



## Merlin Norman Casey

April 10, 1937 - January 22, 2009

Longtime resident of 29 years, Mr. Merlin Norman Casey passed away Thursday January 22, 2009 in Joplin, Missouri. Merlin was born April 10, 1937 in Pleasant Plain, Arkansas to his parents Cheetrum and Lilly Headley Casey. Merlin served his country in the United States Army. He was a horse trainer by trade and worked for Martin Grother for the last six years. On November 5, 1977 Merlin took Miss Arneta Reese as his bride in Miami, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife Arneta Casey of the home, 1 Son: Merlin and wife Janet Casey of Michigan, 1 Stepson: Alan Archer of San Diego, California, 2 Brothers: Stanly Casey and Clifford Casey, 3 Grandchildren. Merlin is preceded in death by his parents, 2 Brothers and 1 Sister. Online condolences are available at [www.cooper-althousefuneralhome.com](http://www.cooper-althousefuneralhome.com) No formal services have been set.