

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; three sons, James, Grapevine, Tex., Huston, Olathe, Kan., and Charles, Bonner Springs, Kan., nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Tillery Chapel, with the Rev. Wilber Denney officiating. Burial will be in Flemington Cemetery.

I. L. GEARING

BILLINGS — Funeral services for I. L. Gearing, 63, of Route 2, Billings, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Jewell E. Winkle Chapel, Springfield, with Claude Brown and Roy Kerr officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery near here.

Mr. Gearing died at 5:05 a.m. Thursday in Cox Medical Center, Springfield, after a brief illness.

MRS. LELA V. ROBERTSON

HUMANSVILLE — Mrs. Lela V. Robertson, 84, of Humansville, died in the George Dimmitt Memorial Hospital here at 2:15 a.m. Thursday after a long illness.

The lifelong resident of Humansville was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Mathews, Osceola, and Mrs. Helen Duensing, Liberal, Kan.; four sons, George, Kansas City, Raymond, Springfield, Ralph, Humansville, and James, Raytown; a sister, Mrs. Mae Sharp, Arkansas City, Kan.; a brother, Homer Aker, Pawhuska, Okla.; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Tillery Chapel with the Rev. Ben Brown officiating. Burial will be in Humansville Cemetery.

DON M. ASHWOOD

Funeral services for Don M. Ashwood, 22, of Indianapolis, Ind., who died Monday by carbon monoxide poisoning while boating, were held Wednesday, according to relatives in Springfield.

A junior at Purdue University in Indianapolis, young Ashwood was the grandson of Mrs. Maudie Rollen, 67, 709 East Elm, in Springfield.

He attended Central High School in Springfield and was graduated in 1968. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Ashwood in Indianapolis. Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Barbara Miner, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Surviving besides the bereaved is a sister, Mrs. Jewell Williams, of Shreveport, La.

WILLIAM C. PICKETT

STOCKTON — Funeral services for William C. Pickett, 85, of Stockton, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Stockton United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Kabler officiating. Burial will be in the Stockton Cemetery under direction of Brumback.

Mr. Pickett, a lifelong Cedar County resident, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday in the Fremont Manor Nursing Home in Springfield, following a long illness.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Helen Pickett, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Lee Hembree, of Kansas City; two sons, Joe, of Route 2, Fair Play, and Ben, of Springfield; and five grandchildren.

DEAN P. LEWIS

CASSVILLE — Funeral services for Dean P. Lewis, 72, of the Royle Point sub-division near Viola, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Williamson's Chapel in the Valley here with the Rev. Denzil Stokes officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis, a retired assignment supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, died at 6:55 a.m. Wednesday in South Barry County Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the United Methodist Church, of the Temple Lodge, and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Melton, of Springfield; his brother, Frank, of Kansas City; his sister, Mrs. Alice Hughes, of Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

JAMES THOMAS WARNER

KIRBYVILLE — Funeral services for James Thomas Warner, 69, of Kirbyville, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Community Church near here with the Rev. Billy Austin officiating. Burial will be in Edwards Cemetery under direction of Wheelchel of Branson.

Mr. Warner was dead on arrival at Skaggs Hospital, Branson, Wednesday night, following a long illness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Connors, Kirbyville, Mrs. Viola Berg, Sapulpa, Okla., and Mrs. Mary McCann, Forsyth; and 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

el Woodward, Cottage, and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH D. LOVEN

MT. VERNON — Joseph David Lovén, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died at 8:25 p.m. Thursday in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, after a long illness. He was in Springfield visiting a sister, Mrs. Dorene Atkinson, of 1139 East Brower, when he became ill and was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Mr. Lovén was a former heavy-equipment operator and truck driver. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Tilleman, Kenosha, Wis.; two brothers, Herbert and B. J., both of Denver; three sisters, Mrs. Lea Barger, Nevada, Mrs. Emma Kirksey, Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Atkinson; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Herman Lohmeyer East Chapel with the Rev. William Spindler officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery.

FRED GALLOWAY

Funeral services for Fred Galloway, 64, of Route 2, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Herman Lohmeyer East Chapel with Dr. Henry Tyler officiating. Burial will be in Danforth Cemetery.

Mr. Galloway, a lifelong resident of Greene County, died at 3 a.m. Thursday after a long illness.

HENRY CLAY WHITLOW

Funeral services for Henry Clay Whitlow, 76, of 335 North Grant, Republic, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klingner Chapel with the Rev. Charles Steffen officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Republic.

Mr. Whitlow died at 5:35 Thursday morning at Cox Medical Center after a long illness.

MRS. DON WHITE

MOUNTAIN GROVE — Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Janet White, 36, of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of Wright County, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Norwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Scott officiating. Burial will be in Thomas Cemetery under direction of Craig-Hurt-Hutsell.

Mrs. White died in an Oklahoma City medical center Tuesday after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Don; a son, Brett, of Springfield; and her mother, Mrs. Cleo Scott, Springfield.

Mrs. Boring Rites Today

Tests Show .22 Used In Fatal Wounds

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon for Mrs. Ruby M. Boring, a 56-year-old Springfield woman who was murdered in her home at 2171 South Luster Tuesday evening.

Services were scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Greenlawn Chapel with burial to be in Eastlawn Cemetery.

Meanwhile, police are continuing an investigation into the death of Mrs. Boring, whose bullet-riddled body was found in the bedroom of her home by her husband, Carl, 56, about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Ballistics tests conducted yesterday at the highway patrol's crime laboratory in Jefferson City indicated that the weapon used to inflict the fatal wounds, two of which entered her heart, were from a .22-caliber weapon.

Detective Sgt. Walt Ayres, who is heading the investigation, said further examinations of the projectiles will be made, and several more leads are left to be investigated.

One suspect taken into custody Wednesday was released Thursday without charges.

DAVE PLANK, manager of City Utilities water department, has been named to the board of trustees of the Missouri section of the American Waterworks Association, which is meeting in St. Louis. Plank, John J. Parker, water department engineer, and William B. Holder, engineer in the management systems section of CU, presented a discussion of studies of customer distribution and water use by geographic areas here.

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