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Delbert J. Criss, 69

Aug. 30, 1924 - Feb. 9, 1994

Wichita, KS - Delbert J. Criss, son of Hubert and Irene (Giltner) Criss was born Aug. 20, 1924 at Grand Island, NE. He died Feb. 9, 1994 at his home in Wichita, KS at age 69 years, 5 months and 10 days. He served in World War II in the European Campaign receiving a bronze battle star. After an honorable discharge, he returned to Wichita, KS and was a self-employed paint contractor. He retired in 1976 and remained in Wichita.

Dec. 4, 1943 he married Myrna Nielsen, daughter of the late Chris L. and Dagmar Nielsen of Jackson township, Shelby Co., IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Irene Criss and a step-father, Frances Welch. Survivors are his wife, Myrna of Wichita, KS, one son John (Jeannine) Criss of Leawood, KS, one daughter Nancy Criss of Wichita, KS and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12, 1994 at the Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Wichita with Dennis L. Hesselbarth officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Memorial Gardens. A memorial has been established with the American Diabetes Association.