



Larry Stichler

January 15, 2009

Larry M. Stichler, age 73, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday morning, January 15, 2009 at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie. He was born December 17, 1935 in Nettleton, Missouri, the son of Walter and Ella Shaw Stichler.

He was united in marriage on February 8, 1958 with Carol Orr.

Larry served four years in the U. S. Air Force. He worked at Bendix/Allied Signal in Kansas City for 32 years, the last 15 years as a computer programmer. He was a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Stichler of the home; three children, Tamra Bittner and husband Larry, of Warsaw, MO, Terry Stichler and fiancée Tracy Bowen, of Brookfield, MO, and David Stichler and fiancée Linda Taylor, of Eldon, MO; his identical twin brother, Jerry Stichler and wife Shirley, of Kansas City, MO; one sister, Joyce Louisell and husband Bert, of Kansas City, MO; a brother-in-law, Lyle Orr and wife Patty; eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Dwight Stichler.

Funeral and Elks services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 17, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie, with Chaplain Bart

Larson officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Graveside services with military honors will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 18, at the Highland Cemetery in Hamilton, MO. Casketbearers will be Jeremy, Matthew, Chad, and Kevin Wright, Michael McLaury, and Kendall Orr. Honorary casketbearers will be Lee, Amanda, Amber, Mickey, Leah, and Nichole Stichler. Sympathy condolences may be sent online at www.kidwellgarber.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Missouri River Hospice, Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705, or the Alzheimer's Foundation. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.