



## James E. Owen

April 13, 1923 - April 13, 2013

James E. Owen, age 90, passed away at his home in South Boardman on Saturday, April 13, 2013. He was born in Marion Twp., IL on August 4, 1922 to the late Charles and Lera (Hicks) Owen. James served his country as a member of the United States Army during WWII. Four months after his discharge from the Army, James married Velma L. Bigelow. Together they raised 3 children. James retired from Dowell of Kalkaska in 1982. He was a farmer for 50 plus years and also enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, and fixing things. James was a past member of the American Legion Post in South Boardman. Surviving James is his devoted and loving wife of 67 years, Velma; his sons, Robert E. (Raye Lynn) Owen of Middleton and Gary D. Owen of South Boardman; his 4 grandchildren, Eric, Michael (Nicole), Angie, and Josh; his siblings, Ellis (Judy) Owen of Alma, Lyle Owen of Lansing, Richard Owen of Harrison, George (Diana) Owen of Gladwin, Donna Hugvelet of Farwell, Ruthann Owen of Farwell, John Owen of Alma, and Alice Winter of Kissimmee, FL; and his sister-in-law, Irma Owen of Alma. James was preceded in death by his beloved and precious daughter, Janet K. Owen who passed away in June of 2011; his parents; his brothers, Clarence Owen and Charles Owen; and his sister Linda Owen. Funeral services for James will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 12:00 noon at Alma United Methodist Church with visitation being held one hour prior. Reverend Melanie J. Baker will be officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718,

Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Condolences may be left online at [www.wolfeoneill.com](http://www.wolfeoneill.com). Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



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