

**Berry, William Lee**, born August 28, 1927 in King City, Gentry Co., MO. He passed away December 18, 2011 in Whittier, CA at a Hospice home. He was married July 6, 1947 to Thalia Illene Collier for 30 years. They had a son, William Collier Berry who resides in Lakeland, FL with his wife Patricia; a grandson, Derek William Berry in Chattanooga, TN; a grandson, Matthew Marshall Berry; a grandson, Jonathan Charles Keenan of Scottsdale, AZ and a granddaughter, Danielle Illene Berry who resides in Kansas City, MO. William L. was married to Virginia Mae McCormick June 4, 1983 for almost 28 years, who resides in their home in Brea, CA.

William L. lived on a farm in DeKalb, Co, MO the first 25 years of his life. He later moved to St. Joseph, MO, and then Kansas City, MO. Jobs were not plentiful and farming was even worse. Sept. 27, 1954, he got a job with Standard Oil of California in El Segundo where he worked until April 13, 1983.

Private family services were held on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at Fairhaven Mortuary Chapel, Santa Ana, CA.

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