



Melvin K. Williams

July 5, 2007

Melvin K. Williams, age 82, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday morning, July 5, 2007 at his home. He was born March 16, 1925 at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, a son of the late Glenn E. and Alta Roe Williams.

He was united in marriage in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas with Betty Jane Foose.

Mr. Williams was a retired inspector for the Bendix Corporation in Kansas City where he was employed for 29 years prior to his retirement. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II, member of the American Legion and the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane Williams of the home; two daughters, Karen K. Decloud of Branson, MO, and Cathleen J. Wilhelm of Waverly, MO; two brothers, Glen Erwin Williams of Laurie, and Kenneth Lee Williams of San Angelo, TX; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie. Graveside services with military honors will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the Waverly Cemetery in Waverly, MO. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Sympathy condolences may be sent to the family online at

www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.