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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 am 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 pm 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 and 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.