



Bobby Lee Gray

March 21, 2010

Bobby Lee Gray, age 80, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, March 21, 2010, at the Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born August 29, 1929, in Borger, Texas, the son of the late John Lee and Thelma Lila Stone Gray.

He was united in marriage on April 18, 1953, in Lakewood, California, to Lura Ann Zilliox, who survives of the home.

Bob retired from Aminoil in California as a crude oil dispatcher. He was a United States Navy veteran having served in the Korean Conflict.

He was very active in the Boy Scouts of America for the last 48 years. He was also a very active member of the Versailles United Methodist Church. One of his many duties there was the scouting coordinator.

In addition to his wife, Lura, he is survived by two daughters, Joyce Salinas and husband Steve of Staten Island, New York and Elsie Esper and husband Wayne of Garden City, Michigan; six grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Samuel Lee Gray on April 27, 1968 and Gary Wayne Gray on November 23, 2009, and his sister, Patricia Ann Anker.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 25, at the Versailles United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles United Methodist Church Youth Fund or to the Boy Scout Troop #30. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.