



Martin Ronald

June 18, 2003

Ronald Claire Martin, age 79, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away Wednesday evening, June 18, 2003 at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie. He was born September 9, 1923 in Eskridge, Kansas, to George K. and Carrie E. Cowdrey Martin.

He was united in marriage on September 9, 1945 to Ella M. Fouts, who survives of the home.

Ronald owned and operated Martin Roofing Co., Inc. in Wichita, Kansas before retiring in 1983 and moving to the Lake of the Ozarks where he resided until his death. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Versailles Masonic Lodge #320 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite and the Shrine Temple in Wichita, Kansas, the Versailles Order of the Eastern Star #410 and the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by one daughter and her husband, Gwen A. and Donald L. Prescott of Black Hawk, Colorado; two granddaughters, Jennifer D. and her husband Robert D. Thomas, of Castle Rock, Colorado, and Amy Prescott of Denver, Colorado; one great-grandson, Jacob Alexander Lee Thomas of Castle Rock, Colorado; one brother and his wife, William Gerald and Wanda Martin of Wichita, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Melanie Kaye

Prescott in 1992, and his twin brother Donald Blaire Martin in 2001.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church in Gravois Mills, with Rev. Sidney Robbins officiating. Graveside services and inurnment will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 23, at the Harveyville City Cemetery in Harveyville, Kansas. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie, Missouri.