



ZIM ROBERTS JR.

August 10, 2004

Zim Roberts Jr., age 70, of Versailles, passed away Monday, August 9, 2004 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born December 18, 1933 at Rocheport, Missouri, the son of Zim Sr. and Ruby Jewell Bryant Roberts.

He was united in marriage on July 28, 1951 with Edith Perkins.

Zim worked for Union Electric for 27 years prior to his retirement as foreman on June 1, 1989. He was a member of the I.B.E.W. and served in the National Guard Reserves.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Roberts of the home; one son, Stanley Thomas Roberts of Versailles; two daughters, Carolyn Sue Cleaves and Cathrine Jane Owens of Versailles; four brothers, Lester Wilhite of Columbia, James Henry Roberts of Mexico, Billy Joe Roberts of Iowa, and Arthur Roberts of Nebraska; four sisters, Dorothy Walker and Carol Lee Baker of Columbia, Donna Sue Woods of Mexico, and Ruth Ann Dalton of Laddonia; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Kenneth Wayne Roberts, two granddaughters, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 13, at the Kidwell-Garber

Funeral Home in Versailles, with Jim Kruse and Dan Duckworth officiating. Interment will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Don Edgar, Josh Ecton, Kevin Marshall, Barry Grider, Butch Barton and Lonnie Silkwood. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association or for Eye Research. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.