



James "Jim" Lowell Gingerich

June 21, 2008

James "Jim" Lowell Gingerich, age 64, of Blue Springs, Mississippi, formerly of Versailles, passed away Saturday, June 21, 2008 at his home. He was born July 30, 1943 in Louisiana, Missouri. He was the selected son of the late Amos Leroy Gingerich and Mary Alice Driver Gingerich.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. Jim worked as a production supervisor for Fasco Industries, was a truck driver, a police officer for California State and Versailles, MO Police Departments, and formerly owned and operated Jim's DX Station in Versailles. He was an excellent mechanic. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in New Albany, MS, member of the V.F.W. Post 4057 & the Vietnam Veterans Association MS 0842. He enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening, bird watching, wood working, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Pattison Williams Gingerich of Blue Springs, MS; one daughter, Deborah Washburn (Daniel) of Versailles, MO; three step sons, Robert Crain of Osage Beach, MO, Jeff Williams (Ann) of Mt. Vernon, WA, and Patrick Williams of Mt. Vernon, WA; one sister, Naomi Gingerich of Lititz, PA; two half sisters, Sharon Grossen (Billy) of New Albany, MS, and Sherri York (Roy) of Booneville, MS; three grandchildren, Ryan Gingerich, Samantha Gingerich, and Kyle Williams; six great grandchildren, several aunts and uncles, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. In addition

to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Sharon Reid Gingerich, and one brother, Robert Hill.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Cornerstone Church near Versailles, with Pastor Dale Bentch officiating. Military honors and interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Church. Sympathy condolences may be sent online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.