

James Wendt, 81

Sept. 12, 1924 - Dec. 2, 2005

MISSOURI VALLEY — James Sidney Wendt was born Sept. 12, 1924, to John Franklin and Elsie (Thompson) Wendt in Panama. He attended country school near Panama, until eighth grade.

Jim married Donna Irene White Feb. 15, 1950, in Portsmouth. He farmed for several years and then he went to work at Vickers in Omaha, NE. He retired from Vickers after 23 years of service. He died Dec. 2, 2005, at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 81 years, two months and 20 days.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Ronnie Ray as an infant and Leslie Wendt; grandson, Duane Boeck; sister, Ruth Gau; and brother, Charles Wendt. He is survived by his wife, Donna of Missouri Valley; three children, Terry Wendt (Debra) and Dean Wendt, all of Missouri Valley; Vicki Lee (Gerald) Boeck of Hutchinson, KS; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, John (Buzz) Wendt (Elaine) of Portsmouth; sister-in-law, Lucille Wendt of Logan; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Dec. 5, 2005, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Missouri Valley, with Rev. Bob Harris officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth. Honorary casket bearers were Jamie Wendt, Chad Wendt, Duane Boeck, Joe Wendt and Matt Wendt. Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine, in charge of arrangements.
