



Thistle Barton Charles

July 11, 2005

Charles Barton Thistle, age 89, of Gravois Mills, passed away Monday morning, July 11, 2005 at his home. He was born October 28, 1915 in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of Charles Ernest and Imogene Barton Thistle.

He was united in marriage on August 23, 1945 with Mary S. Shipman.

Mr. Thistle was a retired gemologist and owned and operated Woodstock Hoeffler Wholesale Jewelry Company in Kansas City, and was a diamond salesman for Harry Winston of New York. He graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia, was a member of the PHI PSI Fraternity, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary S. Thistle of the home; three daughters, Elaine V. Graham of Stover, Jeanette Gaches of Springfield, and Charlene Thistle of the home; eleven grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and one nephew, Laurence Garceau of Maine. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Iris Garceau.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 15, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie, with Rev. Chester Hedrick and the Honorable Bob Dixon officiating. Military honors and interment will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, MO. Casketbearers will

be Bob Dixon, Lewis Graham III, David Graham, Matthew Graham, Tommy Dixon and Chris Gaches. Honorary casketbearers will be Steve Jones, Larry Gaches, Albert Holcombe, Lewis Graham II, Michael Harris, Matt McDonald, Micah Gaches and Coy Shipman To send sympathy e-mails for the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Charles B. Thistle Memoiral Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.

Tribute Wall



“ *My Mother, Leona Chaney, worked for Mr. Thistle for 15 years, from about 1930-45 when she left to move to California and marry Charles Davidian. I wanted you to know she spoke so highly of Mr. Thistle, she really admired him and enjoyed her job with him. I'm not sure if you'll receive this message it's so late, but I wanted to make the effort, my Mom would have wanted me to.*

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