

MRS. IRMA WEAR

OTTERVILLE—Irma Eula Wear, 83, died Nov. 16, 1974 at Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today at the Otterville Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John T. Treece officiating.

Mrs. Wear was born Oct. 10, 1891 at Otterville, daughter of James and Rose Amith Bane. She married Thornton E. Wear Dec. 23, 1911, and he preceded her in death Aug. 31, 1974.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Wear, Enid, Okla.; James Wear, Otterville; T.E. Wear Jr., Comanche, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Fry, Otterville; five grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leo Smith, Wherley Cline, Tommie Nichols, George Burnett, Walter Dowdey and John J. Kuykenall.

JOHN DERENDINGER

Services for John Fritz Derendinger, 97, rural Boonville, who died at Colonial Gardens Nov. 15, 1975, were held at 2 p.m. today at the William Wood Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Melvin Lichte officiated, with burial in Pleasant Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Neckerman, Denver Selsor, Leland Jeffress, Frank Shore, Raymond Knabe and Cliff Solter.

Mr. Derendinger was born Oct. 1, 1877, in Switzerland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Derendinger. He had come to the States and settled near Prairie Home in 1887, moving to the Boonville community in 1923. He was married to Augusta Haxel in February, 1918. She died in 1936. He then married Mary Haxel in 1943, and she died in 1946. He had been employed with the MKT Railroad until his retirement. He was a member of the United Church of Christ.

Surviving are five sons, Fred Derendinger of Boonville, Ernest Derendinger of Downers Grove, Ill.; Edgar Derendinger of Harrisburg, Pa.; George Derendinger of Franklin and Charles Derendinger of Buras, La.; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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WESLEY KOONSE

Wesley R. Koonse, 40, Route 3, Boonville, died in the University Medical Center in Columbia Nov. 15, 1974 following a sudden illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Condit officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the William Wood Chapel.

Pallbearers were Raymond Lang, Joe Lee Kempf, Jerry Quinlan, Jerome Wirths, Robert Oswald and Frank Imhoff.

Mr. Koonse was born March 10, 1934, in Boonville, the son of George P. and Edna Scott Koonse. He married the former Martha Jane Schuster Aug. 22, 1953 at St. Martin's Church in Martinsville. He owned and operated a Conoco Service station at I-70 and 135, and had been an area resident his entire life.

He was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Clear Creek Council, the Pilot Grove Lions Club, and the Boonville Rod and Gun Club.

Surviving are his wife of the home; two daughters, Jenny and Laura, and two sons, Scott and Wesley Patrick, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. George Koonse of Boonville; and three brothers, Kenneth Koonse of Route 2, Pilot Grove, Melvin Koonse of Columbia, and Robert Koonse of rural Boonville.

His father preceded him in death Dec. 20, 1969.