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He was a veteran of World War II serving his country in the U.S. Army.


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He was a member of the Benjamin Fuller American Legion Post No. 64 of Pittsburg, and the Pittsburg Elks Lodge No. 412.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Cooseman of Pittsburg; numerous nieces and nephews; a niece Patty LaFever of Pittsburg and a nephew William Taylor of Pittsburg who helped provide for his care.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John and George Barnard; and three sisters, Margaret Taylor Dunn, Mary Overman, and Agnes Monroe.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home with Rev. Verl Strong officiating. Burial will be in the Nashville Cemetery in Nashville, Mo., where the Benjamin Fuller American Legion Post No. 64 of Pittsburg will provide flag folding ceremonies. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg where friends may call after noon on Sunday. Condolences can be e-mailed to admin@bathnaylor.kscoxmail.com.

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