

## Edward Evans, 80

*Jan. 19, 1925 - May 7, 2005*

**KIMBALLTON** — Edward Lee Evans, son of Thomas Lee and Alta Grace (Plumb) Evans, was born Jan. 19, 1925, in Sibley. When he was young, he moved to Harlan with his parents. Ed attended Harlan schools. July 11, 1944, he enlisted in the Army, where he served during World War II. After the war ended, he was stationed in Alaska. In May, 1947, he was discharged.

Feb. 24, 1948, Ed married Lucille Ann Jessen in Bentonville, AR. The couple first lived in Exira and later farmed in Shelby County. From 1955-63, they lived in California. In 1963, they moved to Atlantic and in 1971, they made their residence in Kimballton. For many years, he worked as a heavy equipment operator, working in road and bridge construction. An injury forced his retirement in 1985. Ed was an American veteran and AMVETS member. He died May 7, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 80 years, three months, and 18 days.

Preceding Ed in death were his parents; his stepmother, Helen Evans; and one sister, Arlene Nelson. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Lucille Evans of Kimballton; four sons, John (Kay) Evans of Richland, Charles Evans of Placitas, NM, Jerry (Tracie) Evans of Elk Horn and Randy (Cindy) Evans of Cleveland, OH; one brother, Gerald Evans of Atlantic; three sisters, Jane Clemesen of Excelsior Springs, MO, Dexter Sorensen of Harlan and Grace Ann (Jack) Knudsen of Harlan; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 11, 2005, at Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Nelson of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton and Frosty VanVoorst officiating. Casket bearers were Jason Evans, Eric Thornburg, Chad Anderson, Tim Gessert, Brad Madsen, and Terry Nelson. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Kimballton.