

Gerald Goshorn, 84

May 21, 1921 - Aug. 18, 2005

JERICO SPRINGS, MO — Gerald Francis Goshorn was born May 21, 1921, in Logan, the fourth of five sons of William ("Pom") and Dora (Brugge) Goshorn. He graduated from Shelby High School in 1939.

Gerald married Harriet Madsen Oct. 2, 1939, in Papillion, NE. During World War II he served in the United States Navy. He retired to Missouri in 1973 after a long career with the Bureau of Reclamation during which time he worked on the Mid-State Project in Nebraska, the Lake Powel Project in Arizona and the Garrison Dam Project in North Dakota. He died Aug. 18, 2005, at his home at age 84 years.

Gerald is survived by his wife of 66 years, Harriet Goshorn of Jerico Springs, MO; his daughter, Barbara Pressey (Russell) of Athens, GA; his son, William Goshorn, Sr. (Judy) of Bondurant; one brother, Dwendell "Gus" Goshorn (Ruth) of Arcola; three sisters-in-law, Bernadeen Goshorn of Iowa; Ada Goshorn of Iowa; and Darlene Goshorn of Colorado; one granddaughter, Ann Peterson (Brian) of Omaha, NE; five grandsons, W.P. "Pete" Goshorn (Cindy) of Des Moines; Edward Pressey (Ann) of Athens, GA; Andrew Pressey (Melissa) of Athens, GA; Joseph Pressey (Christine) of Birmingham, AL; and Matthew Pressey (Jennifer) of Athens, GA; and three great-grandchildren, Emily Goshorn, Hannah Pressey and Thomas Pressey.

Graveside services were held Aug. 24, 2005, at the Shelby Cemetery with Rev. Duane Anunson of the Shelby Lutheran Church officiating. Military graveside rites were performed by the Navy Honor Guard. Lockwood Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.