



Savage Richard James

March 7, 2004

James Richard Savage, age 63, of Fortuna, passed away Sunday evening, March 7, 2004 at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born August 2, 1940 in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of Fred Baxter and Lucille Bingham Savage.

He was united in marriage on February 10, 1989 with Maurica Meschelle Williams who survives of the home.

Mr. Savage owned and operated J & M Stop Spot and Majestic Tobacco in Fortuna. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

In addition to his wife he is survived by five children, Becky Caddell and husband Barry, of Peculiar, Jimmy Savage and wife Vonda, of Knoxville, TN, Trisha Burnett of Fortuna, Joshua Savage and wife Vikki of Tipton, and Jared Savage and wife Krystle of Fortuna; one brother, Jerry Savage of Kansas City; two sisters, JoAnn Mosby of Columbia, and Janet Lane of Belton; nine grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Gage Savage.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 11, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Rev. Bob Nichols officiating. Vocal selections of "Amazing Grace" and "Go Rest High On That Mountain" will be

sung. Military honors and interment will be in the Akinsville Cemetery near Fortuna. Casketbearers will be Chris DuBois, David Brown, Harry Curtis, David Pace, Terry Martin and Jim Haldiman. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.