



Irvin Julius Gerlt

November 10, 1925 - November 5, 2014

Irvin Julius Gerlt, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born November 10, 1925, in Stover, Missouri, a son of the late Julius and Margaret “Maggie” (Wahlers) Gerlt.

On February 16, 1949, at the Stover First Baptist Church, he was united in marriage to Alva Louise Rapp who preceded him in death on May 30, 2006.

He was a veteran of the Merchant Marines, having served in World War II.

Irvin enjoyed farming and raising cattle.

He was a founding member of the Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Versailles. Irvin was also a member of the United States Department of Agriculture for over 50 years.

Irvin is survived by his children, Reverend James Irvin Gerlt and wife Judy of Lubbock, Texas, Elizabeth “Betty” Ann Richey and husband Brian of Jefferson City, Missouri and Jerry Wayne Gerlt of Versailles, Missouri; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Homer Gerlt, Oscar Gerlt, Milton Gerlt and Raymond Gerlt and his

sisters, Myrtle Kidwell, Esther Gerlt and Marie Gerlt.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8th, at the Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Versailles with Pastor Chad Courter officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Stover Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Trinity Southern Baptist Church or to Lottie Moon.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Stover Cemetery

300 S. Hickory St.
Stover, MO 65078

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
13537 Church Rd.
Versailles, MO 65084

Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marleen Gerber lit a candle in memory of Irvin Julius Gert*



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“ *Irvin spirit of gentleness and grace will always be remembered. I will miss my library visits from him. The grace and love he continued to embrace me with will always be remembered. He and Steffney shared the same birthday, we will continue to praise his name and share his legacy as always on that day.*

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