

VICTOR WAYNE HINES

Victor Wayne Hines, age 80, of Paola, Kansas, died Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at the Louisburg Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Vic was born August 20, 1927, at Osawatomie, Kansas. He was the only child of Vernor Paul and Florence Margaret (Long) Hines. He attended Osawatomie schools.

He was united in marriage to Flossie L. Bartlett on September 6, 1947, in rural Osawatomie. They made their home in Osawatomie and became the parents of six children. Several moves were made in his lifetime, but all of his homes were in Miami County. Vic and Flossie have lived in Paola the past 10 years.

Vic served his country with the United States Marines during World War II.

In the early years of their marriage, Vic worked as a pumper in oil fields and as a dairy farmer. He then worked at BEHM in Osawatomie and Taylor Forge in Paola before becoming a self-employed electrician. He retired at the age of 67.

Vic was a member of the Plum Creek United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Flossie, of the home; two sons, Stephen Hines of Nolensville, Tennessee, and Philip Hines of Topeka, Kansas; four daughters, Christine Owens of Osawatomie, Jane Hines, Delores Haines, and Meredith Drummond, all of Paola; a half-sister, Verna Gatlin of Paola; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2008, at Eddy-Birchard Funeral Home in Osawatomie. Burial was in the Osawatomie Cemetery. Pallbearers were L. Z. Drummond, Joel Haines, Jim Player, Philip Hines, Larry Winder, and Joel Owens. Memorials are to the Plum Creek United Methodist Church.