

R. Eugene "Jim" Ethridge, 77

Aug. 8, 1916 - Sept. 17, 1993

SALINA, KS.—R. Eugene "Jim" Ethridge, was born Aug. 4, 1916 at Ada. He died Sept. 17, 1993 at Lindsborg Community Hospital.

He was a retired contractor and farmer. He farmed in the Ada and Culver area and worked for Altman Construction. He was a carpenter and owned and operated Gene's Construction. He was a charter member of the Ada Lion's Club and a charter member of the Salina Sunrise Lions Club, the First United Methodist Church of Salina, the Peacemakers Sunday School class, the Loyal Order of the Moose, Salina, and a past Legion of the Moose member.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Leslie in 1938 and a daughter, Donna Jean in 1956. Survivors are his wife Jean Little Elder Etheridge of Salina,; a son, Larry of Manhattan; three stepsons, Grady Elder of LaCygne, Bryan Elder of Yukon, OK, and Lyle Elder of Culver; a daughter, Mary Lynn Montgomery of Salina; three stepdaughters, Faye Clements of Wichita, Carol Doran of Harlan, and Lynne Anderson of Smolan; two brothers, Frank of Glasco and Gordon of Minneapolis; a sister, Beulah Logan of Truth or Consequences, NM; four grandchildren and 16 step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 22, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church in Salina, KS with Revs. Paul Mugler, Susan Wickiser and John Daly officiating. Burial was at the Fairview cemetery, Ada. Memorials may be made to the Gene Ethridge Scholarship Fund.