



Jack Lee Dreyer

February 12, 2009

Jack Lee Dreyer, age 73, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, February 12, 2009, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born July 11, 1936, in Grove City, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Earl and Lenore Patton Dreyer.

On December 15, 1956, in Grove City, Pennsylvania, he was united in marriage to Shirley Petuch, who survives of the home.

Jack served in the Coast Guard, and then served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, serving 26 ½ years until his retirement. He then went to work for the Department of Corrections and retired after 18 years of service.

He was a member of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Versailles. There, he was the Commander in the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. He was also currently the Commander of the VFW Post in Gravois Mills. Jack also served as Boy Scout leader for many years.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, he is survived by two sons, Jason Dreyer and fiancée' Vanessa of Versailles and Patrick Dreyer and wife Lori of Columbia; five grandchildren, Michael Dreyer, Stephen Dreyer, Samantha Dreyer, Rylee Dreyer, and Vanessa Dreyer; one step-grandchild, Madison Williams; three

sisters, Lenora Roxberry of New Castle, Pennsylvania, Caroline Arxou of Enterprise, Oregon, and Alberta McNany and husband Tom of Port Richey, Florida; one step-brother, Martin Wimer and wife Leona of Grove City, Pennsylvania; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Earl Dreyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, at the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Versailles with Father Edwin Cole officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, February 16, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Versailles. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.