



Harold Dean Beeman

June 23, 2009

Harold Dean Beeman, age 76, of Fortuna, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born January 27, 1933, in Syracuse, Missouri, the son of Joel Thomas and Bessie Opal Combs Beeman.

On October 1, 1994, he was married to Barbara Ellaine Gandy, who survives of the home.

Harold was employed by Missouri Pacific Railroad in Sedalia, Missouri, for 14 years as a welder building box cars. He spent the remainder of his life farming in the Fortuna area.

He was a member of the Fortuna Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Robin Rayl of Eugene, Missouri, Mike Beeman and wife Kim of Fortuna, Missouri, and Deena Applebury and husband John of Fredericksburg, Virginia; four step-sons, Tom Duncan of Cleveland, Missouri, Randy Duncan of Spring Hill, Kansas, Doug Duncan and wife Nanci of Potwin, Kansas, and Rick Grecian of Topeka, Kansas; his brother, Donald Beeman and wife Eunice of Windsor, Missouri; his sister-in-law, Melva Beeman of Tipton, Missouri; eleven grandchildren, Joshua Rayl, Jessica Rayl, Mallory Gose, Tyler Beeman, Savannah Cahalian,

Shannon Duncan, Cody Duncan, Cole Duncan, Gabe Duncan, Kristian Tuttle, and Brady Grecian; one great-grandchild, Clara Gose; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joel and Bessie Beeman, and one brother, Maynard Beeman.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 26, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Reverends Kevin Kohler and Billy Martensen officiating. Interment will follow in the Glensted Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 25, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Central Missouri Kidney Foundation. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.