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VERN T. BICKEL, M.D.

LAMAR — Services will be held at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday), at Lohmeyer-Konantz Chapel, for Vern T. Bickel, M.D., 95, Lamar, who died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday, March 8, 1998, at a Nevada Care Center after an illness. Mike Gage, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clifton Williams, Keith Quillin, Clarence Ihm, Ted Reavley, Steve Gilkey, and Jim Bickel.

Memorials may be sent to the Vern T. Bickel, MD Memorial Scholarship Fund or the Alzheimer's Association, in care of the funeral home.

Survivors include three sons, Vern T. Bickel, Jr., Boulder, Colo., Jim Bickel, Nevada, and Carl S. "Spike" Bickel, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Jane Bickel, Joplin; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Margaret Ann and Janet Bickel; a brother, Dr. Carl S. Bickel, and a sister, Dorothy L. Bundridge.

Dr. Bickel was born Dec. 20, 1902, at Mountain View, to Dr. James Tillman and Mary Alice Hoag Bickel. He had lived in Lamar since 1938, moving from Aurora.

He was a physician and surgeon at Bickel Clinic and Barton County Memorial Hospital. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War II.

He was a founding member of the Lamar Rotary Club, and was a member of the First Christian Church, Lamar.

He married Margaret Black April 20, 1941, at Liberal. She died Aug. 12, 1993.