



PAUL SAMUEL & MELVA FLORENCE GERBER

August 13, 2004

Paul Samuel Gerber, age 74, and his wife, Melva Florence Gerber, age 72, of Versailles, passed away Thursday afternoon, August 12, 2004 near Barnett from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Paul was born November 14, 1929 near Versailles, the son of Ira L. and Bertha Moser Gerber. Melva was born December 15, 1931 at Versailles, the daughter of Clyde and Leona Bass.

They were married on February 17, 1950 in Harrisonville, Arkansas. Paul and Melva owned and operated Versailles Commercial Printing for many years, and were active members of Bethel Mennonite Church near Versailles.

They are survived by four children, Kay Gerber of Windsor, Marlene Baker and husband Wayne, Ken Gerber and wife Dora, and Debbie McCollom and husband David, all of Versailles; grandchildren, Dana Brandon Boatman, Mandy McCollom, Misty, Shawn and Jennifer Gerber, Wendy Rush and Shawn Rush, Christy and Garry Hufton; great-grandchildren Aidan Gerber, Colton, Kaitlyn and Allie Hufton; Paul's sister, Louise Henderson of Versailles, many other relatives and friends. In addition to their parents they were preceded in death by Paul's sisters, Ruth Gerlt and Clarice Lehman, and Melva's sister Helen Bass.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 15, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.