



Herbert A. Sr. Decker

December 5, 2010

Herbert A. Decker, Sr., age 82, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, December 5, 2010, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born January 9, 1928, in Plainfield, New Jersey, the son of the late Herbert Francis and Estrid Christensen Decker.

On September 25, 1946, in Maryland, he was united in marriage to Beverly Arlene White, who preceded him in death on June 30, 1998.

He was a United States Navy veteran having served in WWII.

Herbert was a member of the Lions Club and the Lakeside Community Church both in Gravois Mills. He was very active in the Lions Club and was a trustee of the church and oversaw the funding of the remodeling of the church.

He is survived by his sons, Herbert A. Decker, Jr. of Versailles, William Hans Decker of the state of New Jersey, and Wayne Decker and wife Cindy of Versailles; his grandchildren, Stacy Lynn Decker Schulz, Herbert Anton Decker III, Kayla Marie Decker, and Cassandra Ann Decker; his great-grandchildren, Jackson Otto Schulz, Veronika Haedynn Schulz, Erika Lynnzie Schulz, Dylan Decker, Layla Decker, Anthony Gabriel Hidalgo, and Marie Angelee Ann Hidalgo; his siblings, John Decker of Greenville, South Carolina, Joan Borre` of Hazlet, New Jersey, Vick Decker of Daytona, Florida, Helmer

Decker of Rahway, New Jersey, Foster Decker of the state of New York, Edward Decker of the state of Minnesota, and Estrid Decker of the state of New Jersey; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Decker and his brother, James Decker.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 8, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles with Pastor Landon "Cap" Chapman officiating. Interment will follow in the Ivy Cemetery near Versailles. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.