



## O.J. "Joe" Dotson

March 31, 2008

O.J. "Joe" Dotson, age 85, of Versailles, passed away Monday morning, March 31, 2008, at the Veterans Home in Warrensburg. He was born July 9, 1922, in Florence, Missouri, the son of the late George and Clara Bell Lewis Dotson.

He was united in marriage on March 27, 1971, to Martha Estell Sarver Pittman, who preceded him in death on March 14, 1998. Later, on October 2, 1999, he married Ruth Talbott Whittle, who preceded him in death on December 20, 2007.

Joe was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the I.B.E.W. Local Union #124, the Versailles Masonic Lodge #320, the Versailles O.E.S. Chapter #410, the Sedalia O.E.S. Chapter #57, and the North Shore Shrine Club. He was also a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one son, George Dotson and wife Sharon of Coral Springs, Florida; three granddaughters; two sisters, Evelyn June Dillon of Sedalia and Mary Rogers of Summerville, South Carolina. In addition to his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Betty Brockman.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Barry Fielder officiating. The

family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home with a Masonic service held at 6:30 p.m. Interment will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, at White Chapel Cemetery in Gladstone, Missouri. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles United Methodist Church or the Versailles Masonic Lodge Chapter #320. To send online condolences to the family visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.