



Downey Turpen

October 27, 1927 - November 28, 2012

Turpen, Downey "Don", of Fenton, Missouri, was born October 27, 1927, in Hialeah Florida, to Downey and Catherine Turpen Sr., and entered into rest, Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 1 day.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth (nee Summers) Turpen, married December 22, 1948, his parents, and one (1) sister.

He is survived by,

one (1) daughter, Iris (Cletus) Beier, of Fenton, Missouri,

one (1) granddaughter, Carman Ray (Jim) Beier-Kyle,

three (3) great grandchildren, Rylee Yvonne Kyle, Sedona Ray Kyle and Shelby Elizabeth Kyle,

and many other relatives and friends.

Downey was raised by his Aunt Ethel Spry and in 1943 he joined the United States Navy and served until 1947. He was a member of the Fenton United Methodist Church, the past master of the Masonic Lodge of Pacific and a

volunteer for the Chicago Fire Department. Downey was a catcher in the minor leagues and a gold glove boxer. He enjoyed horses, hunting and fishing, but his most special time was spent with his grandchildren. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation Monday, December 3, 2012, from 4 until 9 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service will be Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, MO. Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2001 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, Missouri 63131, Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63132-3253 or the Fenton United Methodist Church, (Meditation Garden) 800 Gravois Road, Fenton, MO 63026.

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“ *Sorry to learn of the passing of Downey. We always enjoyed working for and with him.*

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