Mr. J. Herbert Case, age 70, of Rt. 1, Boonville, died at Regional Hospital in Columbia Sunday, Jan. 13, 1980. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1980 at the William Wood Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Walter Cox will officiate, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon Tuesday until time of service. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Case was born in Cooper County, Sept. 22, 1909, the son of James T. and Emma Jane Cartner Case. He married the former Helen Moore, Dec. 21, 1934, in Versailles. He had lived in the community his entire life, where he farmed.

Surviving are his wife of the home; two sons and two daughters, Donald Case of Independence, Mrs. Robert (Donna) Peck of Boonville, Mrs. Tim (Sue) Ellard of Moberly and Bill Case of the home; two brothers, Thornton Case of Boonville and Robert Case of Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Bernice) Hartman of New Jersey, Mrs. William (Helen) Walje of Boonville, and Mrs. Earl (Marilyn) Kirkpatrick of Columbia; four grandchildren, one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. One brother, Charles Ed Case, preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.