



## Gary Lee Blankinship

August 1, 2009

Gary Lee Blankinship, age 61, of Gravois Mills, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2009, at his home. He was born January 14, 1948, in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of the late William Clinton Jr., and Shirley Jean Dorsey Blankinship.

On August 6, 1971, in Kansas City, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Louise Enfield, who survives of the home.

Gary worked for Santa Fe Railroad for several years, and then went to school and became a Licensed Practical Nurse, working in several fields, including Hospice.

He enjoyed fishing, playing golf, and he loved to make people laugh. Most of all, he loved his family, and loved spending time with them.

In addition to his wife, Louise, he is survived by three daughters, Tammy Dressel of Akron, Ohio, Melanie Lyn Hanlon and husband Cory of Gravois Mills, and Heather Wynne Blankinship and husband Kenyon Page of Stover; five grandchildren, Korey Blankinship, Katrina Blankinship, Ryan Page, Brandon Hanlon and Brianna Hanlon; his brother, Terry Blankinship and wife Mary of Versailles; his step-father, James H. McNeely of Larue, Texas; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded

in death by a son, Baby Boy Blankinship, and his sister, Linda Sue Porter.

There are no memorial services planned at this time. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gary Blankinship Memorial Fund in care of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.