



Hugh Willam Jr. Smiley

November 8, 2005

Hugh William Smiley Jr., age 77, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at the Good Shepherd Care Center. He was born June 17, 1928, on a farm north of Versailles, the son of Hugh W. Sr. and Blanche E. Wahlers Smiley.

He was united in marriage on August 27, 1969, to Joan Marie Hilderbrand. The couple resided on a farm west of Versailles breeding registered Shorthorn cattle, and raising hay and row crops.

H.W. was a member of the Stover United Methodist Church.

During the Korean War, he ran heavy equipment for the United States Army in France.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Marie; one son Fredrech Joseph Smiley of Versailles; one brother Milfred S. Smiley and wife Dorothy of Pleasant Hill, Missouri; one sister Louella Byler and husband Joe of Rolla, Missouri; two sisters-in-law Ruth Hilderbrand and Etta Porter both of Versailles; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Hugh William Smiley Sr. and Blanche Wahlers Smiley; one sister Lorena Houseworth; and two brothers-in-law Earnest Houseworth and George Porter.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M., Friday, November 11, 2005, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Diane Cutler officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, November 10, at the funeral home. Military honors will be held under the auspices of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 of Sunrise Beach and interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Stover United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.