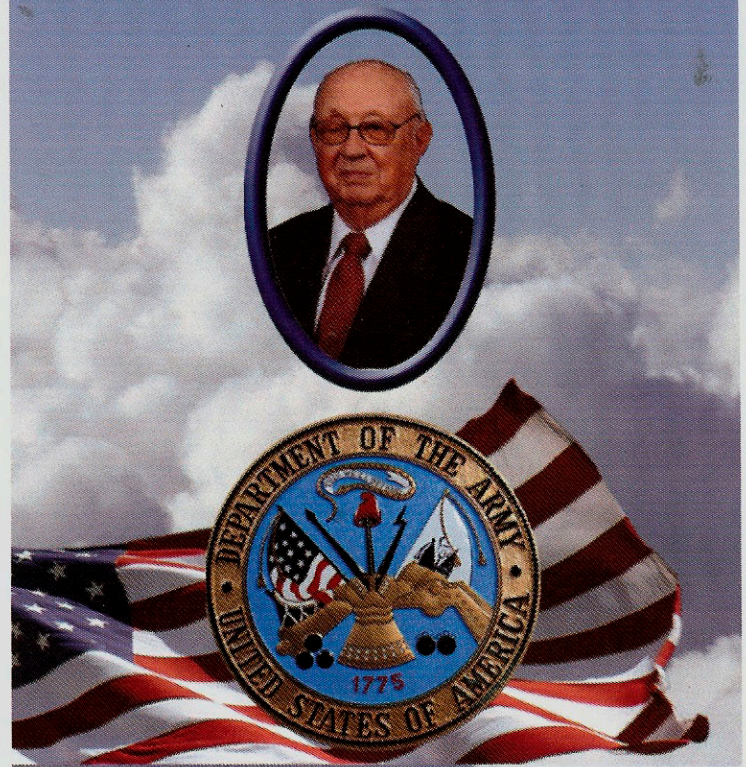


APPRECIATION

On behalf of Dan's family,
we wish to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance
at the funeral service.

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In Loving Memory Daniel Eugene Goodrum February 1, 1921 - February 12, 2014



Daniel Eugene Goodrum, age 93, of Lamar, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Truman Healthcare Center.

Dan was born February 1, 1921 near Garden City, Missouri, one of the three children of James and Elva (Hough) Goodrum. He moved with his family to Lamar in 1937 and graduated from Lamar High School with the class of 1939.

A decorated World War II veteran, Dan served in the U.S. Army from 1940 through 1945. He fought in the Aleutian Islands, France, Belgium and Germany, was wounded three times, and awarded a Purple Heart and two Oak Leaf Clusters. Returning home, Dan began a 38 year career with Barton County REA, hiring on as a lineman and retiring in 1982 as a line superintendent. He then maintained the Barton County Courthouse lawn for 14 years. He was a member of Lamar United Methodist Church, VFW Post 3691, Lamar Optimist Club and Elks Lodge.

On November 3, 1946, in Girard, Kansas, Dan married the love of his life, Velma Elrod and they have celebrated more than 67 years together. In addition to Velma, Dan is survived by a son, Jim (Carol) Goodrum, Asheville, North Carolina; two daughters, Susie (George) Koerble, Fair Grove, Missouri and Brenda (Mike) Willet, Branson, Missouri; a sister, Alberta Greer, Springfield, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Galen (Natasha) Goodrum, Erin Goodrum, Andrea (Trevor) Bray, Megan Willet, Wendy (Wayne) Inman, Brian (Edna) Koerble, and Jennifer (Mark) Yount; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Elva, and a brother James Goodrum.

IN MEMORY OF Daniel Goodrum

February 1, 1921 - February 12, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014
Lamar United Methodist Church

OFFICIATING

Dr. Mark Turnbough

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"The Old Rugged Cross" "How Great Thou Art"
Jeff Moyer, Vocalist - Wally Norton, Organist

FAMILY TRIBUTE

Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS

Jim Goodrum - Trevor Bray - George Koerble
Chris Hampton - Brian Koerble - Mike Willet

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Galen Goodrum - Erin Goodrum - Mark Yount
Wayne Inman - Kurt Frieden - Charles Curless

AT REST

Memory Gardens Cemetery
Military Honors conducted by Lamar VFW Post 3691