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**Deceased: THOMAS CORNISH WAS POST-DISPATCH PAPER HANDLER**

**Date: February 4, 1999**

A graveside service for Thomas H. Cornish, a retired paper handler at the Post-Dispatch, was held Monday at Highland Park Cemetery in Junction City, Kan., with full military honors.

Mr. Cornish, 82, of Junction City, died Saturday (Jan. 30, 1999) at a hospital in Junction City of complications from several strokes.

He worked at the newspaper from 1946 to 1953 and again from 1964 until he retired in 1981. During the time away from the newspaper, he lived in Brownsville, Texas. He had lived in Kansas since 1997.

A native of St. Louis, he played minor league baseball before serving in the Army in World War II. He was also an avid bowler.

Among the survivors are his wife, Pauline Cornish; a son, Michael Cornish of Festus; a daughter, Marie Ann Meadows of San Francisco; a brother, Roy Cornish of Webster Groves; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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