



## William L. Beard

September 26, 1935 - January 17, 2015

William L. "Bill" Beard, age 79, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away early Saturday morning, January 17, 2015 at Lake Regional Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri.

He was born on September 26, 1935, in Barnett, Missouri, the son of Orval Beard and Dorothy Mae (Comer) Beard.

Bill was united in marriage to Mary Cobb on May 23, 1964 in Tipton, Missouri.

Bill enjoyed raising cattle and farming his land. He was an avid hunter and a skilled fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orval and Dorothy; and by two sisters, Thelma Rose Francis and Dixie Mae Thornton.

Bill is survived by his wife, Mary Beard of the home; two sons, William L. Beard, Jr., of Versailles and Todd Allen Beard and his wife Maryann of Tipton; along with two grandchildren, Mark Allen Beard and C.J. Beard.

Private burial will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral

Home of Versailles.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary and Family, We were sorry to learn of Bill's passing. We wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.Larry & margaret Salzman*

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**Larry Salzman** - January 23, 2015 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Mary and family, so sorry to read of Bill's passing. We are in Florida visiting our son, and saw it on our computer. I always enjoyed talking antiques with Bill,and also visiting with you,too. I remember Todd from working at the bank. You'll be in our thoughts and prayers. A friend, Pat Moon*

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**Pat Moon** - January 22, 2015 at 08:14 PM