Eastward family friend

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OBITUARIES

JOHN V. EASTWOOD

John Vance Eastwood, 94, Independence, died Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City.

Mr. Eastwood was born Dec. 25, 1901, in Independence and



was a lifelong Independence resident. As a young man, he worked in the Graphic Arts Department of the RLDS Church and was involved in making several movies in the Independence area in the 1920s. He also worked part time as a movie projectionist at various theaters around town while a student at William Chrisman High School. He was an electrical engineering graduate of Kansas State University, Manhattan, then known as State Agricultural College. During World War II he worked at North American Aviation in Kansas City, Kan., as head of the photographic department, and later operated his own business, Enterprise Engravers in Kansas City. He was Zion's League leader at Walnut Park RLDS Church in the late 1940s and early 1950s and was retired as an elder in the RLDS Church in 1990. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Clara LaVon McFarlane Eastwood, in 1991.

His survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Eastwood Anderson, Marseilles, Ill., and Alice Eastwood Davis, Irvine, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-

grandchildren. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Speaks Midtown Chapel, Independence. Burial will be in Mound Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the chapel.

Eastwood, John V.

Grossman, Kathryn H.

Van Artsdalen, Walter F.

Zucca, Edward

Zucca, Renee D.

KATHRYN H. GROSSMAN

Kathryn H. Grossman, 93, Independence, died Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at the Medical Cen-

ter of Independence.

Mrs. Grossman was born June 15, 1903, in Yutan, Neb., and lived in Chariton County, Mo., before moving to this area several years ago. She taught in Nebraska and retired from the Fort Osage School District after 33 years of service. She was a member of the Christ Centered Christian Church of Independence and the Missouri Teacher's Association. Her husband, Hollis M. Grossman, died in 1990. She was also preceded in death by one child, Jerry Grossman.

Her survivors include two sons, J.C. Grossman, Raymore, Mo., and Jon Grossman, Independence; two daughters, Jane Huels, Carlyle, Ill., and Jennet Jones, Topeka; a sister, Fern Rohlfing, Talmage, Neb.; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-

grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gibson-Rice Chapel, Carrollton, Mo. Burial will be in Wharton Cemetery, Bosworth, Mo. Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church.

WALTER F. VAN ARTSDALEN

Walter F. Van Artsdalen, 71, Independence, died Friday, June 14, 1996, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Kansas

Mr. Van Artsdalen was born

Aug. 12, 1924, in Independence and had lived in Independence most of his life. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. His wife, Betty Jeanne Van Artsdalen, died in 1983.

His survivors include four sons, David Van Artsdalen and Donald Van Artsdalen, both of Independence, Ronald Van Artsdalen, New Mexico, and Charles Van Artsdalen, Butler, Mo.; four daughters, Betty Jeanne Gwinn, Lima, Ohio, Susan Burns, Blue Springs, and Diane Mallinson and Sandra Green, both of Independence; two brothers, John Van Artsdalen, Pinole, Calif., and William Van Artsdalen, Redding, Calif.; and 24 grandchildren.

Private services will be held.

EDWARD ZUCCA

Edward "Eddie" Zucca, 14, Joplin, died Monday, June 17, 1996, at St. John's Regional Medical Center.

Eddie was born Sept. 24, 1981, in Independence and had lived in Noel, Mo., before moving to Joplin in 1995. He was a Catholic.

His survivors include his father, Don Burch, Independence; his mother, Viola Zucca of the home; two sisters, Amber Spradley and Cindy Spradley, both of the home; and maternal grandmother, Florence Hall, Grove, Okla.

Memorial services will be 7:30 tonight at Mason-Woodard Mortuary, Joplin. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Brooking Cemetery, Raytown. Contributions may be made to the Renee and Eddie Zucca Memorial Fund, c/o Sterling National Bank, Sugar Creek.

RENEE D. ZUCCA

Renee Deann Zucca, 20, Joplin, died Tuesday, June 18, 1996, in Joplin, Mo. She was the half sister of Debbie Ward, Blue Springs.

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