The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

~ Psalm 23 ~

APPRECIATION

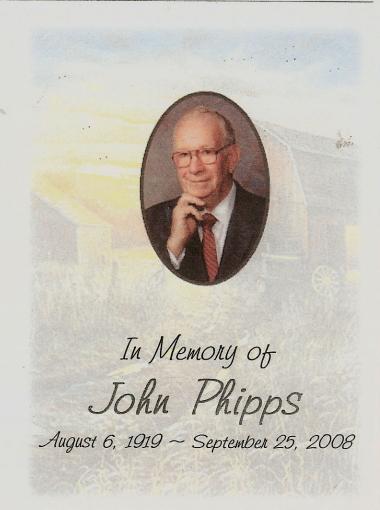
On behalf of John's family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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John Howard Phipps, age 89, of Lamar, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2008. at Barton County Memorial Hospital.

John was born August 6, 1919, in Barton County, to John W. and Nellie (Baldridge) Phipps. He graduated from Milford High School in 1937 and was a life-long area resident. On July 21, 1938, in rural Barton County, he married Mary Ella Harmon where they farmed for many years. After moving to Lamar, John was an avid gardener, known for his tomato crops. He had been an active leader in the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church for many years and was a current member of Oakton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Mary, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary & Lois Phipps, Webb City; three daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy & Billy Bob Cass, Joplin, Linda & Gary Colin, and Janis & Marty Priest, all of Lamar; two brothers, Delbert Phipps, Carthage, and Leroy & wife Nellie Phipps, Lamar; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.



IN MEMORY OF John Phipps

August 6, 1919 ~ September 25, 2008

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Monday, September 29, 2008 Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Darrel Phipps ~ Rev. Larry Garfield

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"There Is A River"
"Amazing Grace"
Diane Phipps, Vocalist
Julie Petersen, Pianist
"You Can Let Go Now, Daddy"
Rikki Colin, Great-granddaughter

PALLBEARERS

Doug Phipps ~ Brad Cass ~ Adam Colin Jason Colin ~ James Ortega ~ Jared Doyal Todd Robertson ~ Brian Fidler

AT REST

Sheldon Cemetery