



Richard "Leon" Bishop was born on March 20, 1933 to Carl Leopal and Macie H. (Childers) Bishop in Carthage, Missouri. He passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 5:20 a.m. at his residence in Golden City, Missouri. **Leon** was preceded in death by his parents. **Leon** shared 80 years, 3 months and 6 days with us.

Leon spent his entire life in the Golden City area. He graduated from the Golden City High School. **Leon** married Peggy Frances Duncan on March 13, 1952 at Bentonville, Arkansas. He was a farmer and truck driver for the Springfield-Lamar Express Route until he retired in 1998.

Leon was a member of the First Christian Church of Golden City. He enjoyed genealogy and created books for his family members. **Leon** loved animals and enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels. He loved his dogs and honored each of them with their own memorial stone. **Leon** was a perfectionist and very organized but instilled his children with responsibility and love.

Leon is survived by his wife Peggy Bishop, Golden City, MO; his son Neil Bishop and wife Cindy, Billings, MO; his two daughters- Betty Beerly and husband Gaylon, Golden City, MO and Jenny McCullum and husband Gene, Springfield, MO; his brother LeeRoy Bishop, state of Florida, his nine grandchildren, Brad and Sara Beerly, Telly Beerly, Mike & Stephanie Bishop, Bryan Bishop, Genie and Vince Ceparano, Jared Neil, Michael McCullum, Jasmine McCullum and Christy Maxwell, 14 great-grandchildren and nieces Lisa Grubaugh, Barbara Heill and Sue Rossell. Other family members, friends and neighbors will remember this kind and loving man.

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In Memory of

RICHARD "LEON" BISHOP

BORN DIED
March 20, 1933 **June 26, 2013**
Carthage, Missouri **Golden City, MO**
Age: 80 years 3 Months 6 days

FUNERAL SERVICE
Monday, July 1, 2013 10:30 a.m.
First Christian Church—Golden City, MO

OFFICIATING
Pastor David Powell

MUSIC
Joanne Howard, Soloist—Claude Howard, Organist

CASKET BEARERS
Grandsons
Brad Beerly Telly Beerly Bryan Bishop
Mike Bishop Jared Neil Michael McCullum

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
Norman & Melvin Parker Carl Glen Stansberry
Robert Elliott Truman Glenn
Larry Divine Mark Whittle

INTERMENT
I.O.O.F. Cemetery -Golden City, MO

Memorial: C.A.R.E. (Castaway Animal Rescue Effort)
in care of the funeral home.