



Charles Edward Turner

January 7, 2011

Charles Edward Turner, age 83, of Gravois Mills, passed away Friday, January 7, 2011, at the Laurie Care Center. He was born August 12, 1927, in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of the late James Leroy Jesse and Nora Dale Turner.

On July 3, 1967, in St. Louis, he was united in marriage to Pauline Stein, who survives of the home.

Charlie was a United States Army veteran.

He was a retail sales manager for Western Auto and Venture Stores in St. Louis.

Charlie was a member of the Versailles First Assembly of God Church where he was very active in the music department. He was also a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie.

He enjoyed music and used his musical talent for God. He played for several years in the Lake Area Orchestra, the Lake Area Jazz, and played in several Praise Teams in the lake area. He also volunteered his time and played in the area nursing homes, garden clubs, and rotary clubs.

In addition to his wife, Pauline, he is survived by two daughters, Sandy Cosgrove and husband Bernard of St. Charles, Missouri and Linda Roy and husband Richard of Manassas, Virginia; seven grandchildren, Dylan Shiffler, Kristine Shiffler, Brandon Shiffler, Jimmy Steiniger, Kelly Steiniger, Kurt Steiniger, and Brian Roy; nine great-grandchildren; his brothers-in-law, Bob L. Yates and wife Doris and Robert L. Yates and wife Vernie both of Laurie; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Victoria Shiffler, one brother, and three sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 15, at the Versailles First Assembly of God Church with Pastor Kevin Howard and Reverend Gary Petty officiating. Inurnment with full military honors will follow in the Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles First Assembly of God Church or the American Heart Association. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.