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REED BRANSTETTER

Reed Branstetter, 71, of 4216 S. Union St., died Wednesday, May 4, 1983, at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital.

He was born in Boonville, Mo., and had lived in this area most of his life. Mr. Branstetter was a mechanic for Armco Inc. for 36 years before he retired in 1972. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

His survivors include his wife, Lillian Wilcox, Branstetter of the home; a daughter, Barbara Leeds, Lee's Summit; a stepson, James Lee Murphy, Bellflower, Calif.; a brother, Charles Branstetter, Independence; and two granddaughters.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Fulton-Nickel; burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. ✓