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William H. Carey, 78

William Henry Carey, 78, of Pilot Grove died Friday, June 9, 2000 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. Funeral services were at 2 pm Monday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Pilot Grove with the Rev. Farrie Cole officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Grove Cemetery. Military rites were performed at graveside by American Legion Post #266. Pallbearers were Carl Lee Waller, Bill Geiger, Carlos Ray Carey, Jack Greer, Don Bail, and Roy Lee Carey.

Mr. Carey was born June 26, 1921 in Speed, son of Raymond S. and Molly Ann Cartner Carey. He married Jean Baptist on Oct. 27, 1945, in England. She survives. He was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church. He was a WWII veteran, having served in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He worked 11 years for the State Highway Department and was Shed Foreman in Pilot Grove. He was a self-employed fence constructor.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Donald Carey of Pilot Grove and John Carey of Troy, Mo.; two daughters, Pam Young of Pilot Grove, and Gerry Kammerich of Boonville; two sisters, Molly Ann Ebanoff of Clinton, Mo., and Ruth Penniston of Independence; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

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