

# Harold Edward Land

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Birth: Dec. 16, 1922  
 Death: Mar. 9, 1999

## Inscription:

Loving husband and father

## Burial:

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<p><b>HAROLD EDWARD LAND</b></p> <p>Harold Edward Land was born December 16, 1922, at Cherryville, Missouri, a son of the late George Henry and Lillie May (Halbert) Land. He entered eternal rest Tuesday, March 9, 1999, in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla, Missouri, at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 22 days.</p> <p>Harold served his country in the United States Army, entering service February 2, 1943 and received an honorable discharge January 12, 1946. During this time he was awarded two Bronze Stars for the Southern Philippines and New Guinea Campaigns. He was also entitled to wear an Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon, four overseas service bars and Victory Ribbon.</p> <p>He was united in marriage to Juanita Hutson; one daughter, Kathy, and one son Rick, were born to this union. After her death he was united in marriage to Shirley Wheelis, and to this union two daughters were born, Marie and Diane. Although Harold had four children biologically he was the father to fifteen, helping to raise his stepchildren and one grandson.</p> <p>In addition to his parents, and his two wives, Harold was preceded in death by three sisters, Opal Brooks, Pearl Booth and Nina Thoms; and one brother, Harvey Land; one halfbrother, Thurston Halbert; one step-daughter, Juanita McCraw; two brothers-in-law, Jerry Hutson and Herman Bilbrey, and sister-in-law, Marilyn Wheelis.</p>	<p>Those who remain to mourn his passing are his children, Linda and husband Bill Missey of Potosi, Missouri; Buck Weaver, Judy Wade, Kathy and husband Lindell Ramsey all of Cuba, Missouri; Rick Land and wife Pam of Cherryville, Missouri; Patricia and husband Mark Lawber of St. Louis, Missouri; Deborah and husband John Wilkerson of Cahokia, Illinois; Glenna and husband John O'Reilly of Hartford, Connecticut; Karen and husband Tim Elliott of High Ridge, Missouri; Pam Fox of Troy, Missouri; Marie and husband Ricky Hise of Farmington, Missouri; Diane and husband Paul Sweeney of Steelville, Missouri; Carl Fox and Jerry Fox of St. Louis, Missouri; mother-in-law, Esther Wheelis of Dexter; forty-five grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Nobel and Linda Hutson and Georgia and Tad Worley, all of Cherryville, Missouri; Loretta Bilbrey and Loeta and Warren Evans all of Steelville, Missouri; Sandra Davidson, Jim and Sue Hale, Don and Ann Stewart, and Hershel Wheelis, all of Dexter, Missouri; Ron Wheelis, Jackie Wheelis and William Wheelis, all of Texas; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.</p> <p>Harold Edward Land lay in state after 2 P.M. Friday, March 12, 1999, at the Britton Box, Funeral Home, Steelville, Missouri.</p> <p>Funeral services were held 11 A.M. Saturday, March 13, 1999 in the Britton Chapel with Rev. Delmar Hutson officiating.</p> <p>Committal prayers and interment were in First Baptist Cemetery, Cherryville, Missouri.</p> <p>Serving as Pallbearers were Tim Elliott, Carl Fox, Jerry Fox, Ricky Land, Mark Lawber and John Wilkerson.</p> <p>Military honors were provided at graveside by military from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.</p> <p>Arrangements were under the direction of Britton Funeral Home, Steelville, Missouri.</p>
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Surviving also were ten children, six grandsons and his children, Linda and husband Bill Mincey of Petoski, Missouri; Buck Weaver, Judy Wade, Kathy, and husband Lindell Ramsey all of Cuba, Missouri; Rick Land and wife Pam of Cherryville, Missouri; Patric and husband Mark Lawber of St. Louis, Missouri; Deborah and husband John Wilkinson of Columbia, Illinois; Glenn and husband John O'Reilly of Hartford, Connecticut; Kazoo and husband Tom Wilson of High Ridge, Missouri; Pam Fox of Troy, Missouri; Marie and husband Ricky Hise of Farmington, Missouri; Diane and husband Paul Ramsey of Steelville, Missouri; Carl Fox and Jerry Fox of St. Louis, Missouri; mother-in-law, Esther Whacka of Dexter; forty-five grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, fourteen-in-law and sisters-in-law, Nobel and Linda Hanson and Georgia and Ted Worley, all of Cherryville, Missouri; Loretta Ellsbery and Leota and Warren Evans all of Steelville, Missouri; Sandra Davidson, Jim and Sue Hale, Don and Ann Stewart, and Marshal Woodfin, all of Dexter,

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