

Claude E. Smith

Claude E. Smith, 52, Frog Hollow Road, died Saturday afternoon at Charles E. Still Osteopathic Hospital, where he had been a patient since Monday. He had been ill for a month.



He was born March 17, 1929, at Smithton, the son of Homer W. and Clara Homan Smith. He was married March 21, 1948, at Sedalia, to Joretta Cox, who survives at the home.

An area resident since 1964, Mr. Smith was employed with Simpson Tobacco at the time of his death. He was a member of the Eldon Methodist Church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 2683.

Other survivors include: four sons, Steven R. Smith, 310 Hillview Dr., David L. Smith, 2112 Lowell Dr., Mark T. Smith, 909 Southwest Blvd., and Dennis L. Smith, Laredo, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Wilbers, Holts Summit.

Two brothers, Mylin C. Smith and Ralph H. Smith, both of Kansas City; a sister, Miss Evelyn Smith, Sedalia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Raymond McCallister officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Monday.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.