

Otterville Community News

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Obituaries



Lula F. Carson

OTTERVILLE — Lula F. Carson, 78, Jan. 23 at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born July 4, 1903, daughter of David Madison and Rebecca Frances Salmons Homan. On April 15, 1939 she was married to Charles Thomas Carson, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Carson taught school for 36 years. She was an elementary school principal in Versailles for several years, retiring in 1957. She also worked as a classroom teacher at the Children's Therapy Center in Sedalia until 1968.

She was a retired member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the National Teachers Association, a member of the Ephrata Rebekah Lodge, the Otterville Baptist Church, the T.E.R. Sunday School class, Otterville Alumni and the Otterville Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Opal Johnson, Sedalia; a brother, Leo Homan, Kansas City; a sister, Lillie Spencer, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Otterville Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Crowder officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dean Callett.

Pallbearers were Leroy Homan, Raymond Homan, Dewey Homan,

Earl Homan, Lloyd Speaker and Chris Shaeffer.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Otterville.

Visitation was held after 1 p.m. Monday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home, Otterville.

The family received friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Otterville Baptist Church.

Stanley Palmer

Stanley Jewel Palmer, 75, of Tipton, died suddenly Monday morning, Jan. 18. Death was due to a heart attack.

He was born Jan. 18, 1907 at Otterville, son of James and Ella Collins Palmer. Oct. 28, 1945 he married Elizabeth Bahrenburg in Tipton. She survives of the home.

Mr. Palmer was a retired service station owner, veteran of World War II, a member of the First Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was employed as night watchman at Co-Mo Electric Cooperative.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James (Penny) Bedell, Kansas City; four sisters, Mrs. Louise O'Bannon, Birch Tree; Mrs. Fannie Mattie Cole Sr., Otterville; Mrs. Horace (Lillian) Cole, Neosho, and Mrs. Clarence (Pauline) Cole, Odessa, and one granddaughter, Meredith Lynn Bedell.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Conn Chapel with the Rev. David Faulkner and the Rev. Fannie Cole Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Syracuse Cemetery. Pallbearers were Richard Conn Sr., Clyde Gerber, Raymond Harrison, Roy McWhirter, George Thiel Jr. and Louis Knipp Jr.

Willie J. Thomas

OTTERVILLE — Willie John Thomas, 78, died Jan. 9 at the Harry S. Truman Hospital in Columbia.

He was born Feb. 15, 1903 in Otterville, son of James William and Emma Harmon Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was a farmer and was previously employed as a pipe

fitter at the Katy railroad shops. He was a member of the American Legion Post 84 in Otterville.

Survivors include a brother, James R. Thomas, and a sister, Anna Thomas, both of the home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Meisenheimer Funeral Chapel in Otterville with the Rev. Fannie Cole officiating.

Pallbearers were William Stamberger, John Stahl, Lee Lewis, William Mullins, Virgil Meyer and Kenneth Meyer.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Otterville.

Friends called after 1 p.m. Jan. 11 at the funeral home.