



Lee E Cowan

May 31, 1926 - February 21, 2010

Lee Cowan, 83 a long time Carthage resident went to be with his Lord at 4:35 p.m., Sunday, February 21, 2010 at Freeman West Hospital, Joplin. He was born on May 31, 1926 in McNott, MO. Lee was the son of Earl Cowan and Esther "Kellhoffer" Cowan. He worked at R.G.S. Engineering in the Tool & Dye department for 30 years. Lee also worked for 10 years at Leggett and Platt. He was a member of the Grace Pointe Assembly of God Church. He was on the Innovative Industries Board from 2004-2007. Lee was a Veteran of WWII in the United States Army.

Lee and Dorothy "Boswell" united in marriage on August 18, 1944 in Columbus, Kansas, she survives. To this union were five children; three sons Bill Cowan of Joplin, Robert Cowan of Carthage and Dale Cowan of Chelsea, OK; two daughters, Gail Grigg of Carthage and Debbie Ulmer of Mt. Vernon, MO also surviving is one sister Mildred Minor of Shell Knob, MO; ten grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Lee is preceded in death by two sisters Eva Mae Rimmer and Irene Carr and his parents. Lee enjoyed his family very much and was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Services will be at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Grace Pointe Assembly of God Church, Carthage. Visitation will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Interment will be in Van Buren Cemetery, east of Diamond, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sad to hear of Lee's passing. I had the privilege of working with Lee at L&P and he was the definition of a gentleman - always sweet, funny, caring and kind. I loved hearing the stories of his military service and his family. Lee will be greatly missed, and my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Carla Hayes - February 25, 2010 at 04:40 PM