



## George William Jr. Petty

June 29, 2006

George William Petty Jr., age 80, of Versailles, passed away Thursday morning, June 29, 2006 near Versailles. He was born July 29, 1925 at Versailles, Missouri, a son of George William Sr. and Myra Dee Staley Petty.

He was united in marriage on July 24, 1993 with Sharon K. (Rayl) Bradford.

George was a baker for most of his life, and enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and dogs. He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II, member of the Sporting Dog Association of Missouri, the Little Dixie Fox Hunters Association of Missouri, and the Fox and Coyote Running Hounds Pen Association.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon K. Petty of the home; four sons, Jim Petty of Bailey, CO, Bill Bailey of Owatonna, MN, David Petty of Deepwater, MO, and George Petty III, of Long Beach, MI, currently stationed in Iraq; five daughters, Karen Petty of Winter Park, FL, Myra Talbert of Orlando, FL,

Susan Richardson of Oak Hill, VI, Joann Petty of Clinton, MO, and Rhonda Petty of Dallas, TX; four stepchildren, Don Bradford of Virginia Beach, VI, Victor Bradford and Dane Bradford of St. Joseph, MO, and Curtis Bradford of San Francisco, CA; one brother, Robert (Bud) Petty of Fort Worth, TX; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one son, John C. Petty, and one stepson, Samuel Bradford.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Military honors and interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Memorial contributions are suggested to the Sporting Dog Association of Missouri. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.