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Burnice Mistler

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 6, at 1:30 p.m. at Goodrich chapel for Burnice D. Mistler, who died at Ellett Memorial Hospital, Appleton City, July 3 at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Officiating at the service was Rev. R.J. Patterson. Richard Sunderwirth, soloist, was accompanied by Berl Kiefer.

Pallbearers were Charles Moore, Irvin Richey, Curtis Mistler, Ronnie Capps, James Allis and Melvin Woody, Jr. Burial was made in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Burnice Dewey Mistler was born near Collins July 10, 1903.

He had been retired 15 years from the Sun Flower Ordinance Works near DeSoto, Kansas, where he was employed as a pipefitter. Since his retirement he has made his home in or near Appleton City.

He was reared as a boy on a Missouri farm by his mother, Francis Rennison Mistler, who died in 1937 and his father, William Henry Mistler who died in 1944. Burnice was one of nine children, seven of which have preceded him in death. Only one sister, Mrs. Bessie Richey of Monegaw Springs, survives.

In 1923 he was married to Hazel Bell Moore who died in 1935. To this union was born four children: Norman, now deceased, Bobby of Dixon, Calif., Virginia Bland of El Dorado Springs and Billy of Edwardsville, Kansas.

In Nov., 1942, Burnice was married to Martha Jane Veach. Survivors also include 12 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters.

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