



Thomas James "Tom" Sr. Gerant

August 13, 2008

Thomas James (Tom) Gerant Sr., age 75, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday evening, August 13, 2008 at his home. He was born October 10, 1932 in Fleming, Kansas, the son of John and Louise Oberzan Gerant.

He was united in marriage on July 1, 1954 in Kansas City, MO with Mary Alice Lucas.

Tom was a production coordinator for General Motors for 30 years. He was a member of the Shrine of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, the Knights of Columbus #10381, Fourth Degree Assembly #2111, and the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2075 in Laurie.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Gerant of the home; one son, Tom Gerant Jr. and wife Mary Ann, of Gravois Mills, MO; one daughter, Billie Iserman and husband Joel, of Blue Springs, MO; two brothers, Mike Gerant of Peculiar, MO, and Dan Gerant of Fort Scott, KS; two sisters, Lorene Sparks of Corpus Christi, TX, and Mary Louise Gaines of Victoria, TX; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jack Gerant.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 18, at

the Shrine of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. Interment will be in the St. Patrick Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the Shrine of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Sympathy condolences may be sent online at www.kidwellgarber.com. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Hope Lodge, % American Cancer Society, 411 2nd St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901, or the Mary Mother of the Church National Shrine, % Shrine of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Laurie, MO 65038. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.