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Memorials

27 months of service overseas. He took time off for quail season after his Army discharge, and then started Castle's Shoe Shop on the Lamar Square in January of 1946, which he operated until his retirement in 1977. The business is still operated by his son, Scott, and it is the oldest business still in its original location in Lamar. He was a founding member of the Lamar Country Club, and was an avid golfer.

FLOYD M. BROWN

COMMERCE, Ga. — Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, at Weng Funeral Home, Jasper, Mo., for Floyd M. Brown, 92, Commerce, who died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008, at the Alzheimer's Care Center of Commerce. Burial will be in the Oakton (Mo.) Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Esther E. Brown, Commerce; a son, Everett M. Brown and wife

Dorothy, Mountain View, Mo.; a daughter, Eileen E. Long, Cumming; three grandchildren, SFC Michael R. Long and wife Christina, Radcliff, Ky., Larry Ray Brown and wife Mary Ann, Mountain Grove, Mo., and Sherry Kay Majors and husband Cory, Rogers, Ark.; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Elva F. Crockett, Lamar, Mo.; a brother, James F. Brown, Maiden, N.C., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 24, 1915, on a farm in Barton County, Mo., to Leonard Hurley and Della Frances Brown. He attended Rose Branch country school through the eighth grade, then helped farm both in Missouri and Iowa. He served in the US Navy on the USS Nevada for nearly four years in World War II, then worked at Quaker Oats Co. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for 31 years, retiring in October 1978 to spend 20 years fishing in the Gulf near Aransas Pass, Texas.