



Donald J. Palmer

May 18, 2009

Donald J. Palmer, age 76, of Linn Creek, Missouri, passed away Monday, May 18, 2009, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born December 10, 1932, in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of the late William E. and Lola M. Traxler Palmer.

On October 16, 1965, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Carol V. Clark, who survives of the home.

Donald was a self-employed cartographer for many years. He enjoyed boating, architecture, camping in his RV, was a movie buff, and he loved animals, especially his dog.

In addition to his wife, Carol, he is survived by four sons, Craig Palmer and wife Becky of Loveland, Colorado, Chris Palmer of Raytown, Missouri, Brian Palmer and wife Marita of Brighton, Missouri, and Clark Palmer and wife Julie of Gravois Mills, Missouri; two daughters, Shawn Jones and husband Conrad of Spring Hill, Kansas, and Shelly Deetz and husband Doug of Nixa, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Keith Palmer, and brother, William Palmer, and a sister, Norma Phillips.

A memorial visitation will be held from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 21, at

the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to the S.T.A.F.F. Animal Shelter in Sunrise Beach or to the Oncology Unit at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.