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WILBUR H. WAGENKNECHT

Wilbur H. Wagenknecht, 83, of 1204 E. South Ave., died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1984, in a nursing home at 1600 Kings Highway.

He was born in Florence, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1944. Mr. Wagenknecht worked at the General Motors Leeds assembly plant for 21 years before he retired in 1965. He was a member and deacon of the Bales Baptist Church and wrote poetry for special church occasions.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Wagenknecht, Sedalia, Mo.; a son, Clifford L. Wagenknecht, Independence; a daughter, Nina M. Cawley of the home; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at

the Muehlebach Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 tonight at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to Kansas City Youth for Christ.