



Richard States

October 5, 1939 - November 14, 2009

Richard James States, 70 of Carthage passed away on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at home. He was born on October 5, 1939 in Des Moines, Iowa. Richard was the son of Guy T. States and Ruth Hansen. He was a Maintenance Supervisor and Machinist at Justin Boots from 1980 until his retirement in 2003. Richard was an Army veteran and a member of the National Rifle Association. He also enjoyed restoring antique tractors and motorcycles.

Richard married Eva "Vice" States on September 12, 1980 in Miami, Oklahoma, she survives. Other survivors are, one son Gordon States, Carthage and two step daughters, Melinda Clark and husband David of Quapaw, OK. and Sherry Craig of Macon, MO. and one sister Marlene Johnson, Hugo, MN.; three neighbors and dear friends Rick and Evon Lyman, Darrell and Kaylyn Pennington and Richard Norman.

Body was taken for cremation and private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.