



Raus "Ray Joseph Reynold

November 22, 2003

Reynold Joseph "Ray" Raus, age 70, of Gravois Mills, passed away Saturday morning, November 22, 2003 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born July 9, 1933 in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of Joseph and Lydia Rejda Raus.

He was united in marriage on February 26, 1966 with Marilyn M. Lohse Vinkavich.

Mr. Raus served 20 years in the U.S. Navy and was later a pipe fitter for Chicago Northwest Railroad. He was an active member and served most capacities in the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 of Sunrise Beach, was a member of the 40 & 8 Voiture 1403 and the Reunion for the USS Tutuila.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn M. Raus of the home; his mother, Lydia Raus of Magnolia, Iowa; two sons, Michael Vinkavich of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and William Vinkavich of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Linda Simpson of Gravois Mills; one brother, Leonard Raus of Council Bluffs, Iowa; one sister, JoAnne Barber of Magnolia, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 25, at the Shrine of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, with Rev. Father Fred J. Barnett

officiating. Full Military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 will be in the St. Patrick Cemetery, with members of their honor guard serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 24, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie, where the Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 of Sunrise Beach. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.