

ELMER LAWLESS

LAMAR - Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at Lohmeyer-Konantz Funeral Home for Elmer N. Lawless, 76, 912 E. Seventh Street, who died at 10:55 a.m. Sunday at Barton County Memorial Hospital, Lamar, after a long illness. The Rev. Keith Lee and the Rev. Orland Moyer officiated.

Pallbearers were Jeff Lawless, Bobby Lawless, David Lawless, Clint Stockdale, Bill Stockdale and David Young.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Lawless; a son, Gene Lawless, Joplin; a daughter, Lois Stockdale, Carthage; a brother, Doug Lawless, Atchison, Kan.; a sister, Loretta Judd, Kansas City; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lawless was born Jan. 1, 1916, at Bluejacket, Okla. to Warren and Nora (Long) Lawless. He had lived in Lamar most of his life.

He had worked as a distributor for Sun Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co., both formerly of Lamar, retiring in 1976.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3691, both of Lamar. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

He was a prisoner of war during World War II in Bucharest, Romania.

He married Bessie Storm on July 27, 1940, in Lamar.