



Earle F. Koca

March 30, 2008

F. Earle Koca, age 94, of Gravois Mills, passed away Sunday morning, March 30, 2008 at his home. He was born January 18, 1914 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Frank C. and Anna Kinneer Koca.

He was united in marriage on August 30, 1963 with Helen Truce Conley Edmondson, who preceded him in death on August 2, 2001.

Mr. Koca was a retired automobile mechanic for the Corp of Engineers. He was of the Christian Faith, a U.S. Army veteran, member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, and served on the Gravois Mills Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

He is survived by one son, Charlie Koca of Lenexa, KS; one stepson, Jerry Edmondson and wife Betty, of Raytown; one brother, Fred Koca of California State, three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie, with Frank Shields officiating. Interment will be in Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel. Sympathy condolences may be sent online at

www.kidwellgarber.com. The family suggests memorials to the Gravois Mills Fire Protection District. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.