



Nelson Nathaniel Rouse

January 29, 2008

Nelson Nathaniel Rouse, age 87, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday morning, January 29, 2008 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born April 20, 1920, in Mason, Michigan, the son of Nelson N. and Irene Sweeney Rouse.

He was a 1938 graduate of Mason High School. He was married April 18, 1942, to Henrietta Miller of Fowlerville, Michigan.

Nelson owned and operated a dairy processing business in Mason, Michigan for 15 years. He farmed in Michigan until 1967, at which time he and his family moved to Versailles. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Henrietta Rouse of the home; one son, George Rouse and wife Mary Ann, of Versailles; two daughters, Deitra McClain and husband Jack, of Kirksville, MO, and Brenda Mersinger- Klein and husband Larry, of Troy, IL; five grandchildren, Jana Rouse-Shannon and husband Andy, Jennifer Rouse, Kristi Steinmann and husband Sean, Kathryn Miley, and Nicholas Mersinger; one great granddaughter, Addison Davis, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one great-granddaughter, Jeorgia Rouse, one brother and two sisters.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 1, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 9, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 208 North Fisher in Versailles, with Pastor Diane Miller officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Versailles Cemetery. Sympathy condolences may be sent online at www.kidwellgarber.com. The family suggests memorials to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles or the American Heart Association in honor of Nelson Rouse. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.