



Taylor Fitzgerald

December 24, 1919 - December 27, 2008

Taylor Leland Fitzgerald, 89, Topeka, passed away on Saturday, December 27, 2008 at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born December 24, 1919, in rural Shawnee County at the family farm home near Valencia, the second son of Leslie and Lydia (Kresie) Fitzgerald. He spent most of his life as a farmer on the family farm. Taylor attended West Union Grade School, graduated from Rossville High School in 1937, and Kansas State University with a degree in Agriculture in 1941. He worked a year for the KSU Extension Service. Taylor served in the US Army Medical Corps 1942-1945, as an Inspector for contract work in the meat and produce department, both in Topeka and Omaha. Taylor was a former member of the Maple Hill American Legion and taught in the Veterans-on-the-Farm Program at the Silver Lake High School for a year before becoming a farmer full time. He was fond of his dogs and practiced the use of Wildlife Habitat on the farm. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Robert, John, and Claire. Survivors include brothers, James and wife Carolyn, Calvin and wife Mary, and Ted of Topeka; sisters, Elizabeth (Betty) Petersen, Concordia, Missouri, and Eleanor Vance, Woodland, California; numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at the Mount Hope Chapel. Private burial will follow. Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Taylor Fitzgerald*

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“ *On behalf of my entire family, please accept our sincere condolences about the loss of Taylor. My dad, Harry Reece, who passed away in 2004, considered Taylor one of his closest friends. They enjoyed many years of deer hunting and good times together. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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