

From the Monday, September 30, 2013 edition of the Salina (KS) Journal:

DAMAR – Lawrence P. Hamel, 78, of Damar, died Friday, Sept. 27, 2013. He was born April 28, 1935. Preceded in death by: wife, Marilyn; one brother; and three grandchildren. Survivors: sons, Larry, Jody and Aaron; daughters, Lorna Elliott, Paula Mick, Dana Simoneau and Gail Stokes; sisters, Elaine Brin, Leona Newell and Linda Eeiker; 21 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Visitation: 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Stinemetz Funeral Home and 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mass of Christian burial: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Damar. Memorials: the church. Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, is handling arrangements.