



## Baker Stratton Wayne

January 14, 2005

Wayne Stratton Baker, age 57, of Versailles, passed away Friday evening, January 14, 2005 at his home. He was born March 3, 1947 in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of James A. and Sylvia Obleness Baker.

He was united in marriage on June 10, 2000 with Marleen Gerber.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, formerly owned and operated Wayne Baker's Bait & Tackle Shop in Rolla for many years, and was a truck driver for Knight Transportation for 14 years. Wayne enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and loved to hunt.

He is survived by his wife, Marleen Gerber Baker of the home; one son, Brandon Boatman of the home; three daughters, Christy Huffton and husband Garry, of Roper, N.C., Dawn Fryer of Tennessee, and Dana Boatman of Springfield; three brothers, Howard Sizer of Oklahoma City, OK, Lyle Sizer and Brian Sizer of Stover; five sisters, Ruth Ann Turpin of Independence, Paula Hylbak of Ankeny, Iowa, Vicky Johnson of Kansas City, Susan Webb of Florence, and Cheri Denman of Versailles; three grandchildren, Colton Kaitlyn and Allie Huffton, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Sylvia and Lawrence Sizer.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 17, at the Kidwell-

Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Rev. Diane Miller officiating. Military honors and interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society. To send sympathy e-mails visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles