



Gary A. Martin

February 22, 2009

Gary A. Martin, age 37, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, February 22, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born September 23, 1971, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of the late Emanuel Robert and Karen Johanna Spadafore Martin.

On October 11, 2008, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Rebecca (Towle) Norman, who survives of the home.

Gary was working for Superior Excavating as a heavy equipment operator. He was an excellent musician having played back up guitar for Johnny Cash and David Ball.

He enjoyed cooking, hunting, and taking his children fishing. He would always go out of his way to help others. He loved spending time with his family and friends, but most of all; he was a great dad and a wonderful husband.

He was a member of the Trinity Southern Baptist Church, and the Lamine Baptist Association in Versailles.

In addition to his wife, Becky, he is survived by his son, John Robert Martin of the home; two daughters, LeighAndra Martin of Versailles and Juliann Martin of the home; his step-daughter, Sarah Smith of the home; his brother, Steve Martin of Eldon; and his sister, Shirley Wheeler of Chesnee, South Carolina; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 26, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Pastor Chad Courter officiating. Interment will follow in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 25, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Locks of Love, 234 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33405. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.