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Jack Mercer, 71

Jack Mercer, 71, of Boonville died Thursday morning, April 1, 1999, at Boone Hospital in Columbia. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel in Boonville. Burial will be in the Peninsula Cemetery. Pallbearers were Chris Bonuchi, Bryan Kunze, Brian Brown, Donald Peeler, Hubert Shemwell and Bob Morris.

Jack Boyd Mercer was born May 2, 1927, in Blackwater, the son of Walter and Nettie Mae Potter Mercer. He married Betty Burnett September 30, 1950, in Boonville. Mrs. Mercer preceded him in death in 1992. Mr. Mercer had served in the United States Army and he had been employed at Toastmaster for many years.

Surviving is one daughter, Ronda Gerlt of Fayette; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Norma Brown of Kansas City and one brother, Ronald Mercer of Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Memorials are suggested to the Peninsula Cemetery Association.