



Reverend Leslie H. Howard

August 17, 2007

Rev. Leslie H. Howard, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Friday evening, August 17, 2007 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born January 14, 1919 in Bagnell, MO, the son of Lon and Zelia Hicks Howard.

On November 19, 1939 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Loganbill in Excelsior, MO.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Evelyn Howard; one daughter, Marilyn Hopkins and husband Jim of Lenexa, KS; son-in-law Dan Shinn of Gladstone, MO; three grandchildren, Jennifer Hanks, Jeanette Lawson, and Michael Hopkins; 8 great-grandchildren; sister Opal Kreiling of Versailles, MO; brother Ralph Howard of Independence, MO, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by a daughter Helen Shinn, a sister Etta Campbell, and six brothers, Oscar, Ernest, John, Porter, Gail, and Gaihel Howard.

Rev. Howard attended Central Bible College in Springfield, MO and was licensed as a minister in 1950 and ordained in 1952. He was minister from 1950 until 2007, and pastored Assembly of God Churches in Weaubleau, MO, Princeton, MO, Nevada, IA, Camdenton, MO, Russellville, MO, and Versailles, MO as Senior Ministry Pastor. He was Presbyterian of the Northern Missouri

Assemblies of God, and worked with Senior Citizens, visitations to hospitals, nursing homes and shut-ins.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22, at the First Assembly of God Church in Versailles, with Pastors Gary Petty and Roy Bennett officiating. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett. Pallbearers will be Terry Croy, David Edgar, Bob Harris, Larry Lutman, Randy Mortenson, and Bob Schouten. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Sympathy condolences may be sent to the family online at www.kidwellgarber.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Leslie Howard Memorial Fund in c/o the First Assembly of God Church in Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.