



## Raines Edwin Clarence

April 25, 2005

Clarence Edwin Raines, age 71, of Versailles, passed away Monday evening, April 25, 2005 at his home. He was born March 30, 1934 in St. Joseph, Missouri, the son of Leonard Clarence and Mary Alvarene Webster Raines.

He was united in marriage on December 12, 1953 in St. Joseph, with Delores McMillian.

Clarence retired from Allied Signal in Kansas City in December of 1977. He had worked for the U.S. Department of Energy for twenty-seven years, and for the Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico from 1965 to 1970. Clarence and his wife moved to Versailles, Missouri in June of 2000. He was a member and Sunday School teacher at West Union Baptist Church near Versailles, and enjoyed fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Delores Raines of the home; one son, Eric Raines of Kansas City; two sisters, Laura Cox and Linda Piercy, both of St. Joseph; one grandson, Nathan Raines, several nieces and nephews, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 28, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Rev. Rod Campbell officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Memorial Park

Cemetery in St. Joseph. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to West Union Baptist Church. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.