



## James L. Applebury

April 15, 2010

James L. Applebury, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Thursday evening, April 15, 2010, at his home. He was born March 12, 1922, in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of the late Floyd and Mary E. Thomas Applebury.

On February 28, 1941, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Freda L. Gary, who preceded him in death on September 23, 2006.

James worked for the Federal Government as an electronic engineer. He was a United States Air Force veteran having served in WWII.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rock Springs, Wyoming and the Versailles Masonic Lodge #320 A.F. & A.M.

James was a wagon master. He enjoyed making bolo ties, fishing and traveling in his RV.

He is survived by two sons, James Applebury and wife Georgena of Versailles and Michael L. Applebury and wife Jackie of Diamond City, Arkansas; one daughter, Patricia Otte and husband Jack of Warsaw, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside and Masonic services with full military honors will be held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 19, in the Versailles Cemetery with the interment following the services. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon, Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles Masonic Lodge #320 A.F & A.M. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.