



## Melvin Frances Higgins

May 22, 1925 - October 27, 2014

Melvin “Bud” Frances Higgins, 89 of McLeansboro, passed away Monday, October 27, 2014 at Meadowbrook Estates in McLeansboro. He was born May 22, 1925 in Ashley, son of Homer Higgins and Annie (Baris) Higgins. He is survived by two nephews: James Michael and wife Tracy of Clarksville, TN and Allen Michael and wife Katrina of Salem; a niece, Glenda Michael; five great-nephews: Jason Michael and wife Mary of Albuquerque, NM and Shaun Michael and wife Kandi of Clarksville, TN, Richard Michael, Donnie Michael, and Jesse Michael all of Clarksville, TN; two great-nieces, Breanna Michael of Clarksville, TN and Rhonda Shay of Central City; a great-great nephew, Skyler Michael and a great-great niece, Raelyn Michael. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Juanita Michael and a nephew, Richard Michael. Melvin was of the Pentecostal Faith. He worked at Trade Industry’s in McLeansboro, Careers Developmental Center in Fairfield and twenty years at Kaskaskia Workshop in Centralia. Graveside Services for Melvin F. Higgins will be held Friday, October 31, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Friends and family are asked to meet at the cemetery. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)