



## Howard Boothe

May 28, 1930 - April 12, 2012

Howard E. Boothe, 81, of Carthage MO., passed away at 1:35 a.m. Thursday April 12, 2012 at Freeman Hospital Joplin, MO. Howard was born on May 28, 1930 in Joplin MO. He was the son of Merle "Hood" Boothe and Harold E. Boothe. He was a long time Carthage resident. Howard served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in the Armor division during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954. He received several decorations including two bronze service medals and a purple heart. Howard attended Joplin Junior College where he played basketball and football. He also played football for Southwest Missouri State, Springfield, where he graduated from in 1952. Howard was employed by Leggett and Platt and worked at several locations in a management positions. He retired from Leggett and Platt in 1985. Howard was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Carthage. Howard married Karen "KC" Goss Boothe on May 23, 1969. She survives. Howard is survived by two sons Dennis H. Boothe and wife Jackie of Joplin MO. and Gregg A. Boothe and wife Kathy of Cincinnati, OH. One son in law Charles Baker of Edmond, OK. One brother Leon Boothe and his wife Karen of Cincinnati OH. Two sister in laws Halle Clogston of Overland Park, KS and Marilyn Wendelbo and husband Charles of Norman, OK. Howard is also survived by nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by both parents, one daughter Karen J. Baker and two sisters Melvadene Hobson and Imogene Schnake. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2012 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will

be 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday April 15, 2012 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park Cemetery Carthage, MO. Contributions can be made to First United Methodist Church Carthage, MO or St Jude's Children's Hospital in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Casey just saw this sorry i would of came to visitation love ya  
Marcie Huff

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**MARCIA HUFF** - April 23, 2012 at 07:39 PM

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“ Gregg, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Know that  
you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jody, Samantha and Ryan Hupp

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**Jody Hupp** - April 16, 2012 at 02:02 PM