



## Ernest William Rogers

September 9, 2009

Ernest William Rogers, age 86, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born September 7, 1923, in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of the late John D. and Caroline Potts Rogers.

On March 17, 2007, at the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Mary Hale, who survives of the home.

Ernest worked at Certain Teed as a mechanical engineer until his retirement. He was a United States Marine Corps veteran having served in WWII.

On January 1, 2006, he was recognized for his 50 year membership in the Masonic Fraternity, Wyandotte Lodge #3 in Kansas City, Kansas, and the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Kansas.

In addition to his wife, Elizabeth, he is survived by his daughter, Josephine Kersten of Kansas City, Kansas; six step-daughters, Deloris Blum, Mary Jane Holland, Melissa Brewster, Shannon Ernsberger, Trish Shockey, and Kimberly Shockey; three step-sons, Casey Bailey, Frankie Gray, and Larry Lee Gray; twenty-five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Ann Simpson; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Patty Rogers, two grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, Jennifer Holland, and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Kansas City. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.