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OBITUARIES

Marie Rau, 86

Marie Rau, 86, of Boonville, died Saturday, June 12, 1999, at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Hunkins officiating. Burial was in Ss. Peter & Paul Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Rau, Pat Brady, Dennis Higgins, Harold Mehrhoff Jr., Stanley Mehrhoff, and Gene Stoecklein.

Marie Rau was born November 30, 1912 in Cooper County; the daughter of Earnest and Beulah Bottoms Honerbrink. She married Arnold L. Rau on February 12, 1947 in Boonville. He survives. Mrs. Rau lived her entire life in Boonville. She was employed at McGraw Edison Company for 30 years before retiring. Mrs. Rau was a member of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and the Daughters of Isabelle.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sisters, Melvina Whitaker of Boonville, Ida Margaret Mehrhoff of Prairie Home, and Bernadine Judkins of Los Angeles, Calif.

Memorials are suggested to Ss. Peter & Paul School Education Fund.

Rebecca S. Hudson, 46

Rebecca Smith Hudson, 46, died Tuesday morning at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Cremation memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Nelson Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Faust officiating. The family will receive friends from 9-10:00 a.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Thatcher Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudson was born February 26, 1953 in Boonville, the daughter of Ben N. and Florence Hartley Smith Jr. She married James A. Hudson on July 26, 1975 in Boonville. Mrs. Hudson was a 1971 graduate of Boonville High School and graduated from Central Missouri State University in 1975. She also attended Northern Virginia University in Sterling, VA. She founded the Circle C Ranch Garden Club in Austin, Texas and the Garden Club of the Cascades in Sterling, Va. She was a member of the Nelson Memorial Methodist Church. She moved to San Rafael, Calif. in 1997.

Surviving are her parents, one daughter, Christine Louis Hudson of San Rafael, Ca. and her husband, James Hudson, of Saylorsburg Pa.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Friends of Historic Boonville.

James R. Allen, 85

James R. Allen, 85, died Friday morning at Bothwell Regional Health Center. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Ward Memorial Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Thomas A. Shelton officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the H.T. May & Son Funeral Home in Sedalia, Mo from 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Allen was born November 13, 1913, the son of Charlie and Fannie Allen in Longwood, Mo.

James Allen was a member of Ward Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, where he was an active Deacon and Trustee. For a number of years he was President of the senior choir and often cooked for various functions at the church. He worked as a cook for several years at Maxine's Restaurant.

Mr. Allen attended public school in Sedalia. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.