



Moore Leslie

December 18, 2002

Leslie Thomas Moore, age 95, of Laurie, passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Missouri. He was born May 25, 1907 in Carver, Missouri on Lake Road 135-3, the son of William B. and Adella Sutton Moore.

In 1931 he was united in marriage to Nona Purvis who resides in Laurie, Missouri.

Mr. Moore was a life long resident of Morgan and Camden Counties, and retired from Moore's Lumber in Laurie which he owned and operated from 1951 to 1991. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II serving on the USS Iowa. He was a charter member of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church and served on the board of trustees for many years. He was a member of the Versailles American Legion Post #104 for 50 years before transferring to American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 in Sunrise Beach two years ago, and was a life time member of Gravois Mills V.F.W. Post #5902.

He is survived by his wife, Nona Moore of the home; one daughter, Mary Ann Terry and husband, Donald of Laurie, MO; two sons, Tom Moore and wife, Sharon of Sunrise Beach, MO, and George Moore and wife, Sherry of Moberly, MO; two sisters, Fay Williams of Gravois Mills, MO, and Linnie Waisner of Versailles, MO; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and expecting a great-great-grandchild next month, many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one step son, Jay Stevens; one grandson, Matt Stevens; one sister, May Richardson; and

three brothers, Keith, Freddie, and Claudie Moore.

Services were at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, December 21, 2002 at the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie with Reverend James Lawley officiating. Burial was in Ozark Chapel Cemetery in Laurie. Arrangements were under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.