



Harold Hildreth

November 16, 2007

Harold Hildreth, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Friday, November 16, 2007 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born May 20, 1919 in Harvard, Illinois, the son of Oscar J. and Ida Hildreth.

He was united in marriage on November 18, 1944 with Erma Lange, who preceded him in death on May 27, 1985. On December 1, 1985 he married Esther Keller Bailey, who preceded him in death on July 9, 2004.

Mr. Hildreth was a farmer and member of the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. He formerly owned a Case Oliver Dealership in Big Foot, Illinois, served on the Harvard, Illinois School Board for 12 years, was a member and Chief of the Gravois Mills Fire Protection District, and the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by two sons, Jay Hildreth and wife Beckie of Versailles, and Gary Hildreth and wife Carol, of Harvard, Illinois; his special friend Geraldine Newman, of Versailles; four grandchildren, Mark Hildreth, Paul Hildreth, Yalonda Huff, and Harold Ray Hildreth; six great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Albert and Lester Hildreth.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Harvard, Illinois, with Rev. Jeff Borgerson officiating.

Sympathy condolences may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com.
Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of
Versailles.