

# Reuben A. J. Brehe

Oct 6, 2004

Col. Brehe was born March 10, 1933, in Owensville, the son of August Conrad Brehe and wife Alma W., nee Motschenbach. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Col. Brehe was a member of St. James United Church of Christ in Charlotte.

He was a member of the Owensville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6133, State and National Auctioneering Association, Owensville Masonic Lodge, Owensville-Rosebud Threshers Association, National Farmers Organizations and a lifetime member of the Gasconade County Bible Society.

Col. Brehe was the owner and an auctioneer for Reuben Brehe Auction Service.

He also worked as a rural mail carrier for 33 years.

Col. Brehe was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Walter, George and August Jr. Brehe; two sisters, Selma Meyer and Augusta Liescheidt; and one granddaughter, Angel Thomas. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Brehe, nee Schneider; two sons, Keith Brehe and wife Mary, Eldon, and Kerry Brehe and wife Karen, Union; two daughters, Keva Limberg and husband Dennis, Owensville, and Kelly Thomas and husband Dale,

Owensville; three sisters, Florence "Flossie" Schaefferkoetter and husband Eddie, Leah Linhardt and Esther Hackman; 10 grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 1, at St. James United Church of Christ in Charlotte. The Revs. Libby Brueseke and Robert Baur officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Brehe family was served by Gottenstroeter Funeral Home, Owensville.