



Albert R. (Abbie) Scales Sr., born to Anna (Boyer) and Winfield Scales on Dec. 12, 1921, passed away Monday March 22, 2010 at his home.

Abbie married Vesta Rachael Roll on Nov. 28, 1942 in Jackson, MO. with long time friends, Clinton and Ruth LeGrande in a double ceremony.

Abbie was a member of Chandler Cumberland Presbyterian Church for approximately 70 years where he was treasurer for about 45 years. He was the oldest living elder of the church at the time of his death. Abbie was youth leader at the church for many years.

Abbie was a member of Odd Fellows Canal Lodge #309 for many years and was a founding member of Lincoln Land Camp of Gideons.

With his brother, Bob, he founded and ran Tri State Machine Co., Inc. form 1956 ^ 1999.

After retiring, Abbie and his oldest son, Ray, rebuilt and restored antique tractors accumulating about 40 old tractors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Winfield and Anna (Boyer) Scales, brothers, Carl, David, Earl, Jim and Paul, a sister, Ethyl Gentry, a son, Harold and 1 granddaughter, Kathy Lynn Scales.

Abbie is survived by his wife of 67 years, Vesta Rachael Scales; two sons, Albert R. Scales Jr. (Sue) and Richard M. Scales (Rita); a daughter, Rebecca Cottingham (Bob); grandchildren, Albert R. Scales III (Cheryl), Stephanie Boyles (Jeff), TraCee Dickerson (Willie), Dr. Robert Cottingham (Chrissy), Nicholas Scales (Stefanie) and Amy Scales; seven great grandchildren; brother, Robert (June) Scales; sister, Irene (Bud) Fisher; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service 11:00 AM Thursday, March 25, 2010 at Chandler Cumberland Presbyterian Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Chandler.

Friends may call from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM Wed. at Koehler Funeral Home Perigo Chapel 7022 Heim Road in Chandler with an Odd Fellows Lodge Memorial Service at 7:00 PM Wed. at the funeral home and from 9:00 AM until service time Thursday at the church.

Memorial contributions in memory of Abbie may be made to the Chandler Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Condolences and any special remembrance may be made online at www.koehlerfuneralhome.com
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