WILBURN BENJAMIN WILHELM

Wilburn Benjamin Wilhelm, 82, of Lamar, Missouri, passed away at 1:40 p.m., Saturday, May 26, 2001 at the Barton County Memorial Hospital in Lamar.

Mr. Wilhelm was born April 1, 1919 in Lockwood, Missouri to Fritz and Pearl (Franklin) Wilhelm. He had been a lifetime resident of this area.

Mr. Wilhelm was a farmer. For thirty years, he owned and operated General Farm Supply east of Lamar. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Golden City, Missouri. He served as a school board member at Golden City R-3 and was a former 4-H Beef Leader for twenty-five years.

Mr. Wilhelm married Wilma Arlean Moore on January 27, 1945 in Girard, Kansas. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Gary Wilhelm, Golden City, Missouri; John Wilhelm, Lamar, Missouri and Steven Wilhelm, Golden City, Missouri; four daughters, Juanita Seela, Carl Junction, Missouri; Bonnie Hayden, Golden City, Missouri; Mary Arlean Wilhelm, Joplin, Missouri and LaNita Hackney, Lockwood, Missouri; one brother, Howard Wilhelm, Golden City, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Larry Hayden.

In Memory of

Wilburn Benjamin Wilhelm

April 1, 1919

May 26, 2001

Services

1:00 p.m. May 31, 2001

First Christian Church Golden City, Missouri

Officiant

John Steele, minister

Ministry of Music

Organists - Mary Probert & Bonnie Carpenter Pianist - Emily Garrett

Singers

Helen Wilhelm

Craig Hackney

Selections

Just a Closer Walk With Thee & a special selection Men's Ouartet

> Stanley Parker James Carpenter

Cecil Moore Keith Gillen

Selections

Peace in the Valley The Old Rugged Cross

Pallbearers

Jerry Patterson Bradley McCulloch Kenneth Banta Lester "Sonny" Weinstein Gene Fanning Tony Probert Honorary Pallbearers

> Ralph Duncan Glen Duncan

Bob Duncan Alden Parker

Interment

I.O.O.F. Cemetery Golden City, Missouri

Arrangements under the direction of

Lohmeyer-Konantz Funeral Home Lamar, Missouri