



## **DONALD LEE OYLER JR.**

August 12, 2004

Donald Lee Oyler Jr., age 80, of Versailles, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening, August 11, 2004 at Capital Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born January 20, 1924 at St. Joseph, MO, the son of Donald L. and Daisy Jefferies Oyler.

He married Pauline Rouse on May 30, 1948 in Darlington, MO. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and one sister.

Don retired from the American Water Works in St. Joseph, MO in 1981. While in St. Joseph, he was director of the Little League Baseball Association for the city. He also was a member of the Planning and Zoning Committee for the City of St. Joseph. In 1982, after moving to the area, he went to work for the City of Versailles as their public works director. He also served as city councilman for the City of Versailles, was a member of the Planning and Zoning for Versailles, and as construction foreman for the Hometown Beautification Project which placed new sidewalks and lighting in Versailles. He and his wife were active in the Versailles Booster Club and ran the concession stand for four years at the Middle School. He was a member of the Gravois Mills United

Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Oyler of the home; children David and Jennifer Oyler of Golden, CO; Evva Lisenbee of Versailles; Carl and Joyce Oyler of St. Joseph, MO; Cindi and Gary Conway of Kimberling City, MO; Bill Oyler of St. Louis, MO; Paula and Bobby Calton of Lockhart, TX; Daniel and Halie Oyler of Temple, TX; and Karen Hargrove of Shawnee, KS, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 14, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Rev. Ellen Hoff and Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Interment will be in Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gravois Mills United Methodist Church or Versailles Hometown Beautification Committee. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.