

Russell D. Reeves, 75

OLATHE, KANSAS - Russell Drexel Reeves was born April 8, 1912 to William S. Reeves and Cora Ethel Morris Reeves at De Smet, South Dakota. He died March 7, 1988 at Olathe Medical Center Hospital, Olathe, KS at age 75 years, 10 months and 28 days.

On Aug. 14, 1930 he married Vita Louise Rasmussen. Six children: two daughters and four sons were born to this union. In 1937, they moved to Kansas City, MO and in 1959, they moved to Olathe, KS.

Survivors include his wife, Vita L. Reeves of the home; two daughters, Betty Lee (Mrs Bill) Roseman, Independence, MO; and Mary Lou (Mrs Lynn) Andersen, Jacksonville; four sons, Maynard Reeves, Raytown, MO; Jim Reeves, Shawnee, KS; Howard (Larry) Reeves, Kansas City, KS; Charles Reeves, Martinsville, IL; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Margaret Reeves, Belton, MO; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were March 10, 1988 in Olathe, KS. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery in Kansas City, MO with Maynard and Larry Reeves, Jim Roseman, John Andersen, Leo Reeves and Frank Piburn as casket bearers.