



Charles Robert "Bob" Behner

September 17, 2008

Charles Robert "Bob" Behner, age 83, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Wednesday, September 17, 2008, to a place where the fish are always biting. He was born April 18, 1925, in Pinckneyville, Illinois, to Charles and Madge Clayton Behner, who preceded him in death.

He was raised in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1943, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corp, and was pilot of B-29's until his honorable discharge in 1945. Bob worked as a salesman for H. J. Cole Company for a few years until he and his brother, Richard E. Behner, who preceded him in death, started DOT Manufacturing Company. After retiring and in 1994, Bob and his wife Barbara of 39 years, moved permanently to their lake home at the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks to pursue his hobbies of fishing and pontoon boating.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of the home; three children, Robin Kerwin and husband Gary of Evergreen, CO, Mark Behner and wife Beth of Littleton, CO, and Jon Behner and wife Debbie of Keller, TX; his sister, Martha Fisher and husband Joe of Prairie Village, KS; his sister-in-law, Jan Behner of Overland Park, KS; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends who will remember Bob for his love of hats, enthusiasm for sports and keen interest in the political scene.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 25, 2008,

at the Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. A reception for family and friends will be held in the family room immediately following the service. Inurnment will be held at a later date. The family suggests no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Village Presbyterian Church. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.