



James E. Herndon Jr.

January 12, 1924 - September 10, 2014

James E. Herndon, Jr., age 90, of Sunrise Beach, passed away September 10, 2014, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born January 12, 1924, in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of the late James E., Sr. and Esther Rose (Sieggen) Herndon.

On September 6, 1949, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Joyce (Parish) Herndon.

James was a self-employed auto and marine mechanic for many years until his retirement. He enjoyed spending his retirement camping and fishing.

He loved his church and was a very active member of the Opened Door Christian Fellowship in Laurie.

James enjoyed people and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Joyce, he is survived by his sons, James E. Herndon III and wife Carla of Barnett, Missouri and Jerry M. Herndon of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; his brothers, John Herndon and wife Judy of Olathe, Kansas and George Herndon of Bentonville, Arkansas and many other relatives and

friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Nadine Jones and Rita Herndon.

A celebration of James' life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Opened Door Christian Fellowship in Laurie.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.