



James M. Forbes

January 14, 2006

James M. "Mike" Forbes, age 57, of Versailles, passed away courageously and peacefully Saturday, January 14, 2006 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born September 25, 1948 in Independence, Missouri, the son of James Carl and Bonnie Jeane McCracken Forbes.

Mike was a member of Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. He was a Master Craftsman for over 40 years in the furniture refinishing and repair industry. He took pride in his family, friends and career. Well respected, Mike was known for his humor and eagerness to help others. He was a good listener, sincere in his words and honest to his nature, he brought the sunshine in when he came and left it for others to enjoy.

Mike is survived by his wife, Susan (Rusty) Forbes of the home; his son, Matt Forbes of Independence; stepdaughter, Cherish Agabon of Ballwin Park, CA; brothers and sisters-in-law, Steve and Jo Ann Forbes of Gravois Mills, Carl and Judy Forbes of Shawnee, KS, and Bob and Diane Forbes of Gravois Mills; sister-in-law Robin, nieces Sarah and Amanda, step-niece Tausha, nephews Luke, Zak and Shawn, step-nephews Brad and Robert, son-in-law

Al, and grandchildren Kayla, Gabrielle and Jonathan Michael, mother and father-in-law, Charlie and Thelma LaMae, and best friend J.R. To end this obituary is a direct quote from Mike, "Don't worry about me, I'll be alright; as long as YOUR okay".

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 20, at the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church, with Rev. Ellen Hoff officiating. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Steve Forbes, Carl Forbes, Bob Forbes, Luke Forbes, Zak Forbes and Shawn Forbes. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Church. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.