



## Louis V. Cheatwood

June 25, 1923 - May 13, 2012

Louis Vanver Cheatwood age 88 of Lexington passed away Sunday, May 13, 2012 at the Veterans Center in Clinton, OK. He was born at home on June 25, 1923 east of Lexington. He was the 6th child of 10 children born to William Clarence Cheatwood and Dora Mae Willmett Cheatwood. Louis grew up on a farm east of Lexington and attended the Science Hill Country School. During WWII, Louis was drafted into the 124 Calvary of the U.S. Army and proudly served his country until the war ended in 1946. After returning home he later met and married Billie Jean Cox in 1948. Together they raised three children and made California their home for 38 years, with 22 years living in Turlock, CA. Louis worked at various jobs throughout his life, including construction and factory work. He worked for Banquet Frozen Foods as a cook for 13 years and 10 years for Consolidated Irrigation. He moved back to OK in year 2000 and lived in Shawnee. Throughout his life he enjoyed fishing and going western dancing. After he moved back to Oklahoma he enjoyed going to the Shawnee Senior Citizens Center. He was preceded in death by: Parents; 5 brothers: Bodie, Roy, Dearl, Joe and Garlin Cheatwood 2 sisters: Grace Carr & Mabel Currie. He is survived by: 3 children: Johnny Louis Cheatwood of Rapid City, SD Iris Jean Cotter of Linden, CA Sharon Louise Kellison of Linden, CA 2 brothers: Bill Cheatwood and wife Betty of Lexington Melvin Cheatwood and wife Juanita of Purcell Sister-in-law: Dovie Cheatwood of Maud; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren Many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends Graveside Funeral services will be 2:00

P.M. Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at the Lexington Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. On line condolences at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com)