



Houchens E. Donald

December 2, 2004

Donald E. Houchens, age 69, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, December 2, 2004 at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born April 22, 1935 in Versailles, Missouri, the son of Earl Edward and Floy Etta Silvey Houchens.

He was united in marriage to Donna Ruth Chamberlain on May 14, 1954.

He was a member and elder of the First Christian Church, and was retired from the maintenance department at the Good Shepherd Care Center.

He is survived by his wife Donna Houchens of the home; two sons Eddie Houchens and wife Bernie of Jefferson City, Missouri; Gary Houchens and wife Debbie of Waynesville, Missouri; one brother Larry Houchens of Versailles, Missouri; five grandchildren, Cherie, Tammie, Christie, Donnie, and David Houchens; one great-granddaughter Kirsten Houchens, many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one daughter, Sherry Lynn Houchens, and one sister Betty Campbell.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, December 4, 2004 at the First Christian Church in Versailles with John Wagner and Jim Randall officiating. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, December 3, 2004 at the Kidwell-Garber

Funeral Home in Versailles. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. For full obituary and sympathy e-mails visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.