



Shelby Lee Siegel

January 4, 2009

Shelby Lee Siegel, age 72, of Florence, MO, passed away Sunday, January 4, 2009 at the University of Missouri Hospital & Clinics in Columbia. He was born on May 16, 1936 in Florence, MO the son of the late Harold and Maggie Wiecken Siegel.

He was united in marriage on August 6, 1967 to Elvera Ann Baumgartner at Bethel Mennonite Church near Versailles.

Shelby worked for Cooper County R-IV in Bunceton, MO for 16 years as an Industrial Arts Teacher. He also farmed.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Florence for 42 years. Shelby enjoyed farming and being around his cattle. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and keeping in touch with all of his students from school.

He is survived by his wife Elvera Siegel, of the home; two sons, Christopher Alan Siegel and wife Debbie, of Versailles, John Karl Siegel and wife Melissa, of Versailles; sister-in-law Joan Siegel of Fortuna; three grandchildren, Heather, Aric, and Ethan, many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to his parents one brother, Donald Siegel, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life memorial service will be at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, January 25, 2009 at St. John's United Church of Christ in Florence, MO with Pastor Mike Miller officiating. The organist will be Myrna Schroeder. Former students of Cooper County R-IV will sing musical selections. Private inurnment will follow services at St. John's Cemetery in Florence, MO. The family would like to invite friends to a basket dinner at 12:00 noon prior to the memorial service at St. John's United Church of Christ. Condolences may be sent online to www.kidwellgarber.com. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to St. John's United Church of Christ, Cooper County, R-IV Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, or Support for Mary Raber (daughter of a former minister who is teaching in the Ukraine). Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. (573) 378-4655