

## Obituaries

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### Estil F. Oswald, 74

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Estil Francis Oswald, Jr., 74, of Boonville, Mo. died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001 in Columbia, Mo. Funeral services will be held Friday, 11 a.m., Oct. 12, 2001 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Boonville. Friends may call from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Thacher Funeral Home, Boonville. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Boonville. A wake service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Burial at St. Martin's Cemetery, Martinsville, Mo.

Mr. Oswald was born November 2, 1926 in Boonville, Mo. the son of Estil F. and Mary E. Garthoffner Oswald, Sr. They preceded him in death. He married Sarah Eichelberger on Sept. 2, 1947 in Martinsville, Mo. at St. Martins Catholic Church. She preceded him in death in February of 1983. He married Thaney L. Scott on December 14, 1985 in Boonville, Mo. She survives. Mr. Oswald was a longtime resident of the Lamine/Blackwater area prior to his moving to Boonville one month ago. He graduated from Ss. Peter and Paul High School in 1944. Mr. Oswald enlisted in the U. S. Navy during WWII. He was a past member of several organizations including the Lions Club, 4-H leader; and was a former board member of the Federal Land Bank, the Cooper County Youth Board, Blackwater R2 School board and Farmer Exchange in Blackwater. Mr. Oswald was an active antique dealer and previous owner of "Sarah's Shop" in Blackwater. He was a successful farmer and cattleman and received the Cooper County Farm Family of the year award in 1966. Mr. Oswald was a staunch Democrat and a Democrat Committeeman.

He is survived by five sons, Estil F. "Frank" Oswald, III of Nelson, Mo.; Patrick Oswald, Blackwater, Mo.; Michael Oswald, Webster Groves, Mo.; Christopher Oswald, Marshall, Mo. and Brendan Scott of Kansas City, MO.; three daughters, Linda Topel, Blackwater, Mo., Nancy Imhoff, Leawood, Kan. and Sara Twenter of Lee's Summit, Mo.; two brothers, Robert Oswald, Boonville, Mo. and James Oswald of Blackwater; one sister Jeanne Blanck of Kansas City, Mo. and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and by one sister, Mary Margaret "Mickey" Lang.

The family suggests memotial donations to the Ss. Peter and Paul Education Fund or to the charity of choice.