

# Harry Eugene “Gene” Ivy



Independence, MO —

Harry Eugene “Gene” Ivy, 86, of Independence, Mo., passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at the Ashton Court Care and Rehabilitation Center in Liberty, Mo.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at the Speaks Suburban Chapel, 18020 E. 39th St., Independence. Burial with full military honors will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the chapel.

Gene was born February 6, 1927, in Weston, Mo., to Charles R. and Nancy K. (Bailey) Ivy. He worked at Missouri Gas Energy for over 35 years until he retired as a superintendent in 1988. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, woodworking and most of all spending time with his family. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He attended Holt United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Retired Employees Association at MGE. He was married to Maybelle (Frazee) on August 11, 1952; she preceded him in death in April of 1996.

Survivors include a son, Ray Gene Ivy and his wife, Kandi, of Independence, Mo.; a step daughter, Shirley White and her husband, Bruce, of Chilhowee, Mo.; two grandchildren, Joseph Ivy and his wife, Crystal, and Melinda Shaffer and her husband, John; 8 step grandchildren; great-grandsons, Jonathan, Isaac and

Noah Shaffer; numerous step great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by 15 siblings, and 2 step grandchildren, James Braden and Lola Dilks.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.speakschapel.com](http://www.speakschapel.com).

Arrangements: Speaks Suburban Chapel, 816-373-3600.

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