

Freeze, David O Sr

363rd Field Artillery C Battery

MACON COUNTY

Freeze

DECATUR — David O. Freeze Sr., 75, of rural Decatur died 2 p.m. Friday (July 9, 1993) in St. Mary's Hospital.



David Freeze

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mount Zion, with visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Point Pleasant Cemetery, Long Creek. Memorials: David O. Freeze Family

Fund.

Mr. Freeze was born June 7, 1918, in Knoxville, Tenn., the son of Palo and Martha Birdwell Freeze. He was a retired laborer from the Laborer's Union 159 after 50 years of service. He was an Army veteran of World War II, where he served in the 96th Division, 363rd Field Artillery Unit in the Philippines and Okinawa. He was also a past member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He married Lora Lucille Elam on July 5, 1941, and they just celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Surviving are his sons, David O. Freeze Jr. of Delano, Calif.; Charles W. Freeze and Robert L. Freeze Sr., both of Decatur; Kenneth L. Freeze of Delano, Calif.; daughter, Paula Jo Hyde of Tuscola; foster children, Sue Gilbert of Virginia; Lucretia Coleman of California; Leland Scharfer of Centralia; brothers, Charles Freeze of Missouri; Donald Ouderkirk; sisters, Francis Rowe and Mary King, both of Independence, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; eight foster grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three foster great-grandchildren; one great-step-grandchild.

His parents and three sisters preceded him in death.