James Cartner dies; services held Sunday

James Leon Cartner, Star Rte., who had been in ill health due to a heart condition, died Thursday afternoon, June 21, 1971, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Cartner was born Jan. 17, 1902, at Blackwater, the son of Henry Clay and Dora (Vandeman) Cartner.

On Nov. 2, 1929 he was married at Bagnell to Leona Gier who survives at the home.

Also surviving are one son, Bob R. Cartner, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Betty L. Harbison, Eldon, and Mrs. Patricia Rowles, Bettendorf, Ia; six grandchildren; one brother, Jack Cartner, Necedah, Wis.; and seven sisters, Mrs. Florence, Kuwitzky, Mrs. Edith Alexander, and Mrs. Eunice Shorter; all of Eldon, Miss Rae Cartner, and Mrs. Jeanne Tising of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Opie of Pekin, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Tising of Liberty.

Mr. Cartner was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Cartner were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. August E. Williams officiated.

Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Pallbearers were Dean Shorter, Jack Shorter, Oleph Gier, Ersal Gier, Rollie Mills, and David Gier.