

## RALPH HENRY BESSMER

### Obituary

Ralph Henry Bessmer, 68, Independence, Mo., passed away peacefully at home on Monday, June 11, 2012. He was born to Henry C. Bessmer and Juanita E. Bessmer on Jan. 21, 1944. He was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to many. He was a lifelong Scout and Runner in the great Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He spent much of his life volunteering his time and efforts to the Scouting program. He was a member of South Chrysler Restoration Branch. He was retired from Missouri Gas Energy. He is survived by his wife, Luana M. Bessmer of the home, four children, daughter, Kim Nelson and husband Chris, son, Mark Bessmer and wife Pam, daughter, Denise Yeagle and husband Jason, and son, Eric Allison and wife Deanna, 10 grandchildren, Joshua Nelson, Hannah Nelson, Tabitha Nelson, Briar Bessmer, Molly Bessmer, Micah Bessmer, Derek Allison, Megan Crone, Connor Yeagle, and Kaitlin Allison, one great grandchild, Evan Perusse, and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service in honor of Ralph's life will be held Saturday, June 16, at the South Chrysler Restoration Church at 16101 Salisbury Road, Independence. The family will be receiving visitors at 2 p.m. with memorial service to follow at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would request donations to Boy Scout Troop 408 of Lawson, Mo., or Boy Scout Troop 216 of Independence. D.W. Newcomer's Sons Funeral Homes, Cemeteries, Crematories. 816-252-8900 [www.nolandroadchapel.com](http://www.nolandroadchapel.com)

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