



## Robert E. Galvin

August 22, 1929 - December 11, 2013

Robert E. Galvin, age 84, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri. He was born August 22, 1929, in Independence, the son of the late Earl and Martha Chiles Galvin.

On August 6, 1949, in Buckner, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Gretchen E. Burns, who survives the home.

Robert was a United States Air Force veteran having served in the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the New Hope Lutheran Church in Laurie, the Sunrise Beach Shawnee Bend 1 Crime Watch, the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach where he was active in the Honor Guard and the Legion Riders and was a past member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie.

In addition to his wife, Gretchen, he is survived by his sons, Raymond E. Galvin and wife Sheryl of Clever, Missouri and Keith A. Galvin and wife Rachel of Raymore, Missouri; his daughter, Debbie Maples and husband Deryck of Blue Springs, Missouri; six grandchildren, Kelly Keithley, Jason Galvin, Katelyn Galvin, Rebecca Galvin, Jamie Eppers and Jodie Vickers; six

great-grandchildren, Oren and Nolan Keithley, Spencer and Hayden Etters and Macie and Easton Vickers; his sister, Shirley Campbell and husband Ivan of Buckner, Missouri and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 15th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Rick Bell and Bill Moore officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home. The family will also receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 16th, at the Speaks Buckner Chapel in Buckner, Missouri, with a graveside service to follow at 2:15 p.m., in the Buckner Hill Cemetery with Pastor Charles Funderburk officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to Central Missouri Honor Flight, 1400 Forum Road Suite 1-C, Columbia, Missouri 65203 or to Share the Harvest Food Pantry, 689 North Highway 7, Camdenton, Missouri 65020.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Buckner Hill Cemetery

Buckner, MO 64016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

## Service

DEC **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
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## Visitation

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Speaks Buckner Chapel  
300 Adams St.  
Buckner, MO 64016

## Graveside Service

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DEC 16. 2:15 PM (CT)

Buckner Hill Cemetery  
Buckner, MO 64016

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gretchen and family, We picked up a Versailles paper and saw where Robert had passed. What a shock! We have lost contact with a lot of the Legion people but I am surprised Beverly didn't call. We are so sorry and definitely would have been at the service. You two were wonderful friends and we always enjoyed visiting with you, and hearing Robert's latest joke. He was a wonderful guy. May you and the family enjoy the precious memories and know you will all be together again in eternal life. We mortals find it so hard to say good-bye, so it is "Till we meet again. We will always treasure your friendship.

*Harley and Delores Edgerton*

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**Delores Edgerton** - December 21, 2013 at 01:24 PM

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“ To the family : my sincere condolences. There is no greater pain than the death of a loved one. Sometimes it seems almost more than a person can bear. Jehovah God helps us with this in His word, He promises us that He will put a stop to all sickness and death will be no more (REV 21;3.4) Jehovah also shows His love for us through the ransom sacrifice of His beloved son Jesus Christ. What a wonderful gift to be given ! Then the hope of seeing our loved ones again on this earth, transformed into a paradise. The Bible tells us this was Jehovah's will when He created Adam & Eve. Please take your Bible and read: (Genesis 1:26,27; John 5: 28,29; Psalms 37:11,22,29). If you have any questions or comments, you can contact me at: [ricruiz@aol.com](mailto:ricruiz@aol.com) Sincerely: Rick Ruiz Schwebel.

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**Rick Schwebel** - December 17, 2013 at 06:47 AM

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“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Galvin. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

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**Bob in Grandview, Missouri** - December 15, 2013 at 07:19 PM