Mr. Flowers was born in Oklahoma where his father, William H., was an oilfield pumper. After serving in the U. S. Navy, Mr. Flowers returned to Oklahoma to begin a lifelong career in the oilfields. After moving to Kansas, he worked at pulling wells in Butler County. In 1959, Mr. Flowers founded Flowers Well Servicing and serviced wells throughout Kansas. In 1973, along with his son, Dallas, he started Flowers Production Company, Inc. From 1973-1980, they operated numerous oil leases in Butler County, Kansas. Mr. Flowers later purchased minority working interest in R. J. Wixson Company and managed the production leases until his death.