

Billy Jack Davis

Billy Jack Davis, 76, Lamar, Missouri, passed away Sunday, June 25, 2006 at the Barton County Memorial Hospital in Lamar following a lengthy illness.

Jack was born July 15, 1929, in rural Barton County, Missouri, to Shirl and Margaret (Smith) Davis. He was the last survivor of ten children. He attended Lamar school and was a member of the graduating "Class of 1947".

He was a very avid farmer. He enjoyed raising cattle and farming on the same farm in which he was born, raised and was currently living.

Jack married Marlene Young on December 14, 1952 in Sheldon, Missouri. They, together, shared 53 years of marriage.

He shared in the partnership of Davis & Frieden Auctioning Service for over 55 years. He served as county commissioner for eight years. Jack had been a member of Lamar Masonic Lodge #292 AF & AM for 55 years, receiving his 50 year pin on April 24, 2001. He was a member of Masonic Royal Arch # 101 of Lamar, Scottish Rite in Joplin and Abou Ben Adhem Shrine in Springfield, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene, of the home; two sons, Mike Davis and wife Elaine, Dan Davis and wife Linda; one daughter, Susan Mabe and husband Scott, all of Lamar, MO; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

In Memory of

Billy Jack Davis

July 15, 1929 ~ June 25, 2006

Services

***2:00 p.m. ~ June 29, 2006 ~ Thursday
Konantz-Warden Funeral Home Chapel***

Officiating

Minister Lee Howard

Singer ~ Rick Johnson

Organist ~ Wally Norton

Songs

"How Great Thou Art" & "In The Garden"

Pallbearers

Bob Davis ~ Gene Davis ~ Andy Martin

Mark Davis ~ Stan Davis ~ Sam Davis

Kenny Morris ~ Roger Mayfield

Honorary Pallbearers

Gary Frieden ~ Dean Blaser ~ Ray Little ~ Bob Rader

Larry Robertson ~ Leonard Braker ~ Gerry Miller

Dayton Long ~ Albert Miller ~ Carl Arft

Interment

Lake Cemetery, Lamar, Missouri

Arrangement Under Direction Of

Konantz-Warden Funeral Home, Lamar, Missouri