

Orville R. Bell, age 86, of Lamar, Missouri passed away at 1:35 am Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at Barton County Memorial Hospital.

Orville was born September 28, 1919 at Stockton, Missouri to Levi and Voila (Patton) Bell. Orville married Ruth Potter on January 10, 1947 in Lamar.

After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, Orville worked as a roughneck in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas for 20 years. He then returned to Missouri, where he farmed in Dade County and worked for Thorco for ten years, retiring in 1982.

A longtime Lamar resident, Orville was a member of VFW Post 3691 and Lamar Saddle Club. He was an active volunteer in the horse tent at the Lamar Free Fair and provided wagon rides during the annual Truman Day celebration. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church where he was dedicated to the ongoing building project and had also been instrumental in the Cornerstone Southern Baptist Church construction.

Survivors include his wife Ruth of the home, a son and daughter-in-law, Ray & Karen Bell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Diana Bell, Kansas City, Missouri, Barbara & Bryan McKnight of Coppell, Texas, and Joyce & Jon DeMent, Milford, Missouri; two brothers, Paul Bell and Bobby Bell, both of Lockwood, Missouri; three sisters, Lola and husband Dude Lasater, rural Lockwood, Mildred and husband Harlan Stump, Lockwood and Ruby Dean Fite, Las Vegas, Nevada; eight grandchildren, Sumere Bell, Shala Bell, Jamie DeMent, Doug and wife Jamie DeMent, Kyle DeMent, Amanda DeMent, Christopher McKnight and Taylor McKnight. Orville was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Ruth Louise; a brother, Lyndal Bell; and two sisters, Aletha Racine and Betty Denning.



IN MEMORY OF

Orville R. Bell

September 28, 1919 July 12, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 pm Friday, July 14, 2006

Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. Bob Poindexter

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Wally Norton

"Old Rugged Cross" "In The Garden"

PALLBEARERS

Wayne Vanacker Tom Webb Jimmy Vanacker

Gene Wilson Charles Lasater Charles Wilson

HONORY PALLBEARERS

Don Miller Linden Wolf Henry Bailey

Calvin Jones Fred Stone Vaughn Dunagan

AT REST

Collins Cemetery, Lockwood, Missouri

Military Honors – VFW Post 369