



## Stokes Barney

November 30, 2003

Barney M. Stokes, age 93, of Versailles, passed away Sunday evening, November 30, 2003 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born May 18, 1910 in Hancock, Missouri, a son of Thomas J. and Maude Belle Slaven Stokes.

He was united in marriage on December 30, 1934 to Ellen J. Stone who preceded him in death on December 11, 1997.

Mr. Stokes was an educator for 42 years, spending the majority of that time as principal of Latham Grade School and Fortuna Grade School. He was a lifetime farmer in the Excelsior area, former treasurer of Hazel Dell Insurance Company, member of the Lake of the Ozarks Coon Club, member of Booneslick Coon Club, and member of the Latham Christian Church.

He is survived by one son, Larry Stokes and wife Katherine, of Latham; one daughter, Connie Barnhill and husband C.H., of California; four grandchildren, Shannon Schrimpf, Joe Kost, Tim Kost, and Jamie Kost; five great-grandchildren, Cory Kost, Cody Kost, Tyler Schrimpf, Slater Schrimpf, and Chase Cunningham, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, at the Latham Christian Church, with Jim Randall, Leslie Howard and Bill Martensen

officiating. Interment was in the Highland Cemetery near Latham. Casketbearers were Joe Kost, Tim Kost, Jamie Kost, Chad Fulks, Terry Fulks and Michael Leinback. Memorial contributions are suggested to Latham Christian Church. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.