



James Henry McMilian

February 15, 2006

James Henry McMilian joined his Lord on February 15, 2006 in his home in Rocky Mount, Missouri. He was born April 21, 1933 in Morgan County, the son of the late Marshall and Ethel Scott McMilian.

After graduation from Versailles High School, Jim worked for the phone company in Kansas City and St. Louis. He returned to his home in Versailles to help his mother with the farm and joined the Army in May 1953. After serving 22 years with the U.S. Army he retired in September 1975. Jim served in Korea, Japan, Vietnam as well as in France during the Berlin buildup of the 1960s.

On October 25, 1958 Jim was united in marriage to Vera L. Wood McMilian, and took into his heart and home her daughter Tana to care for as his own.

Upon his retirement, Jim and Vera moved to Rocky Mount to make their home. He worked for Ivey Oil Company and repaired boat motors.

Jim is survived by Tana and her husband James, two grandsons, Jimmy and Wayne, all of Richland, MO, many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera, parents Marshall and Ethel, six brothers, Larry, Fred, Elmo, Carl, Harold and Donald McMilian.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18, at Blue Springs Baptist Church near Rocky Mount. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Church. Graveside services will be at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Blue Springs Baptist Church or the Missouri Kidney Foundation. 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.