

## Obituaries

### Nellie Schnuck, 85

Nellie Schnuck, 85 died Sunday morning at Regional Hospital in Columbia, Mo. Private graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Sedalia, Mo. Friends may call at the Wood Funeral Home after 1 p.m. on Monday. The family will receive friends from 7-8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Nellie O'Dell Schnuck was born August 30, 1912 in Moniteau County, Mo the daughter of Charles and Maxine Harris Evans. She was married to Virgil Schnuck at Mexico, Mo on June 20, 1934. They were married for 31 years and they operated several businesses together until his death on October 7, 1991.

Survivors include one brother, Fred Evans of Sedalia, Mo and one niece.

### Raymond Martin, 85

Raymond Martin, 85 died Saturday at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Thacher Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Asbury officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the Thacher Funeral Home after noon on Monday. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

George Raymond Martin was born December 11, 1911 at Henerietta, Mo the son of James and Iona Martin. He was married to Lorene Martin on July 26, 1953. Mrs. Martin preceded him in death on February 27, 1984. Mr. Martin is survived by two sons and one daughter, George Raymond Martin of Liberty, Mo, Martha Green of Claycoma, Mo and Donald Ray Martin of Boonville, Mo. He also leaves three grandchildren and one brother, Charles Martin of New Mexico. He was preceded in death by one sister.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Church or Alzheimer's Association.

### Roger Gerke, 38

Roger Gerke, 38 of Sedalia, Mo died Friday, November 21 in Columbia, Mo.

Roger Gerke was born October 2, 1959 the son of Wilford and Betty Luebbering Gerke in Boonville, Mo. He was married to Sherry M. Walter on May 22, 1987. Mr. Gerke attended Our Saviour Lutheran Church and was the parts manager at Sedalia Implement Company.

Survivors include his spouse, Sherry M. Walter; two sons Shane Harvey and Blake Gerke of the home; his mother, Betty Gerke of Boonville, Mo; four brothers, Larry Gerke of Cincinnati, OH, Johnie Gerke of Boonville, Joe Lee Gerke and Glen Gerke of Pilot Grove; three sisters, Peggy Gerke of Austin, Tx, Patty Oerly of Boonville and Sharon Nave of Pilot Grove. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilfred Gerke formerly of Pilot Grove.

### Edna Frances Walje, 79

Edna France Walje, 79 of Pilot Grove, Mo and formerly of Otterville, Mo died Friday, November 28 at Katy Manor Nursing Home in Pilot Grove. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 30 at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville with Rev. Jerry Brock officiating. The burial was at the a New Lebanon Cemetery. Friends called after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29 at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville. The family received visitors from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday November, 29 at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville. Pallbearers included Mark Edwards, Matthew Lesniak, Mark Walje, Don Cook, Terry Edwards and Billy Milsap.

Edna Frances Walje was born on June 8, 1918 the daughter of Walter Benton and Bernolia Mae Burford Edwards in Otterville. She was married to Willard Walje on August 10, 1941. She was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church and was a past Noble Grand Matron of Hebekah Lodge in Otterville. Mrs. Walje worked most of her life a a homemaker. Mrs. Walje owned and operated a beauty shop in Otterville for three years and worked with the Green Thumb Program at Otterville High School.

Survivors include her spouse Willard Walje; one daughter Jacqueline Diana Wassmann of Boonville, Mo; three sons Eugene Earl Walje of Boonville, Darryl Norbert Walje and Duane Lynn Walje both of Otterville; one sister Doris Hayden of Portsmouth, Va; nine grandchildren, four great grand children and four step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

The family suggests contributions to the Katy Manor Nursing Home in Pilot Grove.

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