

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

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Lester A. Stone

Lester A. Stone, 70, Route 2, Otterville, died at Bothwell Hospital at 1:25 a.m. Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born at Speed, Mo., Jan. 6, 1902, the son of the late Thomas and Bessie Pulley Stone.

On March 3, 1923, he married Josephine Altermott in Cooper County. She survives.

Mr. Stone owned and operated a feed and grocery store at Clifton City for a number of years. He also worked for the MKT Railroad, retiring in 1964.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's Church at Clifton City.

Also surviving are five sons, Lester John Stone, 1810 South Sneed; Robert Stone, Austin, Tex.; Thomas Eugene Stone, Columbia; James Kenneth Stone, Independence; Jack Lee Stone, Pleasant Hill; three daughters, Mrs. George (Mary Lee) Schneider, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Bernie (Beulah) Todd, Maplewood, Mo.; Mrs. Henry (Emogene) Wessing, Pilot Grove; two brothers, H. H. Stone, 110 East 11th; Clarence Stone, 1919 West Main; and 34 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Church.

The Rev. Charles Pfeiffer will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Clifton City.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home where friends will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Thursday.