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Other survivors include daughters Kristin Petersen of Lincoln, Neb. and Kara Loomis, of Ionia; son Kurt Divel of Pittsburg; and his grandchildren. He was also survived by sister Judy Burchett of Jewell and brothers, Jerry Divel, of Beloit and Gary Divel. of Colorado Springs.

He graduated from Jewell High School in 1960. He received a bachelors degree in education from Fort Hays State. Leon received a masters degree in library science from Emporia State and a masters degree in education from Pittsburg State University. He was on the faculty of PSU for 35 years. He retired and moved back to his home in Jewell in 2004.

He was baptized at Riverlawn Christian Church in Wichita. He served as an Elder, Deacon, and a Sunday School Teacher at Countryside Christian Church in Pittsburg during the 35 years he was a member there. He was a member of the Jewell Christian Church.

The services are under the direction of Kleppinger Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Jewell Christian Church at 2 p.m. today with Dan Daniels officiating. Internment will be in the Jewell City Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Jewell Christian Church.

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He that follows me shall not
walk in darkness, but shall
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John 8:12

"I am the resurrection and the
life. He who believes in me,
though he die, yet shall he live,
and whoever lives and believes
in me shall never die."

John 11:25,26

In Memory Of
Leon Jay Divel

November 13, 1942 - March 3, 2005

Funeral Services
Jewell Christian Church
Saturday, March 5, 2005

Minister
Pastor Dan Daniels

Musicians
Pastor Dan & Gaye Daniels

Accompanist
Charlotte Hansen

Casket Bearers
Darrell Bohnert Scott Greene
Steve Butts Steve Greene
Larry Divel Bill Loomis

Interment
Jewell Cemetery, Jewell, KS

Arrangements by
Kleppinger Funeral Home
Jewell, Kansas