

Orel Hendershot

RUSSELLVILLE — Orel (Happy) Hendershot, 81, Russellville R.R. 2, died at 7 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 1978, in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 7, 1896, in Moultrie, Ill., he was the son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Smith) Hendershot. He was married to Flossie Newberry, who survives.

He was an employe of Continental Steel for 44 years, until his retirement in 1963. Formerly employed by U.S. Steel in Gary and Keystone Steel in Peoria, Ill., he was a member of United Steelworkers Local 1054. He attended New London Friends Church.

Also surviving are three sons, Ralph and Richard Hendershot, both of Kokomo, and Rex Hendershot of Russellville; a daughter, Genevieve Trees of Frankfort; a brother, Ray Hendershot of Russellville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stout Funeral Home, Russellville, with the Rev. Dale Dorrell officiating. Burial will be in New London Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.