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BEARDSTOWN - Oliver Andrew Krohe, 84, of Beardstown died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at St. John's Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1922, in Cass County, the son of Felix and Ida M. Hendricker Krohe. He married Jewel E. "Bettie" Hamblin in 1943 in Corvallis, Ore.

Mr. Krohe graduated from Beardstown High School in 1939. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as a sergeant, and received two bronze stars and a Purple Heart Medal. He was a lifelong farmer in Cass County, drove a bus for the Beards-town School District and Cass County Human Resources and was a welder for Trinity Steel in Beards-town. He was a member of Beards-town Church of the Nazarene for more than 75 years and was a member of Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors: wife, Jewel; four sons, David (wife, Lona) Krohe of Vermont; Myles (wife, Deb) Krohe of Virginia and Allen (wife, Jackie) and Ken (wife, Kelly) Krohe, both of Beardstown ; five daughters, Janet (husband, Sam) Spears, Carol (husband, Charles) Wubker, Ann (husband, Tom) Bell and Audrey Perry, all of Beardstown , and Dottie (husband, Paul) Puckel of Springfield; 22 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; brother, Elmer (wife, Onea) Krohe of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Beardstown Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Ken Mitchell officiating.
Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Beardstown .

Hendricker Funeral Home in Mount Sterling is in charge of arrangements.

According to Beard School records, Oliver was a school bus driver for Beard School from 1961 - 1962.