Charles D. Cramer, 78

Charles David Cramer, 78, died, April 13, 2004, at Cooper County Memorial Hospital in Boonville. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 15, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the William Wood Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery following services.

Charles was born September 20, 1925, in Boonville, to Charles and Bessie Stone Cramer. He was united in marriage to Geraldine McClellan in December 1942. She preceded him in death in 1974. He remarried in September of 1975 to Lorene Howard in New Franklin. He served in the US Navy from 1943 to 1945. He was a member of the New Franklin First Baptist Church. He worked at the Selwyn Shoe Co. for 25 years and Hubert Fiber Board for 15 years. Charles loved to fish especially with his friend Jim Jones.

He is survived by three daughters, Charlotte Carlson of Wichita, Kan., Barbara Holt of Boonville, and Mary Ann Mize of Columbia; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenny Cramer of Boonville; and one sister, Georgia Yount of Raytown, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife; and three brothers, John, Paul, and Howard Cramer.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.