Carol McDaniel Lawrence McDaniel

Lawrence and Carol McDaniel of Merced, Calif., both died recently of cancer. He died on Aug. 20, 2004, and she died on Sept. 17, 2004.

Their bodies were cremated and ashes scattered. No memorial was held.

Lawrence McDaniel was born May 25, 1923 in Monroe, the son of Claude and Lena McDaniel. Carol McDaniel was born Sept. 7, 1924, in Grinnell, the daughter of Frank and Frances Lillian Beck. They were married May 19, 1942, in Unionville, Mo. He was employed by the United States Postal Service and she was a key punch operator.

They are survived by two sons, Leslie McDaniel of Bellevue Wash., and William McDaniel of Los Banos, Calif.; one daughter, Linda Bricknall of Merced; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one great grandchild, and one brother, Thomas McDaniel. They were preceded in death by their parents.