James A. Meacham, 66, of 59 Holly St., Bemis, died at 12:30 pm Monday in the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after an (torn) six weeks. He was a retired machine shop operator. Funeral services will be at 2 pm Wednesday from the Chapel of George A. Smith and Sons with the Rev. Floyd Dennison officiating. Burial will follow in Hollywood Cemetery. Mr. Meacham was born and raised in Fulton, Ky., son of the late James M. and Mary Westinke Meacham and had lived in Memphis and Chicago for many years prior to Bemis Aug 1, 1971. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His wife, Mrs. Audry Young Meacham, preceded him in death several years ago. Survivors include two sons, Michael Meacham and Larry Meacham of Metropolis, Ill; a daughter, Miss Patricia Meacham of Houston, Texas; three brothers, R.B. Meacham and Charles Meacham of Memphis and James McArthur Meacham of Chicago; and four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Perkins of Bemis, Mrs. Hazel Moore of Bensenville, Ill, Mrs. JG Dowds of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Edward Gierka of Scaghticoke, N.Y. The body will remain at the funeral home until time for services.

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