

Benjamin S. Jackson, 78

Benjamin Stallworth Jackson, 78, of New Franklin, Mo., died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, 10 a.m. at Friemonth-Freese Funeral Home, Fayette, Mo. with Brother Duke Eatherton Jr. officiating. Burial in Walnut Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were Chris Monteer, Donnie Monteer, Tim Klusmeyer, George Ivy, Jerry Bishop and Raymond Bressler.

Mr. Jackson was born Sept. 27, 1923 in Boonesboro, Mo. to Earl and Geneva Stallworth Jackson. He married Dixie D. Leach on Sept. 1, 1945. He was self-employed as a carpenter and farmer. He served honorably in the U. S. Army during W.W. II.

He is survived by his wife Dixie, of the home; a daughter, Donna Keller of Marshall, Mo.; a son, Timothy Garrett of New Franklin; three sisters, Elwanda Klusmeyer and Ruth Bressler, both of New Franklin and Lorene Ivy of Boonesboro, Mo.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorial donations to cancer research.

Stella M. Davis, 95

Stella Mae Wyatt Davis, 95, of New Franklin, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001 at Markland-Gardner Funeral Home in New Franklin with the Rev. Robert McMurry officiating. Visitation from noon until time of service on Sunday. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born Sept. 17, 1906 in Howard County, Mo. to William and Loretta Gilbert Wyatt. On February 21, 1931 in Boonville she married Clifford E. Davis. She was an active member of the New Franklin Christian Church and for many years was a member of the Trainman Ladies Lodge. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers, Harry Wesley, Fred, Lewis, Eugene and Willard Wyatt; three sisters, Mamie Hendrix, Flora Docks and Rosalee Kivett.

Ethel L. Branstetter, 92

Ethel Lucina Branstetter, 92, Fayette, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001 at Fayette Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001 at the Assembly of God Church in Fayette with Rev. Clayton Stockdall officiating. Visitation at the church one hour prior to service. Burial in Fayette City Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jeff Arnold, Terry Arnold, Irvin Wells, Mike Holt, Mike Green and Nick Fizer.

Mrs. Branstetter was born Sept. 20, 1909 in Jackson County, Mo. to Daniel B. and Stella Ross Carter Smith. She married Cornelius Branstetter on Dec. 14, 1935. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Fayette.

She is survived by a son, Samuel L. Branstetter of Columbia, Mo.; a daughter, Peggy Ford of Sedalia, Mo.; one sister, Marjorie Ungles of