



Dickensheets E. James

March 23, 2004

James E. Dickensheets, age 78, of Gravois Mills, passed away Tuesday evening, March 23, 2004 at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born May 26, 1925 in Hannibal, Missouri, the son of Howard S. and Luda Belle Bounds Dickensheets.

Mr. Dickensheets was a self-employed homebuilder and a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie, member and past commander of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 in Sunrise Beach, past president of the Hurricane Deck Lions Club, and board member for the Gravois Fire Protection District.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Dickensheets of the home; one son, Ray Dickensheets of Independence; five daughters, Donna Maginness and Anne Hadley of Independence, Paula Zarrillo of Blue Springs, Gaye Manning of Olate, KS, and Jayne Haddock of North Kansas City; 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 27, at Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie, with Rev. Rick White officiating. Graveside services with military honors will be at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City. Casketbearers will be grandsons, Joey Zarrillo, Brad Zarrillo, A.J. Zarrillo, Marc Dickensheets, Alex Maginness, John Maginness

and Jeremy Hadley. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.