



Lemuel Bridges, 86 of Smiths Grove died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015

He was a son of the late Eugene Thomas Bridges and Nellie Elizabeth Houchens Payne and is preceded in death by his first wife Anna Grace Pennycuff Bridges; two brothers, Milburn Bridges, Marvin Bridges and two sisters, Virginia Parson and Marie Lloyd. He was a life long farmer and of the baptist faith. He truly enjoyed spreading the gospel through his singing as he sang in many churches and for many funerals.

His survivors include his wife, Ruth Marie Bridges; his daughter, Kelmer Annette Bridges Dennison (Michael); three step daughters, Diane Allen, Reba Dillard and Lanie Nelson; five step grandchildren, one step great grandchild; one brother, Calvin Bridges; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 2 p.m. Monday at Oak Forest Baptist Church with burial in Merry Oaks Cemetery. Visitation 1-8 p.m. Sunday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Smiths Grove Chapel and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday at the church.

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