



Charles C. Davenport

February 25, 1925 - March 12, 2012

Charles C. Davenport, age 87, of Versailles, passed away Monday, March 12, 2012, at Mission Regional Medical Center in Mission, Texas. He was born February 25, 1925, in Eldon, Missouri, a son of the late Felon and Maggie McKinney Davenport.

On February 12, 1944, in Olathe, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Maurine Deffenbaugh, who survives of the home.

Charles was an over-the-road truck driver for 25 years and owned and operated Davenport Jewelry in Versailles from 1970, until his retirement.

He enjoyed spending the last eighteen winters in Mission, Texas.

Charles attended the Versailles United Methodist Church and also enjoyed the coffee club.

In addition to his wife of 68 years, Maurine, he is survived by a son, Rick Davenport and wife Cindy of Versailles; his daughters, Sue Ball and husband Marvin and Brenda Gerlt, both of Versailles; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Brian Davenport, a son-in-law, Larry Gerlt, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 16, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Dan Adkison officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery with Todd Gerlt, Scott Hendrix, Travis Thiemann, Robbie Whitescarver, Gary Deffenbaugh and David Deffenbaugh serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

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

Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Davenport's passing. I can always remember as a little girl going up to their jewelry shop with my mom. My heart and prayers go out to the family.*

Mary Ellen Dunnaway - March 17, 2012 at 09:41 AM