



## Richard L. "Willie" Williams

September 23, 2006

Richard L. "Willie" Williams, age 75, of Gravois Mills, MO, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2006 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, MO. He was born October 27, 1930 in West Virginia and was raised by his grandmother.

Willie retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years having served in Korea and Vietnam. He was then employed by Textron for 20 years before retiring to the lake where he enjoyed playing golf, fishing, boating, and traveling.

Willie was preceded in death by his first wife Norma Williams in 1998. He is survived by his wife, Jeri Williams of the home; two step-sons and five step-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 29, at Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie, Indiana. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions in memory of Willie be made to Lake West Christian School for gym equipment, or to STAFF Animal Shelter. To send condolences to the family visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.