



Ima Jean Pfander, 72, of Lamar, passed away at 9:28 a.m. Monday, March 1, 2004, at Lakeview Healthcare Center following a short illness.

Jean was born May 26, 1931, in Barton County, to Clarence and Alta (McCoy) Mead. On March 17, 1966, she married Donald Lee Pfander, who preceded her in death August 23, 1990.

Jean was a life-long Barton County resident. In addition to being a devoted homemaker, she had worked as a seamstress for Big Smith in Lamar. She was a former member of the Lamar Rebecca Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Heiskell, Golden City, Missouri and Carla Pfander, Joplin; two sisters, Pauline Claris Speer, Indio, California, and June Hughes and her husband G.W., Neosho, Missouri; three grandchildren, Dustin Lane, Charissa Ann and Aaron Dale Heiskell; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.. A brother, Wayne Mead and a sister, Lucille Martin, preceded her in death.