



William Lee Cornelius

March 6, 1924 - September 2, 2010

William Lee Cornelius, 86, Edgerton, Kansas, died Thursday, September 2, 2010 in Villa St. Francis, Olathe, KS. The son of Iva Ellen (Henson) and Andrew Jackson Cornelius, he was born March 6, 1924 in Halfway. Lee served in the Merchant Marine during World War II and was a member of the American Legion. He retired as a service technician from Gas Service Co. after 35 years. He and Lois Jean Kirk were married in Bolivar February 3, 1946. They had been married 64 years. His parents and 3 sisters, Pauline Cantrell, Dorothy Baumgartner and June Keane, preceded him in death. Lee is survived by his wife, Lois; 2 children and their spouses, Richard and Dylane Cornelius, Bonner Springs, KS and Gloria and David Bross, Edgerton, KS; 1 brother, Dan Cornelius, Halfway; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10:30 AM Monday, September 6, 2010 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar. Interment with military rites will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Donations in Lee s memory may be made to Villa St. Francis, 16600 W. 126 St., Olathe, KS 66062.

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