



Otis H. Hechler

September 18, 1932 - February 20, 2015

Otis H. Hechler, 82, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Friday, February 20, 2015 at St. John's Mercy Health Care in St. Louis. He was born on September 18, 1932 in Carol County, a son of the late Henry and Sarah Ellen Hechler. Otis was united in marriage to Barbara Bowman on April 21, 1973 at the Old Alexandria United Methodist Church in Troy.

He graduated from Buchanan High in 1950. Otis served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. In his earlier years he was a volunteer fire fighter for the Lincoln County Fire Department. He retired in 1994, after 32 years of dedication from ConTel Corporation now known as CenturyLink. Otis was never at an idle, he worked at WalMart in Troy for 20 years as a door greeter and in the lawn and gardening department. He was a member of the St. Stephen United Methodist Church and the Communication Workers of America Local #6300. Otis enjoyed working on his yard, rooting on the Kansas City Chiefs Football Team and the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Team. He loved spending time with his family, especially the family vacations and the Sunday morning fishing.

Otis is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Barbara Hechler of Troy; two sons, David Norman and wife Meleody of Troy and Darren "William" Bowman and wife Tiffany of Warrenton; one daughter, Melissa Moss and husband Ben of Troy; grandchildren, Joshua, Brenden, Alexis, Cole, Mason, Kali, Bailey and

Dylan; sister-in-laws, bother-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, numerous relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brother-in-laws.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Home/ Troy Chapel. Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Home/ Troy Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Buddy Bags Program. In care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilychapels.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street
Troy, MO 63379

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
Troy, MO 63379
(636) 528-8221
millardchapel@aol.com

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Otis H. Hechler*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Otis H. Hechler*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Otis Hechler from his neighbors Jane and Dale.*

Jane Kelley - February 22, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *I worked with ottis at wal mart until I retired I will miss jokeing with him when I would go in to shop dennis saunders(bicycle guy) you will be missed*

dennis - February 21, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *I worked with Otis for a few years in Lawn & Garden. Before that, I worked with Melissa at CBC Bank. Otis was a great man! I'm honored to have known him & have a lot of great memories from my days with him @ Walmart. My greatest sympathy to your family during this time.*

Chelsey Lucero-Conover

Chelsey Lucero-Conover - February 21, 2015 at 03:56 PM

PW

“ *May you rest in heaven and be a wonderful angel to us all. Loved working with you at wal-mart and us dressing up at work like wizard of oz people. Miss you dearly...Its not good bye Otis its Til we meet again...love always Peggy Peasel Wehmeyer..* 🌹💕

Peggy Peasel Wehmeyer - February 21, 2015 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Otis you were one of the nice's men i ever met , and thank you for your service as a veteran. Most of all Otis thanks for giving my sister the happiest years of her life with you and being a brother to me. I know where you are ask Jesus to wrap his arms around Barbara . You will be missed now it time for you Rest in Peace ,Love you forever. Mike and Peggy*

peggy Kenney - February 21, 2015 at 02:49 PM

SB

“ *Prayers for the family & friends !! He will be missed !!*



Sheri Beck - February 21, 2015 at 02:44 PM