



Norman Walter Wenger

June 6, 2006

Norman Walter Wenger, age 83, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born March 24, 1923, in Versailles, the son of Jesse Walter and Ella Barbara Lehman Wenger.

On April 25, 1948, Norman was united in marriage to Mary Ida Driver at Weavers Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Norman was a farmer in the Versailles community for most of his life. He attended the Prairie Valley School, the Versailles High School, and graduated from Hesston Academy in Hesston, KS in 1943. Norman accepted Christ and was baptized when he was 12 years old. He was a lifetime member of the Mt. Zion/Cornerstone Church. In March of 1962 he was ordained a deacon of the Mt. Zion Church, and remained one for 30 years. He was a Sunday School Superintendent, Church Council Chairman, a Youth Leader, and served for three months with the Youth With A Mission in Richmond, Virginia. Norman served as MCC meat canning Chairman for 30 years and was also active in the prison ministry for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Wenger of the home; one son, James Pryor and wife Kathy of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one daughter, Joyce Ulrich and husband Lowell of Dayton, Virginia; two brothers, Albert Wenger of Versailles, and Paul Wenger of Hesston, Kansas; one sister, Bertha Swarr of Richmond, Virginia; three grandchildren, Brett and Regina Pryor of Warrensburg, Missouri, and Rebecca Pryor of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Emmanuel Wenger, and two sisters, Viola Ramer and Barbara Wenger.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 9, 2006, at the Cornerstone Church of Versailles with Reverend Dale Bentch officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Cornerstone Church of Versailles. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Versailles. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Prairie Valley Renovation Fund, the MCC Meat Canning Relief Project, and the Cornerstone Church. To send sympathy e-mails to the family, visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.