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La Grange, MO

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Boyce Tom Dobbs, 82, of La Grange, Mo. Died Aug. 8, 2002, at his home.

Born Sept. 24, 1919, in Alicia, he was the son of Thomas "Mont" and Sarah Elizabeth Stalnaker Dobbs.

He married Carolyn L. Hastings on Nov. 8, 1974, in Quincy, Ill.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a retired machinist from Gardner-Denver, Inc.

He also had been in the Civilian Conservation Corp in Oregon, had been a chef at the Lincoln Douglas Hotel and a chef and bartender at the Cuckoo Clock and the Plaza Restaurant in Quincy and had been engaged in farming for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Boyce Thomas Dobbs, and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn Dobbs; three sons, Tom Dobbs, Liberty, Mo., Ted Dobbs, Quincy, Mo., and Robert Dobbs, Chesterfield, Mo.; a daughter, Betsy L. Dobbs Smith, New Berlin, Ill.; and four grandchildren, Chad Dobbs, Kim Dobbs, Kyle Dobbs and Lauren Smith; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral was Sunday at 2 p.m. at Davis Funeral Home in La Grange with Rev. Kenneth Ballard officiating. Burial with military honors by Otto Bruner Post #170 of the American Legion was in Marks cemetery in La Grange. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society