



Olan Emmett Johnson

January 7, 1919 - July 3, 2013

Olan Emmett Johnson, 94, of Dunnegan passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at the Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar. He was one of 6 children born in LaCygne, Kansas to Rich and Martha Johnson. He married the former Wynonna Shields on June 24, 1939 and they recently celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary. Olan served in the Civilian Conservation Corps as a young man and then served in the US Army during WWII obtaining his honorable discharge in November 1946. After returning home Olan worked as a truck driver for many years with the Johnson Truck Company and then became a welder with Behm Welding, both in Osawatomie, where they manufactured specialized equipment. He retired as a supervisor. Olan and Wynonna moved to the Pomme de Terre Lake area in 1974 upon their retirement. He enjoyed working with his hands and could fix and repair almost anything. His hobbies included working on clocks, woodworking, fishing, he piloted his own airplane and enjoyed riding motorcycles. He and his 4 brothers all rode their motorcycles to California when Olan was in his 70's. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Irving, Leon, and Harlan Lee Johnson. Olan is survived by his wife Wynonna of the home; sons Richard Johnson and his wife Carolyn of Dunnegan and Roy Johnson and his wife Susan of Hermitage; brother Marvin Wayne Johnson of Wellsville, Kansas; sister June Schutz of Ottawa, Kansas; 5 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Gravesite services with military honors for Olan E. Johnson will be held 11:00 AM Friday,

July 26th the Osawatomie Cemetery, Osawatomie, Kansas. Online condolences for Olan E. Johnson may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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