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Deaths/Funerals

Mrs. Lennie M. Freeman

Funeral services for Mrs. Lennie M. Freeman, 82, Leeton, who died Friday, were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at the Church of the Brethren, Leeton. Reverends Sam and Cindy Weber-Han officiated.

Organist was Mrs. Ira Saxton. Pallbearers were Owen Wyatt, Andrew Holderread, Merle Lynde, Clarence Saxton, Harold Howard and Frank Sidwell. Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery.

1916 in Warrensburg. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald of Independence and Sam of Anaheim, Calif.; one sister, Susie Mulhearn of Independence; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow with the Rev. Phil Turner officiating at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in the funeral chapel.

Mrs. Bertha L. Hofmann

Mrs. Bertha L. Hofmann, 55, 950 Ridge Drive, died Oct. 8 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 4, 1922 in Grand Island, Nebr., she was the daughter of John and Katherine (Webber) Grief. She was married to Walter Hofmann March 23, 1940 in Sundance, Wyo. He survives.

Also surviving are sons Andrew and Walter and a daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann West, all of Rapid City, S.D.; sisters Mrs. Woodrow Baker, Mrs. John Hyatt and Mrs. John Bailey, and brothers John and Jacob, all of Scotts Bluff, Nebr. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Campbell-Paula Funeral Home, Rapid City, with burial in Black Hills National Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock this evening at the Holdren Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lem Howard

Mrs. Lem (Minnie) Howard, 83, Route 1 Chilhowee, died the morning of Oct. 10 at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Holdren Funeral Home.

Ralph J. Newland

Ralph J. Newland, 50, 215 King St., died Oct. 8 at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.

He was born Oct. 22, 1926 near Higginsville, the son of William and LaVene (Parker) Newland.

He had lived in Warrensburg for the past 22 years and was a member of First Christian Church. He had served in the Merchant Marine during World War II and then served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Newland was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association Branch No. 19.

He had served for 20 years as both a volunteer and regular fireman in Warrensburg. For the past several years he had worked as a gunsmith at the Lake City Arsenal.

He married Mary Jane Pelot on April 4, 1948 in Higginsville, and she survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Asim (Carol) Khawaja, Jefferson City; one son, Roger A., 215 King St., his father, who lives in Higginsville; and his mother, LaVene DuPont, Aguila, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Edna Mae, and by one brother, George.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at First Christian Church with Dr.

Messbarger, Route 6; Norman Scott, Knox Hall; Mrs. Cleo Lockhart, 306 S. Warren St.
DISMISSED SUNDAY: Mrs. Glenn Baker, Odessa; Mrs. Cecil Price, Warrensburg; Mrs. Ricky Wahn, Higginsville; Mrs. Harry Barker, Odessa; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Concordia
Mrs. Jackie Masterson Holden; Edna Frerking Concordia; Don Pence Higginsville; Mrs. Marshall Harmon, Mayview; Pearl Reynolds, Warrensburg
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