

## **Oren "Jody" Burk Higgins**

*Jody Higgins, 89, Lamar, Missouri passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at 12:11 p.m. at the Barton County Memorial Hospital in Lamar after a short illness.*

*Jody was born June 25, 1917 in Dade County, MO to Carrol Jay and Elsie (Burk) Higgins. He entered the Army in 1942 serving until 1945 in Italy and North Africa earning many Medals and Ribbons. After the military he operated grocery stores in Arcola (1946) and Newport (1951-1956). He later became a machine operator working at Lawn Boy and Thorco in Lamar and Fairchilds in Joplin, MO. He was a farmer and cattle rancher. He was a member of the Golden City VFW.*

*Jody married Helen Barker on September 1, 1950 in Arkansas and remained an area lifetime resident of Barton County, Missouri.*

*Survivors include, his wife, Helen of Lamar; one son, Anthony Lowell Higgins of Denver, Colorado; two brothers, Gale Higgins and wife Nellie and Harold Higgins and wife Mary Ann of Lamar; one sister, June Miles of Lamar; brother-in-law and wife, Royal and Betty Barker of Kansas; three sisters-in-law, Lorene Higgins, Evlyn Higgins and Gladys Bryant; one grandson, Peter of Colorado; one grand daughter, Amy of Germany and many nieces and nephews.*

*He was preceded in death by his parents, and four brothers, Glenn, Ray, Carrol and J.B. Higgins.*

*On Memory of*

## **Oren Burk Higgins**

*June 25, 1917 ~ March 6, 2007*

*Services*

*Friday ~ March 9, 2007 ~ 2:00 p.m.*

*Konantz-Warden Funeral Home Chapel*

*Military Services*

*The National Guard Bravo Team*

*Springfield, Missouri*

*Officiating*

*Pastor Alvin Yoder*

*Singers ~ "Golden City Mennonite Youth"*

*Song Selections*

*"One Day At A Time" "Shall We Meet Beyond the River"*

*"There is a Land That is Fairer Than Day"*

*Pallbearers*

*J.L. Higgins ~ Josh Weimer ~ John Yoder*

*Marty McCullough ~ David Wengerd ~ Jason Mast*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*George Livingston ~ Dan Payne ~ Carrol Higgins*

*Donald Higgins ~ Larry Higgins ~ Jody Miles*

*Bill Curtsinger*

*Interment*

*Newport Cemetery, Barton County, Missouri*

*Arrangements Under Direction of*

*Konantz-Warden Funeral Home, Lamar, Missouri*