



Bennett Earl

September 16, 2003

Earl Bennett, age 81, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Tuesday morning, September 16, 2003 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born March 17, 1922 in Independence, Missouri, the son of Joseph A. and Carrie C. Ferguson Bennett.

He was united in marriage on November 10, 1945 in Kansas City, Kansas with Mary Evelyn Wilkerson.

Mr. Bennett was retired from Trans World Airlines, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 in Sunrise Beach, the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Evelyn Bennett of the home; one brother, Carl Bennett of Kansas City, Missouri; one sister, Betty Newell of Sulfur Springs, Arkansas, and many friends.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 18, at the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, with Father Fred Barnett officiating. Interment will be in the St. Patrick Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.