



## Blaine N. Silvey

March 13, 1938 - March 16, 2017

Blaine N. Silvey, age 79, of Springfield, Missouri, formerly of Versailles, passed away Thursday, March 16, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. He was born March 13, 1938, in Versailles, a son of the late Lester O. and Mary (Barnes) Silvey.

On August 31, 1956, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Gladys Silvey.

Blaine was employed at Boeing in Kansas and then moved to Versailles where he worked as a sewing machine repairman at the Tweedie Factory. He drove a propane truck for Morgan County Gas and then for Jack Wood in Versailles. Blaine was employed at Frigid Foods where he sold freezer plans. In 1972, he purchased a Skelly Jobbership and later added an additional Jobbership in Tipton. In 1979, Blaine went into the real estate business, working as a realtor for thirty-one years.

He became a Christian on November 6, 1966. Blaine was a charter member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Versailles, served as Sunday school teacher and deacon at the Versailles First Baptist Church and was currently a member of the First Baptist Church in Ozark, Missouri. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Blaine loved to travel and sell real estate. He also enjoyed buying and selling classic cars.

In addition to his wife, Gladys, he is survived by his children, Debbie Silvey Hayworth and husband Blake of Ozark, Missouri, David Silvey and wife Denise of Springfield, Missouri and Sandra Brown and husband Timothy of Springfield, Missouri; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rena Mae Silvey and his brothers, Donald Silvey, Gilbert Silvey and Robert Silvey.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 21st, at the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. A celebration of Blaine's life will be held at 11:30 a.m., with Reverend Blake Hayworth and Dr. Phillip Burden officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 3645 South Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65807 or to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1400 West Jackson Street, Ozark, Missouri 65720.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 21. 9:30 AM (CT)

Versailles Cemetery  
550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

## Visitation

MAR 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Blaine, used to fill our gasoline farm tank on the farm north of Versailles in about 1960. Years later a man from Monett was visiting Glen Houseworth's antique store and mentioned he was from Monett. Several fellows came up to him and asked if he knew me. Blaine gave the visitor his business card to give to me. May your memories and our Lord comfort Blaine's family*



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**Tom & Yvonne Kerr** - March 22, 2017 at 09:34 AM

LC

“ *Blaine was a very nice gentleman, who loved to share his faith with others! My prayers go out to each of his family members and friends.*

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**Liz Crawford** - March 20, 2017 at 07:35 PM

VH

“ *Growing up in in church there are always those parents of your friends that are like extended parents to you. The Silvey's were one of those extended parents at First Baptist Versailles. I remember their home was always a place teens could hang out. I appreciate that they played a role not only in their own children's lives but the lives of their friends. Prayers and love to Gladys, Debbie, David, Sandy and their families during this time. I rejoice with you that Blaine is having a homecoming in heaven.*

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**Vinita Henry** - March 20, 2017 at 10:43 AM

GH

“ A true friend and always a helping hand. During my ten years as a resident of Versailles I enjoyed many hours of friendship with Blaine and his family. Whether it was a church activity, family gathering, working on a project, and many other activities Blaine was always an enthusiastic participant of the event. Family and friends were a important part of Blaine's busy world. A hard worker who was always looking for a new business adventure provided a good life for his family. He was rewarded with a model family. His wife Gladys was and continues to be the solid rock of the family. A loving mother who along with Blaine raised their children with good family values. Thinking of Debbie,s, David's and Sandy's growing up years are fond memories I have of Blaine' family. He was truly a loving and dedicated father and grandfather. He often told me that he considered me a brother and made me feel a part of his family. I truly miss the good times with Blaine and his family. Those years will always be pleasant memories that will always remain with me.

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**Gary Hurt** - March 19, 2017 at 09:25 AM

DH

Blaine always had smile, maybe up to some mischief, but was always there for you. "Scallywager" you were quite a guy. Gladys you are the best. Even though our path went in separate ways I'll always remember you and Blaine for all the good times we had. Debbie, David, and Sandy sorry for your loss.

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**Donna Hurt-Kemper** - March 19, 2017 at 10:19 AM