

William Lee "Billy" LeGrand, age 79, of Lamar, Missouri, passed away at 4:40 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2007 at Truman Healthcare Center, Lamar.

Billy was born August 8, 1927 in Afton, Oklahoma to Matthew W. and Ivy Myrtle (Linfoot) LeGrand. He had lived in Barton County for the past 72 years, moving here with his family from Delaware County, Oklahoma when he was seven.

Billy served in the U.S. Army during World War II. On December 13, 1952 in Lockwood, he married Maxine Wilkins and they owned and operated a farm in the Newport area for many years. Bill enjoyed collecting arrowheads and was an avid reader.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Maxine, of the home; two daughters, Debra D. LeGrand and Shelly Lee LeGrand both of Lamar, three sons, Billy LeRoy LeGrand, Lamar, C. Matthew LeGrand, Mulberry, Kansas, James T. LeGrand, Lamar; one sister, Elizabeth Campbell, Pratt, Kansas; and two grandchildren, Chase Matthew LeGrand, Lamar and Alexis Michelle LeGrand, Mulberry, Kansas. Billy was preceded in death by his parents, as well as seven brothers and sisters.



**IN MEMORY  
OF**  
*Billy LeGrand*

August 8, 1927  
April 12, 2007

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

3:00 p.m. Monday  
April 16, 2007  
Newport Cemetery

**OFFICIATING**  
Rev. Lonnie Pennell

**FLAG PRESENTATION**  
Lamar V.F.W. Post #3691