



Soper Marion Charles

April 26, 2003

Charles Marion Soper, age 85, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2003 at Ashton Court Care Center in Liberty. He was born July 21, 1917 in Denver, Colorado, the son of Charles and Ida Koegel Soper. He was united in marriage on November 2, 1937 with Crystal L. Hill, who preceded him in death on August 19, 1994.

Mr. Soper was employed by Southwest Steel Fabricating as an Architectural Engineer and retired in 1985. He was a member of the Christian Union Church in Liberty, was a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Scottish Rite and the Ararat Shrine.

Mr. Soper is survived by his children, Susan Soper Butler of Liberty, Missouri, Ida Garrison of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and Steven Soper of Kearney, Missouri; two brothers, Kenneth Soper of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, and Marvin Soper of Phoenix, Arizona; ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Funeral and Masonic services were at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Merle Laswell officiating. Burial was in Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.