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## EARL GRISSUM

Earl Andrew Grissum, a former Boonville resident, died Monday, Oct. 31, 1983, at the age of 64.

Mr. Grissum was born May 19, 1920, at Boonville, the son of James T. and Stella Arnold Grissum. Mr. Grissum grew up and went to school in Boonville. On Aug. 29, 1942, he married Elsie Thoroughmann, and

the couple lived in Union. Mr. Grissum served in World War II and in the Korean War. He was employed by the McDonnell-Douglas Corp. in St. Louis for 28 years. For the past several years, he and his wife lived at Linn Creek.

He leaves behind his wife; a son, Earl Grissum Jr. of Washington; three daughters, Roberta McKiddy of Jefferson City, Marilyn Barnes of Gray Summit and Barbe Ohlau of Steelville, Ill.; three sons-in-law and seven grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Grissum of Union and Buster Grissum of California; six sisters, Hazel McGuire of Independence, Marie Burt and Mary Virgo, both of Kansas City, Stella Grissum of Chicago, Peggy Cain of New Florence, Mo., and Margaret Mutert of Union; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and

many other relatives.

Funeral services were on Thursday at the Oltmann Funeral Home in Union. The Rev. John Stevesand officiated, and burial was in Midlawn Memorial Gardens at Union.

## CLARENCE AHMANN

Funeral services for Clarence Ahmann, age 76, of Boonville, who died Saturday, were at 2 p.m. today at the United Church of Christ with the Rev. Vernon Quint officiating and burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clinton McClary, Harold Lammers, Dan Derendinger, Freeman Brown, Don Haase and Fred Runyon.

## JAMES DOYLE

James F. Doyle, age 66, of Boonville, died this morning at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning but will be announced later by the Thatcher Funeral Home.

## W.S. BASKETT

NEW FRANKLIN — W.S. Baskett of Columbia, died today, Nov. 8, 1983, in Lubbock, Texas, at the age of 85.

Mr. Baskett was born July 2, 1898, in Howard County. He married Mildred H. Wright on July 29, 1923, and she preceded him in death March 22, 1976. Mr. Baskett lived in Fayette for many years before he moved to Columbia. He was living with his daughter in Lubbock for the winter at the time of his death. He was a veteran of World War I and a retired farmer and carpenter. He was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church in Columbia.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ellen Thurman of Westminster, Colo., and Patricia Jury of Lubbock; two sons, Morgan Lee Baskett and James W. Baskett, both of Columbia; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Markland Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Thurmann officiating and burial in the Fayette City cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, and the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m.