



## George Washington Wentz

April 16, 2008

George Washington Wentz, age 96, of Sunrise Beach, passed away, Wednesday afternoon, April 16, 2008, at the Laurie Care Center. He was born February 22, 1912, in Vilets, Kansas, the son of John Conrad and Cecelia Amelia Tylee Wentz.

On January 17, 1936, in Glen Elder, Kansas, he was united in marriage with Henrietta Mae Warren, who preceded him in death on April 28, 2002.

George was a WWII veteran of the United States Navy. He was a guard at the Federal Penitentiary in Leavenworth, but worked for several years in insurance sales. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in White Church, Kansas. He enjoyed flowers, being outdoors, fishing, and traveling, but most of all; he was a devoted family man. Before moving to the lake, he was a member of the Hickman Mills Christian Church in Hickman Mills, Missouri, and was currently a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie.

He is survived by one son, Jon Wentz and wife Sue of Camdenton; four grandchildren, Paul Warren Wentz, Jon Michael Wentz, Gary Curtis Wentz, and Kelly Wentz; two great-grandchildren, Samantha and Conner Wentz; two sisters, Ida Wadham of Chula Vista, California and Cora Henley of Bean Lake, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Gary George Wentz; one brother,

Ralph Wentz; and five sisters, Mable Maycraft, Ethel Hunt, Dora Buchanon, Arbutus Lair, and Margie Thummel.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, April 21, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie with Reverend James Stovall officiating. Full military honors will be provided by the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 of Sunrise Beach. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas. Memorial contributions are suggested to the West Lake Christian Church Building Fund. To send online condolences to the family visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.