



Philip Homer Metzler

October 27, 2009

Philip Homer Metzler, age 80, of Laurie, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System. He was born July 18, 1929, in Colby, Kansas, the son of the late Philip Hawkins and Lucille Naomi Cummins Metzler.

On April 2, 1970, in Tucson, Arizona, he was united in marriage to Sharon Cupit Hagen, who survives of the home.

Homer owned and operated Hihowryah Repair in Laurie since 1981. He was a United States Navy veteran having served in WWII.

He was a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie, and the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 in Sunrise Beach. He loved to read, and enjoyed raising miniature horses.

In addition to his wife, Sharon, he is survived by six sons, Ron Metzler of California, Dennis Metzler of Louisiana, Bruce Metzler of California, Lonnie Hagen of California, Dennis Hagen of Missouri, and Thomas Hagen of California; one daughter, Janet Shelton of California; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leo Metzler of California and Merle Metzler of Kansas; one sister, Myrna Griffin of Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by

his brother, Sam Metzler.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.