James E. Cartner

James E. Cartner, 62, of California, died Saturday at Veterans Hospital in Columbia. Services were held at 1 pm Wednesday at the Bowlin Chapel with Max Safely officiating. Burial was at Nelson.

Mr. Cartner was born Nov. 2, 1915, near Boonville, the son of James and Mattie Embree Cartner. On March 20, 1973, he married Gladys Lee Pardoe Dietzel, who survives at the home.

He was a baptist and did construction work on the Missouri River. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of VFW Post 4345 and American Legion Post 17.

Other survivors include a step-son, Glenn W. Dietzel, Kansas City, KS; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Excelsior Springs, and one step-grandchild.

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