



Kenny J. Blackburn

May 10, 2010

Kenny J. Blackburn, age 57, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away, Monday, May 10, 2010, at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. He was born December 10, 1952, in Versailles, Missouri, the son of Bill and Evelyn Tomblinson Blackburn.

On December 19, 2004, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Robin Covey, who survives of the home.

Kenny attended the First Christian Church in Versailles.

He was a volunteer for the Versailles Fire and Rescue. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, mushroom hunting, was an avid NASCAR fan, and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Robin Blackburn, he is survived by one son, Ray Whittle and wife Christy of Versailles; one daughter, Melissa Blackburn and husband John Silvey of Versailles; three step-daughters, Amanda Fisher of Sedalia, Missouri, Kelly Branson of Kansas City, Missouri, and April McLanahan of Sedalia, Missouri; nine grandsons; four granddaughters; three brothers, Roy Gene Blackburn of Versailles, William Blackburn of Versailles, and Gary Blackburn of Versailles; two sisters, Brenda Thompson of Henryetta,

Oklahoma, and Rita Blackburn of Eldon; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon, Friday, May 14, 2010, at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, Missouri. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery with pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 11:00 to 12:00 noon, Friday, May 14, 2010, at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.