



Earl Gene Kruse

February 25, 1937 - June 22, 2014

Earl Gene Kruse, age 77, of Lincoln, passed away Sunday, June 22, 2014, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born February 25, 1937, in Versailles, a son of the late Jerry and Gladys (Holloway) Kruse.

He was a United States Army veteran having served his country for three years.

Earl was employed at Brace Oldsmobile as a mechanic, retiring after twenty years of service.

He was one of the charter members of the area's Fraternal Order of Eagles 4286 in Benton County. For eight years he was a trustee and also served as president and vice president.

Earl loved the Lake of the Ozarks and enjoyed spending his time boating, fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his siblings, Jim Kruse and wife Eileen of Versailles, Missouri, Robert Kruse and wife Billie of Liberty, Missouri, Christine Laughlin and husband Wayne of Jonesburg, Missouri and Gayle Kruse and wife Julie of Wright City, Missouri and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Jane Miller and

Geneva Lee Mundy.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 26th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend John Wagner officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery near Barnett with Johnny Eppenauer, Butch Holloway, Buster Holloway, Tim Eppenauer, Steve Kruse, Darrell Laughlin and Larry Avey, Jr. serving as casketbearers and Jerry Kruse, Larry Avey, Phil Avey, Bill Robinson, Ronnie Avey and David Avey serving as honorary casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hope Christian Community.

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

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO 65011

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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