Walton Branstetter

Walton (Pee Wee) Branstetter, 81, Route 4, died Thursday at Bothwell Regional Health Center.


Mr. Branstetter was self-employed as a painter. He was a member of the Georgetown Methodist Church and a member of the Painters Local 708. He was a veteran of World War II. He also owned and operated the Spring Valley Fishing Lakes for the past 15 years.

Other survivors include a son, Bill Branstetter, Route 4; two daughters, Janie Bennett, Jackson, Tenn.; Beulah Longan, Route 3; two step-daughters, Alice M. Wenner, Route 4; Frances Rice, Fair Grove, Mo.; a brother, Russell Branstetter, Route 5; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Horton officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lee Edwards.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family suggests contributions to the Georgetown Methodist Church.

Richard Goodheart

Richard Goodheart, 69, 1221 West Broadway, a well-known Sedalia jeweler, died Thursday at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

He was born Nov. 11, 1916, in Liverpool, England, son of Harris and Bessie Silverstein Goodheart. On Jan. 21, 1951, in Battle Creek, Mich., he married Rose Blyveis, who survives of the home.

Mr. Goodheart moved to Sedalia in 1951.

He was a member and past president of Temple Beth El, past secretary and treasurer of the Sedalia Country Club, a former member of the Elks Lodge No. 125, a former member of the Red Cross and a former member of the Lions Club.

He also was a member of the Jeweler's of America, Chamber of Commerce and a downtown association member. He was a master sergeant in the Army and a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include two sons, Alan Goodheart, Overland Park, Kan.; Bruce P. Goodheart, Prairie Village, Kan.; a brother, Harry Goodheart, Las Vegas; and two sisters, Ada Hankin, West Covina, Calif.; Fanette Goodheart, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with Rabbi Michael Zedek officiating.

Burial will be in Hebrew Cemetery, Sedalia.

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

Lula M. Findley

Lula Mary Findley, 91, Edwards, died Wednesday at a Clinton nursing home.

She was born Oct. 4, 1894, in Benton County, daughter of the late Lawrence and Laura Williams Leibli. On Dec. 27, 1913, she was married to David C. Findley, who died Nov. 24, 1965.

Mrs. Findley was a member of the Cable Ridge Church of Christ, near Edwards.

Survivors include six sons, Edward Findley, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Gene Findley, Sacramento, Calif.; Elmer Findley, Marysville, Calif.; and Raymond Findley, Harvey Findley and Merlin Findley, all of Edwards; three daughters, Gladys Campbell, Peculiar, Mo.; Cleola Beard, Belton, Mo.; Geraldine Dority, Edwards; a sister, Della Knoxes, Smithton; 27 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Darrell Cline officiating.

Burial will be in Cable Ridge Cemetery, near Edwards.

Cerepta Purchase

Cerepta Purchase, 87, Ava, Mo., died Monday at an Ava nursing home.

She was born Jan. 24, 1899, in Green Ridge, daughter of the late William G. and Blanche E. Amick Mayfield. In 1920, she married Logan