

**Obituaries of Cooper Countians
2010-2019**

**22 May 2010
Issue of Bolivar Herald Free Press Online
For Orval Franklin Woolery
Submitted by Nancy LaGore**

Orval Franklin Woolery, 90, of Sedalia died Saturday, May 22, 2010, at St. John's Hospital, Joplin. He was born March 20, 1920, at Glensted, a son of Rowen and Golda McCray Woolery.

On Sept. 4, 1942, he married Ruth Elizabeth Schioldhelm, who survives of the home.

He was a pastor in Missouri for 22 years and director of missions for the Harmony Baptist Association for the next 25 years of his life. He also served as host for the weekly television program "Word of the World" for 11 years. He served many families throughout Missouri officiating 5,500 weddings and 4,500 funerals. He was a lifetime member of the Salvation Army and First Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Marilyn "Beth" Coughenower of Butler and Ellen Louise Roweton of Bolivar; one son, Ben Hadley Woolery and his wife, Jeanie, of Joplin; one daughter-in-law, Linda K. Woolery of Joplin; one sister, Margret Bradley of Sedalia; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Edward Orval Woolery; three sisters, Alma Koester of Stover, Wilma Schoening of San Antonio, Texas, and Glenda Davis of Sedalia; four brothers, Jewell C. Woolery of Sedalia, Earl Woolery of Spencer, Iowa, Omer Woolery, state of Iowa, and Ralph Woolery of Cole Camp.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at First Baptist Church, Sedalia, with Pastor Drew Hill officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to funeral service.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to The Salvation Army, in care of Rea Funeral Chapel, 1001 S. Limit Ave., Sedalia MO 65301. Pallbearers will be Brad Roweton, Lance Roweton, Brock Roweton and Todd Coughenower.

**09 Nov 2010
Issue of The Sedalia Democrat
Nancy C. née Richardson Elliott
Submitted by Justin Watkins**

Nancy C. (Richardson) Elliott, 70, of California, MO passed away on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at her residence. She was born January 23, 1940 in Otterville, MO, the daughter of Alba Claude and Nannie L. (Lewis) Richardson, both of whom preceded her in death.

She was married on November 24, 1971 at First Baptist Church of California, MO, to Keith Elliott, who preceded her in death on January 22, 2010.

Nancy and Keith were owners of Elliott's Paradise Doughnut Shop in California for many years; she also worked at Ralston-Purina for many years and at Moniteau Care Center for 4 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of California, MO.

She is survived by one son, Mark Elliott, Sr. and wife Sherry of Lake Ozark, MO; one daughter, Robin Elliott of California, MO; one sister, Vera Routon of Sedalia, MO; 7 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Shelley Brown on January 16, 2000; one son, Brian Keith Elliott on August 19, 1974; four brothers, Dean, Clifford, Bill and Bobby; and two sisters, Dora and Mary.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California, MO.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Clarksburg.

Officiating will be Pastor Steve Jones, Rev. Greg Morrow, and Mr. Jack Bowlin.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, c/o Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, 100 S. Oak, California, MO 65018.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California, MO.