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Leonard Edmund Carey, 84

Leonard Edmund Carey, 84, of Boonville, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, as Ashley Manor Center. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Holbrook officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leroy Vanderhoof, Charlie Burks, Scott Langley, John Ball, Marvin Thomas and Bill Kramel.

Mr. Carey was born Dec. 22, 1913, in Speed, the son of Edward and Maud Williams Carey. He married Nellie Bowman on Aug. 9, 1941, at Columbia. She survives. Mr. Carey was the first court-appointed Bailiff in Cooper County. He had also been employed as a county Deputy Sheriff. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Boonville, a member of the Boonville auxiliary police force and active in the Boonslick Senior Center. He was also a member of various civic organizations in the community.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Marge Grapes of Buckeye, Ariz., and Shirley Burks of Boonville; one son, Larry Carey of Edgewood, N.M.; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Vickie Alden and one sister, Dorothy Carey.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.