



## Raymond E. Gerlt

December 17, 2008

Raymond E. Gerlt, age 86, of Latham, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born January 18, 1922, in Stover, Missouri, the son of the late Julius and Maggie Wahlers Gerlt.

On December 29, 1950, in Latham, Missouri, Raymond was united in marriage with Ruth Gerber, who preceded him in death on July 27, 1964.

Raymond farmed all of his life and enjoyed his cattle. He especially loved spending time with his family. He was a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church, and was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII.

He is survived by one son, Larry Gerlt and wife Ruth of Latham; two daughters, Linda Newell and husband Darrell of Lee's Summit and Pamela Webb and husband David of Blue Springs; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Irvin Gerlt of Versailles; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Homer, Oscar, and Milton Gerlt, and one sister, Myrtle Kidwell.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, December 20, at the Bethel Mennonite Church with Pastor Dave Zapf officiating. Interment will

follow in the Bethel Mennonite Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 19, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the donor's choice. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.