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Obituaries

Laurel J. Decker, 77

Laurel Jean Decker, 77, of Boonville, Mo. died Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at Lakeview Care Center in Boonville. Graveside services for Mrs. Decker will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the William Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Decker was born January 6, 1924 at Garnett, Kan., the daughter of Orion and Edith Ecord. She was a 1941 graduate of Prairie Home High School.

She is survived by five sons, David Bottoms of Boonville, George Holem III of Davenport, Iowa, Darrell Holem of Boonville, Robert Holem of Prairie Home and Steven Holem of Boonville; one daughter, Delores Lowe of Boonville; one sister, Ruth Woolsey of New Haven, Conn., 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Treava Butterworth and four husbands, John Bottoms, Clelland Lamm, George "Pete" Holem, Jr. and Lendell L. Decker Jr.