Mrs. Grace Mesger

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Grace Mesger, Mrs. Grace Mesger, died at Keller Memorial Hospital in Fayette this morning following an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel in Boonville, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday until time of services.

Mrs. Mesger, born in Arcadia, Kan., May 21, 1889, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bilyew, she married James J. Haley in 1919 and they made their home here until 1948 when they made their home in Sedalia. She preceded her in death in 1958. She married C.J. Mesger in Bartlesville, Okla., in 1962. He died in 1971.

She had been employed at the Selwyn Shoe Factory and Trout's Bakery here and at the Town and Country Shoe Factory at Sedalia. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Sullivan.

Surviving are: six sons, Marvin Haley of Fayette, Bernard Haley of Kansas City, Wendell Haley of Denver, Colo., Donald Haley and Dr. Ted Haley, both of North Kansas City, and William J. Haley of Roehl Park, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Schwartz of Grandview, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Weatherman and Mrs. Beverly Alley of Kansas City; 31 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Calvin Adams

Services for Calvin D. Adams, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, Canton, Mo., were held Sunday in Canton.

Mrs. Cal Adams is the former Thelma Gander of Bunceton.

Adams was killed early

Lela Wilson

Funeral services for Lela L. Wilson were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the William Wood Chapel with the Rev. Gene Akeman officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

 Pallbearers were Dewey Harth, Alvin Beazhur, Tom Harland, Leo Stock, Larry Eaton and Chester Rowe.

Billy Cooper

Billy Shelton Cooper, 63, of Windsor, died Saturday morning at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia.

His wife, the former Betty Babbitt, is a former resident of Boonville.

He was born Sept. 21, 1929 in Windsor, son of the late Billy and Mary Abbington Cooper. He married Betty Babbitt Oct. 10, 1953 at Langans, Mo., and she survives.

He lived most of his life in Windsor and was employed by the Department of Revenue as a sales tax auditor.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was an Air Force veteran.

Besides her husband, he is survived by two daughters, Sally and Cindy Snyder, of the home; an aunt and two uncles.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Carr Funeral Home in Fayette. Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Crews was born Aug. 2, 1894, in Howard County, the son of Nathan Garrett and Hester

Franklin

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Jefferson City for the two-year-old twin children of Sandra Elder and Charles Strope. The twins, Terri Dale and Cherrie Lynne, died last Thursday night in a mobile home fire in New Franklin.

The services were at the St. Peters Catholic Church with burial in the Riverdale Cemetery, Jefferson City.

Carl Ford

Carl Ford, 70, a retired shoe merchant in Boonville, died Saturday evening at his apartment on Main Street, presumably as the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the B.W. Thacker Funeral Home with Dr. W. Bryant Ball officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday afternoon and until time for services, at the B.W. Thacker Funeral Home. The family would prefer memorials to the Heart Fund.

Carl George Ford was born in Ord, Ken., Feb. 18, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford. He was married to Flora McFarland in St. Louis in 1924. Mrs. Ford died Aug. 17, 1971.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Jerr) Hardister of Boonville; Mrs. James (Pat) Hume of Eldon, Mo., a grandson, Mark Tuthill, of the U.S. Navy; a granddaughter, Mrs. Darryl Shoemaker of New Franklin; a sister, Mrs. Josephine M dissemination of St. Louis, Mo.; and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ford was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

In May of 1949, he purchased the Boonville Shoe Store which he operated until June of 1971.

Prior to this Mr. Ford had been a salesman for the International