



Eugene Max Wright

September 22, 2006

Eugene Max Wright, age 75, of Sunrise Beach, MO, formerly of Prairie Village, Kansas, passed away Friday afternoon, September 22, 2006 at his home. He was born September 3, 1931 in Nevada, Missouri the son of George Luther and Mary Jerene Van Boskirk Wright.

He was united in marriage on October 16, 1958 to Cathryn Gustafson in Prairie Village, Kansas.

Gene was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War where he served for four years as a Staff Sergeant. He graduated from CMSU with a BS and MS degree in administration. He worked as an educator for 39 years, eleven years in Kansas City, MO, School District and 28 years in North Kansas City School District as an Elementary Principal. Gene was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post # 624 of Sunrise Beach and the Cherokee Christian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. He retired in 1996 and moved to the Lake of the Ozarks where he enjoyed boating and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Cathryn Wright of the home; one son, Michael and wife, Shelley, of Murrieta, California; two grandchildren, Kayla and Bryan; one sister, Marilyn Bolton of Olathe, Kansas, many other relatives and friends.

Private Graveside services and Military Honors will be at 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at Johnson County Memorial Gardens in
Overland Park, Kansas with Reverend Rick White officiating. Condolences
may be sent to www.kidwellgarber.com Memorial contributions are suggested
to the Sunrise Beach Fire Department 293 State Road TT Sunrise Beach, MO
65079.