



Pauls "Kenny" Claus

January 18, 2005

Claus K. "Kenny" Pauls, age 71, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday evening, January 18, 2005, at his home. He was born November 14, 1933, in Gladbrook, Iowa, the son of Claus Thomas and Rozella Blandau Pauls.

He was united in marriage with Jane Heider Ratcliff on May 12, 2001, at their home. His first wife, Helen Pauls, preceded him in death in 1987.

Kenny attended school in Piedmont, Missouri. He worked several years as a Security Guard for Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Versailles, and the Versailles Masonic Lodge #320 A.F. & A.M.. He enjoyed bird watching, nature, and woodworking.

In addition to his wife Jane, he is survived by one son Kenneth Lee Pauls and wife Sharon of Smithton; one step-son Stephen Ratcliff of Versailles; two step-daughters Julie Koontz of Versailles, and Cheryl Barker and husband Don of Vinita, Oklahoma; his mother Rozella Pauls of Piedmont, Missouri; three brothers Elvin Pauls and Marvin Pauls and wife Margaret both of Piedmont, and Paul Pauls of St. Louis; one sister Delores Moss and husband Donald of Piedmont; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Celebration of life will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, January 22, 2005, with

Masonic services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Versailles. Inurnment will be held in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Sedalia at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Calvary Baptist 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.