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ARMA - A. Frank Barone, 86, of Arma, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 2004, at Arma Care Center at Arma.

He was born Oct. 4, 1917, at Breezy Hill, to Pasquale and Rose Arabia Barone. He grew up in Arma and was a graduate of Arma High School. He received his masters degree in education from Kansas State Teachers College. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.


Mr. Barone taught at Baxter Springs High School and Girard High School for many years. He also was a farmer and cattleman.

He was a member of the Arma United Methodist Church, the Girard Masonic Lodge, the Fort Scott Scottish Rite, Crawford County Fair Board and Kansas Retired Teachers Association.

He also was a member of the Mirza Shrine at Pittsburg, where he served on the Arab Patrol and the Mirza Chefs; the Lon Helm American Legion Post No. 182 at Arma, where he was a past commander; and the Arma Eagles, where he was secretary for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Denise Pflug of Arma; one son, Frank Barone of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mary Cleland of Arma and Virginia Nicoletti of Cornerstone Village at Pittsburg; one brother, Mike Barone of Cornerstone Village; and three granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Frank Barone; one sister, Annie Misasi; and one brother, Tony Barone.

Memorial services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bedene Funeral Home at Arma with the Rev. Jolene Stephenson officiating. Mr. Barone's body has been cremated according to his wishes. Burial of the cremains will be at a later date. Friends may call Wednesday at the Bedene Chapel at Arma to sign the register. Masonic Rites will precede the funeral services. The Lon Helm American Legion Post No. 182 of Arma will hold flag presentation services. Arrangements are under the direction of Bedene Funeral Home of Arma.

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