



## Bill Destefano

October 7, 1934 - May 27, 2011

Bill Destefano, 76, of Seneca passed away at 10:32 a.m., Friday, May 27, 2011 at Freeman West Hospital. He was the son of Mario and Rosalolita Destefano. Bill was born on October 7, 1934 in Italy. He taught at Parkwood and Franklin Tech. Bill also did construction work and owned and operated a car transport business. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carthage, where he sang in the choir. Bill was a Marine Corp veteran and fought in Vietnam. He was also a member of the Shriners of Grand Lake Lodge. Bill married Margaret Bussinger on December 30, 1994 in Pittsburg, Kansas. She survives. Other survivors include Jamie Richey of Carthage, John Johnson of Seneca, Grace Johnson of Seneca, Danny Destefano of Joplin, Charlotte Smith of Joplin, Haley Smith of Joplin, Kris Parmenter, Karla Parmenter, Kurt Parmenter, Kit Parmenter all of California, and Pete the Schnauzer. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Kord Parmenter and Billy Jones. Memorial Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at First Baptist Church, Carthage, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.