

IN MEMORY OF
Joe Alden Chism

June 27, 1926

Sept. 30, 1996

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3, 1996
Lahmeyer-Kanantz Chapel

OFFICIATING

Doug Oakes, Minister

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Karen Oakes, Pianist
Rick Johnson, Soloist

SELECTIONS

"In The Garden" "Beulah Land"
"How Great Thou Art"

PALLBEARERS

Bill Windes Dan Metcalf
Bob Rena Willard Backs
Willard Small Melvin Parker

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bob Gariss Gene McNary
Harry Orahoad Charles Dickey
Russell Onstott Bradley McCulloch

INTERMENT

Memory Gardens Cemetery

GRAVESIDE MILITARY RITES

Lamar VFW Post #3691

Taps

*Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.*

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

*Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.*

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.

Joe Alden Chism

Joe Alden Chism, 70, Lamar, died at 12:20 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 1996, at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, after a short illness.

Mr. Chism was born June 27, 1926, at Fair Play to Ovie and Willia (Tolbert) Chism. He had lived in the Lamar and Jasper areas since 1954. He worked in the parts departments for several automotive businesses, and he worked for Three Brothers Supply in Lamar for many years. He and his wife, Sharron, owned and operated Lamar Auto Supply from 1974 to 1976. Joe also did custom combining.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and VFW Post #3691, both of Lamar. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He married Sharron L. Warren on May 29, 1953, at Bentonville, Ark. She died January 2, 1995.

Survivors include a son, Warren and his wife Karen, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a daughter, Ramona and her husband, Merlin Pyle, Jasper; a brother, Jimmy Chism, El Dorado Springs; three sisters, Emma Jean Fidler, Fair Play, Mary Ann Schaaf, Bolivar, Evelyn Esry, El Dorado Springs; three grandchildren, Courtney Chism, Joey Pyle, and Kelly Pyle.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Chism.



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