



P. Philip Bennett

January 24, 2009

P. Philip Bennett, age 82, of Gravois Mills, passed away Saturday, January 24, 2009, at the Laurie Care Center. He was born August 15, 1926, in New York, New York, the son of the late Frank and Gertrude Power Bennett.

He was united in marriage on February 27, 1982, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Betty Baker, who survives of the home.

Philip was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII. He was a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, the QB Pilots Organization in Laurie, and the Zagazig Shrine in Des Moines, Iowa. He was also a member of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach. Philip enjoyed playing golf, and flying his airplane.

In addition to his wife, Betty, he is survived by two daughters, Catherine Scadden of Des Moines, Iowa and Laura Moore of Overland Park, Kansas; one step-son, Alan McBride of Lawrence, Kansas; one step-daughter, Linda Havel of Gravois Mills; one grandson, Richard Moore; five step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Martha Kingsbury of Lincoln, Nebraska; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral and Elks services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Dave Beese

officiating. Interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tree of Joy at the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.