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JAMES L. BUCHANAN

James L. Buchanan, 65, Roeland Park, Kan., died Monday, Oct. 23, 1989, at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the brother of Robert Buchanan of Independence.

His survivors also include two daughters, Sheryl Engels and Donna Belcher, both of Shawnee, Kan.; a sister, Aileen Akers, Raytown; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Southwest Bible Church, Prairie Village, Kan.; burial in Green Lawn Cemetery, Kansas City. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the Newcomer's Overland Park Chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church.

HATTIE M. CASE

Hattie Mabel Case, 98, Independence, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989, at Truman Medical Center East, 7900 Lee's Summit Road.

Mrs. Case was born in Oak Grove and was a lifelong area resident. She was a member of the Mount Washington Baptist Church, Independence.

Her survivors include two sons, Norman A. Case, Blue Springs, and Vernon L. Case, Independence; a daughter, Esther M. Pickle, Richmond, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Carson Independence Chapel; burial in Mount Washington Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the chapel.

HAROLD N. COX

Harold N. Cox, 74, Grain Valley, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989, at St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Fairmount Methodist Church, Independence.

His survivors include his wife, Ellen Cox of the home; a son, Larry Cox, Calhoun, Mo.; two daughters, Deanna Grasher, Oak Grove, and Donna Brown, Blue Springs; a brother, William Boy, and a sister, Marjorie Boy, both of Racine, Wis.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Royer Chapel, Oak Grove; burial in Sni-Mills Cemetery, near Oak Grove. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the chapel.

VIRGIL D. FISHER

Virgil Davis Fisher, 73, Independence, died Monday, Oct. 23, 1989, at the Independence Regional Health Center.

Mr. Fisher was a lifelong area resident. He was a plumber before he retired. He was a member of Local 8 of the Plumbers Union. He was an Army veteran of World War II and received the Distinguished Service Cross and four Purple Hearts.

His survivors include a step-daughter, Paula Reeves, and a brother, Alvin Fisher, both of Independence; a sister, Lorine Krebs, Blue Springs; two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Carson Independence Chapel.

ELEANOR D. GROVER

Eleanor D. Grover, 67, Lee's Summit, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989, at Research Medical Center.

Miss Grover was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Independence.

Her survivors include a brother, Frank J. Grover, Tonawanda, N.Y.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Langsford-Cox Chapel, Lee's Summit; graveside services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Newton Burial Park Cemetery, Nevada, Mo. Friends may call from 7 to 8 tonight at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

EDNA F. MILLER

Edna Fay Miller, 85, Independence, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989, in the Windsor Estates Convalescent Center, 10300 E. Truman Road, where she lived.

Mrs. Miller was a lifelong area resident. She was a member of the RLDS Church and the American War Mothers. Her husband, Marvin Miller, died in 1985.

Her survivors include a son, Lawrence Miller, San Clemente, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Howe, Minneapolis; and a granddaughter.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday in Woodlawn Cemetery.

RALPH C. MOORE

Ralph Carlien Moore, 74, Excelsior Springs, Mo., died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989, at a hospital in Columbia, Mo. He was the father of Phyllis K. Bitzer of Independence.

His survivors also include his wife, Margaret Moore of the home; four sons, Ralph Wayne Moore, Renick, Mo., Arthur Lee Moore, Huntsville, Mo., Jimmy Lee Moore, Moberly, Mo., and Michael Ray Moore, Holli-day, Mo.; a stepson, Irving Ray Adams, Lone Tree, Iowa; two other daughters, Doris Trussell, Moberly, and Tina Keeven, Salisbury, Mo.; two brothers, Wilson J. Moore and Curtis W. Moore, both of Higbee, Mo.; two sisters, Clara Keller, Jacksonville, Mo., and Mildred Robertson, Columbia; 13 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services are pending; burial in Crown Hill Cemetery, Excelsior Springs. The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

OLINDA E. SCHULZE

Olinda Elizabeth Schulze, 91, Trimble, Mo., died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989, at Liberty Hospital. She was the sister of Hurley Thilking and Amelia Cain, both of Independence.

Her survivors also include one other sister, Mable Carl, Boonville, Mo.; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Newcomer's Ott & Mitchell Chapel; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the chapel.

FLORENCE V. SEARS

Florence Vivian Sears, 67, Charlotte, N.C., died Saturday, Oct. 21, 1989, at a hospital in Charlotte. She was the sister of George Potter and Susanne Young, both of Independence.

Her survivors also include a son, Paul Sears, Gastonia, N.C.; two daughters, Elizabeth Chavis, Gastonia, and Patricia Sears, Charlotte; and four grandchildren.

Services were today at the United Fellowship Faith Hall, Hamlet, N.C.; burial in the Marks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Hamlet.

THEODORE THOMAS

Theodore Thomas, 86, Topeka, Kan., formerly of Independence, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989, at the Veterans Hospital in Topeka, where he lived.

Mr. Thomas was born in Malad City, Idaho, and lived in Independence from 1923 until moving to Topeka in 1958. He was a hotel doorman before he retired. He was a member of the RLDS Stone Church congregation. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

His survivors include nephews and nieces.

Graveside services were today in Mound Grove Cemetery.

ALFRED TORIAN

Alfred Torian, 45, Kansas City, died Monday, Oct. 23, 1989, at Research Medical Center. He was the father of Pamela Hollinger of Independence.

His survivors also include his wife, Joan Torian of the home; two sons, Alfred Van Torian and Emmett Wynn Jr., both of Kansas City; two other daughters, Patricia Gregory, North Kansas City, and Barbara Wynn, Kansas City; two brothers, Andrew Torian and Michael Torian, and a sister, Lenette Cooper, all of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Watkins Brush Creek Chapel, Kansas City; burial in Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery, Kansas City. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the chapel.

