



Ronald L. Smith

February 10, 2006

Reverend Ronald L. Smith, age 69, of Osage Beach, formerly of the Laurie Community, passed away Friday morning, February 10, 2006 at Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach. He was born March 4, 1936 in Elwood, Indiana, the son of Leon and Inez Smith.

He was united in marriage on August 25, 1956 in Bloomington, Indiana with Nancy Kay Edwards, who preceded him in death on August 27, 2002.

He was a retired minister having served in the ministry for 28 years. He was a U.S. Veteran of the Marine Corps.

Survivors include two sons, David L. Smith of San Antonio, TX, and Daniel D. Smith and wife Amanda, of Eldon; three daughters, Deborah K. Neuzil and husband Lee, of Montreal, Dena Robinett of St. Louis, and Tina Hanlon and husband Steve, of Camdenton; his mother, Inez Smith of Upland, IN; five brothers, Bob Smith, of Upland, IN, Gary Smith and Dan Smith, of Hartford City, IN, Allen Smith of Naples, FL, and Jack Smith of Florida; three sisters, Mary Daffron and Janet Leffingwell of Upland, IN, and Ruby Schultz of Fort Wayne, IN; ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, at Garber

Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie, with Rev. Don Phillips officiating. Casketbearers were Allen Smith, Dan Smith, Jack Smith, Bob Smith, Gary Smith, John Leffingwell, and David Schultz. To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ronald L. Smith Memorial Fund. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.