



Charles M. Gooding, age 96, of Iantha, passed away at 11:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2006. at Truman Healthcare Center in Lamar.

Charles was born May 28, 1909, in North Yarmouth, Maine, to Samuel W. and Flora (Harris) Gooding. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as a mess sergeant. On June 7, 1945, at Columbus, Kansas, he married Clara Lillian Ford. She preceded him in death April 25, 1998.

Mr. Gooding had lived in Barton County for 56 years. He was a retired baker and had worked as a security guard for Con Agra in Carthage for several years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his neighbors and friends in the Iantha community.

**IN MEMORY OF**  
***CHARLES M. GOODING***

*May 28, 1909      May 8, 2006*

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2006  
Iantha Cemetery

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Clyde Hendricks

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Medley of Hymns

**PALLBEARERS**

Maurice Jones   Glen Lamberson  
Doug Sprouls   Gene Davey   Doyle Miller

**AT REST**

Iantha Cemetery