

Rev. Warren L. "Pete" Gallinger, 79

March 18, 1920 – Sept. 6, 1999

UNION STAR, MO – Rev. Warren L. "Pete" Gallinger, 79, Union Star, died Sept. 6, 1999, at a hospital in St. Joseph, MO. Rev. Gallinger was born March 18, 1920, on a farm four miles southwest of Union Star. He lived most all of his life in DeKalb and Andrew Counties. He graduated from Union Star High School and attended Trenton Jr. College. He served in the United States Army during World War II, achieving the rank of Captain. He farmed in Andrew County before owning and operating the Allis-Chambers dealership and the Union Star Theatre. He was a rural mail carrier for 26 years serving the patrons of Union Star. He became an ordained minister Aug. 6, 1989. Over the years he ministered several churches including the Woods Church and the Rea Church. Rev. Gallinger was a member of the First Christian Church, Union Star and a member of the King City American Legion Post #132 where he was serving as the Chaplain.

Nov. 20, 1941, in St. Joseph, MO, he married Luella Mae "Toots" Edwards.

Rev. Gallinger was preceded in death by his parents, Gay and Bertha (Ott) Gallinger; a sister, Dorothy Gallinger; and two brothers, Harold and Bill Gallinger. He is survived by his wife, Luella; three sons, J.R. Gallinger, Milton, FL; Jerre Gallinger, Kearney, MO and Russell Gallinger, Harlan; two sisters, Elizabeth Stone, Las Vegas, NV and Erma South, Clearview City, KS; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at the Gibson Funeral Home, King City, MO, with burial in the Union Star Cemetery, Union Star, MO, with military services at the grave under the auspices of the King City American Legion Post #132.