



Jack Ferguson

November 20, 2008

Jack Dean Ferguson, age 84, of Independence, formerly of Versailles, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2008. He was born July 1, 1924 in Versailles, the son of Ernest D. and Lena May Hayes Ferguson.

He married the love of his life, Gussie McGinnis, also of Versailles, in 1945.

In 1950, he moved to the Independence area and began his career in the printing industry as a lithographer. He was a member of the union, Local 35M since 1951, and he eventually started his own printing business. He retired in 1990. Jack enjoyed gardening and shared his fruits and vegetables with family, friends, and neighbors. His woodworking hobby included repairing and restoring furniture as well as creating clocks, canes, picture frames, and more. He had a talent for figuring a way to fix almost anything that was broken. He enjoyed bowling and other sports and never missed a chance to watch his children or grandchildren play sports or participate in school activities. As a senior citizen, he enjoyed telling stories of his youth to his grandchildren and working jigsaw puzzles with his family throughout the winter.

Survivors include his wife, Gussie of the home; four children, Barbara Musgrave and husband Ken, of Grain Valley, Lanny Ferguson of the home, Kirby Ferguson and wife Tammy, of Independence, and Chris Ferguson of Independence; four grandchildren, Christopher, Krystal, Jace and Austin, and

two nephews, Greg and Everett. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Donald Melvin Ferguson.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 23, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, followed by graveside services at the Versailles Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Sympathy condolences may be sent at www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.