



## O'Hearn William James

May 1, 2005

James William O'Hearn, age 74, of Gravois Mills, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2005 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born July 26, 1930 in Wichita, Kansas, the son of Merville E. and Esther M. Birkemo O'Hearn.

He married Betty Jean Hathorn who preceded him in death on March 31, 2005.

Mr. O'Hearn was a retired civil engineer for Armco Steel. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, member of the Zack Wheat American Legion Post #624 in Sunrise Beach, member and Past Exalted Ruler of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 of Laurie, and member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

He is survived by two sons, Richard O'Hearn of Kansas City, and Allan O'Hearn of Sugar Creek; one daughter, Vicky Mennenga of Thomasboro, Illinois; three stepsons, John Hathorn of Sunrise Beach, Ed Hathorn of Laurie, and Alan Hathorn of Marshall; two sisters, Peggy Wilnsoth of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Muriel McKenzie, of Wichita, Kansas; eight grandchildren, one step grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at the Osage Community Elks Lodge in Laurie. Entombment will be at a later date in Garber

Memorial Estates Columbarium in Laurie. To send sympathy e-mails to the family go to [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Osage Community Elks. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.