

Obituaries

Zula M. Oerly, 76

Zula M. Oerly, 76, known to friends as "Jan," died Wednesday, April 4, 2001. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Karen Nelson on Saturday, April 7, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Boonville. The family will receive friends from on Friday, April 6, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the William Woods Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oerly was born Dec. 13, 1924, the daughter of Zula and Ben N. Smith Sr. She graduated from Boonville High School and attended Central Methodist College before moving to Kansas City to work for Hallmark



Cards. She married Oscar Fred Oerly on Dec. 25, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Oerly recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with their three children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild present. For many years Mrs. Oerly was an avid antique dealer. She was the owner of J'antiques in Rocheport, Mo. She had several different shops in the area and participated in numerous antique shows throughout the midstates.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Oerly of Boonville; a daughter Donna of Orlando, Fla.; her son Dennis Oerly of Grey, Tenn.; a daughter Diane of Columbia, Mo.; her sister Margaret Hankewich and brother Ben Smith Jr. both of Boonville.

She was preceded in death by her sister Jean Van Wye and her step brother Arthur Putnam.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the United Church of Christ in Boonville.

Hazel Roth, 97

Hazel Roth, 97, of Pilot Grove, Mo., died on April 4, 2001 at Katy Manor, Pilot Grove, Mo. Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday April 7, 2001 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Boonville. Friends may call at the Thacher Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2001. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Pilot Grove, Mo.

Mrs. Roth was born Oct. 23, 1903 in Pilot Grove, Mo., the daughter of Curry and Effie May Tall Brownfield. She was a resident of Blackwater, Mo. from 1926 until 1964 when she moved to Pilot Grove, Mo. She married Louis George Roth in Pilot Grove, Mo. on February 9, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1978. Mrs. Roth was a member of the Willing Workers Extension Club, Blackwater, Mo. for many years. She was also a longtime member of the Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

She is survived by two sons, Hershel Roth of Arrow Rock, Mo. and Jack Roth of Boonville, Mo.; three daughters, Patricia Greis of Boonville, Mo., Mary M. Conway of Grand Prairie, Texas and Sylvia Isaacson of Scandia, Kan.; 21 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.