



## Merlin W. Brunig

December 2, 2006

Merlin W. Brunig, age 72, of Stover, passed away Saturday, December 2, 2006 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born May 27, 1934 at Buffalo, MO, the son of Russell and Thyra Isabel Lewis Brunig.

He was united in marriage on November 30, 1984 with Gail Sue Hardin Miller.

Mr. Brunig served in the U.S. Army, and later worked in law enforcement for 20 years before retiring as a Sergeant for the Kansas City Police Department. He was a member of the Shrine Club and former member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Sue Brunig of the home; one stepson, Mike Anderson and wife Gina, of Lee's Summit; two sisters, Arvilla Heckmatie and husband Raj, of Iran, and Alyce Riedesel and husband Dean, of Perry, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 7, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Vocal recordings of "Go Rest High On That Mountain" by Vince Gill, and "When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton will be played. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at

the Louisburg City Cemetery in Louisburg, MO. To send sympathy condolences to the family online visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.