



**Claude G. Burton**, son of Samuel and Florence Jenkins Burton was born in Rolla, Missouri on August 26, 1910. He died April 17, 1996 at 8:15 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Lockwood, Missouri after a short illness. **Claude** was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Allen. **Claude** was 85 years, 7 months and 21 days old.

**Claude** lived in Rolla, Missouri until he was 14. At that time with his dad, he moved to Golden City. Claude's mother had died when he was 3 years old. **Claude** became a member of the Baptist Church when he was in Rolla.

**Claude** married Doris Ruth Smith on December 10, 1932 at the Carthage Baptist Church in Carthage. They have one son, William. **Claude** worked very hard. He drove a truck for 30 years during the 20's through the 50's. **Claude** hauled stock, grain and hay for farmers. He also worked for the MFA Produce exchange for 35 years, retiring in 1981. He enjoyed gardening and baseball.

**Claude** will be missed by his wife, Doris of the home, his son, William C. Burton, Springfield, Missouri and his two granddaughters, Teresa A. Ollis and her husband, Richard and Tonya K. Burton, both of Springfield, Missouri and great-granddaughter, Kelsey Marie Ollis. Nieces, nephews, other family members, neighbors and friends will cherish his memory.

*Memorials may be given to the Good Shepherd Nursing Home*

*Pugh Funeral Home  
400 Chestnut, P.O. Box 145\*\*\*Golden City, MO 64748  
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IN MEMORY OF

**CLAUDE G. BURTON**

BORN DIED  
**August 26, 1910 April 17, 1996**  
Age: 85 years 7 months 21 days

GRAVESIDE  
SERVICES  
**Saturday, April 20, 1996 11:00 A.M.**  
**I.O.O.F. Cemetery**  
**Golden City, Missouri**

OFFICIATING  
**Rev. J. K. Wright**

CASKET BEARERS  
**Carl Glen Stansberry Robert Elliott**  
**Ross Stansberry Stanton Gardner**  
**Clarence Tipton Wallace Tubaugh**  
**Bernard Smith Wayne Smith**  
**Wilbur Smith**

INTERMENT  
**I.O.O.F. Cemetery**  
**Golden City, Missouri**