



## David L. Kidwell

February 2, 1934 - September 27, 2016

David L. Kidwell, age 82, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at his home. He was born February 2, 1934, in Versailles, a son of the late David E. and Pearl Lee (Willson) Kidwell.

On November 15, 1953, at the Versailles United Methodist Church, he was united in marriage to Paddy E. Morris, who preceded him in death on May 2, 2015.

David spent many years farming. He loved working with his hands, especially when woodworking, gardening or doing mechanical work.

He was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church and was a very active member of the Kiwanis Club. David also played an instrumental role in establishing the Versailles Rural Fire Department.

He didn't know a stranger and always enjoyed visiting with friends. David loved his family and treasured the times he spent with them.

He is survived by his son, Bill Kidwell and wife Joan of Versailles, Missouri; granddaughter, Julie Kidwell of Versailles, Missouri; sister, Joanna Hancock of Dayton, Ohio; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert "Bob"

Kidwell.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 30th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Lora Cunningham officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles Rural Fire Department.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ We are all keeping you in our thought and prayers. David was a joy to have around and he was a great cookie baker.

*The girls from therapy.*

Mid-America Physical Therapy - September 30, 2016 at 07:59 AM



PW

“ Paul And Susan White lit a candle in memory of David L. Kidwell

Paul and Susan White - September 30, 2016 at 12:14 AM



HG

“ We are thinking of you (Bill, Joan and Julie ) with sympathy at the loss of your father and grandfather. We know he will always be greatly missed.

*Love and prayers, Homer & Twila Garber*

Homer Garber - September 29, 2016 at 10:10 PM



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Peggy Powell Penrod - September 29, 2016 at 03:24 PM





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**Peggy Powell Penrod** - September 29, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of David L. Kidwell*



**Willa Stafford** - September 29, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ *DeeDee Hutchison lit a candle in memory of David L. Kidwell*



**DeeDee Hutchison** - September 28, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DH

*David was a friend and always had time to visit with everyone. I think that was what made him so well thought of by those that knew him.*

DeeDee Hutchison - September 28, 2016 at 08:36 PM

GF

“ *Gail Freeman lit a candle in memory of David L. Kidwell*



Gail Freeman - September 28, 2016 at 08:31 PM

GF

*David you were a great relative and friend. I will miss our phone calls to each other.*

Gail Freeman - September 28, 2016 at 08:33 PM

BB

“ *We have been living in the trailer park behind David's house for four years now and we just met him for the first time a couple weeks ago. We wish we would of met him alot sooner, we really enjoyed being around him and hearing his storys. I found out that he knew my grandparents and few of my other family members. What little time we got to spend with David and getting to know him, he will be missed. He was a good and vary kind man.*



Bobbi Jo Bennett - September 28, 2016 at 08:10 PM

RD

“ *Very good guy, always a joy to just sit and listen to him. We gave him some fish to eat a few months ago. I hope he enjoyed it.*

Reagan Dornan - September 28, 2016 at 07:19 PM