



## Elom F. Carlson

September 16, 1919 - May 17, 2011

Elom F. Carlson, Sr., age 91, of Gravois Mills, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born September 16, 1919, in El Campo, Texas, the son of the late Elom A. and Irene Schnelle Carlson.

On November 26, 1939, in Mangum, Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Janet Oliver, who survives of the home.

Elom was an Army Air Corps veteran having served in WWII.

He and Janet moved to the lake in 1946. He built, Old Hickory, one of the first resorts at the lake. He was also co-owner of Troutdale Ranch for many years, was a realtor helping to develop the Laurie area, he also helped form the Special Road District in the Gravois Mills area, served on the Morgan County RII School Board for many years, and also helped form the Gravois Mills Lions Club. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason, and member of Shriners International.

In addition to his wife, Janet, he is survived by his son, Elom F. Carlson, Jr. and wife Kathy of Lenexa, Kansas; his grandchildren, Elom A. Carlson and wife Cynthia and Elizabeth Ronning and husband Brant; his great-grandchildren, Amber Barraclough and husband Andrew, Brittani Carlson,

Brody Carlson, and Abel Marquez; his great-great-granddaughter, Emery Ella Barraclough; and many other relatives and friends.

There are no memorial services planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had known Elom and Net for some 20 years before my husband bought a home in Old Hickory. Since then, I have come to love the historical nature of this place. Through Elom's stories and anecdotes, I have come to appreciate what we would consider today the primitive nature for what it took to build what were then considered 'fishing cabins". I loved hearing anecdotes about the Buck Creek School (now the Buck Creek Store). It brought a smile to my face to see them heading off to another adventure on their motorcycle with Net in the sidecar. Later, he purchased a three wheel Gull Wing ("I've come full circle"). Or seeing him getting on his pre WWII tractor to do some grading or snow plowing.

*Thank you, Elom, for providing the residents of Old Hickory such a rich piece of history.*

*Annette and Jim Bresnahan*

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