



George F. Salmon

August 24, 2006

George F. Salmon, age 94, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, August 24, 2006, at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie. He was born March 29, 1912 at Pindall, Arkansas, the son of Alfred and Nellie Chastain Salmon.

He was united in marriage on April 5, 1933 with V. Ruth Gertsch.

Mr. Salmon was a welder for Lock Joint Pipe in Turner, Kansas for 25 years. He was a member of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie, and former member of Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie. George will be remembered as a loving husband of 73 years, daddy, and grandpa. He was a proud member of the Missouri Bowling Hall of Fame and was the oldest sanctioned bowler in the state. His family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to all of Ruth and George's caring friends at the lake.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Salmon of the home; one daughter, Georgia Schaper of Overland Park, KS; one sister, Beatrice Clark of Merced, CA; one

grandson, Chris Schaper and wife Kathleen of Leawood, KS; four great-grandchildren, Kate, Erin, Sean and Ryan Schaper, several cousins, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 28, at Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie, with Rev. Rick White officiating. Hymns were sung by the church choir led by Steve Ronnekamp. Casketbearers were Al Salmon, Jim Hayes, Jay Lawson, Ray Leamon, Roy Leamon, Denny Hicks and David White. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 29, at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, KS. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church or West Side Senior Center, both in Laurie, or Missouri Home Care in Lake Ozark, MO. Arrangements were under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.