

John Scheef, Jr., 83 J

Jan. 16, 1921 - Aug. 17, 2004

MARSHALL, MO – John A. Scheef, Jr. was born Jan. 16, 1921, in Walnut, the son of the late John A. Scheef, Sr. and Hulda Lebeck Scheef.

Jan. 1, 1944, at Atlantic, John married Arlene M. Anderson and she preceded him in death Sept. 21, 1997. He had been employed with the Rural Electric Association in Iowa and Missouri. He and his wife moved to Marshall in 1961. He worked for the Marshall Municipal Utilities Water Department until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of our Redeemer Lutheran Church. He died Aug. 17, 2004, at his home in Marshall, MO, at age 83.

In addition to his parents and wife, John was preceded in death by one brother, Gilbert Scheef. Survivors include two sons, Ronald E. Scheef of Columbus Junction and Allen L. Scheef of Montesano, WA; one daughter, Marcia A. Smith of Nixa, MO; two sisters, Merna Wiley of Adel and Mildred Glenn of Walnut; eight grandchildren; six step grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; eight step great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21, 2004, at the Sweeney Reser Wills Funeral Home in Marshall with Rev. Douglas A. Dubisar officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Marshall. Honorary casket bearer was Nicole Salek. Casket bearers were Brian Scheef, Justin Scheef, Mike Scheef, Dwayne Smith, Dwight Smith and Gaylon Smith. Memorials have been established to the American Cancer Society or the Fitzgibbon Mary Montgomery Hospice.