

Obituaries of Cooper Countians 1990-1999

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Ernestine Mabel nee' Potter Estes

Ernestine M. Estes, 79, of Blackwater, Missouri died Sunday, December 22, 1996 at Cooper County Memorial Hospital in Boonville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 29, William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville with the Rev. Charles Pardee officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call the William Wood Funeral Home after 1 p.m. on Thursday and until time of the service. The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born June 17, 1917 in Boonville, the daughter of John and Mabel Smith Potter. She married Everett Estes on Feb. 13, 1937 at Sedalia. He survives. He had lived in the Blackwater community for 20 years. She was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Richard Estes of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Barbara Cheney of Asheville, North Carolina, and Kathryn Ballew of Columbia, Mo.; one brother, Henry Bock of Bonner Springs, Ks.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother. Memorials are suggested to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

15 Jul 1998

Boonville Daily News – 16 Jul 1998

Errett L. Estes

Errett L. Estes, 81, of Blackwater, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville with the Rev. Charles Pardee officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday until the time of service. The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Prayer services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Errett L. Estes was born June 7, 1917, in Sedalia, the son of Lester and Bertha Pursley Estes. He married Ernestine Potter on Feb. 13, 1937, in Sedalia. She preceded him in death on Dec. 22, 1996. Mr. Estes had lived in the Blackwater community for over 20 years. He was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Cheney of Asheville, N. C., and Kathryn Ballew of Columbia; one son, Richard Estes of Kansas City, Kan.; one sister, Catherine Wright of Sedalia; one brother, Wilbur Estes of Fredericktown; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

07 Dec 1999

David Van Gent

This was published in the December 16, 1999 edition of the Wapello Republican. I am not related to Mr. Van Gent and have no further info.

David Van Gent, age 60, of Boonville, Mo., passed away Tuesday, December 7, 1999, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. Funeral services were conducted at 2 pm Friday at the Thacher Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Richards officiating. Interment was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Visitation was at the Thacher Funeral Home Thursday where the family met with friends in the evening.

David Srthur Van Gent was born March 26, 1939, at Mahaska County, Ia., the son of Srthur and Amey Reinier Van Gent. He was married to Lynda Oswandel at Oskaloosa, Ia on December 27, 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda Van Gent of Boonville; one daughter, Sherri Beard of Moberly, Mo.; one son, David D. Van Gent of Boonville; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Van Gent was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a salesman at RB Ford in Boonville.

Donations are suggested to a Memorial Tree Fund which will be planted in memory of Mr. Van Gent.