



Kenneth A. Wendt

March 20, 2009

Kenneth A. Wendt, age 73, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Friday, March 20, 2009, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born January 4, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of the late Paul and Leona Ochs Wendt.

Kenneth was a member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church, and the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705, both in Laurie. He had his private pilot's license, and enjoyed flying. He also enjoyed building and flying model airplanes. He loved fishing, playing card games, and shuffleboard. Most of all, he loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and friends, and he loved his dog, Chance.

He is survived by his wife of 52 ½ years, Nanette Wendt, of the home; one son, Dale Wendt of Elgin, Illinois; one daughter, Kathleen Wendt of Rolling Meadows, Illinois; four grandchildren, Dale Wendt, Ryan Wendt, Katie Wendt, and Bradley Wendt all of Elgin, Illinois; two step-grandchildren, Matt and Evan both of Elgin, Illinois; two brothers, Paul Wendt and wife Joyce of Arlington Heights, Illinois and Terrance Wendt and wife Diane of Chula Vista, California; a nephew, Dustin Wendt of Chula Vista, California, and many other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 23, at the

Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, with Father C.D. "Bo" Ryan officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m., Monday, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel, with an Elks service held at 1:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kenneth A. Wendt Memorial Fund. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.