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## **W.J. Lamm**

W.J. (Bill) Lamm, 82, of Route 2, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, 1989, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

He was born Dec. 20, 1906, son of Will E. and Rose E. Griffin Lamm. On May 23, 1934, he married Catherine Wagenknecht, who survives of the home.

Mr. Lamm was a member of Smithton United Methodist Church and served on several boards. He was a graduate of Smithton High School and received a two-year certificate in agriculture from the University of Missouri. He served 12 years on the Smithton school board, helped organize the Smithton volunteer fire department, served 38 years as director and officer of the Central Bank of Missouri, formerly the Smithton Bank, and was active in many other community organizations. Mr. Lamm lived his entire life on the Lamm homeplace farm.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mary C. Wood, Salem, Mo., and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Heckart/Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Steve Burbee officiating.

Pallbearers will be George Griffin III, Mac Muschany, Allen Sawford, Mark Teter, Seth Wagenknecht and Lynn Wagenknecht.

Honorary pallbearers will be Henry and Fern Eckles, Al and Nadine Moore, and Claude and Evelyn Page.

Burial will be in the Smithton Cemetery. ✓

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The family suggests contributions to the church or the Children's Therapy Center.