

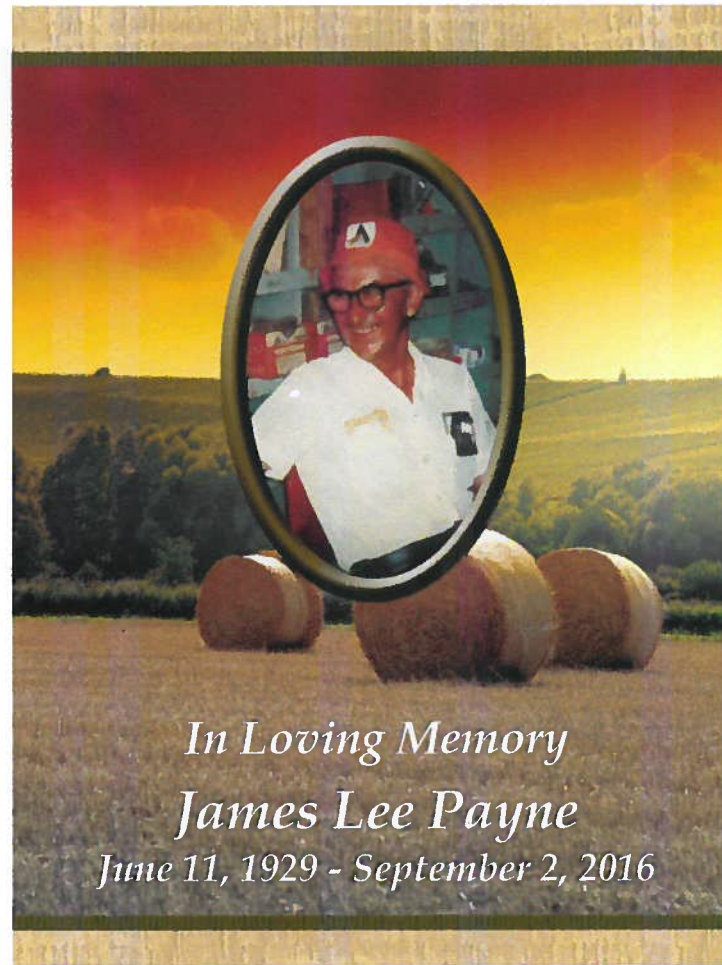
James Lee Payne, 87, of Bolivar, Missouri passed from this life on September 2, 2016, in Verona, Missouri following a brief illness. James was born June 11, 1929, in Sentinel, Mo to James Luther and Lillie (Howard) Payne. He was a 1947 graduate of Halfway High

School. After a brief time in the United States Marine Corps, he went into business with his brother Milton, to operate Payne Brothers Implement Company in Bolivar, Mo. In 1972 he married his wife Betty, and continued to operate the implement company until 2013.

He is survived by his sister Emma Breshears and husband Don of Independence, two step sons, five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Halfway Missionary Baptist Church in Halfway, Mo at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association or local facilities that support Alzheimers and Dementia.

Permanent online condolences, stories and photos may be shared at www.hhlohmeier.com.



God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around you and
whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we couldn't bear to lose you,
we could not ask you to stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hard-working hands laid to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

IN LOVING MEMORY

James Lee Payne

BORN

*June 11, 1929
Sentinel, Missouri*

PASSED AWAY

*September 2, 2016
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MEMORIAL SERVICES

*10:00 a.m. Saturday
October 15, 2016
Halfway Missionary Baptist Church
Halfway, Missouri*

OFFICIATING

Brother Dan Breshears

INTERMENT

*1:00 P.M. Saturday
October 15, 2016
Payne Cemetery
Polk, Missouri*