



George E Dearing

July 2, 1920 - April 12, 2010

George E. Dearing, 89, of Carthage passed away at 1:31 a.m., Monday, April 12, 2010 at McCune Brooks Hospital. He was born on July 2, 1920 in Barton County. George was the son of Willis Dearing and Sadia (Williams) Dearing. He was a self employed truck driver for forty years. George was a veteran of the United States Army and served during WWII and a member of the VFW in Carthage.

George married Harriet Wideman on April 12, 1968 in Miami, OK; she preceded him in death in November 2009. Also preceded is one brother Sterling Dearing.

George is survived by one son, Mack Shipp and wife Carol of Carthage; three daughters, Sylvia Garrett and husband Dale of Joplin, Doris Morris and husband Tarrell of Seneca, MO; and Audrey McIlwain of Joplin; two brothers Jr. Dearing of Lamar, Jewell Dearing of Springfield; one sister Virginia Potter of Lamar; seven grandchildren, Chris Higginbotham, Rick Higginbotham, Mark Flowers, Jeff Flowers, Carolyn Helmick, Alicia Blagg and Bradley Johnson and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 14, 2010 in Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery, Joplin, MO. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.