Obituaries

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Janice R. Smutz

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She married Ronald W. Smutz Sr. on July 6, 1980 in Pittsburg. He survives of the home.

She was a member of the Lighthouse Tabernacle Church in Pittsburg where she worked in the office and volunteered around the church.

Additional survivors include her sons, Donny M. Smutz of Joplin, Mo., Ronny W. Smutz Jr. of Fort Riley, and Justin L. Smutz of Kansas City, Mo.; and daughter, Sarah R. Smutz of Pittsburg; sister, Sheila Ivy of Iola; brothers, Dave French of Osawatomie, Steve French of Iola, James French of California, and Shawn Wood of Gardner; her biological father; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother; adopted father, James P. French; and brother, Matthew French.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Lighthouse Tabernacle Church in Pittsburg with Rev. Daryl Gaddy officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Friends may call the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday. E-mail condolences may be left at admin@bathnaylor.kscoxmail.com.

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