



John Ross Turner

April 18, 2009

John Ross Turner, age 78, of Versailles, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2009, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born May 18, 1930, in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of the late Ross James and Geraldine Louise Smith Turner.

On March 4, 1986, in Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Thelma Hultz Harder, who survives of the home.

John was a self-employed carpenter for most of his life. He was a United States Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie.

In addition to his wife, Thelma, he is survived by three sons, Brian Turner and wife Debbie of Blue Springs, Missouri, Michael R. Turner and wife Carol of Fairway, Kansas, and John "Jeffrey" Turner and wife Paige of Odessa, Missouri; one daughter, Denise Grafe and husband Jack of Laurie; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother, Leslie L. Ruth, Jr. of Little Rock, Arkansas; two sisters, Geraldine L. Briggs of Blue Springs, Missouri and Sandy C. Cureton of Independence, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 20, at the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie with Bob Moe officiating. Casketbearers will be Mike Turner, Jeff Turner, Chris Turner, Jack Grafe, Shawn Grafe, and Andy Turner. The family will receive friends from 11:00 to 12:00 Noon, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the donor's choice. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.