

Obituaries

Monroe and Zeda Neale

They spent 65 years, 3 months and 22 days as man and wife. Two weeks and three days after he entered heaven, he called her to join him. This was as it should be. Monroe Lee Neale was born, December 17, 1894 in Cooper County, the son of Thomas Lee and Carrie Ann Tuttle Neal. On April 3, 1921, he was married to Zeda Anne Decker. He was a member of the Syracuse Baptist Church and was a deacon for 64 years. A Veteran of W.W. I and a retired farmer and Missouri Pacific Railroad employee.

Zeda Anne Decker Neale

was born December 3, 1894, in Morgan County, the daughter of D.C. and Theodora E. Dinwiddie Decker.

She was a member of the Syracuse Baptist Church, where she served as church clerk for 33 years. She taught school 9 years.

Monroe and Zeda are survived by two daughters, Anne Zumsteg, Syracuse, and Leona House, Boone Terre, Mo. Four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A son, Harlan B. Neale preceded them in death.

Monroe also has two sisters, Edna Smith, Victoria, Texas and Jessie Steward, Sedalia; surviving. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. Funeral Services were held Monday, October 27, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. at Tipton and burial was at Syracuse.

Zeda was preceded in death by four sisters and four brothers. Her services were held Thursday, November 20, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. at Tipton with burial in Syracuse.

ARTHUR L. HENDERSON

Arthur LeRoy Henderson, 61, Smithton, died Sunday morning, November 30, 1986 at his home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1925, in Missouri, son of Samuel E. and Susan Wheatley Henderson. On November

4, 1944, in Sedalia, he married Mildred Bass, who survives of the home.

Mr. Henderson was employed as assistant manager for Bluhn Lumber Co. for more than 30 years. He also was a volunteer for the Smithton Fire Department and the Civil Defense.

Other survivors include four sons, Samuel Henderson, Smithton; David Henderson, Patrick Henderson, and Danny Henderson, all of Sedalia; two brothers, Ted Henderson, Smithton; Lloyd Henderson, Kansas City; two sisters, Cora Lea Caton, Smithton; Lucille Young, Urbana, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. December 2 at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Sam Martin officiating.

Pallbearers were Home Jaeger, Leonard Semken, Charles Smith, Jerry Woodward, Don Wolthius and Walter Loveland.

Burial was at the Otterville Cemetery.

BEA SMITH

Bea Smith, 85, Otterville, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1986 at her home.

She was born Aug. 23,

1901 near Otterville, daughter of H. D. and Ida Rennison Case. On August 23, 1922 in Sedalia she married Leo J. Smith, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Women, the Brick Extension Club, Otterville Boots and Saddle Club and the ladies' auxiliary of George Harlan American Legion Post No. 84, Otterville. She also was a past president of the Otterville Garden Club and secretary of the state Saddle Club when it was formed in 1951.

Other survivors include a son, Jack Smith, Otterville; two sister, Alma Doust, Independence; Amy Nichols, Otterville, a brother, Roy Case, Warrensburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 25 at the church with the Revs. John Treece and Charles Spencer officiating.

Pallbearers were J. D. Fry, E. H. Fowler, James Wear, Lester Dittmer, Jerry Cook and Frank Henderson.

Burial was at the IOOF Cemetery in Otterville.