



Ralph Edward Luvín

February 17, 2009

Ralph Edward Luvín, of Stover, born December 16, 1925, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at the age of 83.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Bennett-Luvín of the home, along with his four children, three step-children, ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; Lynmarie Luvín of Overland Park, KS, and her children, Giavonna, Connor and Anthony Diecidue; Alan Luvín and wife Shelba of Creve Coeur, MO, and their son Scott; James Luvín of Blue Springs, MO, and his children, Danielle, Tyler, and Natalie; Michael Luvín and wife April of St. Charles, MO, and their sons, Connor and Andrew; Doug Bennett and his wife Tracy and their sons, Thomas and James Bennett of Bellevue, WA; Bruce Bennett of Niagara Falls, NY; and Nancy Bennett-Pacheco of Overland Park, KS, and her children, Ian Dolph, of Killeen, TX, and Christina Pacheco of Manhattan, KS. All of the children and grandchildren thoroughly enjoyed visiting Ralph and Dorothy at the lake.

Ralph was preceded in death by his father, George A. Luvín; his mother, Aileen F. Lyon; his older brother, George R. Luvín; his younger brother, Ramon D. Luvín; and his younger sisters, Shirly A. Cunningham, and Patricia J. Clarke.

Ralph retired from the United States Military after serving honorably in the

United States Air Force and the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. After retiring in 1989, from Lake City Army Ammunition Plant in Independence, MO, Ralph and Dorothy moved into their dream home they built together on the Lake of the Ozarks. While living there, they made many amazing friends.

Ralph was a voracious reader who loved to fish, hunt, play cards, and spend time with family and friends. He also enjoyed long winter vacations with Dorothy in Texas. Ralph liked to start every day early and end his evenings sitting with Dorothy while enjoying a nightcap. Ralph was definitely a unique individual. He was friends with many and stranger to none. Ralph Luvin will be deeply missed and remembered forever!

A celebration of life service with full military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 28, at the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach. Inurnment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.