



Carl Ray Elley

December 11, 2006

Carl Ray Elley, age 55, of Fortuna, passed away Monday afternoon, December 11, 2006 near Versailles from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born July 16, 1951 in Dubuque, Iowa, a son of Ralph C. Sr. and Margaret Olive Tankersley Elley.

He was united in marriage on February 4, 1971 with Kay Elizabeth Krause, who preceded him in death on August 25, 2001.

Carl was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, member of the Freedom of the Road Riders Local 45, and the Fortuna Baptist Church. He was a marine technician at Raymond's Boats and Motor Sales Inc. in Gravois Mills. Carl enjoyed riding motorcycles, going camping, fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by three children, Scott Elley, Robin Hill, and Elizabeth Elley, all of Fortuna; two brothers, Ralph Clifford Elley Jr. of Dubuque, Iowa, and David Ellis Elley of Fortuna; a half sister, Carol Ann Taggot of Jefferson City; five grandchildren, Heather, Sarah and Cheyenne Hill of Versailles, and Nicholas Hill and Tashia Martin of Fortuna, many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by one brother, Jim Edward Elley.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 16, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. To send sympathy condolences to the family online visit www.kidwellgarber.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.