

## Leland Mitten, 92

*April 13, 1912 - March 29, 2005*

**NIXA, MO** — Leland Mitten was born to John and Jennie Mitten April 13, 1912, in Kirkman.

Leland married Erma L. Davis. They were married for 64 years. He was a member of the Union Hill Church of Christ in Nixa, MO. He was a former member of National and High Church of Christ where he served as an elder. He was also a member of the Southside Church of Christ in Ozark, MO. He went on many trips for the church, twice to Australia and South Africa. He also made two trips to Israel, Italy and Athens, Greece. Leland began his career as a farmer. He then moved to Springfield, MO where he worked for the Frisco Railroad. They then owned and operated Mitten's Resort on Lake Taneycomo in Hollister, MO. They then moved to Bowie, AZ, where they owned and operated a motel. After several years, he and Erma moved back to the Ozarks where he became a land developer in Shell Knob, Ozark and Nixa, MO. He died March 29, 2005, at the HCR Manor Care in Nixa, MO, at age 92.

Leland was preceded in death by his wife, Erma; his parents; two brothers, Clayton and Waldo Mitten; one granddaughter, Cynthia Smith Kelly; and one granddaughter-in-law, Cindy Glidewell. He is survived by three daughters, Jeanette L. Phelps (William) of Liberty, MO; Twylla D. Glidewell (Uriel) of Arlington, TX; and Nancy C. Stewart (James) of Nixa, MO; one brother, Floyd Mitten (Nancy) of Redmond, OR; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 2, 2005, at the Greenlawn Funeral Home South. Burial was in The White Chapel Cemetery.