## Dean Cronk

MAY 29, 1927-FEB. 16, 2005

ean Cronk, 77, of Peoria, Ariz., and formerly of the Maxwell and State Center area, died Wednesday, Feb. 16. His body was cremated according to his wishes. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, at First Presbyterian Church in State Center.

Dean Cronk was born May 29, 1927, in Hampton, to Aura and Bessie (Huffman) Cronk. He lived in the Hardin County area until moving to State Center in 1947. He served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1947. He married Betty Witte July 29, 1949, in Melbourne. She preceded him in death on Feb. 5, 1999. He married Phyllis (Stanfield) Hansman June 24, 2000, in Phoenix.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, of Arizona; one son, Dennis Cronk of Latimer; two daughters, Susan (Bob) Polzin of Dows and Michelle Reed of Arma, Kan.; two stepchildren, Christie Marsh of Amherst, Mass., and David Hansman of Olympia, Wash.; five grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; and one stepsister, Jean Brower of Allen, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Sadie Hoffman Cronk; and one brother, Victor Cronk.

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