Raymond R. Edwards

WILLARD, Mo. — Raymond Riley (Ray) Edwards, 64, Willard, died at 8:14 p.m. Tuesday in Cox Medical Center, Springfield, following a six-month illness.

Mr. Edwards was a native of Otterville and lived in Springfield until 1953.

He was a retired carpenter, a member of the Willard First Baptist Church and an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Erma; two brothers, David and Duward Edwards, both of Sedalia; and five sisters, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Georgia Wahl, Mrs. Dollie Nehl, Mrs. Dorothy Rittman, and Mrs. Hazel Nelson, all of Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Willard First Baptist Church, the Rev. U. John Holmes presiding.

Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Springfield.

Theodore C. Gerken

COLE CAMP — Funeral services for Theodore C. Gerken, 66, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church here with the Rev. A. H. Roesener officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.