



Gerald Cooper

February 9, 1926 - May 21, 2013

Gerald E. "Jerry" Cooper, 87, passed away on May 22, 2013 at Mt Vernon Veterans Home. Jerry was born February 9, 1926 in Joplin, MO. to Vincil Cooper and Sylvia Schaffer. Jerry graduated from Sheldon High School. Jerry served in the United States Army during WWII. He worked for the Lawnboy manufacturing in Lamar and the city of Sheldon. Gerald E. "Jerry" Cooper and Juanita Upton were married and born to this union were three children. One son Jim and Teresa Cooper of Lamar, Mo and two daughters Terry and Doug Elrod of Pittsburg, KS and Billie and Shawn of Joplin, MO. Jerry is also survived by one sister June Kessee of Topeka KS. Four grand children Lacey, Gerry, Josh, and Jordan Six Great grandchildren Elise, Zach, Trevor, Alexandra, Kelsey and Addie. Jerry is preceded by his parents and two brothers Jack Cooper and Truman Cooper. Graveside memorial services will be 10:00 Saturday May 25, 2013 at the Sheldon Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim & family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I have recently lost Dad as well and it heart breaking. My thought are with the Cooper family.

Debbie Meisenheimer Dahmer - May 25, 2013 at 12:39 AM