



Kenneth K. Soper Sr.

March 15, 1923 - January 13, 2013

Kenneth K. Soper, Sr., age 89, of Laurie, went home to his Lord Jesus on January 13, 2013, in Columbia, Missouri. He was born March 15, 1923, and was raised in St. Joseph, Missouri. He raised a family in Liberty, Missouri and then retired to the Lake of the Ozarks.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Soper, Sr., his mother, Ida Soper and his two brothers, Charles Soper, Jr. and Marvin Soper. He was united in marriage on October 24, 1942, to Rachel Jeannette Soper, who preceded him in death on May 30, 2005, after 64 years of marriage.

Ken was a veteran of WWII and served in the South Pacific. He was an electronics technician and retired from TWA in 1986. He was a ham radio operator (W0CPL) and enjoyed sharing the stories of those he had communicated with from around the world. He was a devout Christian who loved God's Word. He taught numerous Sunday School classes and Bible studies over the years and never missed an opportunity to share the plan of salvation with those he came in contact with.

He is survived by his son, Kenneth K. Soper, Jr. of North Kansas City, Missouri; his daughter, Katherine Goodwin and son-in-law, Daryl Goodwin of Liberty, Missouri; three grandchildren, Britney Soper, John Goodwin and Brian Goodwin; two great-grandchildren, Taylor Goodwin and Jason Goodwin; and

many other relatives and friends, including Irene Harvey and other members of the Harvey family who have been such a comfort to Ken.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 17, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Marc Knapp officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Thursday, at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
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Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Our thoughts have been with all of you and your family...how is your Granddaughter doing? Next time you are in the Lake area, please stop by to see us.

Jessica and All the Volunteers at STAFF

Jessica Howell - January 31, 2013 at 11:42 AM

BN

“ Dear Family and Friends,
May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Ken and your Mom were such good neighbors and friends to us when we lived on the Lake. To Eric and Drew they were another set of Grandparents. We shared a love of TWA since I worked as F/A. They had the "Best Garden of Flowers and shrubs" and put us all to shame. They loved to work in the yard and fish also. They lived as Christians and were good to all. I'm so glad that I got to see him at one of our TWA Lakers meeting about a year ago. It was good to talk to you Kathy. Bob and I are sorry we didn't hear about the funeral till after it was over but please know Ken and you all will be in our prayers. Eric and Drew send there sincere sympathies to John. God Bless to all!

Bob and Charlene, Eric, Stevie, Tegan and Trinity, Drew, Corinne, Ronan, and Andora Nielsen

Bob and Charlene Nielsen - January 19, 2013 at 03:38 PM

JH

“ Our sincere condolences from the STAFF Family. We all enjoyed his daily visits and his smile. He was truly the sweetest nicest man. He will missed by many!

Jessica and all the Volunteers at STAFF Thrift Store

Jessica Howell - January 17, 2013 at 03:16 PM

RS

“ To the family : my sincere condolences.
There is no greater pain than the death of a
loved one.

Sometimes it seems almost more than a
person can bear.

Jehovah God helps us with this in His word,
He promises us that He will put a stop to all sickness
and death will be no more (REV 21;3.4) Jehovah also
shows His love for us through the ransom sacrifice
of His beloved son Jesus Christ. What a wonderful gift to be given !
Then the hope of seeing our loved ones again
on this earth, transformed into a paradise. The Bible tells us
this was Jehovah's will when He created Adam & Eve.

Please read:

(Genesis 1:26,27; John 5: 28,29; Psalms 37:11,22,29).

If you have any questions or comments,

You contact me at: ricruiz@aol.com

Sincerely:



Rick Schwebel - January 17, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Soper. Thanks to his service and to
the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been
able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Grandview, Missouri

Bob Ward - January 16, 2013 at 08:46 PM

GF

“ Kenny & Kathy:

My condolences to you and your families. I really loved Jeanette & Kenny and always enjoyed our visits and phone conversations. Even though our families were miles apart, Bob and I were always thinking of Jeanette & Kenny. As I was saying last night, I always enjoyed talking to your Dad. Of course with Bob passing away in August, 2012, this makes the grief more real again of losing another member of our family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep in touch.

Geneva Flannery

Geneva Flannery - January 16, 2013 at 10:45 AM

WG

“ Ken w0cpl been a pleasure knowing you the past 24 years and the good times in ham radio.
W0uso Wes. Glidewell

Wesley Glidewell - January 16, 2013 at 10:28 AM

KG

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Kenneth Soper. The Soper family and the Gibsons were life long friends. Us kids all grew up together. We watched our parents' friendship grow over the years. If were weren't in Liberty together, we we at the lake swimming, fishing and boating. Now as Kenneth joins Jeannette in his eternal home he will also be greeted by Kenny & Lorene Gibson with open arms as their friendship continues in heaven. Rest in peace and know you will be missed. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Gibson-Hull



Karen Gibson-Hull - January 15, 2013 at 09:14 PM