

Otto Leo Berens

1913 - 2006



Mr. Berens was born in Victoria, Kansas. After serving in the U.S. Army, he went to work roughnecking in the oil fields. He became a driller for Mouser Drilling and worked on the first million-barrel well in Kansas. In 1941, Otto married Grace Berens in LaCrosse. In 1951 they moved to El Dorado and Mr. Berens worked for Rex & Morris Drilling Company as a toolpusher. After he retired, Mr. Berens went to work for Donelson (DNB) and later Smitherman Drilling. He enjoyed his work in the oilfield and the lifelong friendships his career afforded him.

He was a member of St. James Catholic Church, the Petroleum Club, and of the Kansas Oil and Gas Hall of Fame. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace on April 15, 1994; a son, Bob and eight brothers and sisters.

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