



Donald White

November 13, 2008

Donald C. White, age 82, of Laurie, passed away Thursday, November 13, 2008, at the Laurie Care Center. He was born July 19, 1926, in Lockport, Illinois, the son of Tracy Clay White and Margaret Edwards White Meurer .

On June 26, 1954, he was united in marriage with Margie Stellon, who survives of the home.

Donald worked as a steel worker at Thomas Steel in La Monte, Illinois for several years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Lockport. He was a life member and Past Commander of the VFW Post 5788 in Lockport, and was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach. He was also a member of the National Miniature Dachshund Club. Donald was an avid NASCAR fan, and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife Margie, of 54 years; one son, John Henry "Jack" White of Jacksonville, Florida; two daughters, Donna Lee Pope of Boca Raton, Florida and Patricia Ann Surman and husband Michael (a very special son-in-law) of Wilmington, Illinois; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, John Ed Meurer of Melbourne, Florida; three sisters, Mary Alyce Meurer Polich of Lockport, Illinois, Sandra White Slade and husband Vince of Palos Park, Illinois, and JoAnn White Kratochvil and

husband Frank of Leesburg, Florida; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Tracy Clay White, his mother, Margaret Edwards Meurer, and two brothers, Robert White and Theodore Meurer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the O'Neil Funeral Home in Lockport, Illinois. Memorial contributions are suggested to the S.T.A.F.F. Animal Shelter in Laurie, or to the charity of the donor's choice. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.