

Boonville Daily News **Obituaries**

Evelyn Grapes, 82

Evelyn Grapes, 82, of rural Nelson, Mo., died Monday, October 21, 2002 at Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall, Mo. Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 24, 2002 at Campbell-Lewis Chapel in Marshall with Rev. William W. Harlow officiating. Burial in Old Lamine Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Grapes was born September 18, 1920 in Carroll County, Mo., the daughter of Clarence Huber and Rosie Batchlor Huber. She married Eugene T. Grapes March 6, 1937. She lived in the Arrow Rock community since 1945. She had worked at International Shoe Company in Boonville and then worked for McGraw-Edison Manufacturing in Boonville until her retirement. She was also a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Kenneth Grapes of rural Napton, Mo.; a daughter, Lorene Körte of California, Mo.; two brothers, Dale Huber and Marvin Huber of Armstrong, Mo.; a sister, Mildred Anderson of Glasgow, Mo.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Ralph R. Purdy, 94

Ralph Raymond Purdy, 94, of Boonville, Mo., died Saturday, October 19, 2002 at Ashley Manor in Boonville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 22 at 2 p.m. at William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville, with Rev. Paula Ritchie officiating. Burial in Peninsula Cemetery near Blackwater, Mo. Pallbearers were Tommy Murphy, Robert D. Murphy, Robert Morris, John Crowley, Jim Purdy, Brandon New, and Tim Purdy.

Mr. Purdy was born May 6, 1908 in Glenstead, Mo., the son of Franklin and Mary Williams Purdy. He married Frances Stone September 24, 1932 in Boonville. He worked at the Tipton Manufacturing Company for many years. He was a contributor to the Friends of Historic Boonville and to the Arrow Rock Historical Society. He loved and played music all his life.

Survivors include two sons, David Purdy of Pilot Grove, Mo. and Jim Purdy of Phoenix, Ariz.; four daughters, Joan Murphy of Boonville, Linda Stockton of Sedalia, Mo., Judy Crowley of Boonville, and Dixie Bennett of Boonville; 20 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, and four brothers.

The family suggests memorials to Ashley Manor, c/o William Wood Funeral Home, 517 Fourth Street, Boonville, Mo., 65233.

Mary Parker, 81

Mary Parker, 81, formerly of Fayette, Mo., died Wednesday, October 23, 2002 in West Covina, Calif. Funeral arrangements are pending at the H.T. May and Son Funeral Home in Fayette, Mo.