



Clayton "Clay" Harris

January 28, 2008

Clayton "Clay" Harris, age 78, of Laurie, passed away Monday, January 28, 2008, at his home. He was born May 24, 1929, in California, Missouri, the son of the late Thomas and Annie Meyer Harris.

Clay was a loving husband and father. He served his country in the Army during the Korean War as a radio repairman. He retired from Western Electric where he was a supervisor in Kansas City and St. Louis. He retired to the lake in 1978, where he was a realtor for 20 years. He enjoyed life with his family, his many friends, and his pets. He was a proud member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach.

He is survived by his wife Nancy, of the home; four sons, Sidney Harris of St. Louis, Missouri, Mark Harris of Monticello, Minnesota, Chris Harris of Chicago, Illinois, and David Kasper of Canton, Ohio; three daughters, Cheryl Hazelton of Laurie; Patty Buckmaster of Coalinga, California, and Kelly McCarthy of St. Louis, Missouri; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister Mildred Tuck of Blythe, California; and many loving friends.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 30, at the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie with Father C.D. "Bo" Ryan officiating. Interment with full military honors will be held in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 9:00

to 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to S.T.A.F.F., the local animal shelter, (Society for Treatment of Abandoned and Fractured Friends), P.O. Box 1324, Laurie, Missouri, 65038. To send online condolences to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.