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**Virgil E. Raines, 83,
Paris, Mo.**

Virgil Elwood "Pat" Raines, 83, of Paris, Mo., died Monday, Oct. 5, 1998, at Monroe Manor Nursing Home, Paris.

He was born March 6, 1915, near Longwood in Pettis County, a son of William P. and Blanche Younger Raines. On June 2, 1940, in Shelbyville, he was married to Ruby Nadine Adams, who died Oct. 15, 1991.

Mr. Raines farmed in Shelby County until 1957. He moved to Paris, Mo., was a salesman for Moorman Manufacturing Co. until he retired. He was a member of First Christian Church, Paris, Mo., where he taught Sunday school.

Surviving are three sons, Virgil Elwood "Sonny" Raines of Centralia, Gary Raines of League City, Texas, and David Raines of Paris, Mo.; a daughter, Gail Barnes of Centralia; a sister, Dorothy Claycomb of Hughesville; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandsons; two nieces and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Wilma Janean Raines who died in 1963; and a brother, O.D. Raines of Nelson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Paris. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Paris.

Arrangements are under the direction of Agnew, Speed and Blakey Funeral Home, Paris, Mo.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Christian Church.