



Richeson O. Neil

June 19, 2005

Neil O. Richeson, age 73, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Sunday morning, June 19, 2005 at the Laurie Care Center. He was born December 13, 1931 in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of Harry A. and Cecelia Fox Richeson.

He was united in marriage on January 16, 1965 with Verla M. Bierd Dunfee.

Mr. Richeson was an electrician for Owens Corning in Kansas City, Kansas for several years prior to moving to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1979, where he was an electrician and partner with Richeson Electric Inc. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Thunderbird Classic Car Club. He enjoyed the Lake of the Ozarks, and classic cars, especially his 1957 Ford Thunderbird.

He is survived by his wife, Verla M. Richeson of the home; three sons, Clifford Dunfee of Kansas City, Dennis Richeson of Sunrise Beach, and Kevin Richeson of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Kathi Richeson of Kansas City; one brother, Harry Richeson of Mission, Kansas; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one son Brian Richeson, one brother John Richeson, and one sister Elaine Richeson.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at the Kidwell-Garber

Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie, with Dr. Jim Sutherlin officiating. Interment will be in the Rock Dale Cemetery near Sunrise Beach, with military honors under the auspices of the Zack Wheat American Legion Post #624 of Sunrise Beach. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel. The send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Missouri Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.