Mary E. Fiedler, Sedalia

Mary E. Fiedler, 89, of Sedalia, died Thursday, June 7, 2007, at her home.

She was born Sept. 26, 1917, in Pettis County, a daughter of William and Hattie Myrtle Rennison Roberts. On Jan. 3, 1986, in Sedalia, she was married to Otis Fiedler, who survives of the home.

She was raised in Pettis County, where she lived most of her life. She was past owner and operator of Rest Haven Nursing Home. She served as the administrator for 15 years. She was a member of Camp Branch Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking.

Also surviving are a son, Jack Couts, and his wife, Peggy L., of Sedalia; a stepson, Earl Fiedler, of Sedalia; four step-daughters, Patricia Scott, of Kansas City, Christine Steincoller, of Sedalia, Cathleen Bailey, of Green Ridge, and Linda Lou Judd, of Hughesville; a sister, Mable Stephenson, of Vinice, Fla.; a brother, W. E. Mack Roberts, of Harrisonville; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

She was predeceased by a son, Clinton W. Couts.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 pm Monday at Crown Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. Rob Ayers officiating. Pallbearers will be Terry Couts, Justin Kays, Jordon Kays, Don Kays, Jimmy Kraxburger and Jackie Couts. Friends may call after 1 pm Sunday at Ewing-Schutte-Semler Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 pm Sunday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Mary E. Fiedler Memorial Fund, in care of the funeral home.