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DAMAR - Services were today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Damar for William J. Burton, 66, Damar, who died Thursday in a Topeka hospital. He was born Feb. 21, 1905 at Damar and spent most of his life in the Damar community in Rooks County. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Damar and the American Legion Post at Bogue. He was a farmer. Survivors include his father, Louis Burton, Damar; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Isabel Hamilton, Clay Center, and Mrs. Corine Wentz, Los Angeles. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at Damar. Mosher Funeral Home of Plainville was in charge of arrangements. Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home was in charge of Topeka arrangements.