

OBITUARIES FROM "THE MANSFIELD MIRROR"

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The date included in () is the date of the paper in which the obituary appeared. The paper was published on Thursday. So, if the date of the paper is January 8 and the obit says the person died on Monday....count backward from January 8 and the person died on January 5.

(February 21, 1985)

LANSDOWN, LEONARD--Services for Leonard "Red" Lansdown, 63, formerly of Hartville, were at 10:30 AM, Saturday in Wood Chapel with the Rev. Archie Jones officiating. Burial was in Steele Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Lansdown died at 7:10 PM, Tuesday, February 12, in Kendallwood Trails Nursing Home, Gladstone, of natural causes. A native of Wright County, he spent 25 years in the Kansas City area. He was a member of the Local Union No. 290, Kansas City. Survivors include seven daughters Carlene Evans, Humble, Texas, Mary Cochran, Roselie Ogaz and Dorothy Rogers, of Kansas City, Kansas, Judy Sawyers and Donna Petty, of Hartville and Betty Jones, Houston, Texas; three sons Floyd, David and Larry, of Kansas City, Kansas; three sisters Bertha Hutson, Hartville, Maudie Holmes, Exeter, California and Dorothy Renfro, Garden City, Kansas; a brother Clarence, Hartville; and 13 grandchildren.

(February 28, 1985)

MOBLEY, DELLA "DALE"--Services for Della "Dale" Newton Mobley, 63, Route 2, Hartville, were at 2 PM, Monday in Wood Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Fullington officiating. Burial was in Moore Cemetery near Hartville. Mr. Mobley died at 1:10 PM, Friday in his home. A farmer, he was a native of Montague County, Texas. Survivors include his wife Ethel; two sons Arthur Dale, Plato and Danny Ray, Marshfield; five daughters Della Irene McCune and Carolyn Ann Moore, of Hartville, Mary Lee Prater, Lebanon, Shirley Kay Coday, Mansfield and Melody Jo Caswell, Seymour; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother Billy, Texas; a sister Zelma Lee Cox, Modesto, California.

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WOOD, FRANK E--Services for Frank E. Wood, 71, Bolivar were held at 2 PM, Thursday, February 14, in Klinger Chapel, Springfield, with the Revs. Delmar Hutson and Harold E Ball officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Wood died at 8:32 PM, February 11, in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, after a two-year illness. Born in Hartville, he had lived in Bolivar since 1966. He was a retired funeral director and had been an embalmer since 1937. A former owner and operator of Jonas-Wood Funeral Home, Steelville, he had worked for Elliott Funeral Home, Houston, for 22 years and for Klinger Mortuary, Springfield, before retiring in 1979. He was a former

Houston mayor and had been a member of First Christian Church. He was past master of Lebanon No. 77 AF & AM Lodge, Steelville, a member of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, the Scottish Rite, the Stockton State Shrine Club and the Greeters Club, Springfield. Survivors include his wife Beulah; a son Bill, Steelville; three sisters Juanita Cantrell, Jefferson City, Geneva Patrick, Picher, Oklahoma and Dolores Robertson, Bolivar; and a grandson. Masonic services were at 7 PM, February 13, in Klinger Chapel with visitation following. His sister Juanita Cantrell, Jefferson City, is wife of Rev. Glen Cantrell, Jefferson City, former residents of Mansfield. Glen is Vinita Claxton's brother.

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