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Richard L. Renno
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Richard "Dick" Lee Renno, 67, of Higginsville, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003.

He was born Dec. 3, 1935, in Nelson, a son of Richard and Bettye Renno.

Mr. Renno was a graduate of Wellington High School and received bachelor's and master's degrees from Central Missouri State University. He taught math and was head basketball and football coach for three years at Orrick. He also coached the city league baseball team. At Higginsville, he taught math, coached football and basketball, and was head football coach from 1970 to 1976. He was also assistant basketball coach for Jim Perrine from 1962 to 1976. From 1976, he served first as Junior High School principal and then Senior High School principal of Lafayette County C-1 until his retirement in 1988.

He was a member of Missouri State Teachers Association, Higginsville CTA, Central District Principals Association, Missouri State Principals Association and Retired Teachers Association. He was a charter member and part president of the Higginsville Optimist Club, and a past member of the Higginsville JayCees. He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ.

In retirement he owned and managed two restaurants with his son, Rick. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends at the lake and was an avid sports fan.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Dorothea Renno, of Higginsville; three children, Rick Renno of Lincoln, and Chuck Renno and Valerie Ruehter, both of Blue Springs; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 am Tuesday at Salem United Church of Christ in Higginsville. Arrangements are under the direction of Kaiser-Wiegers Funeral Home in Higginsville.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Renno Scholarship Fund in care of Kaiser-Wiegers Funeral Home, 1701 Main, Higginsville, Mo. 64037.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at wiegers@galaxycable.net.

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