

LAMAR - Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 20, at Lohmeyer-Konantz Funeral Home, Lamar, for William Vail Cook, 81, Lamar, who died at 2:14 a.m. Sunday at Barton County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Burial will be in Oakton Cemetery, southwest of Lamar.

Pallbearers will be Rick Barton, Bill Couch, Leonard Braker, Bob Williams, Andy Wolf and Jerry Miller.

VFW Post No. 3691 will conduct military graveside services.

Contributions may be made to the Fort Scott (Kan.) Regional Dialysis Center, in care of the funeral home.

There are no immediate survivors.

Mr. Cook was born Aug. 28, 1912, in the Oakton community to William F. and Laura B. (Strausbaugh) Cook. He was a lifetime area resident.

He was a farmer and had owned and operated a pool hall in Lamar. He was past post commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3691 in Lamar.

He married Dorothy Patterson on Oct. 22, 1943, at Tucson, Ariz. She died May 11, 1991.