



John Harrison Perkins

March 20, 2007

John Harrison Perkins, age 95, of Sunrise Beach, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at his home. He was born September 30, 1911 in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of John and Eva Marie Sauer Perkins.

He was united in marriage on April 2, 1934 with Cecilia Gleason.

John was a life-long resident of Kansas City, Kansas prior to his retirement when they moved to the Lake of the Ozarks. He built two homes on the lake, the original cabin is now occupied by grandchildren Charles Svirk and Theresa Hsu. He was an active member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Mothers Shrine Parish for 30 years and was a 60 year member of Pipe Fitters Local 533 of Kansas City. He helped build the BMA Building at 10th and Main, the Bendix Building, and many other special landmarks in Kansas City.

He is survived by his wife, Cecilia Perkins of the home; two daughters, Shirlee Fanning of Birmingham, Alabama, and Tesesa Svirk Perkins of Aurora, Illinois; 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Cecilia Perkins, sisters Marguerite Duesing Flippo and Eva Marie Martin-Coldback, and his half sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the

Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, with Father Edwin Cole and Father James Gleason officiating. Interment will be in the St. Patrick Cemetery, with grandchildren serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Church. To send sympathy condolences to the family online visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.