



Aubrey Henry "Bobby" Squires

March 22, 2008

Aubrey Henry "Bobby" Squires, age 83, of Marshall, MO, formerly of Fortuna, MO, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2008 at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born June 3, 1924 in England but grew up in Ireland.

He was united in marriage in England to Eilleen Hurst who preceded him in death in 1982.

He was 14 when he left school and went to work with horses. He became a jockey and was 17 when he won his first race as an amateur. He was drafted in 1942 and assigned to the Royal Army. He was a 'batman,' an orderly for Maj. Edwards. He participated in the D-Day invasion at Normandy and saw heavy combat in France. He fought in several battles throughout Europe, but Falaise Gap in France was the toughest in which he fought. He lost a lot of friends, including his best friend there. He was with the Royal Ordnance Army until he joined the 21st Army in Belgium. After he got out of the Army, he returned to horse racing. He later moved to Florida to work on a horse track and then became an assistant trainer in Kentucky. He left there to work with Morgan horses before he retired. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #1494 of Sedalia and enjoyed dancing.

He is survived by one son, Robert Squires, of Tipton; his fiancée, Margaret Linda Mobley, of Marshall, MO; one sister, Barbara Pedersen and husband

John, of Gloucester, England, many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life funeral service will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor J.J. White officiating. Burial will be in the Moreau Cemetery near Tipton. The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. (573) 378-4655