



Ries E. Arthur

December 9, 2003

Arthur E. Ries, age 81, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Tuesday evening, December 9, 2003 at his home. He was born October 26, 1922 in Almena, Wisconsin, the son of Gustva and Wilhelmina Biel Ries.

He was united in marriage on January 8, 1944 with Virginia Cross who preceded him in death on February 11, 1986.

Mr. Ries was retired from Sellers & Marquis Roofing Company in Kansas City, member of the Lutheran Church and the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie.

He is survived by one son, Rick Edward Ries of Chicago, Illinois; four grandchildren, Sharon Brown and Alan Ries of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mary Clanahan and Susan McCoy of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, four great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie, with Rev. Bart Larson officiating. Graveside services and interment will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Mound Grove Cemetery, 1818 N. River Blvd, Independence, MO. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested

to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.