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Frances Isabelle Purdy, 84

Frances Isabelle Purdy, 84, of Boonville, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998, at Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 pm Thursday at the William Wood Funeral Home with the Rev. Karen Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Peninsula Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home in Boonville after 5 pm Wednesday and until the time of the service. The family will receive friends from 7 - 8:30 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Frances Isabelle Purdy was born May 18, 1914, in Cooper County, the daughter of Leonard and Margaret Racy Stone. She married Ralph R. Purdy Sept. 24, 1932, in Boonville. He survives. Mrs. Purdy was a long-time resident of Cooper County.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Ralph R. Purdy are four daughters, Joan Murphy of Boonville, Judy Crowley of Boonville, Linda Stockton of Sedalia and Dixie Bennett of Boonville; two sons, David Purdy of Pilot Grove and Jim Purdy of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Marie Brown of San Francisco, Calif., Pauline Depasquali of Independence and Betty Craig of Boonville; 20 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Memorials are suggested to Ellis Fischel Hospital.

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