



Daniel LeRoy O'Brien

October 30, 2008

Daniel LeRoy O'Brien, son of Joseph LeRoy and Mary Lucille Danaher O'Brien, was born March 27, 1949 in Berwyn, IL. He passed away at his home near Sunrise Beach on October 30, 2008 at the age of fifty-nine years, seven months, and three days.

His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his loving sister and devoted brother-in-law, Mary Lu Jenkins and Bill Williams of the home; two nephews, Brien Jenkins and Todd Jenkins; two great-nephews, Conner and Mason; and one great-niece Haley, all of Florida; and seven cousins, Bob Danaher, Tom Danaher, Phyllis Trunk, Donia Smith, Diane McPherson, Mary Lou Verbeck and James Furlong.

When Danny was eleven months old in 1950, he and his family moved to their property near Sunrise Beach where he lived with his parents, and later with his sister for the rest of his life.

Danny was born with a handicapping condition known as Down Syndrome. He was among the first to attend the Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center and continued to go there for twenty-seven years until failing health forced him to stop. He made many friends both at the center and in the community. He loved going to the center, and the staff there made it a happy place for him,

heartfelt thanks to all of you.

In spite of his limitations, his life was filled with adventures, family who enjoyed him and great friends. Everyone who took the time to get to know Danny loved him. He will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Laurie/ Sunrise Beach Chapel.