

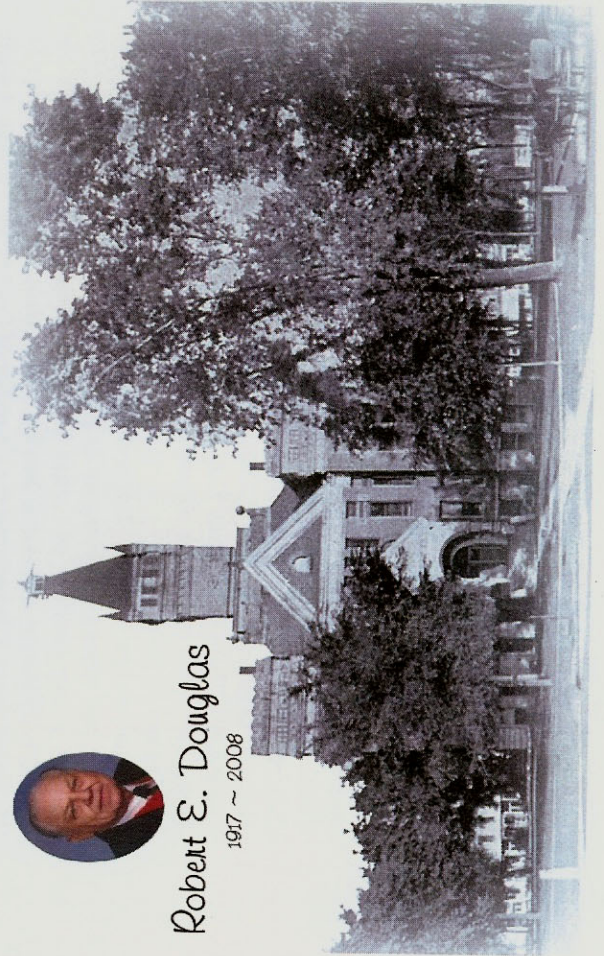
Robert E. "Bob" Douglas, age 90, of Lamar, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2008 at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin.

Bob was born September 28, 1917 in Lamar, the third son of Leonard and Mary (Lang) Douglas. He graduated from Lamar High School in 1935 and worked for Three Brothers Supply Store and Elgin Dermott Motors until his induction into the U.S. Army on December 7, 1942. He served on Adak in the Aleutian Islands and Camp Croft, South Carolina. While on leave from Camp Croft, Bob came home to Lamar to marry the love of his life, Eileen Duffy on June 13, 1944. He was discharged in 1945, and they returned to Lamar and Bob's job with Elgin Dermott. He then received a direct commission as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant from the Missouri National Guard and worked at Camp Clark in Nevada, the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office in Jefferson City, and served three tours of duty in the Pentagon. After more than 30 years of military service, Bob retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1979.

In his retirement years, Bob revitalized the Barton County Historical Society and Museum, serving as its president for the past 30 years. He was an active member of Lamar United Methodist Church where he served as Historian and taught Sunday school class. A tireless worker in his community, Bob received the Chamber of Commerce Truman Award and Volunteer Spirit Award, Community Betterment President's Award and the D.A.R. Medal of Honor.



Robert E. Douglas  
1917 ~ 2008



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On behalf of Bob's family, we wish to express  
their gratitude for your many kindnesses  
and for your attendance  
at the memorial service.

APPRECIATION

IN MEMORY OF  
*Bob Douglas*  
September 28, 1917 ~ September 18, 2008

CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
2:00 p.m. Monday, September 22, 2008  
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING  
Rev. Don Keithly

ANGELS ON WHEELS  
Jim Allen ~ Walt Cody ~ Carl & Beverly Sevey ~ Judy Johnston  
Dennis & Kathy Jenkins ~ Bonda Rawlings ~ Don Keithly  
Lillian Grace ~ Bub & Janet Curless ~ Bruce Magruder  
Bob Sitton ~ Lloyd & Stella Spencer ~ Will Snyder ~ Tom Cook  
Joe Purinton ~ Dale Dermott ~ Dorothy Roberts ~ Ron Wegener

AT REST  
Lake Cemetery