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#### William O. Wood

William O. Wood, 65, Southwest City, Mo., died Aug. 24 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, Ark., after declining health for two years in which he had been bedfast a week preceding his death.

Mr. Wood is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Naomi Wood, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Mary McClure; two sons, Capt. W. O. Wood, Cherry Point, N. C., and John E. Wood, San Bruno, Calif.; a brother Dewitt Wood; three sisters, Cenda Gillespie, Hattie Cunningham, Nelson, and Susie Laxton, Marshall.

Funeral services were held at the Davis Funeral Chapel, with burial with full military honors in the National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. Wood was a foster brother of Mrs. W. C. Renno, 1406 East 13th, Sedalia, and had been a member of Hopewell Baptist Church for

#### Ray Allen Thompson Rites

Funeral services for Ray Allen Thompson, 54, electrocuted Friday morning at Whiteman Air Force Base, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hershberger Chapel, Marshall.

The Rev. Chris Owens, pastor of the Church of God officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Piper with Miss Judy Hopjoy organist sang "In The Garden" and "Last Mile of the Way".

Active pallbearers were William Case, Kansas City, Warren Clemens, F. Mistler, Tommie, Sammie and Jewell Hayslip; honorary pallbearers were James L. Hayes, DeWayne Vance Kuhns, James and Vincent Siegel.

Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery. ✓

Surviving Mr. Thompson are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Adeline Thompson, a son, Donald Lee Thompson, 310 North Park, Sedalia; another son, Eldon Thompson, Marshall; two daughters, Mrs. Margarete Lindsey, Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Sandra Wentzel, St. Louis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson, Junction City, Kans.; a stepson, Theodore Short, Woodland, Calif.; six grandchildren.