



Don Riley

July 7, 1923 - November 26, 2010

Donald A. Riley 87 of Carthage passed away at 6:30 a.m. Friday November 26, 2010 at McCune Brooks Hospital. Don was born July 7, 1923 in Kansas City Missouri. Don has been a resident of Carthage since moving here in 1971 from the Kansas City Mo. area. Don was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Carthage. Don graduated from the Rolla School of Mines and Metallurgy in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Degree. In 1951 Don became Plant Engineer for Union Wire Corporation. Don then took a position in 1971 with Leggett and Platt as the plant manager for the Wire Mill and later becoming Vice-President of operations for the wire group and then retiring in 1992. Don then served as Mayor of Carthage from 1994 to 1998. Don married Oneta "Smith" October 30, 1948 in Kansas City Missouri., she survives. Other survivors would include two sons Steve Riley and his wife Mary of Nicholasville Kentucky David Riley and his wife Carol of Clarkesville Missouri. One Brother B. J. Shackelford, Eliah, Illinois. Two Sisters Mary Weber Deer Park Texas and Gina Morton Denver Colorado. Three Grandchildren, Three Great Grandchildren, and Three Great Great Grandchildren. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday November 30, 2010 at the Faith Lutheran Church with visitation to be held prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City on Wednesday December 1, 2010. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.