

Gerald Dee Gruver, age 66 of Lamar, passed away Monday, May 3, 2010 at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin.

Gerald was born August 27, 1943, at the family home in Nashville, Missouri, to Albert and Veda (Eberling) Gruver. On June 21, 1963, at Liberty, Missouri, he married Susan Kay Fleet and they have made their home in Barton County for the past 46 years. In addition to being a cattleman and farmer, Gerald owned and operated Gruver's Auction in Milford for more than 30 years. He was an active member of Full Gospel Tabernacle, and a former member of Barton County Chamber of Commerce and Jerico Springs Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Susan, of the home; two daughters and their husbands, Stephanie & Dan Rothrock, Lee's Summit, and Julie & Ronald Vincent, Nevada; his step-mother, Pollyanna Gruver, Racine; his mother-in-law, Val Schwindaman, Lockwood, two brothers and their wives, Loyd & Roza Mary Gruver, Jerico Springs, and Darrell & Denise Gruver, Seneca; two sisters, Linda Jacoby, Pleasant Valley, and Sharon Perry, Holt, Missouri; four granddaughters, Heather, Tara, Brooklynn, and Kaitlynn; and a great-granddaughter, Katherine Olivia. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carol Gruver.

IN MEMORY OF
Gerald Gruver

August 27, 1943 ~ May 3, 2010

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010
Full Gospel Tabernacle

OFFICIATING

Rev. Kenneth Musgrove
Rev. Robert Textor

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
Wanda Rodney, Vocalist
Sarina Terry, Pianist
Special Music Presentation
Sarina Terry, Vocalist & Pianist

SPECIAL READING

"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"
Tara Cox - Granddaughter

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Loyd Gruver ~ Darrell Gruver ~ Richard Decker
John Tavernaro ~ Martin Porter ~ Lee Cutshall

PALLBEARERS

Don Rodney ~ Doyle Lawrence ~ Joe Brundige
Jack Winningham ~ Clifford Kaderly ~ Dennis Engelbrecht

AT REST

Howell Cemetery

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Gerald's family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Daniel Funeral Home
1201 Broadway
Lamar, Missouri 64759
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