



## Willard Beamand

January 4, 1921 - January 10, 2008

Willard W. Beamand 87, Topeka, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2008. Willard was born January 4, 1921, in Rimer, OH the son of Charles M. Beamand and Mima E. (McGill). Willard served in the US Army during WWII. Willard fought and survived in the Battle of the Bulge. He drove the tank that was the first to cross the Rhine and helped in the rescue and recovery of POW death camps. He was awarded the Presidential Citation. He married Marthalene Pickett, May 8 1943. They had three daughters, Connie Richter, Kelly Frost, and April Thompson they survive. She preceded him in death January 3, 1997. Willard then married Jane Louise Stromberg Kurtz in Topeka on September 9, 1999, at Northland Christian Church. He was an Elder at Holton Christian Church and then at Northland Christian Church. Willard was a member of Local 307. He worked as a mechanic at John Deere and Clark Chevrolet in Holton. He retired from Goodyear in 1979. After retirement he worked as a general contractor. He is survived by his wife Jane Beamand; his daughters; step children, Daniel Kurtz, Jennifer Cox and family; grandchildren, Pat Richter and family, Gina Smith and family, Kimberly and family; many other grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Family will greet friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, January 14, 2008 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614 where funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow at Penwell Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Northland Christian Church and the Cancer Support Group at the Stormont Vail Cancer

Center sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Beamand*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I only met Mr. Beamand the one time, but he was, as they say, "a nice guy". Please accept my condolences.*

**Mike Francis** - January 14, 2008 at 03:19 PM



“ *Dear Connie, Kelly and April, Remembering all the fun we had when we were young! As long as we have those wonderful memories, we can find peace in our hearts. Please know we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dennis and Sharon Malmberg*

**Sharon Malmberg** - January 13, 2008 at 08:38 PM



“ *Dear Kelly and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of you losing your Father. May God comfort you at this time of loss.*

*Pauline & Joe*

**Pauline & Joe Conley** - January 11, 2008 at 11:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Willard. What a nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God comfort all of you at this time.*

**Tina (Malmberg) Stallbaumer** - January 11, 2008 at 11:31 AM