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CRYDER, ALVIN EUGENE 'GENE'

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Alvin Eugene "Gene" Cryder, 84, of Skiatook, died Friday, Sept. 18, 2009 at St. John Medical Center in Owasso.

He was born March 31, 1925 in Sperry, to William R. and Esther M. (Barnes) Cryder. He grew up and received his education in Sperry.

He entered into the U.S. Army during high school in 1944 and received his honorable discharge in 1946. He completed his schooling in Sperry, graduating with the class of 1947. He married Betty Jo Phillips Nov. 5, 1950 in Skiatook, where they have made their home since that time.

He was an accountant for Sun Oil Company from 1963 until he retired in 1980. In 1980 he went to work for the John Zink Company, where he was an electrician. He also operated a small engine repair shop at his home, working on lawn mowers. He loved to hunt and fish, as well as woodworking and gardening.

He was a member of First Assembly of God Church and a lifetime member of the V.F.W.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and by two brothers.