



Johnnie R. Wheat

May 1, 1927 - September 17, 2010

Johnnie R. Wheat, 83, of Carthage passed away at 6:20 p.m. Friday, September 17, 2010 at his residence. Johnnie was born May 1, 1927 in Avilla, Missouri. He was the son of John A. Wheat and Myrtle King Wheat. Johnnie was a life time Carthage resident. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Johnnie owned and operated his own yard mowing business. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Carthage. Johnnie was a member of the American Legion Post #9, D.A.V. Crossroads Chapter #41 , 40 & 8 American Legion. He served as Chaplain for the D.A.V. and the American Legion. Johnnie also served as District Chaplain for the American Legion. Johnnie was united in marriage to Lorene Clyman on May 18, 1951 in Carthage, Missouri, they shared 59 years of marriage. Lorene survives. Other survivors include two sons; John W. Wheat of Keflavik, Iceland and Dale E. Wheat of Carthage, three daughters; Phyllis M. Mills of Joplin, Deborah J. Loman of Richmond, MO and Anne C. Branizor of Towanda, KS., three brothers; Lowell Mark Wheat of Huntsville, AL., Carroll G. Wheat and Gary L. Wheat both of Joplin, 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Johnnie was preceded in death by one daughter Caroline J. Wheat in 1952. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 20, 2010 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dudenville Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.