

#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of Bart'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.



Bartlett Leroy Waggoner, age 77, of Sheldon, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at St. John's Regional Health Care Center following a sudden illness.

Bart was born February 10, 1933, on the family farm near Golden City, Missouri, one of the eight children of Harry and Mary (Clark) Waggoner. The love of family, farming, animals and blue grass music was instilled in Bart from an early age and continued throughout his life. He was saved and baptized at the Lamar United Methodist Church. Bart was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Preston Waggoner and Lloyd Waggoner; and three sisters, Beulah Guinn, LeEtta Waggoner and Leona Weinstein.

On July 26, 1953, at the Salem Church south of Jasper, Bart married Barbara Ann Mead and they had made their home and farmed in Jasper and Barton Counties for the past 57 years. In addition to farming, Bart worked at Thorco Industries for 24 years. After retiring from Thorco in 1995, Bart's talent for restoring antique bicycles gave him the opportunity to work and travel for Maple Island for several years. He also enjoyed gardening; caring for his cattle, and animals of all kinds, especially his border collie. Country and blue grass music was his life-long passion and he played guitar and dobro at local square dances, county fairs, and blue grass festivals with The Waggoner Family and many other southwest Missouri groups.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Bernie & Valerie Waggoner, Lamar; two daughters, Colleen & husband Campy Benson, Joplin, and Marleen Waggoner, Independence, Missouri; a brother, Beauford Waggoner, Stockton, Missouri; a sister, Beauanna Wood, Pittsburg, Kansas; and four grandchildren, Ashley Benson, Aaron Benson, Jake Waggoner and Jenna Waggoner.

## IN MEMORY OF *Bart L. Waggoner*

February 10, 1933 ~ December 1, 2010

### FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010  
Daniel Funeral Home

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Norman Heiskell

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I'll Fly Away"

"I Saw The Light"

Wayne Leavell ~ Gary Johnston ~ David Leavell  
Ed Leavell ~ C.K. Warden

"I've Got More To Go To Heaven For"  
Special Selection Recorded by Bart

### PALLBEARERS

Leon Waggoner ~ Dale Waggoner ~ Joe Waggoner  
Cecil Weinstein ~ Andy Mead ~ Jim Schiltz

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Campy Benson ~ Bob Divine ~ Rodney Guinn  
Paul Wilkinson ~ Larry Waggoner ~ Mike Jenkins

### AT REST

Paradise Cemetery