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CLARENCE C. McDOWELL

Clarence C. (Bud) McDowell, age 54, of Boonville, died at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia Tuesday night, Nov. 8, 1977, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Church of Christ. The Rev. Clifton Kerr will officiate, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery. A service by the IOOF Lodge will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel. Friends may call from noon Thursday until noon Friday at the funeral home and then at the church until service time. The

family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the William Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. McDowell was born Oct. 1, 1923, in West Plains, the son of Charles Calvin and Mary Higginbotham McDowell. He married the former Brookie Kosfeld, May 22, 1948, in Kansas City. She survives. He had moved to Boonville from Kansas City 27 years ago. He had owned and operated Bud's Body Shop for 12 years.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ and the IOOF Lodge. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the Marine Corps in the Solomon Islands, Bougainville,

Guam, Marianas Islands and at Iwo Jima where he was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Calvin C. McDowell of Langley Air Force Base, Va., and Paul McDowell of the home; a daughter, Paula McDowell of the home; 4 brothers, Loid McDowell of Willow Springs, Lonzo McDowell and I.K. McDowell, both of West Plains; and Herman McDowell of Mineral Springs, Ark.; three sisters, Miss Beulah McDowell of Kansas City, Mrs. Lula Meyer of Loyall, Okla., and Mrs. W.H. Marriott of Grandview.

Eight brothers preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials to the United Church of Christ or to the American Cancer Society.