



## Wilford Lane

April 18, 1908 - August 30, 2006

Wilford Ray Lane, son of the late James Barney and Bertha Louise (Provorse) Lane, was born April 18, 1908, in Jamesport, Missouri, and passed away August 30, 2006, at Cheyenne, Oklahoma, at the age of 98 years, 4 months, and 12 days. He moved with his family to a farm north of Kiowa and attended a one room school just north of his home. He graduated from Kiowa High School with the Class of 1925. He farmed and drove a delivery truck between Wichita and Anthony, Kansas. On March 23, 1931, he was united in marriage to Neota Reed in Anthony, Kansas. Wilford became interested in Ham Radio and acquired his 1st Class Amateur Radio License in 1938, and was enjoying radio up to his death. During the 1950s he installed and serviced equipment for state and local governments. In 1961 he was employed as a Technician for the Federal Aviation Administration. From 1966 to 1969 he worked for the United States Air Force at White Sands Air Base in New Mexico, then returned to work for the FAA in Hutchinson and Anthony, where he retired in 1973. He also managed a farm during these years and continued farming after retirement until the late 1980s. In 1995, Neota and Wilford moved to Alva where he resided until his death. Wilford was a member of the Kiowa First United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Lawrence Lane. Wilford is survived by his wife, Neota, of Alva; one son, James Kent Lane and his wife, Mary, of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Derek Lane and his wife, Kim, of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Elissa Lane of Vandalia, Missouri; four great

grandchildren; other relatives and friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Town and Country Christian Church or Kiowa First United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



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