



## Clifford Lester Kennon

February 18, 1922 - May 27, 2013

Clifford Lester Kennon, age 91, of Gravois Mills, passed away Monday, May 27, 2013, at Columbia Healthcare Center. He was born February 18, 1922, in Rover, Arkansas, a son of the late Lester and Ona McCarty Kennon.

On December 31, 1943, in Seneca, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Norma L. Rucker, who survives the home.

He was a United States Air Force veteran having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Clifford was a pilot for American Airlines for over 30 years until his retirement.

He was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening and farming.

In addition to his wife, Norma, he is survived by his son, William Kennon and wife Maureen of Florida; daughters, Susan Brancamp and husband Vern of Gravois Mills and Diana Brady and husband Larry of Columbia; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Kennon and a sister, Freddie Lee Trosclair.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 31st, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Reverend Gary Hagan officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will be held in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 30th, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Central Missouri Honor Flight, 1400 Forum Blvd. Ste. 38, Columbia, Missouri 65203.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
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## Service

**MAY 31.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Norma,  
We have been so blessed by you and Cliff. You took us under your wing from the very beginning...you hadn't been our new neighbor hardly a week, when we wrecked our only car, and Cliff and you let us use your extra car til we could get ours fixed. That was one of many kindnesses towards us through the years. We love you and will keep you in our prayers as you go through this time of grief. So sorry we can't be there on Fri. with you and your family.  
All our love, Rich, and Sue Johnson Gerald, Mo.

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**Rich and Sue Johnson** - May 30, 2013 at 11:07 PM

JD

“ Norma and family I am also sorry to learn of Cliff's passing. I will always have the memories of all the horseback riding especially through the "Split Rock" and of the Chicago flying trip. My first time ever I flew in an airplane! I really enjoyed being your neighbor while growing up. I pray that you and your family will find comfort in this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Janet (Donatti) Dintelman Owensville, MO

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**Janet Dintelman** - May 29, 2013 at 08:48 PM

LA

“ Norma and family we are so sorry to learn of Cliff's passing. You have had an amazing life together all these years you have been married. We have enjoyed our friendship with both of you that began when we lived in Gerald MO. May all your wonderful memories you have of the wonderful times you had together as a family comfort all of you now and in the future. Thinking of you.

*Lou and Nadine Ahlemeyer Sedalia MO*

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**Lou and Nadine Ahlemeyer** - May 28, 2013 at 04:57 PM