

Record of
Wilber N. Ridenhour
Great-Great-Grandson of Barnabas Madison Poe

Born: October 10, 1915; Summerfield, Maries County,
Missouri
Father: Alexander **Ridenhour**
Mother: Anna Belle **Groff**
Married: February 3, 1940; location unknown
Died: January 21, 1992, Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri
Buried: Liberty Cemetery, Belle, Maries County, Missouri

Wife: Laura Imo **Black**
Born: April 3, 1921; Shannon County, Missouri
Father: Elmer **Black**
Mother: Ella A. **Chitwood**
Location: 2008; St. James, Missouri

Children; Date and Birthplace:

Forrest N. December, 1940; location unknown

Source: 1920 Federal Census, Household 82, Family 83; Bowlin Township,
Shannon County, Missouri – Elmer **Black**
1930 Federal Census, Household 15, Family 16; Bowlin Township,
Shannon County, Missouri – Imo **Black**
"Backues Family"; Samuel F. **Backues**
Obituary, Wilbur N. **Ridenhour**; Belle Banner, Belle, Maries
County, Missouri; January 29, 1992
U.S. Public Records Index; Ancestry.com – Imo Laura **Ridenhour**
Wadlow1 Family Tree, Ancestry.com, Owner Raymond **Jackson** –
Imo Laura **Black**

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Obituaries

Wilbur Ridenhour

Wilbur N. **Ridenhour** of Belle died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1992, in the Heritage Park Nursing Home at the age of 76. Wilbur was born on October 10, 1915, in Summerfield. He is the son of the late Alex and Anna Bell **Groff Ridenhour**. On February 3, 1940, Wilbur was united in marriage to Laura Imo **Black** and to this union one son was born.

Surviving Wilbur is his wife Imo of the home; son Forrest with his wife Carol of Fenton; one sister Mabel **Naugle** of Belle; and two grandsons Randy and Darren.

Wilbur is preceded in death by a sister Myrtle **Thompson**.

Wilbur retired in 1980 after working 17 years for the Weber Industries in St. Louis. After his retirement Wilbur and Imo made their home in Rolla where they were members of the Salem Ave. Baptist Church.

Services were held the following Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Belle with Rev. Kevin **Payne** and Rev. Lyle **Coleman** officiating. Interment was in the Liberty Cemetery at Belle.