



Gibson E. Kenneth

December 12, 2004

Kenneth E. Gibson, age 84, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Sunday, December 12, 2004, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born September 28, 1920, in Fillmore, Missouri, the son of Ray and Beulah Proffit Gibson.

He was united in marriage on May 23, 1944 with Lorene Alice Benitz for almost 60 years until her death on May 13, 2004.

Kenneth was a Sgt. in the U.S. Marine Corps, and a veteran of WW II and the Korean War. He was a charter member of the Peace Lutheran Church in Greenview. He and his wife were also charter members of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Liberty, Missouri, which was their home for many years prior to moving to the lake in the 1980's. Most of all, he was a loving and caring father, husband, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His love and his life reached out and touched so many lives. He will be missed by all, and we will treasure his memory always.

He is survived by his daughter Karen Hull and her husband Mike of Raymore, MO; two grandsons; Matthew Johnson of Smithville, TX, and Adam Johnson of Independence, MO; two great-grandchildren, Coblan Johnson of Bastrop, TX, and Brittny Johnson of Independence, MO; one brother Johnny Gibson and one sister Maurine Constant. In addition to his wife and parents, he was

preceded in death by one sister Betty Hillen.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 15, 2004, at the Peace Lutheran Church in Greenview, with Pastor Stewart Pepper officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 15, from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the church. Interment with military honors will be in the Peace Lutheran Cemetery in Greenview. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Peace Lutheran Church for the stained glass memorial in honor of Kenneth and Lorene Gibson. To send sympathy e-mails visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie.