

Grace L. Green

Grace Lee Green, 83, Versailles, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City.

She was born Feb. 11, 1902, in Mack's Creek, Mo., daughter of Walter and Roberta Smith Crain. On March 25, 1922, she was married to Loyd F. Green, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the Church of God.

Other survivors include two sons, James F. Green, Versailles; Don F. Green, state of California; a brother, Lester Crain, Independence, Mo.; a sister, Stella Beal, Camdenton, Mo.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Delmon Marriott officiating.

Burial will be in Rock Dale Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the funeral home.

John A. Silsby

John Austin Silsby, 70, Lee's Summit, Mo., formerly of Sedalia, died Friday morning at his home.

He was born Feb. 3, 1915, in Smithton, son of Nathaniel Austin and Elizabeth Lamm Silsby. On April 4, 1936, in Sweet Springs, he married Mavis Shull, who survives of the home.

Mr. Silsby was a farmer and a member of the Lee's Summit United Methodist Church, the Pettis County Farm Bureau and Buena Vista Auxiliary. He had lived in Lee's Summit for the past 20 years.

Other survivors include a son, Mike Silsby, Ottawa, Kan.; two daughters, Ruby Fay Curry, Blue Springs, Mo.; Ella Christine Curry, Sparks, Nev.; a brother, Maurice Silsby, Liberty, Mo.; a sister, Rose Wasson, 1221 South Osage; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the Ewing Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lee F. Soxman Jr., officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today in the lounge of the church.

The family suggests contributions to the church.

The body was cremated, and burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Ray Lewis Sandy

Ray Lewis Sandy, 72, of 420 North

Ella M. Trout

Ella Mae Trout, 81, Sedalia, died Friday afternoon at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

She was born Sept. 1, 1904, in Otterville, daughter of Samuel E. and Bettie Wear Henderson. On Nov. 28, 1928, in Sedalia, she was married to James Wesley Trout, who died April 29, 1975.

Mrs. Trout was educated in Otterville and attended Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg. She taught school in the Morgan County area until her marriage. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Sedalia chapter No. 57 of the Order of the Eastern Star, American Association of Retired Persons, and was a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She was the co-owner of Trout Jewelry, Ottawa, Kan., for more than 10 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty J. Brown, Lafayette, Calif.; three brothers, George W. Henderson and Paul E. Henderson, both of Sedalia; Robert E. Henderson, Mercer, Mo.; two sisters, Hattie B. Henderson, Marshall; Ruth E. Bond, Warrensburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Doyle M. Sager officiating.

Pallbearers will be members of the First Baptist Church, Lee Steele, William Reed, Dr. Russell Drenon, Emil Schreiber, Aubrey B. Case and Howard Gwinn.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral chapel.

Edwin Fuehring

Edwin Fuehring, 71, Sweet Springs, died Friday at Community Hospital, Sweet Springs.

He was born Feb. 8, 1914, in Emma, Mo., son of John and Christina Bodenstab Fuehring. On Jan. 1, 1939, in Sweet Springs, he married to Edna Bushman, who survives of the home.

Mr. Fuehring had lived in Sweet Springs all his life. He farmed until 1952, when he took a job as caretaker of Fair View Cemetery, Sweet Springs.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs, where he was a member of the voting

Opal F. Carver

Opal Fern Carver, 85, 3295 South Washington, died Friday morning at Brookings Park Geriatrics Center.

She was born May 30, 1900, in Spring Valley, Mo., daughter of William and Laura Swan Bell. On April 14, 1920, in Warsaw, she was married to Thomas M. Carver, who died Dec. 9, 1984.

Mrs. Carver was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Dee Carver, 3300 South Washington; T.J. Carver, 2210 West First; two daughters, Wanda Gooch, Route 7; Jean Reed, Townhouse Manor, Sedalia; a sister, Fay Salmons, Tipton; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Clem Skrzypczak officiating.

Pallbearers will be Leland Witt, Mike Carver, Matt Carson, John C. DeJarnette Sr., Tommy Carver and Carroll Bell.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Jesse L. Sleeper

Jesse L. (Pete) Sleeper, 73, Fort Myers, Fla., died Friday evening in Fort Myers.

He was born July 1, 1912, in Sweet Springs, son of Sanford and Mary Louise Linder Sleeper. In 1946, in Kansas City, he married Frances Mauk, who survives of the home.

Mr. Sleeper ran a restaurant in Osceola, Mo., until he retired and moved to Fort Myers 18 years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church, Osceola, and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Other survivors include two brothers, Luther Sleeper, Sweet Springs; Charlie Sleeper, Sedalia; and two sisters, Carrie Flandermeyer, Marshall; Sadie Scott, La Monte.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Moore Funeral Home, La Monte, with the Rev. DeWayne Taylor officiating.

Pallbearers will be nephews and great-nephews.

Burial will be in Fair View Cemetery, Sweet Springs.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests contributions to Hope Hospice.