



## Leonard L. Grotjan

June 19, 1955 - March 8, 2011

Thomas L. Grotjan, age 55, of Laurie, passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at his home. He was born June 19, 1955, in Moberly, Missouri, the son of Wilbur Leonard and Doris Jean Thomas Grotjan.

In his younger years, Tom was a stage electrician for many famous entertainers. He loved this time in his life. He also loved the water. When he was younger, he enjoyed water skiing, and was very good at it. He was a great cook, and loved all of his animals. For the last several years, he had been a wonderful caregiver to his mother.

He is survived by his mother, Doris LaLone of Stover; his sisters, Pam Elliott and husband Robie of Kirksville and Kathy Prunte and husband Jim of Lee's Summit; several nieces and nephews, many dear friends, and his four-legged companions.

A memorial service and inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the S.T.A.F.F. Animal Shelter in Sunrise Beach. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am a part-time resident of the Lake area and had the pleasure to meet and have numerous visits and "storytelling" with Tom, while he was doing some electrical work at my home. He shared his times of touring with well known bands, being in charge of the electrical part of the stage show. I was quite impressed with the upscaled features and electrical work that he installed at my resident. My heart goes out to his family members, hoping that you can find some comfort in the wonderful memories that Tom left behind. My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,  
Kim Milligan

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**Kim Milligan** - March 26, 2011 at 10:08 AM