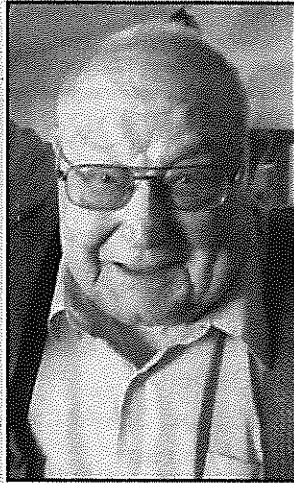


THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

Obituaries

JOHN J. WILLIAMS

John J. Williams, 90, died Sept. 20, 2015, at Diversicare Health Center in Hutchinson, Kansas. He was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Monroe County, the son of John E. and Anna E. Gill Williams.



John had been a resident of Hutchinson, Omaha, Nebraska, and Deep River, and was retired from the Hutchinson Correctional Facility as the Maintenance Carpentry Supervisor. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

He married Marilyn R. Copeland July 18, 1970, in Ottumwa. She died May 22, 2002. He married Ruth Forbes Feb. 26, 2006, in Hutchinson, Kansas. She survives of the home. Other survivors include: stepchildren, Gary Parks of Omaha, Nebraska, Cynthia Gaylene Robertson of San Diego, Patricia Kathlene Johnson of Hutchinson, Kansas; brother, Charles Williams of Nebraska; brother-in-law, John Forbes of Atlanta; grandchildren, Nathan Kern of Hiram, Georgia, Jacob Kern of Kennesaw, Georgia; seven step grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Beth Kern.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 24 at Mennonite Manor Chapel, South Hutchinson, Kansas, with Pastor Bones Nay presiding. Burial was in Fairlawn Burial Park, Hutchinson, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home. Visit www.hutchinsonfc.com to leave the family a personal message.