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June 8, 1922 ~ January 28, 2015 (age 92)

Arthur Rudolph Geiss, 92, of Ottawa, KS passed away on January 28, 2015 at Wellsville Retirement Community. Arthur was born June 8, 1922 in Hiawatha, KS, the son of John Phillip Geiss and Birdie Cynthia (Shober) Geiss. Arthur graduated from Appanoose High School with the class of 1940.

He worked for McClay Grocery Store before enlisting with the United States Army. Arthur served his country in World War II with the 361st Infantry. Arthur was honored with the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, and the Good Conduct Medal.

After returning home, Arthur spent over 30 years working for A & P Grocery Store where he received numerous awards as the store manager. Arthur was a member of Ottawa Bible Church. He also held memberships with The Gideons International, Warren Black Post #60, American Legion, Ottawa, KS, Garnett Lions Club, and Retail Food Employees Union. Arthur was united in marriage to Pauline Roberta Davis on May 16, 1948 at her parents' house in Williamsburg, KS. They shared sixty-six years of marriage. She survives.

He is also survived by four sons, David Geiss (Tammy) of Ottawa, Larry Geiss (Jane) of Lawrence, KS, Steven Geiss (Sharon) of Olathe, KS and Gary Geiss (Sondra) of Overland Park, KS; a daughter, Carol Zuk and John Gladman of Ottawa; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a brother, Eddie Geiss, Ft. Worth, Texas. Arthur is preceded in passing by his parents; a brother, Charlie Geiss; two sisters, Ione Marconette and Irene Howe; and a daughter, Priscilla Gail (Geiss) Fritts.

Family will greet friends for a visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday February 2, 2015 at Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home, Ottawa, KS. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at Ottawa Bible Church, Ottawa, KS. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery, rural Williamsburg, KS. The family suggests memorial contributions to The Gideons International c/o Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 14, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. Condolences may be sent to the family through www.lamb-roberts.com To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Arthur Rudolph Geiss please visit our Sympathy Store.