



**IN MEMORY OF**

*Dr. Alvin R. Cain*

February 19, 1920 July 10, 2005

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2005  
Lamar United Methodist Church

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Tom Sullenger

“I Am Free” - Kara Selvey, Reader

Tribute - Margaret Dermott

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“How Great Thou Art”

“If You Could See Me Now”

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Rick Johnson, Vocalist

Judy Daniel, Organist

**PALIBEARERS**

John Bary Lee Eggerman Chris Elswick Don Gass

Danny Little Robert Selvey Matthew Simmons Max Simmons

**HONORARY PALIBEARERS**

Jim Allen Bub Curless Frank Doyle John Gardner Gerald Gilkey

Robert Harris Herb Jett Ray Little Hugh Nutt James O’Neal

Elwood Roberts John Wagaman Jr.

**AT REST**

Lake Cemetery

*Alvin Russell Cain, MD*, age 85, of Lamar, Missouri passed away Sunday, July 10, 2005 at Barton County Memorial Hospital, Lamar, Missouri.

Dr. Cain was born in Fowler, Kansas, February 19, 1920. He received his R.N. from Newman Memorial County Hospital in Emporia, Kansas, his B.S. from College of Emporia and M.D. from University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Dr. Cain had a family practice in Greenfield, Missouri, for over two years. He then moved to Lamar where he practiced for over 50 years and was a member of the Barton County Memorial Hospital Medical Staff. He retired on December 31, 1999.

Dr. Cain served in the United States Army during both WWII and the Korean War.

He was a member of the Lamar United Methodist Church and the Fidelis Sunday School Class.

Dr. Cain was very involved in his community. He was a member of the Lamar Rotary Club for over 50 years and served as a past president. He also served on the Barton County State Bank Board of Directors and was a member of the Lamar, R-1 School Board for 13 years.

He enjoyed golfing and was a Lamar Country Club member and past chairman of the board. He was an excellent trap shooter and was once the Class C State Champion. His greatest outdoor loves were hunting and fishing. Dr. Cain was also an avid Civil War historian.

He is survived by his wife, Trula Cain; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Cheryl Alderson, Sunrise Beach, Missouri, Marilyn and Robert Selvey, Lamar, and Karen and Max Simmons, Lamar; and three grandchildren; Kara Selvey, Matthew Simmons, and Sara Simmons, all of Lamar.

Dr. Cain was preceded in death by his parents, Grace and William Cain, a brother, Dr. Ivan Cain, two sisters, Charlotte Baird and Eleanor Canning, and a granddaughter Lauren Beth Selvey.