



James E. "Gene" Kennedy

October 3, 2005

James E. "Gene" Kennedy, age 81, of Lee's Summit, formerly of Fortuna and Versailles, passed away Monday morning, October 3, 2005 at John Knox Village Care Center in Lee's Summit. He was born December 23, 1923 at Gravois Mills, Missouri, the son of James Martin and Mabel Wilda Landrum Kennedy.

He was united in marriage with Betty L. Carlow, who preceded him in death on July 21, 2003.

Gene was a member of First Baptist Church of Lee' Summit. Gene was a farmer until the mid 1950's in the Fortuna, MO area; upon moving to Kansas City he worked for General Motors Assembly Division Leeds Plant 30 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia C. and husband, Steven W. Cain, three grandsons, Timothy M. Vento, Leonard M. Rodriquez, and Evan M.J. Rodriquez, all of Lee's Summit.

Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 6, at the Versailles Cemetery. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.