

# **DEATHS**

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## **Fred L. Switzer**

**NICODEMUS** — Fred L. Switzer, 85, died Monday, March 12, at the Heartland Manor, WaKeeney.

He was born Feb. 22, 1899, at Nicodemus, to Reece and Frances (Young) Switzer. He married Ora T. Wellington Nov. 2, 1921, in Hill City. He belonged to Christ the King Catholic Church, WaKeeney. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, Fred and Lee, both of Nicodemus, Harold, Sacramento, Calif., and Veryl, Manhattan; two daughters, Lorene Powell and Avalon Roberson, both of Topeka; a step-brother, M. Craig, La Junta, Colo.; two stepsisters, Hattie Burney, WaKeeney, and Mae Crowell, La Junta, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Nicodemus, with the Revs. L.C. Alexander and David Helm and Fathers Dennis Schaab and John Walsh officiating; burial will be in the Nicodemus Cemetery. A wake will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the Spencer Chapel, Hill City. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the chapel.