



Claude Glenn Steele Jr., 75, of St. Joseph, passed away September 23, 2011, at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Glenn was born on October 9, 1935, to Claude Glenn Steele Sr. and Jeanetta Mae Green in DeKalb, Mo.

Glenn graduated from Atchison High School and attended Kansas University.

Glenn married the former Patti (Brooks) Chambers July 20, 1991. Glenn worked at Lehr Construction as a superintendent for over 45 years until he retired in October of 2005 at the age of 70.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Darlene (Henning) Steele; and great-granddaughter, Leila Wright.

Survivors include his wife Patti; son, Darren (Marsha) Steele, of Savannah, Mo.; daughter, Claudette (Michael) Huffman, of Independence, Mo.; step-daughters, Kym (Swope) Duke and Deniece M. Newman, of St. Joseph, Heather L. Swope, of Freeburg, Ill.; sister Jane Ann (Sylvester) Scherer, of Basehor, Kan.; five grandchildren: Jennifer Huffman, Janetta (Mike) Wright, Jasmine (Jeff) Briedwell, Jamie Huffman, Devin (Danielle) Steele; three step-grandchildren: Blu Swope, Sky Swope, Leo Newman; and five great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Monday, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Rev. Scott Killgore, officiating. Interment: Sugar Creek Cemetery, Rushville, Mo. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Sunday at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, where the family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or Camp Quality.