

Obituaries

Thelma Massie, 94

Thelma Marie Long Massie, 94, of Boonville, Mo., died Thursday, July 28, 2005 at the Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Chesterfield, Mo. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 1 at the William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville with Rev. Roger McMurry and Rev. Gregory Robinson officiating. Visitation will be Sunday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville.

Mrs. Massie was born May 25, 1911 in Howard County, the daughter of Edgar Joel and Ora Buoy Long. She was married to Charles Massie on August 6, 1958 in New Franklin, Mo.; he preceded her in death in 2002. She graduated from the National Schools Institute of Practical Nursing in St. Louis, Mo., in 1951 and spent many years working as a nurse for St. Joseph's Hospital and Cooper County Memorial Hospital in Boonville. She was a member of the New Franklin Christian Church. During her retirement years she enjoyed quilting and antiques and continued to care for others on a personal basis.

She is survived by three sisters, Helen Ware and Frances Snow, both of Fayette, Mo., and Vonda Whipple of Wellsville, Mo.; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces, great-great nephews; cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; three brothers, Wallace Long, Carson Long and Edgar Long, Jr.; and three sisters, Madine Burnett, Lena Sartain and Dorothy Woker.

Memorials can be made to New Franklin Christian Church, the American Heart Association or BJC Hospice Patient Fund, c/o William Wood Funeral Home, 517 Fourth Street, Boonville, Mo., 65233.

Pearl Kuykendall, 84

Pearl J. Kuykendall, 84, of Tipton, Mo., formerly of Otterville, Mo., died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at Tipton Oaks Manor in Tipton. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 at the Meisenheimer Funeral Chapel in Otterville with Rev. Leo Birk officiating. Visitation will be after noon Saturday until the time of the service. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery in Otterville. Pallbearers will be Norman Sanders, John Sanders, Paul Sanders, Jim Ray Sanders, Keith Sanders and Jeff Tuckers.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born February 19, 1921 near Florence, Mo., to Henry and Martha Grupe Merk. On June 4, 1938, she married Norman Sanders in Sedalia, Mo., and he preceded her in death in December 1944. On March 3, 1951, she married John Kuykendall in California, Mo., and he preceded her in death in October 1995. She was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church, a sixty-year member of the Otterville American Legion Auxiliary and worked as a telephone operator in Otterville for several years and also as a cook at the Otterville School.

She is survived by two sons, James H. Sanders of Otterville and Larry Sanders of Millstadt, Ill.; nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; two brothers, Joe and Walter; and two sisters, Mildred and Blanche.

Memorials are suggested to the Otterville Presbyterian Church or the Children's Therapy Center in Sedalia.