



Hyrl William "Bill" Lown

January 26, 1928 - February 26, 2011

Hyrl "Bill" Lown, 83, of Carthage passed away at 8:25 a.m. Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Carthage Health and Rehab. Bill was born on January 26, 1928 in Carthage. He was the son of Byrl Lown and Marguerette "Kean" Lown. Bill was a lifetime rural Carthage resident. He was a lifelong farmer and worked for Flex-o-lators of Carthage. Bill was a member of the Diamond Grove Christian Church. He was also a member of the Traildrivers Wagon Club, Carthage Saddle Club and a charter member of Carthage F.F.A. Bill was united in marriage to Wanda Jean Howard on June 2, 1945 in Columbus, Kansas. She survives. Other survivors include one son, Hyrl T. Lown and wife Janice of Carthage, two daughters, Juanita Richards and husband, Carlos of Sarcoxie and Alice Hammond and husband, George of Carthage. 5 grandchildren; Michael Paul Richards, Eric Lown(Staci), Cindy Sprague(Harley), Curtis Lown(Cheryl) and Sara Williams, and 13 great grandchildren, Stephanie Goettel, Joel Goettel, Colton Richards, Cassidy Richards, Jessica Sprague, Bryce Sprague, Andrew Williams, Leland Williams, Rebecca Lown, Courtney Lown, Garrett Lown, Kasie Lown and Hayley Lown. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Mary Beth Goettel and one great grandson, Alex Lown. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at Diamond Grove Christian Church, 14722 Hwy FF, Joplin. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Webb City. Contributions may be made to Diamond Grove Christian Church in care of the Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.