Obituaries

Dorothy Dell Haley, 83

Dorothy Dell Haley, age 83 of Springfield, MO, went on to be with our Lord on November 26, 2009. She was born on June 11, 1926 in Franklin, Missouri, the daughter of Robert and Willie Mae Green. On November 20, 1943 she and Marvin Haley were united in marriage. She was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother to her family. Dorothy’s family was the center of her attention and she enjoyed spending time with all members of her immediate and extended family. Through the years, Dorothy was a minister’s wife, a dental assistant, and worked for a time at Royal-McBee.

Dorothy had a very tender heart. Her positive and forgiving attitude is something Dorothy modeled for friends and family. She always was interested in successes of her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, no matter how big or small. Dorothy was proud of her entire family, and that was what brought her joy in life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Haley; Four sisters; and Three brothers. She is survived by her sister, Eula Mae Smith; brothers, Dwain Green and Don Green; her children Danny Haley, Donna White, Cindy EWens, James Haley, and Marvin Haley II; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Sunday, November 29 at Davis Funeral Chapel in Boonville, Missouri. Internment was November 30, with burial at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Elmer Rudy Stegner, 91

Elmer Rudy Stegner, 91, of Chilhowee, MO, formerly of Sedalia, died on November 29, 2009 at the home of his son.

He was born February 10, 1918 in Pilot Grove to Elmer and Alma Schlochhauer Stegner. He married Marjorie Schlochhauer on April 10, 1945, who survives of the home. He worked for 27 years for Delco Battery in Olathe, KS. He raised livestock and farmed on a small scale. He was an active member of the Faith Baptist Church in Sedalia. He served in the Army during WWII. He loved antique tractor shows.

He is survived by his wife of the home, four sons—Wesley Stegner of Kingsville, MO; Gordon Stegner and Janet of Chilhowee; Mark Stegner and Valerie of Versailles; and Timothy Stegner and Jenny of Centerview; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; three sisters—Laura Gail Schler of Boonville; Lorene Wolfe and Wanda Phillips, both of Pilot Grove, and two brothers—Leroy Stegner of Pilot Grove and Henry Stegner of Marthasville.

Services for Mr. Stegner will be at 11:00 AM Friday, December 4, 2009 at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Pilot Grove with Pastor Dan Hankins officiating. Burial will be in the Pilot Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:30 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorials to Crossroad Hospice.