

# David Leroy Covington

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SAN BENITO, TX.— David Leroy Covington, age 85, of San Benito, TX died on Sunday, April 3, 2011 in the Sauer Memorial Home in Winona, MN.

David was born on May 9, 1925 in Litchfield, IL to Leslie and Georgia (Roach) Covington. He married Wanda Marie Curnes on October 10, 1945 in Kenosha, WI. Wanda preceded David in death on October 15, 1994.

David honorably served his country in the United States Army for 21 years, including WWII and Korea, during which he was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action and two Purple Hearts.

David is survived by two daughters, Leslie (William) Pfaff of Etrick and Lea (Mark) Covington-Rowen of Surprise, AZ; four grandchildren, Jeanne (Ronald) Franz, Gwen (John) Henson, David (Stefanie) Pfaff and Abigail Markes-Covington; six great-grandchildren and a brother, Gene Covington of Sun Lakes, AZ.

In addition to his parents, and wife, David was preceded in death by a son, David Leroy Jr. and two sisters, Shirley and Juanita.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the North Beaver Creek Faith Lutheran Church in rural Etrick, WI with Pastor Elizabeth Albertson officiating. Burial will be in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service.

The Jack Funeral Home in Blair, WI (608-989-2383) is assisting the family with arrangements.

Sign the guestbook at: <http://legacy.com/valleystar/obituaries.asp>.