

Rita Smasal

Rita B. Smasal, 76, Route 1, died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday at the Boone Hospital Center, Columbia.
She was born June 6, 1906, in Germantown, Mo., daughter of Joseph and Helena Young Goth. On Oct. 26, 1925, at Springfork, she married Frank J. Smasal, who died in 1971.

Mrs. Smasal lived in Sedalia since 1922. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Church, Springfork.

Survivors include five sons, Joseph Smasal, San Diego, Calif.; John Smasal, Route 1; Fred Smasal, of the home; Edward Smasal, Cole Camp; Larry Smasal, Route 1; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Vogel, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Beatrice Ressel, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Paul Goth and Jerome Goth, both of Montrose, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Brownsberger and Mrs. Genevieve Schmedding, both of Montrose; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the church in Springfork with the Rev. William P. Walter officiating.

Pallbearers will be David Ressel, Jack Smasal, Frank Vogel, Tony Smasal, Jimmy Vogel and Sam Smasal.

Burial will be in the Springfork Cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Ray Neiderwimmer

WINDSOR — Ray Neiderwimmer, 65, died Friday night at his home here.

He was born Jan. 23, 1917, in Russellville, Mo., son of Otto W. and Mary E. Allen Neiderwimmer. On Dec. 10, 1938, in Jefferson City, he married Margaret Robertson, who survives of the home.

Mr. Neiderwimmer lived in Windsor the past four years. He was a previous resident of Knob Noster and Independence. In Independence, he was employed as a chef at several restaurants.

He was a member of the California Lodge No. 183 A.F. & A.M., and the First Baptist Church in Windsor.

Survivors include two daughters, Ellen Corbett, Knob Noster; Donna Courtney, Independence; three sisters, Bernice Kaiser, California, Mo.; Jean Tschanz, Wichita, Kan.; Eula Buehler, Philadelphia, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Hadley Funeral Home here with Dr. Melvin Hill Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Sunday at the funeral home.

Ex-state lawmaker, Jewel Kennedy, dies

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jewel Kennedy, who served five terms in the Missouri House of Representatives, died Friday at age 72.

Mrs. Kennedy, a Raytown Republican, was elected to the House in 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1976. She also served as Republican vice chairman from 1964 to 1966 in the 4th Congressional District and was a delegate to the 1968 Republican National Convention.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Liberal, Mo., and lived in the metropolitan Kansas City area most of her life. She is survived by a son, Larry D. Kennedy and a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lee Ward, both of Granbury, Texas, and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Raytown.

Police rescue man from car on fire

Police Friday rescued a 37-year-old man from his burning car after it crashed in the 300 block of East 14th.

Vincent Michael Kowalewski, 1614 East Seventh, was discovered sleeping in his 1976 Cadillac as a fire burned in the rear of the vehicle near the gas tank at about 7:30 a.m., police said.

According to police, Officer Patrick Turner and a witness, Rick Adkins, 305 East 14th, found the car doors locked and began pounding on the vehicle to awaken Kowalewski, but he did not wake up until Turner hit his night stick repeatedly on one of the windows, police said.

Kowalewski told Turner he had been to a party, police said. His car was in a ditch, and Turner determined that Kowalewski lost control of the vehicle after going over nearby railroad tracks and blowing out a front tire, police said.

The Sedalia Fire Department put out the fire, which melted the back tires and damaged parts near the gas tank.

No one was injured.

wife or daughter," said Dorotea vendor at the central market in San

In Lebanon, the fighting did not Christian and leftist Druse gunman fire about a mile from where the camped.

The Americans ate a special Christmas from ships offshore. They were President Amin Gemayel and TV star of "Too Close for Comfort."

About 2,000 holiday travelers spent Christmas at Stapleton International Airport in I snow hit Colorado in the worst storm

Hundreds in Arkansas spent Christmas rising rivers after a Christmas Eve 2.65 inches of rain on the already ravaged state.

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bounty of the spirit — a kind of Christmas spirit — that still country a beacon of hope in world."

Democratic Sen. David Oklahoma answered President Christmas radio address by "Bipartisan Pact for the Communist Party for Progress."

Saying he had found the Christmas Boren said the Republican and parties should join to find an e which "puts us all in the same t

"We must not ask one group more than another," Boren poor are asked to contribute to so must the rich. If the elderly help, so must the young."

Calling for a new spirit of cooperation next year, Boren suspects that many voters disappointed and perhaps even what happened in Washington called lame duck session of Congress.

"There was name-calling shutdown of the who government," he said. "When needed togetherness in the future problems, we have had divisiveness."

☆ Reagan (C)

went to the Wicks' nearby home a party.

"They sang Christmas carols exchanged presents," said White House spokesman Mark Weinberger.

Reagan's schedule is free Monday, when he and Nancy Ms. Davis fly to Phoenix to Mrs. Reagan's recently widowed mother.