

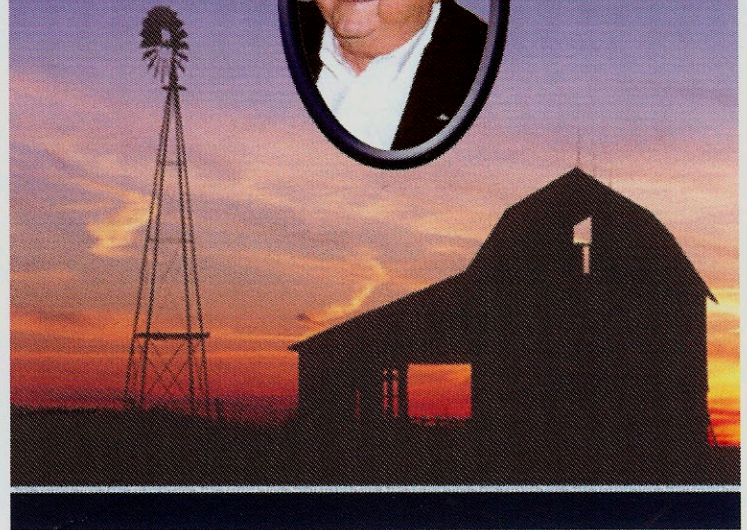
## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little – but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low;  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me – but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me – but let me go.

## In Loving Memory

### Bub Curless

February 3, 1931 - February 14, 2014



Charles Emmett "Bub" Curless, age 83, of Lamar, passed away Friday, February 14, 2014 at his home.

Bub was born February 3, 1931 at Verdella, Missouri, the son of Happy and Mary (Bloom) Curless. He graduated along with seven classmates from Liberal High School in the class of 1948 and began an interesting and varied career path that has left a rich legacy in Barton County. In addition to farming with his parents, Bub operated the Allis-Chalmers implement dealership in Liberal. During the 1950's Curless Implement was the top selling Allis Chalmers dealership in North America. In 1960 he built, and for many years, operated Hillcrest Lanes in Lamar. Bub Curless Construction and its nation-wide projects were a tribute to Bub's integrity and fostered lasting friendships in many parts of the country. Over the years, Bub participated in many other business ventures and never shied away from any challenge. His highest priority and greatest joy was his family and friends.

Always active in his community, Bub was a member of Lamar United Methodist Church, Hermon Lodge, AF & AM, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, Mirza Shrine, Barton County Shrine Club, Lamar Elks Lodge and A.O.P.A. He will be remembered by many as a great philanthropist who chose to help others in a quiet and dignified manner.

On October 15, 1950, in Lamar, Bub married the love of his life, Janet Streeper and they have celebrated over 63 years together. In addition to Janet, Bub is survived by a son, Charles (Nancy) Curless and a daughter, Jerri (Craig) Finley, all of Lamar; a sister, Lois Crowe of Nevada, Missouri; six grandchildren, Amy (Mike) Marrone, Julie (Bo) Bennett, Ann (Jason) Killmon, Ryan (Carri) Finley, Melissa Finley, and Matthew Finley; and six great-grandchildren, Emma, Avery, and Tatem Bennett, Jack and Laila Killmon, Kyler and Jaden Finley.

## IN MEMORY OF

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#### FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Monday, February 17, 2014  
Lamar United Methodist Church

#### OFFICIATING

Dr. Mark Turnbough

#### MUSIC SELECTIONS

"When They Ring The Golden Bells"

Charles Curless

"How Great Thou Art"

Rick Johnson

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Congregational Hymn

Becky Payne, Pianist

#### PALLBEARERS

Charles Curless - Craig Finley  
Ryan Finley - Matthew Finley - Mike Marrone  
Bo Bennett - Jason Killmon

#### AT REST

Lake Cemetery  
Lamar, Missouri