



## DAN MAILATH

November 7, 1918 - December 10, 2012

DAN MAILATH, formerly of Gary, passed away on December 10, 2012. He was born November 7, 1918, in Gary, IN to John and Elena (Nan) Mailath. He was the youngest of six children. Dan graduated from Froebel High School and was a star basketball player. He then attended Purdue University. He married Ethel Frances Mandel on May 30, 1940. To that union were born three children daughters Nancy C. Harris and Danette Brown and son Dan G. Mailath.

Dan worked several years for U.S. Steel. He was a co-owner for a beer distributor selling KB beer and other brands. The family moved to Commerce, OK in 1950, where he was the long-time proprietor of Dan's Motel. Dan enjoyed playing cards and golf. His wife Ethel who was a long time Miami High School teacher passed away in 1988. Dan moved to Tulsa in 2004, where he spent his last years closer to his children and grandchildren.

Dan was preceded in death by his wife Ethel, parents, and siblings John Mailath, George Mailath, Helen Mailath, Cornelia Mailath, and Aurel Mailath. He is survived by sisters-in-law Harriet Onda, Paulette Baker, his three children, grandchildren Cathy Gallagher, Greg Harris, David Brown, Danielle Pawley, Melissa Mailath Snider, Daniel S. Mailath, and Tyler Mailath, nine great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside service were held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday December 15, 2012, at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery with Rev. Carl Kerkenmeyer officiating. Arrangements handled by Jim Thomas Funeral Home, Welch, Ok.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made in Dan?s name to the Animal Welfare Society of Ottawa County.