Morris R. Stegner, 88

Morris R. Stegner, 88, of Boonville died Monday, June 20, 1994 at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were today with the Rev. Leroy Moon officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mark Strange, Bill Leinkuehler, Adolph Hilden, Victor Miestele, Paul Henry and Aubrey Bechhold.

Mr. Stegner was born June 16, 1906 in Cooper County to George and Emma Hagemeir Stegner. He married Ruby Custer in 1929 in Boonville and she preceded him in death in 1981.

Survivors include one daughter, Marjorie Strange of Boonville; one brother, Albert Stegner of Boonville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister.

In lieu of memorials, the family suggests you "visit an elderly friend."

Raymond I. Kiser, 79

Raymond I. Kiser, 79, of Fayette died Monday, June 20, 1994 at his home. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Carr Funeral Home in Fayette. There is no visitation. Burial will be in Higbee City Cemetery.

Mr. Kiser was born July 7, 1914 in North Bend, Neb., to Jess and Elizabeth Johnson Kiser. He was a truck driver for Pacific Motor Trucking Company.

Delano G. Dockins, 58

Delano G. Dockins, 58, of New Franklin, Mo., died Tuesday, June 21, 1994 at Regional Care Center in Columbia, Mo. A Funeral mass will be said at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Boonville with the Rev. William Savage officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Markland Funeral Chapel in New Franklin. Private burial services will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in New Franklin.

Pallbearers will be Joseph Chitwood, Keith Jennings, Kenneth Lang, Dan Pulley, Kirk Ballew, Larry Gieseker and Terry Dockins.

Mr. Dockins was born July 5, 1935 in Boonesboro, Mo., to James Franklin and Flora Wyatt Dockins. He married Elsie Borts May 29, 1958, and she survives. At the time of his death, he had been employed as a foreman of shipping and receiving at Toastmaster Inc. in Boonville for 43 years. Mr. Dockins was a member of SS Peter and Paul Church. He had served as a member of the church parish board, the New Franklin School Board, the NF Swim Club and as past president of the NF Athletic Association.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one son, James Franklin Dockins of Columbia; two daughters, Karen Dockins Elz of Cumming, Ga., and Jennifer Lyn Dockins of the home; two granddaughters; one sister, Eleanor Dockins Ballew of Jefferson City, Mo.; and two brothers, William T. Dockins of New Franklin and Harold F. Dockins of Manitowoc, Wis. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials are suggested to the Delano Dockins Memorial Fund.

Summer of 1964
Blood, courage flooded

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Segregation ruled Mississippi by day and the Ku Klux Klan terrorized the nights when volunteers flocked south to help blacks win basic rights.

Thirty years later, they're returning for a look at the new world they struggled to forge during the hot, bloody Freedom Summer of 1964.

A four-day conference for former volunteers begins Thursday.

Hollis Watkins' task was to make sure the mostly young volunteers understood that they faced arrest, beatings and even death.

"If they weren't ready for all three, I told them they should probably reconsider coming to Mississippi," said Watkins, then a 20-year-old New York City teacher. "That summer, she was just under siege. If you stepped out the street you had to be cautious and watch your mannerism. Most of us just stand up and look in the eye."

"We were still in a situation," she said. "It was not for the 1965 Young Rights."