



## John Robert Hester

December 19, 1932 - July 23, 2015

John R. Hester, 82, of Winchester passed away Thursday, July 23, 2015. He was born Dec. 19, 1932 in Winchester, the son of Albert and Pauline Blair Hester. He married Carolyn J. Howard, Feb. 8, 1953. She preceded him in death, Oct. 3, 2002.

Surviving is one daughter, Susan (Mike) Gordley of Murrayville, daughter-in-law, Karen Hester of Sedalia; siblings, Harriet Coats of Streator, Janet Savage of Jacksonville, and Gerald (Wanda) Hester of Winchester; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Scott Hester and siblings, Flora Beth Andrews and William Hester.

John was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He farmed in Scott County most of his life.

Funeral services were held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 2015 at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with Rev. Bill Baughman officiating. Joan Garrett and Judy Bigley sang "Just As I Am", "Going Home", and "I'll Fly Away". Janet Smith served as organist. Casket bearers were Eric Andrews, Brian Surratt, Steven Baughman, Dan Baughman, Charles Coats, Bill Coats, and Philip Lashmett. Interment was in the Glasgow Cemetery. Memorials were suggested to the Glasgow Community Picnic fund.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Robert Hester*

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