



## Suddarth E. Chester

September 1, 2004

Chester E. Suddarth, age 83, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday morning, September 1, 2004 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born March 2, 1921 in Olathe, Kansas, the son of George and Lilly Williams Suddarth.

He was united in marriage on September 1, 1946 to Lilly Mae Keller in Olathe Kansas.

Chester was a retired painter, packer and crater for the Civil Service, member of the Versailles United Methodist Church, Versailles Masonic Lodge # 320 A.F. & A.M., and a U.S. Army and Air Force Veteran of WWII and the Korean War.

Chester Suddarth served as a combat engineer with the 45th Thunderbird division in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Australia. He was awarded six major battle stars, the Bronze Arrowhead for D-Day landings in Sicily, Italy and Southern France, and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in Italy. He was discharged from the Army October 7, 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Lilly Mae Suddarth of the home; one brother, Clarence Suddarth of Gardner, Kansas, Clifford Suddarth, of Kansas City, Missouri, Harold Suddarth of Olathe, Kansas and Bill Suddarth of Yates

Center, Kansas; one sister, Dorothy M. Hamblin of Olathe, Kansas, numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, September 4, 2004 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Teresa Clyde officiating. Military honors and interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.