



Harley & Katherine Morton

March 30, 2006

Harley R. Morton, age 81, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2006 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, and his wife Katherine E. Morton, age 81, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. Prior to becoming residents of Good Shepherd they resided near Sunrise Beach.

Harley was born May 8, 1924 in Santa Monica, California, a son of Harley Raymond and Ruby Carey Morton. Katherine was born January 16, 1925 in Tiensin, China, a daughter of Nalson and Lucy Wickham Gattrell. They were married on November 15, 1945 in Norwalk, Ohio, and moved to Berkley, California where they lived for several years before settling in the Kansas City area in 1952 and later retired to Sunrise Beach, MO in 1990.

Harley retired as Director of Employee Assistance at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, KS. He was a U.S. Navy, Merchant Marines and Coast Guard veteran in WW II. Katherine was the Volunteer Coordinator for the Kansas City Area National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, and very active in the Sunrise Beach and Bonner Springs, KS AIANON Groups.

They leave two sons, Alec and his wife Patricia Morton of Kansas City, MO, and John Morton of Excelsior Springs, MO; one daughter, Ann Davis and her husband Richard, of Bonner Springs, KS; Katherine's sister, Helen Leach of

Tacoma, WA; and six grandchildren, Jason, Eric and Katherine Morton, and Kristopher and Kyle Davis and Holly Bizzell.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.