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## **LeRoy J. Langer, 88**

*June 26, 1904 — Aug. 6, 1992*

**MINDEN** — LeRoy J. Langer, son of John and Rose (Marti) Langer, was born June 26, 1904, in Minden. He grew up in the Minden and Shelby areas, and graduated from Shelby High School. He moved to the Independence, MO. area 56 years ago, and worked for Montgomery Ward Company for 34 years as a mail-order supervisor. He retired in 1966.

He married Bessie Buck June 21, 1937, in Shelby. During his lifetime, he served in the Army, peacetime, for six years. He was a member of the

Retail and Mail Order Clerks Union #131 at Montgomery Ward, and served as a volunteer at the V.F.W. Post #1000 (Fraas-Fain) for 22 years. He died Aug. 6, 1992, at Independence Regional Health Center, Independence, MO., at age 88 years, one month, and ten days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his brother, Harold. Survivors include his wife, Bessie of Independence and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 10, 1992, at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev. Janne Clinton of the First United Methodist Church, Harlan, officiating. Casketbearers were Terry Heilig, Dan Heilig, Rex Whannel, Robert Buck, Jr., Steve Buck, and Gerald Buck. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.