



Murphy Leo

January 23, 2008

Leo Christopher Murphy, 95, of Panama City Beach, Fla., formerly of Versailles, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at his home.

He had been a resident of Panama City since 1960, moving there from Versailles, Missouri. He owned the Sea Hunt Motel and worked for Chavers-Fowhand Furniture before his retirement in 1978. He was a member of St. Andrew Baptist Church, Order of the Elks, and the Square 8s. He was a devoted husband and father, and an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Nellie Jane (Marriot) Murphy. He is survived by their two daughters, Jeanette Stuart and Patricia Wamsley and husband Mike; two grandchildren, Susan Wamsley and Gregg Wamsley; two great grandchildren, Seamus Wamsley and Simon Wamsley; his brother Lawrence Murphy; and sister Kathleen Liles.

A graveside committal service will be held May 13, 2008, at 11:00 AM in the Versailles Cemetery. Condolences may be sent online to www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorials may be sent the First Baptist Church of Versailles, 211 East Jasper, Versailles, MO 65084. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. (573) 378-4655