

## James W. Farris, 77

James W. Farris, 77, of Osceola, Arkansas, died Tuesday, November 17, in Osceola. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 19 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Osceola. Burial was in the Mississippi County Memorial Gardens in Arkansas. The Roller Swift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James W. Farris was born January 7, 1915 in Boonville. He graduated from Boonville High School, from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, and from Rutgers School of Banking. He was employed by Kemper State Bank in Boonville and worked for the Federal Deposit Insurance Company for a number of years. After serving in World War II in the finance department of the U.S. Army in the Pacific, he moved to Osceola in 1950 to become executive vice president and chief executive officer of the Mississippi County Bank, now the First National Bank in Osceola. He served as president and vice chairman and was elected honorary director of the board of directors in 1988. Mr. Farris served as director of the First National Bank in West Memphis, as chairman of the Osceola Housing Committee and of the Osceola Chamber of Commerce and was on the Industrial Committee. He was president of the Osceola Housing Authority and was a member of the Masonic Order in Boonville, where he received his 50-year pin in 1991. He was president of the Red Cross of Mississippi County and served on many other committees. He was a member of the Osceola Kiwanis Club and was named Man of the Year in 1968. He was a deacon and trustee of the First Baptist Church in Osceola and taught Sunday School for many years. On January 24, 1979, a Jim Farris Day was proclaimed by the city of Osceola.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Elizabeth Farris of the home, and one son, Jim Bill Farris of Chicago, Illinois.

The family asks that memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church in Osceola.

## LaVaughn Schupp, 70

LaVaughn (Bonnie) Schupp, 70; of Blue Springs, Missouri, died Monday, November 23, 1992 at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Pilot Grove with the Rev. Todd Laughlin officiating.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Clear Creek. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday with the family receiving friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home in Pilot Grove.

LaVaughn Schupp was born February 23, 1922 in Otterville, the daughter of Henry C. and Arizona Rogers Wittman. She married Elmer Schupp on July 5, 1941 in Sedalia. He survives. Mrs. Schupp was a member of the St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Independence and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary in Kansas City. She was a homemaker.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Dennis Schupp of Columbia and Richard Schupp of Independence, one sister, Catherine Wittman of Otterville, two brothers, Charles Wittman of Kansas City, Kansas and Jack Wittman of Bunceton, and two grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.