



Clarence Donald "Jeff" Jeffrey

August 8, 2008

Clarence Donald "Jeff" Jeffrey, age 87, of Gravois Mills, passed away Friday, August 8, 2008, at his home. He was born July 5, 1921, in Ness County, Kansas, the son of Lewis A and Nettie Mae Cowles Jeffrey, both who precede him in death.

He was united in marriage on September 23, 1940, in Toronto, Kansas, to Lavonne Margene Dole, who preceded him in death on May 10, 2008.

Clarence was a veteran of WWII. When the war broke out, he joined the Navy and served through the duration of the war. Clarence was a salesman and a resort owner at the Lake of the Ozarks. He and his wife owned and operated Jeff's Anchorage Resort for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Beverly Oxford of Gravois Mills, and Janice Laird and husband Larry of Latham; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth Jeffrey of Salina, Kansas; one sister, Blanche Houston of Claflin, Kansas; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters, one brother, and one granddaughter, Vicki Lynn Shewmaker Pedigo.

There are no memorial services planned at this time. Inurnment will be held at

a later date in Burrton, Kansas. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.