



## Ray L. Richman

August 6, 2010

Ray L. Richman, age 80, of Camdenton, passed away Friday, August 6, 2010, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born March 7, 1930, in Chanute, Kansas, the son of the late Earl Oswald and Stella Mae Keeling Richman.

He was united in marriage in 1977, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Helen Higgs Sawyer, who survives of the home.

Ray was a United States Air Force veteran having served from 1950 to 1954, in the Korean Conflict as a Senior Air Traffic Control Operator.

He owned and operated Richman Printing Company from 1975 to 1997.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of Independence, Kansas, where he served as a Deacon. He was also a member of the Elks for over 50 years, his most recent membership being the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie. There, he served as secretary for 5 years, and served as chairman of the scholarship committee.

He was an avid gardener, especially growing tomatoes. He enjoyed collecting stamps and coins, reading, playing pool, playing cards, and brewing his own beer.

In addition to his wife Helen, he is survived by two sons, Kim Richman and wife Kristi of Olathe, Kansas and Lynn Richman and wife Deanna of Centralia, Missouri; two daughters, Joni Kenton and husband Brad of Shawnee, Kansas and Terri Sturdevant and husband James of Kansas City, Missouri; ten grandchildren, Michelle, Brett, Emily, Becky, Susan, Samantha, Nancy, Amanda, Markus, and Rachel; three great-grandchildren, Lauryn, Dylan, and Jason; two brothers, Earl Richman of Wichita, Kansas and Lee Richman of Olathe, Kansas; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Richman.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 9, at the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 Scholarship Fund. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.