

## Ray S. Homan, 81

Ray S. Homan, 81, of Fortuna, Mo., died Tuesday, October 14, 2003, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Mo. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 18, 2003, at Meisenheimer-Griswold Funeral Home in Tipton, Mo. Reverend Bill Martensen will officiate the service. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, October 17, at the funeral home. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, Florence, Mo. Pallbearers will be Jerry Page, Danny Homan, Steve Homan, Jerry Mortenson, Dr. M.B. Jones, and David Mortenson.

Mr. Homan was born August 5, 1922, in Florence, Mo., the son of Ed T. and Flora Ida Mae Sanders Homan. On June 20, 1942, he married Olive L. Howard in Sedalia, Mo. She preceded him in death August 7, 1995. He later married Cassie Page April 4, 2002, in Sedalia. She survives at the home. He was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Florence. He was a farmer in the Fortuna community his entire life and owned Homan Feed Store in Fortuna. He was a disabled veteran of World War II, where he earned a Bronze Star serving in the U.S. Army. He reached the rank of staff sergeant while serving from 1942 to 1946. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 304 in Tipton and a member of the VFW.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Jim Homan of Fortuna; one stepson, Donald Homan of Versailles, Mo.; two daughters, Janice Dugan of Englewood, Fla., Mary Hulen of Lake Crystal, Minn.; two stepdaughters, Darlene Broderson of Elk City, Okla., Delores Lee of Sedalia; three brothers, Dewey and Raymon of Sedalia, Arthur of Smithton; one sister, Norma Page of Otterville, Mo.; four grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and 16 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; one brother, Earnest, and one sister, Anna S. Meyers.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethlehem Cemetery Fund or World War II Memorial Fund.