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**KENNETH D. BANKS**

1949- 2009 | Age 60

Kenneth Dewayne Banks 60, of Saint Joseph, passed away Saturday, January 2, 2010.

He was born September 16, 1949 in Atchison, KS, son of Louise and William Banks. He graduated from DeKalb High School. He served in the Army and is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, a Brother, Larry Banks, two Sisters, Theresa Banks, and Shirley Cloves. Survivors include two Brothers, Bill Banks, and Leroy Banks, and a Sister, Janet Sullins.

The Interment will be at the Leavenworth National Cemetery Wednesday, Jan. 6 under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home. there is no scheduled visitation.

Online condolence and obituary at [www.ruppfuneral.com](http://www.ruppfuneral.com).

**ELIJAH J. BLYTHE**

1934- 2009 | Age 76

Elijah Blythe, 76, St. Joseph, passed away Monday January 11, 2009 at a local health care center.

He was born January 11, 1934 to Elijah and Gladys Blythe in Monticello, Arkansas. Elijah was a faithful Baptist. He also loved his country and was proud to be a Marine.

Surviving is a brother, Bill Blythe, Plano, TX, two daughters, Rose Marie and Sharon, and ex wife, Anita Blythe. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services under direction of Clark-Sampson Funeral Home will be 11:00 a.m Thursday at the Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS. There is no scheduled visitation.

Online obituary and condolences at [www.clarksampson.com](http://www.clarksampson.com)

**MISTY D. DORSEY**

1980- 2009 | Age 78

Misty Dawn Dorsey, 29, St. Joseph, died Thursday, January 14, 2010.

She attended Central High School and was a member of the Word of Life Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Dorsey.

(Survivors:) mother, Loretta Larabee (Bob); son, Ashton James Dorsey-Rullman; siblings, Bill and Jeff Gregg, Tina Christian, Robin Larabee, Theresa Hunt, Christina Henkle and Amy Larabee.

Memorial Service Tuesday, January 19, 2010, Word of Life Church. Care provided by Meierhoffer

Funeral Home & Crematory.

**GEORGE H. GARRISON**

1931- 2009 | Age 78

George Henry Garrison 78, of passed away Saturday, January 2, 2010 at a St. Joseph Health Care Center.

He was born November 1, 1931 in Plattsburg, MO, son of Alberta and George Garrison. He served in the Marines and is a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked at St. Joseph Stockyards as a Drover. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6760 and Christian.

George was preceded in death by his parents, and a Brother, William Garrison.

Survivors include Wife, Rose Garrison of Olathe, KS, Son, Bob Garrison of St. Joseph, two step sons, Steve Ashcraft and wife Jan of Oklahoma and Jeff Ashcraft and wife Risa of Kansas City, MO, a step daughter, Lonetta Wardlow of Olathe, KS, a Granddaughter, Beth Garrison, three step Grandchildren, Joe Dix, Jennifer Shelow, and Jessie Green, 9, Step Grandchildren, three Brothers and their wives, Jim & Shirley Garrison of Pennsylvania, Lawrence & Anne Garrison of Colorado, and Charles Garrison of Belton, MO, and a Sister, Bonnie Smith and husband Norman of Saint Joseph.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at the Rupp Funeral Home. The Interment will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery Plattsburg, MO.

Online condolence and obituary at [www.ruppfuneral.com](http://www.ruppfuneral.com).

**PHYLLIS M. HEATH**

1951- 2009 | Age 58

Phyllis M. Heath, 75, St. Joseph, passed away Friday, January 15, 2010, at her daughter's home.

Phyllis was born February 13, 1934 to Virgil and Frances (Hayes) Nunn in Davis City, IA. She was a 1952 graduate of Lafayette High School and was a member of Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society.

She married Richard "Dick" Heath in July 1958 at Wesley United Methodist Church and he preceded her in death in 2006. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her son, David Heath and his wife Kerri, Rea, Mo; daughters, Melanie Wertin and her husband Chris, Lawrence, KS; Gail Kramer and her husband Andy, Columbia, MO; brother, Pat Nunn and wife Laura Rose; five grandchildren, Joseph Taylor, Adam Wertin, Kyle Wertin, Eric Wertin, Senturie Heath and Rufus.

Services Monday, Jan. 19 at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Rev. James Barnett officiating. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers: David Heath, Chris Wertin, Andy Kramer, Eric Wertin, Kyle Wertin and Adam Wertin.

**IVA NADINE HILLYARD**

1935- 2009 | Age 75

Iva Nadine Hillyard, 75, King City,

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passed away Friday, January 15, 2010, at King City Manor.

Nadine was born on January 12, 1935, in Daviess County, MO. She was a member of Union Star First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hobart and Iva (McDonald) Harrah; husband, Duane Hillyard; son, Brian Hillyard; and great-granddaughter, Jaeden Badalamente.

Survivors include her children, Ronnie (Eileen) Hillyard, King City, MO; Terry Hillyard, Union Star, MO, William (Teresa) Hillyard, James (Lisa) Hillyard, St. Joseph, Candice (Marty) McGuire, St. Joseph, Greg (Shannon) Hillyard, St. Joseph; brother, Gorden (Bonnie) Harrah; nineteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hillyard has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Memorial Service 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Union Star First Baptist Church, Union Star, MO. Pastor Dan Anderson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to King City Manor or to Union Star First Baptist Church.

**ALBERT KLAUWUH, SR.**

1926- 2009 | Age 83

Albert R. Klawuhn, Sr., 83, of St. Joseph, died peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, January 7, 2010, at a local hospital.

Mr. Klawuhn was married to Mary R. Klawuhn for 61 years.

Mr. Klawuhn was born on December 23, 1926 in Elwood, Ks. to Jessie F. and Albert O. Klawuhn, who predeceased him. He attended the Doniphan County Public Schools in Elwood and started working before completing high school. He later attained his G.E.D. degree and studied mechanical drafting.

He worked for Swift & Co. 49 years in South St. Joseph in 1943 in the production department, moving to production incentive and then to mechanical supervisor.

He managed the liquidation of the Swift plant and was the last employee of the plant after it closed in the 1970's. He then moved to Swift Adhesives & Coatings, also in South St. Joseph, and became plant manager in 1976. He designed several pieces of equipment and processes that increased production at the plant that had approximately 40 employees. He retired from Swift Adhesives, that was then a division of Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., in 1992.

Mr. Klawuhn served for three years in the United States Marine Corps. and Marine Corps. Reserves during the Korean Conflict.

He managed several boys baseball teams in the Kiwanis league, was Scoutmaster of Troop 26 of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and was active in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

He was a Knight of the Fourth Degree, Council 571 of the Knights of Columbus and served on many occasions as a pall bearer with the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of American Legion Post 359. He loved to play golf.

Mr. Klawuhn married Mary Rose Przybylski on February 26, 1949 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in St. Joseph. They celebrated their 50th and 60th Wedding Anniversaries as members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She survives of the home.

Also surviving are his children: Theresa M. Stanton and her husband, Ralph A. Stanton, of Savannah, Mo.; Albert R. Klawuhn, Jr. and his wife, Cynda A. Rader, of Lee's Summit, Mo.; and Philip A. Klawuhn of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Klawuhn is also survived by his sister, Geniveve Cook, of St. Joseph and his brother, Jim Klawuhn, Rushville, Mo. He was predeceased by his sister, Betty Riggs, of St. Joseph, and daughter-in-law, Nancy Rost Klawuhn, Parkville, Mo.

There are five grandchildren: Kelly Morris and Andrea Stanton and Kevin, Monica and Clare Klawuhn; three step grandchildren: Katrina, Brandon and Ryan Rader; and two great- grandchildren, Andrew Morris and Jack Rader.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, January 11 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel. Father Tom Ludwig Celebrant. A rosary was recited Sunday, January 10 at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, St. Joseph. Pallbearers: Walter Przybylski, Tom Przybylski, Clem Przybylski, Ron Hughes, Roger Hart and Rusty Cook.

**BEVERLY J. LUCAS**

1939- 2009 | Age 70

Beverly Jean Lucas, 70, St. Joseph, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2010 at her home, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Lucas was born July 19, 1939 in St. Joseph, the daughter of Luther and Thelma (Haynes) Bunche. She married Jerry Thomas Lucas, Sr. on May 16, 1957. He preceded her in death on December 3, 2005.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of Second Presbyterian Church and a homemaker.

(Survivors:) daughters, Robyn Flippin (Kevin) and Kellie Clements (Josh), all of St. Joseph; son, Jerry Lucas, Jr., St. Joseph; grandchildren, Michelle Campbell (Jesse), Danielle Flippin (Dustin Huitt-Johnson), Joshua McDowell, Dillon McDowell, Brooke Lucas, Montana Clements, Gunner Lucas and Jason Clements; great-grandchildren, Shyanne, Lilioghanna, and Kimberlynn Huitt-Johnson; sister, Patricia Ihasz (Joseph), Atchison, KS; niece, Trisha; and her beloved puppy, Thumbelina.

The Family will receive friends 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Thursday, Jan. 14th at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Online guest book and obituary at [www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).

**DONNA L. MILLER**

1934- 2009 | Age 75

Donna L. Miller, 75, St. Joseph, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2010 at a local health care facility.

Donna was born January 23, 1934 to George and Viola (Bruns) Meeks in Wathena, KS. She worked for Seitz Foods for 44 years, retiring in 1996.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; and sister; Barbara Wilson.

Survivors include her daughter,