

From the Monday, April 26, 1999 edition of the Salina (Kansas) Journal:

HAYS - Raymond V. Ferland, 74, Hays, died Sunday, April 25, 1999, at Hays Medical Center. Mr. Ferland was born March 2, 1925, at Damar. He was owner of Ray's Tank Service and a member of St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, Hays, and Knights of Columbus, Zurich. Survivors include his wife, Norma of the home; a son, Donald of Marlow, Okla.; three daughters, Madonna Patterson of Wichita, Janet Reed of Ellsworth and Deborah McElroy of Stillwater, Okla.; three brothers, Levi of Wichita and Gilbert and Alcid, both of Hays; six sisters, Juliette Schreiner and Jacquelyn Steckline, both of Ogallah, Ruth Rempe of Plainville, Lorretta Zyeifel of Lucas, Betty Ferland of Russell and Marcella Ribordy of McPherson; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, the Rev. Bill, Surmeier officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays. A vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. followed by a family rosary Tuesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays 67601. Memorials may be made for Masses. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Death & birth date information from Social Security Death Index for Raymond V Ferland SS#513-12-6591