



## James "Dick" Teal

December 12, 1924 - November 5, 2008

Mr. James R. "Dick" Teal passed away Wednesday November 5, 2008 in Miami, Oklahoma at the age of 83 years. Dick was born in Coffeyville, Kansas on December 12, 1924 to his parents James and Gladys Mills Teal.

Dick served his country faithfully in the United States Army Air Corp. On April 1, 1947 Dick took Miss Joyce Kirk as his bride. He and Joyce have raised their children and lived in Miami ever since. James was a College Professor at N.E.O. and has taught school for many years. He had many hobbies, hunting, fishing and woodworking were just a few he enjoyed. Dick loved to bird hunt. He would train his dogs and they were known for miles around. Everyone who knew Dick had to say he was quite the jokester.

Although he is no longer with us, his memory and legacy will be kept alive through the family and friends he leaves behind which include:

His wife Joyce of 61 years, 3 Sons: James R. and wife Pamela Teal of Grove, Oklahoma, Ronald W. and wife Phyllis of Clinton, Mo., Donald E. and Wife Glynda of Miami, Oklahoma, 1 Sister: Betty Fromm of Miami, Oklahoma, 6 Grandchildren and 16 Great Grandchildren and a host of other relatives longtime friends and neighbors.

The family will be receiving friends for visitation on Thursday evening from 7-8 PM at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held 1:00 pm Friday afternoon November 7, 2008 at GAR Cemetery with Pastor Jerry Baser officiating.

Services are under the direction of Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home.