

Ralph Marlatt Duncan, age 86, of Golden City, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Lockwood following a lengthy illness.

Ralph was born February 26, 1920, in Barton County to Charles W. and Mamie (Marlatt) Duncan. During World War II, he served three years in the U.S. Army Air Corp, attending several schools for aircraft engine testing. He spent much of his time in England as a pre-flight test mechanic and hanger chief. At the end of the war he returned home from England on the Victory Ship "Queen Mary." On January 2, 1947, at Girard, Kansas, he married Viola McDonald and they had made their home in Barton County for the past 59 years. Ralph was a farmer and stockman. Many will remember him for the years he also hauled water and gravel, and was the Golden City Township grader. He was instrumental in planning and implementing the rural water system and served for 34 years on the Produce Exchange Board. Ralph regularly worshiped with the Golden City Assembly of God congregation until his health failed.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Duncan; a son, Rodney Duncan, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie & John Butler of Jefferson City; a step-daughter, Donna Davison and husband Phil of Golden City; two brothers, Orville and wife Wanda Duncan of Golden City and Glen Duncan of Lamar; two sisters, Esther Wilhelm of Lockwood and Alice & husband Gene Robertson of Lamar; two grandchildren, Christa and husband Mike Blaine, Kayla and husband Rodger Schanuth; five step-grandchildren, Michelle Reardon, Mark Nelson, Dale Nelson, Nicole Renfroe, and Paul Davison; two great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and three step-great-great-grandchildren. Ralph was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Duncan.



IN MEMORY OF
Ralph Marlatt Duncan

February 26, 1920 September 12, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2006
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. Norman Heiskell
Rev. Lonnie Pennell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Victory In Jesus"
"Blessed Assurance"
Tara & Mark Heiskell, Sarina Humphrey
Jena Moyer, Organist

PALLBEARERS

Terry Duncan Keith Duncan
Scott Duncan Steven Duncan
Jim Duncan Greg Robertson Jerry Robertson

AT REST

Morehead Cemetery