

Obituaries

Lloyd L. Speaker, 72

Lloyd Leslie Speaker, 72, of Sedalia, died Wednesday, May 20 at the Bothwell Regional Medical Center in Sedalia. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Otterville Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Barbara Thursby officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be after 1:30 p.m. Friday with the family receiving friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville.

Lloyd Leslie Speaker was born April 16, 1920 in Otterville, the son of William and Lettie Homan Speaker. On June 28, 1941, he married Martha Miller. She died in January 1971. On June 1, 1980 in Green Ridge, Missouri, he married Leora Shanahan. She survives of the home. Mr. Speaker was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church and an Army veteran of World War II. He was awarded two bronze stars and a medal for good conduct. He was a member of the American Legion Post 84 and had been a member of the Hoisting and Engineering Local 101 for over 35 years. He had been a heavy equipment operator for most of his life.

Surviving is one son, Bill Speaker of White Hall, Illinois, one daughter, Janie Magruder of Columbia, one step son, Mike Shanahan of Kansas City, Missouri, one sister, Margie Shaefer of Otterville, 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Albert Kriesel, Philip Magruder, Mike Shanahan, Chris Shaefer, Ronnie Speaker and Billy Joe Speaker.

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W. Eugene Smith, 85

W. Eugene Smith, 85, formerly of Nelson, died Wednesday, May 20 in Madison, Alabama. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25 at the Campbell-Lewis Funeral Chapel in Marshall. Burial will be in the Old Lamine Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel.

W. Eugene Smith was born August 21, 1906 in Cooper County, the son of Isaac M. Smith and Margaret Heim Smith. He married Lilian Bagby on August 22, 1930 in New Haven, Missouri. She preceded him in death on September 27, 1975. Mr. Smith earned a bachelor's degree in education from Central Missouri State University and did graduate work at the University of Missouri. He taught in several high schools in Missouri before being assigned to the Missouri National Guard Adjutant General's Office in Jefferson City. He served in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II and returned to the Missouri National Guard in 1945. He retired as a colonel in 1950, after serving in the U.S. Army for 27 years. Mr. Smith was one of the organizers of the National Pork Producers Council in 1954 and served in various positions until 1978. He was also instrumental in forming the Missouri Pork Producers. In 1969, the University of Missouri Agricultural Alumni Association named him an honorary alumni and in 1983, the Smith-Stout Sales Arena at the Trowbridge Livestock Center was named in recognition of his contributions and support of the University of Missouri School of Agriculture. Mr. Smith lived in Jefferson City, Blackwater and Nelson before moving to Madison, Alabama five years ago.

Surviving is two daughters, Eugenia Green of Madison, Alabama, and Sarah Bates of Decatur, Alabama, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, Walton B. Smith, and one brother, Roy Kenneth Smith.

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