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Bill G. Arnold

Bill G. Arnold, 50, 2610 Anderson, a prominent businessman of Sedalia, died Saturday morning as a result of injuries suffered in an accident at Sunrise Beach, Mo.

He was born March 18, 1934, in Sedalia, son of William Stratton and Cornelia May Gentry Arnold. On Dec. 11, 1949, in Sedalia, he married Barbara Ann Brown, who survives of the home.

Mr. Arnold was raised and educated in Sedalia and had graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in 1952. He was a member of the First Christian Church, past president of the Sedalia Rotary Club, the Travelers Protective Association, the Granite Lodge No. 272 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite, the Ararat Shrine of Kansas City, the Pettis County and Missouri Manufacturing Association, the Sedalia Elk's Lodge No. 125, the American Bowling Congress, member and past director of the Sedalia County Club and he was on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

He was employed with his father at the Arnold's Market at Fourth and Center for several years. In 1957 he was employed at Brown's Supply Co. He has been with Central State Tools for 28 years, where he was president of the company since 1980.

Other survivors include two sons, Terry L. Arnold, Sedalia; Michael S. Arnold, Marshall; and his parents of 1420 East Seventh.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church with Dr. John Suttentfield Jr. officiating.

Pallbearers will be Bill Yarboro, Vernon (Bones) Harvey, Mayor Larry Foster, James (Salty) Schumaker, Russell Martin, Herbert L. Ford, Captain Bob England and Lloyd Burton Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Burkholder, Robert Curry, Henry Lamm, James L. Mathewson, Adam B. Fisher, James Dent, Don F. Broadus, H.A. Joy, Dr. Robert Stockwood, Emmett Fairfax, Ralph Diebrock, Larry McRoy, Jake Moore, Robert Gardner, Bob Schmelder, Gene Williams, James D. Menefee, Dr. M.E. Walters and Bill Dey.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.

Elks services will be at the gravesite.

The family suggests Memorials to the Bill G. Arnold Athletic Scholarship Fund, Board of Education, 400 West Fourth, Sedalia.