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Rolla (Buzz) Maddex, 79

Rolla (Buzz) Maddex, 79, of Lincoln, Mo., died May 26, 1999, at Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital in Columbia. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Pilot Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Mel Eaton will officiate. Pallbearers will be Richard Maddex, Lewis Scott, Jr., Tony Maddex, Edward Montgomery, Tony Brizendine, and Ralph Brizendine. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Pilot Grove. The family will receive visitors from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Rolla (Buzz) Maddex was born Dec. 16, 1919, in Speed, the son of Arthur and Grace Carter Maddex. On July 2, 1946, in Columbia, he married Josephine Griesbach. He was a member of the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. Mr. Maddex worked in Kansas City for a number of years before moving to Bunceton, where he owned and operated the Bunceton tavern for a number

of years. He was a veteran of WWII.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Raymond Maddex and William Maddex, both of Lincoln, Mo. and James Maddex of Oak Harbor, Wash.; one daughter, Grace Scott of Bunceton; one sister, Julia Wassman of Pilot Grove; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.