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Richard "Dick" Spann, Marian Hall, Kansas City, KS, passed away on Sunday, February 27, 2005. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Arma, KS, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2005. Burial will be at Garden of Memories, 149 South Highway 69, Pittsburg, KS. Mr. Spann, of Austrian descent, was born on July 13, 1918, in Franklin County, KS, to Ignatz and Justina Spann. Mr. Spann's only sibling, Stanley Spann, died June 12, 1986. Mr. Spann graduated from Arma High School in 1937, and from Pittsburg State University in 1941, with a BS degree and later received his Master's Degree from Pittsburg State University. He served in the United States Army, 291st Quarter Master Unit, during World War II, including duty in France. Mr. Spann taught at El Dorado Senior High School and El Dorado Community College. He worked at the Boeing Corporation, Cessna and Lear Jet in Wichita, KS. From 1974 until his retirement, he served as a Field Agent for the State of Kansas Department of Revenue, in Kansas City, KS. Mr. Spann retired from the Kansas Department of Revenue in 1993. Dick Spann leaves being many friends and cousins. (Arrangements: Friskel Funeral Home, 230 East McKay Street, Frontenac, KS 66101 (620-3317360)

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