



## Hunter Carrol William

October 31, 2003

William Carrol Hunter, age 84, of Versailles, passed away Friday, October 31, 2003 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born December 24, 1918 in Atchison, Kansas, the son of Walter and Lettica Grace Scott Hunter.

He was united in marriage on February 5, 1947 in Columbia, Missouri with Martha M. McCall.

He received a degree in Agriculture from the University of Missouri in Columbia. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II he served overseas in the 351st Battalion and received a purple heart. Bill worked in construction and farm related fields. He was a member of the Gravois Mills Lions Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Gravois Mills. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and in recent years just watching the wildlife in the large valley near their home on Seals Road. His favorite activities were attending auctions and visiting with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Hunter of the home; one son, Ed Hunter and wife Kathy, of Excelsior Springs, MO; three daughters, Margie Ruder and husband Tom, of Wichita, KS, Jane Napier and husband Ron, of Tipton, and Becky Callaghan and husband Marty, of Versailles; fourteen grandchildren, Danny and Bobby Haggerman, Clint Napier and wife Shannon, Christy

Roming and husband Josh, Amanda Garrison and husband Jeremy, Grant and Kari Hunter, Carolyn, Jeremiah, Marie, Michael, and Mahala Callaghan, Jorie and Jason Ruder; and five great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by four brothers, Russell H., Hughes L, Marcelle and Walter J. Hunter, and two sisters, Ruth J. and Bertha M. Hunter.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with John Wagner officiating. Military honors by the Missouri Military Funeral Honors Program and interment were in the Oak Grove Cemetery near Versailles. Casketbearers were Jason Ruder, Grant Hunter, Jeremy Garrison, Jeremiah Callaghan, Clint Napier and Bob Haggerman.