



## Gene Smith

January 16, 1943 - March 14, 2014

Alvin Gene Smith, age 71, of Gravois Mills, passed away Friday, March 14, 2014, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born January 16, 1943, in Parsons, Kansas, a son of the late Walter Edward and Mary Edna (Barker) Smith.

Gene retired from Ford after 30 years of employment as a welder.

He was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. Gene was a member of the Masonic Lodge in De Soto, Kansas where he served as past master. Upon retiring to the lake, he joined the Versailles Masonic Lodge #320. He was a Mason for over 50 years. Gene was also a member of the Scottish Rite for over 50 years.

He is survived by his brother, Loren "Tony" Smith and Jo Herndon of Gravois Mills, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Gene's life will be held at a later date at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. Inurnment will be held at a later date in De Soto, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the West Lake Christian Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral

Home of Versailles.