

Wallace G. Norton, Sr., age 88 of rural Lamar, passed away Sunday, August 7, 2011 at Barton County Memorial Hospital.

Wallace was born October 5, 1922 at Nardin, Oklahoma, one of the seven children of Lloyd and Winona (Mullen) Norton. In 1931, he moved with his family by train to the Iantha area and graduated from Lamar High School with the class of 1939. On November 7, 1942, Wallace married Marcella Holt and they made their home and farmed in Barton County. Always active in his community, Wallace served as a director on the Farmers Home Administration Board, Lamar Township Road Board, and the MFA Farmers Exchange. He was active in the 4-H Junior Leaders and Lamar United Methodist Church. His greatest pleasure came from time spent with family and the fellowship of the good friends made through his daily visits to the donut shop.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Marcella, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Wally & Judy Norton, Lamar; three grandchildren, Michelle Roehrs, Lamar, Stephanie & husband Ron Roehrs, Liberal, and Lelia "Tumble" Forst, Lamar; four great-grandchildren, Karlee, Kyle, Ronnah, and Haddi Roehrs; a cousin, Ellene Wheatley, Marne, Iowa; and numerous nephews and nieces. Wallace was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Wayne, Wendell, Worth, Ward, and Wyle; and a sister, Wanda Lawrence.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Wallace's family,
we wish to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance
at the funeral service.

Daniel Funeral Home
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Lamar, Missouri 64759
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IN MEMORY OF *Wallace Norton, Sr.*

October 5, 1922 ~ August 7, 2011

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 am Wednesday, August 10, 2011
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. Barry Winders

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

"In The Garden"

Krista Winter, vocalist

PALLBEARERS

Doug Clements ~ Greg Clements ~ John Lawrence
Charles Webb ~ Eric Lawrence ~ Rocky McCulloch

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Keith Gastel ~ Ray Little ~ Dean Owen
Darrel Throckmorton ~ Dorothy Snyder ~ Will Snyder

AT REST

Iantha Cemetery
Iantha, Missouri

