

James N. Wear, 79, Otterville,

James N. Wear died Monday, Oct. 21, 1996, at Columbia Regional Hospital.

He was born April 7, 1917, in Otterville, son of Thornton E. and Erma Bane Wear. On Dec. 24, 1940, he married Helen M. Tidman, who survives of the home.

Mr. Wear was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church and International Order of Odd Fellows. He lived in Otterville all of his life. He was a motor car repairman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 36 years, retiring in 1976.

Other survivors include two brothers, Raymond Wear, Enid, Okla.; Thornton E. Wear Jr., Comanche, Iowa; and a sister, Maxine Fry, Otterville.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Otterville Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Carolyn Pratt and Leo Birk officiating.

Pallbearers will be Roger Knutson, Allen Tidman, Dennis Tidman, Myrl Wear, David Young and Robert Young.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Albin, Cecil Cave, Max Bane, William McKnight, Virgil Meyer, Keith Odneal, Bruce Robison, John Sponcler and James Young.

Burial will be in International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, Otterville.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel.

The family suggests contributions to the Otterville Presbyterian Church or the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in care of the funeral home.

Rev. Gaylen D. Gray, 55, Garland, Texas

The Rev. Gaylen Dean Gray died Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996.

He was born Aug. 1, 1941, in Hughesville, son of Ernest and Wynona Gray. He married Nancy Kay Gray, who survives of the home.

The Rev. Gray was a 1959 Hughesville High School graduate and a 1978 graduate of the Criswell Institute of Biblical Studies, Dallas. He was a member of Freeman Heights Baptist Church, Garland, and a design engineer for Master Video Systems, Dallas. He lived in Garland for 25 years and was an ordained Baptist minister.

Other survivors include two sons, Rodney Dale Gray, St. Croix, Virgin Islands; Bobby Dean Gray, Stratton, Colo.; a daughter, Teresa Gail Jacobs, Garland; his father and mother, Hughesville; a brother, R.D. Gray, Hughesville; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Heights Baptist Church, Garland, with the Rev. Larry Venable and the Rev. Larry Davis officiating.

Burial will be in Garland Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight at the Williams Funeral Directors, Garland.

Martha M. Dhone, 94, Sweet Springs

Martha Myrtle Dhone died Monday, Oct. 21, 1996, at Western Missouri Medical Center, Warrensburg.

She was born Feb. 25, 1902, in Knob Noster, daughter of William and Mattie Clark Scrimager. On Feb. 11, 1921, in Versailles, she married Ralph Dhone, who died earlier.

Mrs. Dhone was a member of the First Baptist Church, Sweet Springs, and a homemaker. She was a lifelong resident of Sweet Springs.

Survivors include a daughter, Mildred Banks, Sweet Springs; a brother, Harry Scrimager, Sedalia; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son and a daughter.

Funeral services were today at the Berg Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Charles Ahlemann officiating.

Pallbearers were Gene Carrender, Dale Carroll, Roland Keeney, Dan Castleman, Larry Holland and Alan Bredehoeft.

Honorary pallbearer was James Johnson.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Sweet Springs.

The family suggests contributions to the First Baptist Church.

Dorothy Hoehns, 84, Sedalia

Dorothy Hoehns died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia.

She was born Aug. 14, 1912, in Pettis County, daughter of James and Anna Greer Cranfield. On April 15, 1933, in Pettis County, she married Kit Rumans, who died March 22, 1960. On May 3, 1963, in Pettis County, she married Leo Hoehns, who died Dec. 19, 1987.

Mrs. Hoehns was a member of Lake Creek United Methodist Church and the Lake Creek United Methodist Women. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Oehrke, Florence; Becky Merk, Sedalia; a stepdaughter, Patsy Lawson, Topeka, Kan.; five stepsons, the Rev. Wayne Hoehns, Des Moines, Iowa; Bob Hoehns, Mora; Joe Hoehns, Creve Coeur; Dude Hoehns, Knoxville, Iowa; Jerry Hoehns, Sedalia; a stepsister, Wilma Hall, Pollock, Idaho; 29 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Ewens officiating.

Pallbearers were Gail Demand, Junior Culp, Harry Brauer, Rudy Rehmer, Marvin Rollings and Robert Cranfill.

Honorary pallbearers were Roderic Demand, Everett Stevenson, Rance Hoehns and F.A. Schutte.

Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Florence.

The family suggests contributions to the Lake Creek United Methodist Camp Meeting.