



Walters Robert Samuel

January 11, 2003

Samuel Robert Walters, 55, of Gravois Mills, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at his home.

He was born Jan. 9, 1948, near Gravois Mills, a son of Joe O. and Patricia Powers Walters. On May 29, 1977, he was married to Kay Bauer, who died May 28, 1997. On March 31, 2001, he was married to Marsha Phillips Black, who survives of the home.

Mr. Walters was a 1966 graduate of Stover High School. He was a rural carrier for the Gravois Mills Post Office for the past 34 years. He was planning to retire in February. He was a member of Gravois Mills United Methodist Church, the Rural Mail Carriers Association and the American Legion. He served on the Missouri Extension board for several years.

Also surviving are his mother of Gravois Mills; six stepsons, Robert "Bo" Walters and Michael Black, both of Gravois Mills, Ron Black of Excelsior Springs, Billy Black of St. Joseph, Jimmy Black and Charlie Black, both of Stover; two stepdaughters, Tonya Collister of Springfield and Stephanie Raines of Ashland; two sisters, Pam Ussery and Sue Avis, both of Gravois Mills; and nine stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral

Home in Versailles with the Rev. Sidney Robbins officiating. Pallbearers will be Damen Shewmaker, Ray Metscher, Bob McCormick, Ernie Hibdon, Gary Walters and Kent Walters. Burial will be in Holst Cemetery near Gravois Mills, with military rites by American Legion Zack Wheat Post No. 624 of Sunrise Beach. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the church Gravois Mills United Methodist Church.