



## Edward L. Owens

November 22, 1916 - December 7, 2004

Edward L. Owens, 88, died Tuesday, December 7, 2004 at a Topeka nursing home.

He was born November 22, 1916 in Emporia to Owen Thomas "Tom" Owens and Elizabeth Jane Rees Owens. He married Margaret Ruth Conner on December 11, 1942 in West Palm Beach, FL.

Mr. Owens graduated from Emporia State Teachers College in 1939. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII and obtained the rank of First Lieutenant. He taught high school and coached at Soldier, Kansas for several years in the 1940's and then moved to a farm north of Hartford, KS and was in the cattle business and farmed. He then moved to Topeka in 1955 and worked as a tax accountant for the Kansas Department of Revenue until his retirement.

He was a member of Lowman United Methodist Church and the American Legion Capitol Post No. 1.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Ruth Conner: daughter, Pauline "Polly" Coulter and her husband, Racy, Topeka, two sons, Thomas "Tom" R. Owens and his wife, Martha, Topeka, and Mark Owens and his wife, Judy, Topeka; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Norton,

Broomfield, CO, and a brother, William Preston Owens, Hutchinson, KS. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest T. Owens, Emporia.

Mr. Owens will lie in state from 4 - 7 pm Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home where the family will greet friends from 6 - 7 pm. Graveside services will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery, 17th & Fairlawn, Topeka Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lowman United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association and sent in c/o Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka, KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward L. Owens*

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“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you & your family.*

*Guy & Theresa Lundquist*

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