



Hankins Wiley James

March 13, 2003

James Wiley Hankins, 69, of Fortuna, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at his home after suffering a brain aneurysm.

He was born June 26, 1933, in Bentonville, Ark., a son of James Arthur and Edith Mae Woodell Hankins. On Nov. 25, 1950, he was married to Imagene White, who survives.

Mr. Hankins had worked for Sanders Plumbing & Heating for a number of years, and also for O'Dell Plumbing. He was a member of Hoisting Engineers Local 101. He also had operated a service station in Fortuna. He loved to roller skate as a young man at the El-Torian Rink in Kansas City, where he won several competitions. Mr Hankins also loved to square dance and was the first president of the Silver Shoes Square Dance Club.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cheryl Clay and Vicki Houseman, both of Syracuse; three sons, Mike Hankins of Olathe, Kan., James Hankins of Blue Springs and Kevin Hankins of the home, his mother, Edith Mae Clark of Lee's Summit; a sister, Betty Hale of Lee's Summit; two brothers, Walter Hankins of Simms, Texas, and Harold Hankins of Kansas City; eight grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Ada Mae Morton.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with the Rev. Randy Hale, the Rev. Mike Hale and the Rev. Dan Rogers officiating.

Pallbearers will be Rick Houseman, Mike Hankins, James Hankins, Jimmy Hankins, Travis Ewing and Josh Hankins. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Simons, James Marriott, Josh Jones, Kevin Hankins, Joel Wheeler and Chuck Jones.

Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett. The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Option Care/Missouri River Hospice in Jefferson City, or to the Alzheimer's Association of Mid-Missouri in Columbia.