



## Mike O. Gonzagowski

March 11, 2009

Mike O. Gonzagowski, age 82, of Versailles, passed away, Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 20, 1926, in Friendship, Wisconsin, the son of the late, Mike F. and Ina D. Nelson Gonzagowski.

On January 1, 1947, in Rochester, Minnesota, he was united in marriage to Marian Francis Long, who preceded him in death on February 24, 2009.

Mike worked for several years at Dix Nursery in Jefferson City. He enjoyed camping, wagon training, and fishing.

He is survived by three sons, Ronald Gonzagowski of Jefferson City; and Dean Gonzagowski and wife Christine and Marc Gonzagowski and wife Kim both of Versailles; three daughters, Wanda Barwald of Kingman, Arizona, Ina Branderhorst and husband Dale of Versailles, and Debbie Durgin and husband Robert of Honey Creek, Iowa; two brothers, Bob Gonzagowski of West Plains, Missouri, and Glenn Gonzagowski of the state of California; eighteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Dale Gonzagowski in May of 2008, his son-in-law, Delmar Barwald, and his daughter-in-law, Barbara Gonzagowski.

A memorial service and inurnment in memory of Mike and Marian Gonzagowski will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 21, at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Florence. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mike Gonzagowski Memorial Fund. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.