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Wilma R. Schnuck, 89

Wilma Ruth Schnuck, 89, of Columbia, Mo. and formerly of Boonville, passed away at Boone Hospital in Columbia Friday afternoon, April 28, 2006.

There will be a private graveside service at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville on Monday, May 1. Pallbearers will be Steve Callis, Charles Robb, Dillon Smith, Dustin Zaugg, Jerry Murphy and Nathan Smith. Family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday evening at Davis Funeral Chapel in Boonville.

Mrs. Schnuck was born December 19, 1916 in rural Saline County, the daughter of Rupert Pierson Renison and Mary Jane Smith Renison. She grew up an only child and spent her early years in Saline County, Mo., Miami, Kansas and Kansas City, Mo. She moved with her family to Boonville where she graduated from Boonville High School in 1934. She married Frank M. Robinson at Sedalia, Mo. on April 7, 1934 and then lived in Benton County until moving back to Boonville in 1937. They were the parents of three daughters: Betty Ann Callis, who preceded her in death on June 22,1974, Marilyn Jane Robb Siebert of Benton County and Carol May Meyer of Columbia. She married Virgil "Buck" Schnuck Oct. 14, 1965 in Boonville. He preceded her in death in 1991.

She was in the restaurant business in Boonville for several years, and managed the Fredrick Hotel Dining Room for many years. She was an avid bridge player who became the first American Contract Bridge League "Life Master" in mid-Missouri. She moved to Columbia to live with her daughter and her husband, Randall Meyer in 1993.

She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn and her husband Bill Siebert of Benton County and Carol and her husband, Randall Meyer of Columbia. She is also survived by six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to the Missouri End-of-Life Coalition, 2420 Hyde Park-Suite 'A', Jefferson City, Mo. 65109 or to the Yeager Union Church in care of Davis Funeral Chapel, 1397 Ashley Rd., Boonville, Mo. 65233.

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