



Jerry McDowell

November 21, 2008

Jerry Lee McDowell, age 58, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Friday, November 21, 2008, at his home. He was born May 3, 1950, in Quincy, Illinois, the son of Charles and Marjorie Martin McDowell.

He was united in marriage on December 15, 2006, in Versailles to Ruby Heckadon, who survives of the home.

Jerry worked in construction for Larry Apperson in Eldon, Missouri, for 15 years, and most recently for Utility Contractors. He enjoyed farming, and attending the cattle auctions on Saturday. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and was a member of the American Legion Post 104 in Versailles. He was of the Methodist faith.

In addition to his wife, Ruby, he is survived by one daughter, April Jones and husband Bob of Jefferson City, MO; three step-sons, John Bartlett and wife Heather of Versailles, MO, Kip Bartlett and wife Lori of Eldon, MO, and Micheal Bartlett and wife Stephanie of Brumley, MO; fifteen grandchildren, Corey, Dylan, Kylie, Dakota, Brandon, Ori, Kyle, Evan, Alexa, Trenton, Abbey, Shane, Dylan, Shyanne, and Savanna; one great-grandson, Ayden; his mother, Marjorie McDowell of La Harpe, Illinois; two brothers, Duane McDowell and wife Pat and Greg McDowell both of La Harpe, Illinois; one sister, Carolyn Trout and husband Roger of La Harpe, Illinois; and many

nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles McDowell in 1990, and his brother, Ronnie McDowell in 1989.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 24, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Rod Campbell officiating. Interment will be in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Missouri River Hospice. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles, Missouri.