



## Charles Lewis Somers, Sr.

March 9, 1926 - November 6, 2000

Charles Lewis Somers, Sr., 74, of Lindsay, OK passed away on Monday, November 6, 2000 in the Oklahoma Veterans Center in Norman. He was born in Leavenworth, KS on March 9, 1926 to Will Somers and Maude Trackwell Somers.

He is survived by his wife, Doreene (Lauber) Somers of the home in Lindsay, OK. They were married on September 4, 1959 in Gainsville, TX. Three sons, William Stephen Somers of Blackfoot, ID; Charles L. Somers, Jr. and his wife Michelle of Dallas, TX; and Michael L. Somers and his wife, Cynthia of Lindsay. Three grandchildren, Ryan, Alia and Daniel Somers. Four sisters, Grace Mason Bridges of Booneville, MO; Beulah Lenahan of Tonganoxie, KS; Lois Schwinn of Tahlequah, OK; and Wanda Chauvin of Lawrence, KS. As well as numerous nieces, nephews and close friends. He was preceded in death by both parents and two brothers, William and Floyd Somers; two sisters, Opal Kendall Moore and Elizabeth Whitaker; and one granddaughter, Sheralyn Suzanne Somers.

Mr. Somers founded the Somers Insurance Agency in 1954. He ran the business until his retirement in 1985. He was also involved in farming and raising limousine cattle. He was very proud of his service as a Marine in World War II.

Services will be under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2000 in Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Services will be conducted by the Lindsay

Elks Lodge Members and assisted by the Lindsay American Legion Post # 23.

Visitation with the family will be at the funeral home on Friday evening from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Memorial may be made to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, 825 NE 13th, Oklahoma City, OK.