



Guhr Dean Clayton

July 22, 2003

Clayton Dean Guhr, age 59, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at Shelby Med Central Health Systems in Shelby, Ohio. He was born November 26, 1943 in Goessel, Kansas, the son of Daniel and Velma Schmidt Guhr.

He was united in marriage on September 9, 1966 in Zeist, Netherlands, with Louise Maria (Wiesje) van Setten, who survives of the home.

He graduated from Goessel High School and was baptized in Tabor Mennonite Church near Newton, Kansas his Junior year. Clayton enjoyed farming, which he did for most of his life and was also a truck driver for many years. He was a member of Bethel Mennonite Church near Versailles, served 1-W Service in Beatrice, Nebraska, was very involved as a meat canner in the MCC, and was instrumental in the formation of the Mid-Mo MCC Relief Auction in Versailles, Missouri.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, Eric Daniel Guhr of Versailles, MO, Marcel Dean Guhr of Barnett, MO, and Alexander Gijsbertus Guhr, and wife Lisa Dawn, of Lee's Summit, MO; one daughter, Sylvia Margo McMillin, and husband James Veldon, of Lincoln, MO; two granddaughters, Joselynn DeNeil McMillin and Madeline Louise McMillin, of Lincoln, MO; one brother, Rena Guhr, and wife Connie, of Newton, KS; two sisters, Elfrieda

Schmidt, and husband Linford, of Omaha, NE, and Wilma Copeland, and husband Carroll, of Fairfield, IA; a brother-in-law, Pete Duerksen of Lindsborg, KS; a sister-in-law, Paula Guhr of Newton, KS, many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Marlin Guhr, and one sister, Delia Duerksen.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 28, at Tabor Mennonite Church near Newton, Kansas, with Pastor John Gaeddert officiating, assisted by Karen Andres, Associate Pastor. Burial will be in the Tabor Mennonite Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Dale, Steve and Jason Guhr, Rodney and Wesley Schmidt, and Jason Boller. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the World Craft & Thrift Store in Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles, Missouri.