



Burlie J. Wilson
February 26, 1926 – November 24, 2015

Burlie J. Wilson, 89, of rural Linn Creek, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2015 in Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri

Beginning in 1970, Burlie and wife Olabell worked at the Missouri Trapshooters Association home grounds and managed the facility from 1979 to 1999.

In 1969 Burlie began shooting ATA registered targets and shot a total of 365,000 targets over a career that spanned 43 years.

Many times a member of the Missouri State Teams, Burlie and Olabell were inducted into the State Hall of Fame in 2002. Burlie's proudest achievements on the firing line were his wins at the shoots in Las Vegas, the Spring Grand, the Grand American and of course Missouri.

During their tenure as managers at the MTA home grounds the Missouri State Shoot grew by 30%, the Missouri Fall Handicap was initiated and the trap line had nearly doubled to 60 fields. By 1999, with 2,135 shooters, the Missouri Fall Handicap had become one of the largest and richest shoots in the nation.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Camdenton (www.alleeholmanhowe.com).