

The Sentinel

2001

Tuesday, January 2, 2001

Elizabeth A. Gudeman

Dec. 31, 1928 – Jan. 1, 2001

Elizabeth A. "Betty Anne" GUDEMAN, 72, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday at her Kewanna home.

Born in Medaryville to Clifford and Mary RODGERS EMERICH, she married William Roe GUDEMAN at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Medaryville on Feb. 14, 1950. He died Jan. 2, 1972.

Mrs. Gudeman, a 1946 graduate of Medaryville High School, received an associate of art degree at Ancilla College in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, Kewanna, where she was in the Altar and Rosary Society. She was a member of Kewanna Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, a Fulton County Emergency Medical Technician and a Cub Scout den mother. An avid seamstress who enjoyed painting and drawing, she traveled to Rome and received Communion from the pope.

Survivors include two sons, Craig [GUDEMAN] and wife Beth, Plymouth; David [GUDEMAN], Rochester; two daughters, Rebecca GUDEMAN, Kewanna; Angela RIDENOUR and husband Roger, Plymouth; seven grandchildren, Adam and Jennifer GUDEMAN, Rachael and Charlotte RIDENOUR, Alexander GUDEMAN, Sarah GUDEMAN MORIARTY and Aaron BORDER; one sister, Rachel EMERICH, Francesville; two brothers, James EMERICH, Michigan City, and Allen BOSSE, Lowell.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, Dennis [GUDEMAN], one sister, Ruth RYAN and one brother, Harold EMERICH.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, with Rev. Joseph JACOB officiating. Burial is at St. Ann Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Mary Knoll Mission and Hospice.

Richard Powell Baker

March 6, 1919 – Dec. 29, 2000

Richard Powell BAKER, 81, 386 W., Fulton County Road 500 S., died at 10:55 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Born in Macy to Virgil G. and Rachel D. POWELL BAKER, he married Vonda M. RENTSCHLER Feb. 1, 1948 in Fulton. She died Feb. 24.

Mr. Baker owned and operated Baker Vault Co., Fulton, and was a licensed embalmer and a farmer. He was a 1937 graduate of Fulton High School and graduated from Indiana College of Mortuary Science. He served in Europe during World War II with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of Rochester I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Survivors include three sons, Richard L. [BAKER] and wife Joan, Rochester; Gene R. [BAKER] and wife Shelley, Rochester; Jerry L. [BAKER] and wife Deborah, Rochester; one

daughter, Beverly S. HILL and husband Dan, Marysville, Mich.; seven grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; several cousins.

Preceding in death with his wife were one grandson, Richard Andrew BAKER, one sister, Dorothy MAHER, one brother, Louis BAKER.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Burial was at Fulton Cemetery.

Janice M. Coffing

April 6, 1929 – Dec. 31, 2000

Janice M. COFFING, 71, died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday at her Macy home following a year-long illness.

Born in Rochester to Otto and Gertrude MORK MILLER, she married Winston "Wink" COFFING Dec. 31, 1948. He died Sept. 19, 1996.

Mrs. Coffing, a lifetime resident of the Rochester and Macy areas, delivered mail in the Macy area for 23 years until retiring in 1990. She was a 1948 Rochester High School graduate. She was active in the Miami County Republican Women and a member of Macy Christian Church, Fulton County Chorus, Fulton County Players, Macy Order of the Eastern Star Post 124, Tri-Kappa Sorority, Rochester, where she was past vice-president of the Indiana State Pork Producers Association Ladies Organization.

Survivors include one daughter, Deborah HAMMOND and husband Dwight, Gilead; two sons, Dale D. [COFFING] and wife Judith, Macy; Chris [COFFING] and wife Denise, Macy; six grandchildren, Brent COFFING and wife Debbie, Amy COPELAND and husband Mike, Chad GARRISON and wife Kristen, Sean GARRISON and wife Sarah, Trevor Hoagland and wife Chelsey COLEMAN; five great-grandchildren; two sister-in-laws, Sarah MILLER, Rochester; Ruth BURKE, Monticello.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one sister, Albiona HUTTON, one brother Richard MILLER.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. David WELSH officiating. Burial is at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Macy Order of the Eastern Star Post 124 will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Richard D. LaGarde

Jan. 4, 1916 – Dec. 30, 2000

Richard D. LaGARDE, 84, Silver Lake, died at 5:22 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Born in Russiaville to Jess and Sofrona SMITH LaGARDE, he married Marjorie KRICHBAM Aug. 7, 1965 in Watseka, Ill. She survives.

Mr. LaGarde was a manager at Farm Bureau Co-op, Warsaw, and a manager of First National Bank of Claypool. He was also with the public relations department at Explorer Vans, Warsaw. He was a member of Warsaw United Methodist Church, Warsaw, the Scottish Rite, Shrine Club, Warsaw Moose Lodge, a 52-year member of Masonic Lodge Post 73 and was active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Marshall County.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Sheila BURNER, Warsaw; one son, James LaGARDE, Florida; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Beatrice GRIMME, Claypool.

Preceding in death were one sister, Phyllis GRIMME, and two brothers, Lowell [LaGARDE] and Robert LaGARDE.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev.

Terry McGARRITY officiating. Burial is at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, with Masonic Lodge Post 73 conducting a memorial service at 8 p.m.

Helen M. Eckrote

March 22, 1922 – Jan. 1, 2001

Former Rochester and New Castle resident Helen Mae (TALBERT) ECKROTE, 78, Pendleton, died Monday morning at Rawlins House Convalescent Center following an extended illness.

She was born in Indianapolis to Guy Raymond and Susie CLAY TALBERT.

Mrs. Eckrote retired from Woolworth's Department Stores in Anderson and Logansport after 27 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra SIDWELL and husband Junior, Pendleton; Beverla TUTEROW and husband Gerald, Bradenton, Fla. two sons, Jerry [ECKROTE] and wife Darlene, Akron; Jerald [ECKROTE] and wife Kris, Pendleton; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were her husband, Joe ECKROTE in 1986, one granddaughter, Tamera TUTEROW in 1984 and one sister, Beatrice MATTEWS.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Main and Frame Funeral Home, 2011 Broad St., New Castle. Burial is at Mt. Summit Cemetery, New Castle. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Samuel "Sam" Wright

Samuel "Sam" WRIGHT, 82, 432 Railroad St., Argos, died Monday. Arrangements are pending at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Willis Dunnuck

Willis DUNNUCK, 88, Denver, died Sunday in an automobile accident in Minnesota. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Patricia A. Burk

Nov. 9, 1936 – Dec. 30, 2000

Patricia Ann BURK, 64, 7416 W., Fulton County Road 400 N., died at 3:50 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in Hammond to Dexter R. and Winsome ROBINSON, she married Billy Leroy BURK Nov. 19, 1966 in Lake County. He survives.

Mrs. Burk, a homemaker, lived in Fulton County since 1991, coming from Hammond.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Debra Ann AKES, Rochester; one son, Jerry FOUTS, Florida; five grandchildren; one sister, Geri BREW and husband Al, Hammond; two brothers, Rob ROBINSON and wife Joyce, Cedar Lake; Don ROBINSON and wife Nancy, Mississippi.

Preceding in death were her parents and one son, William E. AKES on Dec. 14, 2000.

No services or visitation are planned. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, January 3, 2001

Samuel Wright

Dec. 16, 1918 – Jan. 1, 2001

Samuel WRIGHT, 82, 423 Railroad St., Argos, died at 3 a.m. Monday at his home. He had been in failing health for three months.

Born in Perry County, Ky. to Rev. Moses and Elizabeth KENDRICK WRIGHT, he married Audrie HENSLEY Oct. 30, 1943 in Salyersville, Ky. She survives.

Mr. Wright came to Argos in 1950. He was a saw mill laborer at the former Eley's Saw Mill, Argos. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ, Argos.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are six daughters, Helen EPLEY and husband John, Russellville, Ky.; Sandra SHORI and husband Kenneth, Tippecanoe; Elizabeth WRIGHT, Plymouth; Wanda LLOYD and husband Fred, Culver; Rita PENNINGTON and husband David, Argos; Janice WRIGHT, Lewisburg, Ky.; five sons, Harold [WRIGHT] and wife Joyce, Argos; John [WRIGHT], Argos; Jack [WRIGHT] and wife Sarah, Culver; Jamie [WRIGHT] and wife Brenda, Greenville, N.C.; Joseph [WRIGHT], Greenville, N.C.; 35 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Nannie VIRES, Argos.

Preceding in death were his parents, one daughter, Lorena FRITTER in 1998, three sisters, Mildie, Mary and Martha [WRIGHT], and three brothers, William, Morton and Charlie [WRIGHT].

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at The Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos, with Rev. Lloyd HOWARD officiating. Burial is at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the church. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is in charge of arrangements.

Willis Dunnuck

Sept. 6, 1912 – Dec. 31, 2000

Former Denver resident Willis DUNNUCK, 88, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in Pine River, Minn.

Born in Peru to Henry J. and Pearl BENNER REAVES, he married Esther COPELAND Nov. 3, 1930 in Peru. She died May 21, 1999.

Mr. Dunnuck was a train conductor for Nickel Plate Railroad, retiring in 1974. He then moved to Minnesota, where he enjoyed fishing, hunting and woodworking. He was a member of the Macy Order of the Eastern Star and Mexico Masonic Lodge Post 347.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Ann STECKERT, Manitowoc, Wisc.; Jayne TAYLOR, Whitney, Texas; two sons, Joe [DUNNUCK] Bacus, Minn.; James [DUNNUCK], Peru; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with his wife were two sons, Warren Lee [DUNNUCK] and Phillip [DUNNUCK], and one sister, Margaret [DUNNUCK].

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. George McCARTY officiating. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m.

Dorothea J. Stotler

Dec. 27, 1916 – Jan. 1, 2001

Dorothea Jane STOTLER, 84, Winamac, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday at St. Anthony Hospital, Michigan City. She was in failing health for one year.

Born in Francesville to Thomas N. and Maude Pearl CULP LOGAN, she married Ralph Irwin STOTLER May 5, 1936 in Jasper County. He died May 8, 1994.

Mrs. Stotler was a homemaker and avid gardener. She lived in Winamac since 1981, coming from Fulton County. She was a member of Winamac Church of the Nazarene, Gilliam Ladies Aid and Rennselear Home Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Jean JONES, Walkerton; one son, Donald Larry STOTLER, Linden, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mable VOGT, Francesville; three brothers, Foster LOGAN, Portage; Orville LOGAN and wife Sunny, Brookston; Lloyd LOGAN, Francesville. Preceding in death with her husband were one grandson, one sister, Elsie TRADER, four brothers, Wilson L., George, Clifford, Gaylord LOGAN.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Frain Mortuary, 305 E. Main St., Winamac, with Rev. Paul T. COMMONS officiating. Burial is at McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. today at the funeral home and after 8 a.m. to time of service Thursday. Memorials may be made to the heart fund or cancer fund.

Irene J. Harrison

Irene J. HARRISON, 63, 1713 Monroe St., Rochester, died at 6:42 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Beverly O. "Jeanne" Noyer Ball

Robert O. Noyer, Winchester, Va., reports the death of his cousin, Beverly "Jeanne" Noyer Ball, on February 5, 2000, in Maui, Hawaii.

The daughter of the late Don and Sarah Delta Haldeman Noyer, Mrs. Ball was born November 3, 1920, in Akron. Her mother died when she was five, and she was raised by her father and close relatives. After graduating from Akron High School in 1938, she completed nurse's training in Muncie, secretly marrying Edward Ball prior to Graduation.

After their marriage, the couple moved several times while Ball served in the Air Force and later graduated from law school. They eventually settled in northern California, where they owned a dinner restaurant on an old sailing ship anchored in San Francisco harbor. Ball played in a band aboard the ship until it burned to the waterline. Later, both were employed by Lockheed Aircraft, he as an administrative assistant, she was the head of the industrial nursing department.

Following Ball's death in 1995, Mrs Ball moved to Maui to live with the couple's only son, Donald Jacob Clay Ball, and his children.

Services for Mrs. Ball were conducted in Maui. Family members on the mainland only recently received news of her death.

Thursday, January 4, 2001

LaVerne R. Kochenderfer

LaVerne R. KOCHENDERFER, 85, 1605 Madison St., Apt. 2, died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Irene J. Harrison

Dec. 13, 1937 – Jan. 2, 2001

Irene J. HARRISON, 63, 1713 Monroe St., Rochester, died at 6:42 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Lapaz to Raymond and Gladys KNAPP DAVENPORT, she married Robert Lee HARRISON April 20, 1958 in Lapaz. He died April 6, 1991.

Mrs. Harrison was a grinder at Rochester Metal Products for 23 years, retiring in June of 1998. She moved to the Rochester area in 1958. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Sue DOAN and husband Chien, Wabash; Sharon L. HARRISON, Janet K. HARRISON, Betty KENDALL and husband Jim, all of Rochester; Bonnie L. SELLS, Fountain Springs, Colo.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Cecil DAVENPORT and wife Janet, Bourbon; nieces and nephews; two brothers-in-law, John HARRISON, Rochester; Charles HARRISON, Auburndale, Fla.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one sister, Naomi BRADLEY. Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Delmas STILES officiating. Burial is at Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church.

Donald E. Price

Oct. 10, 1915 – Jan. 2, 2001

Donald E. PRICE, 85, Plainfield, formerly of Muncie, died Tuesday in Marion.

Born in Lynn to Ernest Earl and Ruth HUFFMAN PRICE, he married Erma ESTES. She preceded in death.

Mr. Price was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was self-employed in sales for the automotive industry. He was a member of Lakeview Christian Center and was director of Muncie Civil Defense.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Ann SCHULZ; two sons, Dick [PRICE] and Stephen PRICE; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three brothers, James [PRICE] and Earl PRICE, and Denzel PRICE, Rochester.

Services are at 2:30 p.m. Monday at McQuiston Funeral Home, Fountain City, with Rev. James SHULZ officiating. Burial is at Willow Grove Cemetery, Fountain City. Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Sunday at Conkle Funeral Home, Hendricks County Chapel, Avon. Memorials may be made to Brownsburg Cheer Committee, Attention Mack Moore, 1 E. Main St., Brownsburg. Conkle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friday, January 5, 2001

Bernice Arthur

Bernice ARTHUR, 89, 302 E. Rochester St., Akron, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday at her home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

LaVerne R. Kochenderfer

Feb. 22, 1915 – Jan. 3, 2001

LaVerne R. KOCHENDERFER, 85, 1605 Madison St., Apt. 2, Rochester, died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Chicago, Ill. to Jacob and Cecilia SPYCHAJ LEWANDOWSKI, she married Dr. Edison W. KOCHENDERFER Jan. 6, 1962 in Chicago. He died Aug. 19, 2000.

Mrs. Kochenderfer came to Rochester from Bellwood, Ill. in 1972. She was a secretary for Royal Insurance Co., Chicago, and a member of First Christian Church, Rochester.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Pat RIDLER, Carrollton, Texas; Nancy TRIEBES and husband Kenneth, San Jose, Calif.; three stepgrandchildren, Robyn RIDLER, Boston, Mass.; Karl TRIEBES, Santa Clara, Calif.; Steve TRIEBES, Tokyo, Japan; one sister, Henrietta CEEBIN and husband Gilbert, Westmont, Ill; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, two brothers, Raymond and Elvin [LEWANDOWSKI], two sisters, Eleanore and Isabelle [LEWANDOWSKI], one stepbrother, Horian LIPINSKI, one stepsister, Eugenia [LIPINSKI].

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Council on Aging Senior Mini Bus, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester.

Louise M. Lambert

Aug. 12, 1937 – Jan. 4, 2001

Louise M. LAMBERT, 63, Silver Lake, died at 10:36 a.m. Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Urbana to Albert and Verna GASTON MONCE, she married Ted LAMBERT April 6, 1957 in Urbana. He survives.

Mrs. Lambert was a homemaker, a member of Olive Branch Church of God, rural Roann, and a 1955 graduate of Urbana High School.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two sons, Steven M. [LAMBERT] and wife Julia, Danville; Jay [LAMBERT], Silver Lake; one daughter, Robin LAMBERT, Silver Lake; two grandchildren, Tiffany DAZEY, North Manchester; Jon LAMBERT, Warsaw; two brothers, Ronald MONCE, Baton Rouge, La; Richard MONCE, Fort Wayne; five sisters, Marjorie WOLFE and husband Donald, Grand Rapids, Mich; Elaine MONCE, Seattle, Wash.; Marilyn HISCOTT and husband Gilbert, Toms River, N.J.; Evelyn JORDAN and husband David, Stevens Point, Wisc.; Brenda MONCE, Fort Wayne.

Preceding in death were her parents, one son and one daughter.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Olive Branch Church of God, rural Roann in Miami County, with Rev. Lowell BURRUS officiating. Burial is at Enterprise Cemetery, Roann. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa, Roann. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko Home Healthcare and Hospice or the American Diabetes Association.

Saturday, January 6, 2001

Bernice J. Arthur

April 16, 1911 – Jan. 4, 2001

Bernice J. ARTHUR, 89, 302 E. Rochester St., Akron, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday at her home.

Born in Fulton County to Harvey and Ida ACHEY WALKER, she married Elwood “Slim” ARTHUR Sept. 7, 1935. He died April 29, 1985.

Mrs. Arthur was a homemaker and a member of Paw Paw United Methodist Church, Miami County.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara ZARTMAN and husband David, Twelve Mile; Mary Frances WOOD and husband Richard, Akron; one son, Harvey [ARTHUR] and wife Peg, Akron; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Kenneth WALKER, Melvin WALKER and wife Jewell, all of Wabash; Clifford WALKER and wife Hazel, Donald WALKER and wife Doris, all of Peru; two sisters, Gladys DEEDS, Rochester; Mary “Kate” CAMPBELL, Akron.

Preceding in death with her husband were an infant son, Jack [ARTHUR], two sisters, Beulah WINNINGHAM and Eathel MONGOSA, six brothers, Ralph, Wayne, Russell, Arthur, Eugene, and Robert WALKER.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Richard FOX officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Paw Paw United Methodist Church, Miami County.

Monday, January 8, 2001

Sarah A. Kincaid

April 1, 1911 – Jan. 6, 2001

Sarah Annabel KINCAID, 89, died at 1:10 a.m. Saturday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Born in Fulton County to Harley and Melvina VAWTER WOODCOX, she married Austin KINCAID Feb. 20, 1932 in Rochester. He died March 14, 1995.

Mrs. Kincaid was a homemaker and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Survivors include one sister, Betty QUIGLEY and husband William “Bill”, Rochester; one niece, Sharon VanMETER, Rochester; several nephews and nieces.

Preceding in death with her husband were two sisters, Louise POLK and Mary TYLER, and two brothers, Ben and Ulrich WOODCOX.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Ed CLARK officiating. Burial is at Citizens Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Mary R. Smith

March 26, 1919 – Jan. 6, 2001

Mary Rue SMITH, 81, 18670 Ironwood Road, Argos, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus. She had been in failing health for five years.

Born in Ariton, Ariz., to Matthew and Mary Elizabeth TRAWICK GOLDEN, she married Dale S. SMITH June 29, 1944 at the home of his parents, Ivory and Flossie SMITH. He survives.

Mrs. Smith was a Civil Service stenographer in Montgomery, Ala., during World War II, where

she met her husband who was a pilot for the Army Air Corps. She lived in the Argos community for 45 years, coming from Panama City, Fla. She was a homemaker and attended Walnut Church of the Brethren and was a member of Body of Christ.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Shannan BIERY and husband Michael, Plano, Texas; Judy HALL and husband Lowell, Argos; five grandchildren, Erica, Alexander and Nicholas BIERY, Plano, Texas; Justin and Statia HALL, Argos; one sister, Dorothy GATES and husband Jim, Panama City, Fla.; one brother, Paul GOLDEN, Panama City, Fla.

Preceding in death were her parents, one sister, Pauline GOLDEN, four brothers, J.K., Q.P., D.C. and Doyle GOLDEN.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos. Rev. Tony SCHNEIDERS and Rev. Robert RICE officiated. Burial was at Walnut Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Walnut Church of the Brethren.

Deverl N. 'Dee' Van Dalsen

Nov. 16, 1913 – Jan. 7, 2001

Deverl N. "Dee" Van DALSEN, 87, Macy, died at 12:13 a.m. Sunday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born in Logansport to Russell A. and Della ABBOTT Van DALSEN, he married Margaret Lucille FITZPATRICK Aug. 20, 1938. She died Jan. 20, 1986.

Mr. Van Dalsen retired in 1975 from Essex Wire Corp., Peru. He was an avid racoon hunter, fisherman, mushroom hunter and gardener. He raised registered Walker Coon Hounds.

Survivors include one son, Harry D. [Van DALSEN], Macy; one daughter, Janice K. PRIOR and husband James, Peru; eight grandchildren, Jewel Van DALSEN, Troy PRIOR, Junior Van DALSEN, Lori RUSIE, Jill YOUNG, Missy CRIPE, Haley Van DALSEN and Jane MULLIKIN.

Preceding in death with his wife were two brothers, Joseph M. and Richard R. Van DALSEN.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Steve FLECK officiating. Burial is at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Merl D. Kroft

Former Akron area resident Merl D. KROFT, 86, died at 4:18 a.m. today at Good Samaritan Health Care, Olathe, Kan. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday, January 9, 2001

Gladys E. Hall

Former Rochester resident Gladys Ethel MAYS HALL, 87, Tinley Park, Ill., died at 7 p.m. Sunday at St. James Hospital, Chicag.

Alice E. Mollenhour

Aug. 20, 1913 – Jan. 7, 2001

Alice E. MOLLENHOUR, 87, 7769 Tippecanoe Shores, Tippecanoe, died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday at Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Born in Rensselaer to Samuel and Gladys NEVILL PERKINS, she married Ralph A.

MOLLENHOUR June 20, 1931 in Rensselaer. He died Feb. 21, 1993.

Mrs. Mollenhour, a homemaker, moved to this area in 1945. She was a member of Mentone United Methodist Church and Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, James [MOLLENHOUR] and wife LaRue, Jacksonville, Fla.; Roger [MOLLENHOUR] and wife Patricia, Hoffman Estates, Ill.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Vera NEELEY and husband Willard, Rensselaer.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Will LAWSON Sr. officiating. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Merl D. Kroft

April 26, 1914 – Jan. 8, 2001

Former Akron and Denver area resident Merl D. KROFT, 86, died at 4:18 a.m. Monday at Good Samaritan Center, Olathe, Kan.

Born in Fulton County to Anthony W. and Emma DICKERHOFF KROFT, he married Helen Ruth FISHER May 20, 1935 in Bryan, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Kroft was a retired tool and die maker and a member of Church of God, Anderson.

Surviving with his wife, Olathe, Kan., are two daughters, Judi BEHNY and husband Ron, Denver; Carol LYTLE and husband Randy, Olathe; three grandchildren, Kristen CARTER, Peru; Cassandra and Cory LYTLE, Olathe, Kan.; one brother, Joseph [KROFT] and wife Gladys, Akron.

Preceding in death was one brother, Edward [KROFT].

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Forrest RICHEY officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Preceding in death with his wife were two brothers, Joseph M. and Richard R. Van DALSEN.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Steve FLECK officiating. Burial is at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wednesday, January 10, 2001

Evelyn L. Heishman

Jan. 20, 1930 – Jan. 10, 2001

Evelyn L. HEISHMAN, 70, 300 E. Fourth St., Apt. 2D, Rochester, died at 12:37 a.m. Wednesday at LifeCare Center, Rochester.

Born in Logansport to Walter and Opal FINNEY SHAVER, she married Guy HEISHMAN, Jr. June 13, 1948 in Logansport. He died July 31, 1995.

Mrs. Heishman retired from Edmonton Manufacturing and Heishman's Bakery, both in Rochester. She was a member of First Church of God, Rochester.

Survivors include her companion, Dairl BORDER, Rochester; four sons, Stephen R. [HEISHMAN] and wife Dina, Plymouth; Gary W. [HEISHMAN] and wife Kay, Fort Wayne; Kenny G. [HEISHMAN] and wife Debbie, Rochester; Mark [HEISHMAN] and wife Mary Anne, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter "Sonny" SHAVER and wife Shirley, Royal Center; Dick SHAVER and wife Ann, New Jersey.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, three sisters and one granddaughter.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at First Church of God, Third and Main Streets, Rochester, with Rev. David DITTMAN officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to First Church of God.

W.F. "Pete" Powell

June 12, 1908 – Dec. 31, 2001

Word has been received of the Dec. 31 death of former Rochester resident Wilbur Franklin "Pete" POWELL.

Born in Converse, he married Edith LEIGHTON, who survives. He graduated from Rochester High School and earned an art degree from Chicago Training School for City, Home and Foreign Missions, a bachelor's degree in religion from Illinois Wesleyan University, a divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Seminary, a master's of education and a master's in school administration. He served 22 Methodist pastoral appointments.

After 25 years of ministry, he pursued an education career, teaching English, history, literature and math to junior high and high school students in Campo, El Cajon, Indio, Imperial Valley and Ojai, Calif.

He wrote two autobiographies and a newspaper column published in the Midwest and southern California. He traveled in and lectured about South America and the former Soviet Union.

Surviving with his wife of 70 years, of El Cajon, Calif., are three daughters, Jerres Jane MILLS, Harlem, Mont.; Kimberly WILTON, El Cajon, Calif.; Devereux SWING, New York,

N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ercel MYERS, Rochester.

His daughter Shauna [POWELL] died of breast cancer in 1989.

Memorials may be made to The Preachers Aid Society, 1919 Broadway, Mt. Vernon, Ill., 62864-2912.

Karen A. Garver

Nov. 19, 1948 – Jan. 8, 2001

Karen Anne GARVER, 52, 9445 20 B Road, Argos, died at 11:42 p.m. Monday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, following a brief illness.

Born in LaPorte to Edward and Levieta LONG FINCH, she married Kenneth E. GARVER July 14, 1995 in Argos. He survives.

Mrs. Garver was a customer service representative for Aker Plastics, Plymouth, for 20 years.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three sons, Robert E. ESPICH, Bremen; Andrew W. ESPICH, Indianapolis; Corey L. ESPICH and wife Stephanie, Marboro, Mass.; one stepdaughter, Mandy K. GARVER, Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Blake, Mackenzie, Keaton and Sidney ESPICH; two sisters, Judy HAINES and husband Larry, Horn Lake, Miss.; Jackie GREGPRU and husband Doug, Houston, Texas; one brother, Dennis FINCH and wife Carol, Stevensville, Mich.; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Preceding in death were her parents.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. A gathering of family and friends begins at noon Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Gladys E. Hall

March 3, 1913 – Jan. 7, 2001

Former Rochester resident Gladys Ethel MAYS HALL, 87, Tinley Park, Ill., died at 7 p.m. Sunday at St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Born in Crandon, Wisc. to A.C. and Illa Eve BIRCH MAYS, she married Kenneth W. HALL April 14, 1936 in Tazwell, Tenn. He died Dec. 10, 1994.

Mrs. Hall retired from Rochester Telephone Co., where she was an operator. She graduated from Stanton High School, Stanton, Ky, and attended Berea College, Berea, Ky., earning her teaching certificate at the University of Eastern Kentucky. She taught until she married. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, past worthy matron of Order of the Eastern Star Post 70, and the Rider Womens Club, all of Rochester. She lived most of her life in the Rochester community, coming from Nada, Ky.

Survivors include one daughter, Donnasu HALL MOODY and husband James P., Tinley Park, Ill.; one daughter-in-law, Joan HALL, Spring Valley, Calif.; five grandchildren, Denise SIMMONS, San Diego, Calif.; Lauren MORGAN and husband John, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Brenda NYDAM and husband Len, San Diego, Calif.; Kenneth HALL, San Diego, Calif.; Erick MOODY, Streamwood, Ill.; 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one son, William K. HALL, Sept. 2, 1994.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 530 Jefferson St., Rochester, with Rev. Rob CRYTZER officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. The Macy Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at the church. A gathering for family and friends is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made in her name to First Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, January 11, 2001

Jerry L. Fouts

Oct. 10, 1963 – Jan. 10, 2001

Jerry L. FOUTS, 37, 9753 N. Old U.S. 31, Macy, died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Born in Wabash to David and Carol BETZNER FOUTS, he married Cindy ENGLE June 18, 1988 in Peru. She survives.

Mr. Fouts was a 1982 graduate of North Miami High School and a 1987 graduate of Tri-State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He was a member of Center Chapel First Brethren Church and a civil engineer at E & B Paving, Rochester.

Survivors include his parents, of Deedsville; his wife, Macy; two sons, Michael [FOUTS] and Isaac [FOUTS] at home; one daughter, Emily, [FOUTS] at home; one sister, Debbie FOUTS, Macy; two brothers, John [FOUTS], Hartford City; Dan [FOUTS], Crawfordsville.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Revs. Al PECK and Rick STONE officiating. Burial is at Deedsville IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Fouts Children's Fund through the funeral home.

Gladys E. Hall

March 3, 1913 – Jan. 7, 2001

The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 70 of Rochester will conduct a memorial service at First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, at 10:15 a.m. Saturday for Gladys Ethel MAYS HALL, 87, who died Sunday at St. James Hospital, Tinley Park, Ill. Rev. Robert Crytzer will conduct services at the church at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mabel S. Baaler

Mabel S. DELL BAALER, 93, 621 E. Ninth St., formerly of Indianapolis, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester Friday, January 12, 2001

Mabel S. Baaler

Nov. 17, 1907 – Jan. 11, 2001

Mabel Susie [HICKS] DELL BAALER, 93, 621 E. Ninth St., Rochester, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Niles, Mich. to Archer B. and Susie A. THOMAS HICKS, she married Ira DELL in 1922 in South Bend. He preceded in death. She married Joseph BAALER in October 1952 in Peru. He preceded in death.

Mrs. Baaler retired from Hook's Drug Store, Indianapolis. She came to Rochester from Indianapolis in 1999. She also lived in Peru.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth M. NELSON, Fresno, Calif.; two sons, Leo R. DELL and wife Mary Ann, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Robert DELL and wife Nancy, Rochester; eight grandchildren, Dennis DELL and wife Debra, Rochester; Cindy GOODMAN and husband Bob, Rochester; Diana HARRELL and husband Don, Bellview, Fla.; Paul DELL and wife Carol, Bloomington; Mark DELL and wife Brenda, Marion; Patricia PALMER and husband Danny, Marion; Cynthia WAMPLER and husband James, Indianapolis; Stacia ALEXANDER and husband Curtis, Fort Wayne; 17 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husbands were her parents, one son, Richard [DELL], one grandson, Lance, and one sister, Marcie [HICKS].

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. David DITTMAN officiating. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Margaret L. Smith

June 21, 1914 – Jan. 10, 2001

Margaret Lucile SMITH, 86, Greenwood, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Regency Place, Greenwood.

Born in Richland Township, Miami County, to Andrew and Florence KEIM CRIPPEN, she married Garland SMITH. He died April 25, 1978.

Mrs. Smith lived in Richland Township, Miami County, for 80 years before moving to Greenwood. She was a member of Chili United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was a homemaker and cook at Chili and North Miami elementary schools.

Survivors include one son, Galen D. SMITH and wife Joyce, Rochester; one daughter, Sue MYERS and husband Curt, Greenwood; five grandchildren; five great-granddaughters; one brother, Robert CRIPPEN, Fort Wayne.

Preceding in death with her husband were five sisters and four brothers.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa St., Roann, with Rev. Brent MYERS officiating. Burial is at Chili Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Chili United Methodist Church.

Vivian L. Grove

Vivian L. GROVE, 71, 305 Westwood Lane, Rochester, died at 8:30 a.m. today at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, January 13, 2001

Robert E. Adcock

April 2, 1927 – Jan. 11, 2001

Robert E. ADCOCK, 73, 1372 N. Lake Shore Dr., Kewanna, died at 6:46 p.m. Thursday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born in Indianapolis to Jesse and Lela ADAMS ADCOCK, he married Karen Jane REED June 26, 1980 in Beech Grove. She survives.

Mr. Adcock served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the Korean conflict. He moved to Lake Bruce in 1990, coming from the Kokomo and Indianapolis areas. He retired after 41 years at Mechanics Laundry, Kokomo and Indianapolis, where he was general manager. He was a member of the Winamac Church of the Nazarene, Kokomo American Legion Post 6, Cumberland Masonic Lodge Post 726 and was treasurer of the Lake Bruce Association.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Suzanna OSBORNE and husband Tim, Indianapolis, five sons, Bob [ADCOCK], Dennis [ADCOCK] and wife Joyce, Kevin [ADCOCK] and wife Cathy, Duane [ADCOCK] and wife Penny, all of Indianapolis; Paul [ADCOCK], Cookeville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Don [ADCOCK] and wife Shirley and Darrell [ADCOCK] and wife Artie, all of Indianapolis.

Preceding in death were one brother and two sisters.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Winamac Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Paul T. COMMONS officiating. Burial is at Bruce Lake Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Frain Mortuary, 305 E. Main St., Winamac, and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Masonic services will be conducted at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

L. Randall Roberts

Aug. 4, 1946 – Jan. 11, 2001

L. Randall ROBERTS, 54, a former resident of South Whitley, died Thursday at his home in Franklin.

Born in Warsaw to Lawrence and Betty TSCHANTZ ROBERTS, he graduated from South Whitley High School and attended Phoenix Junior College in Phoenix, Ariz. He was employed as a plant manager and operations manager at Power Investments for the past 18 years. His previous employment included Production Credit Association in Columbia City and Williams Mobil Office in South Whitley. He was a member of Church of God and Eel River Masonic Lodge #510 F. & A.M. in South Whitley.

Surviving are his parents, South Whitley; three sons, Rodney ROBERTS, North Manchester, Bryan ROBERTS, Franklin, Brad ROBERTS, Franklin; one daughter, Randee Sue REIFF, South Whitley; fiancé Mandy YOUNG and her daughter Kristen YOUNG, Franklin; four grandchildren; one brother, Wayne ROBERTS, South Whitley; one sister, Julia ROWLAND, South Whitley; former wife Sue ROBERTS, North Manchester.

Preceding in death was one brother, Kenton ROBERTS.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at South Whitley United Methodist Church, 6685 W. State Road 14, South Whitley. Burial is at South Whitley Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home in Franklin and from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Smith and Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley. A service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, Franklin. Memorials may be made to Melanoma Research, Indiana University Foundation, Indiana Cancer Pavilion, Indianapolis

Vivian L. Grove

July 14, 1929 – Jan. 12, 2001

Vivian L. GROVE, 71, 305 Westwood Lane, Rochester, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek Health Care Center.

Born to Carl and Vada (ODEN) ZARTMAN, she married Howard MEYER. She then married Robert G. GROVE in 1976. He survives.

Mrs. Grove was the former manager of the Baxter Drugs snack bar. She attended First Christian Church, Rochester.

Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Diana BRADLEY, Rochester; one son, Michael and wife Vicki MEYER, Rochester; one brother, Victor and wife Kathy ZARTMAN, Hot Springs, Ark.; three sisters, Erma and husband Roy RODEWALD, Rochester, Faye and husband Dan ENYART, Mountain View, Mo., Wanda NYE, Hot Springs, Ark., three step-sons, Robert L. GROVE, Rochester, Stanley C. GROVE, Fort Wayne, Dean K. GROVE, Goshen; one step-daughter, Nancy L. CLARK, Rocky Mount, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were one brother, Darrell ZARTMAN; and two sisters, Dorothy VIKOERT and Sharon ZARTMAN.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, 1101 Jefferson St., Rochester, with Rev. Lawrence See officiating. Burial is at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Monday, January 15, 2001

Robert W. McClelland

Dec. 22, 1924 – Jan. 9, 2001

Robert W. McCLELLAND, 76, 800 Pontiac St., Rochester, died at 9:30 p.m. Jan. 9 at Life Care Center of Rochester, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Born in Paulding, Ohio to Owen and June STUMP McCLELLAND, he married Maryann HAIG April 3, 1966 in Terre Haute. She survives.

Mr. McClelland was a mechanical engineer at ITP Aerospace, Fort Wayne, for 28 years.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sisters, Alice HATFIELD, Powell, Ohio; Evalyn PRESTON, Manchester, N.H.

Arrangements were handled by the Cremation Society of Indiana.

Tuesday, January 16, 2001

Frances L. Anderson

Oct. 13, 1918 – Jan. 13, 2001

Frances L. BERTRAM ANDERSON, 83, Kewanna, died Saturday at Palos Community Hospital, Palos, Ill. Mrs. Anderson was born in Frankfort. She married Charles ANDERSON. He died in 1988. She was a waitress.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlene FLAMINI and husband John, Schaumburg, Ill.; Judy REYNOLDS and husband Don, Chicago Heights; two sons, Jim [ANDERSON] and wife Nancy, Schaumburg, Ill.; Charles [ANDERSON], Steger, Ill.; four grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Kewanna. Hack Funeral Home, Beecher, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

Allie W. Johnson

Sept. 3, 1924 – Jan. 14, 2001

Allie W. JOHNSON, 76, Montpelier, died at 9:10 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Morehead, Ky. to Ollie and Linda McGRAW JOHNSON, he married Martha "Eloise" UMBERGER May 24, 1944 in Yorktown. She died June 16, 1989.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Morehead, Ky. High School and God's Bible School, Anderson. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, stationed in Fort Knox. A former resident of Muncie, Yorktown and Marion, he was a self-employed painter and carpenter, working for many foundries. He was a minister at Free Methodist Church, Muncie. He was a member of the American Legion Byron Thornburg Post 10, Marion.

Survivors include one son, Jonathon [JOHNSON] and wife Brenda, Tippecanoe; one daughter, Patricia L. DUNICA and husband Mike, Marion; four grandchildren, Erick JOHNSON, Tippecanoe; Gary JOHNSON, Bourbon; Kristi and Shea DUNICA, Marion; one great-grandson, Grant JOHNSON, Bourbon; one brother, Clint [JOHNSON] and wife Lou, Morehead, Ky.; two sisters, Carrie Mae BRADLEY, Muncie; Adda STANLEY and husband Chester, Morehead, Ky.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents, one son, David [JOHNSON], three brothers and two sisters.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Glancy Funeral Home, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, with Rev. George COLE officiating. Burial is at Jones Cemetery, Muncie. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, January 17, 2001

Marilyn Guthrie Murphy

Marilyn GUTHRIE MURPHY, 65, 920 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 1:30 a.m. today at her home. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, January 18, 2001

Marilyn Murphy (Guthrie)

Jan. 28, 1935 – Jan. 17, 2001

Marilyn MURPHY (GUTHRIE), 65, 920 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday at her home.

Born in Lakewood, Ohio to Ralph F. and Ethel REILLY MURPHY, she married Thomas A. GUTHRIE Dec. 18, 1954 in Oak Park, Ill. He died Oct. 19, 1997.

A Rochester resident for 13 years, she recently returned from Palm Springs, Calif. She helped organize the Rochester & Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce and retired from there as a volunteer.

Survivors include four sons, Glenn [GUTHRIE], Portland, Maine; James [GUTHRIE] and wife Lisa, San Diego, Calif.; Jack [GUTHRIE], Rochester; William [GUTHRIE] and wife Laura, Saugus, Calif.; four grandchildren, Aloma, Leona Marie and Ryan GUTHRIE, all of Portland, Maine; Grant Samuel GUTHRIE, Saugus, Calif.; two sisters, Janet MURPHY, Oceanside, Calif.; Eileen SCHULTZ and husband Robert, Lawndale, Calif.; two brothers, Paul [MURPHY] and wife Doris, Canyon Lake, Calif.; George [MURPHY] and wife Francine, Sacramento, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Doris MURPHY, Sun City, Calif.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one brother, Jack [MURPHY],

in 1999.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Anthony Eberly

Anthony EBERLY, 16, 8088 S. Beaver Dam Road, Claypool, died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday in Goshen from injuries suffered in a snowmobile accident. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Friday, January 19, 2001

Anthony Eberly

Nov. 20, 1984 – Jan. 17, 2001

Anthony EBERLY, 16, 8088 S. Beaver Dam Road, Claypool, died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday in Goshen in a snowmobile accident.

Born in Marshall County, he was the son of Mark and Sandra MILLER EBERLY. He lived in the area for 10 years, coming from Goshen. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his parents, of Claypool; maternal grandparents, Orie and Anna MILLER, Goshen; paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Mary EBERLY, Orrville, Ohio; maternal great-grandmother, Sarah MARTIN, New Paris; two brothers, Alfred and Nelson EBERLY, at home; five sisters, Audrey, Marcella, Janita, Delores and Jessica EBERLY, all at home.

Preceding in death was his natural father, Elmer EBERLY.

Services are at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at Yellow Creek Wisler Mennonite Church, Elkhart County Roads 38 and 11, Goshen. Burial is at Yellow Creek Frame Cemetery, Goshen. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. A prayer service will be held at 8:15 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Emma M. Johnson

April 17, 1918 – Jan. 18, 2001

Emma Maxine JOHNSON, 82, Logansport, died at 12:07 a.m. Thursday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Cass County to Clinton and Grace Condon Beecher, she married Kenneth W. JOHNSON Nov. 29, 1941. He died Aug. 29, 1966.

Mrs. Johnson retired in 1978 from assembly at RBM Production.

Survivors include one son, Randall Lee [JOHNSON], Logansport; one daughter, Nancy BROWN and husband Frank, Rochester; four grandchildren, Cindy BROWN, Hebron; Kathy BROWN, Little River, S.C.; Kevin BROWN and wife Emily, Rochester; Mike BROWN and wife Richelle, Rochester; three great-grandchildren, Kara, Laura and Zachary BROWN; two brothers, Everett BEECHER, Wanatah; Harold BEECHER, Twelve Mile; three sisters, Elaine SHAFER, Royal Center; Harriet MORRIS, Logansport; Jean GRABLE, Twelve Mile.

Preceding in death with her husband were three brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, with Rev. Paul REEDER officiating. Burial is at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Saturday, January 20, 2001

Rae Ann Elizabeth Shafer

Rae Ann Elizabeth SHAFER, 1101 Dogwood Dr., Rochester, was stillborn at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Daniel and Jennifer WADE SHAFER, Rochester; one sister, Jessica SHAFER, Rochester; one brother, Josh SHAFER, Rochester; maternal grandparents, Allen and Marilyn WADE, Rochester; paternal grandmother, Penni SHAFER BROVONT, Rochester; maternal great-grandfather, Fred MITCHELL, Bradenton, Fla.

Preceding in death were paternal grandfather, Pete SHAFER; maternal great-grandmother, Sue Ann MITCHELL.

Private services and burial will be held Monday at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester, with Rev. Dan Mundt officiating. There will be no visitation.

Maribel J. Jones

Jan. 25, 1924 – Jan. 19, 2001

Maribel J. JONES, 76, Mexico, died at 2:55 a.m. Friday at Dukes Continuing Care Center, Peru.

Born to Chalmer D. and Elizabeth NIXON KERN in Oakville, she married Marvin L. JONES on March 16, 1946, in Muncie. He survives.

Mrs. Jones graduated from Cowan High School in 1941 and attended Ball State University, Muncie. She was a homemaker and a member of Mexico Church of the Brethren, Mexico, and the church's Women's Fellowship.

Survivors include her husband, Mexico; two sons, Kerny C. JONES and wife Mary Kaye, Peru, Kenny L. JONES, Peru; two brothers, Lee KERN, New Castle, Myrus KERN, Muncie; four grandchildren, Keenan JONES, Marvin JONES, Sean JONES, Samantha JONES.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Eldon KRIDER and Rev. Don RITCHEY officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Mexico Church of the Brethren, Mexico.

Monday, January 22, 2001

James L. Ihnen

Dec. 24, 1930 – Jan. 20, 2001

James L. IHNEN, 70, Akron, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

Born in Disko to Bennett and Thelma May KLINE IHNEN, he married Doris SILVIUS Aug. 24, 1954. She survives.

Mr. Ihnen was a retired tool and die maker and a disabled veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Steve E. [IHNEN], Akron; two daughters, Janet MARTIN, Ligonier; Debra HARTZLER and husband Jerry, Akron; seven grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; two brothers, Walter and Richard [IHNEN], North Manchester; one sister, Patsy FAIRCHILD, Huntington.

Preceding in death were his parents, one son, James Lyn [IHNEN], and one sister.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel, with Rev. Ronald PURKEY officiating. Burial is at South Pleasant Cemetery, rural Silver Lake. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Wabash or Fulton County Cancer Society.

Florence I. Luey

Aug. 3, 1906 – Jan. 20, 2001

Florence I. LUEY, 94, Lucerne, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born in Lucerne to Floyd and Ollie CLINGER BURTON, she married Russell J. LUEY June 27, 1925 in St. Joseph, Mich. He died July 21, 1978.

Mrs. Luey was a homemaker and, for 17 years, a Wayne Township school bus driver. A 1924 graduate of Lucerne High School, she was a member of Indian Creek Christian Church, where she was church women's fellowship secretary for 10 years, Harrison Township Extension Homemakers secretary for 24 years, and a member of Wayne Township election board for 50 years. She enjoyed reading and making quilts and afghans.

Survivors include two sons, Charles E. [LUEY] and Francis R. [LUEY] both of Logansport; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were two sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harrison-Metzger's Royal Center Chapel with Rev. Bob CREE officiating. Burial is at Indian Creek Christian Cemetery, Lucerne. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and 8 a.m. until time of service Tuesday. Memorials may be made to Indian Creek Christian Church.

Andrew J. Kuhn

Dec. 4, 1904 – Jan. 19, 2001

Former Grass Creek resident Andrew James KUHN, 96, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport, where he had been a patient since December.

Born in Wayne Township, Fulton County, to William H. and Mara Savanna GOODNER KUHN, he married Ruth Loretta CRIMMONS October 11, 1926. She died July 3, 1971. He married Mary Alice SEYBOLD HARDY Dec. 12, 1975. She survives.

Mr. Kuhn attended schools in Fulton, Cass and Pulaski counties until age 16 when he quit to pursue farming. He worked for Pennsylvania Railroad from 1921-1928. He was in the U.S. Navy Reserves from 1924-1925. He then worked for Studebaker Corp. and returned to farming in 1930, settling near Grass Creek. He moved to Logansport in July. He attended Grass Creek United Methodist Church for 60 years and was involved in the Fulton County Historical Society.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Maurine YOUNG, Burkittsville, Md.; one son, J. Doyle KUHN, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, Robert and Michael YOUNG, Jeffrey and David KUHN; three great-grandchildren, Nancy, Natalie and Christopher A.J. KUHN; two stepdaughters, Jean MORPHET, Lucerne; Dorothy SPARKS, Michigan City; several stepgrandchildren, stepgreat-grandchildren and stepgreat-great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Leo CRIMMINS, Lucerne, and Harold CRIMMINS, Logansport.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison-Metzger's Royal Center Chapel with Rev. Cheryl STRATTON officiating. Burial is at Mount Hope, Logansport. Friends may call from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 8 a.m. until time of service Tuesday. Memorials may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

Rae Ann Elizabeth Shafer

Rae Ann Elizabeth SHAFER, 1101 Dogwood Dr., Rochester, was stillborn at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Daniel and Jennifer WADE SHAFER, Rochester; maternal grandparents, Allen and Marilyn WADE, Rochester; paternal grandmother, Penni SHAFER BROVONT, Rochester; maternal great-grandparents, Joan BUNN, Rochester, and Fred MITCHELL, Bradenton, Fla.

Preceding in death were her paternal grandfather, Pete SHAFER and maternal great-grandmother, Sue Ann MITCHELL.

Private services and burial were today at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Pastor Dan MUNDT officiated.

Jean L. Sheppard

Dec. 6, 1922 – Jan. 20, 2001

Jean L. SHEPPARD, 78, Winamac, died at 9:23 a.m. at Home Hospital, Lafayette.

Born in Peru to Guy and Emma Mahala CLINGAMAN DEEDS, she married John S. SHEPPARD April 15, 1941 in Delphi. He survives.

Mrs. Sheppard worked at Pulaski County Surveyor's office for 10 years and at Russell's Trading Post. She was executive secretary of Pulaski County Chapter of American Red Cross for 15 years and was former co-owner of Sheppard Excavating Co., Inc. She lived in Winamac most of her life. She was a member of Winamac Church of the Nazarene, past Worthy Matron of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 96 and former deputy for District 17 of OES, mother advisor for Rainbow, past president of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1728 Auxiliary, a Girl Scout leader and member of Bunco Club.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Judy KOPKA and husband Carl, Francesville; two sons, Robert [SHEPPARD] and wife Kathy, Winamac; David [SHEPPARD] and wife Jo, Gainesville, Fla.; six grandchildren, Kimberly and Christopher KOPKA, Michelle SMITH, Richard, Bob and Cindy SHEPPARD; two great-grandchildren, Brittany and Kenneth Austin SMITH; two sisters, Delores LOWE and husband Roy, Dunkirk; Sandra MILLER and husband Chester, Peru; four brothers, Dale [DEEDS] and wife Vi, Rochester; Lyle Dean [DEEDS] and wife Lela, Denver; Guy "Bill" [DEEDS] and wife Jane and Jerry [DEEDS] and wife Sianna, all of Macy.

Preceding in death was one brother, William Carter DEEDS.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Winamac Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Paul T. COMMONS officiating. Burial is at McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, and one hour prior to services at the church. The OES Chapter 96 will conduct a memorial service at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Winamac Church of the Nazarene building fund.

Pauline DePoy

Pauline DePOY, 79, Rochester, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday in Lampasas County, Texas. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Homes.

Harold K. Wakeland

Jan. 20, 1925 – Jan. 21, 2001

Harold Keith WAKELAND, 76, 510 Clay St., Rochester, died at 4:56 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Carroll County to Walter Earl and Bessie MUMMERT WAKELAND, he married Margaret L. WERMES Aug. 31, 1946 in Logansport. She survives.

Mr. Wakeland was an operating engineer for the former McMahan-O'Conner Construction, Rochester. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II in the Pacific Theater on the U.S.S. Harris. He was a member of American Legion Post 36, Moose Lodge Post 1107, Operating Engineer Union 841, Terre Haute and Operating Engineer Union 103, Chicago.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Elaine Marie WAKELAND, Brownsville, Penn.; three sons, Bruce E. [WAKELAND] and wife Jane, Culver; Neal K. [WAKELAND] and wife Keri, Rochester; Daniel E. [WAKELAND] and wife Janet, Grandview, Texas; seven grandchildren, George, Christine and Rebecca BROWNFIELD, Jennifer, Nicole, Keith and Hailly WAKELAND; two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Erin BROWNFIELD; one brother, Rev. Lewis WAKELAND and wife Mary Lou, Tehachapi, Calif.

Preceding in death were his parents, two brothers, Merle and Jean, and one sister, Opal WAKELAND.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Father John ZAHN officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where the VFW and American Legion will conduct military graveside services. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Mylenoma (cancer) Foundation.

Tuesday, January 23, 2001

Caleb J. Blount

Dec. 26, 1997 – Jan. 21, 2001

Caleb J. BLOUNT, 3, Walkerton, died Sunday at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, following a year-long battle with cancer.

He was born in South Bend to Josh and Tracy HEIMS BLOUNT.

Surviving with his parents, of Walkerton, are one brother, Logan, at home; maternal grandparents, Craig and Sandy HEIMS, Plymouth; paternal grandparents, Bill and Alice BLOUNT, Lapaz; maternal great-grandparents, Bob and Grace IRWIN, Knox, Carolyn HEATH, North Liberty, Ralph and Maxine HEIMS, Francesville; paternal great-grandparents, Bob and Vicki GUHSE, Rochester, Pat Blount, Lapaz and Myrtle McFARLAND, Plymouth; several aunts and uncles.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Walkerton United Pentecostal Church with Rev. Arnold SMITH officiating. Burial is at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rannels Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, and two hours prior to services at the church.

Charlotte A. Bechdolt

Charlotte A. BECHDOLT, 64, New Port Richey, Fla., died Monday at Windsor Woods Convalescent Center, Hudson, Fla.

Mrs. Bechdolt was born in Cass County and moved to New Port Richey from Logansport four months ago. She was a department manager at Wal-Mart and a member of Rochester Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband of 25 years, Ronald, at home; three sons, Robert SHINE, Clearwater Beach, Fla.; Jimmie SHINE, Rochester; David BECHDOLT, Indianapolis; seven daughters, Lotte TONEY, Logansport; Donna SHINE, Logansport; Nancy CLAAUSEEN, New Port Richey, Fla.; Sheri GALIMORE, Camden; Melissa OUSLEY, Macy; Kristi GOCHENOW, New Port Richey, Fla.; Aimee MORRIS, Macy; nine grandchildren; one brother, Lewis ROSE, Churubusco; three sisters, Mary WILLBURN, Logansport; Phyllis BURKE, Sun City Center, Fla.; Janis KNOWLES, Logansport.

Arrangements are being handled by Faupel Funeral Home, Inc., New Port Richey, Fla.

Sherry Chandler

Sherry CHANDLER, 46, 5803 Old U.S. 31, Macy, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at her home following a lengthy illness. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ruby L. Pugh

Sept. 10, 1916 – Jan. 22, 2001

Ruby L. PUGH, 84, Rochester, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Miami County to Charles and Iva SCHROLL CONFER, she married Cameron Thomas PUGH Sept. 21, 1931 in Plymouth. He died Dec. 24, 1954.

Mrs. Pugh was a homemaker.

Survivors include four daughters, Linda FISHER, Macy; Zalla WORKING and husband Larry, Moyock, N.C.; Connie HUMMERICKHOUSE and husband Dwight, Nyona Lake; Brenda GUNDRUM and husband Mark, Fulton; one son, Jim [PUGH] and wife Becky, Lucerne; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Esther SHIPMAN, Peru; two sister-in-laws, Louanna PUGH, Rochester; Delores Pugh, Peru.

Preceding in death with her husband were five sons, Lowell, Morris Stanley, Danny, Thomas O. and Ward C. [PUGH], two brothers, Herb and Charles CONFER, three grandsons and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Greg PECK officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Floyd L. Sparling

Floyd L. SPARLING, 91, Culver, died at 4:55 a.m. today at his home. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, January 24, 2001

Sherry L. Chandler

Jan. 17, 1955 – Jan. 22, 2001

Sherry L. CHANDLER, 46, 5803 S. Old U.S. 31, Macy, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at her home following a seven-and-a-half-year battle with breast cancer.

Born in Rochester to Robert and Dorothy SMITH TAYLOR, she married Braden G. CHANDLER on Feb. 12, 1983, in Fulton. He survives.

Mrs. Chandler was a school bus driver for Caston School Corp. from 1978 to 2000. A 1973 graduate of North Miami High School, she was a lifetime resident of Miami and Fulton

counties. She taught religious classes at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, and Bible study classes at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, near Macy. She was chairwoman of the Liberty Township Cancer Society, Fulton. She enjoyed arts and crafts and was an avid community supporter.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three daughters, Alison and Katie Marie CHANDLER, at home; Reena D. CHANDLER, Peru; one son, Barak CHANDLER, Macy; father and stepmother, Robert and Norma TAYLOR, Macy; one sister, Joy GRONINGER and husband Dennis, Silver Lake; two brothers, Lester[TAYLOR] and wife Susan, Anderson; Cary [TAYLOR] and wife Sherry, Fishers.

Her mother preceded in death on Aug. 23, 1997.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Rochester, with Dr. Mark SPENCER officiating. Burial is at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Friends may call from 1-8 p.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Cancer Society.

Floyd L. Sparling

May 21, 1909 – Jan. 23, 2001

Floyd L. SPARLING, 91, 784 West Shore Dr., Culver, died at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday at his home. He had been in failing health for one month.

Born in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada to Newton and Meda GRAHAM SPARLING, he married Marjorie BARNES. She survives.

Mr. Sparling was a builder for James I. Barnes Construction Co., Logansport, and president of Sparling Construction Co., Greensboro, N.C. He moved to the Culver area in 1963. He was a Logansport High School graduate and attended Tri-State University, Angola.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Virginia SPARLING DOYLE, Knightdale, N.C.; Linda SPARLING BROCKEY, Culver; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen SPARLING LAYMON, Panama City, Fla.

Preceding in death were his parents, one daughter, Suzanne SPARLING GREENE, Greensboro, N.C., and one sister, Virginia SPARLING MARSHALL.

Private services will be held at a later date. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Arrangements are by Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ruby L. Pugh

Sept. 10, 1916 – Jan. 22, 2001

Ruby L. PUGH, 84, Rochester, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Miami County to Charles and Iva SCHROLL CONFER, she married Cameron Thomas PUGH on Sept. 21, 1931, in Plymouth. He died Dec. 24, 1954.

Mrs. Pugh was a homemaker.

Survivors include four daughters, Linda FISHER, Macy; Zalla WORKING and husband Larry, Moyock, N.C.; Connie HUMMERICKHOUSE and husband Dwight, Nyona Lake; Brenda GUNDRUM and husband Mark, Fulton; one son, Jim [PUGH] and wife Becky, Lucerne; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Esther SHIPMAN, Peru; two daughters-in-laws Louanna PUGH, Rochester; Delores PUGH, Peru.

Preceding in death with her husband were five sons, Lowell, Morris Stanley, Danny, Thomas O. and Ward C. [PUGH], two brothers, Herb and Charles CONFER, three grandsons and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Greg

PECK officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Pauline M. DePoy

Dec. 4, 1921 – Jan. 20, 2001

Pauline M. DePOY, 79, 6098 S., Fulton County Road 200 West, Rochester, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday in Lampasas County, Texas.

Born in Liberty Township, Fulton County, to Vern G. and Cleo L. SHOWLEY EBER, she married Ralph E. DePOY March 1, 1941 in Fulton. He survives.

Mrs. DePoy was a member of First Assembly of God, Rochester, and Women's Ministries of the Assembly of God.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two sons, Kenneth [DePOY] and wife Judy, Rochester; Gerald [DePOY] and wife Barbara, Rochester; one daughter, Sandra COHAGAN and husband Junior, Kewanna; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary ENGLE, Rochester.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at First Assembly of God Church, Rochester, with Rev. David McLANE officiating. Burial is at Salem Cemetery, Fulton. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, 315 Main St., Fulton. Memorials may be made to First Assembly of God, Rochester.

Thursday, January 25, 2001 to Friday, January 26, 2001

[no obits]

Saturday, January 27, 2001

Berenice R. Maus

Jan. 1, 1899 – Jan. 26, 2001

Berenice R. MAUS, 102, formerly of Macy, died at 2:55 a.m. Friday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Born to Arthur Thomas and Carrie MILLER RANKIN in Greensburg, she married Carl Vernon MAUS on Aug. 20, 1918 in Peru. He died on Sept. 17, 1976.

Mrs. Maus was a homemaker. She was a member of First Brethren Church, Denver, the Women's Missionary Society, Miami County Historical Society and Miami County Farm Bureau. She served as a Deaconess for several years. Her hobby was porcelain china painting.

Survivors include one son, Galen R. MAUS and wife Mary, Fort Wayne; one son-in-law, Kenneth EDWARDS, Groveland, Fla.; one sister, Jean HIPPENSTEEL, Kokomo; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were one daughter, Miriam M. EDWARDS; one sister, Helen STENBERG; and one brother, Ralph RANKIN.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, with Rev. George Hapner officiating. Memorials may be made to Peabody Retirement Community.

Monday, January 29, 2001

Grace K. Sandstrom

Dec. 1, 1914 – Jan. 28, 2001

Grace Katherine SANDSTROM, 86, 402 Northgate Circle, Rochester, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, where she was a patient for one week.

Born in Waucouta, Minn., to Henry David and May Pearl KELLS VIETHS, she married Stanley Ferdinand "The Bull" SANDSTROM Nov. 23, 1935 in Red Wing, Minn. He died Aug. 16, 1988.

Mrs. Sandstrom came to Rochester six years ago from Red Wing, Minn., where she had lived most of her life. She was a homemaker and member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, and attended Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy BESSIGNANO, Fishers; one son-in-law, Richard "Dick" STEWART, Fishers; three grandchildren, Dawn LINDSTROM and husband John, Indianapolis; Rev. Jill WALLEY and husband Chris, Rochester; Rick STEWART and fiancée Maureen KELLER, Indianapolis; seven great-grandchildren; one nephew, David VIETHS, Eden Prairie, Minn.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one brother, Roy Henry VIETHS Aug. 12, 1991.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rick TAYLOR officiating. Graveside services will be held later in Red Wing, Minn. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until services Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Fulton County RSVP or the Altar Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, Minn.

Gordon F. Griffore

April 19, 1930 – Jan. 27, 2001

Gordon F. GRIFFORE, 70, 218 E. 13th St., Rochester, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

Born in Mancelona, Mich., to Elmer and Ona GUMM GRIFFORE, he married George Ann BOYLES Dec. 18, 1982 in Rochester. She died Nov. 21, 1989.

Mr. Griffore was a retired construction worker. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Korean War from 1948-1951. He was a member of the Manitou Moose Lodge, Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth [GRIFFORE], Elk Rapids, Mich.; Kevin [GRIFFORE], Mancelona, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Jaynine CAVE and husband Larry, Rochester; Lynn BURNS, New Haven; two grandchildren, Larry CAVE, Jr., Rochester; Melody FRANKLIN, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Lorrain WEAVER, Thermopolis, Wyo.; Jean BROWN, Youngtown, Ariz.; one brother, William [GRIFFORE] and wife Muriel, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Preceding in death with his wife were one son, Gregory [GRIFFORE], one daughter, Lorie [GRIFFORE], and two brothers, Kenneth and Roger [GRIFFORE].

There are no services or visitation planned. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 621, Rochester.

F. Mae Thorrington

Aug. 18, 1913 – Jan. 27, 2001

F. Mae THORRINGTON, 87, Macy, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Fulton County to Frank and Lilly EDDINGTON ROBERTS, she married Emmett D. THORRINGTON Oct. 10, 1932 in Macy. He died Sept. 17, 1991.

Mrs. Thorrington was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce CLEMANS and husband Jay, Twelve Mile; Mary Ann BECK and husband Eugene, Rochester; two sons, James [THORRINGTON] and wife Virginia, Macy; David [THORRINGTON], Macy; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. She was one of five children.

Graveside services are at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fulton Cemetery with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Friends may call from 12-2 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Florence E. Boggess

July 18, 1905 – Jan. 27, 2001

Florence Evelyn BOGGESE, 95, formerly of 1216 Franklin Ave., Rochester, died at 2:35 a.m. Saturday at Life Care Center, Rochester, where she had lived since March 15, 1997.

Born near Rochester to Rinaldo and Elenor LATCHAW HUNTER, she married Donald F. "Buss" BOGGESE July 3, 1926 in Rochester. He died Feb. 16, 1977.

Mrs. Boggess was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester. She lived most of her life in the Rochester community.

Survivors include two sisters, Annabelle COTNER, Kendallville, and Clarabelle ZENT, Fort Wayne. Several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews also survive.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one daughter, Mary Ann BOGGESE on Feb. 11, 1948, two sisters, Goldie HINDEL and Edith WAGONER, one brother, Nelson HUNTER.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. Tuesday until time of service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Mackenzie D. Becker

Nov. 27, 2000 – Jan. 27, 2001

Infant Mackenzie Dawn BECKER, two months, 2403 Michigan Road, Plymouth, died early Saturday in her sleep at home.

She was born in Plymouth to Angi BECKER McCREARY.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Angi Becker McCreary and Dannon McCREARY, at home; one sister, Paige GAINES, at home; one brother, Jordan GAINES, at home; maternal grandparents, Ron and Phyllis BECKER, Plymouth; maternal great-grandmothers, Marcile BECKER, North Manchester; Barbara McALLISTER, Plymouth. Several aunts, uncles, cousins, great-aunts and great-uncles also survive.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Rev. Tony SCHNEIDERS officiated. Burial was at Walnut Brethren Cemetery, southeast of Argos.

J. David Jordan

May 31, 1924 – Jan. 27, 2001

J. David JORDAN, 76, Tipton, died at 11 a.m. Saturday at Tipton Memorial Hospital.

Born in Tipton County to John Walter and Gail FRITZ JORDAN, he married Ruth G. Gathman June 16, 1946. She died April 8, 1983.

Mr. Jordan farmed in Fulton County from 1953 to 1958 and in Tipton County from 1958 to 1995. He graduated from Goldsmith High School in 1942 and Purdue University Animal Husbandry short course in 1944. He was a Tipton school bus driver and custodian for over 20 years. He was a member of Tipton County Historical Society, Kempton IOOF 710, Austin Lodge 128 of Free & Accepted Masons, lifetime member of Purdue Alumni Association and Atlanta Christian Church. He was a past Democratic precinct committee chairman, 1966 National Corn Growers champion, recipient of the Tipton County 4-H Leader's 25 year award, the "I Dare You" award and was a founding member of Tipton County Tractor Pullers Association.

Survivors include five daughters, Pam YOCHUM-JONES and husband Mike, Rochester; Shirley HARTSOUGH and husband Jim, Tipton; Becky CANARY and husband Charlie, Franklin; Esther "Petie" WUST and husband Dan, Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Rachel McCain and husband Andrew, Tipton; one son, Phil [JORDAN] and wife Karen, Geneseo, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rosemary HOLLINGSWORTH, Paisley, Fla.; Ruth HARPER, Lima, Ohio.; five nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with his wife was one brother.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Porter Funeral Home, 726 E. North St., Tipton, with Rev. Harold BARNETT officiating. Burial is at Brookside Cemetery, Tipton. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to the Ruth Jordan Fund of Tipton County or Tipton County School Corp. Bus Driver Scholarship Fund.

Peggy J. Klemans

Peggy Joan KLEMANS, 68, Columbia City, died at 8 a.m. today at the Hospice Unit of St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at DeGimes Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Alice L. Bauer

Alice L. BAUER, 87, Waterhaven Apartments, Rochester, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester, where she had been a patient for six months. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Mary N. Klietz

Mary N. KLIETZ, 86, 1206 Madison St., Rochester, died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, January 30, 2001

Mary N. Klietz

Dec. 6, 1914 – Jan. 28, 2001

Mary Nadine KLIETZ, 86, 1206 Madison St., Rochester, died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Chicago, Ill. to August and Pauline KOEPP YOUNG, she married John SEGVICH in June, 1937. He died. She married John KLIETZ Aug. 22, 1946. He died in 1972.

Mrs. Klietz came to Rochester 12 years ago from Highland. She was a homemaker and member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Highland, where she was in the Ladies Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia SCHALLER and husband John, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Anne CURRAN, Carmel; Caroline UTTER, Rochester; Eileen MILLER, Rochester; John SCHALLER, Carrollton, Texas; Jacqueline ROTH, Midlothian, Ill.; Jeffrey and Joseph SCHALLER, both of Fort Wayne; 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husbands were her parents and one great-granddaughter.

Services are at 10 a.m. (CST) Wednesday at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Highland, with Rev. Arthur BURKMAN officiating. Burial is at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. (CST) today at Fagen-Miller Funeral Home, 2828 Highway Ave., Highland, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Wanda R. Sumpter

Feb. 20, 1940 – Jan. 29, 2001

Wanda R. SUMPTER, 60, 3473 Fifth Road, Bremen, died Monday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Monterey to Virgil D. and Johanna SLONAKER WARRAN, she married Jack F. SUMPTER July 14, 1964 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Sumpter, a 1958 Rochester High School graduate, was a homemaker. She was a member of Bremen Missionary Church and the Nappanee Pony Trotting Club.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two sons, Virgil D. SUMPTER, Fenton, Mich.; Curtis Lee SUMPTER, Bremen; two stepsons, Frederick and Judson SUMPTER, both of Rochester; two stepgrandchildren.

Preceding in death were her parents and one sister.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Alice L. Bauer

July 4, 1913 – Jan. 28, 2001

Alice L. BAUER, 87, Waterhaven Apartments, Apt. 5E, Rochester, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester where she was a patient for six months.

Born in Fulton County, near Rochester, to Jessie and Minnie MYERS BALDWIN, she married Herbert BAUER. He died in 1958.

Mrs. Bauer came to Rochester in 1960 from Mishawaka. She was a homemaker and home care provider in Fulton County. She attended Tiosa Brethren Church.

Survivors include one son-in-law, Earl KOLDYKE, Mishawaka; two grandchildren, Linda GRANADA, Elkhart; Monte KOLDYKE and wife Trina, Mishawaka; three great-grandchildren, Joshua, Caramia and Cassandra KOLDYKE, all of Mishawaka; one sister, Louise

MASTEN, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were two sisters, Geneva LEEDY and Lala OVERMYER, one brother, Charles BALDWIN, and one daughter, Joyce KOLDYKE in 1999.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial is at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Osceola.

Jean F. Lewis

Jean F. LEWIS, 78, 2617 Wolf's Point Dr., Rochester, died at 8:11 a.m. today at her home. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peggy J. Kleman

Feb. 7, 1932 – Jan. 29, 2001

Peggy Joan KLEMAN, 68, Columbia City, died at 8:15 a.m. Monday at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Born in Columbia City to Millard and Cora MOSHER SMITH, she married Charles Stephan KLEMAN, Sr. He survives.

Mrs. Kleman was a lifetime resident of Columbia City. She retired in 1993 after 27 1/2 years at Magnavox, Fort Wayne. She graduated from Columbia City High School in 1950 and was a Methodist.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Flava LaFern GALBREATH, Boston, Mass.; Norma Jo Ann SCHELL, Auburn; two sons, Morris Clifton GALBREATH, Woodland Park, Colo.; Millard Harold GALBREATH, Columbia City; three stepdaughters, Wendy ALLEN and husband Dan, Fairborn, Ohio; Kathleen KLEMAN, Fort Wayne; Roberta KLEMAN; Charles S. KLEMAN, Jr., Bruce KLEMAN, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; one sister, Jean FISHER, Rochester.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with Rev. Curtiss JOHNSON and Rev. Berneice HERR officiating. Burial is at South Park Annex Cemetery, Columbia City. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, January 31, 2001

Glenn S. Chappel

Dec. 5, 1928 – Jan. 30, 2001

Glenn S. CHAPPEL, 72, 421 N. Maple St., Akron, died at 7:19 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Fort Wayne to Jay and Mable BIRLEY CHAPPEL, he married Barbara J. HINES June 5, 1955 in Angola. She survives.

A former South Whitley resident, he retired from Farm Bureau Co-op, near Columbia City.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Steven [CHAPPEL] and wife Teresa, Columbia City; David [CHAPPEL], Akron; two grandchildren, Chris and Amy CHAPPEL, Columbia City; one brother, Paul [CHAPPEL], Columbia City; one sister, Bonnie UNDERHILL, South Whitley.

A memorial service may take place at a later date. No visitation is planned. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Animal Welfare League Pet Rescue, P.O. Box 473, Akron, IN 46910.

Jean Lewis

Dec. 14, 1923 – Jan. 30, 2001

Jean LEWIS, 77, 2617 Wolf's Point Dr., Rochester, died at 8:11 a.m. Tuesday at her home. She had been in failing health for six months.

Born in Rochester to Harley H. and Frances PRIZER HAGGERTY, she married Paul WALTERS. He died in 1980. She married James R. LEWIS March 25, 1993. He survives.

Mrs. Lewis, a lifetime Rochester resident, was a homemaker, bookkeeper and worked in the family business. She was a Rochester High School graduate and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one sister, Mrs. Joan H. BUNN, Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her first husband were her parents, one daughter, Barbara Ann LEWIS in 1973, two grandsons, Rodney James LEWIS in 1976 and Gregory Allen LEWIS in 1965, three sisters, Louise MILLER, Mildred BURKETT and one in infancy; one brother, Roy HAGGERTY.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Ron PURKEY officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and 9 a.m. until services Friday. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice or Fulton County Cancer Society.

Thursday, February 1, 2001

Edith G. Clevenger

Edith Geneve CLEVINGER, 2027 N. Old U.S. 31, Rochester, died at 1:54 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, February 2, 2001

Lee B. Evans

Lee B. EVANS, 88, Kewanna, died at 9:05 p.m. Thursday at Pulaski County Health Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Edith G. Clevenger

Edith Geneve CLEVINGER, 2027 N. Old Highway 31, Rochester, died at 1:54 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Richland Township, Fulton County, to Clinton and Wilnettie McCLURE ALDERFER, she married Charles Walter CLEVINGER, Sr. Feb. 17, 1924 in St. Joseph, Mich. He died Dec. 12, 1979.

Mrs. Clevenger was a homemaker. An area resident most of her life, she was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 70, Evergreen Rebekah Chapter 57, both of Rochester, and past Worthy High Priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Survivors include one son, Charles Walter CLEVINGER, Jr. and wife Frances, Rochester; two grandchildren, Charlann CARSON and husband Chris, Peru; Gary Robert CLEVINGER and wife Debra, Rochester; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren, stepgreat-grandchildren and stepgreat-great-grandchildren; one sister, Louetta MARTENS, Macon, Ga.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, five sisters, Glen, Mable, Florence, Alta and an infant, five brothers, Lester "Pood," Carl, Vern, Ralph and Lee ALDERFER.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Ed CLARK officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home or one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Saturday, February 3, 2001

Lee B. Evans

Aug. 16, 1912 – Feb. 1, 2001

Lee B. EVANS, 88, Lake Bruce, died at 9:05 p.m. Thursday at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Born in Michigan to Benson West and Charlotta Lucretia ASHBY EVANS, he married JoAnna M. REYNOLDS Oct. 24, 1947. She died Dec. 20, 1968. He married Irene A. LONG June 16, 1977 at Kewanna United Methodist Church. She died April 25, 1997.

Mr. Evans was a retired clerk-typist at Penn Central. He was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Kewanna Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1121. He was a machine gunner in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include two sons, Carl, [EVANS] Greenfield, Calif.; Reynolds A. [EVANS], Rochester; three grandchildren; one sister, Frances ANDERSON, Logansport.

Preceding in death with his wives were five brothers and four sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Rev. Todd WILSON officiating. Burial is at McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac, where graveside military services will be conducted. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and from 8 a.m. Tuesday until time of service.

Monday, February 5, 2001

Gene Marshall

Jan. 8, 1916 – Feb. 3, 2001.

Gene MARSHALL, 85, 108 N. Indiana 14, Akron, died at 10:23 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Roann to Judson and Orpha WARREN MARSHALL, he married Frances L. HOLLOWAY on June 14, 1939, at Mentone. She survives.

He was retired from farming and Sonoco Products Co., Akron. He was a member of Mentone United Methodist Church, Mentone Masonic Lodge No. 576, and was past patron of the Mentone Order of the Eastern Star. He graduated from Beaver Dam High School and played on the school's 1933 and 1934 state basketball championship contender teams.

Surviving with his wife, Frances, at home, is one sister, Pauline (Mrs. Howard) SILVEUS, Silver Lake; one half-brother, Devon MARSHALL, Mentone; a niece, Sue (Mrs. Larry) PYLE, Mentone. He was preceded in 1960 by a son, Carl [MARSHALL].

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Revs. Will LAWSON Sr., and Jack THOMPSON officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, followed by an 8 p.m. Masonic service. Memorials can be made to Mentone United Methodist Church.

Melissa Slater

Melissa SLATER, 27, 707 E. Ninth St., died at 1:14 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Everett "Pat" Ussery

Oct. 6, 1917 – Feb. 3, 2001

Everett "Pat" USSERY, 83, Anderson, died Saturday at St. John's Health System, Anderson.

He was born in Jonesboro, Ill., and lived most of his life in the Anderson area. His wife of 63 years, Mabel [USSERY], survives at home.

He retired in 1974 from Guide Lamp Corp. He was a member of South Anderson United Methodist Church and Middletown Lions Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy POFFENBARGER and husband Bob, Rochester, and Carole WHEELER and husband Ron, Middletown; five grandchildren, Beverly JOHNSON, Houston, Texas, Steve MASSEY, North Vernon, Beth Ann HEUERMAN and husband Bill, Kokomo, Jennifer WITHERS and husband Shane, Frisco, Texas, and Mark WHEELER, Middletown; three great-grandchildren, Alexandra WITHERS, Derrick WITHERS and Aaron WHEELER .

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home, 515 E. 53rd St., Anderson, with Rev. Tim WILBUR and Rev. John HACKNEY officiating. Burial will be at Miller Cemetery, Middletown. Visitation is 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to South Anderson United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Lacy Whitaker

May 22, 1918 – Feb. 3, 2001

Lacy WHITAKER, 82, 260 E. Main St., Liberty Mills, died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday at his residence.

He was born in Floyd County, Ky., to James and Catherine MILLER WHITAKER. He married Martha SHEPHERD Nov. 16, 1935. She survives. He was a retired carpenter and real estate investor and helped pioneer several Pentecostal churches.

Survivors include three sons, William [WHITAKER] and wife Janice, Indianapolis; Earl [WHITAKER] and wife Jackie, Warsaw, and Hank [WHITAKER] and wife Kathy, Fort Wayne; five daughters, Alicia SHREVE and husband Jim, Fort Wayne, Norma CASSADAY and husband Bill, Palm Beach Garden, Fla., Sadie SHAFER and husband Joseph, Akron, Darlene STAUFFEER and husband Dean, Lake Park, Fla., and Nadine WARD and husband Gary, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Rev. Albert [WHITAKER], Warsaw, Rev. Roby [WHITAKER], North Manchester, and Delmar [WHITAKER], Warsaw; two sisters, Susie and husband Dave ENGLAND, Hollywood, Fla., and Amanell and husband Chester HOUSKA, Warsaw; 20 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sweetwater Assembly of God Church with Rev. Brad FRAZIER officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester. Visitation is 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel. Memorials may be made to Home Healthcare and Hospice or the American Lung Association.

Tuesday, February 6, 2001

Melissa A. Slater

Dec. 12, 1973 – Feb. 4, 2001

Melissa A. SLATER, 27, 707 E. Ninth St., died at 1:14 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room.

Born in Chicago, to Eddie and Rebecca THOMAS TAYLOR, she married John H. SLATER on June 24, 1994, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker and owned and operated the Kids Kingdom licensed day care center in Rochester. She attended Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John, at home; a daughter, Melissa Lynn [SLATER], at home; two sons, John Sage [SLATER] and Corbin Lee [SLATER], at home; her parents, of Rochester; two sisters, Paula HOLCOMB and husband Jeff, Rochester, Karen SIMPSON and husband William, Rochester; three brothers, Edward TAYLOR and wife Lisa, Kewanna, Gary TAYLOR, Rochester, Jeffrey TAYLOR and wife Kim, Columbia, Mo.; several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral is at 10 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, 128 W. Sixth St. Burial will be in Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and for one hour before funeral services on Friday.

Frank Smith

Feb. 21, 1920 – Feb. 5, 2001

Frank SMITH, 80, 9715 Hamilton Hills Lane, Fishers, and formerly of Akron, died at 8:35 a.m. Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born in Kosciusko County to Mervel A. and Ruth E. SWITZER SMITH, he graduated from Mentone High School in 1938. He was owner of Smith Mobile Homes, Inc., Noblesville. He attended Trinity Wesleyan Church, Indianapolis, and was past chapter president of the Indiana Manufactured Housing Association.

Surviving with his wife, Glen Dora [SMITH], Fishers, are three sons, Merle [SMITH], Fort Thomas, Ky., Ron [SMITH] and wife Shirley HUNTER, Fishers, Kent [SMITH], Atlanta, Ga.; five grandchildren, Brent, Joel and Jason [SMITH], Fort Thomas, Ky., Ryan and Ashley [SMITH], Fishers; one sister, Bonnie (Mrs. Kenneth) GRAGG, Warsaw.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Mark JAMES, Indianapolis, officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Akron Church of God or Trinity Wesleyan Church, Indianapolis.

David L. Sayger

David L. SAYGER, 59, 828 Wiggins Pass Road, Naples, Fla., died at 1:30 a.m. today at North Collier Hospital, Naples. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lola J. Irwin

Lola J. IRWIN, 74, 925 N. Center St., Plymouth, died at 6:21 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus. Arrangements are pending at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wednesday, February 7, 2001

David L. Sayger

Nov. 28, 1941 – Feb. 6, 2001

David L. SAYGER, 59, 828 Wiggins Pass Road, Naples, Fla., formerly of Rochester, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday at North Collier Hospital, Naples.

He was born to James William and Lenora L. GRAHAM SAYGER in East Chicago. He married Mary Kay BOWELL on Sept. 22, 1963, in Rochester. They later divorced. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1959 and was owner of Advertising Ideas.

Survivors include a daughter, Chisti J. SAYGER and fiancé Jim DeWALD, Rochester; a son, Daniel David SAYGER, Indianapolis; his mother, Rochester; a sister, Sandra G. AULT, with husband Ben, Rochester; a brother, Jim L. [SAYGER] with wife Susie, Estero, Fla.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded by his father on Feb. 28, 1996, and brother William E. [SAYGER] on Sept. 9, 1972.

Funeral service is at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Athens. There will be no visitation.

Harold Leroy Long

July 24, 1928 – Feb. 6, 2001

Harold Leroy LONG, 72, 199 S. Kosciusko County Road 950 West, Etna Green, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at home.

He was born in Fulton County to Allen Alonzo and Gladys ROW LONG. He married Clarabell TAYLOR on June 25, 1950, at Center Evangelistic United Brethren Church, Sliver Lake. She survives. He was a lifetime resident of the Etna Green area and retired from Northern Indiana Public Service Company in 1991 after 30 years. He attended Harrison Center Church, Etna Green, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy ARNOLD, Plymouth, Teresa ZURCHER, Leesburg, Janet HOFER, Claypool; two sons, Gary and Tom [LONG], Etna Green; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Several brothers and sisters preceded.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Harrison Center Church, Etna Green, with Pastor Ryan PETGEN officiating. Burial will be at Harrison Center Church Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home.

Elsie E. Grubbs

April 28, 1916 – Feb. 6, 2001

Elsie E. GRUBBS, 84, 3417 S. Kosciusko County Road 700 West, Mentone, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Washington County, Kan., to Andrew and Susie ANDERSON MATHY, she married Hershel GRUBBS Sept. 8, 1936, at Washington, Kan. He survives at home. She was a homemaker and a member of the American Quarter Horse and Palomino Horse associations.

Survivors include a daughter, Deanna (Mrs. William) WILSON, Nappanee; two sisters, Grace HOCK, Fairbury, Neb., and Lillian GOLLENHON, Beatrice, Neb.; a brother, Henry MATHY, Fairbury, Neb. One brother and one sister preceded.

Funeral service is at 3 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Don POYSER officiating. Burial will be in Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green. Visitation is 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, prior to service. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Lola J. Irwin

May 8, 1926 – Feb. 5, 2001

Lola Jean IRWIN, 74, 925 N. Center St., Plymouth, died at 6:21 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Walkerton to Fred F. and Julia M. FANCHER KING, she married Gerald W. IRWIN Sept. 23, 1945, at the Santa Anna United Methodist Church. They were the first couple married in the church. She moved to Argos in 1938 from Starke County. She moved to Plymouth in 1983.

She graduated from Culver High School in 1944 and was a seamstress at Hart Schaffner & Marx for 30 years until retirement in 1992. She worked as a cashier at McDonald's in Plymouth since 1998. A member of Santa Anna United Methodist Church, she was active in Cub Scouts of America and Campfire Girls of America at Argos. She was a past member of the Walnut Township Home Economics Club. She enjoyed singing and sewing.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cynthia D. TABER and husband Richard, Argos, Sandra K. STILES, Etna Green; five sons, Terry W. [IRWIN] and wife Kathryn, Straughn, Rev. James A. [IRWIN] and wife Barbara, Culver, John S. [IRWIN] and wife Jen, Plymouth, Kevin D. [IRWIN] and wife MaDonna, Old Tipp Town, and Kenneth L. [IRWIN] and wife Michelle, Plymouth; 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Fred M. KING and wife Gerry, Hamlet, Robert L. KING and wife Judy, Bourbon; and several nieces and nephews. Her parents preceded.

Funeral is at 1 p.m. Friday at Argos United Methodist Church, 540 N. Michigan St., with Rev. Robin SMITH and her son Rev. James IRWIN officiating. Burial will be at Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery, formerly Poplar Grove, southwest of Argos on Indiana 10. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday or 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the church.

Phileta D. Dickover

Oct. 15, 1922 – Feb. 5, 2001

Phileta Donazetta DICKOVER, 78, Tampa, Fla., died Monday.

She was born in Rochester but lived most her life in Florida.

Survivors include one daughter, Annie BREWER and husband Richard, Lakeland, Fla., one son, John DICKOVER Jr., and wife Billie, Tampa; two grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in 1972 by a granddaughter, Susie, and in June 2000, by a grandson, Todd DICKOVER.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. today at Carol Wood Chapel, 3207 W. Bearss Ave., Tampa, Fla., 33618.

Thursday, February 8, 2001

Willis H. Pfeiffer

May 6, 1920 – Feb. 4, 2001

Willis H. PFEIFFER, 80, 6920 W. Kosciusko County Road 1200 South, Silver Lake, died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include a daughter, Jackie BAILEY, Bristol; a son, Gregory [PFEIFFER], Clayton, Ga.; a sister, Betty THORNBURG, Mishawaka, and two brothers, Forrest [PFEIFFER], Rochester, and Richard [PFEIFFER], Walkerton. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was at Palestine Cemetery, Palestine.

Luella R. McGuire Loebig

March 31, 1920 – Jan. 18, 2001

Luella R. McGUIRE LOEBIG, 80, 245 Big Oak Lane, Pell City, Ala., formerly of Rochester and Lake Manitou, died at 8:55 a.m., Jan. 18 at her daughter's residence in Pell City.

She was born to James R. and Frances BEARDEN TALLEN in Washington state. She married Dr. Carson McGUIRE in April 1938. Her second marriage was to George LOVE, her third to Ed LOEBIG. All three preceded her in death. She had been employed by the U.S. Selective Service and Department of Housing and Urban Development. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church where she served as choir director several years.

Survivors include one daughter, Frances Joan "Tommie" HALL and husband Michael, Pell City; two sons, Michael Carson McGUIRE and wife Rita, High Ridge, Mo., James "Tim" McGUIRE and wife Kathy, Geneva, Ill.; six grandchildren, Lynelle McGUIRE, Anna Sue JACKSON and husband Chris, Alyssa McGUIRE, Everett Carson McGUIRE, Charles Carson HAYS and Ashley McGUIRE; one great-grandson, Austin JACKSON; two sisters, Thelma FERGUSON, California, and Florence RATRIE, Joplin, Mo. She was also preceded by a sister, Wanda [TALLEN].

A celebration of life memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home. Burial was at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Rochester High School Manitou in her name. This fund will be used to assist high school students in their singing-related activities. Memorials can be made at the funeral home or mailed to Rochester High School Manitou, P.O. Box 108, Rochester, IN, 46975.

Friday, February 9, 2001

Herman J. Braun

Nov. 12, 1919 – Feb. 8, 2001

Herman J. BRAUN, 81, Winamac, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born in Winamac to Henry and Mary GRINDLE BRAUN, he married Marjorie CLARK Feb. 14, 1942 in Winamac. She survives.

Mr. Braun was a farmer, a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and a 30-year member of the Soil and Water Conservation District. He enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Carol A. HARSH and husband Jim, Rochester; M. Kay DeWITT and husband Jim, Royal Center; one son, William J. [BRAUN] and wife Deborah, Winamac; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Florence BAUMAN, Kewanna; Barbara FERGUSON, New Waverly; Agnes NICOLAS, Winamac; one brother, Clem [BRAUN], Winamac.

Preceding in death was one son, Jerry Lee BRAUN.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac, with Rev. John HOYING officiating. Burial is at Reed Cemetery, Winamac. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. today at Frain Mortuary, 305 E. Main St., Winamac, and from 8 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Saturday, February 10, 2001

John Harold Kats

Oct. 18, 1931 - Feb. 9, 2001

John Harold KATS, 69, Box 74, 109 W. Frushour, Lucerne, died at 12:58 p.m. Friday at Logansport Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for eight days.

Born to Leonard and Wennie PORTER KATS in Leroy, he lived in the Lucerne community for 16 years, coming from Rochester. Before that he lived in the Corwn Point area. His first marriage was to Eva BUSHMAN. His second marriage, on Jan. 18, 1985 in Silver Lake, was to Geneva WALLACE, who survives. He farmed in the Rochester area.

He earned a Purple Heart while serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36, Rochester, and a life member of the Veterans off Foreign Wars Post 3790 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 323, both of Logansport.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Frank [KATS] and his wife Tina and Richard KATS, both of Rochester; seven grandchildren, one great-grandson; one stepdaughter Rogena CARMICHAEL, Logansport; one stepson Monty KELLY and his wife Lena, Lucerne; two step grandchildren; two sisters Christena BRIGHT, Ruth BULT and husband Sam, Lansing, Ill.; two brothers Eugene KATS, Lansing, Ill., and William KATS and his wife Peggy, Akron, and several neices and nephews.

One of a family of 13 children, he was preceded in death by his parents and by one son John KATS Jr., in 1986.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial is at Athens Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday or for an hour before services at the funeral home Tuesday. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct graveside rites.

Monday, February 12, 2001

Elmer C. Cook

Sept. 18, 1913 – Feb. 11, 2001

Elmer Clarence COOK, 87, Grace Village, Winona Lake, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, where he was treated for cardio-respiratory failure. He had been ill for five years.

Born in Rochester to Daniel and Della BABCOCK COOK, he married Esther "Ruth" MOW Feb. 22, 1936 in Rochester. She died July 16, 1999.

Mr. Cook resided at Huffman Lake, near Atwood. He also lived in New Carlisle, Argos and Richland Center, near Rochester. He retired from Bendix Corp., South Bend, after 26 years. He farmed in the Argos and Richland Center areas. He was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church, Atwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine KLEIN and husband Dr. John KLEIN, Indianapolis; Sandra COOK, Seattle, Wash.; three sons, Richard D. [COOK] and wife Susie, Fort Wayne; Keith C. [COOK] and wife Penny, Winona Lake; Brent M. [COOK] and wife Judy, LaPorte; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Edith HANEY DARKWOOD and husband Virgil, White Pigeon, Mich; two brothers, Eldrith [COOK], Rochester; Kenneth [COOK] and wife Martha Ann, Kewanna; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents, one grandson and one foster grandson. Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Gene

ANSELL officiating. Burial is at Richland Center IOOF Cemetery, northwest of Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Ora Warren, Jr.

Aug. 23, 1925 – Feb. 10, 2001

Ora WARREN, Jr., 75, Warsaw, died at 7 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in Warsaw to Ora Edward and Julia LAUGHLIN WARREN, he married Helen I. LONG Feb. 18, 1944 in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Warren was a building contractor in Warsaw and a lifetime Warsaw area resident.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Dan [WARREN] and wife Tina, Warsaw; Jerry [WARREN] and wife Diane, Pierceton; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Edward [WARREN], Warsaw; one sister, Irene BULES and husband John, Pinegarden, Fla.

Preceding in death were his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. David WARD officiating. Burial is at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, February 13, 2001

Sean M. McDaniel

Nov. 13, 1981 – Feb. 7, 2001

Sean Matthew McDANIEL, 19, Tuscon, Ariz., died Feb. 7 in Tuscon.

Born to Terry ENGLE and Marsha McDANIEL, he was a lifetime resident of the Tuscon area.

Survivors include his parents, Terry Engle, Leiters Ford; his mother, Marsha McDaniel, Vail, Ariz.; one brother, Jesse ENGLE, Boston, Mass.; one sister, Emily McDANIEL ADAMS, Tuscon; paternal grandfather, Raymond ENGLE, Kewanna; maternal grandmother, Nelda BEENBLOSSOM, Tuscon.

Preceding in death were his paternal grandmother, Almeda ENGLE, maternal grandfather, Earl McDANIEL, and step-grandfather, Richard BEENBLOSSOM.

A mass was held in the St. Rita in the Desert Catholic Church, Vail, Ariz. Burial was at Eastlawn Cemetery, Tuscon.

Robert J. “Bob” Kirkland

Feb. 15, 1956 – Feb. 11, 2001

Former Leiters Ford and Delong area resident Robert J. “Bob” KIRKLAND, 44, Alvord, Iowa, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at his home.

Born in East Chicago to Robert B. and Doris WHIDDON KIRKLAND, he married Shari Van ROEKEL Sept. 3, 1988 in Rapid City, S.D. She survives.

Mr. Kirkland came to the Delong area in 1965. He attended Culver Community High School and served in the U.S. Air Force since 1976.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Ben L. [KIRKLAND], Alvord, Iowa; three daughters, Kelly KIRKLAND, Rapid City, S.D.; Katie and Becky [KIRKLAND], at home; his parents, Riverview, Fla.; grandfather, J.T. WHIDDON, Columbus, Ga.; two sisters, Nancy CANNON and husband Charles, Robin MINIZ and husband Mark and one brother, Leslie A.

[KIRKLAND], all of Leiters Ford area.

Services are Thursday at Alvord, Iowa, Christ Lutheran Church. Visitation is at Porter Funeral Home, Rock Valley, Iowa.

Harold Bradley

Harold BRADLEY, 70, 6787 Indiana 25 North, Talma, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at his home. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, February 14, 2001

Charmaine L. Hatfield

Nov. 18, 1929 – Feb. 11, 2001

Charmaine L. HATFIELD, 71, 1154 Cynthia Ct., Loveland, Colo., died Sunday at her home.

Born in Marshall County to Dale and Cora YEAZEL RUNYAN, she married James HATFIELD in September of 1956 in Bourbon. He survives.

She worked at IXL, Goshen, and Coppes Kitchen, Nappanee. She grew up in the Argos area, moving to the Elkhart and Nappanee areas after marrying and living in Loveland, Colo., for 30 years.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three sisters, Barbara STROUDER, Nappanee; Sue FERRIS and husband Dave, Osceola; Lona HENERY, Plymouth; one brother, Ronald DENNEY and wife Wanetta, Argos; many nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death was her mother, Cora RUNYAN DENNEY, one sister, Sylvia Jean RUNYAN, and one brother, Jack L. RUNYAN.

Private family services were in Loveland, Colo. Local arrangements by Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Harold Bradley

Oct. 30, 1923 – Feb. 12, 2001

Harold BRADLEY, 77, 6787 Indiana 25 N., Talma, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the home of his nephew, Bill BRADLEY, 7662 N. Fulton County Road 475 East, Rochester.

He was born in Prestonburg, Ky., to Erven H. and Alva WRIGHT BRADLEY.

Mr. Bradley was a retired carpenter. He lived in the Rochester community since 1941, coming from Prestonburg, Ky. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, earning the Earned American Theater Campaign medal, the EAM Campaign, Good Conduct medal and the WWII Victory medal. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343, Rochester.

Survivors include one son, Randy [BRADLEY] and wife Chris, Rochester; two grandchildren, Jarrett and Shelly [BRADLEY], Rochester; one sister, Zola SMITH, Butler; one brother, Rev. Henry BRADLEY and wife Hildegard, Rochester.

Preceding in death were three sisters, Sylvia ILIFF, Dorothy KRISHER and Marlene DAWSON, three brothers, Whitten, Luther and Spearl Edward BRADLEY.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. David McLANE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where the American Legion will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Rissie Sexton

Oct. 6, 1917 – Feb. 12, 2001

Rissie SEXTON, 83, Raccoon, Ky., died at 1:35 p.m. Monday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born in Pike, Ky., to Alexander and Louisa CAUDILL BIRCHFIELD. She married George Washington SEXTON. He preceded in death.

Mrs. Sexton was a homemaker and a member of Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include nine sons, Elster [SEXTON], Pikeville, Ky., Leonard [SEXTON], Phoenix, Ariz., Archie Lee [SEXTON], Kendalville, Robert [SEXTON], Aiken, S.C., John Ellis [SEXTON], Mentone, Wesley Gene [SEXTON], Burket, Eddie Carl [SEXTON], Bourbon, Douglas [SEXTON], Silver Lake, Randy Ulysses [SEXTON], Mentone; two daughters, Nancy Virginia FIELDS, Raccoon, Ky., Nyoko WESTERGUAARD, Tuscon, Ariz.; 23 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nonnie DOTSON, Winchester, Ky., Delpha BRAY, Pikeville, Ky.; one brother, Charles BIRCHFIELD, Pikeville, Ky.

Preceding in death with her husband were four brothers, Eugene, Calvin, Arthur and Lonnie BIRCHFIELD, one sister, Virgie PHILLIPS, two children, Crecie Lou and James Eldron SEXTON, and one granddaughter, Diane SEXTON.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial is at Palestine Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Woodrow Hale

Woodrow HALE, 77, 7884 Tippecanoe Shores, Tippecanoe, died at 4:20 a.m. today at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Robert W. Wilson

Jan. 2, 1918 – Feb. 9, 2001

Robert W. "Bob" WILSON, 83, died at 10:04 p.m. Friday at the home of his daughter in New Port Richey, Fla., after a six-month fight with cancer.

Born in Kewanna to Hugh H. and Zora A. NEFF WILSON, he married Zolana M. NICKERSON June 28, 1952 in Peru. She survives.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Kewanna High School in 1935. He lived in Plymouth from 1942 to 1958 and at Lake of the Woods, Bremen, from 1958 to 1988. He lived in Hudson, Fla., for the past 12 years. He retired as a Detective First Sergeant June 1, 1966, after 24 years, with the Indiana State Police. He served as an Indiana State Medical Profession examiner. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the National Rifle Association and Salem United Methodist Church, Plymouth. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Peggy L. SCHWEISBERGER and husband Carl, Bremen; Pat A. GORDY and husband Tom, New Port Richey, Fla.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Shirley A. WILSON, Bremen.

Preceding in death were his parents, one son, Thomas R. WILSON, on July 22, 2000, and two brothers, Louis Gene and Art WILSON.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with Rev. David H. TRIPP officiating. Burial is at Bremen Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hernando-Pasco Hospice of Florida or Marshall County Hospice.

Thursday, February 15, 2001

Mary L. McCormick

Aug. 8, 1925 – Feb. 12, 2001

Mary Louise McCORMICK, 75, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, died Monday at Henry County Health Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Born in Mt. Pleasant to Joseph and Sarah SCOTT BURNS, she married Donald E. McCORMICK Sept. 12, 1946 in Mt. Pleasant. He preceded in death.

Mrs. McCormick worked at Hayes Elevator, Mt. Pleasant, and farmed with her husband. She served on the Mt. Pleasant school board for 18 years and on the Girls Athletic Union and was a lifelong member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church.

Survivors include nine daughters, Ann LINK, Grangeville, Idaho, Jane COUGHLIN, Boise, Idaho, Mary McCORMICK, Kalamazoo, Mich., Kay ROSE, Mt. Pleasant, Barbara WETTACH, Decorah, Iowa, Martha HUSER, Sac City, Iowa, Margaret GARDON, Waco, Texas, Sara PEETZ, Omaha, Neb., Chris HUNTING, Rochester; three sons, Phillip D. [McCORMICK], John T. [McCORMICK] and Patrick E. [McCORMICK], all of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; 31 grandchildren; one sister, Joanne BUCH, Fairfield, Iowa.

Preceding in death with her husband were one sister and two brothers.

Funeral mass is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, with Revs. Nick ADAMS and Ed FITZPATRICK officiating. Burial is at St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at Olson-Powell Memorial Chapel. An open Christian vigil service is at 6 p.m. Friday at the St. Alphonsus gathering center, with visitation following. Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society for lymphoma research.

Woodrow Hale

Dec. 15, 1923 – Feb. 14, 2001

Woodrow HALE, 77, 7884 Tippecanoe Shores, Tippecanoe, died at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Born in Jasper County to Allen and Maude HELTON HALE, he married Joyce FORE March 19, 1991 in Palestine. She survives.

Mr. Hale retired from Skelgas Company. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II and was a member of the Warsaw Post of the American Legion.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Barbara HALE, Florida; one son, Keith HALE, Akron; three stepsons, Andy JENNINGS and Brandon FORE, both of Warsaw, Cory FORE, Mentone; two granddaughters; three stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Johnnie HALE, Newland, Paul HALE, Kouts; three sisters, Mary Alice SESTER and Viola HOWARD, both of Walkerton, and Ruby KINSEY, Aripeka, Fla.

Preceding in death were one son, four brothers and one sister.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Don POYSER officiating. Burial is at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, with military graveside rites by the American Legion. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Marcella R. Latta

Jan. 5, 1925 – Feb. 13, 2001

Marcella R. LATTA, 76, Peru, died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday at her home.

Born in Macy to Ross and Marie MURPHY FLOYD, she married Charles LATTA, Jr. July 10, 1949. He survives.

Mrs. Latta was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Vicky McCain and husband Tom, Kokomo, Debra RABER and husband Gary, Peru; two grandchildren, Kelly McKILLIP and Sherry RABER; one great-grandchild, Shelby BROWN; one sister, Barbara DePOY, Rochester.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Glen FLOYD.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Revs. Jay McCawley and Mike Fields officiating. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society or Logansport Hospice.

Eric E. Smoker

March 20, 1963 – Feb. 14, 2001

Eric Eugene SMOKER, 37, 841 Parkway Lane, Rochester, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, of natural causes.

Born in Rochester to Ernest and GeNelle ZELLERS SMOKER, he lived his entire life in Rochester, except from 1982-1999 when he lived in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Smoker was a 1981 graduate of Rochester High School and a member of Grace United Methodist Church. In high school he was selected to attend John Heron Art Institute. He earned an Associate's of Arts degree at Antionelli School of Arts, Cincinnati, Ohio. He pursued a degree in art education at Northern Kentucky University. A professional artist, several pieces are now on display at Cincinnati Museum of Art. Oils, acrylics and clay were his favorite form of art. In 1993 he was commissioned by Marge Schott and the Cincinnati Reds organization to depict the team by creating a poster for team promotion.

Survivors include his parents, Rochester; feline companion, Cosmo; one sister, Edwina SMOKER, Oklahoma City; one niece, Taylor, Oklahoma City; family friend, Peggy ROYER, Oklahoma City; paternal grandparents, Ernest E. SMOKER, Wabash, and Robert and Frances SMITH, Bellevue, Fla.; maternal grandparent, Ione ZELLERS, Tampa, Fla. Several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Rick TAYLER and Phillip LAKE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. The Eric Smoker Scholarship Fund will be established through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Funds will be available to deserving Rochester High School art students wishing to further their high school art education by attending weekend retreats at Midwestern Institutes for Art Education.

Thomas Long

Sept. 17, 1897 – Feb. 14, 2001

Thomas LONG, 103, Macy, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Friday, February 16, 2001

Thomas H. Long

Sept. 17, 1897 – Feb. 14, 2001

Thomas LONG, 103, Macy, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Born in Macy to Frederick and Charlotte ABSHIRE LONG, he married Pearl CLARK July 28, 1919 in Peru. She died Oct. 10, 1997.

Mr. Long was a retired plumber and farmer. He was a Peru Merchant Policeman and was awarded Honorary Deputy Sheriff by Miami County Sheriff McCord. He lived in the home where he was born for 90 years. The oldest living male in Miami County, he was 1999 parade marshall at the Roann Covered Bridge Festival. His mother was born in the log cabin that sat in downtown Roann. He was presented the 100-Year Farmstead award by then Lt. Gov. Frank O'Bannon. Last fall, he traveled to Indianapolis where he met and talked to President George W. Bush. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed fishing trips to Wisconsin and was proud of his Native American heritage.

Survivors include three daughters, Markie EDWARDS and husband Ted, Rochester, Juanita GEBERIN and husband Bob, Peru, Charlotte DUNCAN, Peru; two sons, Fred [LONG] and wife Mary, Rochester, Jim [LONG] and wife Wanda, Danville, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with his wife were seven brothers and two sisters.

Public graveside services are at 3 p.m. today at Plainview Cemetery, Macy, with Rev. Lawrence SEE officiating. There is no visitation.

Carl 'Bud' Moore, Jr.

Sept. 21, 1931 – Feb. 13, 2001

Carl "Bud" MOORE, Jr., 69, Lakeville, died at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday at Hospice House, South Bend, of cancer.

Born in South Bend to Carl and Mary SMIGEL MOORE, Sr., he married Louise MINARIK June 19, 1951 in Reno, Nev. She survives.

Mr. Moore retired from AM General in 1989 and owned and operated Moore's Concrete Products, Lakeville. A lifetime Lakeville area resident, he was a 1949 graduate of Central High School, South Bend, and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He was president of the Lakeville Town Board. He was a member of St. Joseph Lodge 45, F & AM, South Bend, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend, Orak Shrine Temple, Michigan City, and the Studebaker Club, South Bend.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Linda MESERVE and husband Theodore, Tyler, Texas, Debra LAW, Mishawaka; one son, Kenneth [MOORE] and wife Monica, Plymouth; 11 grandchildren, Jennifer KAJZER and husband Michael, Teddy MESERVE, Bethanie WILLEMIN, Stephen SKELTON, Brittany and Samantha MOORE, David and Emily MESERVE, Tiffany MOORE and twins Mitchell and Matthew MOORE; one sister, Dixielee CLARK and husband Al, South Bend.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lakeside Baptist Church, 515 Michigan Trail, Lakeville, with Rev. Vito RALLI officiating. Burial is at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend, with military graveside rites. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Friday at Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville, where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m., and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph-Marshall County Hospice, 111 Sunnybrook

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Max M. Holloway

Feb. 24, 1950 – Feb. 14, 2001

Max Monroe HOLLOWAY, 50, 4568 McCarty Lane, Rochester, died at 4:24 p.m. Wednesday at his home.

Born in Mooresville to James and Maxine DUNCAN HOLLOWAY, he married Ann L. BRUBAKER Nov. 21, 1968 in Akron. She survives.

Mr. Holloway was a Rochester resident for 31 years, coming from Akron. He was an over-the-road truck driver for Aker Plastics Co., Plymouth, for 20 years and was an Independent Real Estate Appraiser in the Rochester area. He attended Trinity United Methodist Church and was a 1968 graduate of Akron High School.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Tracy HEISE and husband Tim, Rochester; one son, Chad M. [HOLLOWAY], Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; his mother, Maxine Holloway, Mooresville; four sisters, Faith McLAIN and husband Bruce, Mooresville, Maryann CHESSAR and husband Bill, Jasonville, Beverly DWINELL, Louisville, Ky., Verna SPENCER, Kewanna; three brothers, James [HOLLOWAY] and wife Alberta, Martinsville, Joe [HOLLOWAY], Mooresville, and Mark [HOLLOWAY]. Several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Preceding in death was his father.

Services are at 3 p.m. today at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Ed CLARK officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Saturday, February 17, 2001

Betty J. Melton

Betty J. MELTON, 66, 2919 Barrett Road, Rochester, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, February 19, 2001

Betty J. Melton

May 16, 1934 – Feb. 16, 2001

Betty J. MELTON, 66, 2919 Barrett Road, Rochester, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Born in Akron to William "Bill" and Mary Jenny VANCE LYTLE, she married Alexander "A.B." A. MELTON April 6, 1956 in Akron. He survives.

In 1992, Mrs. Melton moved to Rochester from Traverse City, Mich., where she owned Al & Betty's Grocery Store and Party Store. She enjoyed mushroom hunting and her dogs, Mollie and Shasa.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, Douglas GROGG and wife Kathy, Rochester; two granddaughters, Tonya JENKINS and husband Gary, Syracuse, Karrie SHAMBARGER and husband Rod, Greenwood; one great-grandson, Dane JENKINS, Syracuse; one sister, Helen CROUSORE, Bremen; two brothers, Vance [LYTLE] and wife Arlene, Akron, William "Bill" [LYTLE] and wife Helen, Alsip, Ill.; good friends Mark and Danette HOLLOWAY and son Derrick, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents, one sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Art BROWN.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Tom

MELTON officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

Kelly L. Durham

Feb. 27, 1963 – Feb. 17, 2001

Kelly L. FORTE DURHAM, 37, 448 East Dr., Douglas, Mich., died at home Saturday.

Born in Rochester to Joseph and Connie McGRUFF FORTE, she attended Rochester High School and was a nurse at Holland Hospital, Holland, Mich.

Survivors include her parents, Lake Odessa, Mich.; one son, Brian SEMPRINI, Huntertown; one grandson, Payton SEMPRINI, Huntertown; one brother, Stephen FORTE, Nashville, Mich.; one sister, Kimberly HENDERSON, Canton, Mich.; paternal grandparents, Art and Doreen HEINZMAN, Angola; one niece and two nephews.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Philip LAKE officiating. Burial will be in Rochester IOOF Cemetery. No visitation is planned.

Betty J. Melton

May 16, 1934 – Feb. 16, 2001

Betty J. MELTON, 66, 2919 Barrett Road, Rochester, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Born in Akron to William "Bill" and Mary Jenny VANCE LYTLE, she married Albert Alexander "A.B." MELTON April 6, 1956 in Akron. He survives.

In 1992, she moved to Rochester from Traverse City, Mich., where she owned Al & Betty's Grocery Store and Party Store on Hobbs Highway. She enjoyed mushroom hunting and her dogs, Mollie and Shasa.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, Douglas GROGG and wife Cathy, Rochester; two granddaughters, Tonya JENKINS and husband Gary, Syracuse, Karrie SHAMBARGER and husband Rod, Greenwood; one great-grandson, Dane JENKINS, Syracuse; one sister, Helen CROUSORE, Bremen; two brothers, Vance [LYTLE] and wife Arlene, Akron, William "Bill" [LYTLE] and wife Helen, Alsip, Ill.; good friends Mark and Danette HOLLOWAY and son Derrick, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents, one sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Art BROWN.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Tom MELTON officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Wednesday, February 21, 2001

Former clerk Miller succumbs

The Sentinel Report

Former Rochester City Clerk-Treasurer Freda Faye MILLER, 68, died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday at her 1012 Franklin Ave. home following a year-long battle with lung cancer.

Miller was appointed Rochester City Clerk-Treasurer in 1988 by the Democrat Party and won election to the office twice. In 1999 she ran for mayor, but was defeated by incumbent Phil THOMPSON. To do so she did not seek re-election to the clerk's office.

Prior to her government career, she was a 20-year supervisor at Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Miller served as a Democrat precinct committeeman and was active in the Democrat Women's Club. "She was a loyal member of the party and an excellent public servant," said Fulton County Democrat Party Chairman Bob Peterson.

Thompson this morning praised Miller as a fine person. "I was surprised and sad to hear it. It caught me a little off guard," he said of her death. "She was easy to work with. That's the nice thing about politics in a small town. The only time you ever worry about politics is at election time. Other than that you work together and are friends."

She was born May 11, 1932, in Rochester to Ora and Ethel HUFF HOUNSHELL. She married Charles N. MILLER on Feb. 8, 1950, at Richland Center. He survives.

Survivors include two daughters, Terri MILLER, Rochester, and Kristine LEASE, Rochester; four grandchildren, Christopher MILLER, Winamac; Michael LEASE and wife Tara, Rochester; Bradley LEASE, Rochester; Stacey LEASE and fiancée Gary REESE, Warsaw; three great-grandchildren, Jacob and Joshua LEASE, Rochester, and Raven LEASE, Warsaw; one brother, Dee HOUNSHELL and wife Arlene, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Flossie M. BROCKEY.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, with Rev. Larry PYEATT officiating. Burial will be in Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to services Friday. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice, Rochester.

Isam Robison

July 31, 1903 – Feb. 21, 2001

Former Gilead resident Isam ROBISON, 97, died at 1:14 a.m. today at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru.

He was born to William and Anna HALL ROBISON at Eldorado, Mo. He married Elsie M. SMITH on May 1, 1927, in Wabash. She preceded Feb. 19, 1992. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois Ann HUDSON, Roann, and Mrs. Frank (Lorene) HILL, LaPorte; one son and daughter-in-law, Lester and Ann Robison, Peru; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Five brothers and four sisters preceded her.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Lawrence SEE officiating. Burial will be in Gilead Cemetery. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Homer D. Allen

June 13, 1922 – Feb. 20, 2001

Homer D. ALLEN, 78, of Peru died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru.

He was born in Williams to Frank and Rebecca MOFFATT ALLEN. He married Margaret Ruth TYREE on July 27, 1946, in Lawrenceville, Ill.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as an aircraft mechanic in North Africa. He graduated from Anderson College with a bachelor's degree in education in 1952, received a master's degree from Ball State University in 1962, and a principal's license in 1963. He taught fifth grade at Syracuse Elementary School from 1952 to 1963, then was a principal at North Miami Elementary School until his retirement in 1986. He attended Mexico Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with his wife Margaret, Peru, is one daughter, Denise Ann ALLEN, Peru; one son, Marvin Kent ALLEN, with wife Janis, Mexico; two grandchildren, Jammie ALLEN and Rick ALLEN; on great-granddaughter, Brittany ALLEN; one brother, Lester ALLEN, of Mitchell; three

sisters, Sarah Jane EVANS, Indianapolis, Lola Mae QUINN, Mitchell, and Faustina WORSHAM, Deland, Fla. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray, Harry and Arthur ALLEN, and three sisters, Roxie WILLIAMS, Maudie WATERSON and Ruby MARSHALL.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Eldon KRIDER officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Raymond L. Thomas

Raymond L. THOMAS, 75, of Twelve Mile died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Thursday, February 22, 2001

Ira A. W. Cowen

Oct. 31, 1906 – Feb. 17, 2001

Ira Anthony William COWEN, 94, South 28th Street, South Bend, died at 11 p.m. Saturday at his home. He was born in Leiters Ford to John W. and Carrie BREMAN COWEN and lived most his life in South Bend. He married Lois YEIDER on June 3, 1928, in South Bend. She survives.

He attended Dead Man's College, near Leiters Ford. A 30-year shipping room foreman at South Bend Lathe, he also worked as a custodian at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church until age 85. He was a member of River Park United Methodist Church in South Bend, River Park Fisherman's Club, Fitness U.S.A., the YMCA, Donnell Lake Conservation Club and the Eagles. He enjoyed fishing, boating, playing the harmonica and being around people.

Survivors include one son, Douglas [COWEN], with wife Jan, South Bend; four daughters, Lila, with husband James TRUMP Sr., Port St. Lucie, Fla., Bettie PALUZZIE and Judy EDDY with husband Gordon, South Bend, and Suzy MECHLING, with husband Jack, Indianapolis; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Lester [COWEN], of Lynn, Willis [COWEN], Plymouth and Lloyd [COWEN], Warsaw. He was preceded by a brother, Burless [COWEN], and seven sisters, Louvena, Rosetta, Bernice, Dottie, Viola, Annabelle and Lucille [COWEN].

Funeral is at noon Saturday at River Park United Methodist Church, 920 S. 23rd St., South Bend, with Rev. Philip ABRAM and Rev. Darci SIERACKI, his granddaughter, officiating. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Palmer Funeral Home, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to River Park United Methodist Church or Donnell Lake Conservation Club, Donnell Lake, Vandalia, MI 49095.

Grace K. Sandstrom

A family graveside service for Grace K. SANDSTROM, 86, 402 Northgate Circle, who died Jan. 28, 2001, at Woodlawn Hospital, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn. A public memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Wing.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Judy BESSIGNANO and Richard "Dick" STEWART, Fishers; three grandchildren, Rev. Jill WALLEY and husband Chris, Rochester, Dawn LINDSTROM and husband John, Indianapolis, Rick STEWART and fiancée Maureen KELLER, Indianapolis. Local services were Feb. 3, handled by Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, February 23, 2001

Nicholas A. Ziemek

Infant Nicholas A. ZIEMEK, Akron, was stillborn at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Rodney and Dawn BRYANT ZIEMEK, Akron; one sister, Carissa [ZIEMEK], Akron; maternal grandparents, Dee and Denny LOWDERBACK, Akron, and James BRYANT, Phoenix, Ariz.; paternal grandfather, Chester ZIEMEK, Littleton, Colo.; maternal great-grandparents, Ruth BRYANT, Aurora, Colo., Rose REICH, Medina, N.D.

Preceding in death was an infant brother, Jakob Rodney ZIEMEK, in 1998.

Graveside services are at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Steve HAIFLICH officiating. There is no visitation. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

Genecie M. Powlen

June 13, 1909 – Feb. 22, 2001

Genecie M. POWLEN, 91, Lucerne, died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday at Chase Center Nursing Home, Logansport.

Born in Boone Township, Cass County, to James G. and Hattie J. LUSHER MINTHORN, she married J.T. POWLEN Dec. 12, 1928, in Logansport. He died August 1, 1987.

Mrs. Powlen was a homemaker and member of Indian Creek Christian Church, Lucerne, and Harrison Township Extension Homemakers. She enjoyed her grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Tommie [POWLEN] and wife Doris, Royal Center, Robert [POWLEN] and wife Joyce, Kewanna, Richard [POWLEN] and wife Joyce, Brownsburg, Gene [POWLEN] and wife Darla, Lucerne; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond MINTHORN, Kewanna; one sister, Nina GRAFTON, Logansport.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, two brothers and two sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel. Burial is at Indian Creek Christian Cemetery, Lucerne. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until time of service Monday.

Irene J. Stumpff

Irene J. STUMPFF, 74, 679 Sweetgum Road, Rochester, died at 7:30 a.m. today at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, February 24, 2001

Irene J. Stumpff

July 15, 1926 – Feb. 23, 2001

Irene J. STUMPFF, 74, 679 Sweetgum Road, Rochester, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Whiting to John and Ann MITRIC PAPESH, she married Gilbert H. STUMPFF Nov. 8, 1947 in Whiting. He survives.

Mrs. Stumpff retired from Rochester Water Department, where she was a clerk for 30 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was in the Altar and Rosary Society, and the Rochester American Legion and Eagles Auxiliaries.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three daughters, Diana Marie LANG and

husband Kenneth, Pensacola, Fla., Maragret Ann STUMPFF, Rockville, Patricia Ann STUMPFF, Fort Wayne; one son, Thomas John [STUMPFF] and wife Patricia, Rochester; three grandchildren, Joseph and John LANG, Pensacola, Fla., Bailey STUMPFF, Rochester; two brothers, John and George PAPESH, both of Hammond.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with Father Joseph JACOB officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. A Rosary service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Monday, February 26, 2001

Opal F. Kline

Oct. 19, 1906 – Feb. 24, 2001

Opal Frances KLINE, 94, formerly of Laketon, died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday at Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne.

Born in Chili, Wisc., to William and Josephine ANDERSON SIMPSON, she married Ray L. KLINE, Sr. Aug. 21, 1923. He died Nov. 26, 1980.

Mrs. Kline was a homemaker and attended Pilgrim Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include six sons, Ray [KLINE] of Laketon, Henry [KLINE] and Kenneth [KLINE] of Summerfield, Fla., Bennett [KLINE] of Andrews, Edward [KLINE] of North Manchester, Paul [KLINE] of Roann; six daughters, Ruby UTTER, Peru, Martha KRANZMAN and husband Robert, North Bangor, N.Y., Pearl DAVIS and husband Jerry, Pottsville, Ark., Dorothy LEIGHAN and husband Wayne, Madison, Va., Mary BLOW and husband Glen, North Bangor, N.Y., Violet J. KLINE, Fort Wayne; 32 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were two sons, two daughters, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel, with Rev. Tim BURGE officiating. Burial is at Laketon Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Riley Hospital for Children.

Frances A. Crim

June 3, 1919 – Feb. 24, 2001

Frances A. CRIM, 81, 2707 S. Knoll Dr., Macy, died at 9:43 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Miami County to J.P. and Hattie ANGLE BOONE, she married Weldon ANDERSON in 1938. He died in 1969. She married Harry CRIM in 1976. He died in 1987.

Mrs. Crim, formerly of New Waverly, was a member of New Waverly United Methodist Church and retired from the New Waverly Post Office.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet WALTENBERGER and husband Al, Macy; five sons, Dick ANDERSON and wife Mary, Walton, Doug ANDERSON and wife Mary, Walton, Tom ANDERSON and wife Rosemary, Chicago, Don ANDERSON and wife Dianna, Lucerne, Dave ANDERSON and wife Glenna, Peru one stepson, Bill CRIM and wife Betty, Walton; one stepdaughter, Sue Ann STURDIVANT and husband Jim, Logansport; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Rev. Mary Eileen SPENCE officiating. Burial is at Miami Baptist Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8

p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Lois E. Fila

Lois Evelyn HERENDEEN FILA, 75, Indianapolis, died Saturday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Fila retired as a lab technician with the Indiana State Board of Health in 1992. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Delta Gamma Sorority, Daughters of the American Revolution, Riviera Club and American Legion Auxiliary. She was a graduate of Manchester College and earned her master's degree at Indiana University.

Servivors include one son, Frank Andrew [FILA], Yuma, Ariz.; one daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth COUCHON, Indianapolis; one grandson; one brother, Dr. Tom HERENDEEN, Fort Wayne.

Preceding in death was her husband, Frank FILA.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Leppert & Hensley Mortuary, Nora Chapel, Indianapolis. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, with a graveside service being conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Frank O. Potter

Nov. 14, 1920 – Feb. 25, 2001

Frank O. POTTER, 80, 309 Westwood Lane, Rochester, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Born in Evanston, Ill. to Frank O. and Lou Ellen WALKER POTTER, Sr., he married Ann HOBLITZEL Feb. 14, 1975 in Indianapolis. She died May 17, 2000.

Mr. Potter was a salesman and served with the U.S. Coast Guard in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945.

Survivors include one sister, Virginia Ellen BARETA.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Ed CLARK officiating. There is no visitation. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Richard E. Grossman

Richard E. GROSSMAN, 65, 605 Academy Road, Culver, died at 5 a.m. today at Our Lady of Holy Cross Care Center, San Pierre. Arrangements are pending at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

Richard E. Grossman

Feb. 2, 1936 – Feb. 26, 2001

Richard E. GROSSMAN, 65, 605 Academy Road, Argos, died at 5 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Holy Cross Care Center, San Pierre. He was in failing health for six months.

Mr. Grossman was born in Argos to Lott and Corene HAGENBUSH GROSSMAN.

Survivors include three sisters, Leona YOUNG and husband Jerome, Niles, Mich., Virginia BOLLHOEFER and husband Hank, Tyner, Donna LOOP and husband Robert, LaPorte; three brothers, Leroy [GROSSMAN] and wife Donnabell, Rochester, Lowell [GROSSMAN] and wife Bonnie, Plymouth, Merle [GROSSMAN] and wife Dorothy, Argos; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, one sister, Martha LONGSTRETH, three brothers

, Gerald, Dwight and George [GROSSMAN].

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with Rev. Robert KLATT officiating. Burial is at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Friends may call from 1 p.m. until services Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Mary L. Smith

Mary Lou SMITH, 76, Akron, died at 12:10 a.m. today at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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Wednesday, February 28, 2001

Mary Lou Smith

Dec. 27, 1924 – Feb. 27, 2001

Mary Lou SMITH, 76, 310 N. Franklin St., Akron, died at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Born in Kosciusko County to Carl and Eva RAGER MORRETT, she married Everett "Dutch" SMITH on June 17, 1943, in Rochester. He died April 4, 1963.

She was an Avon consultant and worked at Kendall's IGA in Akron.

Survivors include an uncle, Verl RAGER and wife Mary, Akron; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home in Akron with Rev. Jeff HIGGINS officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday, March 1, 2001

George W. 'Buck' Pohlman

Nov. 10, 1921 – Feb. 28, 2001

George W. "Buck" POHLMAN, 79, Galveston, died at 1:59 a.m. Wednesday at Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo.

Born in Howard County to William and Lena DEPKA POHLMAN, he married Catherine PHILLABAUM Sept. 8, 1944 in Howard County. She survives.

Mr. Pohlman was a lifetime farmer and attended Ervin Township High School. He was a

member of Zion Lutheran Church and Farm Bureau.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Joe [POHLMAN] and wife Wenda, Kokomo; one daughter, Phyllis CALLOWAY and husband Jerry, Macy; 10 grandchildren, Tim CALLOWAY and wife Lynn, Elaine DRAGSTREM and husband Bob, Amy ECKROTE and husband Jerry, Rachael and Renell CALLOWAY, Christina MILLER and husband Wayne, Laura INGRAM and husband Brad, Joe, Angela and Phillip POHLMAN; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert [POHLMAN], Galveston.

Preceding in death were his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, 6843 W., Howard County Road 400 N., Kokomo, with Rev. Frederick DAVISON officiating. Burial is at North Union Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Murray Funeral Home, Galveston, or one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society

Frank Newton

Frank NEWTON, 90, 7849 E., Fulton County Road 600 N., Rochester, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Ramona J. Pittman

Ramona Josephine PITTMAN, 73, Fulton, died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday at Chase Center, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at McClosky-Hamilton- Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport.

Friday, March 2, 2001

Ramona J. Pittman

July 7, 1927 – Feb. 28, 2001

Ramona Josephine PITTMAN, 73, Fulton, died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday at Chase Center, Logansport.

Born in Sash, Canada, to Elvin and Elizabeth McDONALD SADLER, she married Orval William PITTMAN Feb. 21, 1948, in Nead. He died Oct. 8, 1997.

Mrs. Pittman was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Jan RICE and husband Fred, Fulton; one son, Rex [PITTMAN] and wife Debra, Ocala, Fla.; three grandchildren, Kim TROEGER, Monon, Dawn PITTMAN, Ocala, Fla., Mike FULLER, Fulton; three stepgrandchildren, Sue SCHMITZ, Netawaka, Kan., Brenda BOWMAN, Bonneau, S.C., Troy RAMSEY, Logansport; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary SPARKS and husband John, Peru, Marjorie BOWMAN and husband Hubert, Walton.

Graveside services are at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway St., Logansport.

Franklin E. Newton

Dec. 28, 1910 – Feb. 28, 2001

Franklin E. NEWTON, 90, 7849 E., Fulton County Road 600 N., Rochester, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at his residence after a nine-month battle with cancer.

Born in Walnut to Edwin and Tessa LAIRD NEWTON, he married Doris MATTHEWS Nov. 30, 1940, in Indianapolis. She survives.

Mr. Newton lived here for 60 years, coming from Burket. He was a farmer and a member of Akron Church of God. He was an accomplished classical pianist and performer of sacred music.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Frances GRINER and husband Carl, Lakeland, Fla., Janie TEEL and husband Richard, Mentone, Joanna WEIDNER and husband Garry, Mesa, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Howard NEWTON, Highland.

Preceding in death were one son, Eddie [NEWTON], in 1974 and one brother, Stanley [NEWTON].

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Revs. Rodney RUBERG and Terry GARRITY officiating. Burial is at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

John S. ‘Jack’ Capper III

April 23, 1931 – Feb. 28, 2001

John S. “Jack” CAPPER III, 69, Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Star City, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Health Park Medical Center, Fort Myers, Fla.

Born in Star City to John Sheville and Romaine TIFFANY CAPPER, Jr., he married Berneice HASELBY Nov. 19, 1948, in Star City. She died Oct. 1, 1982.

Mr. Capper was a retired farmer and worked at Sears in Florida for 10 years. He lived most of his life in Star City, moving to Florida in 1986. He was a member of Star City United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Colleen CAPPER and companion Bridget BIRDSALL, Madison, Wisc.; three sons, John S. CAPPER IV and wife Jill, Crawfordsville, Douglas [CAPPER] and wife Sandy, Winamac, Barry [CAPPER] and wife Karen, Plymouth; seven grandchildren, Cameron and Bailey CAPPER, both of Plymouth, Chris CAPPER, Bloomington, Karen CAPPER, Indianapolis, Courtney and Victoria CAPPER, both of Crawfordsville, Quinn SCHWELLINGER, Madison, Wisc.; three sisters, Betty LEY, Melbourne, Fla., Virginia KINSEL, Rochester, Marilyn HEINSEN, Punta Gorda, Fla., one brother, Thomas [CAPPER], Star City.

Preceding in death with his wife was one granddaughter, Elizabeth CAPPER.

Private services are at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with Rev. William MATHYS officiating. Burial is at McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department of Health Park Medical Center, 9981 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, Fla., 33908.

G. Roger Cowell

Nov. 9, 1936 – March 1, 2001

G. Roger COWELL, 64, Akron, died Thursday at his home.

Born in Adrian, Mich. to Gerald and Leola FAULKNER COWELL, he married Beverly SIMPKINS April 30, 1955, in Morenci, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Cowell, a retired carpenter, lived most of his life in the Sand Creek and Morenci areas in Michigan. He also lived in Arizona, where he was a member of the Yavapai County Jeep Posse, Prescott, Ariz. He recently moved to Akron.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Pamela RHINES and husband Mickey and Janet FORD and husband Duane, all of Akron; five grandchildren, Tera, Sarah, Michael, Tyler and Matthew; one sister, Ileen DeVILBISS, Tecumseh, Mich.; two brothers, David [COWELL], Onsted, Mich., Gene [COWELL], Ottawa Lake, Mich.; one aunt, Marian KNAPP, Omsted, Mich.

Preceding in death were his parents.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eagle Funeral Home, Charles Fink Chapel, Morenci, Mich., with Rev. Mark SMITH officiating. Burial is at Weston Cemetery, Weston, Mich. Friends may call from noon until time of service Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Ronald L. Lahman

Ronald Lee LAHMAN, 67, Panama City, Fla., died Wednesday at his residence.

Mr. Lahman moved to Panama City from Omaha, Neb., in 1972. He was owner and operator of Ron's Auto Tune-Up. He was a member of East Side Christian Church, Callaway, Fla., and the Masonic Lodge in Germany. He retired as a Chief Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force after 20 years, serving during the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era. He enjoyed his Corvette.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Kay K. LAHMAN, at home; two daughters, Kimberly Jo LAHMAN, Cincinnati, Ohio, Pamela Jean LAYMAN, Panama City, Fla.; his mother, Katherine LAHMAN, Rochester; one brother, Dean [LAHMAN] and wife Carol, Rochester; three sisters, Karen RUSSELL and husband Tom, Valparaiso, Susan SCOTT and husband Don, Loudon, Tenn., Gail Van DUESSELDORP and husband Larry, Hollywood, Fla.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Panama City, Fla., with Revs. K.J. STARZINGER and Jeff THOMPSON officiating. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with Masonic rites and full military honors. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Northwestern Florida, 2689 Jenks Ave., Panama City, Fla., 32405 or to East Side Christian Church, 5906 E. Highway 22, Panama City, Fl., 32404.

Saturday, March 3, 2001

Lewis K. Huddleston

Nov. 12, 1919 – March 2, 2001

Lewis K. HUDDLESTON, 81, 3544 N. Mexico Road (Mexico), Peru, died at 6:41 a.m. Friday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born to Roy and Mary BLOOMER HUDDLESTON in Cass County, his first marriage was to Evelyn B. MICHAEL on Dec. 13, 1941, in Peru. She died Oct. 17, 1971. His second marriage was to Jane LANDIS on June 29, 1974, at First Baptist Church, Peru. She survives.

Mr. Huddleston retired in 1983 as a supervisor for Square D after 42 1/2 years. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran of the New Guinea and Philippine campaigns. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Peru, Peru VFW, Peru Moose Lodge and Maennechor, Peru.

Also surviving with his wife are one daughter, Judy A. ASHLEY, Peru; two step-children, Lyman L. BENNER Jr., Franklin, Pamela Jane SELLECK, Peru; six sisters, Esther SCHINI, Peru, Irene HOLLERMAN, Santa Maria, Calif., Marie MAYS, Onward, Ann MUSSELMAN, Denver, Margaret BURKHARDT, Denver, May BRACKENHAMER, Palm Desert, Calif.; two grandchildren, Kevin W. ASHLEY, Kristen ASHLEY; five step-grandchildren, Richard MOSLEY Jr., Michael SELLECK, Shannon M. SELLECK, Kari E. BENNER, Ryan B. BENNER; four step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with his parents and first wife were one son, Michael Lewis HUDDLESTON; one step-great-grandson; three brothers, Howard O. "Toby" [HUDDLESTON], Jason [HUDDLESTON] and Leonard HUDDLESTON.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Gary COLBY officiating. Military graveside rites and burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Peru.

Monday, March 5, 2001

Ira J. Salary

December 29, 1999 – March 3, 2001

Ira James SALARY, 1, Culver, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Logansport to Alfonso D. and Shirlene STUBBS SALARY. He attended Community AME Church, LaPorte.

Survivors include his parents, of Culver; four brothers, Joshua Paul, Ricky Allyn, Samuel David and Charles Obediah [SALARY], all of Culver; paternal grandfather, Samuel SALARY, Culver; grandmothers, Mary SALARY, Culver, and Shiela J. BROOKS, Michigan City; great-grandparent, Della McCLANE, Delong.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Monterey United Methodist Church with Rev. Bernice MOORE officiating. Burial is at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday at the church and one hour prior to services Saturday. Memorials may be made to First Steps Development Center of Pulaski County. Bonine Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Clarabelle Zent

May 2, 1916 – March 4, 2001

Clarabelle ZENT, 84, 1310 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, died at 9:56 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Fort Wayne, where she resided since October.

Born in Rochester to Rinaldo and Elenor LATCHAW HUNTER, she married Orton P. ZENT March 17, 1935 in Rochester. He died Nov. 5, 1973.

Mrs. Zent was a homemaker. She lived most of her life in the Rochester community and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol LANGE and husband Jerry, Isle of Palms, S.C.; one son, Michael [ZENT] and wife Rita, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, Todd and Tim WALTERS, Andy and Brian LANGE, Jeff and Scott ZENT, Cory, Cody, Caleb, Stacy, Jordin, Megan and Carly Jean ZENT; seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one son, Ronnie ZENT in 1987, one brother, Nelson HUNTER, three sisters, Goldie HINDEL, Edith WAGONER and Florence BOGGESS.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Mark SPENCER officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Tuesday, March 6, 2001

[no obits]

Wednesday, March 7, 2001

Mary J. Smith

Former Rochester resident Mary Jane SMITH, 66, Fort Wayne, died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, March 8, 2001

Goldys Leavell Enyart

Goldys LEAVELL ENYART, 86, 1300 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton.

Friday, March 9, 2001

Goldys F. Leavell Enyart

Oct. 14, 1914 – March 8, 2001

Goldys F. [JONES] LEAVELL ENYART, 86, 1300 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Twelve Mile to Charles W. and Blanche MORRIS JONES, she married Donald G. "Pete" LEAVELL March 19, 1935 in Fulton. He died July 19, 1987. She married Wilbur ENYART May 20, 1995 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Enyart, a long time Fulton resident, was a retired practical nurse. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and a 50 year member of Fulton Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Betty K. YEAKLEY and husband David, Monroe, N.C.; two sons, Mitchell D. LEAVELL and wife Dorothy, Brandon, Miss., David C. LEAVELL and wife Pat, Rochester; one daughter-in-law, Donna LEAVELL, Tuscon, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, Randall L. and Daniel D. YEAKLEY, Monroe, N.C., Timothy A. YEAKLEY, Wadesboro, N.C., Kevin D. YEAKLEY, Waxhaw, N.C., Mark W. LEAVELL, Braxton, Miss., Michael D. LEAVELL, North Manchester, Michelle D. WILKINS, Redgeland, Miss., Lisa LEAVELL, Tuscon, Ariz., Kim RHODES, Metea, Shane LEAVELL, Louisville, Ky., Heather LEAVELL, Rochester; three stepgrandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one stepdaughter, Nelda MIKESELL and husband Clifford, Rochester.

Preceding in death with her first husband was one son, Don G. LEAVELL, April 25,

1982.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with Rev. Phil LAKE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday. An Eastern Star memorial service will be conducted at 7:45 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Mary Jane Smith

Jan. 17, 1934 – March 6, 2001

Former Rochester resident Mary Jane SMITH, 67, died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne, following a long illness.

Born in Indianapolis to A.C. and Mary Josephine SCANTON BRADLEY, she was a Rochester High School graduate, a member of Tri Kappa Sorority and a Den Mother of Cub Scouts, all of Rochester.

Survivors include one daughter, Tammie BLACK and husband Paul, Gainesville, Fla.; six sons, Thomas [SMITH], Rochester, Tim [SMITH] and wife Lottie, North Manchester, Terry [SMITH] and wife Brenda, Rochester, Todd [SMITH] and wife Loretta, Liberty Mills, Ted [SMITH], Merrillville, Treavor [SMITH] and wife Donetta, North Manchester; several grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Betty Ann BRADLEY, Palm Springs, Calif.; one brother, Robert BRADLEY and wife Betty, Rochester.

Preceding in death were her parents.

Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Monday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Father Joseph JACOB officiating. Friends may call from 1-2 p.m. Monday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, March 10, 2001

Kathryn L. Alderfer

Feb. 20, 1926 - March 9, 2001

Kathryn L. "Kate" ALDERFER, 75, 2321 Waterview Dr., Rochester, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, March 12, 2001

Dorothy P. Conaway

Aug. 31, 1925 – March 10, 2001

Dorothy P. CONAWAY, 75, 1009 Main St., Rochester, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at Life Care Center, Rochester. She was in failing health for nine years.

Born in Michigan City to Allan and Minnie HENDRICKSON BUTTS, she married Joseph E. CONAWAY Sept. 4, 1944 in Indianapolis. He died in 1982.

Mrs. Conaway came to Rochester in 1946 from Michigan City. She owned the former Manitou Bar & Grill, Rochester, retiring in 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Tamra KEYES and husband Jerry, Bixby, Okla., Joellen WYNN and husband Jerry, Rochester; one son, Jack [CONAWAY] and wife Nancy, Manchester, Mich.; eight grandchildren, Jodie and Jamie WYNN, Rochester, Joel CONAWAY and wife Barb, Indianapolis, Brent WILLIAMS, Chad WILLIAMS and wife Karla, and Chad [?]

WILLIAMS, all of Tulsa, Okla., Stephanie WARNER, Indianapolis, Vicki CORBETT, Lexington, Ky.; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vivian BENTLEY and Lucille KRUEGER, both of Michigan City; two brothers, Richard and Robert BUTTS, both of Michigan City.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rick TAYLOR officiating. Burial is at Reichter Cemetery, northeast of Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or the Fulton County Cancer Fund.

Kathryn L. "Kate" Alderfer

Feb. 20, 1926 – March 9, 2001

Kathryn L. "Kate" ALDERFER, 76, died at her 2321 Waterview Drive residence at 4:15 p.m. Friday. She was in failing health for 10 months.

Born in Rochester to Jess and Ina JAMES KNIGHT, she married Myron ALDERFER June 6, 1943 in Rochester. He survives.

A lifetime Rochester resident, she spent several winters in Florida. She and her husband owned and operated Alderfer Cricket Hatchery and the Duck Landing, at Lake Manitou, for several years. She served on the United Way executive board, was chairwoman for several Fulton County clubs and organizations, was active with the Salvation Army and was a member of the Fulton County Ham Radio XYL and Saltminer Ham Radio XYL. She was founder and president of Womens Nationwide and Honderus Ham Radio "2 Minerette Club." She enjoyed music and was a member of the Sharps and Flats Music Club and First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Carolyn K. BAILEY, Akron, Diana S. Van NORSTRON, Vevay; one son, Randy M. ALDERFER and wife Elaina, Rochester; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Louise SKIDMORE, Rochester; one brother, Ernest KNIGHT and wife Mary, Macy. She was a member of the JAMES, KNIGHT, ALDERFER and WILLARD families.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Ron PURKEY officiating. Burial is at Richland Center Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the hungry and homeless.

James D. Smith

James D. SMITH, 81, Rochester, died at 2:34 a.m. today at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Zimmeman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday March 13, 2001

James D. Smith

Oct. 3, 1919 – March 12, 2001

James Dixon SMITH, 81, Fort Myers Beach, Fla., died at 2:34 a.m. Monday at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers Beach.

Born in Chicago to Tug W. and Florence G. DECKER SMITH, he married Dorothy Jean "D.J." BATES April 24, 1942 in Indianapolis. She died July 27, 1985.

Mr. Smith, Indianapolis, began spending summers in Rochester in 1947. He owned and operated Manitou Marina, Rochester, from 1958 to 1968. He operated Fulton County Airport from 1958 to 1968. A 1937 West Lafayette High School graduate, he attended Purdue University. He

was a member of the John Purdue Club of Purdue University, Lake Manitou Moose Lodge and a lifetime member of Rochester Elks Lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, Steve Ann HOWELL and husband Franklin, Anthony, Fla.; one son, Terry L. "Pete" [SMITH] and wife Vicky, Noblesville; one granddaughter, Mary Jo MARKEL and husband Paul, Orlando, Fla.; three stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; close friend for 15 years, Imogene S. BASS, of Fort Myers Beach and Rochester.

Preceding in death with his wife was one brother, Charles Decker SMITH, in 1968.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Chuck LAMBDIN officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Manitou Moose Lodge 1107 or Rochester Elks Lodge 2120.

Emmogene Hurd

April 30, 1926 – March 12, 2001

Emmogene HURD, 74, Kokomo, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Windsor Estates Health & Rehab Center, Kokomo.

Born in Kokomo to Thomas and Elsie SMITH, she married Charles HURD Aug. 15, 1943 in Peru. He died March 8, 1997.

Mrs. Hurd, a Kokomo High School graduate, worked at Delco Electronics, Kokomo. She was a member of Lutheran Redeemer Church and was a Senior Regent and member of the College of Regents with the Moose Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading.

Survivors include one son, Michael [HURD], Galveston; one daughter, Anita FAULKNER, Kokomo; one brother, five grandchildren, Amy HURD and Kim COLLIER both of Bloomington, Brett HURD, Kokomo, Karen and Nathan SANBURN, Indianapolis; five great-grandchildren; Tom SMITH, Sharpsville; one niece, Melinda and husband Dave MURPHY.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 W. Alto Road, Kokomo, with Rev. Bill ALLISON officiating. Burial is at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

Roy D. Fisher

Roy Dean FISHER, 68, formerly of Logansport, died at 7:05 a.m. today at Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, March 15, 2001

Roy D. Fisher

Nov. 6, 1932 – March 14, 2001

Roy Dean FISHER, 68, 1612 Clifton Ave., Logansport, died at 7:05 a.m. Wednesday at Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette. He was in failing health for three years.

Born in Rochester to Oliver and Edna WILFERT FISHER, his first marriage was to Barbara WEBSTER. His second marriage was to Shirley Ann MATHEWS WIDEMAN. She died Feb. 21, 1994.

Mr. Fisher was raised in Richland Township, Fulton County, and had lived in the communities of Rochester, Bourbon, Warsaw and Logansport following his service in the U.S. Air

Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a carpenter for Elkhart Coach, Bourbon, and a hoist-truck driver for Wilson's Meat Packing, Logansport. He was a member of American Legion Post 60, Logansport.

Survivors include one daughter, Darla STONEBURNER and husband Steve, Bourbon; one son, Jerry D. FISHER and wife Michele, North Webster; five grandchildren, Brandi, Brooke, Sydney and Madison FISHER, North Webster, and Laura RUST, Bourbon; three stepdaughters, Paula TITUS and husband DuWayne, Jane BUTICE and husband Mike, and Cindy McKINLEY, all of Logansport; three stepsons, Randy WIDEMAN, Rochester, Jerry WIDEMAN and wife Deb, Colorado, Mike WIDEMAN, Logansport; eight stepgrandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Rena SMITH, Cory, Ill., Ethel FISCHER, Valparaiso; one half sister, Lucille KENDALL, Evansville.

Preceding in death with his second wife were his parents, one son, Matthew FISHER, four brothers, Orbie, Emmerson, Merle and Albert FISHER, three half brothers, Perry, Raymond and Russell FISHER, and one half sister, Ruth CLARK.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Jill WALLEY officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services Friday. Memorials may be made to Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette.

Charles A. Nichols

Feb. 17, 1918 – March 14, 2001

Charles A. NICHOLS, 83, formerly of Arlington Heights, Ill., died at 4:40 a.m. Wednesday at Meadows Mennonite Home, Chenoa, Ill.

Born in Rochester to Charles and Ruby STINTSON NICHOLS, he married Sally KUNIWICZ July 18, 1953 in Salem, Ohio. She died Sept. 29, 1989.

Mr. Nichols owned Professional Surgical Supply, Arlington Heights, Ill., for 20 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington Heights, and a Mason.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Meadows Mennonite Home Chapel with Rev. Steve ESTES officiating. Cremation will follow. Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home, Bloomington, Ill., is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Meadows Mennonite Home, Rural Route 1, Chenoa, Ill., or First Presbyterian Church, 68 W. Eastman St., Arlington Heights, Ill.

Alvada Rookstool

Former Rochester resident Mrs. Alvada ROOKSTOOL, Englewood, Fla., died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday at Touchwood Assisted Living Facility, Port Charlotte, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, March 16, 2001

Alvada Rookstool

Feb. 24, 1917 – March 14, 2001

Former Rochester resident Alvada ROOKSTOOL, 84, Englewood, Fla., died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday at Torchwood Assisted Living Facility, Port Charlotte, Fla. She had been in failing health since August.

Born in Rochester to Clyde A. and Mabel E. MYERS BICK, she married Kenneth L. ROOKSTOOL June 18, 1941. He survives.

Mrs. Rookstool, a Rochester resident until moving to Florida in 1985, retired from the office at Topps Manufacturing, Rochester. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Englewood, Fla., and enjoyed sewing, woodworking and reading.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Shirley NICKELL, Port Charlotte, Fla.; three grandchildren, James ULLERY, Rochester, Chad ULLERY, Englewood, Fla.; Brandon NICKELL, Silver Lake; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lola EISENMAN, Englewood, Fla., Bernice GEDEON, Rochester; three brothers, Luoy BICK, Rochester, Andrew Jack BICK, Rochester, and Clyde BICK, Plymouth. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding in death were her parents and one infant brother, Robert BICK.

Services are at noon Monday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. James KREFT officiating. Burial is at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 9 a.m. Monday, at the funeral home, until time of service.

Wanda J. Davis

Dec. 28, 1917 – March 16, 2001

Wanda Jean DAVIS, 83, Kewanna, died at 1:25 a.m. today at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born in Miami County to P.A. and Mary Ethel CHICHESTER FOUST, she married Frank M. DAVIS in October of 1935 in Miami County. He survives.

Mrs. [Davis] was a homemaker and attended Christian Church.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Frances J. KOTTKAMP, Kewanna, Carole S. HIGGINS and husband Tom, Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Keith KOTTKAMP and wife Rena, Logansport, Kenny A. KOTTKAMP and wife Tammy, Kewanna, Susan SUSDORF and husband Glen and Elizabeth RAINBOLT and husband Ken, all of Indianapolis; three stepgranddaughters; nine great-grandchildren; one nephew; one brother, Robert FOUST and wife Barbara, Marion.

Preceding in death were one great-grandson, one stepgrandson and one great-granddaughter.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Todd WILSON officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

William A. Bryant

Dec. 25, 1919 – March 15, 2001

William A. BRYANT, 81, 4556 McCarty Lane, Rochester, died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

Born in San Francisco, Calif. to Donald J. and Dorothy STAYTON BRYANT, he married Jeannette F. FISHER Feb. 6, 1953 in Buchanan, Mich. She died March 29, 1994.

Mr. Bryant lived in Rochester for eight years, coming from Buchanan, Mich., and LaPorte. He

was a fourth generation police officer for 40 years, retiring as Captain with the LaPorte City Police. He was a deacon of Community Christian Church, New Carlisle, and a member of Scottish Rite Lodge of South Bend, past Master of F&AM Terre Coupe 204, New Carlisle, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Fraternal Order of Police, both in LaPorte. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, earning a Purple Heart in the Battle of Normandy. He and his wife raised several foster children.

Survivors include two daughters, Margo LAYMAN and husband Rick, Rochester, Tami RINGER and husband John, Leiters Ford; two sons, Donald R. [BRYANT] and wife Mallory, New Carlisle, Larry [BRYANT] and wife Ingrid, Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald James BRYANT and wife Peggy, Jacksonville, Fla.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Foster & Good Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Saturday, March 17, 2001

William A. Bryant

Dec. 25, 1919 – March 15, 2001

Some survivors of William A. BRYANT, 81, who died Thursday in the home of his daughter and caregiver Margo Layman were omitted from Friday's obituary.

They include his second wife, Madeline FRY, Rochester; one stepdaughter, Patricia GRUBE and husband Paul, Rochester; three stepgrandsons, Jeff, Gary and Shawn GRUBE.

Monday, March 19, 2001

Helen M. Mollencupp

Dec. 2, 1919 – March 17, 2001

Helen Maxine MOLLENCUPP, 81, 1119 Hill St., Rochester, died at 4 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, after a short illness.

Born in Rochester to LeRoy "Lee" and Lollie MIKESELL HOLLOWAY she married George E. MOLLENCUPP, Sr. Jan. 9, 1959 in South Bend. He died Aug. 14, 1996.

Mrs. Mollencupp, a Fulton County resident most of her life, was a homemaker and a member of First Church of God, Lake Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Women's Auxiliary and the Women of the Moose, Lake Manitou Moose Lodge 1107.

Survivors include three daughters, Christine BRADLEY and husband Chuck, Patricia ENYART and husband William "Baldey," Cleta POOR and husband Jerry, all of Rochester; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one stepson, George MOLLENCUPP, Jr. and wife Marcy, Dayton, Ohio; four sisters, Donna ANGLIN and husband Robert, Wabash, Lois STONES and husband Clayr, Jean DUZAN, Barbara BRADLEY and husband Glen, all of Rochester; one brother, Robert HOLLOWAY and wife Vera, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, three sisters, Minnie CLAY, Pauline BLANCHARD and Betty HOLLOWAY, three brothers, Leonard, Larry and Lester "Dee" HOLLOWAY.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Sam BENNETT and Steve FLECK officiating. Burial is at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and for one hour before services Tuesday.

Bennie A. Kirkham

Feb. 13, 1922 – March 17, 2001

Bennie A. KIRKHAM, 79, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday at his 1101 Park St. home.

Born in Wisconsin to Edward and Nellie HYEDE KIRKHAM, he married Gertrude M. CAPPIS May 14, 1941 in Logansport. She survives.

Mr. Kirkham, moved to Rochester from Logansport in 1992. He was a retired detective and federal Secret Service agent. He also had been a Presbyterian minister in Benson, Ariz.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sisters, Mable BENNETT, Knox, Etta MASTERSON, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are at 3 p.m. today at Highland Cemetery, North Judson. There is no visitation. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

I. LaMar Pfeiffer

Oct. 30, 1921 – March 17, 2001

I. LaMar PFEIFFER, 79, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday at his Logansport home.

Born in Nappanee to Clarence Edwin and Myrtle MORWEISER PFEIFFER, he married Jean E. WELLS March 15, 1947 in Logansport. She survives.

Mr. Pfeiffer retired as a supervisor at S.U.S. Die Cast Products after 37 years. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942, served in World War II and was honorably discharged in October of 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star in the Pacific Campaign in 1943. He was commander of American Legion Post 60 from 1965-66, and a member of Eagles Aerie 323.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Stephen L. [PFEIFFER] and wife Carol, Logansport, Jeffery L.[PFEIFFER] and fiancée Suzie FULMER, Logansport; four grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; two brothers, Donald Edwin PFEIFFER, Rochester, Lowell Eugene PFEIFFER, Homosassa, Fla.; five sisters, Doris GRASS, Rochester, Helen DeMIEN, St. Charles, Ill., Betty Jane DeMIEN, Rochester, Marilyn June MILLER, Elkhart; Mary Joan THARP, South Bend.

Preceding in death were his parents and one son, David LaMar PFEIFFER.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport. Burial is at Bethel Cemetery, Logansport, with American Legion military rites. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

W. Kenneth Taylor

May 6, 1913 – March 18, 2001

W. Kenneth TAYLOR, 87, 525 S. Michigan St., Apt. 4, Plymouth, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Born in Burr Oak to Benjamin and Maude SCOTT TAYLOR, he married Leona GOOD June 3, 1935 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Taylor was a truck driver at North American Van Lines and a farmer. He enjoyed fishing.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Dennis [TAYLOR] and wife Marcie, Rochester; two daughters, Cheryl BOWMAN and husband Garry, Plymouth, Nancy BAMMERLIN and husband Kevin, Plymouth; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were one daughter, Connie Sue TAYLOR, one sister, Juanita TAYLOR and one brother, Hugh TAYLOR.

Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. There is no

visitation. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease at The Northern Indiana Chapter, 919 E. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 1, South Bend, IN 46617.

Tuesday, March 20, 2001

Fred Hodel

Fred HODEL, 89, 1709 Madison St., died at 9:45 a.m. today at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Georgianna I. Thomas

Feb. 22, 1922 – March 18, 2001

Georgianna I. THOMAS, 79, North Manchester, died at 4:52 p.m. Sunday at Wabash County Hospital.

Born in Miami County to Henry and Anna HOFFMAN SMITH, she married William R. THOMAS July 6, 1948. He died Aug. 15, 1989.

Mrs. Thomas, a homemaker, attended Center Chapel Church, Miami County. She attended Gilead High School.

Survivors include four sons, Gene [THOMAS], Lamoine "Moe" [THOMAS] and wife Pat, Dwayne [THOMAS] and wife Brenda, all of North Manchester, and Floyd [THOMAS], Lafontaine; one daughter, Loretta COX and husband Terry, North Manchester; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Miriam HONEYWELL, Churabusco.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one brother.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 W., North Manchester, with Rev. Don FISHER officiating. Burial is at Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Wabash County Cancer Society.

Dennis M. Dill

July 16, 1952 – March 19, 2001

Former Rochester resident Dennis M. DILL, 48, Jonesboro, Ark., died at 4:30 a.m. Monday in Arkansas.

Born in Rochester to Jim and Barbara DILL, both deceased, he married Cora KELLY in 1974 in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, at home; three daughters, Roberta [DILL], Denise [DILL] and Shawna Lee Ann [DILL], all of Jonesboro; one son, Dennis [DILL], Jr., Jonesboro; one brother, Charles [DILL] and wife Sue, Rochester; two half sisters, Sue TODD and Sherry DILL, Grand Rapids, Mich.; one half brother, Paul DILL, Grand Rapids, Mich.; grandmother, Edith DILL, Grand Rapids, Mich.; stepparents, Homer and Bertha GELLER, Athens.

Preceding in death with his parents was one sister, Pam DILL KELLY.

Services are Thursday at Gregg's Funeral Home, Jonesboro.

Wednesday, March 21, 2001

Fred Hodel

July 16, 1911 – March 20, 2001

Fred HODEL, 89, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at his 1709 Madison St. residence.

Born in Wabash to Fred and Dora BUDDE HODEL, he married Marjorie McCLUNG Feb. 14, 1942 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Hodel, a manager for Public Service Indiana for 46 years, retired in 1976. He attended First Presbyterian Church and was active in a variety of community affairs. He was a deacon and elder of Rochester's First Presbyterian Church and a member the Rochester Kiwanis Club, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a 101st Airborne Division Master Sgt., serving in Europe during World War II.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Ann L. THOMAS of Kissimmee, Fla. and Mary Beth BANKOS of Allentown, Pa.; four grandchildren, Aimee, Matthew, Jonathan and Christian THOMAS; and one great-grandson.

Preceding in death with his parents were four sisters and four brothers.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Robert CRYTZER officiating. Burial is at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund or Hope Hospice.

Sharon Sue Evans

May 7, 1939 – March 20, 2001

Sharon Sue EVANS, 61, died at 9:17 a.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Born in Connersville to Art and Erma HOOVER BALLINGER, she married Charles Glen EVANS on April 14, 1988 in Indianapolis.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Rochester. She also lived in Marion.

Survivors include her mother, Erma MARTIN, Rochester; one daughter, Michelle HOWARD-HERBEIN, and husband Richard, South Bend; two granddaughters, Rachel Carie and Jaclynn HERBEIN, South Bend; two sisters, Donnis LANTZ, California, and Beverly TOLLEY, Arizona; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her husband, on May 22, 1999, her father, stepfather Robert MARTIN, brother James BALLINGER, and nephew Deke BRUCK.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, with Rev. Woody SLADE officiating. Committal service will be about 1 p.m. Friday at Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Visitation is 10 a.m. Friday to time of service at the funeral home.

Dean L. Zartman

Dean L. ZARTMAN, 83, 359 Oak Road, Plymouth, died at 4:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home.

Ronald Allen Trump

Ronald Allen TRUMP, 58, 8179 20C Road, Argos, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Thursday, March 21, 2001

Ronald Trump

Nov. 19, 1942 – March 20, 2001

Ronald Allen TRUMP, 58, 8179 20 C Road, Argos, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Plymouth to Allen and Mary Ellen BODEY TRUMP, he married Deborah DREIBELBIS Nov. 5, 1977. She survives.

Trump, an employee of the Lau Inc. maintenance department, attended Argos Wesleyan Church and lived in the Argos area his entire life.

Survivors include his wife, at home; his parents, Argos; four daughters, Julie SPANO, Stedman, N.C., Jennifer TRUMP, Argos, Lesli BAKER and husband Eric, Argos, Lacey TRUMP, Argos; two sons, Dennis TRUMP and wife Shay, Argos, Dave TRUMP, Argos; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Harvey TRUMP and wife Lois, Argos, Ben TRUMP and wife Carrol, Seattle, Wash., Ray TRUMP and wife Kandi, Argos.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Argos Wesleyan Church, 401 N. Michigan St., with Rev. Robert KLATT officiating. Burial is at Walnut Brethren Cemetery, Argos. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Argos Wesleyan Church.

Dean Zartman

Aug. 28, 1917 – March 21, 2001

Dean ZARTMAN, 83, 359 Oak Road, Plymouth, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in Fulton County to Ernest F. and Ethel NYE ZARTMAN, he married Ruth HUNTER June 17, 1939. She survives at home.

Zartman, a machinery mover and rigger for 51 years with Iron Worker Local No. 292, South Bend, attended Trinity United Methodist Church, Plymouth. He also worked at Alrid Milwright and Conversion Services, South Bend.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Phyllis Marie CALHOUN and husband Robert, Charlottesville, Va., Carol Ann ALLSHOUSE and husband Jerry, Akron, Ohio; one son, Ernest Dean ZARTMAN and wife Lorna, Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Kenny ZARTMAN and wife Ruth, Rochester, Paul ZARTMAN, Rochester.

Preceding in death with his parents were two sisters, Mary VanCUREN and Alice MAXWELL, and one brother, Wayne ZARTMAN.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Maurice GRINDLE officiating. Burial is at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Plymouth.

Jack D. Fawley

Jack D. FAWLEY, 73, 311 N. Tucker St., Mentone, died at 10:28 p.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw. Funeral arrangements are pending with King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Arthur E. Dunsizer

May 29, 1908 – March 21, 2001

Arthur E. DUNSIZER, 92, Life Care Center, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at the nursing home.

Born to Andrew and Pearl E. WILSON DUNSIZER in Cass County, he was a farm worker.

Survivors include two brothers, Paul D. DUNSIZER, Sebring, Fla., and Earl F. DUNSIZER, Ohio; one sister, Martha NORMAN, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Royal Center. Hartzler Funeral Home in Akron is handling arrangements.

Friday, March 23, 2001

Jack D. Fawley

Oct. 19, 1927 – March 21, 2001

Jack D. FAWLEY, 73, 311 N. Tucker St., Mentone, died at 10:28 p.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Warsaw to Milo and Mildred DUNNUCK FAWLEY, he married Betty L. WALTZ May 15, 1954 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Fawley, a lifetime area resident, retired after 45 years with the U.S. Postal Service. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Mentone United Methodist Church, Mentone Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine Club of Fort Wayne and the Retired U.S. Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Cindy WHETSTONE and husband Mike, Mentone, Carol HINTZ and husband Wayne, Francesville; one son, J. Steven [FAWLEY] and wife Carla, Syracuse; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Howard [FAWLEY] and wife Peg, Mentone.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Jack THOMPSON officiating. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mentone Emergency Medical Service.

Saturday, March 24, 2001

Lucille L. Booth

Aug. 29, 1936 – March 23, 2001

Lucille Lee BOOTH, 64, 128 W. Third St., Rochester, died at 9:20 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Kentucky to Raymond and Mary MULLINS, she married Eugene BOOTH in Wabash. He died Nov. 23, 1992. Mrs. Booth was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara OWENS and husband Marvin, Winamac, Debra BOYD, Peru, Diane SEE and husband Scott, Rochester; three sons, Gerald [BOOTH] and wife Debbie, Winston-Salem, NC., Raymond [BOOTH] of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Geare [BOOTH] of Peru; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters; two brothers.

Preceding in death with her husband was an infant son, William [BOOTH].

There is no visitation or services planned. Burial is at Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William A. Bryant

Dec. 25, 1919 – March 15, 2001

William A. BRYANT, 81, died at 10:15 p.m. March 15 at his daughter's residence at 4556 McCarty Lane, Rochester.

Born in San Francisco, Calif. to Donald J. and Dorothy STATON BRYANT, he married Jeannette F. FISHER Feb. 6, 1953 in Buchanan, Mich. She died March 29, 1994. He married Madeline MYERS Nov. 26, 1994. She survives at 2715 Barrett Road, Rochester.

Mr. Bryant lived in Rochester for eight years. He was a fourth generation police officer for 40 years, retiring as Captain with the LaPorte City Police. He was a deacon of Community Christian Church, New Carlisle, and a member of Scottish Rite Lodge of South Bend, past Master of F&AM Terre Coupe 204, New Carlisle, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Fraternal Order of Police, both in LaPorte. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, earning a Purple Heart in the Battle of Normandy. He and his wife, Jeannette, raised several foster children.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Margo LAYMAN and husband Rick, Rochester, Tami RINGER and husband John, Leiters Ford; two sons, Donald R. [BRYANT] and wife Mallory, New Carlisle, Larry [BRYANT] and wife Ingrid, Houston, Texas; one stepdaughter, Patricia GRUBE and husband Paul, Rochester; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren, Jeff, Gary and Shawn GRUBE; one brother, Donald James BRYANT and wife Peggy, Jacksonville, Fla.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Foster & Good Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

Wallace Clinkler

Former Akron resident Wallace CLINKLER, 78, died Monday at Superior Health Haven, Munising, Mich. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday, March 28, 2001

Wallace "Wally" Clinker

Sept. 12, 1922 – March 26, 2001

Former Akron resident Wallace "Wally" CLINKER, 78, 204 Spruce St., Munising, Mich., died at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Superior Health Haven, Munising.

Born to Ivan and Jessie CLINKER, he married Betty M. MILLER in 1942. She died in 1995. He later married Pat BOCKORNY, who survives in Munising.

Mr. Clinker graduated from Akron High School and lived in the Akron community until 1979, when he retired from Uniroyal Tire in Mishawaka and moved to Michigan's Upper Ppeninsula. He was a member of Akron United Methodist Church. He and his wife Betty owned and operated the Uno Lodge in Delta County, Mich., from 1979 to 1988. In Munising, he was a member of Tri-County Fire Department, Ahmed Shrine and Grand Island Free and Accepted Masons Lodge No. 422. An avid bowler, he enjoyed the outdoors, the Chicago Cubs and Schanauser dogs.

Surviving with his wife Pat, are seven stepchildren, Dennis, Tina, Brad, Debra, Torri, John and Tracy [CLINKER]; 21 stepgrandchildren, five stepgreat-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

One brother, Herbert CLINKER, preceded in death.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Steve HAIFLICH officiating. Burial will be in Hoover Cemetery, Athens. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Katharina M. Chesser

April 30, 1922 – March 27, 2001

Katharina Maria CHESSER, 78, 204 Lakeshore Drive, Culver, died at 2:25 a.m. Tuesday at home.

Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to Joseph and Franziska Josefine Kappes PREYWISCH, she married Allen B. CHESSER on Aug. 20, 1952, in Straubing, West Germany. She moved to Culver in 1967 and was a homemaker and member of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church.

Surviving with her husband is one son, Allen B. CHESSER Jr., with wife Mary, Culver; a daughter, Frances BOWERS, Westfield; three grandchildren, Emily and Alex CHESSER, West Lafayette, and Carl CHESSER, Culver. She was preceded in death by her father and one brother.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Plymouth, with Rev. Anthony GILLESPIE officiating. Burial will be in Culver Masonic Cemetery. Visitation is 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bonine Funeral Home, 104 Lakeshore Dr., Culver.

Catherine A. Zahn

March 12, 1912 – March 27, 2001

Catherine Ann ZAHN, 89, Lafayette, died at 1:22 a.m. Tuesday at Mulberry Lutheran Home where she had been a patient since May 1, 1999.

Born in Lafayette to John and Mary Katherine GETZ KESSEN, she married Charles E. ZAHN Aug. 5, 1939 in Lafayette. He died Jan. 27, 1977.

Mrs. Zahn was a homemaker and attended St. Francis High School, Lafayette. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Lafayette, Altar Rosary Society of St. Lawrence and the St. Elizabeth Hospital Auxiliary. She lived several years in the Frankfort area, returning to Lafayette in 1966.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Alice BLOOM and husband Joe D., Lafayette; one son, Rev. John H. ZAHN, All Saints Parish of Logansport; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Preceding in death with her husband were four brothers and two sisters.

A funeral mass is at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Lafayette, with Revs. Dan GARTLAND and John H. ZAHN officiating. Burial is at St. Boniface Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Hahn Funeral Home, 1104 Columbia St., Lafayette, where a vigil service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday, March 29, 2001

William A. Bryant

The children of William A. BRYANT, 81, Rochester, will hold a memorial service and potluck dinner at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the LaPorte Fraternal Order of Police, Monroe St., LaPorte.

Mr. Bryant died March 15. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Foster & Good Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Sally Bell

Aug. 4, 1943 – March 28, 2001

Sally BELL, 57, died Wednesday in Lakeland, Fla., after a four-month illness.

She was the daughter of Mary and the late Forest PIKE, Rochester.

Cremation will take place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mildred Hattery Car Crushes Woman

A 78-year-old Clayton Street woman died Wednesday when her car rolled on her.

Mildred "Millie" HATTERY, 118 Clayton St., was found pinned underneath her car by a neighbor at 1:45 p.m., police said.

The exact time and cause of her death are being investigated by Fulton County Coroner, Jon GOOD. Police said the car had to be lifted off her.

"From what we can tell, she went to get her groceries from the trunk," Rochester Police Chief Greg HALFAST said. "Apparently, the car was still in gear and backed over her."

There were no witnesses. She was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Mildred "Millie" HATTERY, 78, died at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday at her 118 N. Clayton St., Rochester, residence.

Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, March 30, 2001

Mildred 'Millie' Hattery

Oct. 20, 1922 – March 28, 2001

Mildred "Millie" Geraldina HATTERY, 78, died at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday at her 118 N. Clayton St. residence following an accident.

Born in Crystal, Mich., to Myron P. and Mildred E. SMITH FELTON, she married Clifford W. HESS Nov. 27, 1942. They divorced. She married George F. HATTERY May 23, 1980 in Rochester. He died Sept. 17, 1998.

Mrs. Hattery, a Rochester resident since 1944, coming from Gary, retired in 1980 from Moore Business Forms, Rochester. She was a member of First Christian Church, Moose Lodge and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, all of Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara SKANE and husband James, Windham, N.H., Dorothy DONAHUE and husband Dennis, Culver; one son, Bruce W. HESS, Xenia, Ohio; two grandsons, Christopher HESS, Xenia, Ohio, and Dennis Jacob DONAHUE, Culver; one stepdaughter, Janice M. AGNEW, Rochester; one stepson, Rodney E. HATTERY, Rochester; six stepgrandsons; two stepgreat-grandchildren; one stepgranddaughter-in-law; one sister, Beverly WILLIAMS, White Cloud, Mich.

Preceding in death with her husband, George, were her parents, five sisters, three brothers and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Woody SLADE officiating. Burial is at McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. Friends may call one hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

Robert E. Miller

Robert E. MILLER, 73, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at his Mentone residence. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Saturday, March 31, 2001

Robert E. Miller, D.V.M.

June 21, 1927 – March 29, 2001

Robert E. MILLER, D.V.M., 73, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at his 5697 W. Palestine, First Street, Mentone, residence. He had been in failing health for 18 years.

Born in Richmond to Earl and Bertha KILGUS MILLER, he married Dora M. KELLY Swick Jan. 23, 1976. She survives.

Mr. Miller was a veterinarian. He graduated from Ohio State Veterinarian University. He served in the U.S. Army, where he was a First Lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Jeffrey [MILLER], Durham, N.C., Mark [MILLER], Subury, Ohio; one daughter, Karen MILLER, San Diego, Calif.; two stepsons, Larry SWICK, Warsaw, Lloyd SWICK, Mentone; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Pauline YOUNG and Martha CROUCH, both of Richmond.

Preceding in death were his parents and one daughter.

There are no services or visitation. There will be a wake for family and friends Tuesday at his residence. King Memorial Home, Mentone, handled arrangements.

Monday, April 2, 2001

Paula M. Spencer

Aug. 24, 1955 – March 30, 2001

Paula M. SPENCER, 45, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at her residence at 7672 N., Cass County Road 325 E., Lucerne.

Born in Fulton County to Theodore H. and Kathryn Jean RHODES PELTZ, she married Ricky Lee SPENCER Nov. 5, 1972 in Plymouth. He survives.

Mrs. Spencer worked at Baker Specialty & Supply Co., Inc. and attended The Church of Jesus Christ, Argos. She enjoyed reading, crafts and her grandchildren.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, April SPENCER, Lucerne; two sons, Ricky Lee [SPENCER], Jr. and wife Jennifer, Twelve Mile, Jacob [SPENCER], Lucerne; her parents, Kathryn Jean CULP, Lucerne, and Theodore H. PELTZ, Argos; three grandchildren, Breeze SPENCER, Baranda and Carah HUDDLESTON; one sister, Jusy MARION and husband John, Lebanon; three brothers, Steve [PELTZ] and wife Roxie, Plymouth, Ted [PELTZ] and wife Vickie, Logansport, Dennis [PELTZ] and wife Reeva, Argos.

Services were today at McClosky-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport. Revs. Bruce RUSSEL and John HOWARD officiated. Burial was at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery,
Logansport.

Christopher D. ‘Chris’ Moore

Christopher D. “Chris” MOORE, 31, Crystal Lake Road, Warsaw, died at approximately noon Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, following a sudden illness. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron.

Dennis A. Smith

Jan. 13, 1944 – March 31, 2001

Dennis A. SMITH, 57, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at his Kewanna residence.

Born in Kewanna to Carl C. and Mathilda M. PHILIP SMITH, he married Krystal K. BALLENGER March 22, 1975 in Kewanna. She survives.

Mr. Smith, a 1962 graduate of Kewanna High School, was a mechanic for the Fulton County Highway Department and, with his father, was former co-owner of Smith’s Super Service, Kewanna, until 1980. He was a mechanic for a UMP modified stock car for #80 Racing Team, Kewanna. He served in the U.S. Army and National Guard.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his mother and father-in-law, Herb and Gloria BALLENGER, Rochester, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were his parents.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with John COCHRAN officiating. Burial is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and from 8 a.m. until time of service Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Emergency Medical Service or Kewanna Fire Department.

Leonard Hemmes

Aug. 8, 1928 – March 25, 2001

Leonard HEMMES, 72, Lake Bruce, died March 25 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a sudden illness.

Mr. Hemmes was born in Coalport, Penn. He retired from US Steel, Gary Works, and was a longtime civic activist in Merrillville.

Survivors include his companion of 20 years, Shirley KANZLER, Kewanna; two daughters, Michele HORVATH and husband Michael, Munster, Nancy GIBSON, Crown Point; one son, Michael [HEMMES], Chicago, Ill; three granddaughters, Jennifer COLON and husband Patrick, BriAnne and Steffanee GIBSON; one sister, Catherine McCOY, State College, Penn.; special family David KANZLER and wife Ellie, Jeff KANZLER and wife Lori, Barb and George KLINCK and ex-wife Virginia TOMMASI. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, with Rev. Todd WILSON officiating. Private cremation was held

Kathleen E. “Betty” Shidaker

Kathleen E. “Betty” SHIDAKER, 85, Bremen, died at 2:10 a.m. today at Bremen Health Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

Miller Ault

Miller AULT, 84, 2923 E., Fulton County Road 550 S., Rochester, died at 4:07 a.m. today at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Christopher D. “Chris” Moore

July 21, 1969 – March 31, 2001

Former Akron resident Christopher D. “Chris” MOORE, 31, Crystal Lake Road, Warsaw, died at 1:01 p.m. Saturday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, following a sudden illness.

Born in Rochester to Charles Douglas and Joyce HATFIELD MOORE, he married Suzanne R. TIMBERS Dec. 18, 1993, in Warsaw. She survives.

Mr. Moore was a five-month employee of Biomet, Inc., Warsaw, and worked at Marsh Supermarket, Warsaw, for seven years. He was a 1987 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. He lived in the Akron area most of his life, moving to Warsaw 10 years ago.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his parents, Charles Douglas “Doug” and Joyce MOORE, Akron; one brother, Collin J. [MOORE] and wife Erica, Rochester. Several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Preceding in death were his maternal grandparents, Glen K. and Ina SWARTZLANDER HATFIELD, and paternal grandparents, Charles Ira and Genevieve KRAUTER MOORE.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Ronnie SAMS officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the PKD Foundation for polycystic kidney research

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M. June Sage

July 25, 1939 – April 2, 2001

M. June SAGE, 61, 439 Lakeview St., Culver, died at 2 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in Rochester to Raymond E. and Vera JONES KREISCHER, she married John SAGE Sept. 13, 1961, in Leiters Ford. He survives.

Mrs. Sage moved to Culver from Logansport in 1971. She was co-owner and operator of Culver Insurance Agency and a member of Culver Grace United Methodist Church of Christ.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, J. Timothy [SAGE] and wife Tonya, Culver; three daughters, Colleen MIKEV and husband Tony, Melanie DENTON and Suzanne SAGE, all of Culver; six grandchildren.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Raymond C. KREISCHER.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver, with Rev. Linda CRAIG officiating. Burial is at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Bonine Funeral Home, 104 Lakeshore Drive, Culver. Memorials may be made to Marshall County Hospice or Marshall County Humane Society.

Rev. Robert D. Wilburn

July 17, 1914 – April 1, 2001

Rev. Robert D. WILBURN, 86, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 4:23 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born to George and Lillie WEAVER WILBURN in Tipton County, he married Dorothy KEMPER Jan. 3, 1932, in Elwood. She died March 2, 2000.

Rev. Wilburn was a retired United Methodist minister. He was pastor at Twelve Mile United Methodist Church and churches in Uniondale, South Bend, Jimtown, Delphi, Oxford, Leo, Elkhart, Sheridan, Thorntown, Spiceland, Mexico and South Whitley. He was a member of the Northern Indiana Conference of United Methodist Ministers. A retired U.S. Army Lieutenant

Colonel, he served in World War II and Korea. He was chaplain at Indiana State Soldiers Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Roberta HOOVER, Denver, Patricia BEEHLER, Tequesta, Fla., Jane FRY, Syracuse; one son, Robert E. WILBURN, Rochester; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Esther CASTOR and Louise CROUCH, both of Tipton County.

Preceding in death with his wife were one daughter, Beatrice HARSHMAN, one sister and two brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hazel Dell Church, Windfall, with Rev. David OVERMYER officiating. Burial is at Fairview Cemetery, Tipton. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, and one-half hour prior to services at the church.

Kathleen E. “Betty” Shidaker

March 24, 1916 – April 2, 2001

Kathleen E. “Betty” SHIDAKER, 85, Bremen, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday at Bremen Health Care Center.

Born in Rochester to Harry and Mildred KENLEY REAMES, she married Harry R. SHIDAKER Aug. 7, 1937, in Tippecanoe. He survives.

Mrs. Shidaker retired from Bremen’s Town Clerk office. She was active in the Republican party of Marshall County and was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 117, Bremen.

She attended Bremen First Church of Christ.

Surviving with her husband, Bremen, is one nephew, Jerry BURCHFIELD, Irvine, Calif.

Preceding in death were her parents, one sister, Margaret BURCHFIELD, and one brother, William REAMES.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rob CRYTZER officiating. Burial is at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Bremen Health Care Center or Bremen First Church of Christ.

Thomas E. Hatfield

June 25, 1943 – April 2, 2001

Thomas E. HATFIELD, 57, Wabash, died at 1:55 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Fort Wayne to Glen and Ina HATFIELD, he married Carol F. LAMBERT June 24, 1962. She died Feb. 24, 1996.

Mr. Hatfield retired from Laketon Refinery after 18 years. A 1961 graduate of Akron High School, he was a member of Olive Branch Church of God, Roann, and the Belles & Beaus Square Dance Club, North Manchester.

Survivors include two sons, Timothy R. [HATFIELD], Wabash, and Thomas R. [HATFIELD], Peru; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; one brother, Bill [HATFIELD], Mentone; four sisters, Joyce MOORE and husband Douglas, Akron, Marie DAVIS, Fort Wayne, Heather OLSON, Georgia, Bonita LANDRUM and husband Dick, Silver City, N.M.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents and one sister.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel, 1401 Indiana 114 W., North Manchester, with Rev. Lawrence SEE officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7363 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Miller Ault

Sept. 19, 1916 – April 3, 2001

Miller AULT, 84, 2923 E., Fulton County Road 550 S., Rochester, died Tuesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Fulton County to Clyde and Fern Margaret MILLER, he married Ruth L. HENDRICKSON Jan. 24, 1937 in Fulton. She died July 2, 1958. He married Martha J. CLICK Aug. 27, 1959 in Logansport. She died Feb. 1, 1988. He married Berniece HOWER June 30, 1988 in Aldelphi, Md. She survives.

Mr. Ault was a farmer.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Margaret HARTMAN and husband Ed, LaPorte, Dana GURNEY and husband Les, Marion; one son, Carl D.[AULT] and wife Rita, Rochester; three stepdaughters, Jane BURNS and husband Dick, Rochester, Judy OUSLEY, Indianapolis, Kay PETERS and husband Jeff, St. Paul, Minn.; one stepson, Keith THOMPSON, Silver Spring, Md.; eight grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were an infant daughter, Bonnie Marie [AULT], and one stepson, Barry CONRAD.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. David WELSH officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Heart Fund.

Thursday, April 5, 2001

[no obits]

Friday, April 6, 2001

Nina L. Spurlock

Dec. 22, 1910 – April 5, 2001

Nina L. SPURLOCK, 90, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Fulton County to Ellis and Jennie HEETER RILEY, she married Ira Morris SPURLOCK June 28, 1930 in Athens. He died July 11, 1982.

Mrs. Spurlock was a homemaker and worked at Wile's Department Store, Rochester. A member of Athens United Methodist Church, she was an accomplished baker. She lived most of her life in Fulton County.

Survivors include three daughters, Regina ROBERTS, Rochester, Carol Ann VANDERMARK and husband Lyle, Rochester, Sue Kay GROSS and husband LeVaughn, Peru; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one stepson, Samuel HARMON and wife Betty, Niles, Mich.; two sisters, Katherine OVERMYER, Rochester, Helen BRIGHT, Fort Wayne; one brother, Raymond RILEY and wife Jenny, Kokomo.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and three brothers, Monroe, Calvin and Ted RILEY.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Aaron GROSS and Doris SMITH officiating. Burial is at Athens Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Athens United Methodist Church.

Garry L. Weidner

July 8, 1948 – April 4, 2001

Garry L. WEIDNER, 52, died at his 2726 North Cabot Circle, Mesa, Ariz., residence Wednesday following a sudden illness.

Born in Rochester to George and Virginia ALBER WEIDNER, he married Joanna NEWTON Jan. 21, 1967 in Tiosa. She survives.

Mr. Weidner graduated from Mentone High School and Indiana University. He moved to Mesa, Ariz. from Mishawaka seven years ago. He was a corporate finance manager for Honeywell Corp. in Mesa, and owned a storage business in Mishawaka.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Jeffrey [WEIDNER] Granger, Christopher [WEIDNER], Mishawaka; his mother, Virginia WEIDNER, Rochester; one granddaughter, Katelyn WEIDNER; one sister, Cinda SWIHART and husband Robert, Tippecanoe.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial is at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Charles Robert “Bob” Bigler

Charles Robert “Bob” BIGLER died Feb. 19 in Fishers.

He was a teacher and administrator for Hobart Schools and a superintendent of schools in Knox and Crown Point. He retired to Mesa, Ariz. in 1987.

During World War II, Mr. Bigler earned a Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross as a B-17 bomber pilot.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty JENNENS BIGLER; three sons, Dave [BIGLER], Hobart, Dan [BIGLER], San Marcos, Texas, Jim [BIGLER], Homestead, Fla.; two daughters, Ann REICHERT, Granger, Robin KENSINGER, Fishers; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Tom [BIGLER], Honolulu, Hawaii; one brother-in-law, Al JENNENS and wife Mary, Rochester.

Preceding in death were his parents, John and Mary BIGLER, and one brother, Jack [BIGLER]. Burial was at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville.

Saturday, April 7, 2001

Elmer F. Glenn

May 5, 1933 – April 5, 2001

Elmer F. GLENN, 67, 287 Peru, died at 6:20 p.m. Thursday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born in Paragould, Ark., to Oscar and Dovie WOOD GLENN, he married Bonnie APPLGATE on May 29, 1957, in Mexico. She survives.

Mr. Glenn retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1974 after 22 years. He retired from Rochester Metal Products Co. in 2000. He was a member of First Church of Christ, Peru.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Diana WEST and husband Jerry, Wabash; twograndchildren, J. D. [WEST] and Ashley WEST, two brothers, Elwyn [GLENN], Paragould, Ark, Johnny [GLENN] Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Frances LAMB, Paragould, Ark.

Preceding in death was one brother, Oscar [GLENN].

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main St., Peru. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, with military graveside rites conducted by Miami County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2067 and American Legion Glen Owens Post 14. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Edith Earl

Sept. 18, 1922 – April 5, 2001

Edith EARL, 78, Warsaw, died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Born in Claiborne County, Tenn., to Charles and Isabelle ROBINSON STANIFER, she married Jack EARL in 1940 in Claiborne County, Tenn. He died Feb. 28, 1998. She was a resident of Kosciusko County since 1956.

Mrs. Earl worked in production at DayLite Screen. She retired in 1984. She was of Protestant faith, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 49, Warsaw, and liked woodworking.

Surviving are four daughters, Betty R. SMITH, Judy FLEMMING, Jane EARL and Mrs. Pat (Terry) WALKER, all of Warsaw; three sons, Don EARL and Ray EARL, Warsaw, Albert EARL, Atwood; 25 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one step-son, Ron EARL, Las Vegas, Nev.

Preceding in death with her husband were eight brothers and sisters and one grandchild.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Rev. Don POYSER officiating. Burial is at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 7363 E. 21st St., Indianapolis IN 46219.

David Wayne Smith

April 26, 1948 – April 6, 2001

David Wayne SMITH, 52, Peru, died at 3:29 a.m. Friday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Mr. Smith was born in Peru to Thurman and Elma Rose FOWLER SMITH. He was a 1966 graduate of Northfield High School and a graduate of Parkview School of Radiology. He was a X-ray technician for Parkview Hospital and Wabash Hospital. He was the former owner of the Standard Oil filling station in Roann and was a semi driver for several years. He was the owner of the Bridge View Inn Restaurant in Roann since 1982.

Surviving with his mother, Roann, are one brother, Charles SMITH Jr., Wabash; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) SLEE and Mrs. Steve (Ann) MEYER, Roann; companion Linda CORRELL, Peru.

Preceding in death were his father and one sister.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 Chippewa St., Roann. Burial is at Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Monday at the chapel.

Monday, April 9, 2001

Harold W. "Squeak" Lowe

April 19, 1935 – April 8, 2001

Harold Wayne "Squeak" LOWE, 65, 1101 Rochester Blvd., died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus, following a five-week illness.

Born in Starke County to Everett E. and Bonnie B. HEDGES LOWE, Sr., he married Janet L. MIKESELL Jan. 19, 1958 in Culver. She survives.

Mr. Lowe, a retired automobile salesman, served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Finney Schilling Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6919, Culver, and Manitou Moose Lodge 1107, Rochester. He resided in Rochester for 41 years, coming from Bremen.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Pamela LOWE and friend Fred McGLOTHIN, Rochester; two sons, Greg [LOWE] and wife Dona, Rochester, Jeffery L. [LOWE], Zionsville; two grandchildren, Ashley [LOWE] and Austin LOWE, Rochester; two sisters, Virginia ADAMS, Elcajon, Calif., Bonita THOMAS and friend Bill HOPPE, Plymouth; one brother, Alfred "Bud" [LOWE] and wife Mary, Cassopolis, Mich.; mother-in-law, Alice MIKESELL, Culver; two brothers-in-law, Don MIKESELL and wife Carol, Muncie, Robert MIKESELL, Culver; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Steve FLECK and Dale WATERHOUSE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, with military graveside rites conducted by the VFW and American Legion. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to services.

Esther C. Hahne

Aug. 9, 1907 – April 7, 2001

Esther C. HAHNE, 93, formerly of Four Seasons Mobile Estates, Rochester, died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Born in Kouts to Louis C. and Sylvia BERRIER WANDREY, she married Henry E. HAHNE Oct. 28, 1925 in Valparaiso. He died Aug. 26, 1977.

Mrs. Hahne was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church and its Women's Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean COVER and husband Palmer, Rochester; three grandchildren, Michael COVER and wife Sheila, Andrea [COVER] and Adrian COVER, all of Rolling Prairie; five sisters, Clara HAHNE, Tempe, Ariz., Catherine ASH, Winamac, Lauramay KOEBCKE and husband Russell, Kewanna, Louise THOMPSON and husband Kenneth, Slater, Iowa, Betty WANDREY, Winamac.

Preceding in death were her parents and one sister, Margaret KRAUSE, in 1931.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rob CRYTZER officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service Tuesday. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church.

Brenda K. Olson

Oct. 18, 1953 – April 8, 2001

Brenda K. OLSON, 47, died at 5:05 p.m. Sunday at her 207 E. Main St., Mentone, residence after an illness.

Born in Fairfax County, Va. to Harrison “Ben” and Bettie MOSLEY BUSH, she married Joe D. OLSON July 26, 1975 in Muskegon, Mich. He survives.

Mrs. Olson was a cook at Tippecanoe Valley High School and an active member of First Baptist Church, Mentone, where she was the organist. She was a member of the Scrambled Egg Band. Formerly from Muskegon, Mich., she came to Mentone in 1990 from Pekin, Ill.

Surviving with her husband, Rev. Joe D. OLSON, at home, are three daughters, Jennifer OLSON, Mentone, Jill MILLER and husband Steve, Akron, Julie OLSON, Mentone; one son, Jesse OLSON, Mentone; parents, Harrison “Ben” and Bettie BUSH, Muskegon, Mich.; two sisters, Barbara SHIMP and husband Steve, Roscoe, Ill., Dr. Beverly BUSH, Vestavia Hills, Ala.; two brothers, Charles [BUSH] and wife Linda, Marlette, Mich., David [BUSH] and wife Missy, Muskegon, Mich.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 301 N. Broadway, Mentone. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church Activity Center, west of Mentone. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Mentone.

Linda L. Royer

Nov. 17, 1945 – April 8, 2001

Former Akron resident Linda L. ROYER, 55, 2402 E. Center St., Warsaw, died at 7:58 a.m. Sunday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City.

Born in Warsaw to Vern F. and Erda E. ROBINSON ROYER, she became a resident of Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Warsaw, in 1973.

Survivors include her mother, Erda ROYER, Akron; one sister, Sharon WILLIAMS, Greentown; one brother, Jack [ROYER], Arlington, Va.; two nephews, Mike WILLIAMS and wife Laura, Greentown, Chris WILLIAMS, West Lafayette.

Preceding in death was her father on June 16, 1990.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Clark SHEARER officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Cardinal Center, Warsaw.

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

Mary Raderstorf

Former Kewanna resident Mary RADERSTORF, 81, Warsaw, died Monday at Kosciusko Community Hospital,. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

Mary Raderstorf

Jan. 22, 1919 – April 9, 2001

Former Kewanna resident Mary E. RADERSTORF, 82, Warsaw, died at 2:54 p.m. Monday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Kewanna to Charles E. and Ada Emily COOK MOLLENCUPP, she married Chester B. EMMONS. He died Nov. 5, 1950. She married Paul E. RADERSTORF July 8, 1955. He died March 29, 1977.

Mrs. Raderstorf, a retired inspector at RBM, Logansport, was a member of the Kewanna Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1121 Ladies Auxiliary and the Warsaw Moose Lodge Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed bingo, crocheting, fishing, reading and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include one son, Jerry EMMONS, Indianapolis; one daughter, Linda HARROLD, Warsaw; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ed MOLLENCUPP, Kewanna; one sister, Bessie ENGLE, Kewanna.

Preceding in death with her husbands were one daughter, one son and two brothers.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Cliff GANO officiating. Burial is at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. tonight and from 8 a.m. until time of service Thursday. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko Community Hospital Foundation.

William G. Konow

Sept. 13, 1903 – April 10, 2001

William G. KONOW, 97, formerly of Waterhaven Apartments, Rochester, died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Chebanse, Ill. to John and Katie RAHN KONOW, he married Lois B. SMITH in September, 1924 in South Bend. She preceded in death.

Mr. Konow, a South Bend resident for 40 years, came to Rochester in 1977 from Florida. He worked at South Bend Regional Airport from 1948 to 1962 and at South Bend Parks Department. He was head groundskeeper at Erskine Golf Course, South Bend.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Alice K. LEWIS, Orlando, Fla., Betty Ann KENDALL, Grand Junction, Colo.; several nieces and nephews, including Phyllis and Robert OVERMYER and Lee and Bonnie SMITH, all of Rochester.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents, one daughter, Delores Mae TROUTMAN, and one son, John [KONOW], Jr.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Fred SHELTON officiating. Burial is at Richland Center Cemetery, northwest of Rochester. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Thursday, April 12, 2001

David L. Kline

Aug. 25, 1944 – March 31, 2001

Former Rochester resident David Lewis KLINE, 56, died March 31 at his residence in Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Born in Rochester to Louis and Donnabel KLINE, he served 24 years in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth [KLINE], at home; one daughter, Angela and husband

Duane, Huachuca City, Ariz.; one son, Daniel [KLINE] and wife Christy, Tuscon, Ariz.; two grandsons; two sisters, Pat and husband Leighton, Carmel, Mary Jo ZARTMAN, Indianapolis.

Burial was April 10 at Fort Huachuca Arizona Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Friday, April 13, 2001

Ruth N. Love

Former Akron resident Ruth N. LOVE, 84, died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday at her Winona Lake residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Alberta M. Webb

Alberta M. WEBB, 62, died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday at her Kewanna residence. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Martha J. Henning

May 3, 1922 – April 9, 2001

Former Akron resident Martha J. HENNING, 78, West Allis, Wis., died at 6:15 p.m. Monday in Milwaukee.

Born in Akron to Nyle and Edith SMITH MERLEY, she married George "Bud" HENNING Sept. 1, 1945. He died Jan. 5, 1983.

Mrs. Henning, a 1940 Akron High School graduate, resided in Wisconsin many years, and retired from Wisconsin Bell.

Survivors include two daughters, Gergiann PAVLONS and husband Richard, Delafield, Wis., Janice BEAHLEN and husband Keith, Cambridge, Wis.; two sons, Roger [HENNING] and Ronald [HENNING], both of Lake Mills, Wis.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother, Robert MERLEY and wife June, New Carlisle; one sister, Patricia KEIM and husband Marvin, Peoria, Ill; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one brother, Ted MERLEY, Akron, one sister, Joanne HILES, Rochester.

Memorial services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Moravian Church, Lake Mills, Wis. Burial is in Milwaukee.

Saturday, April 14, 2001

Alberta M. Webb

Oct. 11, 1938 - April 12, 2001

Alberta M. WEBB, 62, died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday at her Kewanna residence.

Born in Albion, Mich., to Tracy and Rhoda SMITH COXON, she married Rev. David D. WEBB Aug. 23, 1958, in Spring Arbor, Mich. He survives.

Mrs. Webb was a part-time postal worker in Kewanna and Delong. She attended Thornhope Community Holiness Church and was involved in Concerned Women for America. She was a 1957 graduate of Spring Arbor Academy and earned an associate arts degree at Jordan College, Cedar Springs, Mich.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Marcus [WEBB] and wife Norma, Roan Mountain, Tenn., Matthew [WEBB] and wife Brandi, Nicholasville, Ky.; three daughters, Melodee BISHOP and husband Rod, Pittsford, Mich., Marcia JOHNSTON and husband Douglas,

Kewanna, Margie STRAUB and husband Scott, Fort Wayne; twelve grandchildren; one sister, Mary KLASSEN and husband Harold, Midland, Mich.; three brothers, Dudley [COXON] and wife Donna, Rifes Junction, Mich., Ed [COXON] and wife Sharon, Jackson, Mich., Ray [COXON] and wife Carol, Horton, Mich.

Preceding in death were her parents.

Services are at 3 p.m. Sunday at Pilgrim Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong, with Rev. Floyd ALLEN officiating. Burial is at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to noon Sunday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, and one hour prior to services Sunday at the church.

Clifford E. Kelly

June 30, 1914 - April 12, 2001

Clifford E. KELLY, 86, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday at his home, 1400 Locust St. Northeast, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Born in Van Buren to Jonathan and Amanda ELLIOTT KELLY, he married Cleo F. WALTERS Sept. 11, 1938, in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Kelly retired from South Bend Lathe, where he was a machinist. A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he lived in St. Petersburg over 30 yers, having moved from Granger.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Barbara PENNY and husband John, Clear Lake, Calif.; three sons, Bill [KELLY] and wife Rocksan, Eaton Raids, Mich., Patrick [KELLY] and wife Denise, Granger, Charles [KELLY] and wife Fran, Stoney Ridge, Ohio; eighteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two grandchildren and one brother, Artie KELLY.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Ruth N. Love

May 26, 1916 - April 12, 2001

Former Akron resident Ruth N. LOVE, 84, died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday at her 905 Roy St., Winona Lake, residence.

Born in Greenfield to Samuel and Dora MERCHANT KINGEN, she married Charles "Don" LOVE June 16, 1946, in Greenfield. He died June 4, 1975.

Mrs. Love was a restaurant owner and homemaker. She attended Warsaw Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlene ROBERTSON and husband Ernie, Greenfield, Donna LOER and husband J.R., Warsaw, Cathy MURPHY and husband Buck, Winona Lake; one son, Michael [LOVE] and wife Deanna, Akron; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Martha PRAED and husband Chuck, Indianapolis, Mary LACEY, Indianapolis.

Preceding in death with her husband were five brothers and one sister.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Ernie ROBINSON officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Gideon International.

Elmer Ray Correll Jr.

June 5, 1922 - April 12, 2001

Elmer Ray CORRELL, Jr., 78, 8617 N. 100 West, Denver, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

Born to Elmer Ray and Marie YORK CORRELL, he married Rachael Jane HETZNER Feb. 8, 1941, in Wabash. She survives.

Mr. Correll served in the Army during World War II. He retired from the Miami County Highway Department as foreman in 1984. He was a member of Deedsville United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are five daughters, Bonnie Marie STOUT, Macy, Kay Ellen SPENCE, Camden, Maxine Louise MANNING, Macy, Sylvia Diane BURDINE, Peru, Sue Elaine MAYES, Lafayette; three sons, Larry D. CORRELL, Peru, Bruce L. CORRELL, Denver, Rex L. CORRELL, Rochester; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; six brothers, Dean CORRELL, Macy, Max CORRELL, Brenton, W.V., Keith CORRELL, Kokomo, David CORRELL, Logansport, Nathan CORRELL, Logansport, Stanley CORRELL, Jackson, Ohio.

Preceding in death were one son, Ray Allen CORRELL, and two brothers, Donald Lawrence CORRELL and Aaron Miller CORRELL.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. David WELSH officiating. Burial is at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Chloe Johnson

Chloe JOHNSON, 103, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester, formerly of 1125 Wabash St. Rochester, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at her residence following an illness.

Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Marvin J. Smith

Marvin J. SMITH, 60, 805 E. Walnut St., Akron, formerly of Kokomo, died at 5:50 p.m. Friday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Monday, April 16, 2001

Jacqueline A. Burden

May 11, 1948 – April 14, 2001

Jacqueline A. BURDEN, 52, Delong, died at 6:18 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital's emergency room.

Born in Greenville, Ky., she married Darrell E. BURDEN, Sr. in 1966 in Central City, Ky. He died in 1993.

Mrs. Burden was a housekeeper at Comfort Inn, Rochester.

Survivors include three sons, Darrell E. [BURDEN] Jr., Tony [BURDEN] and Darrell Joe BURDEN, all of Delong; one stepson, Troy WOODS, Central City, Ky.; 11 grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one son.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Edwin CLARK officiating. There is no visitation.

Harold L. DeWald

April 3, 1912 – April 15, 2001

Harold L. DeWALD, 89, Denver, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Born in Miami County to Charles H. and Ida Mae ARTER DeWALD, he married Mary M. KEFFEK April 17, 1938 at the Denver United Methodist parsonage. She died Nov. 26, 1999.

Mr. DeWald was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna May REDMON and husband Ron, Peru; two grandchildren, Troy and wife Teresa HAMMAN and Traci HORNER and husband Bruce, all of Peru; two great-grandchildren, Ashley and Andrew HAMMAN.

Preceding in death with his wife were two sisters, Flossie SHELLEY and Laura Arlene DeWALD, and one infant brother.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Bill SHEWMAN officiating. Burial is at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Marvin J. Smith

Aug. 13, 1940 – April 13, 2001

Marvin J. SMITH, 60, died at 5:50 p.m. Friday at his home, 805 E. Walnut St., Akron. He had been in failing health two years.

Born in Kokomo to Marvin J. and Evelyn ANACKER SMITH, he married Marilyn BROWN June 24, 1972 in Greentown. She survives.

Mr. Smith, formerly of Kokomo, worked for 29 years at Continental Steel, Kokomo. He was an active member of Akron Church of God, Promise Keepers Christian Men, the Akron Lions Club and a sports fan.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are four daughters, Barbara LABHAN and husband Jeff, Kenosha, Wis., Pamela HAMILTON and husband Scott, Kokomo, Brenda TRON and husband Bob, Owensboro, Ky., Michelle HOOVER and husband Randall, Kokomo; four sons, Terry [SMITH] and friend Cynthia, Akron, Mark [SMITH] and wife Julia, West Haven, Conn., Michael [SMITH] and wife Helen, Jackson, Fla., Gregory [SMITH], Kokomo; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Services are at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Akron Church of God with Rev. Terry McGARRITY officiating. Burial is at Sunset Memory Garden, Kokomo. Friends may call from 3-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memory Garden Chapel, Kokomo, with friends calling from 1:30 p.m. until time of service. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Akron Church of God.

Jerry Diederich

June 19, 1917 – April 13, 2001

Jerry DIEDERICH, 83, died Friday at his Ottawa, Ill. residence.

Born in Streator, Ill. to Peter J. and Anna C. BRISCOE DIEDERICH, he married Bernice KATCHER Dec. 2, 1939 in Streator, Ill. She survives.

Mr. Diederich served in the National Guard from 1935 to 1941. He worked at LOF, DuPont and Union Carbide, the Illinois Credit Union League, Credit National Association, Connecticut Credit Union League and Morris Community Credit Union. He retired in 1979.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Cathy ENGELMAN and husband

Tom, Bolingbrook, Ill.; two sons, Ralph [DIEDERICH] and wife Patricia, Wonderlake, Ill., Michael OESTER and wife Margaret, Rochester; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Edward [DIEDERICH], Peter [DIEDERICH] and wife Dorothy, all of Ottawa, Ill., John [DIEDERICH] and wife Betty, Largo, Fla., Eugene [DIEDERICH] and wife Jean, Chicago.

Preceding in death were his parents, one brother, Ralph [DIEDERICH], one sister, Rita [DIEDERICH].

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Columba Church, Ottawa, Ill., with Rev. Jason GRAY officiating. Burial is at St. Columba Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Columba Church.

Catherine V. Lawmaster

July 24, 1913 – April 13, 2001

Catherine Virginia LAWMASTER, 87, Danville, died at 7 a.m. Friday at Avon Health Care Center.

Born in Louisville, Ky. to William and Nettie THOMPSON THOMAS, she married Willis LAWMASTER in 1946. He died in December, 1958.

Mrs. Lawmaster was a Danville resident 11 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Danville American Legion Auxiliary and Elkhart Moose Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Joan E. FRITZ, Orange City, Calif., Doris Van ARSDALE, Elkhart; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, Robert SLONE, one sister, Frances HADLEY, two brothers, William [THOMAS] and Marcus THOMAS.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with Rev. Mark COTTRILL officiating. Burial is at Tippecanoe Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Lottie D. Sanner

Feb. 25, 1912 – Dec. 16, 2000

Lottie D. SANNER, 88, died Dec. 16 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Born in Argos to William E. and Blanch WADELL HARMON, she married Cyrus "Bill" FISHER in 1930. he died in 1957. She married Harold "Buss" SANNER in August, 1959. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Sanner was a homemaker.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Tammy FISHER, Atwood; one great-grandson, Brian HERROLD, Atwood; two sisters, Lucille STRON, Plymouth, Carrie CRIPE and husband Bud, Ocala, Fla.; one brother, Harold HARMON and wife Anita, Columbia City; one sister-in-law, Alice HARTMAN, Argos, several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husbands were her parents, two sisters, Ingle BLODGE and Edna HENTZLER, three brothers, Ralph "Mike" [HARMON], Kenneth [HARMON] and Keith HARMON, one son, Michael Joe FISHER and one grandson, Michael FISHER.

Graveside memorial services are at 11 a.m. April 28 at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, corners of 19th Road and Gumwood, so

Chloe E. Johnson

Jan. 3, 1898 – April 13, 2001

Chloe E. JOHNSON, 103, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester, where she lived since 1996.

Born in Fulton County to Wilbur and Ella GROVES EWING, she married Alvin Lee “Nig” JOHNSON April 16, 1921 in St. Joseph, Mich. He died Dec. 23, 1981.

Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker. She taught school in Rochester, Warsaw, Monger and Prairie Grove. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Rochester Post 70 for over 70 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary “Sis” ZARTMAN, Rochester; two granddaughters, Melody TAYLOR and husband Mike, Rochester, Deb WEEKLEY and husband Kenneth, Perdido, Ala.; one grandson, Douglas ZARTMAN, Rochester; two great-grandchildren, Kendra WHITEFORD and husband Scott, South Bend, Kristen GARRISON and husband Chad, Macy; three great-great-grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Romona JOHNSON, Warsaw; one nephew, Orlyn MASTER, Kewanna.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one son, Lee “Bud” JOHNSON, July 28, 1986, and one son-in-law, Michael ZARTMAN.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. David McLANE officiating. Burial is at Sycamore Cemetery, northeast of Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to First Assembly of God Church, Rochester.

Tuesday, April 17, 2001

Kathryn A. Young

Feb. 21, 1942 – April 16, 2001

Kathryn A. YOUNG, 59, died Monday at her Naperville, Ill. residence.

Mrs. Young was born in Rochester to Boyd and Lena BARKMAN.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. YOUNG, at home; one son, Scott [YOUNG] and wife Heather, Naperville, Ill.; three grandchildren, Maxwell, Alexander and Cooper [YOUNG].

Preceding in death were her parents.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 815 S. Washington St., Naperville, Ill., with Rev. Jack NIEMI officiating. Burial is at Naperville Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Friederich-Jones Funeral Home, Naperville, Ill. Memorials may be made to Naperville United Way, P.O. Box 46, Naperville, IL 60566.

Wednesday, April 18, 2001

[no obits]

Thursday, April 19, 2001

Goldie M. Allen

March 15, 1916 – April 17, 2001

Goldie M. ALLEN, 85, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at her North Manchester residence.

Born in Salyersville, Ky. to Hatcher and Maudie ENGLAND ALLEN, she married Roy ALLEN in 1939. He died May 5, 1967.

Mrs. Allen, a homemaker, was a member of Congregational Christian Church, North Manchester.

Survivors include three sons, Lawrence [ALLEN], Akron, Charles [ALLEN] and Roger [ALLEN] both of North Manchester; four daughters, Evalee SIGNS, Cleditha ALLEN and Lois Jean GRAY, all of North Manchester, Theda Mae STEIN, Urbana; 22 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Glen ALLEN, Silver Lake; one sister, Ora Lee PATRICK, Salyersville, Ky.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel, with Rev. J.P. FREEMAN officiating. Burial is at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Friday, April 20, 2001

Jerry L. Eytcheson

June 4, 1940 – April 19, 2001

Jerry Lee EYTCHESON, 60, 8317 S. Indiana 25, Rochester, died at 1:22 p.m. Thursday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Rochester to Donald E. and Leona R. WELLER EYTCHESON, he married Jeanne FAIRCHILD July 1, 1961 in Fulton. She survives.

Mr. Eytcheson was a farmer and heavy equipment operator for Allied Waste at Fulton County Line Landfill. He was a member of Operator Engineers Local 150, South Bend.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his mother, Leona EYTCHESON, Monticello; one son, Jeffrey D. [EYTCHESON], Rochester; two sisters, Jane LOCKE and husband William, Monticello, Joy S. RADER and husband Don, Taft, Tenn.; several nieces, nephews and aunts.

Preceding in death was his father on Feb. 10, 1978.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Burial is at Fulton Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and from noon until time of service Sunday. Memorials may be made to one's charity of choice.

Charles K. Krisher

Oct. 18, 1931 – April 19, 2001

Charles K. KRISHER, 69, Roann, died at 12:28 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

Born in Wabash to Kenneth and Carmen POTTENGER KRISHER, he was a retired farmer and truck driver. He was in the antique business with his mother at Carmen Colbert Antiques, Roann. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 and lived most of his life in the Roann area.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathy STUTZMAN and husband Michael, Warsaw,

Janet BECK and husband Robert, Rochester, Deborah SEARS and husband Robert, Silver Lake, Kimm FREY and husband Michael, Corpus Christi, Texas; four sons, William C. KRISHER and wife Melody, Arnold, Mo., Timothy KRISHER, Peru, Douglas KRISHER, Los Angeles, Calif., Charles BOWMAN, Peru; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, with Rev. Steven FLECK officiating. Burial is at Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Robert D. Jagger

Former Rochester resident Robert D. JAGGER, 80, died April 13 in Indianapolis.

Born in Rochester, he was a real estate appraiser and a member of Abundant Life Church, Indianapolis. A Rochester High School graduate, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Jane POTTER JAGGER; two sons, Robert G. [JAGGER], Jr. and Ralph Potter JAGGER; one daughter, Mary Carol McVAY; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth JAGGER.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Louise E. Kelly

April 19, 1912 – April 20, 2001

Louise E. KELLY, 89, died at 3 a.m. today at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Rochester to Levi and Pearl NORRIS WINDBIGLER, she married Louis E. KELLY Sept. 22, 1936 in Rochester. He died Dec. 5, 1991.

Mrs. Kelly was a homemaker and enjoyed reading, plants and animals.

Survivors include seven daughters, Patricia JOHNSON and husband Uno, Rochester, Mary DOWNS and husband Clarence, Indianapolis, Barbara MICHAELS and husband Kenny, Logansport, Elaine ALDERFER and husband Roger, Greenfield, Evelyn BARTON and husband Tim, Mentone, Jean KELLY, Elkhart, Janet KELLY, Evanston, Ill.; four sons Paul [KELLY] of California, James [KELLY] and wife Deb, Logansport, Doug [KELLY] of Mentone, and Brian KELLY; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Linnie FELDMAN, Mentone.

Preceding in death with her husband were two brothers, Emery WINDBIGLER and Ted LEWIS, and one grandchild.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Michael FIELDS officiating. Burial is at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday, April 21, 2001

Grace Phillips Cash

Grace PHILLIPS CASH, 89, Life Care Center, Rochester, formerly of 4 Seasons Mobile Home Estates, Lot 89, Rochester, died at 5:40 p.m. Friday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, April 23, 2001

Grace Cash

Dec. 17, 1911 – April 20, 2001

Grace CASH, 89, formerly of 705 E. Fourth St., Rochester, died at 5:40 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born Dec. 17, 1911 in Clay County, W.Va. to Nathin and Belle MURPHY, she lived in Winchester for 50 years before moving to Rochester in 1989.

A homemaker, she was also a member of the Baptist Church of Winchester.

She is survived by one daughter, Sheila WISENBERG, Rochester; two grandchildren, Michelle FRUSHOUR and her husband Michael, Logansport, and Michael WISENBERG, Winchester; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Donald G. Davis

Dec. 26, 1931 – April 21, 2001

Donald G. DAVIS, 69, 520 Liberty St., Culver, died at 7 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born in Culver on Dec. 26, 1931 to Harold A. and Blanche BENDER DAVIS, he married E. Jane HAWK on March 24, 1956, in Mishawaka.

A Culver resident since 1965, he was employed by Fabricated Steel of South Bend and was a retired custodian for NorCen Bank. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, a lifetime member of Finney Shilling VFW Post 6919 of Culver and a member of Collins-Tasch American Legion Post 149.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife; one son, Gregory G. DAVIS and his wife, Gaile, Rochester; a daughter, Martha MILLER and husband Beckham, Ottumwa, Iowa; three stepbrothers, Virgil ALBERT, Virginia Beach, Va., Vaughn ALBERT, Fort Wayne and Vance ALBERT, Hibbard; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Plymouth. There is no visitation. Burial will be at Culver Masonic Cemetery, where graveside military rites are planned. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Plymouth.

Florence Beehler

Oct. 23, 1912 – April 22, 2001

Florence BEEHLER, 88, 710 W. Ninth St., Rochester, died at 1:29 a.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek at Rochester nursing home.

Born Oct. 23, 1912 in Rochester to Charles and Ruby Overmyer, she married Lloyd L. BEEHLER on Aug. 17, 1940 at Koontz Lake. He died Feb. 19, 1993.

Mrs. Beehler lived most of her life in the Richland Center and Rochester communities. She was a homemaker and worked in the Richland Center School cafeteria and was a lifetime member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Mrs. Beehler is survived by two daughters, Beverly TRANTUM, Wabash, and Jane SCOVILLE, Darien, Ill.; four grandchildren, Lori CORWIN, Kokomo, Brent TRANTUM, Miami, Fla., and Lisa and Ryan SCOVILLE, Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, Robert C.

OVERMYER and a sister, Henrietta GARVEY.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Pastor Ed CLARK officiating. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and for one hour before services at the funeral home. Burial is at Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church or the Fulton County Cancer Fund.

Louise E. Kelly

April 19, 1912 – April 20, 2001

Louise E. KELLY, 89, died at 3 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Rochester to Levi and Pearl NORRIS WINDBIGLER, she married Louis E. KELLY Sept. 22, 1936 in Rochester. He died Dec. 5, 1991.

Mrs. Kelly was a homemaker and enjoyed reading, plants and animals.

Survivors include seven daughters, Patricia JOHNSON and husband Uno, Rochester, Mary DOWNS and husband Clarence, Indianapolis, Barbara MICHAELS and husband Kenny, Logansport, Elaine ALDERFER and husband Roger, Greenfield, Evelyn BARTON and husband Tim, Mentone, Jean KELLY, Elkhart, Janet KELLY, Evanston, Ill.; four sons Paul [KELLY] and wife Mary Lou of California, James [KELLY] and wife Deb, Logansport, Doug [KELLY], Mentone, and Brian KELLY; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Linnie FELDMAN, Mentone.

Preceding in death with her husband were two brothers, Emery WINDBIGLER and Ted LEWIS, and one grandchild.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Michael FIELDS officiating. Burial was at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Edna Helen Linn

Edna Helen LINN, 74, 2320 West Second St., Mexico, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Wednesday, April 25, 2001

Edna H. Linn

April 2, 1927 – April 23, 2001

Edna Helen LINN, 74, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday at her 2320 W. Second St., Mexico, residence.

Born in Smithville, Tenn., to William Jennings and Tennie PACK LOVE, she married Wayne A. LINN April 11, 1946 at Dunlap Methodist Church. He survives.

Mrs. Linn was a homemaker and a member of Mexico Baptist Church and the American Baptist Women.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Barbara Jean McCURLEY and husband Melvin, Mexico; two grandchildren, Bethani Linn TEEGARDIN, Santa Clara, Calif., Joshua David TEEGARDIN and wife Crystal, Indianapolis; four sisters, Violet MOSLEY and husband Don, Peru, Ruth CONNER and husband Ross, Markle, Evelyn HOSTETLER and husband Bill, Mexico, Gearldine BROWER, Macy; one brother, Landon LOVE, Mexico.

Preceding in death were one son, Terry Wayne LINN, and one brother, Glen LOVE.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mexico Baptist Church with Rev. Marty von HARTEN officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Macy. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Miami-Wabash County Hospice.

Thursday, April 26, 2001

William E. Hileman

Oct. 16, 1926 – April 7, 2001

William Ervin HILEMAN, 74, Denver, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Born in Wabash County to Ervin and Edith ZOOK HILEMAN, he married Joyce HOLLER Jan. 18, 1945 at the home of Rev. C.F. GOLDEN, Denver. She survives.

Mr. Hileman was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one son, William Eugene HILEMAN, Fulton; two daughters, Darlene Sue METTLER, Twelve Mile, Jayne Kay METTLER, Logansport; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild; three sisters, Rhea KIRBY and Mary SCHLEMMER, both of Wabash, Ethel STUBER, North Manchester; two brother-in-laws; one sister-in-law.

Preceding in death were three brothers, three sisters and one granddaughter.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Burial was at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Mary Ann Morton

Mary Ann MORTON, 81, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport.

Friday, April 27, 2001

Mary Anna Morton

Jan. 14, 1920 – April 25, 2001

Mary Anna MORTON, 81, Wynnfield Crossing, Apt. 107 E., Rochester, died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Jasonville to Walter C. and Nellie M. MENDENHALL BARR, she married Paul L. MORTON June 2, 1940 at Ninth Street Christian Church, Logansport. He preceded her.

Mrs. Morton, a homemaker, was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Naples, Fla., Glades Country Club and Association and a volunteer of the Conservancy of Naples. She attended Ninth Street Christian Church, Logansport, most of her life, where she was a choir member and in the Christian Women's Fellowship. Residing most of her life in Logansport, she was a member of the Logansport Parent-Teacher Association, Logansport Country Club, Cass County YWCA and Family Y, Cass County Home Extension Club, Cass County Mothers Study Club, the Rotarians, Tribal Trails, Girl Scout Leader and Cub Scout Den Mother. She later lived at Lake Tippecanoe, near Warsaw, where she was a member of South Shore Country Club, moving to Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester, in 1999.

Survivors include three sons, David L., [MORTON] Naples, Fla., Stephen B. [MORTON] and wife Susan, Cottonwood, Minn., Douglas B. [MORTON] and wife Lois, Rochester; one daughter, Kathleen WINTERS, Fairfield, Ohio; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy L. SHAVER, Bloomington, Ill.

Preceding in death with her husband were one great-grandchild and two brothers, Winston H. and Robert H. BARR.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, with Rev. Woody SLADE officiating. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in her name to one's favorite charity.

Richard A. Smith

Aug. 2, 1940 – April 25, 2001

Richard Allen SMITH, 60, died at 6:50 a.m. Wednesday at his sister's Rochester home.

Born in Indianapolis to George and Mary A. Kreider Smith, he graduated from Wendell L. Wilkie High School in 1958 and was a U.S. Air Force Vietnam War veteran. He earned a bachelor of political science degree from Ball State University in 1970. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Elwood, and director of the American Heart Association, Indianapolis. He worked at Memorex Corp., Indianapolis, and was a consultant for Datron World Communications, Inc. Moving to California in 1977, he attended Hidden Valley Christian Church, Escondido. An amateur radio operator since age 14, with original call letter W9LDB, he held the highest rating for amateur radio call letter AB6MM. An avid accordion player and swing dancer, he was a member of Accordion Lovers Society International. His grandparents were early settlers of Adams Township, Cass County, where they were among the founders of Corinth Brethren Church, Twelve Mile.

Survivors include one sister, Karen Sue STOKES and husband Bill, Rochester; one uncle, Ernest KREIDER and wife Ardyce, Bremen; three nephews, Steve STOKES, Indianapolis, Richard STOKES, Elwood, Chris STOKES, Rochester; six great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents.

Services are at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Paul REEDER officiating. Burial is at Corinth Cemetery, Twelve Mile. Friends may call from 12:30 p.m. Sunday until time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 621, Rochester.

Mamie Salmons

June 17, 1913 – April 27, 2001

Mamie SALMONS, 87, died at 3 a.m. today at her residence, 1729 Wabash Ave., Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

Born in West Virginia to John B. and Jane BLOCK SMITH, she married William B. SALMONS in 1934. He died Jan. 27, 1979.

Mrs. Salmons, formerly of Peru, was a member of First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star, both in Peru.

Survivors include two daughters, Sula SMITH and husband Alvia, Rochester, Constance HANNA, Farmington Hills, Mich.; two sons, Hugh [SALMONS] and wife Diana, Kansas City, Mo., Al [SALMONS], Indianapolis; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, John E. SMITH, Logan, W.Va.

Preceding in death with her husband were two brothers, Gerald and Glen SMITH, and one sister, Eva WALLACE.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Rev. Robert ADELSPERGER officiating. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where an Eastern Star service will be held at 4:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 621, Rochester.

[Saturday, April 28, 2001

[no obits]

Monday, April 30, 2001

Frederick M. Maibauer

March 10, 1927 – April 29, 2001

Frederick Michael MAIBAUER, 74, 1206 Franklin St., Rochester, died at 10:02 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. He had been in failing health several years.

Born in Medaryville to William and Anna CONDON MAIBAUER, he married JoRetta SIMONIN on Dec. 26, 1953 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Maibauer, a Rochester resident since 1953, coming from LaPorte, retired from Rochester Metal Products in 1986. A member of Rochester Church of the Nazarene, he served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1956.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Anna M. ROE and husband Gary, Rochester, Susan E. SLACK and husband Robert, Rochester, Linda M. MAIBAUER, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one son, Larry J. [MAIBAUER], Rochester; five grandchildren, Greg OWENS, Heidi MELMS, Timothy and Amy ROE, Daniel MAIBAUER; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents and three brothers, Sam, John and Charles MAIBAUER.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Church of the Nazarene, 1987 Southway 31, Rochester, with Rev. Don MEYER officiating. Burial is at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester, where the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, and at the church one hour prior to services.

Carl Wallis

Carl WALLIS, 83, formerly of Mentone, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Noel D. Lewis

June 17, 1933 – April 29, 2001

Noel D. LEWIS, 67, died at 2:05 p.m. Sunday at his residence at 124 S. Washington St., Montpelier.

Born in Fort Wayne to Ernest A. and Josephine Anna LEWIS, he married Virginia L. REED Dec. 28, 1957 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Lewis began teaching at Montpelier High School in 1957 after being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, where he was in the Army's band. He graduated from Ball State University in 1955. He earned his master's degree in 1959 and his principal's license in 1963. He retired in 1993 as assistant principal at Blackford High School. He was principal at Montpelier High School, band and choir director of Montpelier Schools for 10 years, choir director of St. John's Catholic Church, Hartford City. He was a member of Montpelier Kiwanis Club, Indiana State Teachers Association and taught adult education classes.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are four daughters, Lynnette LEWIS, Indianapolis, Mary Beth EPPARD and husband John, Fort Wayne, Teri STEVENS and husband Daniel,

Carmel, Debbie BROWN and husband Stan, Noblesville; one son, David [LEWIS] and wife Amy, Carmel; five grandchildren; one sister, Mary OBRIAN and husband John, Fort Wayne.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Hartford City, with Father Bob MORAN officiating. Burial is at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Montpelier. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Glancy Funeral Home, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Wind

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Carl E. Wallis

June 26, 1917 – April 29, 2001

Carl E. WALLIS, 83, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Born in Delphi to Lew and Mabel BIRCH WALLIS, he married Thelma DAVIS. She preceded in death.

Mr. Wallis was a salesman. A former Mentone and Fort Wayne resident, he was a member of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Survivors include one son, Tim W. [WALLIS], Vesta, Calif.; two granddaughters, Pam HUNSBERGER, Mentone, Dawn WALLIS, Gary; four grandsons, Scott WALLIS, Gary, Bud PHILLIPS, Warsaw, Michael A. WALLIS, Warsaw, Robert A. WALLIS, Fort Wayne; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard, [WALLIS] Houston, Texas; two sisters, Virginia FOXWORTHY, Overland Park, Kan., Georgia JONES, Sarasota, Fla.

Also preceding in death were two sons, one daughter and two brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Stephen AUSTIN officiating. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Infant Junior Buswell

Infant Junior BUSWELL was stillborn at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Lafayette Home Hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Edwin L. and Michelle REED BUSWELL, Lafayette; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Judy REED, Kewanna; maternal great-grandparents, Ruth REED, Kewanna, Warren and Mary SIMONS, Fulton; paternal grandparents, Ronald and Marie BUSWELL, Kentland.

Private graveside services are today at Buswell Cemetery, Kentland. Gerts Funeral Home, Brook, is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

Glen "Squirt" D. Funk

Oct. 16, 1915 – April 30, 2001

Former Kewanna resident Glen "Squirt" D. FUNK, 85, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday at his Russiaville residence.

Born in Fulton County to Lawrence and Lizzie BATTY FUNK, he married Catherine A. BICKEL Jan. 14, 1948 in Rochester. She died in March, 1993. He married Karen SMITH June 30, 1993 in Nashville. She survives.

Mr. Funk was a retired Fulton County farmer and a member of Member House of Faith Church, Mexico, West Union United Methodist Church, Gideons International and a board member of Farmers Mutual Insurance, Rochester.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three stepsons, Kerry Lee [MAY] and Robert Lee

MAY, both of Carson City, Nev., Richard Troy JOHNSTON, Russiaville; 11 stepgrandchildren; one step-great-grandson; one brother, Andrew FUNK, Frankfort; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with his wife were four brothers and one sister.

Services are at 3 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home Royal Center Chapel with Rev. David SOMMERS officiating. Burial is at Kistler Cemetery, Royal Center. Friends may call from 1 p.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Gideons International.

Joyce E. Howard

Joyce E. HOWARD, 47, died at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday at her 796 N. Indiana 19, Akron, residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

James A. Bruce

James A. BRUCE, 40, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at his Kewanna residence. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Herbert H. Kline

March 17, 1921 – May 1, 2001

Herbert H. KLINE, 80, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday at his Mexico residence.

Born in Andrews to Herman M. and Bertha Marie LESLEY KLINE, he married Josephine SUTTON June 6, 1942 in Mexico. She survives.

Mr. Kline worked at Modern Dairy Company for 15 years and was co-owner of Kline Brothers Sinclair, Peru. He retired from Peru Utilities in 1986. A member of Mexico Baptist Church and a charter member of Miami Campers, he was Scoutmaster of Mexico Troop 49 for 15 years.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Marcia NORRIS and husband Bud, Mexico, Jill FISHER and husband Charley, Peru; one son, Dean [KLINE] and wife Tacy, Peru; five grandchildren, Troy NORRIS and wife Tina, Mexico, Toby NORRIS and wife Julie, Rochester, Dustin FISHER and companion Kim SPAHR, Chicago, Ill., Hayley RYGIEC and husband Andrew, Mexico, Nicolette WILSON, Peru; three great-grandchildren, Sara and Levi NORRIS and Breanna TOWNSEND; four brothers, Robert [KLINE], Mexico, Frank [KLINE], Peru, John [KLINE], North Manchester, Charles [KLINE], South Bend; four sisters, Mary APPLINGTON, Kokomo, Doris Ann FISHER, New Haven, Rosanna STOUT, Peru, Barbara Jo BURNS, Tallahassee, Fla.

Preceding in death were his parents, twin granddaughters, Stacy and Casey FISHER, and two brothers, Richard and Eugene [KLINE].

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Mardy von HARTEN officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Wabash-Miami County Hospice.

Raymond B. May

March 9, 1917 – May 1, 2001

Former Rochester resident Raymond B. MAY, 84, Warsaw, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. He was in failing health for two months.

Born in Johnson County, Ky. to Curtis and Elizabeth JACKSON MAY, he married Margaret E. OWENS June 24, 1939 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. She died April 16, 1990.

Mr. May worked for Armour Dairy and Crystal Dairy, Rochester, and retired from

Peabody ABC, Winona Lake. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Mentone. A Rochester area resident since 1945, coming from Knox, he moved to Warsaw in January.

Survivors include one daughter, June E. WEAVER and husband Melvin E., Warsaw; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister; two brothers; one half sister; one half brother; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents, one son, William E. MAY in 1974, one brother, one half sister and one half brother.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. David WARD officiating. Burial is at Sycamore Cemetery, northeast of Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Joan Thomas Hammond

Former Rochester resident Joan THOMAS HAMMOND, 70, Granger, died at 6:10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Joan I. Hammond

Jan. 24, 1931 – May 2, 2001

Joan I. HAMMOND, 70, 51980 Fir Road, Granger, died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in Argos to William A. and Mae WOLFORD THOMAS, she married Arlen HAMMOND Sept. 10, 1950 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Hammond, a 1949 Rochester High School graduate, retired in 1996 after 30 years at NIPSCO administrative offices in Mishawaka and South Bend.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Tina LIKES and husband John, Mishawaka, Teri JOY, Granger; six grandchildren, Stacy and Shawn LIKES, Tara, Tianna, Tonya and Trisha JOY.; one great-grandson, Kyle PARKER; one brother, William A. THOMAS and wife Melissa, Beaverton, Ore.

Preceding in death were her parents, one sister, Carol THOMAS in 1941, and one brother, Dale THOMAS in 2000.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Edgar ERSKINE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Joyce E. Howard

Feb. 2, 1954 – May 1, 2001

Joyce E. HOWARD, 47, died at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday at her 796 N. Indiana 19, Akron, residence. She had been ill seven months.

Born in Rochester to Lorraine and Nina FUNNELL OPPLER, she married Kenneth D. HOWARD Jan. 23, 1973 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Howard, a 1972 graduate of Akron High School, worked at RR Donnelley & Sons, Warsaw, and was a quality control inspector at Lear Corp., Bourbon.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three daughters, Kendra HOWARD, Akron, Angela GRAHAM, Rochester, Elaine HOWARD, Rochester; her mother, Nina OPPLER, Rochester; five grandchildren, Amanda, Travis, Zachary, Brittany and Kayla; one brother Ron

OPPLE, Rochester.

Preceding in death were her father and one brother, Dennis OPPLÉ.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Steve FLECK officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice.

James A. Bruce

Nov. 23, 1960 – May 1, 2001

James A. BRUCE, 40, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at his Kewanna residence.

Born in Rochester to Robert and Donna MOHR BRUCE, he was a laborer at Gutwein Seed, Reynolds, and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1982 to 1992. He was a 1979 graduate of Eustia High School, Florida.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Donna and Ed GATES, Tavares, Fla.; one son, Nicholas BRUCE, Blythwood, S.C.; one daughter, Jessica BRUCE, Rochester; one sister, Barb HICKLE, Kewanna; two brothers, Dan, Star City, and Tim [BRUCE], Remington.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Rev. Todd WILSON officiating. Burial is at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. Saturday until time of service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Friday, May 4, 2001

Marjorie D. Morton

April 10, 1911 – May 3, 2001

Marjorie D. MORTON, 90, Warsaw, died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday at Masons Health Care, Warsaw.

Born in Peru to Oda William and Elsie TOWNSEND DAGUE, she married Robert C. MORTON Feb. 11, 1946. He died Feb. 22, 1973.

Mrs. Morton, a housewife, was a member of First United Methodist Church, Warsaw, and Delta Theta Tau Sorority. She was a Warsaw resident over 60 years.

Survivors include one sister, Helen BROWN, Rochester; three nieces, Carol WARNER and Elizabeth MIKESELL, Warsaw, Joyce MILLS, North Manchester; three nephews, Richard BROWN, Rochester, Walter BROWN, Brownsburg, David DAGUE, Belaire, Mich.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, Rob MORTON, and one brother, George DAGUE.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, with Rev. Doug JOHNS officiating. Burial is at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until time of service.

Ronald N. Koontz

Aug. 10, 1943 – April 30, 2001

Ronald N. KOONTZ, 57, died Monday at his Terrell, Texas residence.

Born in Marshall County to Paul and Mary SNEARLY KOONTZ, he worked in highway construction. A former resident of the Bourbon and Tippecanoe areas, he moved to Texas in 1978.

Survivors include two sisters, Sue Ann ELLIOTT and husband Ernest, Tippecanoe, Phyllis EGOLF and husband Jack, Cheswold, Del.; one brother, Larry [KOONTZ] and wife Gracie, Bourbon.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Deaton Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, with Rev. Larry KOONTZ officiating. Burial is at Summit Chapel Cemetery, Bourbon. Friends may call from 2-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday, May 5, 2001

Mary M. Leininger

Feb. 24, 1912 – May 4, 2001

Mary Margaret LEININGER, 89, Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, formerly of Akron, died at 9:55 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Born in Liberty Mills to James Freeman and Lillian ABBOTT RITTENHOUSE, she married Harold Leroy LEININGER I in December 1932 in Akron. He died in March 1948.

Mrs. Leininger was manager at McGlothlin Clothing Factory, manufactured POGO Sticks and until retirement owned Leininger Insurance Agency, Akron. She attended Manchester College and Indiana University. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She served in the motor pool at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, Texas, during World War II. She was a 78-year member of Akron United Methodist Church and one of the founders of the Akron Amicus Club.

Surviving are two sons, Harold L. LEININGER and wife Andrea, Brownsburg, J. Randall LEININGER and wife Alona, Akron; five grandchildren, David Brent LEININGER, Jennifer Lynn HAUSER, Karl Eugene LEININGER, Stephen Andrew LEININGER, Lael Anne DuBOIS; three step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were two brothers and three sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Akron United Methodist Church with Rev. Stevan HAIFLICH and Rev. Stephen LEININGER officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorials may be made to Akron United Methodist Church.

James D. “Don” Smith

July 24, 1929 – May 1, 2001

James D. “Don” SMITH, 71, Brooksville, Fla., died at 6:57 p.m. Tuesday at Oakhill Hospital, Brooksville, Fla.

Born in Kokomo to Casper and Rose Ellen SUMMERS SMITH, he married Janet L. BOLEN Feb. 7, 1953 in Kokomo. She survives.

Mr. Smith was a truck driver over 36 years, retiring in 1977, working for Brada-Miller and Trans-America Trucking. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of House of Faith, Mexico, Galveston Blue Lodge, and was a 32nd Degree Mason Scottish Rite, Indianapolis.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Dagna LOWE and husband Jack, Kokomo, Thresha ROBERTS and husband Rick, Bradenton, Fla., Debra HARDACRE and husband Dave, Macy; one son, Daniel [SMITH] and wife Kim, Macy; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were his parents and one sister.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Ellers Mortuary, Kokomo, with Rev. Tom HARP officiating. Masonic services are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary. Burial is at Albright Cemetery, Kokomo, with military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Monday, May 7, 2001

Glenn A. Skersick

Jan. 19, 1916 – May 6, 2001

Glenn A. SKERSICK, 85, 914 Sunflower Lane, Rochester, died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Adolph and Mollie REICH SKERSICK, he married Marjory J. WYLAND July 29, 1937 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Skersick was director and president of the former Farmers & Merchants Bank, Rochester, from 1948-1984 and prominent in local civic affairs.

A 1938 graduate of the University of Iowa, he was president and director of Rochester Chamber of Commerce and a member of Rochester Kiwanis Club, Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge and First Presbyterian Church. During World War II he served as a U.S. Navy lieutenant on the destroyer USS Gurke in the South Pacific.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Penny TERRONE and husband Mike, Rochester; three sons, Jeffrey Glenn [SKERSICK], Kewanna, Stephen I. [SKERSICK] and wife Judy, Trafalgar, Michael C. [SKERSICK] and wife Tami, Bella Vista, Ark.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth [SKERSICK] and wife Marie, Paradise, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents and one sister.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, with Rev. Rob CRYTZER officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or First Presbyterian Church, Rochester.

Charles M. Tucker

Sept. 7, 1938 – May 6, 2001

Charles M. TUCKER, 62, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at his 7348 S. Indiana 19, Mentone, residence.

Born in Rochester to Edison C. and Mary E. MILLER TUCKER, he married Cara L. FENSTERMAKER June 5, 1960 in Etna Green. She survives.

Mr. Tucker, a farmer, lived his entire life in the Mentone area. He was a member of Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, a director of Farmers State Bank, Mentone, and a director of Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his mother, Mary E. TUCKER BUCHER, Mentone; two sons, Chad M. [TUCKER] and wife Lisa, Chan O. [TUCKER] and wife Nicole, all of Mentone; one daughter, Cheri MIKESELL and husband Andy, Noblesville; six grandchildren, Charles, Bethany, Karis and Sarah TUCKER, Logan and Brenden MIKESELL; one sister, JoAnn WILLIAMS and husband Mike, Atwood.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Rob SEEWALD officiating. Remembrance place will be Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, Mentone EMS or Mentone Fire Department.

Mary E. Burleson

Sept. 28, 1925 – May 5, 2001

Mary E. BURLESON, 75, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at her 607 E. Walnut St., Akron, residence.

Born in Evansville to Alfred and Lula DUFFY HARTER, she was a homemaker and an appointment clerk for Kaiser Permanents, Sana Clara, Calif, for 18 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan HANSEN, Akron; one son, Michael [BURLESON], Akron; two granddaughters, Brandi ALLEN, Rochester, Kerianne MACKEY, South Bend; four great-grandchildren, Kalyn, Kortney and Kylie MAYORGA, Brea, MACKEY.

There are no visitation or services planned. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

Weldon W. “Bud” Grable

Feb. 23, 1923 – May 5, 2001

Weldon Wayne “Bud” GRABLE, 78, Chase Center, Logansport, died at 4:10 p.m. Saturday at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Born in Twelve Mile to Marvin and Helen BASHORE GRABLE, he married O. Lucille SHOWLEY March 10, 1945. She died Nov. 17, 1984.

Mr. Grable joined the U.S. Navy March 16, 1945 and was discharged in 1946 as Seaman First Class USNR, serving in Great Lakes, Ill., NTSCH Beloit, Wisc., and NTSCH Navy Peir, Chicago, Ill. He was a farmer and worked for Davidson Construction, Metea.

Survivors include one daughter, Sherry K. CHAPMAN and husband Darrell B., Twelve Mile; three grandchildren, Duane D. CHAPMAN, Logansport, Daniel L. CHAPMAN, Twelve Mile, Kara L. GRABLE, Delphi; one great-grandson, Kyle McKINLEY; three sisters, Maxine THOMSON and husband Robert, Logansport, Lois METZ, Osceola, Diana JAMES, Plano, Texas; two brothers, Leonard [GRABLE] and wife June, Logansport, Don [GRABLE] and wife Barbara, Galveston; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with his wife was one brother, Willis [GRABLE].

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Mike CANTRELL officiating. Burial is at Metea Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Harold J. Flora

Former Mexico resident Harold J. FLORA, 87, Flora, died at Brethren Healthcare Center, Flora. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Ralph Z. “Buck” Feller, Jr.

Ralph Z. “Buck” FELLER, Jr., 54, Prairieville, La., died at 12:30 a.m. April 29.

Mr. Feller was a heavy equipment mechanic at Cooper T. Smith Stevedoring Co. and a member of International Operating Engineers Local 406, Carpenter’s Chapel United Methodist Church and Ascension Parish Amateur Radio Operators. He was a Vietnam War veteran of two tours of duty with the U.S. Navy Seabees.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Page FELLER, Prairieville, La.; three sons, Patrick, Andrew and Bonner FELLER, all of Prairieville, La.; one sister, Susie BRYANT, Rochester; one brother, Ronald [FELLER], Amboy.

Preceding in death were his parents, Ralph Z. Sr. and Margaret WILSON FELLER.

Services were in Prairieville, La. Memorials may be made to Carpenter’s Chapel Mission Fund, 41200 La. 933, Prairieville, LA 70769

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

Harold J. Flora

June 6, 1913 – May 6, 2001

Harold J. FLORA, 87, Flora, formerly of Mexico, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday at Brethren Healthcare Center, Flora.

Born in Carroll County to Haward G. and Eva FISHER FLORA, he married Naomi I. RUNKLE Jan. 4, 1936 in Howard County. She died Feb. 23, 1994.

Mr. Flora retired from the Mexico Elevator after 42 years. He was a member of Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Survivors include one son, Ronald H. [FLORA] and wife Rosie, Peru; two daughters, Joyce E. STONER and husband Amza, Flora, Carla J. SHELL, Peru; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; 13 stepgreat-grandchildren; 13 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mabel ANDERSON, Dorothy BORING, Mary Ann MOON and husband Charles, all of Kokomo.

Preceding in death with his wife was one sister, Evelyn Marie FLORA.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Old German Baptist Brethren Church with the Home Brethren officiating. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Mary Howard

Aug. 17, 1912 – May 5, 2001

Mary HOWARD, 88, Fort Wayne, died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne.

Born in Memphis, Tenn. to Grover C. and Alice HEVEY McCARVER she was a professional cook at the Crosier House and St. Vincent's Villa, Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one son, Howard P. HOWARD, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Mary Lou "Lu" CASSELL, Fort Wayne, Robin Lee HOWARD, Warsaw; one stepdaughter, Marlene EVERSON, Warsaw; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were her husband, Howard P. HOWARD, Sr., in 1988, and one son, Noel HOWARD.

Memorial mass is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, with Revs. Joseph HENNEN and William SCHOOLER officiating. Private burial is at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Memorials may be made to Christian Music Ministries, P.O. Box 8217, Fort Wayne, IN 46898 or St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Larry L. Shoemaker

June 20, 1944 – April 27, 2001

Larry L. SHOEMAKER, 56, died April 27 at his residence at 1488 S., 1500 E., Akron.

Born in St. Joseph County to Ralph D. and Treva A. VanLUE SHOEMAKER, he lived most of his life in Akron. A 1963 graduate of South Bend High School, he was a machinist at Special Processing Corp., Rochester. A member of American Legion Post 36 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343, both in Rochester, he served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam.

Survivors include an aunt, uncle, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding in death were his parents, one brother and one sister.

Burial will be Tuesday at Marion National Cemetery with full military honors.

Russell J. Johnson

May 5, 1918 – May 7, 2001

Russell J. JOHNSON, 83, 16139 Indiana 331, Bourbon, died at 1:25 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus.

Born in Etna Green to Isaiah and Lucinda HOSTETLER JOHNSON, he married Martha BOGANWRIGHT Aug. 8, 1947. She survives.

Mr. Johnson worked at Elkhart Coach and Bendix Coach, Bourbon, and Niff Corp., Mentone. A veteran of World War II, he was a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Connie FELDMAN and husband Ed, Bourbon; one son, Doug [JOHNSON] and wife Paula, Etna Green; six grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two sisters and two brothers.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Deaton Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, with Rev. Rodney RUBERG officiating. Burial is at Tippecanoe Cemetery with military graveside rites by Bourbon American Legion. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Marshall County Hospice.

Daniel Conrad

Daniel CONRAD, 60, 5365 E., Fulton County Road 650 N., Rochester, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Craig L. Rouch

April 28, 1958 – May 7, 2001

Craig LeRoy ROUCH, 43, died at 2 a.m. Monday at his 1612 Main St., Rochester, residence.

Born in Peru to LeRoy "Dutch" and Jean Ann MILLER ROUCH, he lived most of his life in the Rochester and Fulton communities.

He worked at Jobsite Trailer Corp. for two years and at Action Glass, both in Rochester. A 1976 graduate of Caston High School, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church and ABATE Motorcycle Club, both in Rochester. He was an avid sports and racing fan.

Survivors include one daughter, Lindsey N. ROUCH, at home; his parents, of Rochester; one brother, Brian J. ROUCH, Rochester; two nieces and one nephew.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rob CRYTZER and Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Burial is at Fulton cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

Daniel M. Conrad

Sept. 9, 1940 – May 7, 2001

Daniel Milo CONRAD, 60, 5365 E., Fulton County Road 650 N., Rochester, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, following an illness.

Born in Rochester to Daniel Milo and Georgeann KNIGHT CONRAD, he married Betty L. RAZER July 16, 1960 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Conrad, a lifetime Fulton County resident, retired in 1982 from Torin Corp.,

Rochester, after 21 years. He was an avid sportsman.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Ruth K. MILLISER and husband Ron, Argos; two granddaughters, Jennifer VIRES and Sandra MILLISER, Argos; and one great-grandson.

Preceding in death were his parents and one infant brother, Billy Joe CONRAD.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Thursday, May 10, 2001

Madge I. Ryan

May 19, 1923 – May 9, 2001

Madge Irene RYAN, 77, formerly of 210 Clinton St., Argos, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at her residence at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Born in Marshall County to Lewis and Grace E. WAREHAM FRANCE, she married Raymond "Bud" RYAN July 21, 1951 in South Bend. He survives.

Mrs. Ryan, an Argos resident for 56 years, coming from Elkhart, was a homemaker and foster parent. She was a member of Plymouth Church of God.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Shirley TRIMMER, Plymouth, Diane REED and husband Mark, Montrose, Colo.; four sons, Edward TRIMMER and wife Josie, Schererville, Wade RYAN and wife Betsy, Bluffton, Van RYAN, Joplin, Mo., Michael RYAN and wife Angie, Clovis, N.M.; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; several foster children.

Preceding in death were her parents, two sisters, Nadine SNYDER and Venus WAGGONER, six brothers, Vernon, Tom, Eugene, Hollis, Ford and Don FRANCE.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with Rev. Wayne MIKEL. Burial is at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Charles O. Reese

Nov. 26, 1910 – May 9, 2001

Charles O. REESE, 90, 2445 N. Indiana 25, Logansport, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Cass County to Tall Oren and Bertha May WEEKS REESE, he married Frances A. WELLS Nov. 22, 1941 in Logansport. She survives.

Mr. Reese retired from RBM, Logansport, after 36 years. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. A summer resident of Lake Manitou, he attended Bethlehem Presbyterian Church and was a member of Tipton Masonic Lodge 33 Free and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Logansport Shrine Club, Hillbilly Clan 14, Elks Lodge 66, Eagles Lodge 323, Rochester Moose Lodge 1107, Fidelity Chapter 58 Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Post 60 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3790.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sisters, Amanda Lou ROLLER and husband Leon, Wooster, Ohio, Mary Ellen HARRIMAN and husband Dale, Indianapolis; several nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were his parents and two sisters.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway, Logansport, with Rev. Jay CLINE officiating. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport, with military graveside rites. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. followed by a Shriners processional. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children.

Mary L. Coplen

Mary L. COPLEN, 77, 184 Pontiac St., Rochester, died at 8:06 p.m. Wednesday at South Bend Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, May 11, 2001

Mary L. Coplen

May 11, 1923 – May 9, 2001

Mary Lee COPLEN, 77, 184 Pontiac St., Rochester, died at 8:06 p.m. Wednesday at South Bend Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born in Fulton to Lee and Pearl DAY CRISPEN, she married James L. COPLEN Sept. 11, 1943 in Rochester.

Mrs. Coplen retired from Torin Corp. in 1985 after 23 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia DORAN and husband John, Rochester, Pamela SEIDLE and husband Chris, Greenwood; five sons, James L. [COPLEN], Jr., Akron, Randall [COPLEN], Phoenix, Aria., Donald [COPLEN] and wife Cindy, Nappanee, Perry [COPLEN] and wife Jackie, Rochester, Timothy [COPLEN], Rochester; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert CRISPEN and wife Pat, Twelve Mile.

Preceding in death were her parents, two sisters and one brother.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Terry McGARRITY officiating. Intombment will take place at a later date. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Saturday, May 12, 2001

Gordon W. “Gordy” Swihart

April 17, 1921 – May 11, 2001

Gordon W. “Gordy” SWIHART, 80, 18608 Indiana 331, Tippecanoe, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday at his residence. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

Born in Beaver Dam to Alva E. and Osa JEFFERIES SWIHART, he married L. Bernice PEABODY on June 21, 1941, in Tippecanoe. She survives.

Mr. Swihart resided in Tippecanoe for the past 70 years, coming from Mentone. He retired in 1983 from the Bendix Corp. – Allied Signal, currently known as the Honeywell Corp., South Bend.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are four sons, Larry SWIHART and wife Ruth, Tippecanoe, Richard SWIHART and wife Diane, South Bend, Robert SWIHART and wife Cinda, Tippecanoe, Ronald SWIHART and wife Cathy, Etna Green; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Dorothy KINSEY, Tippecanoe, Loretta RHODES, Ft. Myers, Fla., Helen CLARK, Bradenton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents; two grandsons, Keith and Anthony “Tony” SWIHART; and three brothers, Howard, Kenneth and Chancey SWIHART.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with Pastor Robert RICE officiating. Burial will be at Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to services Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Tippecanoe EMS.

Velma Byerline

April 4, 1921 – May 9, 2001

Former Rochester resident Velma BYERLINE, 80, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at Pembroke Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Pembroke, Ky.

Born in Gibson City, Ill. to Tony and Pearl BURNS LEWIS, she married Billie BYERLINE. He died in 1984.

Mrs. Byerline, a homemaker, was involved with the Rochester chapter of the American Red Cross. She formed the first Girl Scout troop in Leiters Ford.

Survivors include two sons, Terry [BYERLINE], Pembroke, Ky., William [BYERLINE], McAllen, Texas; one daughter, Dyann MILLER PHIPPS, Cadiz, Ky.; one stepson, John BYERLINE, Kokomo; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six-great-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

Services are today in Kentucky. Burial will take place at a later date.

Verna M. Wittig

July 15, 1902 – May 10, 2001

Verna Marie WITTING, 98, died at 11:37 p.m. Thursday at Sycamore Village Health Care Center, Kokomo.

Born in Idaville to Willis and Leota GALLOWAY CRISPEN, she was married for 71 years to William G.A. WITTING. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Witting was director of Market Street Methodist Church nursery in Logansport. She was a Sunday School teacher to elementary students in Logansport and at Peru United Methodist Church. For many years in Peru, she was a cook for children who attended Epworth Forest retreats. At St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Kokomo, she was a member of the WSCS and Joy Fellowship. She and her husband belonged to Gideons International and Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International.

Survivors include five sons, William J. WITTING and Robert O. WITTING, both of Kokomo, James B. WITTING, Collinsville, Ill., Richard A WITTING, Kimberling, Mo., Donald E. WITTING, Hope Valley, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. R.E. (Martha B.) ANDERSON, Brandywine, Md., Mrs. Max (Carol A.) RALSTIN, Kokomo; one sister, Eleanor GALLOWAY, Orlando, Fla; 27 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding in death with her husband were one sister and two brothers.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Eller's Mortuary South Webster Street Chapel, Kokomo, with Rev. Harold WILLIAMS officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International or St. Luke's Methodist Church.

E.O. Pownall

Nov. 12, 1919 – May 11, 2001

E.O. POWNALL, 81, Wabash, died at 5:42 a.m. Friday at St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove.

Born in Fulton County to Ivan and Gail Rouch Pownall, he married Jacqueline Lower on Sept. 15, 1950, in Louisville, Ky. She survives.

Mr. Pownall was a home builder in Wabash and surrounding areas and a real estate broker until recently. He was a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, Wabash. He was past president of the Wabash Lions Club and a member of the Wabash American Legion Post 15, VFW Post 286 and the Fraternal Order of Police. He was a first sergeant in the U.S. Army

during World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Marcia) WINFIELD, Cape Coral, Fla.; two sons, Douglas POWNALL and wife Judi, Warsaw, Gregory POWNALL and wife Sandy, Wabash; one half-brother; several step-sisters; five grandsons, four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one step-great-grandchild.

Preceding in death were one sister, one brother and three step-brothers.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, Wabash, with Rev. Richard RENSNER officiating. Burial will be at Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel, Wabash. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society.

Monday, May 14, 2001

Nancy L. Noftsger

March 2, 1941 – May 13, 2001

Nancy Lee NOFTSGER, 60, Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, formerly of Peru, died at 6:26 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus.

Born in Logansport to Lindsey G. and Lois KUMLER EWEN, she worked at the Miami County Clerk's office from 1978 to 1994. She was a member of Bunker Hill First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Rodney Joe [NOFTSGER], Plymouth, Brian Lee [NOFTSGER], Sidney Ohio, Michael Andrew [NOFTSGER], Williamsburg, Va.; one grandson, Christopher James NOFTSGER, Anchorage, Ak.; one brother, Lindsey G. EWEN II, Rochester.

Preceding in death were her parents and one daughter.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bunker Hill First Baptist Church With Revs. Charles LAYNE and J. Robert CLARK officiating. Burial is at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Allen Funeral Home, 115 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill. Memorials may be made to Bunker Hill First Baptist Church through the funeral home.

Violetta F. Deeds

April 27, 1923 – May 11, 2001

Violetta Fay DEEDS, 78, 951 E. Ninth St., Rochester, died at 2 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver. Born in Winamac to Omer and Eva May COLLINS CLARK, she married Dale W. DEEDS June 29, 1941 in Winamac. He survives.

Mrs. Deeds, a bookkeeper at Deeds Bros. Construction, Deedsville, came to Rochester in 1989 from Deedsville. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, past Worthy Matron of Order of the Eastern Star chapter 246, Gilead, Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Peru, and Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening and spending time with grandchildren.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Karen HELTZEL and husband Allen, Akron; three grandsons, Dale Allen HELTZEL and wife Kim, Thomas HELTZEL and wife Lynn, Hans HELTZEL and wife Shauna; four great-grandchildren, Ethan, Bailey, Victoria and Amanda HELTZEL; three sisters, Marjorie BRAUN and Jean FRAIN, both of Winamac, Wilma SWINDELL, Sparta; one brother, Archie CLARK, Winamac.

Preceding in death were her parents and two infant children.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester. Rev. Rick TAYLOR officiated. Burial was at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

George M. Roberts

Dec. 13, 1906 – May 13, 2001

George M. ROBERTS, 94, Tippecanoe, died at 12:24 a.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, where he was a resident since March, 1999.

Born in Center Township, Marshall County, to Edgar and Lula GERARD ROBERTS, he married Mary Ethel EBY Nov. 6, 1926 in Inwood. She died March 13, 1998.

Mr. Roberts, a farmer, was a member of Sunrise Chapel, Plymouth, Marshall County 4-H Board, Argos Community School Board and was superintendent of Bethel Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Glen E. [ROBERTS] and wife Martha, Culver; one daughter-in-law, Velma I. ROBERTS, Bourbon; 14 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents, one daughter, Betty OVERMYER in 1998, one son, Kenneth [ROBERTS], in 1986, one son-in-law, Richard OVERMYER, in 1987, one granddaughter, Glenda ROBERTS, one great-granddaughter, Shelly CARLBERG.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with Rev. Robert BEYLER officiating. Burial is at Bethel Cemetery, near Bourbon. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to World Missionary Press, P.O. Box 120, New Paris, IN 46553.

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

Roberta C. "Sis" Galvin

Nov. 2, 1945 – May 13, 2001

Roberta C. "Sis" GALVIN, 55, died at 8:05 p.m. Sunday at her Frankfort residence.

Born in Frankfort to Edward John and Mary Helen JUDGKINS GALVIN, she was a member of Community Christian Church and Women of the Moose, both of Frankfort. A longtime Frankfort resident, she lived in Fulton County several years. She attended Frankfort schools.

Survivors include four brothers, Robert, Roy and John Stephen GALVIN, all of Frankfort, Edgar M. THOMAS, Kewanna; two sisters, Patricia BIRGE, Rochester, Judy HEATH, Kewanna.

Preceding in death were her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Miller/Weston funeral home, 501 E. Clinton St., Frankfort. Burial is at Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Walter A. Sayger

March 9, 1923 – May 14, 2001

Walter A. SAYGER, 78, 1403 Sweetgum Road, died at 7:50 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Fulton County to Herschel "Pete" and Mary B. FEECE SAYGER, he married Nancy L. BAKER July 6, 1946 in Mexico. She survives.

Mr. Sayger, a retired truck driver for Dean Foods Co., Rochester, was an avid bowler and longtime bowling league secretary. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Eagles and Moose lodges, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Rochester, Gary American Legion, Teamsters Union 364, South Bend, and the 40 & 8 Club, Kokomo. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Linda L. SAYGER, Rochester, Dr. Sarah A. SAYGER and husband Robert BECHT, Monticello; one son, Paul A. [SAYGER], Rochester; six grandchildren; four sisters, Willodean COLLINS, Nancy BAKER and husband Harry, Maudie COLEMAN and husband William, Laura LEWIS and husband Jack, all of Rochester; one brother, John "Jack" W. SAYGER and wife Eleanor, Rochester.

Preceding in death were his father, Nov. 7, 1968, his mother, Dec. 16, 1978, one son, Martin Eugene SAYGER, five brothers, LeRoy, Maurice, Omer, Otis and Harry SAYGER.

There are no services. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

Olive N. Watkins

Former Grass Creek resident Olive N. WATKINS, 84, died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna.

LaMar H. Leffert

LaMar H. LEFFERT, 83, died at 6:14 a.m. today at his Etna Green residence. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Thursday, May 17, 2001

Devon A. "Dee" St. Clair

July 10, 1920 – May 16, 2001

Devon Albert "Dee" St. CLAIR, 80, 4586 W., Fulton County Road 1000 S., Kewanna, died at 3:34 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Fletcher's Lake to Frank and Grace Hughes St. Clair, he married Ellen Clare HEATER Jan. 6, 1942 in Kewanna. She died Sept. 22, 1992. He married Donna MEYER Aug. 12, 1995 in Francesville. She survives.

Mr. St. Clair was a Fulton County Weights and Measures inspector for 50 years, retiring in 2000. He was a Grass Creek and Caston Schools bus driver for 35 years and owned Fletcher's Lake Grocery from 1949 to 1966. He enjoyed storytelling and fishing. He was a charter member of Grass Creek Lions Club and attended St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Lucerne.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Susan WALLNER, Denver, Colo., Shirley HINMAN and husband Noel, DeMotte, Sharon NETHERCUTT and husband Kurt, Logansport; two sons, Steve [St. CLAIR], Kewanna, Sam [St. CLAIR] and wife Sara Lou, South Whitley; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister-in-law, Evadeen St. CLAIR, Peru; three stepsons, David MEYER, Buffalo, Robert MEYER, Winamac, and Charles MEYER, Brookston.

Preceding in death with his wife were infant twin children, Stanley and Sarah, two sisters Inabelle St. CLAIR and Maxine SCHEPPELE, one brother, Levon, and one great-grandson.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Lucerne, with Rev. John ZAHN officiating. Burial is at St. Ann's Cemetery, near Grass Creek. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

LaMar H. Leffert

Sept. 30, 1917 – May 16, 2001

LaMar H. LEFFERT, 83, died at 6:14 a.m. Wednesday at his 8895 W., Kosciusko County Road 100 S., Etna Green residence.

Born in Marshall County to Harmon and Tyra KEPLER LEFFERT, he married Eunice COOPER Aug. 21, 1938 in Argos. She survives.

Mr. Leffert, a farmer and bus driver for Mentone Schools, lived most of his life in the Argos and Mentone areas. He spent time in Frostproof, Fla. He was a member of Tippecanoe Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Marla KUHN and husband Gary, Etna Green; one granddaughter, Heidi WORTLEY; two stepgrandchildren, Natalie and Nathan; two brothers, Maurice [LEFFERT] and wife Charlotte, Leitchfield, Ky., Gerald [LEFFERT] and wife Joan, Plymouth. Preceding in death was one daughter, Kay LEFFERT.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Revs. Steve AUSTIN and Don POYSER officiating. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mattie L. Koebcke

May 2, 2001 – May 15, 2001

Mattie Lee KOEBCKE, two weeks, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her parents, Russell C. and Terry M. DOWNHOUR KOEBCKE, Rochester; paternal grandparents, Walter and Donna KOEBCKE, Kewanna; maternal grandparents, Jim and Lynn DOWNHOUR, Rochester; paternal great-grandparents, Russell and Lauramay KOEBCKE, Kewanna; maternal great-grandmother, Helen FAGEN, Logansport; several aunts, uncles.

Private services will be at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Matthew WOODS officiating. Burial will be at Bruce Lake Cemetery, Kewanna. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent's Family Life Center.

Olive N. Watkins

Nov. 17, 1916 – May 16, 2001

Olive N. WATKINS, 84, Grass Creek, died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Kewanna to Wilbur N. and Mary Beatrice AYERS WILLOUGHBY, she married Kenneth A. WATKINS in 1936 in Winamac. He died July 23, 1966.

Mrs. Watkins, a 1934 Kewanna High School graduate, was a homemaker. She enjoyed knitting, raising African violets and letter writing.

Survivors include three daughters, Joye OLIVER, Winston Salem, N.C., Annalee SUTTON, Grass Creek, Willa SHRIVER, Silver Lake; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one brother, Bill WILLOUGHBY, Kewanna; one sister, Guyla CUNNINGHAM, Kewanna.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, one daughter, one sister and one grandson.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Howard D. DANIELS officiating. Burial is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Friday, May 18, 2001

Carl I. Warmbrod

Sept. 21, 1928 – May 17, 2001

Carl Ivan WARMBROD, 72, died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at his 3618 W. Olson Road residence.

Born in Winamac to John and Lela TILLOTSON WARMBROD, he married Carol KOONTZ April 10, 1955 in Plymouth. She survives.

Mr. Warmbrod, a self-employed dump truck operator and Fulton County farmer, lived in Rochester 46 years, coming from Kewanna and Winamac. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Tammy DIVINE and husband Joel, Argos, Robin SCHMUCKER and husband Michael, Nappanee; five grandchildren, Darlene, Sarah and Ruth DIVINE, Argos, Paul and Timothy SCHMUCKER, Nappanee; one sister, Velma BLACKBURN and husband Floyd, Lafayette; one brother, Kenneth [WARMBROD] and wife Dorothy, Rochester.

Preceding in death were his parents, one sister, Vera [WARMBROD], two brothers, Herbert and Herman [WARMBROD].

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Kenneth TODD officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Beulah I. Engle

Beulah I. ENGLE, 79, formerly of Akron and Silver Lake, died at 5:30 a.m. today at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Saturday, May 19, 2001

Beulah I. Engle

Sept. 7, 1921 – May 18, 2001

Beulah I. ENGLE, 79, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Born in Akron to Chester and Geraldine DeLAWTER SHRIVER, she married Estel ENGLE June 30, 1937 in Rochester. He died Feb. 2, 1982.

Mrs. Engle, a former Akron and Silver Lake resident, was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise MEADE and husband Ben, Palestine, Shirley GOBLE and husband Kenneth, Warsaw; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Jane KOTTERMAN and Virginia DAVIS, both of Rochester, Loretta SOMMERS, Kissimmee, Fla.; two half sisters; two half brothers.

Graveside services are at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Gerald R. Lehman

May 26, 1912 – May 18, 2001

Gerald R. LEHMAN, 88, 12307 11th Road, Plymouth, died at 3:32 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days.

Born in Wakarusa to Lloyd and Zola TRUEX LEHMAN, he married Emma Josephine BECKER Aug. 5, 1933 in Elkhart. She survives.

Mr. Lehman, a 1932 LaPaz High School graduate, was a farm laborer and barber before beginning Lehman's Construction. He was a union carpenter, worked at Bridgeman Power Plant and ran a mower repair service. After retiring, he worked at Miller's Coast to Coast and Ace Hardware, Plymouth. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching, fishing, woodworking and stained glass projects. A lifetime Marshall County resident, he attended Sunrise Chapel.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Douglas D. [LEHMAN], San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Linda J. GIBSON and husband Larry, Plymouth; five grandchildren, Shane LEHMAN, Lance LEHMAN, Jacqueline RICHARDSON, Kenneth GIBSON and Suzanne GIBSON; two great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Juanita LEHMAN, Plymouth.

Preceding in death were his parents, one great-grandson, Michael RICHARDSON, and one brother, Donald [LEHMAN].

Services are at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with Rev. Charles KRIEG officiating. Burial is at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to World Vision.

Rev. Rodney W. Ruberg

Oct. 19, 1916 – May 17, 2001

Rev. Rodney W. RUBERG, 84, Virden, Ill., died at 9:44 p.m. Thursday at Sunrise Manor Health Care, Virden, Ill.

Born in Bureau, Ill. to Joe and Eva Dell IRELAND RUBERG, he married Evelyn D. PRICE Jan. 25, 1941 in Harvey, Ill. She died May 24, 1988.

Rev. Ruberg graduated from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and pastored since 1940 in several churches, mostly in Fulton County, Illinois. After retirement, he continued ministering at several churches.

Survivors include two sons, Rev. Rodney "Chuck" RUBERG and wife Marilyn, Rochester, Rev. Joe RUBERG and wife Pam, Matthews; two daughters, Sherron VANCE and husband Eldon, and Dorothy PLUNKETT, all of Virden, Ill.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Max [RUBERG], Osco, Ill.; two sisters, Eva Dell RUBERG, Osco, Ill., and Opal JOHNSON, Genesco, Ill.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Checkrow Community Church with Revs. Joe and Chuck RUBERG officiating. Burial is at Avon Cemetery, all in Illinois.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at Martin-Hollis Funeral Home, Bushnell, Ill., with family visitation from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Ruberg Commemorative Scholarship Fund at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Monday, May 21, 2001

Patrick D. McKinley

Feb. 27, 1954 – May 17, 2001

Patrick D. McKINLEY, 47, 502 E. Black Lane, Royal Center, died at 2:35 p.m. Thursday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Peru to Charles and Norma BOWMAN McKINLEY, he married Jeananne DeHAVEN Sept. 4, 1976. She survives.

Mr. McKinley was assistant manager at Rarick's Eazy Pay, Rochester.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his father, Charles McKINLEY, Macy; three sons, Joshua and Jonathan, Royal Center, and Jason [McKINLEY], Indianapolis; one brother, Donald [McKINLEY] and wife Jennifer, Peru; one sister, Jeanine WALTZ, Indianapolis.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Flower-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Rev. James THOMAS officiated. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Helen Gottschalk

Oct. 20, 1907 – May 20, 2001

Helen GOTTSCHALK, 93, formerly of 1300 Wabash Ave., died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Rochester to Abraham M. and Sarah C. WELLER SHUMAN, she married Fred O. GOTTSCHALK Jan. 11, 1927 in Rochester. He died Aug. 22, 1983.

Mrs. Gottschalk, a homemaker, was a 1925 Rochester High School graduate and the Indiana High School State Basketball Free-Throw Champion in 1925. She was honored at the Indiana State Basketball Hall of Fame, New Castle, where there is a commemorative brick with her name. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church since 1924 and the Pleasant Hour Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ruth KEIM and husband Fred, Rochester, Phyllis BIRD and husband Jim, Logansport, three sons, Robert O. [GOTTSCHALK] and wife Elaine, Rochester, William F. [GOTTSCHALK] and wife Linda, Bonita Springs, Fla., James E. [GOTTSCHALK], Fort Myers, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one granddaughter, Cathy GOTTSCHALK, one grandson, Richard GOTTSCHALK, one sister, Ruth WESTWOOD, and infant sister, Mabel Esther SHUMAN, two infant brothers, Albert Beecher and Everett Randall SHUMAN.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Edwin CLARK officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Tuesday, May 22, 2001

LaVon "Tom" Williams

April 3, 1946 – May 20, 2001

LaVon "Tom" WILLIAMS, 57, died at 6 a.m. Sunday at his 1705 Mitchell Drive residence. He had been in failing health several years.

Born in Kokomo to Louis L. and Alberta WILLIAMS, he was a 20-year Rochester resident, coming from Argenta, Ill. and Kokomo.

Mr. Williams was a dispatcher at Staley General Transportation, Rochester, since 1978. He was a member of Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 79, Rochester.

Survivors include one daughter, Kindra CRAIG and husband Nathan, Rochester; two sons, Shawn WILLIAMS, at home, Brent WILLIAMS, West Palm Beach, Fla.; one grandson, Brant GERALD, Rochester; one sister, Beverly DAMRON, Middletown; three half sisters, Linda PIERSON, Lois MEACHAM and Marilyn MEADOWS, all of Kokomo.

Preceding in death were his parents and one son, Aaron WILLIAMS.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services Thursday. Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 79, Rochester, will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Incotta M. “Betty” Bucher

Nov. 21, 1922 – May 21, 2001

Incotta M. “Betty” BUCHER, 78, Mandeville, La., died at 8:28 a.m. Monday at her granddaughter’s Holiday, Fla. residence.

Born in Whitley County to Frank and Hazel WILCOXSON CRABILL, she married Robert H. BUCHER Sept. 11, 1943 in Greenville, Texas. He died Jan. 28, 1996.

Mrs. Bucher was a homemaker and worked at First National Bank, Indianapolis.

Survivors include one daughter, Beth ROBERTSON, Slidell, La.; six grandchildren, Beverly WILSON, Rachel PEREZ, Robert BUCHER, Ryan BUCHER, David ROBERTSON and Amy ROBERTSON; five great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, one sister and one brother.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, with Rev. Carroll McNUTT officiating. Burial is at Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Alice A. Sumpter

Nov. 10, 1910 – May 20, 2001

Alice A. SUMPTER, 90, Bremen, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday at LuAnn Nursing Home, Nappanee.

Born in Lawrenceville, Ill. to Hugh and May GRIFFIN FREDERICK, she married Roscoe D. SUMPTER April 30, 1934. He died in 1987.

Mrs. Sumpter retired from Borneman Products in 1975. She attended Bremen Missionary Church.

Survivors include two sons, James E. [SUMPTER], Milford, Jack F. [SUMPTER], Bremen; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were one daughter, Thelma FREDERICK, five sisters, Alma LOUCKS, Mary BALL, Catherine BRADBURY, Sarah JENKINS and Betty WALKER, five brothers, John, Bill, George, Harley and August FREDERICK, and one great-grandson.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, with Rev. Gary HINKLE officiating. Burial is at Island Cemetery, Milford. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Marshall County Hospice.

Aubrey L. “Dale” Polk

March 21, 1962 – May 13, 2001

Former Rochester resident Aubrey L. “Dale” POLK, 39, Pangburn, Ark., died May 13 in Pangburn.

Born in Helena, Ark. to Aubrey and Connie Sue REED POLK, he was a welder and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include two sons, Dustin POLK, Pangburn, Ark., Nicholas POLK, Shelbyville, Ky.; one daughter, Maci POLK, Rochester; his parents, Heber Springs, Ark.; two sisters, Donna WESTBROOK, Fort Hood, Texas, Kerri FORTNER, Pangburn, Ark.; maternal grandmother, Alma REED, Heber Springs, Ark.

Services and burial were May 17 in Arkansas.

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Harold E. “Gene” Powell

July 1, 1931 – May 22, 2001

Harold Eugene “Gene” POWELL, 69, Kewanna, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Peru to Charles Arthur and Goldie Marie KNIGHT POWELL, he retired from Rock Industries, Peru, after 26 years.

Mr. Powell, a former Miami County resident, was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a Gilead High School graduate.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy POWELL, Kewanna; three sons, William J. [POWELL] and wife Chris, Kewanna, Terry Edward “Ed” [POWELL] and wife Kari, Rochester, Larry Dean HART and wife Phyllis, Denver; one daughter, Trina MESSER and husband Everett, Athens; two stepsons, Arthur GULLETT and wife Bev, Indianapolis, Mike GULLETT and wife Susie, Mexico; one stepdaughter, Vicki MEIER and husband Steve, Peru; eight grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; two brothers, Robert [POWELL] and wife Mary, Peru, David [POWELL] and wife Dorla, Hernando, Fla.; one sister, Mary BECKER and husband Elwyn, Fulton.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Revs. Dave POWELL and George HAPNER officiating. Burial is at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver, where military graveside rites will be conducted. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday, May 24, 2001

Joseph D. Barts

Joseph D. BARTS, 69, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday at his Hickory Creek of Rochester residence. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, May 25, 2001

Joseph D. Barts

Nov. 19, 1930 – May 23, 2001

Joseph D. BARTS, 70, died at 7:38 p.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Rochester to Howard C. and Maude S. STULL BARTS, he married Carol Sue DRUDGE Feb. 5, 1950 at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Barts, a lifetime Rochester resident, retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1973 after 13 years, 11 years as a Rochester city carrier. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, lifetime member of Moose Lodge 1107, LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post 36, all of Rochester, and an 11-year Fulton County 4-H leader of the Horse and Pony Club. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Dr. David J. BARTS, and Monty L. [BARTS] and wife Debbie, all of Rochester; five grandchildren, Gretchen, Landon, Lindsay, Caitlin and Clinton BARTS, all of Rochester; two sisters, June VRANA, Rochester, and Alice SROUFE and husband Tom, Macy.

Preceding in death were his parents and one brother, KEITH, in 1959.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Rick TAYLOR and Dan MUNDT officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Equestrian Club.

LaVon "Tom" Williams

April 3, 1946 – May 20, 2001

LaVon "Tom" WILLIAMS, 55, died at 6 a.m. Sunday at his 1705 Mitchell Drive residence. He had been in failing health several years.

Born in Kokomo to Louis L. and Alberta WILLIAMS, he was a 20-year Rochester resident, coming from Argenta, Ill. and Kokomo.

Mr. Williams was a dispatcher at Staley General Transportation, Rochester. He was a member of Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 79, Rochester.

Survivors include one daughter, Kindra CRAIG and husband Nathan, Rochester; two sons, Shawn WILLIAMS, at home, Brent WILLIAMS, West Palm Beach, Fla.; one grandson, Brant GERALD, Rochester; one sister, Beverly DAMRON, Middletown; three half sisters, Linda PIERSON, Lois MEACHAM and Marilyn MEADOWS, all of Kokomo.

Preceding in death were his parents and one son, Aaron WILLIAMS.

Services were Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial was at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Saturday, May 26, 2001

Gloria Krise Heckathorn

Nov. 5, 1923 – May 25, 2001

Gloria FOUST KRISE HECKATHORN, 77, Kokomo, formerly of Nyona Lake, died at 4:55 a.m. Friday at Manor Health Care Services, Kokomo.

Born in Bennett Switch to William R. and Opal W. WAYMIRE FOUST, she married James R. KRISE July 1, 1944 in Kokomo. He died in June, 1981. She married Kirch

HECKATHORN Sept. 9, 1984 in Rochester. He died in June, 1999.

Mrs. Heckathorn worked at Stellite and in receiving at Sears Roebuck & Co., Kokomo, retiring in 1967. She was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church, where she was active in the women's and bible study groups and the choir.

Survivors include two sons, Jack L. KRISE and wife Phyllis, Kokomo, Fred KRISE and fiancée Janice ETHERINGTON, Logansport; ten grandchildren, Kim and Bill ELLIOTT, Cayuga, Mona and Bill WALTERS, Piqua, Ohio, J.D. and Sally KRISE, Lake in the Hills, Ill., Scott and Debra BITNER, Berwyn, Ill., Jocelyn and David HARMON, Ossian, Steven and Penny BITNER, Anthony and Phyllis BITNER, Stephanie and Scott PURVIS, Mike KRISE, all of Kokomo, and Greg KRISE, Windfall; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald E. FOUST and wife Kathryn, Kokomo; one sister, Betty CAGLEY and husband Richard, Goshen; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husbands were one daughter, Constance Sue KRISE BITNER, one grandchild, one great-grandchild, and one brother, Keith R. FOUST.

Services are at 7 p.m. Sunday at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Cremation will follow. Friends may call from 3 p.m. until time of service Sunday at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to Fulton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 115, Fulton, IN 46931, or to Mary Bryant Home for the Blind, 2960 Stanton St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Keith Hisey

Keith HISEY, 79, 2047 N. Old U.S. 31, Rochester, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, May 28, 2001

[no paper - holiday]

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

Belva E. Kreighbaum

Aug. 24, 1912 – May 27, 2001

Belva E. KREIGHBAUM, 88, Akron, died at 10:25 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Miami County to Urius and Alsadie LANDIS MADLEM, she married William N. KREIGHBAUM Feb. 15, 1930 in Akron. He died Feb. 5, 1984.

Mrs. Kreighbaum, a lifetime Akron and Gilead resident, retired in 1976 from General Tire, Wabash. She attended Silver Creek Church of God, Akron.

Survivors include four daughters, Shirley HUNTER, North Manchester, Bonnie SLONE, Warsaw, Jackie WHITAKER and husband Earl, Warsaw, Karen LEITER and husband Ted, Akron; one son, Jerry R. KREIGHBAUM, Wabash; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; one brother, John MADLEM and wife Alta, Rochester; one daughter-in-law, Betty KREIGHBAUM, Logansport; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one son, Bill, one granddaughter, two grandsons and two brothers, Wilbur and George MADLEM.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Thomas CRAIG officiating. Burial is at South Pleasant Cemetery, south of Silver Lake. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Marie Lowery

May 7, 1920 – May 26, 2001

Marie LOWERY, 81, 1080 W. Fulton County Road 200 North, Rochester died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at her daughter's Peru home.

Born in Lucerne to Walker and Ora CRISPEN BATTY, she married Raymond S. LOWERY Aug. 23, 1941 in Winamac. He died March 19, 2000.

Mrs. Lowery moved to Rochester from Winamac in 1955. A homemaker and seamstress, she enjoyed oil painting, baking and decorating cakes and reading. She was a member of Burton United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Group.

Survivors include six daughters, Gladys SHEETZ and husband Steve, Galveston, Doris STAHL, Tennessee, Connie BAKER and husband Mickey, Rochester, Lorna HOLLOWAY and husband Rich, Rochester, Joyce RASMUSSEN, Peru, Barbara HILEMAN and husband Mike, Peru; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Lovie HETTINGER and husband Don, Ladysmith, Wisc., Ruthalea SPARKS and husband Walter, Monticello, Jean SMITH and husband Keith, Harlingen, Texas, Verla REXSTREW, Walkerton.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and two sisters, Eunice RANS and Maxine TAYLOR.

Public graveside services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Jill WALLEY officiating. Memorials may be made to Burton United Methodist Church. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Keith O. Hisey

March 5, 1922 – May 25, 2001

Keith O. HISEY, 79, 2047 N. Old U.S. 31, Rochester, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days.

Born in Marshall County to James Wilfred and Sadie C. YOUNG HISEY, he married Mary Kathryn BECK March 14, 1952 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Hisey was a carpenter, working at Ritz Craft, Argos, and Rochester Homes. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He lived most of his life in the Rochester area.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two brothers, Gerald HISEY and wife Eva, Macy, and Lowell HISEY and wife Shirley, Rochester.

Preceding in death were his parents, one infant daughter, Sara J. HISEY, one sister, Chloa M. HISEY, three brothers, Glen, in infancy, and Dale and Doyle [HISEY].

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Edwin CLARK officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Harry S. Eaton

Aug. 9, 1922 – May 28, 2001

Harry Stewart EATON, 78, 906 W. Main St., 1B, Peru, died at 7:05 a.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Born in Akron to Harry T. and Zora SUMME EATON, he married D. Loise THOMPSON Aug. 25, 1947 in Louisville, Ky. She survives.

Mr. Eaton was a field mechanic at McMahan-O'Connor Construction, Rochester. He was a member of the International Operating Engineers Local 150, Country-Side, Ill., Veterans of

Foreign Wars, Rochester, and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Barbara WIGGS, Miami; two grandchildren, Wesley and Brandy WIGGS; one great-granddaughter, Casie WIGGS; one brother, Billie EATON and wife Gloria, Rochester; one sister, Betty GEARHART and husband Lee, Akron.

Preceding in death were his parents, one son-in-law, James WIGGS, and two brothers, Emmett and Charles EATON.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Joseph JACOB officiating. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will conduct military rites following the service. Private burial will be at Akron Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Matthew E. Stout

March 23, 1981 – May 27, 2001

Matthew Everett STOUT, 20, 4854 N. 375 West, Royal Center, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at Logansport Memorial Hospital following a bicycle accident.

Born in Wabash to Duane and Yulana MARTIN STOUT, he was a 2000 graduate of Logansport High School, where he was a member of the track, football and wrestling teams.

Mr. Stout was a night stocker at Marsh Supermarket, Logansport. He was a member of the U.S. Army National Guard, Cass County Youth for Christ and Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his mother, Yulana MARKLEY and husband Jeff, Royal Center; his father, Duane STOUT, Roann; one sister, Kirsten EDWARDS, Peru; one stepsister, Autumn MARKLEY, Royal Center; maternal grandparents, Ginny and Jim THORRINGTON, Nyona Lake; paternal grandparents, Paul and Hazel STOUT, Roann; stepgrandparents, John and Carolyn MARKLEY, Mexico, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Vineyard Christian Church, with Rev. Bruce VERNON officiating. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway, Logansport, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Cass County Youth for Christ.

Rhoda J. Miller

Oct. 21, 1941 – May 26, 2001

Rhoda Joyce MILLER, 59, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at her Perrysburg residence.

Born in Peru to Galen LaVere and Mary Elizabeth PEARCE MILLER, she married Woodrow ASHBY, Jr.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Skinner Chapel Church and a 1959 graduate of Deedsville High School. She retired from the Miami County Museum after 13 years. She wrote a column in the Peru Tribune and hosted the Peru Cable show "Miami County Moments." She enjoyed Miami County history.

Survivors include one son, Jeffrey Woodrow ASHBY, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Lucinda Lee ASHBY, Perrysburg; two grandchildren, Shane Michael and Erika Lynn ASHBY, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Larry Gene [MILLER], Perrysburg, Gregory Eric [MILLER], Peru, and Kevin Roscoe [MILLER], Gilead.

Preceding in death were her parents, one sister, Bobbie Jo MILLER, and two brothers, Randy Lew and Curtis Lynn MILLER.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Skinner Chapel Church with Rev. Tom ROBBINS officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

[no obits]

Thursday, May 31, 2001

Billie D. Van Doren

February 3, 1923 – May 11, 2001

Billie D. Van DOREN, 78, Halingen, Texas, died at 3:45 p.m. May 11 at Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen.

Born in Elkhart to Harold D. and Ethel MILLER Van DOREN, he married Patricia ROHLER Dec. 23, 1942. She preceded in death.

A Warsaw High School graduate, he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps and flew 87 missions over the Himalayan Mountains "Hump" during World War II. He worked at the Warsaw U.S. Postal Service, retiring and moving to Texas in 1983. He was a lifetime member of the Confederate Air Force, American Legion, Hump Pilots Association and the Texas Air Museum.

Survivors include one son, Louis [Van DOREN], Harlingen, Texas; one daughter, Susan FRETZ and husband Wayne, Warsaw; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one half sister, Iva NELSON and husband Dick, Silver Lake; one half brother, Byron Van DOREN, Akron.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Home, North Buffalo St., Warsaw.

Friday, June 1, 2001

Mary J. Singer

July 15, 1948 – May 31, 2001

Former Rochester resident Mary Jane SINGER, 52, Huntington, died at 1:25 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Peru to James F. and Melba M. RHOADES RUPP, she worked at Dana Corp., Andrews, where she was union chairman. She was a member of East State Church of God, Huntington. She enjoyed her grandchildren.

Survivors include one son, Rick W. HONKOMP, Huntington; two grandchildren, Anthony W. and Ashley M. HONKOMP, both of Huntington; her parents, James F. and Melba RUPP, Rochester; three sisters, Barbara HART and husband Ralph, Rochester, Norma EASTERDAY and husband Raymond, Winamac, Cindy EASTWOOD, Bremen; four brothers, Chuck [RUPP] and wife Jane, Akron, Jim [RUPP] and wife Vickie, Logan, Ohio, Paul [RUPP] and wife Lori, Terre Haute, and Frank [RUPP], Goshen; one half brother, Bill LEE, Vacaville, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death was one brother, Kenny RUPP.

Services are at 3 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Steve STULL officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Lillian G. Brucker

Lillian G. BRUCKER, 80, Monterey, died at 5:45 a.m. today at St. Joseph Health Care Center, Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver.

Saturday, June 2, 2001

Nola Emlin Burns

Aug. 10, 1918 – June 1, 2001

Nola Emlin BURNS, 82, Denver, died at 11:18 a.m. Friday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., to Jerre W. and Mary HEMMEN CAMMACK, she married Richard O. BURNS on Feb. 13, 1943, in Peru. He survives.

Mrs. Burns was a homemaker and a member of Denver Baptist Church, Denver.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Barbara E. MIKESELL and husband Wade, Rochester, Sharon R. HARTZELL and husband Ronald, Winchester, Jayne M. WALKER and husband John, Peru; eight grandchildren, Elaine HOWDESHELL, Carl HARTZELL, Richard MIKESELL, David HARTZELL, Holly ALBER, Jennifer LOWE, Scott HARTZELL, Janet LOWE; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Bayard CAMMACK, Mount Vernon, Ill.

Preceding in death was one brother, William W. CAMMACK.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Denver Baptist Church, Denver, with Rev. Steve BATE officiating. Burial is at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorials may be made to the Denver Baptist Church Building Fund.

Lillian G. Brucker

Aug. 24, 1920 – June 1, 2001

Lillian G. BRUCKER, 80, Monterey, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Health Care, Kokomo.

Born in Monterey to Richard and Ruth REINHOLD OVERMYER, she married Charles H. BRUCKER. He preceded in death.

Mrs. Brucker was a homemaker. A lifetime resident of Monterey, she was a member of Monterey United Methodist Church, a 4-H leader for 36 years, a 4-H Council member since 1964, a member of the Pulaski County Foremost Farms Co-Op Association and a recipient of the Friends of Extension award.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara A. BRUCKER, Winamac, Charlotte R. RYMPH, Monterey; one brother, Charles OVERMYER, Winamac; one sister, Lenore KLINE, Monterey.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver. Burial is at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey. Memorials may be made to the Tippecanoe Industrious Boys and Girls 4-H Club.

Monday, June 4, 2001

Amy N. Miller

April 4, 1972 – June 2, 2001

Amy Nicole BROWN MILLER, 29, 770 S. Indiana 19, Akron, died at 1 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Anderson to David L. and Deborah L. RECTOR BROWN, she married James L. MILLER June 16, 1991 in Anderson. They divorced.

Ms. Miller came to Akron in 1996 from Anderson. A 1990 graduate of Highland High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, she was a registered nurse at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Tiffany L. MILLER, at home; mother and stepfather, Deborah L. and Daniel KIDD, Claypool; father and stepmother, David L. and Pamela J. BROWN, Kissimmee, Fla.; one sister, Amber N. BRANDT and husband Richard "Butch," Gig Harbor, Wash.; maternal grandmother, Margaret OWENS, Anderson; paternal grandparents, Everett and Marguerite BROWN, Graysville, Tenn.; two nieces, Danielle and Brooke BRANDT, Gig Harbor, Wash.; two nephews, Richard "Buddy" BRANDT, Gig Harbor, Wash., Skyler KIDD, New Castle; two stepdaughters, Brenna and Brittany BRYER, Winona Lake; one stepbrother, Matthew KIDD, New Castle; two step sisters, Carol BELL, Indianapolis, Kathy HOAGLUND, Clarksville, Tenn.; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding in death were her maternal grandfathers, William STEVENSON and Lee OWENS.

Services are at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with elder Everett BROWN officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, where there will be a graveside service at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call from 1:30 p.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Woodlawn Hospital.

Dennis D. Bradway

Jan. 9, 1954 – June 4, 2001

Dennis D. BRADWAY, 47, died at 3 a.m. today at his 4909 E. Fulton County Road 650 North, Rochester residence. He had been in failing health one year.

Born in Rochester to David and Loretta STUBBS BRADWAY, he married Linda D. HEINS Dec. 24, 1996 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Bradway worked in maintenance at Talma Fastener Corp. for 15 years. He was a member of Lake Manitou Moose Lodge 1107. He was a lifetime resident of Fulton County.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Stacey Houser and husband Michael, Rochester, Babette GELLER, Rochester, Nanette SYLVAIN, Twelve Mile; four sons, Anthony L. BRADWAY and wife Jodi, U.S. Army, Germany, Paul M. SYLVAIN, Rochester, Aaron L. and Samuel D. SYLVAIN, both of Fulton; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Gary L. [BRADWAY] and wife Karen, and Rick L. [BRADWAY], all of Munising, Mich.; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Preceding in death were his parents.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial is at Athens Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Sandra K. Burton

Sandra K. BURTON, 57, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday at her Peru residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Tyler W. Roth

May 1, 1982 – June 1, 2001

Tyler William ROTH, 19, 640 South Landing, Winamac, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born in Winamac to Timothy Paul and Melinda A. WEBB ROTH.

Tyler was a student athlete and 2001 graduate of Winamac High School. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and youth group, a 10-year member of Monroe 76er's 4-H Club, the Horse and Pony Club, three-year member of the WHS Student Council, Student Council President and Student Body President for 2000-2001, three-year member of drama club and a 10 varsity letter award winner. He received the Judge Jack Richert Memorial Scholarship and Eastern Pulaski Teacher's Association Scholarship. In high school football, he was a two-year member of the Midwest Conference All Conference Football Squad, Midwest Conference Most Valuable Player, 2000 MVP of Winamac High School football team, a 1998 and 2000 Most Valuable Back, two-time South Bend Tribune Athlete of the Week, AP All-State Football Team, Bloomington Herald-Times Special Mention All-State, two-year Indiana Football Coaches Association First Team All-State, Indiana Sports Network Athlete of the Week, two-year All Loganland First Team, 2000 Loganland Player of the Year, 2000 Indianapolis Colts Player of the Week, and co-captain of Regional Champion 2000 football squad. He lettered in football four years, baseball three years, basketball two years and track one year. He was 2000 Honorable Mention All-Conference in baseball and co-captain of the 2000-2001 basketball sectional champions.

Survivors include his parents, Timothy and Melinda ROTH, Winamac; two sisters, Sara Elizabeth [ROTH], West Lafayette, Ashley Marie [ROTH], Winamac; one brother, Parker Timothy [ROTH], Winamac; maternal grandparents, William and Louanna WEBB, Winamac; paternal grandmother, Mildred ROTH, Winamac; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding in death were his maternal grandmother, Mary WEBB, and paternal grandfather, Howard ROTH.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac, with Rev. John HOYING officiating. Burial is at St. Peter's Cemetery, Winamac. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, and after 8 a.m. Tuesday. The Rosary will be recited at 5 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a scripture wake service at 8:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund being established in his memory

Robert R. Porter

Robert R. PORTER, 56, Wabash, died at 2:15 a.m. today at Wabash County Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron.

Leroy "Roy" Cooper

Sept. 24, 1925 – June 2, 2001

Leroy "Roy" COOPER, 75, 14390 S. Nutmeg Road, Plymouth, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born near Argos to Robert E. and Hazel A. JOHNSON COOPER, he married Mary Lou STAYTON Sept. 5, 1964 in Argos. She survives.

Mr. Cooper retired in 1983 after 32 years at Bendix Corp., South Bend.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Debra SUTALO and husband Richard, Plymouth, Denise SNYDER and husband Tony, Grayslake, Ill., Deanna COOPER, Columbia City; four sons, Gary [COOPER], Deltona, Fla., Kevin [COOPER] and wife Holly, Logansport, Randy [COOPER] and wife Tammy, Indianapolis, Shawn [COOPER], South Bend; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bernice TOTH, Rochester, Eunice LEFFERT, Etna Green; one brother, Eugene [COOPER] and wife Janice, Argos; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, one daughter, Marcia J. COOPER, one grandson, Archie Leroy COOPER.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, with Rev. Don NUNEMAKER officiating. No visitation is planned. Memorials may be made to Marshall County Cancer Society. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

Robert R. Porter

July 29, 1944 – June 4, 2001

Robert R. PORTER, 56, Wabash, died at 2:15 a.m. Monday at Wabash County Hospital. Born in Huntington to Lee and Sarah KING PORTER, he resided most of his life in the Rock Lake area, coming to Rochester in 1993. He moved to Wabash in January.

Mr. Porter was active at Manitou Center, Rochester, and was a member of the Optimist Club. He enjoyed bowling, golf and the Special Olympics.

Survivors include three sisters, Patricia DAVIS and husband David, Wabash, Anna M. PODELL and husband Robert, Sr., Winamac, Betty CARL and husband J.C., Goshen; two brothers, William F. [PORTER] and wife Paula, Quebec, Canada, Michael J. [PORTER] and wife Patricia, Hanover Park, Ill., and several nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Melissa RICE officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Marshal-Starke Development Rochester Men's Residence, 1522 Sunset Dr., Rochester.

Bernard L. Fisher

May 13, 1924 – June 4, 2001

Bernard L. FISHER, 77, 851 Cherry Tree Lane, Rochester, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Packerton to James and Maude DENNY FISHER, he married Katherine L. KINSEY Feb. 16, 1946 in Warsaw. She survives.

Mr. Fisher, formerly of Logansport, came to Rochester in 1999. He owned and operated Frontier Adjusters of Logansport and retired in 1988. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of McAllen, Texas, Rochester American Legion, and past president of Indiana Adjusters Association. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marine and U.S. Army Transportation Corps in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans during World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Sereta DORNICK and husband Richard, Columbia City; two sons, Barry [FISHER] and wife Terri, Reno, Nev., Terry FISHER, Rochester; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth FISHER, Sydney.

Preceding in death were one great-granddaughter, one brother and two sisters.

Private graveside services are at Eel River Cemetery, east of Silver Lake. Zimmerman

Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to the American Diabetes Association.

Wednesday, June 6, 2001

Lois M. DeFord

March 20, 1932 – June 5, 2001

Lois M. DeFORD, 69, Waterhaven Apt. 6F, Rochester, died at 4:14 a.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Peru to Ernest P. and Mauna F. PIATT SHULTZ, she married Raymond J. DeFORD Oct. 5, 1952 in Peru. He died Sept. 13, 1987.

Mrs. DeFord moved to Rochester from Peru in 1991. She was a retired certified nurse's aide at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru, and Life Care Center, Rochester. She attended New Life Church, Rochester.

Survivors include one daughter, Lora MIKESELL and husband Kem, Rochester; two granddaughters, Brooke and Celeste MIKESELL, Rochester; six sisters, Alma SEASE, Redding, Calif., Sarah MIKESELL, Pauline WAHAB, Delore "Penny" STAPLETON, all of Peru, Teresa "Margaret" SIXBEY, Chili, Karla WOLFE, Mexico; four brothers, Edward [SHULTZ], Huntington, Eldon "George" [SHULTZ], Mexico, Donald [SHULTZ], Deedsville, Malcolm "Tony" [SHULTZ] Arcola, Ill.

Preceding in death with her husband were her father, April, 1967, her mother, April 5, 1996, one brother, Marion [SHULTZ], in childhood.

Memorial services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at New Life Church, Highway 31 and Fulton County Road 50 North, Rochester, with Rev. Brian J. TAMMANY officiating. Private family burial will be at Clymers Cemetery, Cass County. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

James F. Thorrington

Sept. 9, 1933 – June 5, 2001

James F. THORRINGTON, 67, 6385 N. Lakeshore Drive, Nyona Lake, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Macy to Emmett D. and F. Mae ROBERTS THORRINGTON, he married Virginia MILLS Nov. 25, 1967 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Thorrington, a U.S. Army veteran, retired from Torx Products, Rochester.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Wayne [THORRINGTON], Rochester; three stepdaughters, Lonnie MARKLEY and husband Jeff, Logansport, Tonnie VIGAR and husband Tom, Roann, Jodi MAY, Peru; one grandson, Matt STOUT; one brother, David [THORRINGTON], Macy; two sisters, Mary Ann BECK and husband Eugene, Rochester, Joyce CLEMANS, Twelve Mile.

Graveside services are at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Fulton Cemetery with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, June 7, 2001

Joyce L. Ferguson

Jan. 5, 1927 – June 5, 2001

Joyce L. FERGUSON, 74, died at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday at her Peru residence.

Born in Peru to Clyde and Earnestine “Pegg” BEATTY, she married Homer S. FERGUSON Sept. 19, 1945. He survives.

Mrs. Ferguson, a lifetime Peru resident, was a retired bank teller at First Federal Savings & Loan, Peru. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Peru, Peru Fireman’s Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, director of Circus Hall of Fame, 34-year director of Circus City Festival and was named Sagamore of the Wabash 1999 by Gov. Frank O’Bannon.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three daughters, Sandy PLOSS and husband Rick, Candace L. ALFREY and husband Jeff, and Tammy COOPER, all of Peru; four grandchildren, Shelley PLOSS, Simon ALFREY, Cameron and Tarrin COOPER; two brothers, Harold JONES, Peru, Clyde BEATTY, Jr., Carpinteria, Calif.; one niece Christy WOUSTER and husband Jeff, Peru; one cousin, John PRYOR and wife Rhea, Rochester; one great-niece, Heather FLORA; one great nephew, Jeff DOUGLAS.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Rev. Robert ADELSPERGER officiating. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where Beta Sigma Phi will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Circus City Festival or Hall of Fame, Peru.

Robert J. Goss

June 7, 1934 – June 6, 2001

Robert J. GOSS, 66, died Wednesday at his 1430 Jefferson St., Apt. 1, Rochester, residence following an unexpected illness.

Born in Plymouth to Howard J. and Ethel M. SLONAKER GOSS, he married Vecita L. JAMES April 16, 1975 in Rochester. They divorced. She survives.

Mr. Goss retired as co-owner of Sportsman’s Inn. A 1952 graduate of West High School, near Plymouth, he served in the U.S. Air Force. He came to Rochester in 1975 from Oklahoma.

Survivors include one daughter, Bobbi Jo MEAGHER and husband Chaun, Logansport; one sister, Joyce BAILLIEUL and husband Ron, Rochester; one brother, David GOSS and wife Gaylo, Rochester; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military rites. No visitation is planned. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Cause for Paws, Logansport.

Friday, June 8, 2001

Robert J. Goss

June 7, 1934 – June 6, 2001

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Preceding in death were his parents.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military rites. No visitation is planned. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Cause for Paws, Logansport.

James F. Thorrington

Sept. 9, 1933 – June 5, 2001

James F. THORRINGTON, 67, 6385 N. Lakeshore Drive, Nyona Lake, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Macy to Emmett D. and F. Mae ROBERTS THORRINGTON, he married Virginia MILLS Nov. 25, 1967 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Thorrington, a U.S. Army veteran, retired from Torx Products, Rochester.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Wayne [THORRINGTON], Rochester; three stepdaughters, Lonnie MARKLEY and husband Jeff, Logansport, Tonnie VIGAR and husband Tom, Roann, Jodi MAY, Peru; ten step grandchildren; one brother, David [THORRINGTON], Macy; two sisters, Mary Ann BECK and husband Eugene, Rochester, Joyce CLEMANS, Twelve Mile. Preceding in death was one grandson, Matt STOUT.

Graveside services were Thursday at Fulton Cemetery. Rev. George Hapner officiated. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.

Saturday, June 9, 2001

Robert E. Davenport

March 23, 1922 – June 7, 2001

Robert Eugene DAVENPORT, 79, Wabash, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash.

Born in Wabash to Roscoe E. and Rose MILLER DAVENPORT, he married Mary Louise POLK in Wabash on May 30, 1941. She survives.

Mr. Davenport was a construction worker for Davenport Construction, Wabash. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Wabash, Hanna Masonic Lodge, Wabash, and a World War II navy veteran. He was a volunteer for the Wabash County Hospital Chaplain's Service. He formerly lived in Rochester, Ligonier and Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife, Wabash, are two sons, Michael DAVENPORT, Wabash, David DAVENPORT, Fort Wayne; four grandsons, Robert LAWSON, Kendallville, Scott LAWSON, Ligonier, Keith DAVENPORT, Wabash, Mark DAVENPORT, Chicago, Ill.; one granddaughter, Shelly NEAL, Wabash; two sisters, Pauline BOWMAN, Muskegon, Mich., Dorothy BALL, Arizona; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were his parents; one daughter, Karen LAWSON; and three brothers. Cremation will take place. Services will be at 2 p.m. June 17 at Christ United Methodist Church, Wabash, with Rev. L. Michael WILSON officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior for services at the church. Memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, Wabash. Arrangements were made by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Vernon Schell

Vernon SCHELL, 91, 2298 East 300 North, Rochester, died Friday afternoon at his residence.

Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Monday, June 11, 2001

Ann Q. Meyers

July 17, 1934 – June 9, 2001

Ann Q. MEYERS, 66, 921 Clover St., Rochester, died at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in Toronto, Canada to Dr. Joseph A. and Patricia D. DOREY QUIGLEY, she married Ronald K. MEYERS Sept. 12, 1959 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He survives.

Mrs. Meyers earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Joseph's College, Cincinnati, Ohio, and a master's degree in theological studies from St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisc. An avid gardener and knitter, she was a parish council member, past director of religious education and Eucharistic minister at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. She was on the board of directors of Birthright of Fulton County, co-director of Fulton County Leadership Academy, Rochester High School Stakeholders Committee, Rochester Kiwanis Club and Toastmasters.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Kathryn HAWLEY and husband Chris, South Bend, Karen MEYERS HOLZER and husband Mark, Cincinnati; two sons, Ronald L. [MEYERS] and wife Mary Kaye, Cincinnati, Joseph G. [MEYERS] and wife Susan, Windsor, Conn.; three grandchildren, Alexander and Connor HOLZER and Taylor MEYERS; special friends Rick and Elaine WAPPENSTEIN, Brookville, Ohio.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester, with Rev. Joseph JACOB officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, where a vigil service will be conducted at 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Max J. Gearhart

March 11, 1930 – June 9, 2001

Max J. GEARHART, 71, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at his 413 E. Rochester St., Akron, residence.

Born in Laketon to Frank Tib and Edna McPEAK GEARHART, he married Mary Jane PHILLIPY April 11, 1951 in Akron. She survives.

Mr. Gearhart was a meat cutter at Lynn's and Wilt's Food Stores, Rochester, retiring in 1992. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. An Akron resident most of his life, he was a longtime Akron volunteer fireman.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Shelly BAHNEY, Mentone, Melea KAMP and wife Becky, Akron; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five sisters, Opal GEARHART, Ruth MILLER and husband Charles, Dorothy ALGER and husband Ogden, all of North Manchester, Sharon MEENEN, Macy; six brothers, Floyd [GEARHART] Indianapolis, Harold [GEARHART] and wife Bonnie, Bill [GEARHART] and companion Sue DAINE, Roger [GEARHART] and wife Janet, all of Akron, Larry [GEARHART] and wife Donna, Fulton, Dick [GEARHART] and wife Helen "Mickey," Winamac; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, two infant sisters, four brothers, Ray, Leonard, Donald and Leo [GEARHART].

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, 808 E. Rochester St., Akron, with Revs. Steve FLECK and Terry McGARRITY officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, where the American Legion Post 36 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice, the American Diabetes Fund or Fulton County Cancer Society.

J. Vernon Schell

Sept. 20, 1910 – June 8, 2001

J. Vernon SCHELL, 90, died at noon Friday at his 2298 E, Fulton County Road 300 North, Rochester, residence.

Born in Pikeville, Ohio to James and Rosa M. NUSBAUM SCHELL, he married Alma Lou KNOWLTON June 1, 1937 in Logansport. She survives.

Mr. Schell, a Rochester resident since 1947, when he moved from Logansport, retired from Dean Foods Co, Rochester, where he was the first cheese maker. He worked at IGA and Berkway Food Store, Rochester. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where he was treasurer for 21 years, and American Legion Post 36. A Logansport High School graduate, he was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sisters, Lenora HIPSHER, Logansport, Betty BRAKEMYER and husband Paul, Thorntown; one brother, Herman SCHELL, Thoms River, N.J. Preceding in death were his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, corner of Fourth and Jefferson Streets, Rochester, with Rev. Steven J. RESNER officiating. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, or one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, June 12, 2001

Kathryn I. Moore

Kathryn I. MOORE, 86, 2791 N., Fulton County Road 400 West, Rochester, died at 2:55 p.m. Monday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Services are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, June 13, 2001

Kathryn I. Moore

Jan. 11, 1915 – June 11, 2001

Kathryn I. MOORE, 86, 2791 N. Fulton County Road 400 W., Rochester, died at 2:55 p.m. Monday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Tiosa to William and Margaret DUDGEON FOSTER, she married C. Lee MOORE Jan. 12, 1935 in Goblesville. He died July 3, 1984.

Mrs. Moore, a lifetime Rochester area resident, retired from Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, after 22 years. She was a member of Burton United Methodist Church and a 16-year member of the Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sons, James [MOORE] and wife Jane, Delphi, Joe [MOORE] and wife Terry, John [MOORE] and wife Nancy, all of Rochester, Jack [MOORE] and wife Sandy,

Mesa, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret KISTLER, Rochester; one brother-in-law, Roger KENT, Fulton.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, three sisters, Ruth BRANSTRATOR, Ethel KIRKPATRICK, Mabel DREW, five brothers, Ora A. [FOSTER], Herb A. [FOSTER], Charles [FOSTER], George R. [FOSTER] and Louis A. FOSTER.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Dave MILLS and Jill WALLEY officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Burton United Methodist Church.

Helen L. Gordon

Sept. 4, 1916 – June 12, 2001

Helen Louise GORDON, 84, formerly of 530 Madison St., Rochester, died at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Rochester to Thomas D. and Grace M. LOWE SANDERS, she married Arthur L. GORDON July 26, 1934 in Kokomo. He survives.

Mrs. Gordon lived most of her life in Rochester, where she was a homemaker and a deaconess in the First Christian Church.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Patricia L. PERRY and husband Alton, Akron; one son, William J. [GORDON] and wife Joan, Rochester; six grandchildren, Pam GORDON, Macy, Valerie METZGER and husband Mark, North Manchester, Ryan and Brandon PERRY, Akron, Jayne KOHLS and husband Donnie, Rochester, James PERRY and wife Angie, Mentone; 11 great-grandchildren, Melissa, William and Morgan METZGER, North Manchester, Michelle KOHLS, Rochester, George BONIN, South Bend, Jessica, Justin L., Justin K., Kelsey, Steven and Eric PERRY, Mentone; two sisters, Nina KEPNER, Bradenton, Fla., Betty RENTSCHLER and husband Howard, Fulton.

Preceding in death were her parents and one sister, Irene EWER.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Woody SLADE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund, First Christian Church, Foster Parent Association Scholarship Fund in care of Fulton County Community Foundation.

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[GEARHART] and companion Sue DAINE, Roger [GEARHART] and wife Janet, all of Akron, Larry [GEARHART] and wife Donna, Fulton, Dick [GEARHART] and wife Helen "Mickey," Winamac; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, two infant sisters, four brothers, Ray, Leonard, Donald and Leo [GEARHART].

Services were Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron. Revs. Steve FLECK and Terry McGARRITY officiated. Burial was at Akron Cemetery, where the American Legion Post 36 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343 conducted military graveside rites. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice, the American Diabetes Fund or Fulton County Cancer Society.

Thursday, June 14, 2001

Joan "Jody" L. Harman

Dec. 4, 1933 – June 13, 2001

Joan "Jody" L. HARMAN, 67, 3419 S. Indiana 19, Mentone, died at 1:53 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital emergency room, Fort Wayne.

Born in Circle, Mont. to Artley D. and Ruth C. GARDNER CULLUM, she married Thomas W. HARMAN Sept. 6, 1952 in Warsaw. He survives.

Mrs. Harman, a Mentone resident most of her life, was a homemaker and member of Christian Fellowship, Atwood, and active at the Mentone Nutrition Site.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Lisa GOTHAN, Bourbon; two sons, Timothy [HARMAN] and wife Rita, Warsaw, Joel [HARMAN] and wife Tiffanie, Argos; two grandchildren, Rebecca HARMAN and Zachary GOTHAN; one brother, Jon CULLUM and wife Martha, Parker City.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. William McPHAIL officiating. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Christian Fellowship of Atwood.

Vanis Marcum

Jan. 4, 1937 – June 13, 2001

Vanis MARCUM, 64, 5652 W. Partridge Drive, Mentone, died at 12:53 p.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Banner, Ky. to Crit and Bertha HALL MARCUM, he married Jeanette LEWIS Oct. 28, 1961 in Wise, W.V. She survives.

Mr. Marcum was a 10-year Mentone resident, coming from Kentucky. A monument engraver, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Vanis [MARCUM], Jr., Rochester; three daughters, Deborah SHEPHERD, Charlotte MARCUM, both of Mentone, and Tammy REMFREY, Akron; three grandchildren, Eric, Carrie and Samantha SHEPHERD; five brothers, Gilbert MARCUM, Larry BENTLEY, both of Banner, Ky., Omer BENTLEY, Martin, Ky., Reece BENTLEY, Delaware, Ohio, Bobby BENTLEY, Maytown, Ky.; three sisters, Lois HAMILTON, Wanda CONLEY, Banner, Ky., May COOPER, Sunbury, Ohio.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Palestine Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at King Memorial Home, Mentone, and after 9 a.m. Friday.

Timothy M. Schmucker

Dec. 4, 1994 – June 13, 2001

Timothy Martin SCHMUCKER, 6, 14088 N. Indiana 19, Macy, died at 4:18 p.m. Wednesday from injuries suffered in a farm accident.

Born in South Bend to Devon Jay and Anna Sue BORKHOLDER SCHMUCKER, he was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Survivors include his parents, Devon and Martha HOCHSTETLER SCHMUCKER, at home; three sisters, Sue Ann, Malinda Diane and Lois Elaine [SCHMUCKER], all at home; three brothers, Nathan Dean, Luke Allen and Harvey Tobias [SCHMUCKER], all at home; paternal grandparents, Mahlon and Mary STUTZMAN SCHMUCKER, Rochester; maternal grandparents, Noah and Carolyn MILLER BORKHOLDER, Nappanee, and Monroe and Ruby MILLER HOCHSTETLER, Arthur, Ill. Preceding in death was his mother, Anna Sue SCHMUCKER.

Services are at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Dave STUTZMAN residence, Akron. Burial will be at Bockover Amish Community Cemetery, near Akron. The body will lay in state at the family residence from 3 p.m. today and all day Friday. Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, is in charge of arrangements.

Friday, June 15, 2001

Erica L. Bowen

June 12, 2001

Erica LeAnne BOWEN was stillborn at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Kim BECK and Eric BOWEN, both of Fulton; two brothers, David SCHAKEL, Twelve Mile, Dale BECK, Fulton; two sisters, Shelby TROYER, Fulton, Tabatha BOWEN, Twelve Mile; paternal grandparents, Brenda BOWEN and Joe REFFITT, Fulton; maternal grandparents, Kay BECK and Scott YOUNG, Rochester; paternal great-grandmother, Betty REFFITT; two uncles, Tim SMITH, Rochester, Eric LEWIS, Tennessee; one aunt, Ellen BOWEN.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, with Captain Carl DAVIS officiating. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, is in charge of arrangements.

Judith L. “Judy” Roe

May 21, 1944 – June 14, 2001

Judith L. “Judy” ROE, 57, 2878 N. Knoll Drive, Macy, died at 5 a.m. Thursday.

Born in Logansport to Paul and Mary MILLER, she married Ronald L. ROE Sept. 11, 1965. He survives.

Mrs. Roe, a 1962 graduate of Logansport High School and Wedekind Beauty College, was a beautician for years and worked at Galveston Elementary School. She enjoyed gardening, fishing and her family.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two sons, Clark ROE and Dane ROE and wife Kim, all of Galveston; five grandchildren, Sarah ALLEN, Brianne BAKER, Cierra ROE, Caley and Brannan POPP, all of Galveston; two sisters, Jolene LEWIS and Sue PARKER, both of Logansport; two brothers, Don and Tom MILLER, both of Logansport.

Preceding in death was one brother, Charlie MILLER.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Murray Funeral Home, Galveston. Burial is at Galveston Cemetery. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Nyona-South Mud Lakes Booster Association.

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Born in Tiosa to William and Margaret DUDGEON FOSTER, she married C. Lee MOORE Jan. 12, 1935 in Goblesville. He died July 3, 1984.

Mrs. Moore, a lifetime Rochester area resident, retired from Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, after 22 years. She was a member of Burton United Methodist Church and a 16-year member of the Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sons, James [MOORE] and wife Jane, Delphi, Joe [MOORE] and wife Terry, John [MOORE] and wife Nancy, all of Rochester, Jack [MOORE] and wife Sandy, Mesa, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret KISTLER, Rochester; one brother-in-law, Roger KENT, Fulton.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents; four sisters, Jean KENT, Ruth BRANSTRATOR, Ethel KIRKPATRICK, Mabel DREW, five brothers, Ora A. [FOSTER], Herb A. [FOSTER], Charles [FOSTER], George R. [FOSTER] and Louis A. FOSTER.

Services were today at Foster & Good Funeral Home. Revs. Dave MILLS and Jill WALLEY officiated. Burial was at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Burton United Methodist Church.

Glenn L. Coplen

Oct. 7, 1905 – June 14, 2001

Glenn L. COPLEN, 95, formerly of 9B Road, Plymouth, died at 9:02 p.m. Thursday at Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake.

Born near Richland Center, Fulton County, to Jesse and Lenora ILER ROHRER, she married Leroy G. COPLEN June 17, 1923 near Richland Center. He died July 21, 1999.

Mrs. Coplen, a homemaker, moved to Grace Village in 1989, formerly living in North Fort Myers Beach, Fla., Plymouth and Carmel. She was a member of Plymouth Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathryn Jean STEWART and husband Morris, Syracuse; one son, Carl COPLEN and wife Betty, Plymouth; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one son, Everett Lowell COPLEN in 1932 and an infant sister.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, southeast of Argos, with Rev. Glenn BYERS officiating. Burial is at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Memorials may be made to Grace Village Retirement Community.

Saturday, June 16, 2001

Josephine Stayton

March 27, 1923 – June 15, 2001

Josephine STAYTON, 78, 813 Monroe St., Rochester, died at 10:58 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Logansport to Theron and Beatrice TITUS GROGG, she married Raymond CRAIG. He preceded in death. She then married Dale FELTS. He preceded in death. She then

married Guy STAYTON in August 1976 in Leiters Ford. He survives.

Mrs. Stayton was the manager of Wiles Dept. Store in Rochester for 15 years and a homemaker. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and loved to travel. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Rochester.

Surviving with her husband, Rochester, are two daughters, Judith SHEPHERD and husband Delmor, Warsaw, Sue McFARLAND and husband Michael, Rochester; one stepdaughter, Jan REDDICK and husband Harry, Hot Springs, Ark.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur GROGG and wife Maxine, Fishers, Va; and two sisters, Kathleen NICODEMUS and husband Robert, Akron, Virginia LANE, Chicago, Ill.

Preceding with her husbands were her parents and one sister, Marilyn GUTWEIN.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Church of the Nazarene, Rochester, with Rev. Don MEYER and Rev. Wanda MEEK officiating. Burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday. Memorials may be made to Gideon Bible, Larry Jones Feed the Children or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Monday, June 18, 2001

Flossie B. Drudge

July 23, 1911 – June 16, 2001

Former Akron resident Flossie B. DRUDGE, 89, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, died at 10:04 a.m. Saturday at Wabash County Hospital.

Born [Flossie B. MARTIN] in Marshall County to John and Ora FEAR MARTIN, she married the late Clifford LAHMAN. She married Wayne DRUDGE in 1943. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Drudge, a homemaker, attended Akron Church of God.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn STAFFORD and husband DeWitt, Akron; two stepdaughters, Ella Mae BOWMAN and husband James, Roann, Louise HANELINE, Huntington; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; 14 stepgreat-grandchildren; three stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husbands were two sisters, Ola Mae and Trella [MARTIN], one brother, Virgil [MARTIN], and one stepdaughter, Jean HIVELY.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Lowell BURRUS officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Martha J. Hayes

Sept. 22, 1923 – June 16, 2001

Former Rochester resident Martha J. HAYES, 77, died at 10:20 a.m. Saturday at Wesley Manor Health Care Center, Frankfort.

Born [Martha J. GLOVER] in Crawfordsville to Foster R. and Virginia OLDSHUE GLOVER, she married Arthur HAYES Aug. 28, 1949 in Frankfort. He died Aug. 10, 1987.

Mrs. Hayes, a 1941 Frankfort High School graduate, attended Gulf Park College and graduated from Drake University. She was an elementary school teacher in Dubuque, Iowa, Emporia, Ks., and Lafayette.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Virginia GLOVER, Frankfort, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were two sisters and one brother.

Family graveside services are at Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort, with Rev. Gary ALLEN officiating. Memorials may be made to Rochester First Presbyterian Church. Miller-Weston Funeral Home, Frankfort, is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, June 19, 2001

Howard E. Moore

May 6, 1921 – June 18, 2001

Howard E. MOORE, 80, died at 7:05 a.m. Monday at his Logansport residence.

Born in Plymouth to Earl and Mary ROMIG MOORE, he married Virginia A. CABINESS Dec. 29, 1943 in Logansport. She survives.

Mr. Moore was a retired mechanic. He worked at Hammel Motor Sales, Rochester. A U. S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post 60 and Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Jeff L. [MOORE] and wife Kathy, New Port Richey, Fla.; one daughter, Rita LUSE, Logansport; three sisters, Marcella CABINESS, Logansport, Mary CROXTON, Spirit Lake, Idaho, Kathy ESPOSITO and husband Patrick, Barrington, Ill.; three grandchildren, Brian LUSE, Christine BUNDY and husband Chris, Patrick MOORE; one great-granddaughter, Brooklyn BUNDY; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were one brother, Earl MOORE, and one sister, Genevieve WILLIAMS.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, with Rev. Douglas MANKELL officiating. Burial is at Spring Creek Cemetery, Logansport, with military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Kidney Dialysis Center of Kokomo.

Virginia D. Mikesell

Virginia D. MIKESELL, 78, died at 1 a.m. today at her 1308 Dogwood Drive, Rochester, residence. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Gail A. Holt

DECEASED WOMAN FOUND

A fire alarm this morning alerted authorities to the natural death of 84-year-old Gail HOLT, 1729 Bancroft Ave., College Square Apartments No. 4C.

She had been dead about a week, Fulton County Coroner Jon GOOD said. He estimated Holt's time of death at about 1 a.m. Wednesday.

He said Holt was an immaculate record keeper. By her mail, records and grocery receipts he and police were able to tell she had last left her home June 12.

Also, there was a thunderstorm last Tuesday night. Holt was found on her sofa with a flashlight beside her, so it was reasonable to assume she died that night.

The fire alarm was triggered because her natural decomposition used the oxygen in the room, as would a fire.

Firefighters were called at 5:30 a.m. today when the alarm went off.

Gail A. HOLT, 84, died at 1 a.m. June 13 at her 1729 Bancroft Avenue residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, June 20, 2001

Gail A. Holt

March 12, 1917 – June 13, 2001

Gail A. HOLT, 84, died at 1 a.m. June 13 at her 1729 Bancroft Avenue, Rochester, residence.

Born in Rochester to Ulyses G. and Rosey Z. RAMEY SPOHN, she married Valentine ZIMMERMAN III April 13, 1939 in Rochester. He died Jan. 30, 1979. She married Taylor R. HOLT April 10, 1980 in Marion. he died March 12, 1983.

Mrs. Holt was a retired seamstress.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including Flossie BEATTIE and husband Loren, Rochester.

Also preceding in death were three sisters Fern TRENT, Marie GOINS and Pearl DERRICKSON, and three brothers, Frank, Vern and Fremont SPOHN.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rochester Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Rob CRYTZER officiating. There is no visitation. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia D. Mikesell

May 9, 1923 – June 19, 2001

Virginia D. MIKESELL, 78, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at her 1308 Dogwood Dr., Rochester, residence.

Born in Fulton County to Gaston and Gladys BRYANT COPLEN, she married Wayne E. MIKESELL Jan. 10, 1942 in Bourbon. He survives.

Mrs. Mikesell, a lifetime Rochester resident, was a bookkeeper at Wilson's Coal & Grain, Rochester, and worked the family farm with her husband. She co-owned and operated Wayne's Fashion's Men's Clothing Store, Rochester, for 12 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Lynette Kay GORDON and husband Dale, Rochester; two sons, Garry W. [MIKESELL] and wife Elaine, Berne, Jack S. [MIKESELL] and wife Janet, Charlotte, N.C.; seven grandchildren, Denise SHAFER and husband Jon, Tippecanoe, Jeff GORDON and wife Nancy, Rochester, Carey MIKESELL, Berne, Nicole HOEPPNER and husband Tony, Fort Wayne, Scott MIKESELL and wife Tammy, Columbia City, Brian MIKESELL, New York City, Chad MIKESELL and wife Jodi, Columbia City; nine great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Erma COPLEN, Rochester.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Maurice COPLEN.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Cancer Fund.

Raymond H. Hoover

Former Akron resident Raymond H. HOOVER, 73, died at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday at his 1420 Jefferson St., Rochester, residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Thursday, June 21, 2001

Raymond H. Hoover

Oct. 19, 1927 – June 19, 2001

Former Akron resident Raymond H. HOOVER, 73, died at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday at his 1420 Jefferson St., Rochester residence.

Born in Gas City to Raymond H. and Geneva BAUER HOOVER, he married Lois Gene SOMMER Feb. 26, 1950 in Akron. She survives.

Mr. Hoover, a farmer, worked at Pike Lumber Co., Akron, and raised deer and ornamental birds. He enjoyed wood carving.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Charles David [HOOVER], Fort Wayne, Fred R. [HOOVER] and wife Mary, Macy; four grandchildren, Angela, Melissa, Katrina and Luke HOOVER; two sisters, Martha HOOVER, Marion, Mary Ann GEBHART, Indianapolis; four brothers, John HOOVER and wife Loreen, North Manchester, William [HOOVER] and wife Mary Cothran, Antioch, Calif., Frank HOOVER and wife Carolyn, Palm Beach, Fla., Joe LANE, Terre Haute.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Steven HAIFLICH officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice.

Friday, June 22, 2001

[no obits]

Saturday, June 23, 2001

Jean E. Mitchell

Jean E. MITCHELL, 71, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver.

Monday, June 25, 2001

Eleanor G. Severns

Aug. 9, 1927 – June 25, 2001

Eleanor G. SEVERNS, 73, died at 12:30 a.m. today at her 6234 E. A St., Athens, residence. She had been in failing health for three years.

Born in the Back Bay section of Boston, Mass. to Shirley and Persis CLEVELAND WENTWORTH, she married Benjamin O. SEVERNS April 7, 1946 at the Baptist parsonage in Rochester, after which they returned to Boston. In 1949, they moved to Rochester Township and had lived in Athens since 1956.

Mrs. Severns worked at Chamberlin Products, Akron, and Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, retiring in 1985. Following her retirement, she and her husband spent two and one-half years aboard their home-built sailing vessel "Bennelly," sailing the Great Lakes and Eastern seaboard from Massachusetts to the Florida Keys, including five months in the Bahama Islands. She wintered in Sebring, Fla. She was a member of Green Oak Club, Home Front Club and the PBW.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Patricia C. SEVERNS, Indianapolis, Diana Lou RHOADS, Newport News, Va.; five grandchildren, Joel CONAWAY and wife Barbara, Fishers, Jennifer SHIAMONE and husband Shane, Yorktown, Va., Stephanie BLAIR and husband Caleb, Columbus, Ohio, Nancy RHOADS, Akron, Ohio, Jessica RHOADS, Uniontown, Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Melissa, Matthew and Brian CONAWAY, Fishers; one sister, Rosanna BOLDUE, West Bridgewater, Mass.; one brother, Richard WENTWORTH, Brockton, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents, two sons, Dana Lee and Rodney Leroy [SEVERNS], two sisters and three brothers.

Cremation will take place with burial at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Services are at 7 p.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with David MILLS officiating. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Woodlawn Home Health Care or the American Cancer Society.

Trella Mae Coplen

Trella Mae COPLEN, 84, 1330 Franklin St., died at 7:55 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jean E. Mitchell

June 24, 1929 – June 22, 2001

Jean E. MITCHELL, 71, 1729 Wabash Ave., died at 11:50 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Rochester to Estel and Bessie CAMP ESHELMAN, she married Paul MITCHELL, who preceded in death.

Mrs. Mitchell was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Paul V. [MITCHELL] and wife Nancy, Jerry L. [MITCHELL] and wife Susan, both of Culver; one daughter, Barbara WELDY, Bremen; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Clarice SPINDLER, Plymouth.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one sister.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver. Burial is at New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Tuesday, June 26, 2001

Trella M. Bradway Coplen

Nov. 6, 1916 – June 24, 2001

Trella Mae BRADWAY COPLEN, 84, 1330 Franklin Ave., died at 7:55 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Fulton County to Chester and Mary Ellen CLEVINGER BRADWAY, she married Alfred Ray COPLEN April 20, 1937 in Akron. He survives.

Mrs. Coplen was a crossing guard, playground supervisor and perceptual motor aide at Rochester Community Schools. She was involved in Rochester Little League baseball and was a member of First Christian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36. An Akron High School graduate, she was an avid knitter, seamstress and Indiana University basketball fan.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Carol BRIDGE and husband Robert, Rochester; two sons, Phillip [COPLEN] and wife Kristin, Westerville, Ohio, Steven

[COPLEN] and wife Gretchen, Rochester; four grandsons, Michael COPLEN, Rochester, Daniel COPLEN, Cincinnati, Ohio, Lee COPLEN and wife Amy, Westerville, Ohio, Anthony COPLEN and wife Gina, Powell, Ohio; four great-grandsons, Jack, Jay and Nicholas COPLEN, Westerville, Ohio, Phillip COPLEN, Powell, Ohio; three stepgrandchildren, Nancy WAGGONER and husband Ted, Rochester, John Charles BRIDGE, Terre Haute, Stephen BRIDGE and wife Catherine, Indianapolis; six stepgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Pauline YEAKLEY, South Bend; four brothers, Dale [BRADWAY] and wife Gloria, Warsaw, Ray [BRADWAY] and wife Margaret, Sharpsville, Richard [BRADWAY] and wife Sharon, Lakewood, Fla., Robert [BRADWA] and wife Carol, Rochester.

Preceding in death were her parents, one sister and four brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rob CRYTZER officiating. Burial is at Hoover Cemetery, Athens. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until services Wednesday. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice.

Warren A. Shepler

Warren A. SHEPLER, 80, died at 1:55 p.m. Monday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport.

Wednesday, June 27, 2001

Warren A. Shepler

March 3, 1921 – June 25, 2001

Warren A. SHEPLER, 80, formerly of 1631 Bancroft Ave., died at 1:55 p.m. Monday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Logansport to Mark and Marie WALKER SHEPLER, he married Delilah J. WEIST June 30, 1942 in Peru. She died May 4, 1988.

Mr. Shepler, a 1939 New Waverly High School graduate, was a retired self-employed disposal route man.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth GRAOVAC and husband Danny, Rochester; one son, Dallas [SHEPLER] and wife Jan, Spring Lake Park, Minn.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Miriam CORN and husband Prentice, Logansport; two brothers, Marvin [SHEPLER] and wife Lucille, Logansport, John [SHEPLER], Indianapolis.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway, Logansport, with Rev. Donald L. RUHL officiating. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Miami Baptist Church Building Fund.

Doris L. McFarland

Jan. 15, 1930 – June 25, 2001

Doris Lavern McFARLAND, 71, died at 7 p.m. Monday at her 1018 Monroe St., Plymouth residence.

Born in Plymouth to Samuel and Alma PIKE HITE, she married Terry L. McFARLAND May 3, 1996 in Plymouth. He survives.

Mrs. McFarland, a lifetime Plymouth resident, attended Plymouth schools and cleaned homes, offices and churches. She enjoyed crocheting and babysitting. She was a member of Bethel Tabernacle, Argos.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Nancy ROGERS and husband Jim, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one son, Ken LANDRIE and wife Carol, Plymouth; two stepdaughters, Tonya WHITE and husband Michael, Fort Wayne, Dawn BIRKEY and husband Dave, Lewisville, Ky.; three stepsons, Patrick McFARLAND and wife Brenda, Fairbanks, La., Jerry Lee MORRIS, Louisville, Ky., Grover MORRIS and wife Gay, Plymouth; eight grandchildren; thirteen stepgrandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Chester WILCOX and wife Helen, Plymouth; two sisters, Sharon BOPE and husband Ray and Marie MASTERSON, all of Plymouth.

Preceding in death were her parents, three sisters and seven brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Bethel Tabernacle, 17809 S. Michigan Road, Argos, with Rev. J.R. PIPPENGER officiating. Burial is at New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Argos, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Tabernacle, Argos.

John E. McKee

April 14, 1928 – June 22, 2001

Former Rochester resident John E. McKEE, 73, Ossian, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Rochester to George and Sarah BURNS McKEE, he married Betty J. GROVER April 29, 1949 in Bluffton. She survives.

Mr. McKee, a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, attended Rochester and Akron schools. He was a printer at The Rochester News Sentinel and the weekly Ossian Journal for 38 years. He worked in security for Pizza Hut 13 years, served on the Ossian Town Board four years and Wells County Council 16 years. He helped found the Jefferson Township Rescue Squad, and served as its chief until joining Ossian Fire Department. He was Ossian deputy town marshall and served on the Wells County Sheriff's Reserve 20 years. The last living charter member of Wells County Gun Club, he was a member of the National Rifle Association, Bluffton American Legion Post 111, Ossian Conservation Club and flagged for the American Midget Racing Association.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three sons, Michael E. [McKEE], Columbia City, Mark E. [McKEE], Ossian, Timothy A. [McKEE], Fort Wayne; two daughters, Sally E. SCHNIEDERS, Minnesota, Pamela A. SEIFERT, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard [McKEE], Rochester; two sisters, Marilyn HORTON, Georgia, Carol JONES, Fort Wayne.

Preceding in death was one daughter, Debra McKEE.

Services were Tuesday at Ossian Chapel of Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home with Rev. Mark KLINEPETER officiating. Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton with graveside military rites by the American Legion.

Thursday, June 28, 2001

Mary M. Przybylski

Feb. 14, 1916 – June 27, 2001

Mary M. PRZYBYLSKI, 85, Marion, died at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday at Emily E. Flinn Community, Marion.

Born in Deedsville and a Marion resident since 1993, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Marion.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth PRZYBYLSKI and wife Bonnie, Marion, Ronald

PRZYBYLSKI and wife Phyllis, Austin, Minn; one daughter, Alice KARLIN, Marion; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Jesse HOOVER and husband Glen, Rochester.

Preceding in death were her husbands, Louis PRZYBYLSKI and John PRZYBYLSKI, and one daughter, Betty Ann [PRZYBYLSKI].

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church, Marion, with Rev. Richard WEISENBERGER officiating. Burial is at Glenwood Cemetery, Goodman, Wisc. at 10 a.m. Monday. There will be no visitation.

Dona B. Miller

Sept. 29, 1905 – June 28, 2001

Dona B. MILLER, 95, Life Care Center, died at 4:13 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital. She had been in failing health one year.

Born in Kewanna to Don B. and Elsie Olive AYERS WAGNER, she married Elias I. MILLER April 23, 1927 in Kewanna. He died Aug. 12, 1993.

Mrs. Miller was an Akron Elementary School teacher, retiring in 1973. She taught at Jubilee School, between Kewanna and Rochester, and Grass Creek School. She attended Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester, and was a former member of Kewanna United Methodist Church. She attended Purdue University and Ball State University, receiving her bachelor of science degree from North Manchester College. She was a member of Indiana State Teacher's Association, Mother's Club and Fulton County Extension Club for 60 years, Evergreen Rebekah Lodge for 50 years, Women of the Moose, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 70, Home Circle, Fulton County Historical Society and a Woodlawn Hospital volunteer for 23 years.

Survivors include three sons, Charles B. [MILLER] and wife Lucille, Plymouth, Ralph W. [MILLER] and wife Maria, Schoorl, Holland, Alan M.[MILLER] and wife Carol, Middletown; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one brother, William WAGNER and wife Geneva, Star City.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, and one brother, Frank L. WAGNER.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, June 29, 2001

Dona B. Miller

Sept. 29, 1905 – June 28, 2001

Internment for Dona B. MILLER, 95, has been changed to Kewanna IOOF Cemetery. Private graveside services

Maurine J. Krieg

Former Rochester resident Maurine J. KRIEG, 91, died Thursday morning at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Born in Fulton County to Ancil I. and Lena CLIFTON JEFFRIES, she married David KRIEG. He died in 1990.

Mrs. Krieg, a 1928 Rochester High School graduate, lived in Cass and Miami counties before moving to Muncie in 1947. She retired in 1974 from Morrison Galliher Insurance, Muncie, and worked at Indiana Steel and Wire. She was a member of College Avenue United Methodist

Church, Marcella Mathys Circle, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonist, Macy Chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star and East Side Homemakers Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Judith MARSH and husband William, Muncie, Joann LUCAS and husband Stephen, Indianapolis, Mary Lou WADDELL and husband J.C., Yorktown; 11 grandchildren, David CRAMPTON and wife Laura, Constance MARSH, Chris KNIGHT and husband Hal, Robert WADDELL, Barbara SELLS and husband Bill, Jeff WADDELL, Stephen MARSH, Scott LUCAS and wife Sandra, Ken MARSH and wife Summer, Ted LUCAS, John WADDELL; six great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Meeks Mortuary Chapel, 415 E. Washington St., Muncie, with Rev. Todd LADD officiating. Burial is at Gardens of Memory, Muncie. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to College Avenue United Methodist Church, Muncie.

Marie Lowry

Former Argos resident Marie LOWRY, 85, died at 6:33 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Saturday June 30, 2001

Marie A. Lowry

Aug. 30, 1915 – June 28, 2001

Marie A. LOWRY, 85, formerly of 206 S. First St., Argos, died at 6:33 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Hancock County, Ohio, near VanLue, to William Robert and Edna Olive PIKE HART, she married Edward A. LOWRY. He died.

Mrs. Lowry, a Marshall County resident most of her life, coming from Logansport, retired from Pennsylvania Railroad after 35 years. She attended Plymouth Pentecostal Church and was a member of United Brotherhood of Railroad Workers.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary McGRIFF and husband Raymond, Argos, Patricia BRUGH, Plymouth, Jody HEFRIGHT, Michigan City; two sons, Carl LOWRY and wife Linda and John LOWRY, both of Argos; one stepson, Gene LOWRY, Frankfort, Mich.; 22 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Zora CAREY, North Liberty, Dorothy ZEHNER, Plymouth; one sister-in-law, Marjorie HART, Dover, Fla.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, two stepsons, Richard and Harrold LOWRY, two brothers, Coy and Stanley HART, and one sister-in-law, Mildred HART.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with Rev. Robert RICE officiating. Burial is at Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Marguerite S. Potts Trueblood

Aug. 27, 1917 – June 28, 2001

Marguerite Savannah POTTS TRUEBLOOD, 83, formerly of Rochester, died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday at Windsor Estates Health and Rehabilitation Center, Kokomo.

Born in Monticello, Ill. to Thomas Alexander and Ella Mae STIVERSON POTTS, she married Charley Franklin TRUEBLOOD Oct. 15, 1938. He died April 24, 1989.

Mrs. Trueblood, an Ambia High School graduate, was a homemaker and seamstress. She was a member of Southside Christian Church, Kokomo, and attended First Christian Church, Rochester. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, reading and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte MILLER and husband David, Rochester; one son, Everet [TRUEBLOOD] and wife Sharyn, Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren, Doug MILLER and wife Angela, Steven MILLER and wife Shari, all of Rochester, Michelle MANCERA and husband Jenaro, Todd and wife Rachael, and Cathryn TRUEBLOOD, all of Denver, Colo.; 11 great-grandchildren, Michael and Athena HUMPHREY, Ashley and Alyssa WALKER, Brent Willis, Deyaun and Tyris TRUEBLOOD, Daniel, Madison, Shelby and Sidney MILLER; three brothers, Bill POTTS, Poland, Dale POTTS, Indianapolis, Joe POTTS and wife Aline, Alvin [POTTS], Texas; five sisters, Alice AKERS and husband Dick, Colmesneil, Texas, Joanne FRYE and husband Ray, Paragon, Frances SPRINGMAN and husband Tony, Valparaiso, Betty FERDINAND, Golden Valley, Ariz., Ruby PURDY, Lake Worth, Fla.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, two brothers, Dean and Ed POTTS, and two sisters, Mary JUSTICE and Virginia POTTS.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo, with Rev. John W. McCOY officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Greentown. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until time of service Monday. Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or Pi Lambda Theta Scholarship Fund – Indiana University Foundation.

Thelma Burns Collins

Sept. 10, 1905 – June 29, 2001

Thelma BURNS COLLINS, 95, Plymouth, died at 7:10 a.m. Friday at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Born in Plymouth to Elmer G and Mary Louella EBEL BURNS, she married George COLLINS on Oct. 19, 1959 in Plymouth. He died on Jan. 4, 1976.

Mrs. Collins attended Plymouth High School. She was office manager of the Security Loan Company, now AVCO Finance, for 35 years. She retired in 1970. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Band of Hope class. She was a 50-year active member, past Worth Matron and office holder in all positions of the Eastern Star, Judy Grover Chapter No. 26. She also was active in the Business and Professional Women's Club and the hospital auxiliary. She enjoyed traveling and crocheting. She did her own yard work and remained active during her senior years.

Survivors include four nieces and a nephew, Joan and Wallace WHITCOMB, Bunker Hill, Richard and Marilyn SHREVE, Huntington, W. Va., Mary Sue and Willis BURROUGHS, Argos, Betty Lou and Mearl YOCKEY, Fort Wayne, Peggy and Dell FAST, Roanoke, Texas; several greatnieces and nephews, step-children and their families.

Preceding in death with her parents and husband were two sisters, Helen HATFIELD and Gladys SHREVE; and a brother, Ford BURNS.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, with grandnephew Mike BURROUGHS officiating. Burial is at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. An Eastern Star service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church's elevator and handicap entry fund. Letters of condolences may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Marvin L. Putman

Jan. 21, 1918 – June 29, 2001

Marvin Lester PUTMAN, 83, Wabash, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Born in Akron to Folen and Marie POWELL PUTMAN, he married Marjorie DANIELS on June 27, 1941. She died Feb. 16, 1994. He then married Hilda LEEDY EUBANK HUFFMAN. She survives.

Mr. Putman was a 1937 graduate of Akron High School. He was the founder of Salamonie Mobile Home Park, rural Wabash County, in 1969, owned and operated the Treaty Saw Mill from 1950-66 and was the head custodian at Southwood Elementary School for 16 years, retiring in 1981. He attended Wabash Church of the Brethren, was a member of the Wabash chapter of the AARP and delivered Meals on Wheels. He lived in Wabash County since 1957.

Surviving with his wife two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Michele) GILCHRIST, Dewey, Ariz., Mrs. Donnie (Marie) JOHNSON, Oakville, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Elston (Eva) SIMMS, Rochester, Pauline DOLL, Valparaiso; and three grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two sisters.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Man-chester Avenue Chapel, Wabash. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery at a later date. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Church of the Brethren organ fund.

Monday, July 2, 2001

Paula A. Murphy

Paula Ann MURPHY, 32, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at her Peru residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Donald J. Rogan

March 5, 1932 – June 29, 2001

Donald James ROGAN, 69, 13255 Hickory Road, Argos, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Plymouth to Cornelius and Lena HITE ROGAN, he married Lily HEIDENREICH Feb. 17, 1979 in Plymouth. She survives.

Mr. Rogan, a Plymouth and Argos resident most of his life, owned and operated Rogan Sales & Service in Plymouth and was a mechanic. He raced go-carts and stock cars and was a member of Moose Lodge 741, Plymouth. He wintered in Bartow, Fla. and enjoyed spending time with friends.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Karen DEON and husband Bob, Donna WENZEL and husband Jim, both of Plymouth, Dawn GRSSMAN and husband Phil, Argos; one son, Kenny ROGAN and friend Kathy SNYDER, Plymouth; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; one sister, Phyllis JACOX and husband Roger, Plymouth; two brothers, Patrick [ROGAN], Argos, and Lowell [ROGAN] and wife Linda, Kenton, Ohio.

Preceding in death were his parents, one brother, Robert [ROGAN], one stepson, Chester HENRIKSON, and one grandson, Shane ZEHNER.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with Rev. Chuck KRIEG officiating. Burial is at New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Home Healthcare Services of Plymouth.

Marvin L. Putman

Jan. 21, 1918 – June 29, 2001

Marvin Lester PUTMAN, 83, Wabash, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Born in Akron to Folen and Marie POWELL PUTMAN, he married Marjorie DANIELS on June 27, 1941. She died Feb. 16, 1994. He then married Hilda LEEDY EUBANK HUFFMAN. She survives.

Mr. Putman was a 1937 graduate of Akron High School. He started the Salamonie Mobile Home Park, rural Wabash County, in 1969, owned and operated the Treaty Saw Mill from 1950-66, and was the head custodian at Southwood Elementary School for 16 years, retiring in 1981. He attended Wabash Church of the Brethren, was a member of the Wabash chapter of the AARP and delivered Meals on Wheels. He lived in Wabash County since 1957.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Michele GILCHRIST and husband Donald, Dewey, Ariz., Marie JOHNSON and husband Donnie, Oakville, Conn.; one brother, Doyle PUTMAN, Argos; two sisters, Eva SIMMS and husband Elston, Rochester, Pauline DOLL, Valparaiso; and three grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two sisters.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel, Wabash. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery at a later date. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Church of the Brethren organ fund.

Tuesday, July 3, 2001

Geneva M. Castleman

Feb. 12, 1910 – July 2, 2001

Geneva M. CASTLEMAN, 91, 2600 Southway 31, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Fulton County to George and Cora Alice WILLIS MORRIS, she married Vernon "Bill" CASTLEMAN in 1961. He died Sept. 26, 1978.

Mrs. Castleman, a homemaker, was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and its women's group and was a Gray Lady at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Joanne ALBRIGHT and husband Robert, Indianapolis, Dolores HAYDEN and husband Jack, Rochester; one son, Jack ANDERSON, and wife Donna, Logansport; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one sister and four brothers.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rick TAYLOR officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from noon Wednesday until time of service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or the Arthritis Foundation.

Wilma Smiley

Former Rochester resident Wilma SMILEY, 78, died at 9:30 a.m. today at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, July 4, 2001

[no paper - holiday]

Thursday, July 5, 2001

Paula A. Murphy

Jan. 10, 1969 – July 1, 2001

Paula Ann CORRELL MURPHY, 32, Peru, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at her Peru residence.

Born in Peru to Paul J. and Jaunita SONS CORRELL, she was a 1987 graduate of Winchester High School.

Ms. Murphy, a member of Zion Chapel, Peru, was an assembler at United Technologies, Peru.

Survivors include her parents, Peru; one daughter, Alicia Kay MURPHY, at home, fiance, Dave SWIHART, Peru; one brother, Paul J. CORRELL II, Indianapolis; one sister, Melissa Kay ARNOLD and husband Richard, Mexico; maternal grandmother, Hazel SONS, Peru; paternal grandmother, Goldie CORRELL, Peru; several aunts, uncles and cousins, including Angela GILLELAND.

Services were at 1 p.m. today at Zion Chapel, Denver. Revs. Rod CORRELL and Gene CORRELL officiated. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Denver. Memorials may be made to the family to benefit her daughter. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, was in charge of arrangements.

Wilma I. Smiley

Aug. 22, 1922 – July 3, 2001

Former Rochester resident Wilma I. SMILEY, 78, died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.

Born in Napoleon, Ohio to Robert H. and Estella DURHAM WALTER, Sr., she married Don E. SMILEY Dec. 31, 1945 in Rochester. He died March 6, 1977.

Mrs. Smiley, a 1989 retiree of Woodlawn Hospital, taught Sunday School at Rochester's St. John Lutheran Church for 30 years. She was a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and a Democratic precinct chairman. She enjoyed gardening, visiting nursing homes and the Braille for the Blind program.

Survivors include one daughter, Beth WALDKOETTER and husband Fred, Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren, Megan WALDKOETTER, Dallas, Texas, and Aaron WALDKOETTER, New York City; one sister, Marguerite SIRKEN, Rochester.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, two brothers, Luther and Robert H. WALTER, Jr., two sisters, Lucille SCHROEDER and Estella Marie HOFFMAN.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, with Rev. James W. KREFT officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Robert “Bob” E. Saner

Aug. 17, 1928 – July 3, 2001

Robert “Bob” E. SANER, 72, died at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday at Indiana Veterans Home, West Lafayette.

Born in Akron to Homer and Ferrell SCHINDLER SANER, he married Kay D. KARNs June 16, 1954 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Saner, an Akron and Rochester area resident most of his life, came to Lafayette in January from Indianapolis. A 1946 Akron High School graduate, he was a self-employed refrigeration and heating ventilation and air conditioning contractor over 30 years and former owner of Commercial Refrigeration, Rochester. He enjoyed fishing. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Roberta COMBS and husband John, Indianapolis; four brothers, Loyd, Ray and Charles SANER, all of Akron, and Fred SANER, Silver Lake; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Indiana Veterans Home Cemetery Chapel, West Lafayette. Burial is at Indiana Veterans Home Cemetery, West Lafayette. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the home chapel. Memorials may be made to Indiana Veterans Home, 3851 N. River Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Muriel Verhaeghe

March 30, 1928 – June 11, 2001

Graveside rites were held June 28 at Bruce Lake Cemetery for Muriel VERHAEGHE, 73, who died June 11 in Bradenton, Fla.

Born to Fred and Rose COPELAND SHEANE, she married Richard VERHAEGHE in July, 1948. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, John [VERHAEGHE) and wife Mary; one daughter, Irene SCHUSTER and husband Ron; two grandchildren, Chris and Jason VERHAEGHE; one sister, Alice PLANTZ and husband Robert, Kewanna; several nieces and nephews.

Donald K. Jenkins

Oct. 4, 1957 – July 4, 2001

Donald Kevin JENKINS, 43, died at 1:38 p.m. Wednesday at his 617 Indiana Ave. residence. He had been in failing health seven years.

Born in Rochester to Donald and Jean KOFFORD JENKINS, he worked at Rochester Metal Products. Mr. Jenkins was a member of House of Prayer, Akron, Rochester Eagles Lodge, American Flint Glass Workers Union and AFL-CIO. He served in the U.S. Navy with the SeaBees.

Survivors include two daughters, Brooklyn and Kaylyn RESER, Rochester; two sons, Justin and Braydon JENKINS, Rochester; foster mother, Janet RIFFLE; two brothers, Ronald “Scott” JENKINS, Lexington, S.C., Jeffrey JENKINS, Indianapolis; two foster sisters, Kelly FRANKLIN and Kerry NELSON, both of Rochester; two foster brothers, Barney and Hank RIFFLE, both of Rochester.

Preceding in death were his parents and one sister, Tamara Lynn [JENKINS].

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Danny HONEYCUTT officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice, House of Prayer, Akron, or Fulton County Cancer Fund.

Friday, July 6, 2001

Mary R. L. Morris

Former Akron resident Mary Ruth Lucille MORRIS, 79, died at 4:08 a.m. today at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Orren D. St. Clair

May 11, 1912 – July 5, 2001

Orren D. St. CLAIR, 89, 5747 W. Fulton County Road 600 South, Kewanna, died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born in Cass County to Arthur and Flora Jane FOY St. CLAIR he married Josephine COOPER March 14, 1934 in Fulton. She died Dec. 22, 1989. He married Maxine GEIER LONG Sept. 30, 1994 in Grass Creek. She survives.

Mr. St. Clair was a Wayne Township farmer and had been a member of Olive Branch United Methodist Church and Grass Creek United Methodist Church. He enjoyed yard and garden work, especially flowers.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Dorothy CLAUSON and husband David, Rochester; one son, Don [St. CLAIR] and wife Marilyn, Kewanna; one stepson, Roger LONG and wife Sue, Muncie; one stepdaughter, Dorothy YOUNG, Grass Creek; six grandchildren, Ann BAUMAN and husband Don, Linda BURTON and husband Dennis, Ron CLAUSON and wife Cindy, all of Rochester, Kathleen ARTHUR and husband Mart, Twelve Mile, Karen HUTSELL and husband Nolan, Kewanna, Tom St. CLAIR and wife Sharon, Logansport; 12 great-grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; one brother, Glen [St. CLAIR] and wife Mary Lois, Galveston; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with his wife were three brothers, George, Edgar and Frank St. CLAIR, three sisters, Nellie HOFFMAN, Doris PERRY and Mary ERWIN.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Grass Creek United Methodist Church with Revs. Cheryl STRATTON and Don REED officiating. Burial is at Fulton Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

Harry K. Mayhew

March 23, 1917 – July 5, 2001

Harry Kermit MAYHEW, 84, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Lake City, Iowa to Harry A. and Laura SCALES MAYHEW, he married Mary Catherine IPOCK Nov. 6, 1971 in Plymouth. She survives.

Mr. Mayhew was a Rochester and Lake Manitou resident most of his life, coming from Gary. He worked at Wicks Lumber Co., Argos, and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Edith BURNS and husband Gerald, Leesville, La., Annetta MATHEWS and husband Michael, Rochester, Thelma Darlene SNYDER and husband Daniel, Syracuse; one son, Marvin [MAYHEW] and wife Janice, Rochester; 22 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Phyllis CLEMANS and husband Robert, Rochester, Pat BIRD and husband Ken, Rochester; two stepsons, Daniel WHITE, Rochester, Rickey WHITE, Kewanna; one brother, George MAYHEW, Fort Wayne.

Preceding in death were his parents, two sisters, Emma SAMMUELS, Pauline MILLER, and one brother, Keith MAYHEW.

Graveside services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. David DITTMAN officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Edna M. Woodcox

Dec. 15, 1907 – July 5, 2001

Edna M. WOODCOX, 93, died at 12:40 p.m. Thursday at her South Bend residence.

Born Dec. 15, 1907 in Marshall County to Grover and Hattie ELEY KIMBLE, she married Paul C. WOODCOX on May 29, 1926, at LaPaz. He died Jan 30, 1985.

She lived all her life in Marshall and St. Joseph counties. With her husband she owned a restaurant, motel and construction company in South Bend. In 1941, they were instrumental in founding South Side Church of God, with the first service being held in their family living room. She taught children's Sunday school for many years, was active in the Ladies Missionary Society and cooked for many church dinners. She was active with the children's ministries at Yellow Creek Lake Campgrounds, child evangelism and Camp Millhouse. She helped prepare meals at Hope Rescue Mission for many years while her church held services there.

Survivors include three daughters, Norma FELLER, Luella and husband Lee CHIZUM and Verda and husband Allen MITSCHELEN, South Bend; two sons, Dale and wife Rosalie WOODCOX, New Carlisle, and Ken and wife Mary WOODCOX, Nappanee; 17 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, and one brother, Wilber and wife Sarah KIMBLE, Semiole, Fla. She was preceded in death by one son, Herschell [WOODCOX], and three brothers, Darewood, Homer and Charles KIMBLE.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in South Side Church of God, 7351 U.S. 31 South, South Bend, with Rev. Greg D. CRUMP officiating. Graveside services and burial will follow at Southlawn Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Palmer Funeral Home, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, and one hour before services at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to South Side Church of God.

Saturday, July 7, 2001

Mary R. L. Morris

Nov. 8, 1921 – July 6, 2001

Mary Ruth Lucille MORRIS, 79, died at 4:08 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Logansport to William and Gertrude FLENNER BERGER, she married Merlyn P. MORRIS April 5, 1942 in Denver. He died April 16, 1976.

Mrs. Morris lived most of her life in the areas of Akron, Gilead and Macy. She retired from bookkeeping at Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, in 1984. She had worked at Nickles Bakery and Forest Farms, Rochester. She was a member of Olive Branch Church of God, Roann, where she was active in the senior's group.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda NICODEMUS and husband Donald, Akron, Lana K. WEAVER and husband Tim, Akron; five grandchildren, Laurie BOWYER, Akron, Dale BOWYER and wife Brandi, Rochester, Brian NICODEMUS, Akron, Lanae and Lashell WEAVER, Akron; one great-granddaughter, Danay BOWYER, Rochester.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron, with Revs. Lowell BURRIS and Lawrence SEE officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be

made to the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association or Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Monday, July 9, 2001

Dean Richter

Nov. 9, 1930 – July 8, 2001

Dean RICHTER, 70, 2520 Park Place, Rochester, died at 12:40 a.m. Sunday at Indiana University Medical Center. He had been in failing health one year.

Born in Fulton to Ernie and Jennie GUNDRUM RICHTER, he married Marjorie I. WIDEMAN Nov. 18, 1951 in Rochester. She died Jan. 15, 1988. He married Helen BROWN Nov. 29, 1991. She survives.

Mr. Richter was a retired plant manager of Lau Industries, Rochester, and president of Fulton County Council for five years. A lifetime Fulton County resident, he was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served on the Deaconate trustee and finance boards and was an usher. He was a member of the Fulton Economic Development Corp. board of directors, Fulton County Republicans, Moose Lodge and Elks Lodge.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Tracey BEEMAN and husband David, Elwood, Lee Ann MEYER and husband Chris, Lawrence; two sons, Charles A. [RICHTER] and wife Dion, Austin, Texas, Tim [RICHTER] and wife Rhonda, Denver; two stepsons, James RANS, Rochester, Jack RANS and wife Pam, Indianapolis; five grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; three sisters, his twin, Donna CARVEY and husband Dee, Macy, Mary ROSS and husband Bob, Flora, Helen BRUTCHER and husband Frank, Logansport; two brothers, Frank [RICHTER], Fulton, Harry [RICHTER] and wife Dorothy, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church or Fulton County Cancer Fund.

Barbara L. Lawson

Aug. 24, 1929 – July 6, 2001

Barbara L. LAWSON, 71, died at 7:50 p.m. Friday at her 3515 Gregory Farm Village residence.

Born in Indianapolis to George E. and Lenore STEGER TRIDLE, she married Rev. William LAWSON, Sr. Feb. 3, 1951 in Greenwood. He survives.

Mrs. Lawson, a homemaker and retired secretary for Lawson Family, Inc., lived in many surrounding areas while Rev. Lawson served his ministry. She was a member of Mentone United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star 494, Carmel, United Methodist Women, Fulton County Council on Aging, Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary and Mentone Lions Club.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, D. Lynn FRITZ, Goshen, Loretta Lee LAWSON, Wawaka; one son, Rev. Bill [LAWSON], Jr. and wife Cheryl, Mayfield, Ky.; four grandchildren, Tony, Dania, Kelly and Ryan; three great-grandchildren, Shelby, Haley and Tatiana.

Preceding in death were her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mentone United Methodist Church with Revs. Jack THOMPSON and Ed CLARK, officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Indianapolis. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at King Memorial Home, Mentone, and one

hour prior to services at the church. There will be a Lions Club memorial service at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. There will be a graveside memorial service at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Indianapolis. Memorials may be made to Indiana University Medical Center, Indiana Lions Cancer Control Center, Mentone United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Barbara A. Alber

Jan. 29, 1945 – July 7, 2001

Barbara Allen ALBER, 56, 25 Scott St., Athens, died at 3:25 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. She had been in failing health seven years.

Born in Fulton County to Herman A. and Edith LOWE ALBER, she was a lifetime Fulton County resident.

Ms. Alber retired from Lau Industries in 1999 after 25 years. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary, all of Rochester, and United Auto Workers Union.

Survivors include two sisters, "Sis" MATHIAS and husband J.D., Darlene RAY and husband Bill, all of Rochester; one brother, Manford ALBER and wife Alice, Morris, Okla.; special friend, Jeanette; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Roy [ALBER].

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial is at Athens Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Cancer Fund.

Donald E. Clark

April 14, 1950 – July 8, 2001

Donald Eugene CLARK, 51, 8642 W. Fulton County Road 400 North, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Benjamin F. Smith

Dec. 19, 1925 – July 7, 2001

Benjamin F. SMITH, 75, Lecanto, Fla., died Saturday in Crystal River, Fla.

Born in Macy to Benjamin and Frances Emma WARD SMITH, he moved to Lecanto, Fla. from Peru 10 years ago. He was a dairy farmer and fuel tank driver.

Mr. Smith attended Lecanto Baptist Church and was past master of Free & Accepted Masons Lincoln Lodge, Macy, past patron of Order of the Eastern Star, Macy, and was a member of Shriner Club of Fort Wayne, Scottish Rite of South Bend and Miami County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Ethel M. SMITH, at home; one son, Charles D. [SMITH] and wife Rebecca, Macy; one daughter, Beverly BROWN and husband Charles, Denver; five grandchildren, Jeffery and Jerry SMITH, Macy, Chris SMITH, Denver, Brian RABER, Macy, Haley RABER, Indianapolis; two great-grandchildren, Caitlin and Caleb SMITH, both of Denver; two brothers, R. Wayne SMITH, Rochester, Harold L. SMITH, Warsaw; one sister, Marjorie MILLER, Richmond; several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, Fla.

Robert R. Morris

July 21, 1910 – July 7, 2001

Robert R. MORRIS, 90, died at 10:40 a.m. Saturday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Marion to Kiger S. and Julia Glenn GETZ MORRIS, he married Dorothea RITTENHOUSE Jan. 19, 1929 in Marion. She died Feb. 19, 2000.

Mr. Morris, formerly of Claypool, Beaver Dam, Grabill and Marion, retired from ITT Corp., Fort Wayne. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 224, where he was a past master, and Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include four daughters, Joan DUNBAR, Fort Wayne, Patricia LEWIS and husband Don, Marion, Roberta "Bert" LYON, Beaver Dam Lake, Jean PAYNE and husband Mike, Marion; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two brothers, Wayne D. and Charlie [MORRIS], and one grandson.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Revs. Robert SEEWALD and Evelyn TAYLOR officiating. Burial is at Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

Reta J. Long

July 1, 1934 – July 6, 2001

Reta J. LONG, 67, Kewanna, died at 2:05 p.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Peru to Eldo and Dessie MOBLEY HARTLEROAD, she married David W. LONG May 6, 1961 in Peru. He survives.

Mrs. Long retired from Federal Mogul, Leiters Ford after 22 years. She worked at Green Thumb, Winamac. She enjoyed euchre and had a small part in "Best Man in Grass Creek."

Survivors include three sons, Jay HARTLEROAD, Auburn, Harold BOUTHOT, Peru, Patrick LONG, Kewanna; four daughters, Sherry STERLING and Brenda HARTLEROAD, both of Peru, Pam LONG, Logansport, Janet LONG, Rochester; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five sisters, Rachel Iona DAVIS, Firestone, Colo., Naomi HARTMAN, Carol TOWNSEND, both of Peru, Martha Leona DILLMAN, Mexico; one brother, Ralph HARTLEROAD, Peru.

Preceding in death were three brothers, Victor, Ron and Jake HARTLEROAD.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Burial is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and from 8 a.m. until time of service Wednesday.

Margaret Duhnovsky

Sept. 5, 1911 – July 8, 2001

Margaret DUHNOVSKY, 89, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in New York to George and Elizabeth LEIBER HEIN, she married Bela DUHNOVSKY Sept. 17, 1929 in Gary. He died Jan. 19, 1989.

Mrs. Duhnovsky was a homemaker and former Gary resident.

Survivors include one son, Bill [DUHNOVSKY] and wife Marilyn, Rochester; four grandchildren, John DUHNOVSKY and wife Debbie, Plymouth, Diana CACCAVO and husband Paul, Olathe, Kan., Mike DUHNOVSKY and wife Eugenia, Monticello, Susan WISE and husband Bob, Manilla, Ark.; nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Faith Outreach Center, Rochester. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Leona Veenstra

March 25, 1913 – July 8, 2001

Leona ENGEL VEENSTRA, 88, 9755 W. Fulton County Road 700 North, Culver, died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Lansing, Ill. to John and Grace COOPER OVERMYER, she married Forrest HATFIELD in 1929. He died. She married Walter ENGLE in 1935. He died in 1987. She married Herman VEENSTRA in 1990. He survives.

Mrs. Veenstra moved to Culver from Monterey in 1944. She retired from Torin Corp., Rochester. She attended Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church and was a member of Local 947.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are four daughters, Lynn E. KLITZMAN, Winamac, Darlene JOHNSON, Rochester, Joan McCUNE and husband Kenneth, and Doris CLARK, all of Culver; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were one, son, one daughter and her parents.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church. Burial is at Ora Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Tuesdsy, July 10, 2001

Walter B. Miller

June 3, 1923 – July 9, 2001

Walter B. MILLER, 78, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday at his son's Kewanna residence.

Born in a cabin in Ora to Charlie and Helen STERLING MILLER, he married Sadie Mae RIGGLEMAN June 2, 1947 in Royal Center. She survives.

Mr. Miller, a lifetime Delong resident, retired from Culver Academies after 42 years as a boiler-fireman. He worked for Erie Railroad until drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served in France during World War II. He was a 1941 graduate of Leiters Ford High School.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Roger S. [MILLER] and wife Deborah, Kewanna; five grandchildren; three brothers, Bill [MILLER] Elkhart, Art [MILLER], Rochester, Rock BEERWERT, Culver; three sisters, Alice LUTZ, Culver, Kate HERRELL, Rochester, Francis SMITH, Winamac.

Preceding in death were one daughter, one son, one brother, one sister and one grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Revs. Ed CLARK and Dan HUHN officiating. Burial is at Riverbank Cemetery, Monterey, where military graveside rites will be conducted. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Arphelia A. Sheetz

Feb. 2, 1924 – July 7, 2001

Arphelia Ann SHEETZ, 77, died at 11:50 a.m. Saturday at her San Diego, Calif. residence.

Mrs. Sheetz lived most of her life in Rochester, retiring to New Orleans, La. several years before moving to San Diego.

Survivors include two sons, Vince and Kent SHEETZ; one grandson, Lawrence SHEETZ; one great-grandson, Austin SHEETZ.

Preceding in death were three sisters, Arzona, Iona and Treva, and one brother, Kline [SHEETZ].

There will be no services held. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Donald E. Clark

April 14, 1950 – July 8, 2001

Donald Eugene CLARK, 51, 8642 W. Fulton County Road 400 North, Rochester, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. He had been in failing health 10 years.

Born in Rensselaer to Paul and Luella WAGONER CLARK, he married Patsy Ann MESSER Sept. 30, 1971 in Rensselaer. She survives.

Mr. Clark operated an agricultural business, retiring due to ill health. He was president of Bittersweet Cultural Center, Leiters Ford, president of Supporters To Oppose Pollution, secretary of Fulton County Hazardous Substances Committee, and a prominent environmental activist.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Sheldon and Anthony [CLARK] and wife Janeen, Rochester; four grandchildren, Aaron, Guy, Donny and Hannah [CLARK]; his father, Paul CLARK, Remington; one sister, Carolyn CLARK, Indianapolis; two brothers, Robert CLARK and wife Dawn, Richard CLARK and wife Kathy, all of Remington; one stepson, Gordon RITCHIE and wife Marijana, Elliston, Va.; one stepdaughter, Jane RITCHIE, Rochester.

Preceding in death was his mother.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Bittersweet Cultural Center, Leiters Ford.

Leonard A. Whiting

June 23, 1920 – July 9, 2001

Leonard A. WHITING, 81, died at 7:13 a.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

He was born in Chicago, Ill. to Henry Allen and Lela L. LEONARD WHITING.

Mr. Whiting retired in 1983 as a teacher and assistant principal at Logansport schools. He taught at Jefferson, Fairview, Daniel Webster and McKinley Schools. He was a member of The Calvary Presbyterian Church, where he sang in the choir, for 50 years. He was a member of the Logansport Noon Kiwanis Club, Tipton Masonic Lodge 33, Free & Accepted Masons, Elks Lodge 66, Cass County Retired Teachers Association, Indiana Retired Teachers Association and National Retired Teachers Association. He was a 1938 graduate of Kewanna High School, a 1951 graduate of Indiana University and received his master's degree in 1956.

Survivors include one sister, Emagene TROUTMAN, Carmel; three nieces, Barbara PELL, Fishers, Nancy WERNER, Carmel, Marigene STONE, Monroe, Mich.; several great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death was one sister.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport, with Rev. Doug MANKELL officiating. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport, with full military graveside rites. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the church. McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to The Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Irene Rouch

Nov. 11, 1904 – July 8, 2001

Irene ROUCH, 96, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at her Kewanna residence.

Born in Noble Township, Cass County, to William L. and Flora HERSHBERGER JOHNSTON, she married Lester ROUCH Feb. 6, 1924 in Kewanna. He died Oct. 11, 1955.

Mrs. Rouch, a retired farmer and homemaker, was a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church, where she was in the Ladies Aid, a 60-year member of Extension Homemakers Club, Wayne Township Progressive Homemakers Extension Club, Kewanna Worthwhile Extension Homemakers Club, Fulton County Historical Society and a past 4-H leader. She enjoyed her children and grandchildren. She was a 1923 Kewanna High School graduate.

Survivors include four daughters, Wilma THOMAS, Kewanna, Janece HERROLD and husband Bob, Grass Creek, Marjorie FEE, Kokomo, Carita BROWN, Rochester; one son, Gerald L. ROUCH, Thorntown; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were one granddaughter, two sisters and two brothers.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Grass Creek United Methodist Church with Rev. Cheryl STRATTON officiating. Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church or Fulton County Historical Society.

Wednesday, July 11, 2001

[no obits]

Thursday, July 12, 2001

Vickie L. Baker

June 11, 1957 – July 11, 2001

Vickie Lynn BAKER, 44, 4927 W. Miami County Road 450 North, Peru, died at 5:32 a.m. Wednesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born in Ironton, Ohio to Carl and Lola BAILEY MILLER, she married David Allen BAKER Dec. 21, 1974 in Hockbridge, Mich. He survives.

Mrs. Baker worked at Leers Corp., Peru, for nine years.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, Scott Allen [BAKER] and wife Raven, Noblesville; two daughters, Mist Dawn and Nicole Lynn BAKER, Peru; mother-in-law, Marjorie L. BAKER, Peru; six brothers, Wedd MILLER, Silver Lake, John, Curtis, Carlos, Cecil, Joe MILLER, all of Leslie, Mich.; four sisters, Annabelle CASSIDY, Wabash, Immagene STORY, Huntington, Martha "Marty" BURNSWORTH, Roann, Mary Sue NICKELS, Florida.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Ricky MILLER.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Tom

ROBBINS officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Friday, July 13, 2001

Evelyn N. Fisher

April 5, 1911 – July 11, 2001

Former Kewanna resident Evelyn N. FISHER, 90, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at Edinburg Nursing & Rehab Center, Edinburg, Texas.

Born in Erskine, Minn. to Christopher and Dorteia MADSON NELSON, she married Woodward FISHER Aug. 31, 1944. He died Dec. 7, 1979.

Mrs. Fisher was a secretary at Kewanna Lumber Co. for 28 years. She was a member of Kewanna Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and attended the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, John A. [FISHER] and wife Jeannine, Henderson, Nev., James E. [FISHER] and wife Mary, Rochester; four grandchildren, Kathy FISHER, Rochester, Matt FISHER, Middlebury, Ryan FISHER, Las Vegas, Nev., Trevor FISHER, Henderson, Nev.; one great-granddaughter, Jordan FISHER, Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Floyd NELSON, Leesburg, Fla., Ray NELSON, Minneapolis, Minn.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and two brothers.

Graveside services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Faith Outreach Center, Rochester. Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, is in charge of arrangements.

Sadie M. Hoesel

July 3, 1906 – July 12, 2001

Sadie M. HOESEL, 95, Culver, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born in Kewanna to Marion and Mabel NORRIS CARTER, she married Evert B. HOESEL. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hoesel, a Kewanna High School graduate, came to Culver in 1925 from Kewanna. She was co-owner and operator of El Rancho Theater, Culver, over 40 years and former owner of Culver City Drug Store. She was a member of Grace United Church of Christ, Culver, Culver City Club, Culver Homemakers Club and Emily Jane Culver Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, John [HOESEL] and wife Gwen, Culver; one daughter, Sandra MIDDLETON and husband John, Culver; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, Richard [HOESEL], and her parents.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at Grace United Church of Christ, Culver. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Kewanna. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Grace United Church of Christ, Culver.

Marie L. Ege Coon Warren

Marie L. EGE COON WARREN, 87, formerly of Gilead and Roann, died at 8:25 a.m. today at Miller's Merry Manor West, Wabash. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Saturday, July 14, 2001

Marie L. Coon

June 11, 1914 – July 13, 2001

Marie Lola COON, 87, died at 8:25 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor West, Wabash, where she had been a resident since 1989.

Born east of Gilead to Charles E. and Clara SMITH KING, she married Charles EGE, Arthur WARREN and Larry COON, all of whom preceded her in death.

Mrs. Coon lived most of her life in the Gilead/Roann area. She was a homemaker and a member of Roann Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Rosemary FLENNER and husband Galen, Gilead; one grandson, Leland P. EGE and wife Pam, Akron; three granddaughters, Sheila L. FITZPATRICK and husband Kevin, North Manchester, Sharon K. PARARO and husband David, Lilburn, Ga., Sandy F. EGE, Roann; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husbands were one son, Kenneth W. EGE on June 3, 1996, and two sisters, Lavonne KING and Gladys HOPKINS.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Robert ARMSTRONG officiating. Burial will be at Gilead Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday, July 16, 2001

Maxine V. Bahney

Sept. 16, 1917 – July 14, 2001

Former Akron resident Maxine V. BAHNEY, 83, Peabody Retirement Home, North Manchester, died at 5:47 a.m. Saturday at Wabash County Hospital.

Born in Cass County to Grover and Nellie McMILLAN FARLEY, she married Joseph H. BAHNEY. He died July 4, 1981.

Mrs. Bahney was a homemaker. She and her husband owned Bahney Chevrolet, Akron. She was a member of Akron United Methodist Church, Phi Beta Phi Sorority and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two nieces, Myrna K. HOCH, Arizona City, Ariz., Jane CARTER, Clayton, Del.; one nephew, Kelly FARLEY, Prescott, Ariz.

Preceding in death with her husband were two brothers, Edwin L. and Castle G. FARLEY.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Steven HAIFLICH officiating. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Lucille I. Overmyer

Feb. 2, 1927 – July 14, 2001

Lucille I. OVERMYER, 74, Kewanna, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in Pulaski County to Walter Lloyd and Cora WARMBROD PETERS, she married DeVon OVERMYER April 20, 1946, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce. He survives.

Mrs. Overmyer, a homemaker and retired bookkeeper, was a member of Kewanna United

Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 70, Rochester. She was a 1945 graduate of Star City High School and graduated from Indiana Business College.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, DeVon [OVERMYER] Jr. and wife Maria, Ridge Manor, Fla.; one daughter, Jane JOHNSON and husband Tom, Kewanna; two granddaughters, Karrie JOHNSON and Desiree OVERMYER; four sisters, Olive MASTER, Winamac, Ellen HORN, Kewanna, Norma MASTER, Peoria, Ill., Lulu Belle WALKER, Kokomo; one brother, Willard PETERS, Winamac.

Preceding in death were her parents and one grandson.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Todd WILSON officiating. Burial is at Bruce Lake Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until time of service Tuesday. There will be an Eastern Star service at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Bill D. Geyer

May 5, 1929 – July 14, 2001

Bill D. GEYER, 72, 1 W. Overmyer Blvd., Winchester, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday at Winchester Hospital.

Born in Fort Wayne to Marvin D. and Edith SMITH GEYER, he married Barbara McCULLOCH. She survives.

Mr. Geyer, a Fort Wayne Central High School graduate, owned and operated Geyer Chevrolet, Winchester, for 24 years. A member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Winchester, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was past president of Winchester Rotary Club with 35 years perfect attendance, member of Randolph County Civil War Round Table, past president of Art Association of Randolph County and past president of Winchester Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving with his wife of 50 years, at home, are two daughters, Julia Ann OWENS and husband Jerry, Winchester, Cynthia Sue BAIR and husband Thomas, Rochester; six grandchildren, A. Scott WOLFE, James R. WOLFE, Christopher R. BAIR, Matthew T. BAIR, Jill E. and Tessa S. BAIR; one great-granddaughter, Alexandra WOLFE; his mother, Edith SMITH GEYER, Columbia City; three sisters, Ruth KLOPFENSTEIN and husband Richard, Columbia City, D. Jean HAMMAN and husband Al, Warsaw, Sharon HYDE and husband Bruce, Warsaw; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death was his father.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Winchester United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul SCHUMACHER officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Walker Funeral Home, 240 E. South St., Winchester. Fort Wayne visitation is 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hockmeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with funeral service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hockmeyer & Miller Funeral Home. Burial will follow that service at Concordia Cemetery Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Tuesday, July 17, 2001

[no obits]

Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Anna M. Montague

Dec. 31, 1922 – July 16, 2001

Former Bourbon resident Anna Marie MONTAGUE, 78, 719 37th St. West, Bradenton, Fla., died at 9:55 p.m. Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Carmel.

Born in Plymouth to Harry Wallace and Fay McCOLLOUGH KING, she married Winston G. MONTAGUE March 10, 1942, in Columbia, S.C. He survives.

Mrs. Montague, a 1940 Plymouth High School graduate, was a member of First United Church of Christ, Bourbon, and past Worthy Matron of Bourbon Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed traveling to visit her family.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are eight daughters, Sally McPEAK and husband Roger, Pittsburgh, Texas, Jeanene McGUIRE and husband Troy, Bothell, Wash., Aleta MONTAGUE, Warsaw, Karen HOROHO and husband Randy, Kokomo, Elaine WETZEL and husband Bud, Pierre, S.D., Debra EBERLY and husband Marvin, Warsaw, Cheryl McDONALD and husband Richard, Warsaw, Nancy ROCKHILL, Westfield; three sons, Tom [MONTAGUE] and wife Valentina, Englewood, Colo., Richard [MONTAGUE] and wife Becki, Westfield, Michael [MONTAGUE] and wife Karen, Downers Grove, Ill.; 37 grandchildren; 38 great- and great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Phyllis MARKWITH and husband Roscoe, Reelsville, Carol VERRILL and husband Larry, Carmel, Doris BARNETT and husband Harold, Lost Creek, Ky., Sara GRUMBACHER and husband Rudy, Carmel; two brothers, Charles W. and wife Virginia KING, Lakeville, Glen M. and wife Wanda KING, Kokomo; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents, one son, Jimmy MONTAGUE, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, Malcolm KING, and one sister, Rowena KEMERY.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with brother-in-law Harold BARNETT, minister of Lost Creek, Ky. Brethren Church, officiating. Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or a charity of donor's choice.

Thursday, July 19, 2001

Arthur E. Dunsizer

A memorial service for Arthur E. DUNSIZER, 92, a Life Care Center resident who died March 21, will be held at 10 a.m. July 28 at Crooked Creek Christian Church, six miles southwest of Royal Center on Cass County Road 325 North.

He is survived by two brothers, Paul D and Earl F. DUNSIZER, and one sister, Martha NORMAN. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friday, July 20, 2001

V. Edith Carpenter

Jan. 12, 1916 – July 20, 2001

V. Edith CARPENTER, 85, Macy, died at 6:13 a.m. today at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Russiaville to William and Bertha Ann MENDENHALL DORAN, she married Sid CARPENTER in the 1950s in Las Vegas, Nev. He died in September, 1996.

Mrs. Carpenter was a waitress at various locations. She enjoyed gardening, reading and playing the lottery. She was a World War II veteran, serving in the Women's Army Corps.

Survivors include one sister, Barbara June MILLER and husband Art, Modesto, Calif.; four nieces, Bonnie Jean COTTINGHAM and husband Paul, Kokomo, Judy Ann ROE and husband Ken, Macy, Kitti Le AILES and husband Tim, Twelve Mile, Maggie DORAN, Rochester; one nephew, Bill NICHOLSON and wife Pat, Rochester.

Preceding in death were her parents, two sisters, Bobbie NICHOLSON, June, 1977, Rene ALBRIGHT, September, 1999, and two brothers, Max DORAN and Dee DORAN, December, 2000.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Ron PURKEY officiating. Burial is at New London Cemetery, New London. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice.

Saturday, July 21, 2001

Richard S. Scharnhorst

Richard S. "Rick" SCHARNHORST, 38, 1100 South Park Red., Rochester, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Velma Amburgy

Velma AMBURGY, 68, Mentone, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, July 23, 2001

Velma Amburgy

Aug. 25, 1932 – July 20, 2001

Velma AMBURGY, 68, 401 W. Washington St., Mentone, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Prairie View Health Care, Warsaw.

Born in Floyd County, Ky. to Perry and Nolia SWORD NEWSOME, she married Charles D. AMBURGY Dec. 4, 1954 in Martin, Ky. He died Oct. 15, 1996.

Mrs. Amburgy came to Mentone in 1965 from Tram, Ky. She worked at M & R Egg Co., Mentone, was a homemaker and an accomplished poet.

Survivors include one daughter, Willa Jean PITTS, North Manchester; four sons, Harlan [AMBURGY] Piercetown, John [AMBURGY], Burket, Phillip [AMBURGY], Talma, Rick [AMBURGY], Fort Wayne; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elvia and Zelvia [NEWSOME]; five brothers, Clifford, William, Cornelius, Arquillis and John Henry NEWSOME.

Preceding in death with her husband were three sisters and one brother.

Graveside services are at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mentone Cemetery with Rev. Clifford NEWSOME officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Richard S. “Rick” Scharnhorst

Sept. 30, 1962 – July 20, 2001

Richard S. “Rick” SCHARNHORST, 38, 1100 Park Road, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Born in Seattle, Wash. to Floyd and Betty Lou HEWETT SCHARNHORST, he married Connie FOSTER Oct. 23, 1999 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Scharnhorst was a self-employed truck driver.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his mother, Rochester, one stepson, Chad GAINES, Rochester; two granddaughters, Emily and Ashley; one sister, Virginia PATTERSON and husband James, Rochester; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Preceding in death was his father.

Private family services will be held Tuesday at IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Terry BALDWIN officiating. Burial will follow. There is no visitation. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Elverna “Vernie” Wilkes

Feb. 13, 1922 – July 22, 2001

Elverna “Vernie” WILKES, 79, 630 W. Ninth St., died at 12:22 p.m. Sunday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Westgate, Iowa to John and Martha B. REUCKERT LANGE, she married James WILKES Aug. 30, 1941 in Rochester. He died Jan. 30, 1989.

Mrs. Wilkes retired in 1983 from Public Service Indiana, now Cinergy, after 28 years. An avid bowler, she was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and the Lutherans, United Ministries, long-time board member of local Federal Housing Authority, American Legion Auxiliary, Fulton County RSVP, Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, charter member of Women of the Moose, Rochester Elks Lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, Diane JONES and husband Mark, Rochester; one son, Larry [WILKES], Buena Park, Calif.; three grandchildren, Jennifer WILKES, San Diego, Calif, Ann JONES and Kristi BIXLER and husband Troy, all of Rochester; three great-grandchildren, Sabrina, Jace and Caden BIXLER; one sister, Elaine ADAMS, Indianapolis; one brother, Don LANGE, Phoenix, Ariz.

Preceding in death with her husband were two brothers, Arthur and Wilbert LANGE.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. James KREFT officiating. Burial will be at Rochester Citizens Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Ida K. Burwell

Dec. 23, 1918 – July 21, 2001

Ida Kathryn BURWELL, 82, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday at her Grace Village Retirement Home, Winona Lake, residence. She had been in failing health four years.

Born in Burton Community of Rochester to Fred and Mae MATHIAS MOORE, she married Robert G. BURWELL June 20, 1943 at Burton United Methodist Church, Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Burwell, a lifetime Burton Community resident until moving to Grace Village four years ago, was a kindergarten teacher over 30 years at Rochester Community Schools. Her contribution to the field of education spanned over four decades. She was a member of Burton

United Methodist Church, Indiana State Teachers Association, National Educators Association, Classroom Teachers Association and Phi Delta Kappa. She was a Manchester College graduate and was co-winner with her husband in 1995 of the Rochester & Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Rev. Susanne L. BURWELL, Monona, Wisc.; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents and two brothers, John [MOORE], in infancy, and Lee MOORE, in 1984.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Jill WALLEY and Laurence SMITH officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday. Memorials may be made to Burton United Methodist Church, the American Diabetes Association or the Memorial and Honors Program.

Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Ida K. Burwell

Dec. 23, 1918 – July 21, 2001

Ida Kathryn BURWELL, 82, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday at her Grace Village Retirement Home, Winona Lake, residence. She had been in failing health four years.

Born in Burton Community of Rochester to Fred and Mae MATHIAS MOORE, she married Robert G. BURWELL June 20, 1943 at Burton United Methodist Church, Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Burwell, a lifetime Burton Community resident until moving to Grace Village four years ago, was a kindergarten teacher over 30 years at Rochester Community Schools. Her contribution to the field of education spanned over four decades. She was a member of Burton United Methodist Church, Indiana State Teachers Association, National Educators Association, Classroom Teachers Association and Phi Delta Kappa. She was a Manchester College graduate and was co-winner with her husband in 1995 of the Rochester & Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Rev. Susanne L. BURWELL, Monona, Wisc.; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents and two brothers, John [MOORE], in infancy, and Lee MOORE, in 1984.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Jill WALLEY and Laurence SMITH officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday. Memorials may be made to Burton United Methodist Church, the American Diabetes Association or the Memorial and Honors Program.

Frances E. Koch

Jan. 6, 1918 – July 23, 2001

Frances E. KOCH, 83, 912 Sunflower Lane, died at 1:40 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Bourbon to Orval and Nancy STACKHOUSE MARTIN, she married James Russell "Ted" KOCH Sept. 24, 1942 in Marshall County. He died Jan. 30, 1994.

Mrs. Koch was a practical nurse and a cook at Talma School. She retired from Hart Schaffner & Marx in 1967.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Ellen TRUMP and husband Robert, Tippecanoe; one son, Eugene Arthur KOCH and wife Janice, Rochester; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Joy MILLER, Mentone.

Preceding in death with her husband was one brother.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Joe OLSON officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Nellie Bennitt

July 5, 1918 – July 20, 2001

Nellie BENNITT, 83, died at 11 p.m. Friday at her Miller's Merry Manor residence, Walkerton.

She was born in Fulton County to John W. and Carrie UTTER KINDIG.

Mrs. Bennitt, formerly of LaPorte, worked at Austenal-Howmet over 25 years and was a member of the Quarter Century Club of Howmet Corporation and many bowling leagues.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra J. GARAB and Nancy WALTER, both of Clearwater, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, Dortha PATEE, Wabash.

Preceding in death were one son, John W. [BENNITT] one daughter, Karen [BENNITT], one sister, Pauline "Patsy" SWICK, three brothers, Byron, Gerald and Herman KINDIG.

A private family memorial service will be held with Rev. Buff NEMETH officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Mill Creek.

Nannie Vires

Sept. 1, 1911 – July 23, 2001

Nannie VIRES, 89, Argos, died at 8:05 p.m. Monday at her residence. She had been in failing health three months.

Born in Perry County, Ky. to Rev. Moses and Elizabeth KENDRICK WRIGHT, she married Pierce VIRES April 30, 1926 in Allock, Ky. He died July 31, 1970.

Mrs. Vires, an Argos resident for 52 years, coming from Hazard, Ky., was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, spending time with her family and reading. She was a member of Church of Jesus Christ, Argos.

Survivors include four daughters, Betty HOUIN and husband Bernard, Rhoda HENSLEY, all of Argos, Delores DOODY, Culver, Anetta RITTER and husband Richard, Rochester; seven sons, Ewen [VIRES] and wife Shirley, James R. VIRES, Argos, Haroldean [VIRES] and wife Sandy, Granger, Pierce VIRES Jr. and wife Carol, Argos, Charles VIRES and wife Stella, Argos, Bernard [VIRES] and wife Marsha, Bloomington, Larry VIRES and wife Rhonda, Argos; 71 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; 46 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, an infant son, James Arthur [VIRES], one grandson, Kenneth VIRES, three sisters, Mildie, Mary and Martha [WRIGHT], four brothers, William, Morton, Charlie and Sam WRIGHT.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Church of Jesus Christ, Argos, with Revs. Lloyd HOWARD and Ron HENSLEY officiating. Burial is at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Church of Jesus Christ, Argos.

Wednesday, July 25, 2001

Roxie F. Dawald

Dec. 3, 1915 – July 23, 2001

Roxie F. BREWER DAWALD, 85, Sevierville, Tenn., died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at Fort Sanders Medical Center, Sevierville, Tenn.

Born in Wabash County to Esta S. and Sarah LONG FRANTZ, she married Orville P. DAWALD Sept. 19, 1968 in Columbia City. He survives.

Mrs. Dawald, formerly of Laketon and also Hernando, Fla., was a retired registered nurse at Wabash County Hospital. She graduated from Laketon High School and received her RN license from St. Margaret School of Nursing, Hammond. She received the Laketon Outstanding Citizen Award in 1975 and attended First Baptist Church.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, John BREWER and wife Jan, Clyde, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Betty MILLER and husband William, Sevierville, Tenn.; two granddaughters; two step-granddaughters; seven step-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were two sisters and two brothers.

There will be no visitation or services. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

David R. Clark

July 17, 1955 – July 24, 2001

David R. CLARK, 46, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at his 200 W. Fifth St. residence. He had been in failing health one year.

Born in Rochester to George and Wilma Jean ROBINSON CLARK, he was a lifetime Rochester resident.

Mr. Clark had worked for the City of Rochester and was an auto parts sales clerk in the Rochester area. He attended First Assembly of God, Rochester.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathryn ERIKS and husband Larry, Rochester, Jamie ROGERS and husband Steve, Peru, Brandi CLARK, Peru; one son, Josh CLARK; four grandchildren; two sisters, Vicki HALFACRE and husband Steve, Winona Lake, Georgia NORMAN, Akron; two brothers, Jack BECK and wife Haydee, Rochester, Russell CLARK and wife Phyllis, Hartsville, S.C.

Preceding in death were his parents and an infant son, David Martin CLARK.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. David DITTMAN officiating. Burial will follow. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Betty L. Fisher

Jan. 23, 1922 – July 25, 2001

Betty Lou FISHER, 79, died at 5 a.m. today at her 1707 Mitchell Drive residence.

Born in Rochester, she married Don FISHER Dec. 24, 1969 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Fisher retired from Torx Products, Rochester. She enjoyed spending time on the lake and wintering in Anna Marie Island, Fla.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, Dennis D. HAYDEN, Fairfax, Va.; one stepson, Roy FISHER, Rochester.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with

Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday, July 26, 2001

Evelyn N. Fisher

A memorial service for former Kewanna resident Evelyn N. FISHER, 90, who died July 11 in Edinburg, Texas, will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Faith Outreach Center, 1125 E. Ninth St., with Elder Terry LEININGER officiating. Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, is in charge of arrangements.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Meadow Lake Cemetery, Wolcott, with Rev. Dan MUNDT officiating. Memorials may be made to Faith Outreach Center.

Pauline E. Hartisch

Feb. 23, 1923 – July 24, 2001

Pauline Edna HARTISCH, 78, Lancaster Calif., died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Lancaster.

Born in Logansport to Charles L. and Johanna C. ADEMPSKI BEASEY, she married Karl Herman HARTISCH in June, 1944. He died in 1986.

Mrs. Hartisch, formerly of Peru, was a homemaker and was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Lee COBB and husband Steven, Lancaster, Calif., Carol PIER and husband Mark, Peru; two sons, Karl [HARTISCH] and wife Jacqueline, Rochester, Charles J. [HARTISCH] and wife Kathryn, Peru; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Charlott BELCHER, Lafayette, Lydia HUNT, Sun City, Ariz.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel, Peru, with Rev. George McCARTY officiating. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. There will be no visitation.

Betty L. Fisher

Jan. 23, 1922 – July 25, 2001

Betty Lou FISHER, 79, 1707 Mitchell Drive, Rochester, and Anna Marie Island, Fla., died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at her Rochester residence.

Born in Rochester, she married Don FISHER Dec. 24, 1969 in Rochester. He survives. Mrs. Fisher retired from Torx Products, Rochester. She enjoyed her Lake Manitou home and wintering in Florida.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, Dennis D. HAYDEN, Fairfax, Va.; one stepson, Roy FISHER, Rochester.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Friday, July 27, 2001

James M. Wilson

James Merl WILSON, 85, Mentone, died at 5 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Roger D. Conley

July 1, 1955 – July 25, 2001

Roger D. CONLEY, 46, 302 S. West St., Akron, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday in Whitley County.

Born in Paintsville, Ky. to Charles and Betty BLANTON CONLEY, he married Sylvia OWENS Dec. 24, 1976. She survives.

Mr. Conley, formerly of Claypool, worked at Dalton Foundry, Warsaw, for 15 years.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, April Renee CONLEY, Akron; his father, Charles CONLEY, Oil Springs, Ky.; seven brothers, Anthony and Marcus Paul [CONLEY], both of Oil Springs, Ky., Lester [CONLEY] Silver Lake, Paul [CONLEY], Pierceton, Gary [CONLEY], Warsaw, Darrel [CONLEY] Burkett, Robin [CONLEY], LaFollette, Tenn.; six sisters, Sheila CONLEY, Oil Springs, Ky., Julie CONLEY, Alabama, Easter CONLEY and Berniece MILLER and husband Jeff, both of Plymouth, Edith DAMER and husband Kenneth, North Muskegon, Mich., Sarah REICHERT and husband Mike, Stockbridge, Mich.; one aunt, Barbara WHITAKER, Silver Lake; two uncles, Bob BLANTON, Claypool, and Paul BLANTON, North Manchester.

Preceding in death were his mother, one sister and one son, Willie Dean CONLEY, in 1977.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester, with Rev. Chad BURKHART officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Ruby F. Howard

Sept. 20, 1951 – July 25, 2001

Ruby Fay HOWARD, 49, Delong, died Wednesday at her residence following an illness.

Born in Breathitt, Ky. to Alonzo and Anna MILLER HOWARD, she was a waitress at Pat's Place, Rochester.

Survivors include one son, Jeffery "Tommy" CRAFT, Delong; two grandchildren; one sister, Susie CLINGER, Delong; five brothers, Lloyd and Skeeter, Culver, Clyde and Shelfy, Delong, and Buck [HOWARD], Leiters Ford.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Lewis [HOWARD].

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church with Revs. James RITCHIE and Floyd ALLEN officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Monterey. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the church and from 9 a.m. until time of service. Rannells

Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Saturday, July 28, 2001

Ruby F. Howard

Sept. 20, 1951 - July 25, 2001

Ruby Fay HOWARD, 49, Delong, died Wednesday at her residence following an illness.

Born in Breathitt, Ky. to Alonzo and Anna MILLER HOWARD, she was a waitress at Pat's Place, Rochester.

Survivors include one son, Jeffery "Tommy" CRAFT, Delong; two grandchildren; one sister, Susie CLINGER, Delong; five brothers, Lloyd and Skeeter, Culver, Clyde and Shelfy, Delong, and Buck [HOWARD], Leiters Ford.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Lewis [HOWARD].

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Delong gospel Lighthouse church with Revs. James RITCHIE and Floyd ALLEN officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Monterey. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the church and from 9 a.m. until time of service. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Monday, July 30, 2001

Kent D. Jefferies

Aug. 14, 1945 - July 29, 2001

Kent D. JEFFERIES, 55, 633 Chapman Lake Drive, Warsaw, died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Rochester to Deveral "Doc" and Martha KALMBACHER JEFFERIES, he married Sue Ellen METZGER May 25, 1984 in Clintwood, Va. She survives.

Mr. Jefferies, an Akron High School graduate, was a record clerk at R.R. Donnelly & Sons, Warsaw, for 38 years. He was a member of Moose Lodge 1423, John C. Peterson American Legion Post 49 and Chapman Lake Conservation Club, all of Warsaw.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his parents, "Doc" and Martha JEFFERIES, Rochester; two stepsons, Troy HEDERSON, Homestead, Fla., Tony HENDERSON, Jacksonville, Fla.; one granddaughter, Kaira HENDERSON, Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Janelle GREEN and husband Brian, Rochester.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial will follow. There will be no visitation. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko County Cancer Fund or Kosciusko County Hope Hospice.

Sandra "Sandy" J. Salts

Feb. 12, 1944 - July 29, 2001

Sandra "Sandy" J. SALTS, 57, died at 12 a.m. Sunday at her 329 Jefferson St. residence.

Born in Edmonton, Ky. to Edwin and Nora PRUITT LAWSON, she married Barry L. SALTS June 20, 1962 in Covington. He survives.

Mrs. Salts came to Rochester in 1977 from Fountain County. She was a 1962 Attica High School graduate.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Lori THOMAS and husband Brad and Leslie HOWDESHELL and husband Todd, all of Rochester; two sons, Tim [SALTS] and wife Sharon, Indianapolis, and Matt [SALTS], Rochester; seven grandchildren; one sister, Sue CROWDER and husband Larry, Williamsport.

Preceding in death were her parents.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the family residence, 329 Jefferson St., with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial will take place at Rochester IOOF Cemetery at a later date. A gathering of family and friends will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the family residence.

Miriam J. Elliott

Oct. 14, 1923 – July 28, 2001

Miriam J. ELLIOTT, 77, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday at her 18475 East St., Tippecanoe, residence following an illness.

Born in Tippecanoe to William and Lois LEWALLEN BAUGHER, she married Charles ELLIOTT Jan. 7, 1942. He died Nov. 27, 1999.

Mrs. Elliott was a homemaker and lifetime Tippecanoe resident. A 1941 graduate of Tippecanoe High School, she was an avid gardener.

Survivors include two sons, Bill [ELLIOTT] and wife Sue and Roger [ELLIOTT] and wife Rhonda, all of Tippecanoe; one daughter, Cheryl THOMPSON, Tippecanoe; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Tippecanoe Cemetery with Rev. Tony SCHNEIDER officiating. There will be no visitation. Cremation will take place. Memorials may be made to Walnut Church of the Brethren. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, July 31, 2001

Theresa I. Jasiewicz

April 7, 1924 – July 30, 2001

Theresa I. JASIEWICZ, 77, South Bend, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday at Hospice House, South Bend.

Born in South Bend to Louis and Rose KATONA HORVATH, she married Stanley W. JASIEWICZ Sept. 7, 1946 in South Bend. He died in December 1977.

Mrs. Jasiewicz retired after 20 years as manager of food services for Bingham, North Side and Mary Phillips Schools of Mishawaka and worked part-time at Notre Dame for the Quarter Back Club Luncheons. She was a volunteer at St. Joseph Medical Center and a member of Friends of the Library.

Survivors include four daughters, Christine PARMAN and husband Terry, Decatur, Mich., Linda WEIDLOCHER and husband Carl, Las Cruces, N.M., Victoria ACHTERBERG and husband Kent, Osceola, and Sandra ROSE and husband Roger, Rochester; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Louis HORVATH and wife Weddad and Steve HORVATH and wife Martha, all of South Bend.

Preceding in death with her husband were one daughter, Mary JASIEWICZ, and one son, John JASIEWICZ.

Services are at noon Wednesday at Bubbs Funeral Chapel North, 3910 N. Main St., Mishawaka. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Friends of the Library, 209 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, IN 46544.

James M. Wilson

Oct. 2, 1915 – July 26, 2001

James Merl WILSON, 85, 112 N. Morgan St., Mentone, died at 5 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Born in Mentone to John Orville and Nellie Mae LASH WILSON, he was a Mentone resident most of his life.

Mr. Wilson, a painter and wallpaperer, attended Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mary O'NEAL, Rochester.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Phillip PRATT officiating. Burial is at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green. Friends may call from 11 a.m. Friday until time of services at the funeral home.

Jack E. Warner

Jan. 6, 1932 – July 30, 2001

Jack E. WARNER, 69, Delton, Mich., died at 5:25 a.m. Monday at Pennock Hospital.

Born in Burr Oak to Fred E. and Ada BURNS WARNER, he married Ila L. HERRIN Oct. 10, 1954. She survives.

Mr. Warner, a 1950 Argos High School graduate, served in the U.S. Marines from 1951 to 1954. He moved to Hastings, Mich. from Cassopolis, Mich., in 1961. He was manager of Hastings Country Club, worked at J-Ad Graphics, Hastings, Mich., owned and operated Span-Master Buildings, Hastings, Mich., was a salesman and sales-manager trainee at Moriarty Buildings and had owned and operated a restaurant in Argos. He was a member of Hastings Elks Lodge, Hastings Country Club, member and past commander of Argos American Legion, past president of Argos Chamber of Commerce and was an avid golfer and enjoyed boating.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Lisa WARNER and friend Michael BASTIAN, Richland, Mich.; three sons, Dr. Ned WARNER, Los Angeles, Calif., Tod [WARNER] and wife Brenda, St. Joseph, Mo., Del [WARNER] and wife Candy, Union City, Mich.; three granddaughters; two sisters, Phyllis SLAGLE and husband Richard, South Bend, Hazel ROUDEBUSH, Winamac; two brothers, Glenn [WARNER] and wife Charlotte, Argos, Carl [WARNER], Osteen, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, three sisters, Alma BISHOP, Bea OSBORN, Norma PORCHER, and two brothers, Roy and Howard WARNER.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Wren Funeral Home, Hastings, Mich., with Mr. Jack WALKER officiating. There is no visitation. A reception will follow at Hastings, Mich., Elks Lodge. Memorials may be made to a children's charity of choice.

Wednesday, August 1, 2001

Billy G. Presson

Billy G. PRESSON, 68, Akron, died at 2:44 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Thursday, August 2, 2001

Joan Hudkins

April 23, 1935 – July 30, 2001

Joan HUDKINS, 66, Carthage, Mo., died at 8:43 p.m. Monday.

Born in Rochester to Arthur and Helen "Toby" THOMPSON, she married Jerry H. HUDKINS June 19, 1954 in Rochester. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hudkins, a Rochester High School graduate, was a homemaker and worked at Lilly Pad in Carthage. She was a patron of Art Central and a member of First United Methodist Church in Carthage, Mo., the PEO Sisterhood, LF Chapter of Carthage, the Investment Club and Broadview Country Club Friday Nighters.

Survivors include three sons, Vincent K. [HUDKINS], Diamond, Mo., Jerry M. [HUDKINS], Houston, Texas, Bruce E. [HUDKINS], Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, David THOMPSON, Rochester; three sisters, Donna BOWYER, New Carlisle, Pat KINGERY, Fulton, and Lorraine NORMAN, Akron.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, Carthage, Mo. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Carthage, Mo. Friends may call from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Ulmer Funeral Chapel, Carthage, Mo.

William J. Baldwin

Sept. 7, 1909 – July 31, 2001

William J. BALDWIN, 91, West Trails End Road, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Born in Fountain, Mich. to William L. and Emma WALTERS BALDWIN, he married Lois A. HEETER Dec. 24, 1937 in South Bend. She survives.

Mr. Baldwin came to Rochester from South Bend in 1974. He moved to South Bend from Fort Wayne in 1950. He also lived in Dade City, Fla. He retired in 1974 from the engineering department of Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., South Bend, after 37 years. He was a 50-year member of River Park United Methodist Church, South Bend, a member of Rochester Masonic Lodge 79, Free and Accepted Masons, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend, Wally Byum AirStream Club International for 30 years, a board member of Fulton County Historical Society and of IMECO of I & M Credit Union. He was involved in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. He and his wife were avid travelers. He helped build churches in Tennessee and Kentucky, researched and wrote the Baldwin family genealogy and co-wrote a cookbook "Grandma's Berry Patch," with proceeds being donated to the Fulton County Historical Society.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Wilma MELCHIORRE and husband Richard, Highlands Ranch, Colo., Roxanna SMITH and husband Steven, South Bend; one son, William D. [BALDWIN] and wife Carolyn, South Bend; eight grandchildren, Dr. Erik MELCHIORRE, Greencastle, Dina WOFFORD, Denver, Colo., William Robert BALDWIN, Rochester, Bradley David BALDWIN, South Bend, Brooke Suzanne BALDWIN, San Diego, Calif., Aaron and Molly SMITH, Indianapolis, and Sarah SMITH, Chicago; one sister, Bernice HENDERSON, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were one brother, George [BALDWIN], and five sisters, Mildred BALDWIN, Ethel WILLIAMS, Bessie VOORHEES and twin infant sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Palmer Funeral Home, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, with Rev. Phil ABRAHM of River Park United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at noon Saturday at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Friends

may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Palmer Funeral Home, South Bend, where a Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to River Park United Methodist Church, 920 South 23rd St., South Bend, IN 46615, or Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E. Fulton County Road 375 North.

George E. Barnett, Jr.

May 5, 1928 – Aug. 2, 2001

George E. BARNETT, Jr., 73, died at 3:10 a.m. today at his 4735 W. Olson Road residence following a six month illness.

Born in Griffith to George E. and Mary F. BUZZARD BARNETT, he married Catherine “Mick” KIRKPATRICK Nov. 22, 1953 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Barnett, a Rochester resident most of his life, was a far-mer and owner and operator of Barnett’s Backhoe Service, retiring in 1983. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Arm-ed Forces, F Com-pany 38th Infantry Regiment, a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal, National Defense Service Medal and two Purple Hearts. He was a prisoner of war of the Korean War for 28 months. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Teresa HAMMEL and husband Jon and Sheila BANUSH and husband Rick, all of Rochester, Tamara HARRAH and husband Max, Indianapolis; two sons, Mike [BARNETT] and wife Rhonda, Rochester, and Pat [BARNETT], of Rochester; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Reba HONKOMP and Francis NORRIS, both of Macy, Alice DOMMER, Portage; one brother, Robert [BARNETT], South Bend; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, one brother, Tom [BARNETT] , and one granddaughter.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Jill WALLEY officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Hope Hospice or Burton United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Billy G. Presson

Feb. 28, 1933 – July 31, 2001

Billy Gene PRESSON, 68, 280 S. 775 East, Akron, died at 2:44 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was in failing health several years.

Born in Henry County, Tenn. to Ira Lee “Buddy” and Lizzie RUSSELL PRESSON, he married Helen Marie JOHNSON June 13, 1953 in Corinth, Miss. She survives.

Mr. Presson retired from Pike Lumber Co., Akron, in 1997 and worked at lumber companies in Mason, Mich. and Henry, Tenn. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Bonnie NICKELL, Remington; two sons, Jeffery [PRESSON] and wife Julia, Paris, Tenn., and Douglas [PRESSON], Akron; six grandchildren, Shane and Joshua NICKELL, Remington, Jeremy and Tyler PRESSON, Rochester, and Crystal and Grace WHITE, Paris, Tenn.; one sister-in-law, Bernice PRESSON, Paris, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, four sisters, Margie PRESSON, Hattie Mae BARROW, Evelyn PETTY and Joyce MEADOW, four brothers, Roland, James, Johnny and Bomar [PRESSON].

Services are at 3 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Berlie

JOHNSON officiating. Burial will be at Athens Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Friday, August 3, 1953

Lena Clinker

Lena CLINKER, 93, Akron, died at 10:50 p.m. Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Saturday, August 4, 1953

Ernest L. "Ernie" Kreider

Jan. 12, 1907 – Aug. 3, 2001

Ernest L. "Ernie" KREIDER, 94, Shamrock Lane, Bremen, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Perrysburg to Charles and Daisy REED KREIDER, he married Gertrude SQUIRES. She died in 1960. He married Ardyce E. TRYGG June 22, 1969 in North Liberty. She survives.

Mr. Kreider was a farmer and worked at Studebaker, South Bend. He was an avid gardener. He was a member of Church of the Brethren, Bremen, where he taught Sunday School most of his life. He had lived in St. Joseph and Marshall County most of his life.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are five daughters, Charis Lynn HOLDERMAN, Plymouth, Linda S. DIETLE and husband Jack, West Monroe, La., Carolyn HENDLEY, Waco, Texas, Jennie L. DeJAGHER and husband Richard, South Bend, and Betty WEISS and husband Wayne, Bremen; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one niece, Sue STOKES and husband Bill, Rochester.

Preceding in death with his first wife were his parents; one sister, Mary SMITH; one nephew, Richard SMITH.

Services are at 4 p.m. Sunday at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with Rev. Tom HOSTETLER officiating. Burial will be at Corinth Cemetery, Twelve Mile. Friends may call from 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home until time of services. Memorials may be made to Church of the Brethren, Bremen.

Richard D. Huffer

April 10, 1943 – July 31, 2001

Richard D. HUFFER, 58, 7269 N. 800 West, Culver (Leiters Ford area), died at approximately 10 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Mishawaka to Owen and Grace SHENEFIELD HUFFER, he married Delores L. STROHM on May 15 in St. Louis, Mo. She preceded in death.

Mr. Huffer recently moved to the Fulton County area, coming from Missouri. He previously lived in the South Bend area. He worked in maintenance for Pace Industries, Harrison, Ark., retiring in 1990. He enjoyed fishing and being outdoors.

Surviving are three daughters, Tina GRUBBS and husband Terry, Bell City, Mo., Melissa WILLIAMS and husband Marvin, Elkhart, Angela SIMONSON and husband Todd, Nicollet, Minn; two sons, Adam HUFFER, Phoenix, Ariz., Terrance HUFFER and wife Stephanie, Nicollet, Minn; nine grandchildren; one sister, Rebecca HAMILTON and husband Clifford,

Elkhart; four brothers, William HUFFER, Rochester, Alvin HUFFER and wife Judy, Mishawaka, Dewayne HUFFER and wife Louise, Trenton, Fla., Michael HUFFER and wife Rose, Osceola.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents; two sisters, Betty JONES, Lois WITCHARD; one brother, Owen HUFFER.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Billy Lee HUFFER officiating. Burial will take place at a later date. Friends may call from 9-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Russell W. Jensen

Feb. 23, 1944 – Aug. 2, 2001

Russell W. JENSEN, 57, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Goodland, died Thursday at Center Point Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale.

Born in Goodland to Charles A. and Katherine L. JENSEN, he graduated from Goodland High School in 1962 and Fort Wayne Business College, Fort Wayne, in 1966. He worked as an accountant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Surviving are one brother, Dean JENSEN and wife Carol, Rochester; two sisters, Carol PROHOSHU and husband Norman, Lake Village, Delores "Tootsie" WANG and husband Jim, Oxford; one sister-in-law, Barbara JENSEN, Monticello.

Preceding in death were his parents and one brother, Charles E. JENSEN.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Gerts Funeral Home, Goodland, with Rev. Wayne HOLMES officiating. Burial will be at Goodland Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Lena E. Clinker

March 21, 1908 – Aug. 2, 2001

Lena E. CLINKER, 93, 10804 S. 1000 West, Akron, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born to John and Arena HEMMINGER LINN, she married J. Gerald CLINKER on Sept. 29, 1928, in Warsaw. He died Oct. 13, 1977.

Mrs. Clinker, a 1927 graduate of Burket High School, was a homemaker. She was a member of Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Wilma CLINKER, Akron, Mrs. Gene (Carole) BUTTS, Warsaw, Julia "Judy" HANEY, Akron; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were two sisters, two brothers, two infant siblings and one grandson.

Services are at 3 p.m. Sunday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church with Pastor Rob SEEWALD and Rev. Wayne BALMER officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Friends may call from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the church, located north of Akron. Memorials may be made to Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

Monday, August 6, 2001

Helen J. Anderson

June 15, 1917 – Aug. 4, 2001

Helen J. ANDERSON, 84, Kewanna, died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday at Hickory Creek of Winamac.

Born in Union Township, Fulton County, to Oliver and Ruth BARNETT SMITH, she married Philip R. ANDERSON Aug. 8, 1937 in North Liberty. He died March 26, 1994.

Mrs. Anderson, a homemaker and 1935 Kewanna High School graduate, was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church. She enjoyed her family. Her Kewanna farm house, where she lived 80 years, has been in her family 109 years and received the Hoosier Homestead Award in 1992.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ruth INGRAM, Kewanna; two sons, Lawrence L. ANDERSON, Rochester, John P. ANDERSON, Kewanna; three granddaughters; six step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband was one daughter, Nancy Jo [ANDERSON], in 1952.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Todd Wilson officiating. Burial is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Marjorie J. Smith

June 23, 1913 – Aug. 5, 2001

Marjorie J. SMITH, 88, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born in Grass Creek to Joseph C. and May SADLER HIZER, she married Woodrow B. SMITH July 4, 1938. He died Nov. 19, 1964.

Mrs. Smith, with her husband, owned and operated Mar-Jo-Wood Motel, Logansport. She was a member of Baptist Temple, Fidelity Chapter 58, Order of the Eastern Star and the Business & Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include one son, Joseph A. [SMITH] and wife Ollie Jo, Muncie; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene SMITH, Kewanna; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were one brother and three sisters.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport. Burial is at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home until time of service. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Robert D. Hill

Feb. 5, 1911 – Aug. 5, 2001

Robert D. HILL, 90, formerly of 708 E. Ninth St., died at 10:44 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. He was in failing health several years.

Born in Metea, Cass County, to Harry V. and Glenn POWELL HILL, he married Opal June KERCHER May 5, 1935 in Akron. She died June 20, 1990.

Mr. Hill owned and operated Bob's Barber Shop in his home for 60 years. He came to Rochester from Twelve Mile in 1935. He was a member of First Church of God, Rochester, and served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the European Theater. He was a licensed airplane pilot.

Survivors include three daughters, Lisa SEE and husband James E., Rochester, Bonnie PRIOR and husband John B., and Patty WRIGHT, all of Peru; one son, Charles DeVerl [HILL] and wife Barbara, Brownsburg; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Wilma J. SNYDER and husband John, Metea.

Preceding in death with his wife were one brother, Roy [HILL], and one grandson.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. David DITTMAN officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Tuesday, August 7, 2001

Nellie M. Scott

March 30, 1911 – Aug. 6, 2001

Nellie Marguerite VanLUE SCOTT, 90, died Monday in Fort Myers, Fla.

Born in Akron to Vernon and Estella BURNS VanLUE, she married Richard LeRoy SCOTT. He preceded.

Mrs. Scott, an Akron High School graduate, owned and operated Scott's Drug Store and Simonton Lake Drugs, Elkhart, with her husband. She enjoyed bridge, reading and fishing.

Survivors include one son, Andy Lee and wife Jayne YODER SCOTT, Mountain Home, Ark.; two daughters, Sally Diane MOLLENKOPF and husband Evan, Mountain Home, Ark., Suzan Jo GONSER, LaBelle, Fla.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Ward YOUNG, Kokomo; one brother, Virgil Vernon VanLUE, Sartell, Minn.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one brother, Richard VanLUE. Services will be private. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorials be made to one's charity of choice. Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, Fla, is in charge of arrangements.

Lillian Hudkins

Lillian HUDKINS, 75, 1292 E. Olson Road, died at 9:10 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, August 8, 2001

Lillian L. Hudkins

May 28, 1926 – Aug. 7, 2001

Lillian L. HUDKINS, 75, 1292 E. Olson Road, died at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. She was in failing health five years.

Born near Monterey to Joseph E. and Bessie WENTZEL MAHLER, she married Richard W. HUDKINS Nov. 20, 1948 in Mishawaka. He survives.

Mrs. Hudkins retired from Torin Corp. in 1991 after 32 years. She was a member of the United Auto Workers Union and Mishawaka United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, James [HUDKINS] and wife Connie; two grandchildren; Rebecca HUDKINS and Jeremy HUDKINS, both of Indianapolis; one sister, Ruby McCANDILISH and husband Roy, Mishawaka.

Preceding in death were her parents, one son, Richard "Dick" HUDKINS Feb. 5, 1996, three sisters and five brothers.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Mark SPENCER officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Herschel J. Grubbs

Aug. 20, 1915 – Aug. 7, 2001

Herschel J. GRUBBS, 85, Mentone, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at Elkhart General Hospital.

Born in Mahaska, Kan. to Orla and Bessie McCLOUGHN GRUBBS, he married Elsie E. MATHY Sept. 8, 1936 in Washington, Kan. She died Feb. 6, 2001.

Mr. Grubbs was a farmer and raised horses. A member of Palomino Horse Association and Quarter Horse Association, he came to Mentone in 1936 from Kansas.

Survivors include one daughter, Deanna WILSON and husband William, Nappanee.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents and one brother, Forrest GRUBBS.

Services are at 3 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Loren Van OORT officiating. Burial is at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Thursday, August 9, 2001

[no obits]

Friday, August 10, 2001

Raymond L. Wiser

Raymond L. WISER, 66, Perrysburg, died at 4 a.m. today at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Geraldine “Gerry” R. Hill

April 1, 1912 – Aug. 9, 2001

Geraldine “Gerry” R. HILL, 89, died Thursday morning at her 401 E. Rochester St., Akron, residence.

She was born in Wabash County to Marion and Bernice SEWELL IRELAND.

Ms. Hill was a homemaker and retired from Heckman Bindery, North Manchester. She was a member of Akron United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include two sons, Kay [HILL] and wife Barbara, Hickory, N.C., Hank [HILL] and wife Lorene, LaPorte; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Marion IRELAND, North Manchester; one sister, Sue BEECRAFT, Naples, Fla.

Preceding in death were one daughter, Jean KELLEY, and three sisters.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Steven HAIFLICH officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

Saturday, August 11, 2001

[no obits]

Monday, August 13, 2001

Arvine ‘Tex’ W. Elchert

Sept. 25, 1940 – Aug. 11, 2001

Arvine “Tex” W. ELCHERT, 60, 231 E. 18th St., died at 8 a.m. Saturday at The Center for Hospice, South Bend.

Born in Melmore, Ohio to Lawrence and Mildred FEASEL ELCHERT, he married Vicki SHORTZ June 23, 1973 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Elchert retired from truck driving in 1999. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 852, Rochester.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are six sons, Scott [ELCHERT] and wife Susan, Macy, John [ELCHERT] and wife Fay, Rochester, Jeffery [ELCERT] and wife Tammy, Peru, Dean [ELCHERT] and wife Jolinda, Tiffin, Ohio, Stuart [ELCHERT] and wife Mary, Hillsboro, Ohio, Leonard [ELCHERT], Tiffin, Ohio; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret HOERIG, Tiffin, Ohio, Linda HOUNDSHIELD, Kokomo; three brothers, Larry [ELCHERT] and wife Virginia, Elkhart, Donald [ELCHERT] and wife Barbara, Burgoon, Ohio, and Marvin [ELCHERT] and wife Madeline, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Preceding in death were his parents and one brother, David [ELCHERT].

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home with Rev. Ron VITITOE officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Raymond L. Wiser

April 6, 1935 – Aug. 10, 2001

Raymond L. WISER, 66, 9182 N. Miami, Macy, died at 4 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester, where he was a patient for six weeks. He was in failing health 10 years.

Born in Chicago, Ill. to Raymond A. and Hazel POOLER WISER, he married Lynette DeROSE May 10, 1958 in Crown Point. She survives.

Mr. Wiser lived in the Macy-Perrysburg area for 19 years. He was a retired plant manager of Delta Tube, Denver, and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Peru.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are eight daughters, Carletta SIMMERS and husband Robert, Chesterton, Catherine STANLEY and husband Robert and Cheryl DARNELL and husband Marlin, all of Portage, Mary RITTER and husband Richard and Christine HAMMER and husband Larry, all of Rochester, Alice TATE, Evansville, Rebecca BELL and husband Kevin, New Glarus, Wisc., Angelena WISER, Macy; three sons, Michael [WISER], Rochester, Robert WISER, Macy, Raymond WISER Jr. and wife Cybil, Nyona Lake; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Barbar LUZAR, Hammond, Beverly BOHEM and husband Frank, New Lenox, Ill., Carol DeMARCHI and husband Geno, and Judy SLICK, all of Crete, Ill.

Preceding in death was one sister, Hazel SUBA.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with Rev. Joe JACOB officiating. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. A prayer vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mary Felthoff

Nov. 1, 1932 – Aug. 11, 2001

Mary FELTHOFF, 68, 1205 N. Fulton County Road 700 East, Rochester, died at 6:17 a.m. Saturday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Born in Maytown, Ky. to Lewis and Cynthia SHEPHERD COLE, she married Donald HARVEY. He died in 1973. She married Kenneth B. FELTHOFF April 16, 1976 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Felthoff retired in 1998 from Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester. A member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, she enjoyed sewing.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three daughters, Diana HACKWORTH and husband Vern, Batesville, Cindy HERRON and husband William and Rhonda SHELDON and husband Jim, all of Rochester; one son, Steve HARVEY, Monticello, Ky.; one stepdaughter, Susan GREER and husband Leo, Sebring, Fla.; one stepson, David FELTHOFF, Mount Home, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn TURNER, Lexington, Ky.; five brothers, Owen [COLE] and wife Lillie, Lake Wells, Fla, Aaron [COLE] and wife Geneva, Harvest, Ala., Bill [COLE] and wife Hollis, Watervliet, Mich., Belve [COLE] and wife Linda, Wabash, and Raymond [COLE], Hazard, Ky. Preceding in death were a sister, Rosa HOOKS, and a brother, Adrian [COLE].

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Faith Outreach Center, 1125 E. Ninth St., Rochester, with Revs. Phil PRATT and Dan MUNDT officiating. Burial is at Athens Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Faith Outreach Center's U-Turn Youth Program.

Eva M. Hisey

Dec. 11, 1917 – Aug. 12, 2001

Eva Marie HISEY, 83, 81 Commerce St., Macy, died at 5:52 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Miami County to Charles E. and Mary Jane CLINGENPEEL MURPHY, she married Gerald E. HISEY Dec. 4, 1937 in Kokomo. He survives.

Mrs. Hisey worked at Akron Canning Factory, Whit Gast Onion Fields, Hart Schaffner & Marx and Deedsville School cafeteria. She was a founder of the Macy Fireman Auxiliary and a member of Order of the Eastern Star 124, Macy and Rebekah Lodge, Deedsville. She came to the Macy and Akron areas in 1948 from Wabash.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two sons, Charles [HISEY] and wife Charlene and Jerry [HISEY] and wife Donna, all of Macy; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Gail MURPHY and wife Betty, Wabash.

Preceding in death were her parents, one great-grandson, Raymond SMITH, two sisters, Florence and Thelma [MURPHY], and one brother, Clarence [MURPHY].

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. David WELSH officiating. Burial is at Five Corners Cemetery, near Macy. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the
Macy Fire Department.

LaVerta M. Sundheimer

July 31, 1929 – Aug. 11, 2001

LaVerta M. SUNDHEIMER, 72, 308 E. North St., Akron, died at 4:20 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Beardstown, Ill. to Andrew Still and Lina WASHBURN JOHNSON, she came to Akron in 1993.

Ms. Sundheimer retired from United Technologies, Peru, in 1995 and worked at Akron Mini Mart. She was a member of Ruth Chapter 120 Order of the Eastern Star, Order of the Amaranth, Ladies of the Moose and was active in the Peru Circus.

Survivors include three daughters, Pamela DICKINSON, Akron, Lina HARDING, Las Vegas, Nev., LaVerta “Shelly” WALGAMUTH and husband Pat, Akron; three sons, John HAWK, Peru, Fred CAUDILL and wife Michele, Peru, Alan SUNDHEIMER and wife Lesly, Ellettsville; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Akron Cemetery with Rev. Steve HAIFLICH officiating. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Memorials may be made to Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Bill J. Baughman

June 6, 1930 – Aug. 11, 2001

Bill J. BAUGHMAN, 71, 805 E. Baker St., Plymouth, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend. He was in failing health 19 years.

Born in Marshall County to William and Blanche HEIM BAUGHMAN, he married Margaret L. STULTS April 13, 1962 in Logansport. She survives.

Mr. Baughman, a 1948 Tyner High School graduate, lived most of his life in Marshall County. He worked at American Containers, Inc., Plymouth, retiring in 1983. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S. Leyte CVA 32 during the Korean War. He was a member of American Legion Post 68, Argos, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1162, Plymouth, and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Sharon K. RINGLE and husband Gary, Argos, Beverly A. HOWTON and husband Michael, Rochester; two sons, Ronald D. McGOWEN and wife Lynn, Litz, Penn., Danny L. McGOWEN, Argos; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty L. METCALF and husband Eldon, Plymouth; three brothers, Eugene [BAUGHMAN] and wife Pauline, Plymouth, Paul [BAUGHMAN] and wife Patricia, Walkerton, and Glen [BAUGHMAN], of Tyner.

Preceding in death were his parents and one brother, Gerald [BAUGHMAN].

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with Rev. Robin SMITH officiating. Burial is at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, where the American Legion Post 68 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Marshall County Cancer Society.

Marguerite B. Downey

Feb. 6, 1914 – Aug. 10, 2001

Marguerite B. DOWNEY, 87, Rochester, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Knox County to Lee and Pearl "Lindsay" GOODMAN, she married Wayne DOWNEY. He died in 1985.

Mrs. Downey, formerly of Bruceville, retired from the Vincennes University Student Union and worked at the Washington Township Assessor's office. She was a lifetime member of Bruceville Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sally KELLER, Crawfordsville, and Sharon HAUGHTINGTON, LaPorte; five grandchildren, Keith KELLER, Crawfordsville, Karen KELLER and Kathy LEE, both of Indianapolis, and Jackie Pea KING and Beth Pea BICKLE, both of Rochester; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Pauline PRATHER, Salina, Kan.

Preceding in death were her parents and one sister, Dorothy KOENIG.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bruceville Christian Church with Rev. Glenn TURNER officiating. Burial is at Bruceville Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at McClure Funeral Home, Bruceville Chapel.

Tuesday, August 14, 2001

Margaret N. Method

Margaret N. METHOD, 83, Chicago, Ill., died Friday at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

She was born to N.O. and Ethel NELSON. She married Harold L. METHOD, M.D. He preceded in death.

Survivors include one brother, John NELSON and wife Janice, Leiters Ford, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Chicago, is in charge of arrangements.

Paul H. Prible

Paul H. PRIBLE, 1921 Blvd. St., died at 4:30 a.m. today at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Wednesday, August 15, 2001

Paul H. Prible

Sept. 1, 1914 – Aug. 14, 2001

Paul H. PRIBLE, 86, 1921 Boulevard St., died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Born in Wells County to Forrest and Dora MILLER PRIBLE, he married Mary Elizabeth HOOPER Aug. 14, 1943. She died Aug. 27, 1959. He married Pauline BRITTAIN MURDEN June 16, 1973. She survives.

Mr. Prible came to Rochester in 1976, spending winters in Bradenton, Fla. A 1938 graduate of Earlham College, he received his master's degree from Indiana University in 1950. He was a teacher in Wells County from 1938-39, in Amboy from 1939-41 and Howard County from

1946-48. He taught math and science at Peru Junior-Senior High School from 1948 until his 1976 retirement. He was a basketball coach.

He participated in the Allied invasion of Normandy during World War II as a U.S. Navy ensign. He was elected to Earlham College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995, was a life member of Peru Elks Lodge, a member of the 1937 Earlham College undefeated baseball team, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, Indiana Retired Teachers Association, Miami County Teachers Association, Friends Church, Amboy and attended First Christian Church, Rochester. An avid bridge player and golfer, he made two holes-in-ones.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Dr. C. Ray PRIBLE and wife Linda, Virginia Beach, Va; four grandchildren, William, Amy, Jonathan and Joshua PRIBLE; two brothers, Edwin [PRIBLE], Indianapolis, John [PRIBLE], Wells County; two sisters, Mary MOSES, Fort Wayne, Esther PRIBLE, Wells County; several nieces and nephews, including Toby SEILER and wife Christina, Rochester, Kenny SEILER and wife Carolyn, Peru, Joanie SACKETT and husband Jeff, Plano, Texas; a brother-in-law, Toby SEILER Jr., Rochester.

Preceding in death with his first wife were one sister, Martha [PRIBLE], and one brother, Harold [PRIBLE].

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, with Rev. Woody SLADE officiating. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or one's charity of choice.

A. Esther Smith

Jan. 30, 1914 – Aug. 15, 2001

A. Esther SMITH, 87, 510 E. Walnut St., Akron, died at 6:10 a.m. today at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. She was in failing health three weeks.

Born in Akron to Wilbur Henry LANDIS and Alberta SHAFER LANDIS PERRY, she married Francis Ernest "Ernie" SMITH June 12, 1932 in Akron. He died Oct. 8, 1986.

Mrs. Smith was a retired shipping clerk at Sunoco Products, Akron. She was a member of Akron United Methodist Church, Amicus Club and Fulton County Republican Women.

Survivors include two sons, James A. [SMITH] and wife Karen, Glenwood, Ill., William E. [SMITH], Colorado Springs, Colo.; one daughter, Jane A. SHULL, Akron; six grandchildren, Lisa SMITH, Glenwood, Ill., Mike SMITH, Aloha, Ore., Jay SMITH, Ballwin, Mo., Marg WARDEN, Colorado Springs, Colo., Elyssa and Kristen SHULL, Akro ; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen COPLEN, Mesa, Ariz., Norma WHEELER, Warsaw; three brothers, Richard LANDIS, Chandler, Ariz., Robert LANDIS, Sandwich, Ill., and Don LANDIS, Sarasota, Fla.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Stevan HAIFLICH officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society, Fulton County Literacy Coalition or Akron Carnegie Library.

Thursday, August 16, 2001

Ransford Teel

Aug. 8, 1920 – Aug. 15, 2001

Ransford TEEL, 81, died at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday at his Fairfield Village residence, Fort Wayne.

Born in Chippewa, Wisc. to Melvin and Hattie KINDIG TEEL, he was a farm hand. Survivors include two brothers, Wilvin [TEEL] and wife Lucille, Milford, and Wilford [TEEL]

and wife Bea, Warsaw.

Preceding in death were his parents, one brother and one sister.

Private services will be held Friday. Burial will be at Athens Cemetery. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is in charge of arrangements.

Clive E. "Tate" Funk

Jan. 4, 1929 – Aug. 15, 2001

Clive E. "Tate" FUNK, 72, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at his Lucerne residence.

Born in Fulton County to Willen R. "Dick" and Beulah I. BROWN FUNK, he married Sandra E. PRENTICE Nov. 6, 1953 at Royal Center Methodist parsonage. She survives.

Mr. Funk was a farmer and Holstein dairy man. He was a member of West Union Methodist Church and served on the Republican Precinct Committee in Van Buren Township, Pulaski County. He was a military policeman and sharp shooter in the U.S. Army, stationed in Japan during the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Marvin E. [FUNK] and wife Peg, Kewanna; three daughters, Margaret E. ABBOTT, Lucerne, Mary E. CAMPBELL and husband Herb, Star City, Marcia E. FUNK, Logansport; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Merlin D., Royal Center, Elvin V. and Willen L. [FUNK], both of Winamac.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with Rev. David SOMMERS officiating. Burial will be at Kistler Cemetery, Royal Center, with military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and from 8 a.m. to time of service Saturday. Memorials may be made to The American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Friday, August 17, 2001

Edward L. Stanton

Edward L. STANTON, 83, Athens, died at 8 a.m. today at Marion Veteran's Regional Hospital, Marion. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Helen M. Putterbaugh

Aug. 4, 1914 – Aug. 15, 2001

Helen M. PUTTERBAUGH, 87, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at her Kokomo residence.

Born in Akron to Odie and Nona VanLUE KEESEY, she married Otis B. PUTTERBAGH in 1934. He died May 27, 1966.

Mrs. Putterbaugh, formerly of Peru, was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, James B. [PUTTERBAUGH], Fort Myers, Fla., Milford "Mick" [PUTTERBAGH] and wife Jane, Fort Myers, Fla., Mark D. [PUTTERBAGH], Burlingame, Calif.; one daughter, Sherry OTTO and husband Ron, Kokomo; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; seven sisters, Mable BABER, Peru, Kate BARKER, Logansport, Evelyn MILLER, Columbia City, Pat STANSBURY, Illinois, Ruby CUMBERLAND, Sue SMITH and Janet WHITE, all of Rochester.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Graveside services are at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Athens Cemetery with Rev. Lee MILLER officiating. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Bona Vista.

Clayton W. Cripe

Aug. 1, 1920 – Aug. 15, 2001

Former Rochester resident Clayton W. CRIPE, 81, died Wednesday morning at his 317 Oppitz Lane, Lakeland, Fla. residence.

Born in Elkhart to John Clayton and Bessie INEBNIT CRIPE, he married Delores GIBSON CRIPE. She survives.

Mr. Cripe was manager of the Fulton County Lumber Co.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one sister, Verna KISTLER, Plymouth; one niece, Cheryl KISTLER, Plymouth; three nephews, Ralph KISTLER, Ligonier, John KISTLER, Indianapolis, and Ronald GOSS, Saginaw, Mich.

Preceding in death were his parents and one nephew, Joe KISTLER.

Burial was at Bushnell Veterans Cemetery, Florida.

Saturday, August 18, 2001

[no obits]

Monday, August 20, 2001

John H. Davisson

April 14, 1912 – Aug. 18, 2001

John Herrell DAVISSON, 89, Wynnfield Crossing, died at 1:05 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room.

Born April 14, 1912 in Miami County to David L. and Ressie HERRELL DAVISSON, he was a 1930 graduate of Bunker Hill High School. He earned his bachelor of science degree in education from Manchester College in 1936 and his master of science degree from Indiana University.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and its Messenger Sunday School class, Free & Accepted Masons Lodge 79, Rochester, where he earned a 50-year pin, the Ancient Accepted Order of the Scottish Rite, South Bend, Order of the Eastern Star, Bunker Hill, the Rochester Kiwanis Club, Fulton County Retired Teachers Association, National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Association and the State Superintendent Association.

He began his career in Miami County, teaching at Macy from 1936-39. He became principal in 1940. He moved to Nead School from 1941-43. He spent time at Bunker Hill and Sharpsville Schools and was Miami County Superintendent of Schools from 1938-1958. From 1958-1970, he was Superintendent of Rochester Schools. He oversaw great changes in education during the era of school consolidation.

As a coach, he had a love for basketball. His 1948 Sharpsville High School won the Sheridan sectional. Throughout his lifetime, he maintained a close relationship with his former players.

Survivors include one daughter, Anna Marie KENT and husband Thomas, Rome, Ga.; four step-grandchildren, Tess WHITLOCK and Thomas KENT, both of Charlotte, N.C., Tim KENT, Merritt Island, Fla., and Andrew DAVISSON, Louisiana; six step-great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Verl SANDIFUR, Bunker Hill.

Preceding in death were his wife of 62 years, Edna Marie SANDIFUR DAVISSON, on July 24, 2000, and one son, John DAVISSON, in December 1994.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rick TAYLOR officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call

from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Children of Grace United Methodist Church or the Rochester High School Band.

James S. Ambler

James Sylvanus AMBLER, 82, Sevierville, Tenn., formerly of Miami, Fla., died Friday at his residence following a short fight with cancer.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Cheryl [AMBLER], at home; two daughters, Patricia CARROLL and husband Tommy, Mary Jo DUPREE and husband Roy, all of Florida; one son, William [AMBLER] and wife Sally, Florida; six grandchildren, Shelley, John, Debbie, Bobby, Jimmy and Craig; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary SHIPLEY, Denver.

Preceding in death were his first wife of 33 years, Phyllis MacFATRIDGE, his parents, Charles and Goldie AMBLER of Indiana, three sisters and their husbands, Juanita and Joe DELON, Nila and Sam CARRUTHERS, and Maxine and Ralph THOMPSON, of Indiana, and brother-in-law John SHIPLEY.

No services are planned. Cremated remains will be scattered in the Florida Everglades. Atchley Funeral Home, Sevierville, Tenn., is in charge of arrangements.

George H. "Doc" Roe

Nov. 27, 1928 – Aug. 18, 2001

George H. "Doc" ROE, 72, died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at his 225 W. Ninth St. residence. Born in Winamac to James and Edna BAUGH ROE, he married Carlotta D. SOLLIDAY in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Roe managed various service stations and worked at Hammel Motors, Rochester. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Eagles Lodge. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was an avid reader, gardener, television viewer and wood worker.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Wayne Douglas and John Patrick ROE, both of Rochester; two daughters, Mary Sue O'DELL, Rochester, Nancy Patricia TILLMAN, Akron; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert ROE and wife Freda, Rochester, Jack ROE, Bradenton, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were four brothers and three sisters.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Joseph JACOB officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Memorials may be made to the Knights of Columbus. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Edward L. Stanton

June 4, 1918 – Aug. 18, 2001

Edward L. STANTON, 83, Athens, died at 8 a.m. Friday at Marion Veteran's Regional Hospital. He was in failing health since Jan. 16.

Born near Denver, Miami County, to Edgar C. and Fannie BURGER STANTON, he married Margaret E. QUICHE Aug. 2, 1941 in Crown Point. She survives.

Mr. Stanton, a Fulton County resident for 53 years, retired in 1978 after 41 years at Erie-Lackawana Railroad. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for 50 years, where he was past president and trustee, a 50-year member of the Lake Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars and LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post 36.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Jane HOFFMAN and husband Rick, Rochester, Debra K. STANTON and husband George "Skip", Lexington, Ky.; one son, twin to Debra K., Edward J. STANTON and wife Paige, Raleigh, N.C.; five grandchildren, Jennifer RATNER and husband Al, Danielle MUSE and husband Eric, Aaron and Aarika STANTON, Zachary STANTON; one great-grandson, Landon MUSE; one sister, Caroline RHODES, Gas City; one brother, Charles [STANTON] and wife Jeanne, Bradenton, Fla.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Phil PRATT officiating. Burial will be at Athens Cemetery. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Diabetes Association.

Herman L. Dinsmore

Jan. 7, 1924 – Aug. 19, 2001

Herman L. DINSMORE, 77, died at 4:35 a.m. Sunday at his 3995 Michigan Road, Plymouth, residence following a four-week illness.

Born near Culver to Harrison and Esther LINDBLOOM DINSMORE, he married Martha "Midge" Marjorie DYER Nov. 28, 1946 in Walkerton. She survives.

Mr. Dinsmore, a one-year Plymouth resident, lived most of his life in the Marshall County area. He was a retired brick layer mason with Union Local 14, South Bend. He was a member of Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, over 50-year member of Maxinkuckee Independent Order Of Odd Fellows Lodge 373, Maxinkuckee Rebekah Lodge 844 and Plymouth Moose Lodge 741.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Linda DINSMORE, Plymouth; one son, Rusty [DINSMORE], Culver; two grandchildren, Emily and Adam DINSMORE, Knox; one brother, Wally [DINSMORE] and wife Wanda, Plymouth; one niece, Lisa DINSMORE, Florida.

Preceding in death were his parents and one niece, Laura.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with Rev. Warren WALMER officiating. Burial will be at Poplar Grove Cemetery, near Culver. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Maxinkuckee IOOF Lodge will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Marshall County Hospice or Poplar Grove United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, August 21, 2001

Edward L. Stanton

June 4, 1918 – Aug. 18, 2001

Edward L. STANTON, 83, Athens, died at 8 a.m. Friday at Marion Veteran's Regional Hospital. He had been in failing health since Jan. 16.

Born near Denver, Miami County, to Edgar C. and Fannie BURGER STANTON, he married Margaret E. CUTSHAW Aug. 2, 1941 in Crown Point. She survives.

Mr. Stanton, an Athens resident for 53 years, coming from Rochester, retired in 1978 after 41 years at Erie-Lackawana Railroad. He served in the U.S. Navy as an aviation machinist mate in World War II. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 852 for 48 years, where he was past president and trustee, Moose Lodge 1107, Forty and Eight, Lake Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars and LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post 36 for 50 years.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Jane HOFFMAN and husband Rick, Rochester, Debra K. STANTON and husband George "Skip", Lexington, Ky.; one son, twin to

Debra K., Edward J. STANTON and wife Paige, Raleigh, N.C.; five grandchildren, Jennifer RATNER and husband Al, Danielle MUSE and husband Eric, Aaron and Aarika STANTON, Zachary STANTON; one great-grandson, Landon MUSE; one sister, Caroline RHODES, Gas City; one brother, Charles [STANTON] and wife Jeanne, Bradenton, Fla.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Phil PRATT officiating. Burial was at Athens Cemetery. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted military graveside rites. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Diabetes Association.

Clyde J. “Scotty” Scott

Jan. 1, 1933 – Aug. 20, 2001

Clyde J. “Scotty” SCOTT, 68, 4408 Queens Row, South Bend, died at 9:03 a.m. Monday at South Bend Memorial Hospital. He was in failing health two years.

Born in Winamac to Clyde Earl and Clarice HOWE SCOTT, he married Sandra L. RHODES June 15, 1957 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Scott, formerly of Rochester, had lived in Elkhart, Valparaiso and Sturgis, Mich. He wintered in Largo, Fla. He retired in 1988 from General Telephone Northwest, Portage, as a supervisor after 33 years. He was a 1951 graduate of Fulton High School and a member of First United Methodist Church, Valparaiso, Kane Free and Accepted Mason Lodge, Elkhart, Scottish Rite, South Bend, and was past patron of Order of the Eastern Star of Elkhart and Valparaiso.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Alan [SCOTT] and wife Roseanne, Niles, Mich.; three grandchildren, Michael, Cristine and Nicholas SCOTT, Niles, Mich.; two sisters, Betty CRAMER and husband Aaron, Winamac, Wilma Jean SCOTT, Rochester; two brothers, Francis “Jerry” [SCOTT] and wife Maryvon, South Bend, Robert [SCOTT] and wife Jean, Rochester; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents, three sisters, Lova GARRIGUES, Thelma FAGNER and Eula PLANCK, and one brother, Wilbur SCOTT.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Free and Accepted Mason Lodge 79 will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital.

Wednesday, August 22, 2001

Loa J. Rhodes

Loa Jean RHODES, 74, Akron, died at 5:40 a.m. today at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron.

John J. Hill

John J. HILL, 80, died at 3:30 a.m. today at his son's 4631 E. Indiana 14, Rochester, residence. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, August 23, 2001

Loa J. Whetstone Rhodes

Dec. 15, 1926 – Aug. 22, 2001

Loa Jean WHETSTONE RHODES, 74, 1288 E. Fulton County Road 225 South, died at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was in failing health three months.

Born in Mentone to Fred A. and Anna Lavera STOCKBERGER HORN, she married Lowell D. WHETSTONE in 1946. He died Oct. 7, 1971. She married Richard "Dick" RHODES Jan. 5, 1974 in Rochester. He died Dec. 18, 1988.

Mrs. Rhodes moved from Mentone to Akron and lived there 50 years. She retired in 1987 after 33 years at Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Leon D. WHETSTONE and wife Linda, Silver Lake, Jerry L. WHETSTONE and wife Beth, Akron; four grandchildren, Gabriel WHETSTONE and wife Stephanie, Mentone, Courtney BURCHETT and husband Christopher, Winona Lake, Amber HUDSON and husband Adam, Oahu, Hawaii, and Karrah CREAMER, Atwood; one stepgrandson, Ryan SCHUMACHER; four sisters, Leota HOLLOWAY, Talma, Beverly Sue MURPHY, Akron, Shirley WINE and husband Richard, Warsaw, Donna BAKER and husband Burt, Mentone; one brother, Harold HORN and wife Velma, Mentone.

Preceding in death with her husbands were her parents, and three brothers, Paul, Richard and Ralph HORN.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Larry HOWARD officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Larry W. Wise

Larry W. WISE, 58, Mentone, died at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

John J. Hill

May 19, 1921 – Aug. 22, 2001

John Joseph HILL, 80, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at his son's 4631 E. Indiana 14 residence.

Born in Lucerne to John J. and Mary Bell HORN HILL, he came to Rochester several months ago from Mishawaka, where he resided for 50 years.

Mr. Hill retired from Bendix Corp., Mishawaka, after 20 years. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps as an aviation metal worker. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include two sons, James HILL, Rochester, and Michael HILL, Mishawaka; five grandchildren, Billy ADAMS, Jamie, Kira, Jeremy and Justin HILL.

Preceding in death were his parents, one granddaughter, Scarlett HILL, one grandson, Trevor HILL, and five sisters.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Foster & Good Funeral Home with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial will be at Fulton Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Marshall County Hope Hospice.

Kenneth W. Hake

March 13, 1940 – Aug. 21, 2001

Kenneth W. HAKE, 61, 163 Woodland Hill, Peru, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Fort Wayne to Jessie and Virginia CARPENTER HAKE, he married Mary RIGLE BURNS July 14, 1990. She survives.

Mr. Hake retired from Kralis Brothers Foods, Inc., Mentone. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the Peru-Miami County CB Radio Club, where he went by the name "Gunfighter."

Surviving with his wife, at home, are four daughters, Patricia WHITAKER and husband Don, and Katherine BURNS, all of Peru, Tammy DOMINGUEZ and Rosie CHANDLER, both of Fort Wayne; three sons, Ryan Lee [HAKKE], Peru, Kenny [HAKKE] Jr., Huntington, Brett [HAKKE], Rochester; 10 grandchildren; one sister and one brother.

Preceding in death were his parents and one son, Patrick [HAKKE].

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Rev. Steve FLECK officiating. Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Friday, August 24, 2001

William "Mark" Riemenschneider

Nov. 3, 1951 – Aug. 22, 2001

William "Mark" RIEMENSCHNEIDER, 49, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday at his Logansport residence.

Born in Muncie to William Richard and Barbara M. GOOD RIEMENSCHNEIDER, he worked at Elco/Textron Industries, Logansport, for 14 years.

Mr. Riemenschneider was an avid fan of Purdue athletics and the Chicago White Sox. He enjoyed his motorcycle, camping, volleyball, walleyball and disc golf.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Lakeland, Fla.; one son, William Richard [RIEMENSCHNEIDER] and wife Kelly, Indianapolis; one daughter, Chelsey NICHOLS, Logansport; one granddaughter, Alexa, Indianapolis; three sisters, Trish BEAULIEU, Rochester, Julie GREEN and husband Jeffrey, Mishawaka, Randi STRONG, Lakeland, Fla.; one niece, Erin BEAULIEU, Lakeland, Fla.; one nephew, Brittin BEAULIEU, Chesterfield, Mo.

Preceding in death was his father.

Services are at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, with Rev. Louis HERCHENROEDER officiating. Private burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Purdue Club of Cass County Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home.

Bernadine V. Platt

Bernadine V. PLATT, 85, 529 W. Third St., died at 10:31 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester following an extended illness. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Larry W. Wise

Aug. 14, 1943 – Aug. 22, 2001

Larry W. WISE, 58, 203 N. Franklin St., Mentone, died at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in South Bend to Arthur C. and Mary Ellen GRAY WISE, he worked at Zimmer, Warsaw.

Mr. Wise served in the U.S. Navy. A 1961 Mentone High School graduate, he lived his lifetime in the Mentone and Burket areas.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Ellen WISE, Burket; one daughter, Larchelle WISE, Mentone; one stepdaughter, Rickell KLINE, Claypool; one step-granddaughter, Kara; one sister, Colleen WISE, Warsaw; one brother, Garry [WISE] and wife Sandy, Mentone.

Preceding in death were his father and one brother, Jarry [WISE].

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Don POYSER officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Saturday, August 25, 2001

James Stambaugh

Sept. 14, 1912 – Aug. 24, 2001

James STAMBAUGH, 88, 115 N. Market St., Burket, died Friday at his residence.

Born in Paintsville, Ky., to Lyndsey and Berthie MUSIC STAMBAUGH, he was married to Lucille RUSHER. She preceded in death.

Mr. Stambaugh came to Burket from Paintsville, Ky. He was a coal miner in Kentucky and worked locally at Creighton Brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Yvonne McSURLEY, LaPorte, Betty SHEPHERD, Burket; one son, Jim STAMBAUGH; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with his wife were one granddaughter, Beverly WRIGHT; one brother; one sister.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial will be at Palestine Cemetery, Palestine. Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

William “Mark” Riemenschneider

Nov. 3, 1951 – Aug. 22, 2001

William “Mark” RIEMENSCHNEIDER, 49, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday at his Logansport residence.

Born in Muncie to William Richard and Barbara M. GOOD RIEMENSCHNEIDER, he worked at Elco/Textron Industries, Logansport, for 14 years.

Mr. Riemenschneider was an avid fan of Purdue athletics and the Chicago White Sox. He enjoyed his motorcycle, camping, volleyball, walleyball and disc golf.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Lakeland, Fla.; one son, William Richard [RIEMENSCHNEIDER] and wife Kelly, Indianapolis; one daughter, Chelsey Nichole [RIEMENSCHNEIDER], Logansport; one granddaughter, Alexa, Indianapolis; three sisters, Trish BEAULIEU and husband Rick, Rochester, Julie GREEN and husband Jeffrey, Mishawaka, Randi STRONG, Lakeland, Fla.; one niece, Erin BEAULIEU, Lakeland, Fla.; one nephew, Brittin BEAULIEU, Chesterfield, Mo.

Preceding in death was his father.

Services are at 6:30 p.m. today at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, with Rev. Louis HERCHENROEDER officiating. Private burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Purdue Club of Cass County Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home.

Monday, August 27, 2001

Bernadine V. Platt

Sept. 8, 1915 – Aug. 23, 2001

Bernadine Viola PLATT, 85, 529 W. Third St., died at 10:31 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester after a two-year illness.

Born near Lafayette to Rudolph and Irene BECKMAN DeHAN, she married Cecil Louis PLATT Sept. 10, 1933 in Lafayette. He survives.

Mrs. Platt came to Rochester in 1974 from Columbus. She worked at Columbus and Rochester Schools in the food service departments. A 1933 graduate of Stockwell High School, she was a member of the Mothers Club, Bridge Club, Parent Teacher Association, Noon Lunches for the Needy and was a den mother, all in the Columbus area. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two sons, Richard L.[PLATT], Columbus, and Stephen [PLATT] and wife Charlotte, Ellisville, Mo.; four grandchildren, Jim, Allison, Lindsay and Jenrick PLATT; one brother-in-law, Bill HOLLERMAN, Rensselaer; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents and three sisters, Jo Ann HOLLERMAN, Helen STORES and Betty RAYBURN.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at noon Tuesday at St. Boniface Cemetery, Lafayette. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Mary K. Tridle

Jan. 30, 1917 – Aug. 25, 2001

Mary Kathryn TRIDLE, 84, 402 W. Monroe St., Mentone, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Kosciusko County to Edward and Ruth METZGER AYRES, she married Loren L. TRIDLE Nov. 24, 1938 in North Manchester. He survives.

Mrs. Tridle, a homemaker, came to Mentone in 1941 from Sidney. She was a member of Eel River Church of the Brethren and its Women's Aid, WWII Mothers, Molly Janes Club, One Accord Group, Mentone Reading Club, Mentone Scrambled Egg Band and Order of the Eastern Star. She attended Mentone United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Women's Club. A 1935 Sidney High School graduate, she enjoyed alumni banquets.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Lorna KLEIN and Kathy KINNEY, both of Mentone; one son, Eddy Glenn TRIDLE, Indianapolis; three granddaughters, Ruth, Megihann and Rebecca; three sisters, Edna MALOY, North Manchester, Louise PLUMMER and husband Robert, Atwood, Isabelle SMITH and husband Eldon, Claypool; two brothers, Arden and wife Mary Elizabeth AYRES, North Manchester, Billy and wife Clare AYRES, Tipton.

Preceding in death were her parents, one grandson, Christopher Loren KLEIN Oct. 10,

1995, and one sister, Ruby Montel.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mentone United Methodist Church with Revs. Jack THOMPSON and Will LAWSON, Sr. officiating. Burial will be at Eel River Ulery Cemetery, east of Silver Lake. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorials may be made to Bell Memorial Library or Beamon House.

James Stambaugh

Sept. 14, 1912 – Aug. 24, 2001

James STAMBAUGH, 88, died Friday at his 115 N. Market St., Burket, residence.

Born in Paintsville, Ky. to Lyndsey and Berthie Music Stambaugh, he married Lucille RUSHER.

Mr. Stambaugh was a coal miner in Kentucky and worked at Creighton Brothers., Mentone.

Survivors include two daughters, Yvonne McSURLEY, LaPorte, Betty SHEPHERD, Burket; one son, Jim STAMBAUGH; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were his wife, one granddaughter, Beverly WRIGHT, one brother and one sister.

Services were Sunday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial was at Palestine Cemetery.

Evelyn B. Bigler

Dec. 29, 1918 – Aug. 25, 2001

Evelyn B. BIGLER, 82, 701 Indian Creek Road, Logansport, died at 11:55 a.m. Saturday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Grass Creek to Frank and Fern PRATT KEESEY, she married John J. "Jack" BIGLER Oct. 12, 1936 in Kewanza. He died Nov. 30, 1988.

Mrs. Bigler, a homemaker, was a member of All Saints Catholic Church, Logansport.

Survivors include three daughters, Marie FINLEY and husband Roger, Naperville, Ill., Kathleen O'CONNOR and husband Michael, Indianapolis, Melissa PHELPS and husband Dan, Alpharetta, Ga.; one granddaughter, Sarah FINLEY, Naperville, Ill.; one brother-in-law, Thomas BIGLER, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Preceding in death with her husband was one grandson, Stephen R. BIGLER.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at All Saints Catholic Church, 111 E. Market St., Logansport, with Rev. John ZAHN officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, 306 16th St., Logansport. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tuesday, August 28, 2001

Bernadine V. Platt

Sept. 8, 1915 – Aug. 23, 2001

Bernadine Viola PLATT, 85, 529 W. Third St., died at 10:31 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester after a two-year illness.

Born near Lafayette to Rudolph and Irene BECKMAN DeHAN, she married Cecil Louis PLATT Sept. 10, 1933 in Lafayette. He survives.

Mrs. Platt came to Rochester in 1974 from Columbus. She worked at Columbus and Rochester Schools in the food service departments. A 1933 graduate of Stockwell High School,

she was a member of the Mothers Club, Bridge Club, Parent Teacher Association, Noon Lunches for the Needy and was a den mother, all in the Columbus area. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two sons, Richard L. [PLATT], Columbus, and Stephen [PLATT] and wife Charlotte, Ellisville, Mo.; four grandchildren, Jim, Allison, Lindsay and Jenrick PLATT; one brother-in-law, Bill HOLLERMAN, Rensselaer; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents and three sisters, Jo Ann HOLLERMAN, Helen STORES and Betty RAYBURN.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Rev. Junior BOSE officiated. Graveside services and burial were at noon today at St. Boniface Cemetery, Lafayette

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Mary K. Tridle

Jan. 30, 1917 – Aug. 25, 2001

Services for Mary Kathryn TRIDLE, 84, 402 W. Monroe St., Mentone, who died Saturday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mentone United Methodist Church with Revs. Jack THOMPSON and Will LAWSON, Sr. officiating.

Burial will be at Eel River

Wednesday, August 29, 2001

Joyce L. Overfield

Joyce L. OVERFIELD, 71, Muncie, died Monday.

Born in Ripon, Wisc. to Arthur and Elda HAMMERLING LEU, she married Richard B. "Dick" OVERFIELD, Sr. July 2, 1953. He survives.

Mrs. Overfield graduated from Ripon High School and attended Ripon College. She moved to Muncie in 1968. She worked at Hardesty Moving Co., where she was secretary and treasurer, for 33 years. A member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, she was baptized in 1929 and confirmed in 1942. She served on the board of Parish Services of the church and for 23 years was a volunteer Meals on Wheels driver.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Janet SPENCER and husband Mark, Rochester, Tracy OSBORNE and husband Bill; two sons, Travis [OVERFIELD] and wife Linda, Richard B. "Rick," [OVERFIELD] Jr. and wife Marcia; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Nina ZEPP; two brothers, Howard and Robert LEU; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Arthur LEU.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Muncie, with Rev. Kevin KARNER officiating. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, north of Muncie. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Meeks Mortuary, 415 E. Washington St., Muncie, or one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Hospice Program of Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Doris K. Lewis

Doris K. LEWIS, 63, Rochester, died at 9:27 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, August 30, 2001

Dennis E. Judy

May 11, 1962 – Aug. 28, 2001

Dennis Eugene JUDY, 39, Peru, died at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born in Rochester to Jerry and Connie R. JUDY, he graduated in 1980 from North Miami High School.

Mr. Judy was a member of Denver Baptist Church and worked at Square D, Peru.

Survivor with his parents, Peru, are three sisters, Melissa J. JUDY, Indianapolis, Katrina S. FISHER and husband Lance J., Logansport, Tracy CAVE, Rochester; his girlfriend, Janette GOODMAN, Peru; two nieces, Ashley R. FISHER and Sheena ICENBERG; two nephews, Brandon ICENBERG and Nicholas CAVE.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Mark SPENCER officiating. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Denver Baptist Church Building Fund.

Doris K. Lewis

Oct. 16, 1937 – Aug. 28, 2001

Doris K. LEWIS, 63, Tippecanoe Shores, Rochester, died at 9:27 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Wabash to Ike and Helen WILBURN WATSON, she married Don LEWIS Feb. 22, 1952 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Lewis was a homemaker. She worked at Moore Business Forms, 3D Department Store and Danner's Department Store, all in Rochester. She was a member of Lake Manitou Moose Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are her mother, Helen WATSON, Rochester; two sons, Ed [LEWIS] and wife Doris, Rochester, Donny [LEWIS], Pendleton; three daughters, Deb LITRELL, Mexico City Beach, Fla., Bobbie LIPPLY and husband Larry, Claypool, Cindy WILLIAMS and husband Fred, Rochester; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Donna PARRISH and husband Richard, Cecil, Ohio; one brother, Jim WATSON and wife Barbara, Fort Wayne.

Preceding in death were her father and one brother.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Jim DILLINGER officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Public Library.

Friday, August 31, 2001

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Saturday, September 1, 2001

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Monday, September 3, 2001

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Tuesday, September 4, 2001

William H. "Bill" Frounfelter

March 19, 1954 – Sept. 4, 2001

William H. "Bill" FROUNFELTER, 47, 1159 Ridge Road, Rochester, died at 4:10 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital following a four-month illness.

Born in Martinsville to Don and Barbara BAIN FROUNFELTER, he came to Rochester in 1968 from Morgan County. Mr. Frounfelter, a highway construction worker, was a 1972 Rochester High School graduate. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his parents, of Rochester; two sisters, Sarah LEE and husband Mike, Amherst, Ohio, Donalee FROUNFELTER, Wildwood, Ill.; two brothers, Dr. James E. FROUNFELTER and wife Patti, Ishpeming, Mich., Dr. D.J. FROUNFELTER and wife Lori, Rochester; nine nieces and nephews, James H. and Molly BAIN FROUNFELTER, Ishpeming, Mich., Nathan, Aaron and Michael LEE, Amherst, Ohio, William Seth, Adam, Tyler and Kelsey Anna FROUNFELTER, Rochester; and Sue CONDOL.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rick TAYLOR officiating. Burial will take place at a later date. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Suzanne Conran

Suzanne CONRAN, 51, Monterey, died Sunday morning at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver.

Frank W. Bucher

Oct. 26, 1919 – Aug. 31, 2001

Frank W. BUCHER, 81, 7889 W. Kosciusko County Road 1500 North, Silver Lake, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Wabash County to Rolla and Laura RICE BUCHER, he married Charlotte HAMILTON Aug. 9, 1946 in Wabash. She survives.

Mr. Bucher served in the U.S. Air Corps in World War II. He worked at Woodcraft and Peabody's, both in North Manchester, and was a member of Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Jane CHANEY, Rochester, Patsy OWENS and husband William, Silver Lake; one son, Steven [BUCHER] and wife Cindy, Silver Lake; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, with Rev. Thomas CRAIG officiating. Burial will be at Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorials may be made to Silver Creek Church of God.

Richard “Jack” Hartzler

Feb. 2, 1936 – Sept. 2, 2001

Richard “Jack” HARTZLER, 65, Akron, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Miami County to Lester “Joe” and Helen M. THOMPSON HARTZLER, he married Phyllis TOBEY Jan. 28, 1955 in Rochester. She died Oct. 1, 1959. He married Marilyn SHOEMAKER Nov. 5, 1960 in Leesburg. She survives.

Mr. Hartzler, a farmer, owned Hartzler Trucking Co. He was a member of Gilead Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and Shriner’s Club, both of Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his mother, Helen HARTZLER, Akron; mother-in-law, Delphia SHOEMAKER, Rochester; one sister, Patsy SMITH and husband Duane, Roann; two brothers, Steve [HARTZLER] and wife Kathryn, Akron, Larry [HARTZLER] and wife Beverly, Akron; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his father and one brother, Jerome [HARTZLER].

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Steve FLECK officiating. Burial will be at Laketon Cemetery, Laketon. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hope Lodge Cancer Society, 1759 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Dana A. Lytle II

July 3, 1978 – Sept. 1, 2001

Dana Andrew LYTLE II, 23, Lafayette, died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries sustained in a Wabash County automobile accident Friday.

Born in Tipton to Dana Andrew LYTLE I and Charlisa ZAMBERLAN ROPER, he married Leslie Marie WRAY July 22, 2000 at Mexico Baptist Church. She survives.

Mr. Lytle was a 1996 North Miami High School graduate, where he participated in football and baseball. He graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology education. He work at Columbia Middle School, Logansport, teaching computer applications, and at Logan’s Roadhouse, Lafayette. He was a member of the Industrial Technology Education Association.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his parents and stepparents, Dana and Becky LYTLE, Denver, and Charlisa and Jeff ROPER, Galveston; grandparents, John and Juanita SUNDAY, Denver, Verna NORTON, Galveston, Jo HOLLERMAN, Kokomo; parents-in-law, Gary and Christine WRAY and Cindy and Dave MURPHY, all of Peru; three brothers, Ronald W. LYTLE, Fort Wayne, Jon and Chad WRIGHT, both of Denver; three sisters, Kate LYTLE, Denver, Aubrey and Alisha ROPER, both of Galveston; one sister-in-law, Laura M. FLAHERTY, St. Johansbury, Vt; two brothers-in-law, Josh and Daniel WALDEN, both of Peru; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding in death were his grandparents, Ronald R. “Zam” ZAMBERLAN, James O. HORTON, Robert R. ROPER and William and Barbara LYTLE.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mexico Baptist Church with Revs. Mark SPENCER and Gary COLBY officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Mexico Baptist Church and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Denver Baptist Church Building Fund, Mexico Baptist Church Remodeling Fund or to Jake and John Varnell, c/o Salin Bank and Trust, U.S. 35 South, Galveston, IN 46932, account No. 51043930. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is in charge of arrangements.

Roger L. Scrogam

June 28, 1961 – Sept. 1, 2001

Roger Leonard SCROGHAM, 40, Bloomington, died at 7:40 p.m. Saturday at St. Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Plymouth to Everett and Gleeda SHIELDS SCROGHAM, he was a stone cutter.

Mr. Scrogam was a member of Bloomington Eagles Lodge 1085.

Survivors include three sons; one daughter; mother, Gleeda SCROGHAM, Bloomington; two brothers, Ira "Sonny" and James E. [SCROGHAM], both of Bloomington; four sisters, Maridean HOWARD, Rochester, Gloria HOWARD, Jonesboro, Barbara CAVES, Spencer, Rebecca McINTOSH, Bloomington; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Private family services will be conducted. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today and 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Deremiah-Frye Mortuary, Greene & Harrell Chapel, Bloomington. Burial will be in Plymouth.

Raymond E. Stipp

March 8, 1912 – Sept. 2, 2001

Raymond E. STIPP, 89, Valparaiso, died Sunday at Life Care of the Willows, Valparaiso.

Born in LaCrosse to Edward and Anna ROWLES STIPP, he married Ethel RANS April 26, 1936 in Logansport. She survives.

Mr. Stipp, a Valparaiso resident since 1936, was a 1931 graduate of Kewanna High School. He was a builder and contractor for 33 years and worked at Indiana General Powder Tech for 27 years as security guard and groundskeeper. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Ron [STIPP] and wife Doris, Hot Springs Village, Ark., Ed [STIPP] and wife Lowene, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Sheila LUDINGTON, Valparaiso; six grandchildren, Lori ANDERS, Linda STIPP, Kent and Kurt LUDINGTON, Nathan and Lindsay STIPP; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Maxine GREEN, LaPorte.

Preceding in death were his parents, one brother, Gordon [STIPP], two sisters, Geraldine BAUMGARTNER and Marjorie RIDGEWAY; one granddaughter, Kari LEGAN, and one son-in-law, Bill LUDINGTON.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church, Valparaiso, with Rev. Lionel YOUNG officiating. Burial is at Graceland Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Moeller Funeral Home, Valparaiso. Memorials may be made to Cavalry Baptist Church.

Joyce E. Truax

Joyce E. TRUAX, 73, 4343 Schumaker Road, 67 West, Sebring, Fla., formerly of Mosinee, Wisc., died Aug. 26 at Wausau Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Fred [TRUAX], at home, one son, Keith [TRUAX], Mosinee, Wisc.; two daughters, Beth TRUAX, Appleton, Wisc., Georgia TRUAX, Bowler, Wisc.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three brothers, John SMILEY, Sebring, Fla., Dean SMILEY, Terre Haute, Dale SMILEY, Paola Gordon, Fla.; four sisters, Gladys SMILEY, Sebring, Fla., Teri HOWDESHELL, Rochester, Barb WISNEWSHI, Rhindlander, Wisc., Ruth TULLIS, Wabash.

Preceding in death were her parents, Estella and Earl SMILEY, one sister, Jean JENKINS, three brothers, Ray, Don and Robert SMILEY.

Burial was at St. Paul Cemetery, Mosinee, Wisc.

Wednesday, September 5, 2001

Katherine E. Lahman

Oct. 13, 1911 – Sept. 4, 2001

Katherine E. LAHMAN, 89, 6158 Olson Road, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday at VNA Hospice Center, Valparaiso.

Born in Grass Creek to Jesse and Cora KIRSCHNER ZIMPLEMAN, she married Oscar D. LAHMAN Oct. 27, 1930 in Rochester. He died Feb. 23, 1985.

Mrs. Lahman, a homemaker, lived in the Leiters Ford area 55 years, coming from Winamac. She was a member of Leiters Ford United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of Leiters Ford Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three daughters, Karen RUSSELL and husband Tom, Valparaiso, Susan SCOTT and husband Don, Loudon, Tenn., Gail VANDUSSELDDORP and husband Larry, Plantation, Fla.; one son, Dean LAHMAN and wife Carol, Rochester; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret MILLER, Kokomo, Dorothy OSBORN, Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Frank ZIMPLEMAN and wife Willa, Flagstaff, Ariz., James ZIMPLEMAN and wife Barbara, Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters-in-law, Lu LAHMAN, Crown Point, Kay LAHMAN, Panama City, Fla., and Marcia LAHMAN, Rochester.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and three sons, Kenneth, Ron and Michael LAHMAN, two sisters and two brothers.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Dorothy JONES officiating. Burial will be at Leiters Ford Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Paul H. Good

Nov. 26, 1922 – Sept. 4, 2001

Paul H. GOOD, 78, Huntington, died at 7:53 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Born in Wabash to Ralph and Viola SIVITS GOOD, he married Marilyn COUGHLIN Aug. 31, 1956 in Roanoke. She survives.

Mr. Good was a die setter at Fisher Body, Marion. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Joni GOOD, Fort Wayne, Lori GOOD, Plymouth; one son, Tim GOOD, Akron.

Preceding in death were his parents and one sister, Marie GEPHART.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with Rev. Tom COLTRAIN officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Richard O. Morrison

Richard O. MORRISON, 79, 3757 Indiana 25 South, Mentone, died at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday at Veterans Administration Northern Indiana Health Care System, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Thursday, September 6, 2001

Richard O. Morrison

Richard O. MORRISON, 79, 3757 Indiana 25 South, Mentone, died at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday at Veterans Administration Northern Indiana Health Care, Fort Wayne, after a five-year illness.

Born in Warsaw to Omer and Isabel REGONS MORRISON, he married Delores ROMINE Oct. 18, 1947 in Warsaw. She survives.

Mr. Morrison was a quality control inspector at Bendix Corp., South Bend, for 31 years. A lifetime Mentone-area resident, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post 49, Warsaw, and a lifetime member of Disabled Veterans.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Janet GODSCHALK and husband Fred and Barbara MOCADLO and husband Robert, all of Warsaw; one son, Richard L. [MORRISON] and wife Paula, Cheyanne, Wyo, three granddaughters; two stepgrandsons; one great-granddaughter; four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two brothers and one sister.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Thomas EVERETT officiating. Burial will be at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green, where the American Legion will conduct military rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Marion E. Gagnon

Sept. 17, 1927 – Aug. 29, 2001

Marion E. GAGNON, 73, Surprise, Ariz., died at 11:30 p.m. Aug. 29 at Hospice Center, Arizona, following a one-year illness.

He was born in Wabash County to Floyd and Faye GAGNON.

Mr. Gagnon retired from General Electric. He was a member of Indiana Pioneers. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine, at home; three stepchildren, Sally HILLYER, Walter GREER and Patty DUNCAN, all of Arizona; one brother, Marvin [GAGNON] and wife Violet, Akron; one niece and three nephews, all of Akron.

Preceding in death was one stepson.

Services are Monday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Surprise. Burial will be at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

Friday, September 7, 2001

Carrie E. Carr

July 24, 1912 – Sept. 6, 2001

Carrie E. CARR, 89, Twelve Mile, died at 11:05 a.m. Thursday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Mexico to Edward and Emma WILSON COOK, she married Paul CARR Dec. 5, 1926 in Niles, Mich. He died April 20, 1972.

Mrs. Carr retired from Logansport Memorial Hospital, where she was a nurse 17 years. She was a member of Twelve Mile United Methodist Church.

Survivors include six granddaughters, Deborah EHMAN, Elwood, Kathy BROWNING, Arcadia, Kay CARR, Martinsville, Pam LEONARD, Statham, Ga., Glenda REITH, Jenks, Okla., Molly BENNETT, Ponca City, Okla.; 11 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren;

several stepgrandchildren, stepgreat-grandchildren and stepgreat-great-grandchildren; one brother, Gale COOK, Peru; one sister, Wanda DICKERHOFF, North Manchester; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were two sons, Paul CARR, Jr. and Don CARR, one grandson, Steve CARR, one granddaughter, Barbara CARR, one sister, Helen CLARK, and two brothers, Dale and Russell COOK.

Services are at 4 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Donald RUHL officiating. Burial will be at Bethlehem Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 p.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Community Fund for the Carrie E. Carr Nurses Memorial Fund at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Saturday, September 8, 2001

[no obits]

Monday, September 10, 2001

James E. Yochum

June 23, 1942 – Sept. 8, 2001

James E. YOCHUM, 59, 1732 Bancroft Ave., died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. He had been in failing health for a year.

Born in Ottumwa, Iowa to Ernest "Dutch" and Weltha MASON YOCHUM, he married Pamela JORDAN in 1966 in Tipton County. They divorced.

Mr. Yochum, a Henry Township farmer, was a guard dog trainer in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. He came to Rochester in 1975 from Tipton County. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester.

Survivors include three daughters, Julie O'CONNELL and husband Pat, Warsaw, Jody KOONS and husband Kelly, Springdale, Ark., Jennifer BECKER and husband Micheal, Rochester; two sons, Rob [YOCHUM] and wife Shannon and Jim [YOCHUM] and wife Melanie, all of Rochester; seven grandchildren, Ryan, Tanner, Toby, Mason and Mariah YOCHUM, all of Rochester, Alaina and Alexis O'CONNELL Warsaw; his mother, Weltha YOCHUM, Ottumwa, Iowa; one sister, Margi MILLER and husband Mike, Ottumwa, Iowa; one brother, Tom [YOCHUM], Ottumwa, Iowa; one niece and one nephew.

Preceding in death were his father and one brother, Bob [YOCHUM].

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with Rev. Joseph JACOB officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Juel K. Mongosa

Nov. 14, 1937 – September 9, 2001

Juel K. MONGOSA, 63, Denver, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Vicent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Mexico to Walter Edward and Carlotta May KOTTERMAN LESLEY, she married Lyman L. MONGOSA Dec. 8, 1956 in Greentown. He survives.

Mrs. Mongosa was a homemaker and worked at Sherrill Corp., Mexico. She was a member of Mexico First Brethren Church.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three daughters, Juel Ann AMMERMAN and husband Fred, Jr., Chili, Holly L. HAUSSE and husband Les, Baton Rouge, La., Gayle R. RUDD and husband Bernard, Denver; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Joyce KEYES, Mexico; one brother, Ed LESLEY, Macy.

Preceding in death were one daughter, Brenda Faye MONGOSA, one grandson, Leroy AMMERMAN, two brothers, William "Bill" and Ed LESLEY.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Bill COOK officiating. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday.

Hubert E. Keirn

July 10, 1921 - September 7, 2001

Hubert E. KEIRN, 80, Mentone, died at 8:40 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Born in Larwill to Dennis and Goldie HAZEN KEIRN, he married Adda REED on February 22, 1941. She preceded in death. He married Alice KEIRN on Dec. 9, 1956. She survives.

Mr. Keirn, a farmer, retired from Creighton Brothers hog farm in 1981. He attended the Harrison Center Church, Etna Green.

Survivors include two daughters, Becky MONTEL and husband Larry, North Manchester, Nancy DODGE and husband Dennis, Lakeville, Minn.; three sons, Jim KEIRN and wife Linda, Mentone, Jack KEIRN and wife Kathy, Warsaw, and Rex KEIRN, South Whitley; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Velma WALKER, Columbia City, and Marie SMUCK, Marion; half-sister Carolyn JONES and husband Ivan, Albion; half-brother, Rick KEIRN, Albion; and step-mother, Louise KEIRN, Albion.

Preceding in death were one brother, two sisters and a halfbrother.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Harrison Center Church, Etna Green, with Pastor Ryan PETGEN officiating. Burial will be at the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the King Memorial Home, Mentone and an hour before services at the church. Memorials may be made to Harrison Center Church.

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Jose L. Garza

Oct. 28, 1971 – Sept. 8, 2001

Jose Luis GARZA, 14264 W. 12th Road, Plymouth, died at 6:41 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, of injuries sustained in a Wednesday fall at the Culver Public Library construction site.

Born in Metamoras, Mexico to Luis and Francisca CRUZ GARZA, he married Laura L. BIGLEY April 4, 1994 in Plymouth. She survives.

Mr. Garza came to the U.S. 11 years ago from Metamoras, Mexico. He moved to Plymouth from Fort Wayne. He was a drywall finisher and construction laborer at W.A. Sheets and Sons Construction Co., Fort Wayne. He attended St. Michael's Catholic Church, Plymouth, and was active in the Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Brycelyn E. and Taylor I. [GARZA] both at home; parents, Luis and Francisca GARZA, Metamoras, Mexico; one sister, Veronica GARZA, Metamoras, Mexico; one brother, Sergio Hugo GARZA and wife Jenny, Indianapolis; maternal grandparents, Dimas Cruz BALDERAS and Guadalupe Hernandez

GALVAN, both of Mexico.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Plymouth, with Rev. Anthony GILLESPI. There will be a service at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver, with Rev. Linda CRAIG officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Metamoras. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday at Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver. Memorials may be made to the Brycelyn E. and Taylor I. Garza Fund in care of Fifth Third Bank, 101 N. Main St., Culver, IN 46511. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

Betty P. Conner

Feb. 17, 1905 – Sept. 11, 2001

Betty P. CONNER, 96, Peru, died at 4:45 a.m. Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born in Edwardsburg, Mich. to David and Elizabeth MERLEY MURPHY, she married Merrill J. CONNER July 14, 1946. He died June 29, 1975.

Mrs. Conner, a homemaker, moved to Peru from Macy in 1946. She was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru, Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, National Retired Teachers Association, Indiana Retired Teachers Association and a charter member of United Methodist Women.

Survivors include one daughter, Arliss CARSON and husband Billie, Peru; four grandchildren, Teresa CLICK, Dan CARSON, Bruce CARSON and Susan SPAULDING; four great-grandchildren, Shane NYE, Levi SPAULDING, Ashli SPAULDING and Cody CARSON; one great-great-grandson, Zachary NYE.

Preceding in death with her husband were three brothers and five sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, with Rev. Steven AILES officiating. Burial will be at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday, September 13, 2001

Howard R. Wertzberger

July 2, 1908 – Sept. 12, 2001

Prominent Rochester banker and civic leader Howard R. WERTZBERGER, 93, died at his Franklin United Methodist Community residence Wednesday.

Born in Chicago to Ardenius M. and Mellie REAM WERTZBERGER, he married Kathleen E. RAYMER Nov. 9, 1929 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Wertzberger came to Rochester in 1924. He moved to Greenwood in 1992 and to the Franklin United Methodist Community in the past year. He was one of three original employees of Farmers & Merchants Bank, Rochester, now Indiana Lawrence Bank. He joined Farmers & Merchants in 1935. He was appointed president and chairman of the board in 1968. He retired in 1976.

Mr. Wertzberger, a 1927 graduate of Rochester High School, was Sunday school superintendent, board of trustee member and deacon at Rochester's First Christian Church. He belonged to the Rochester Kiwanis Club, Rochester Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Shrine Club and Rochester Elks Lodge.

He was president of Northern Indiana Bankers Association. He served on the Fulton County Tuberculosis Association Board and was treasurer of the Fulton County Unit of the

American Cancer Society.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Joseph D. [WERTZBERGER] and wife Marcia, Greenwood, James H. [WERTZBERGER], Franklin; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death was one brother, William [WERTZBERGER].

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Services are tentatively set for Tuesday.

Friday, September 14, 2001

John A. Teel

John A. TEEL, 87, Mentone, died at 2:35 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Selena L. Gillespie

Selena L. GILLESPIE, 85, 14448 E. Kosciusko County Road 100 S., Akron, died at 1:45 a.m. today at her residence. Arrangements are pending at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel.

Berniece Ballenger

Berniece BELLENGER, 87, 600 N. Colfax St., Warsaw, died at 6:18 p.m. Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Lorene D. Grim

April 9, 1940 – September 13, 2001

Lorene Dorothy GRIM, 61, 911 Jefferson St., died at 8:55 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital. She was in failing health since February.

Born in Rochester to Ermal L. and Dorothy A. HUNTER CRABILL, Sr, she married Carl Raymond GRIM Sept. 21, 1957 in Rochester. He died June 25, 1973.

Mrs. Grim, a Rochester resident most of her life, retired from Black Oxide Co., Burket. She was a member of Ladies of the Moose Lodge, Rochester.

Survivors include one son, Richard GRIM and wife Juanita, Rochester; two grandsons, Ryan MILLER, Mentone, Steven GRIM, Vincennes; mother, Dorothy CRABILL, Kewanna; one sister, Sandy LINCOLN, Lakeland, Fla.; one brother, Ermal CRABILL, Jr., Akron.

Preceding in death with her husband was her father, Ermal L. CRABILL, Sr., Sept. 6, 1994.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at Sharon Cemetery, west of Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Saturday, September 15, 2001

John Allen “Hack” Teel

Dec. 8, 1913-Sept. 14, 2001

John Allen “Hack” TEEL, 87, died at 2:35 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born to Harley David and Snowden KESSLER TEEL in Kosciusko County, he was a lifetime area resident. He married Kathryn May HEISHBERGER on July 11, 1937 in South Bend. She survives. Mr. Teel farmed for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife, Mentone, are one son Gary [TEEL] and wife Julia, Mentone, three grandchildren Amy ZIMPLEMAN, Stephanie HUFFMAN and Brook HUFFMAN and one great grandson.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, where services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Rev. Jack THOMPSON will officiate.

Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

Berniece I. Ballenger

Oct. 18., 1913-Sept. 13, 2001

Berniece I. BALLENGER, 87 died at 6:18 p.m. Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Born in Mentone to Ike and Goldie McINTYRE JEFFRIES, she moved to Warsaw from her rural Claypool farm in 1995. On June 14, 1933 she married Chester L. BALLENGER in Warsaw. He died on May 19, 1991.

She is survived by two daughters Sandra LECKRONE, Mentone, and Mrs. Melody (Thomas) McCREIGHT, Clinton, Penn.; three grandchildren Jeff LECKRONE, Columbus, Ohio, Todd LECKRONE, Atlantis, Fla., and Ryan McCREIGHT Del Rio, Texas; three great-grandchildren Brittany, Brennan and Garret LECKRONE; one sister Reatha BALLENGER, Warsaw; one brother Deverl “Doc” and wife Martha JEFFRIES, Rochester.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church or the Salvation Army.

Monday, September 17, 2001

Howard R. Wertzberger

July 2, 1908 – September 12, 2001

Services for former Rochester resident Howard R. WERTZBERGER, 93, who died Wednesday at his Franklin residence are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Rev. Woody SLADE will officiate. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Rochester First Christian Church Building Fund.

William L. “Bill” Rogers

March 14, 1940 – Sept. 16, 2001

William L. “Bill” ROGERS, 61, 7771 E. Fulton County Road 500 North, died at 12 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Fulton County to Maurice and Elizabeth CLARK ROGERS, he married Cindy A. FRUIT July 20, 1968 in Athens. She survives.

Mr. Rogers worked in maintenance at Rochester Homes. He owned Mentone B & K Drive-In and Dew Drop Inn. He also owned and operated Rogers Repair Shop. He attended First Christian Church, Warsaw.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Duane [ROGERS], Clare, Mich.; five daughters, Sharissa HAZELTINE and husband Hugh, St. Petersburg, Fla., Shawnita STEFFEN, Goshen, Shartrina ROBINSON, Chicago, Ill., Amy FURNIVALL and husband Tracy, Warsaw, Shanna TITO and husband Joe, Chicago, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Brandon, Christina, Michelle, Myles, DeAndre, Alexander and Trae; one brother, Rick L. ROGERS and wife Marcia, Rochester.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Ronnie SAMS officiating. Burial will be at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Selena L. Gillespie

Sept. 9, 1916 – Sept. 14, 2001

Selena L. GILLESPIE, 85, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday at her 14448 E. Kosciusko County Road 100 South, Akron, residence.

Born in Fulton County to Porter and Luvilla BALLENGER RHODES, she married William M. GILLESPIE Nov. 20, 1938. He survives.

Mrs. Gillespie was office manager at Tri-State Harvestore, Silver Lake, for 14 years. A 1934 Akron High School graduate, she was a member of West Eel River Church of the Brethren, Silver Lake.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, Jay M. [GILLESPIE] and wife Mary Ann, Silver Lake; one daughter, Billie RISNER and husband Joe, Akron; three grandchildren, Ginger DWYER, Nicole RISNER and Stacy RISNER; two great-grandchildren, Heather and Sara DWYER; two brothers, Dale RHODES, Rochester, Bobby RHODES, Star City; three sisters, Nina CHAPMAN, Lorene SPICE and husband Don, Rochester, and Irene MILLER, all of Rochester.

Preceding in death were one son, three brothers and two sisters.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at West Eel River Church of the Brethren, Silver Lake, with Revs. Paul TINKEL and John WHITCRAFT officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake. Memorials may be made to West Eel River Church of the Brethren, Silver Lake. DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, was in charge of arrangements.

Robert L. Zimmerman

Aug. 3, 1924 – Sept. 14, 2001

Former Rochester resident Robert L. ZIMMERMAN, 77, Lombard, Ill., died at 1 p.m. Friday at his residence.

Born in Rochester to Orva and Bessie SANDERS ZIMMERMAN, he married Nedra L. ZIMMERMAN April 28, 1946. She survives.

Mr. Zimmerman was an X-ray technician at Woodlawn Hospital. A Rochester High School graduate, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Navy in World

War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Bruce Alan [ZIMMERMAN], Champaign, Ill.; Thomas E. [ZIMMERMAN] and wife Kimaley, Chicago, Ill.; two granddaughters, Jennifer ZIMMERMAN and husband Kelly, Elkhorn, Wisc., Madeleine ZIMMERMAN, Chicago, Ill.; one great-granddaughter, Lindsey LEHMAN, Elkhorn, Wisc.

Preceding in death were two sisters and four brothers.

Memorial services were conducted Friday at his residence. Memorials may be made through Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home to the Rochester Arboretum, Fulton County Public Library or Manitou Mountain.

Tuesday, September 18, 2001

Robert L. Zimmerman

Aug. 3, 1924 – Sept. 14, 2001

Former Rochester resident Robert L. ZIMMERMAN, 77, Lombard, Ill., died at 1 p.m. Friday at his residence.

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Mr. Zimmerman was an X-ray technician at Woodlawn Hospital. A Rochester High School graduate, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Bruce Alan [ZIMMERMAN], Champaign, Ill.; Thomas E. [ZIMMERMAN] and wife Kimaley, Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Connie BRESSLER and husband Earl, Westmont, Ill.; two granddaughters, Jennifer LEHMAN and husband Kelly, Elkhorn, Wisc., Madeleine ZIMMERMAN, Chicago, Ill.; one great-granddaughter, Lindsey LEHMAN, Elkhorn, Wisc.

Preceding in death were two sisters and four brothers.

Memorial services were conducted Friday at his residence. Memorials may be made through Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home to the Rochester Arboretum, Fulton County Public Library or Manitou Mountain.

Wednesday, September 19, 2001

Jo E. Thompson

Aug. 26, 1952 – Sept. 18, 2001

Jo Ellen THOMPSON, 49, 2132 Boulevard St., died at 9:06 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend. She was in failing health seven months.

Born in Rochester to Ed and Juanita THOMPSON KING, she married Michael A. THOMPSON July 25, 1981 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Thompson was co-owner of T & T Rent-All, Rochester, and worked at Kroger from 1974 to 1994. A lifetime Rochester resident, she was a 1970 Rochester High School graduate. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester & Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce, Ladies of the Moose, Eagles Auxiliary and Ducks Unlimited. She enjoyed gardening, reading, her family and cruising Lake Manitou.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Stephanie "Penni" SHARP and husband Jason, Greenfield; two grandchildren, Zachary Michael and Samantha Jo SHARP, both of Greenfield; parents, Ed and Juanita KING, Rochester; one sister, Sue HART and husband Rick, Mentone; three brothers, Doug KING and wife Vicki, New Carlisle, John KING and wife Jackie,

Rochester, and Scott KING and wife Amy, Filmore. Five nieces, three nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Mark SPENCER and Junior BOSE officiating. A private family committal will be held at a later date. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund.

Helen Bright

Aug. 8, 1913 – Sept. 18, 2001

Helen BRIGHT, 88, formerly of Akron, died at 2:10 a.m. Tuesday at her residence at Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne.

Born in Fulton County to Ellis and Jennie HEETER RILEY, she was a secretary at Fruehauf Trucking Co., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathryn OVERMYER, Rochester; one brother, Raymond RILEY and wife Genny, Kokomo.

Preceding in death were one son, Harold Eugene [BRIGHT] one sister, Nina SPURLOCK, and three brothers, Monroe, Calvin and Theodore RILEY.

Graveside services are at 3 p.m. Thursday at Athens Cemetery with Rev. Aaron GROSS officiating. Friends may call from 2-2:45 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Thursday, September 20, 2001

Jo E. Thompson

Aug. 26, 1952 – Sept. 18, 2001

Jo Ellen THOMPSON, 49, 2132 Boulevard St., died at 9:06 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend. She was in failing health seven months.

Born in Rochester to Ed and Juanita THOMPSON KING, she married Michael A. THOMPSON July 25, 1981 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Thompson was co-owner of T & T Rent-All, Rochester, and worked at Kroger from 1974 to 1994. A lifetime Rochester resident, she was a 1970 Rochester High School graduate. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester & Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce, Ladies of the Moose, Eagles Auxiliary and Ducks Unlimited. She enjoyed gardening, reading, her family and cruising Lake Manitou.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Stephanie "Penni" SHARP and husband Jason, Greenfield; two grandchildren, Zachary Michael and Samantha Jo SHARP, both of Greenfield; parents, Ed and Juanita KING, Rochester; one sister, Sue HART and husband Rick, Mentone; three brothers, Doug KING and wife Vicki, New Carlisle, John KING and wife Jackie, Rochester, and Scott KING and wife Amy, Filmore. Five nieces, three nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Mark SPENCER and Junior BOSE officiating. A private family committal will be held at a later date. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund.

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Survivors include one daughter, Kathryn OVERMYER, Rochester; one brother, Raymond RILEY and wife Genny, Kokomo.

Preceding in death were one son, Harold Eugene [BRIGHT], one sister, Nina SPURLOCK, and three brothers, Monroe, Calvin and Theodore RILEY.

Graveside services are at 3 p.m. Thursday at Athens Cemetery with Rev. Aaron GROSS officiating. Friends may call from 2-2:45 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, September 21, 2001

Dale Severns

July 22, 1921 – Sept. 20, 2001

Dale O. SEVERNS, 80, 610 S. Indiana 14, Akron, died at 3:25 p.m. Thursday at his home.

Born to Vern and Fern WELLER SEVERNS near Macy, he married Annice HEISHMAN on Sept. 26, 1948 at Rochester. She survives at home.

A lifetime resident of Fulton County, he was an independent owner/operator truck driver and member of Teamsters Union Local No. 314, Lafayette. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theater.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Debbie LEAP and husband John, Rochester, and Annette GRONINGER and husband Greg, Silver Lake; one son, Roger SEVERNS and wife Lynn, Akron; seven grandchildren, Cami LEWIS and husband Andy, Memphis, Tenn., Chad LEAP and wife Erin, Rochester, Shawn SEVERNS, Akron, Summer SIDERS and husband Jason, Gregory GRONINGER II, Season GRONINGER, and Graham GRONINGER, all of Silver Lake; two great-grandchildren, Cali and Caysi LEWIS, Memphis, Tenn. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Dorothy McCALL.

Graveside service is at 1 p.m. Monday at the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will give military graveside rites at the cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the humane society. Foster & Good Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Billy N. Grimm

Billy N. GRIMM, 68, 4188 Northwest 5th Dr., Deerfield Beach, Fla. and former Rochester and Bourbon resident died Thursday evening at North Broward Medical Center, Pompano Beach, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, September 22, 2001

[no obits]

Monday, September 24, 2001

Billy N. Grimm

Nov. 4, 1932 – Sept. 21, 2001

Billy Ned GRIMM, 68, Deerfield Beach, Fla., died at 12:15 a.m. Friday at North Broward Medical Center, Pompano Beach, Fla.

Born in Nappanee to George and Gladys KRING GRIMM, he married Sara E. COY April 10, 1952 in Indianapolis. They divorced.

Mr. Grimm, formerly of Rochester, Plymouth and Bourbon, lived in Florida 20 years. A retired farmer, he bred award-winning Black Angus cattle. He was an independent auto salesman and a 1950 graduate of Etna Green High School.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra ISBAN and husband Michael, South Bend, Tanya FETTERS and husband Gregory and Angela MASON and husband Brad, all of Bourbon; two sons, Bruce [GRIMM], Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Billy [GRIMM] and wife Becky, Virginia Beach, Va.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandson; four sisters, Bonnie HEPLER and husband Alfred, Lorene HARMON and husband Richard, Sue RINGENBERG, all of Nappanee, and Joanne PROCTOR, Des Moines, Wash.

Preceding in death were his parents, one sister and three brothers.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Community Gospel Church, north of Bremen, with Revs. David McGEE and Eugene NEYHART officiating. Burial will be at Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth A. Schrock

July 1, 1919 – Sept. 23, 2001

Elizabeth A. SCHROCK, 82, 7608 W. Hoffman Lake Road, Warsaw, died at 9:08 a.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Kalamazoo County, Mich. to Bert and Ellen HOVERMAN HARRISON, she married Ervin N. SCHROCK. He died Sept. 11, 1986.

Mrs. Schrock came to Warsaw from Sturgis, Mich, where she lived most of her life. She worked for 25 years at Kirsch Co., Sturgis, Mich.

Survivors include four daughters, Marcia and husband Paul SHEPHERD, Warsaw, Sharon SNOWDEN, Howe, Vicky MUMBY and husband James, Mendon, Mich., Regina PERRY and husband Eric, Streamwood, Ill; two sons, Ricky N. [SCHROCK], Howe, and Richie L. [SCHROCK] Ashland, Ky.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were one daughter, one brother, one sister, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Private family services will be held. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Animal Welfare League.

Clyde M. Wharton

Sept. 19, 1919 – Sept. 22, 2001

Clyde Monroe WHARTON, 82, Plymouth, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth, where he was a patient four years.

Born in North Liberty to Charles and Selestia GOSNER WHARTON, he married Juanita ALLEN March 12, 1984 at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos. She survives.

Mr. Wharton worked at Studebaker Corp., South Bend.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are six stepdaughters, Velma BINION and husband Phillip, Grovertown, Helen MYERS and husband George, Argos, Sharon BERRY and husband William, Linda SMALLEY and husband Jerry, Nancy K. ARIAGA and husband Jamie, all of Plymouth, and Robin ORTIZ, Bourbon; three stepsons, Roger MAY and wife Sandra, Timothy ROWE, all of Plymouth, Allen ROWE, Knox; 33 stepgrandchildren; 21 stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice SCOTT, South Bend, Lois WHARTON, Rensselaer; two brothers, Herbert [WHARTON] and wife Katherine, Walkerton, and Carroll [WHARTON] and wife Velma, New Carlisle.

Preceding in death were his parents and one brother, Howard [WHARTON].

Graveside services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, with Rev. Lloyd HOWARD officiating. Friends may call from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Hazel M. Tillman

March 18, 1912 – Sept. 23, 2001

Hazel Marie TILLMAN, 89, Claypool, died at 1:16 p.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Wabash to Frank and Minerva NEWCOMER, she married Clarence "Tilly" TILLMAN Nov. 21, 1931 in Wabash. He died Sept. 20, 1983.

Mrs. Tillman, a homemaker, was a member of Touch of Life Church, Warsaw.

Survivors include one son, Robert [TILLMAN] and wife Sue, Yellow Creek; two daughters, Carolyn MILLER, Yellow Creek, Vonda OUSLEY and husband Claude, Columbia City; 17 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Touch of Life Church, Warsaw, with Rev. John REID officiating. Burial will be at Palestine Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Touch of Life Alien Ministry

Robert E. Jackson

Robert Eugene JACKSON, 74, died Sunday in Avon Park, Fla. Mr. Jackson moved to Avon Park, Fla. in 1993, coming from Delmar, Del. A former Lake Manitou resident, he was a manager at New York Central Conrail, served in the U.S. Army, and a member of Avon Park Masonic Lodge. He was an avid golfer, master gardener and woodworker.

Survivors include his wife, Katurah JONES JACKSON, Avon Park, Fla.; one daughter, Candace JACKSON, Woodstock, Ga.; one son, Marc JACKSON, Naples, Fla.; one brother, Albert JACKSON, Hartselle, Ala.; one sister, Donna Belle KEEFER, Summitville.

Preceding in death was his wife, Patricia Jane JACKSON, on March 4, 1999.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at Union Congrega-tional Church, Avon Park, Fla. Memorials may be made to Union Congregational Church, Avon Park, Fla. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

Doris M. Brown

Doris M. BROWN, 84, 14459 E. Fulton County Road 100 South, Akron, died at 12:23 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Roy D. Brown

Jan. 13, 1928 – Sept. 24, 2001

Roy DeHaven BROWN, 73, died at 9 p.m. Monday at his 1502 Riverside Drive, Huntington, residence.

Born in Huntington to William John and Gladys HAZEL BROWN, he married Margaret "Peg" HORN June 5, 1948. She survives.

Mr. Brown worked at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, for 37 years. He was active in square dancing and was co-founder of Twin Bridge Squares Dancing Club, Huntington. He was a member of Pilchers Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Tim Eugene and Daniel Roy [BROWN], both of Huntington; one daughter, Debra Jo BROWN, Mesa, Ariz.; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Marie ANTYPAS, Los Angeles, Calif.

Preceding in death were one brother, Dean BROWN, and one sister, Wilma FOLLIS.

Graveside services will be Friday at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington. Memorials may be made to Pilchers Chapel United Methodist Church, 2039 S. 600 West, Huntington, IN 46750. Hart Funeral Home, Huntington, is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, September 26, 2001

Doris M. Brown

April 25, 1917 – Sept. 25, 2001

Doris M. BROWN, 84, 14459 E. Fulton County Road 100 South, Akron, died at 12:23 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Wabash to Roy V. and Hazel HUMMER TUDOR, she married Paul E. BROWN Feb. 26, 1940 in Rochester. He died in March 1973.

Mrs. Brown was a bookkeeper and worked at General Tire, Wabash.

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis FAWLEY, Akron; one son, Paul [BROWN] and wife Bernice, Akron; one granddaughter, Cathy KOCHENOW, North Manchester; one great-grandson, Daniel KOCHENOW, Roann; one brother, Roy TUDOR, Wabash.

Preceding in death with her husband were one brother and three sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Terry McGARRITY officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Hazel I. Tripaldi

Hazel I. TRIPALDI, 78, 4189 N. Fulton County Road 750 West, died at 1:30 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Bennie L. McFarland

July 18, 1923 – Sept. 25, 2001

Bennie Leonard McFARLAND, 78, died at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday at his 17352 Muckshaw Road, Argos, residence following an extended illness.

Born in Burr Oak, near Culver, to Chauncy and Maude MAHLER McFARLAND, he married Dorothy J. THOMPSON Nov. 17, 1943 in Burr Oak. She survives.

Mr. McFarland, a Culver and Argos resident most of his life, retired from Miles Laboratories, Elkhart, after 14 years and was a pipefitter at Easterday Const-ruction, Culver, for 12 years. He was a member of the AFL-CIO Union, Elkhart. A 1941 graduate of Culver High School, he was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, where he was a medical detachment ward master.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Jackie FITZ, Huntsville, Texas, Carol BAKER and husband Billy, Walkerton; one son, Rex [McFARLAND] and wife Nancy, Argos; four grandchildren, Heather and Shane FITZ, both of Huntsville, Texas, and Jake and Tom McFARLAND, both of Argos; one sister, Mary Alice ROBERTS, Knox; one brother, Gene [McFARLAND], Knox.

Preceding in death were his parents, one daughter, Rebecca McFARLAND, two granddaughters, Christine and Cathalina REDINGER, two sisters, Dolly AULT and Arla McFARLAND, and three brothers, Bernard MILLER, Jacob and Robert McFARLAND.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with Rev. Tony SCHNEIDERS officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Argos Emergency Medical Service.

Thursday, September 27, 2001

Betty Thomas

July 28, 1928 – Sept. 26, 2001

Former Rochester resident Betty THOMAS, 73, died Wednesday morning at her Bushnell, Fla., residence.

Born to Blice and Maude REYNOLDS, she married Paul W. THOMAS. He died in 1988.

Mrs. Thomas was a homemaker and worked at Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester. She was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the American Legion and Eagles, both of Rochester.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda DAUGHERTY and husband Don, Bushnell, Fla., Cathy McGUIRE and husband Stu, Spring Hill, Fla., Beth BLECHSCHMIDT and husband John, Clearwater, Fla.; one son, Steve [THOMAS] and wife Beverly, Rochester; four grandsons; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Don REYNOLDS and wife Betty, Rochester, Russ REYNOLDS and wife Dot, Peru; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are Friday at Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Fla. Burial will be in Bushnell, Fla. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Frederick E. Gordon

Former Rochester resident Frederick E. GORDON, 81, Dayton Beach Shore, Ormondo Beach, Fla., died Sept. 9 at Memorial Hospital, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Born in Rochester, he was a Rochester High School graduate, where he played basketball and baseball and was president of his junior and senior classes. He moved to Florida 18 years ago from Ramsey, N.J.

An Indiana University graduate, he attended Notre Dame Law School and was a U.S. Army Captain during World War II, when he served with the the 1st Infantry Division and the 82nd Airborne Division in Africa and Italy. He received two Silver Stars, one Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. He was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigations 25 years before becoming a Western Union security director in Upper Saddle River, N.J., retiring in 1983.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Ormond Beach, Fla., Halifax River Yacht Club, Moose Lodge 1263, Ormond Beach, Riviera Country Club of Daytona Beach, and Masonic Lodge 270.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Juanita, "Nita" [GORDON] at home; one daughter, Gayle Margaret GORDON, Daytona Beach, Fla.; one son, Bruce Frederick GORDON and wife Sharon, Midland Park, N.J.; three grandchildren, Douglas, Katie and Laura GORDON.

Services were Sept. 14 in Ormond Beach, Fla. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 30 West 26th St., New York, NY 10010. Baggett and Summers Funeral Home, Daytona Beach, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Irelan

March 22, 1924 – Sept. 26, 2001

Richard IRELAN, 77, Greentown, died at 12:44 a.m. Wednesday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Kokomo to William Richard and Josephine COPLEN IRELAN, he married Betty E. LOGAN Jan. 27, 1949 in Kokomo. She survives.

Mr. Irelan retired in 1976 from the Kokomo Fire Department where he was a station captain. he retired in 1968 from the Air Force Reserve and in 1987 from Banner Flower House, Kokomo. A 1942 Kokomo High School graduate, he was an Army Air Corps pilot during World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his mother, Josephine COPLEN IRELAN, Kokomo, formerly of Rochester; two daughters, Jacquenette MAY and husband Thomas, Coatsville, Lynelle IRELAN, Indianapolis; one granddaughter, Mindy TUTTLE and husband Norman, Danville; and several cousins in the Rochester area.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Ellers Mortuary, Webster Street Chapel, Kokomo, with Rev. Harold WILLIAMS officiating. Entombment will be at Sunset Memory Garden, Kokomo. Friends may call one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Dorothy Hautzel Nellans

Dorothy HAUTZEL NELLANS, 85, died at 8:52 p.m. Wednesday at her Timbercrest Retirement Home residence in North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Richard W. Bright

Richard W. BRIGHT, 82, 2127 W. Indiana 110, Rochester, died at 9:12 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Friday, September 28, 2001

Dorothy L. Meadows- Nellans

Feb. 4, 1916 – Sept. 26, 2001

Dorothy L. MEADOWS NELLANS, 85, died at 8:52 p.m. Wednesday at her residence at Timbercrest Retirement Home, North Manchester.

Born in Buckley, Ill. to Louis and Emily HOUTZEL, she married Allen “Bud” MEADOWS May 7, 1939. He died Aug. 21, 1980. She married Dee D. NELLANS Dec. 17, 1983 in Rochester. He died Nov. 6, 1994.

Mrs. Nellans, a homemaker, came to Rochester in 1971 from Remington. She moved to North Manchester in 1997. She was an avid seamstress and enjoyed bicycling, walking, gardening and reading. She was a member of First Church of God, Rochester, and Church of the Brethren, North Manchester.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean MAY and husband Paul, Bradenton, Fla., Susan O’DELL and husband Darrell, Rochester; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence HOUTZEL and wife Arlene, Buckley, Ill.; special friend Rev. Olden MITCHELL, North Manchester; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husbands were one sister and one brother.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester, with Rev. Joan DECTER officiating. Friends may call for one hour prior to services. A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Remington Cemetery with Rev. Olden MITCHELL officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Timbercrest Retirement Home, North Manchester. Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Richard W. Bright

Oct. 8, 1918 – Sept. 27, 2001

Richard W. BRIGHT, 82, 2127 W. Indiana 110, Rochester, died at 9:12 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Darke County, Ohio to Isaac and Hettie WISE BRIGHT, he married Frances R. NELLANS May 9, 1943 in Richland Center. She survives.

Mr. Bright, a farmer, came to Fulton County in 1942 from Union City, Ohio. He was a deacon of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Joan KLINE and husband Keith, Bremen; one son, Steven BRIGHT and wife Cheryl, Rochester; four grandchildren, Daniel and Nicholas KLINE, Bremen, Darrell BRIGHT and wife Dana, Rochester, Stephanie BRIGHT, Argos; one great-grandson, Wyatt; one sister, Mary Catherine LOXLEY, Versailles, Ohio.

Preceding in death were his parents, one sister, one brother and one granddaughter.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, 19056 Gunwood Road, Argos, with Rev. Tony SCHNEIDERS officiating. Burial will be at Richland Center Cemetery, northwest of Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Marshall County Cancer Society or Walnut Church of the Brethren.

Hazel I. Tripaldi

April 30, 1923 – Sept. 26, 2001

Hazel I. TRIPALDI, 78, 4189 N. Fulton County Road 750 West, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Miami County to Lloyd and Katherine Zella FRISKES HERRELL, she married William TRIPALDI Sept. 2, 1944 in Rochester. He died Jan. 18, 1983.

Mrs. Tripaldi moved to Fulton County in 1983 from New York City, where she worked at Jakobie Hospital. She was a member of Leiters Ford United Methodist Church and the American Association of Retired Persons of New York City.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula TRIPALDI, Rochester, Cathy DiBENEDETTO and husband "Patsy," Yonkers, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Michael and Vincent DiBENEDETTO and Gina GRAUMULAT, all of Yonkers, N.Y.; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one son, Willie TRIPALDI, on May 12, 1993.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Dorothy JONES officiating. Burial will be at Pelham Cemetery, City Island, N.Y. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Saturday, September 29, 2001

Clyde E. Tarrant

June 9, 1919 - Sept. 28, 2001

Clyde Elmo TARRANT, 82, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday at his residence at 6635 S. Miami County Road 125 W., Bunker Hill.

Born in Herald Prairie Township, White County, Ill., to Edward and Anna Julia UTLEY TARRANT, he married the late Shirley Ann ANDERSON Jan. 30, 1950.

Mr. Tarrant served in the U.S. Air Force from 1943 to 1966, during World War II and the Korean War. He was a civil servant from 1967 to 1981. He was a member of Bunker Hill Masonic Lodge 683.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra OLSON and husband, Bob, Chicago, Vicky PIERCE FEATHERSTONE and husband Mike, and Yvette VANDALSEN, all of Bunker Hill; one son, Gary [TARRANT] and wife Elyse, Rochester; thirteen grandchildren, Teresa PHENIS, Jeffrey PHENIS, Jennifer and Jamie VIGAR, Mark and Diana BYRUM, Heather HARRIS, Brittany and Scott WILLIAMS, Misty TARRANT, Brandi and Clint ALMON, Brandon and Michele TARRANT, Stetson ALLEN, Nicholis TARRANT, Shaelynn TARRANT, and Garyan TARRANT; six great-grandchildren, Christopher PHENIS, Jylian and Jameson VIGAR, Cameron Lake TARRANT, Cody BYRUM and Kelcy ALMON; five brothers, Eugene, Ralph and Paul [TARRANT], all of Omaha, Ill., Wilbur [TARRANT], of Michigan, and Elvis [TARRANT], Betheny, Ill.; caregivers and special friends, Barb STEVENS, Shirley KLEPINGER, Chris HOFFER, Linda YODER and Dick and Kay SCOTT.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents, two brothers, three sisters, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, with Rev. Chris HOFFER officiating. Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Friends may call from 2-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, where a Masonic Service will be at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to Miami/Wabash County Hospice.

Monday, October 1, 2001

Mary Ann Zellers

Nov. 2, 1927 – Sept. 29, 2001

Mary Ann ZELLERS, 73, Rossville, died at 9:44 a.m. Saturday at Lafayette Home Hospital.

Born in Chanute, Kan. to Peter and Mary KATZEN REINLANDER, she married Ardis Dean ZELLERS March 3, 1946 in Levenworth, Kan. He died April 11, 1993.

Mrs. Zellers, formerly of Kewanna and Kentland, moved to Rossville in 1982. A homemaker, she was a member of World Wide Church of God, Lafayette, and enjoyed gardening and bird watching.

Survivors include one son, Norman Ray ZELLERS, Kentland; two daughters, Sandra HENNING and husband Erwin, Swayzee, and Janice HEATER and husband Bary, Rossville; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were three brothers, Walter, Albert and Robert [REINLANDER], and one sister, Amy BAILEY.

Graveside services are Tuesday at Bruce Lake Cemetery with Rev. Bill MILLER officiating. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. today at Bodine Funeral Home, Rossville.

Jessica L. Thompson

Sept. 13, 1983 – Sept. 28, 2001

Former Akron resident Jessica Lynne THOMPSON, 18, 15225 Elkhart County Road 40, Goshen, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Thursday.

Born in Wabash to Ronald and Theresa THOMPSON, she moved from Akron to Goshen three years ago.

Miss Thompson was a senior at Fairfield High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, varsity volleyball team and varsity softball team. She worked at Penguin Point, Goshen. She attended Jefferson Brethren Church, Goshen, where she was secretary of the youth council and taught junior high Sunday school class. She was a tutor and mentor of the Lync Summer Fun Program at the church in 2000.

Survivors include her father, Ronald THOMPSON, Akron; mother and stepfather, Theresa and Ray ALLISON, Goshen; three sisters, Elizabeth THOMPSON and April ALLISON, both of Goshen, Angela SNYDER and husband Ben, New Paris; two brothers, Aaron and Adam THOMPSON, both of Goshen; maternal grandparents, Charles and Cathy FRENCH, North Manchester, Beverly FRENCH-KIDD, Bippus, Richard and Emily ALLISON, Ashland, Ohio; paternal grandparents, Francis and Kathryn THOMPSON, Akron.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the main gymnasium of Fairfield High School, Goshen, with Revs. Ron SPYKER and Scott BERKEY officiating. Burial will be at Brown Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 South Main St., Goshen. Memorials may be made to Fairfield High School Dollars for Scholars
Jessica Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Clara A. Vedder-Spangler

July 14, 1902 – Sept. 29, 2001

Clara A. VEDDER SPANGLER, 99, Logansport, died at 9:26 a.m. Saturday at Chase Convalescent Center, Logansport.

Born in Miami County to Julias and Augusta BROWN PRITZ, she married Ernest VEDDER Sept. 1, 1923 in Macy. He died Nov. 20, 1956. She married Kenneth SPANGLER Aug. 2, 1958 in Rochester. He died Aug. 13, 1974.

Mrs. Spangler, a homemaker, was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis D. HINKLE, Logansport, Helen RABER, Macy; one son, Eugene VEDDER and wife Norma, Rochester; one daughter-in-law, Bonnie VEDDER, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, Ronnie HINKLE and Jodie ROBINSON, both of Logansport, Carla PHILLIPS, Indianapolis, Sharon HILEMAN, Fulton, Steve VEDDER and Sandy VEDDER, both of Rochester, Kathy FITZ, Akron, Kevin VEDDER, Lafayette, Mark VEDDER, South Bend, Gary VEDDER, Plymouth, Brian, Lisa and Darren VEDDER, all of Fort Wayne; three stepgrandchildren, Julie BOMMER, Brookville, Gary RABER, Macy, and Paula KLINE, Indianapolis; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husbands were six brothers, four sisters, one son and one daughter.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway St., Logansport, with Rev. Teri WHITE officiating. Burial will be at Fulton Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Vada A. Chapman

July 3, 1921 – Sept. 29, 2001

Vada A. CHAPMAN, 80, Rochester, died at 11:41 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Wabash County to Wilfred and Ethel SONNER LEWIS, she married Edward Ray CHAPMAN Sept. 19, 1936 at the Brethren Church, Andrews. He died in October 1992.

Mrs. Chapman worked at General Tire Corp., Wabash, and was a member of Springhill Baptist Church, Paris, Tenn.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia HIPSKIND and husband Joseph, Macy, and Judy TREMBLAY and husband Bona, Long Sault, Ontario, Canada; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were one daughter, Geneva HASTINGS, one grandchild, one great-grandchild, three brothers and four sisters.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will be Friday at Render Memorial Cemetery, McHenry, Ky. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Marjorie D. Fred

Jan. 10, 1909 – Sept. 30, 2001

Marjorie D. FRED, 92, 403 Pontiac St., died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Fulton County to James Morton and Ida B. HOWER DOWNS, she married Howard D. FRED Jan. 8, 1946 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Fred, a 1930 graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, was a Registered Obstetrics Nurse at Woodlawn Hospital for 33 years. She did private duty nursing in the area and was a member of the Indiana State Nurse's Association Local District 15, and the

National Nurse's Association.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three daughters, Mary Kathleen STEVENS and Rebecca "Becky" E. SAVAGE, both of Richmond, and Diane FRED, South Bend; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two sisters, two brothers and one half brother.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. James W. KREFT officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Historical Society, Rochester High School Scholarship Fund or a charity of donor's choice.

Buthene G. Smythe

Jan. 15, 1909 – Sept. 30, 2001

Buthene G. SMYTHE, 92, formerly of Mentone, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at her Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, residence.

Born in Kosciusko County to J. Alva and Jenettie HATFIELD BOWSER, she married Harry E. SMYTHE Nov. 24, 1928 in Warsaw. He died April 6, 2000.

Mrs. Smythe, a homemaker, and lifetime resident of the Mentone area, was a member of Mentone United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jalaine ANDERSON, Warsaw; one son, Don SMYTHE, Mentone; one foster daughter, Linda MARSHALL, Decatur; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were two brothers and five sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Revs. Jack THOMPSON and Will LAWSON, Sr. officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice.

Lawrence Hudson

Nov. 8, 1906 – Sept. 29, 2001

Lawrence HUDSON, 94, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake. Born in Kosciusko County to Orla and Anna SENSIBAUGH HUDSON, he married Dorothy WEISS Feb. 22, 1926. She died in November, 1994.

Mr. Hudson, a lifetime Kosciusko County resident, was a teacher for 42 years in the Kosciusko County area, and a farmer. He was a member of Claypool United Methodist Church, Indiana Retired Teachers Association and Indiana Farm Bureau Association. He enjoyed wintering in Florida.

Survivors include one son, Gilford [HUDSON], Arizona; one son-in-law, Richard L. KEHOE, Sr., Warsaw; seven grandchildren, Sheila ELLIS, Leesburg, Kerry KEHOE, Warsaw, Eric HUDSON, Bremen, Debbie CAMPBELL, Indianapolis, Sherri STUTZMAN, Atwood, Richard KEHOE, Jr., Winona Lake, and Todd HUDSON, Bremen; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding in death with his wife were one daughter, Wanda Lou KEHOE, one grandson, David Lee HUDSON, three brothers, Ronald, Howard and Raymond HUDSON, and three sisters, Mabel RICKEL, Hazel LINN and Velva HUDSON.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Richard KEHOE, Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Palestine Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Northern Indiana Chapter, 425 N. Michigan St., Suite 308, South Bend, IN 46601-1236.

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

Martha M. King

Aug. 9, 1932 – Sept. 26, 2001

Martha Mae KING, 69, 9960 16th Road, Argos, died at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday at Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, following a short illness.

Born in Greencastle to Elsie COOK, she married DeWayne WHITAKER Sept. 5, 1954. He died in March, 1963. She married Donald KING Aug. 25, 1963. He died in February, 1982.

Mrs. King, an Argos resident since 1979, was a clerk at Greyhound Bus Terminal, Plymouth. She was a member of the ladies auxiliary of Argos American Legion Post 68, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda VIRTUE, Indianapolis; one son, Eddie WHITAKER and wife Erika, Germany; two grandchildren, Ashley and Clint, Indianapolis; two brothers, Roy and Jack COOK, both of Putnum County.

Preceding in death with her husbands were her mother, one sister and one brother.

Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, with Rev. Larry STUTZMAN officiating. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is in charge of arrangements.

Erica K. Collins

Sept. 9, 1976 – Oct. 1, 2001

Erica Kay COLLINS, 25, died at 5:46 a.m. Monday at her residence at 9257 Indiana 19, Etna Green, following a five-month illness.

Born in Wabash to Arthur, Jr. and Janet RUSH COLLINS, she was a lifetime resident of the Etna Green area.

Miss Collins was a 1995 graduate of Northwood High School.

Survivors include her mother, Janet COLLINS, Etna Green; one brother, Brian COLLINS, Mishawaka; maternal grandmother, Dortha LOWMAN, Rochester; and one niece, Claire Frances COLLINS, Mishawaka.

Preceding in death was her father, in 1988.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee, with Rev. Norm REIMER officiating. Burial will be at Stony Point Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and from noon until time of service Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko County Home Health Care and Hospice.

Buthene G. Smythe

Jan. 15, 1909 – Sept. 30, 2001

Services for former Mentone resident Buthene G. SMYTHE, 92, who died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Revs. Jack THOMPSON and Will LAWSON, Sr. officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

William “Bill” F. Schroer

William “Bill” Franklin SCHROER, 74, died at 10:15 a.m. today at his 1015 Jackson Blvd. residence. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

William W. Creviston

Jan. 13, 1926 – Oct. 2, 2001

William W. CREVISTON, 75, 18607 Cedar Road, Tippecanoe, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at Hospice House of St. Joseph County.

Born in Huntington to Bert Wilson and Bessie HEYSER CREVISTON, he married Grace WATKINS June 28, 1969. She survives.

Mr. Creviston enjoyed working with automobiles and lawn mowers.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two stepsons, Fearol BAXTER and wife Betty, and Robin RITCHISON, all of Tippecanoe; three stepgrandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Mary C. HUFFER, Argos.

Preceding in death were four sisters and five brothers.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with Rev. Tom PADBERG officiating. Burial will be at Tippecanoe Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Marshal County Hospice.

George W. Pace

George W. PACE, 4689 N. Bowen St., Leiters Ford, died at 1:04 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, October 4, 2001

William “Bill” F. Schroer

Rochester teacher and coach Bill SCHROER, 74, who achieved national prominence as a college athlete and played pivotal roles in local politics for more than two decades, died at his 1015 Jackson Blvd. home at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday after a long battle with cancer.

Born [William F. SCHROER] March 28, 1927, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., to Rev. William Jennings and Regina Clara SCHEIDT SCHROER, he came to Rochester in 1931 at age 4, when his father was called to pastor at St. John Lutheran Church.

Rochester High School’s first athletic director, he earned the nickname “Sure Shot Schroer” for his basketball prowess.

President of the Rochester High School Class of 1945, Mr. Schroer played softball and basketball and ran track for the Zebras. He was an undefeated fast-pitch softball pitcher for three years and a conference high jump champion. Mr. Schroer was a member of sectional championship basketball teams in 1944 and 1945. He was named to all-sectional and all-regional teams in 1945. The RHS free-throw record he set in 1945, when leading the Central Indiana Conference in scoring, stood until the 1971-72 season.

He was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1995.

Schroer left Rochester for the U.S. Army. He served 18 months as a member of the occupation forces in Nuremburg, Germany, and as a guard at the Nuremburg Trials at the close of World War II.

He then enrolled in Valparaiso University, where he earned five letters in basketball, two in track and one in baseball, in addition to a bachelor's degree in physical education and social studies.

He was named the 1948-49 National Free Throw Champion, hitting 59 of 68 shots his sophomore year.

He was Valparaiso's high scorer, most valuable player, free throw percentage leader and sportsmanship award winner in 1949-50. He was named to Colliers Magazine's All-American team. He was the Valparaiso University team captain for the 1950-51 season, and during his 1947-51 career earned the university's career free throw record and became the school's second-highest career high scorer. In 1995, he was awarded Valparaiso University's Alumni Achievement Award.

He earned his master's in education from Indiana University in 1960.

After college, he coached basketball at Talma High School. In 1957, he became dean of boys and assistant basketball coach at RHS. He was athletic director at RHS from 1961 to 1987. Schroer helped form the Northern Lakes Conference. He was the conference secretary-treasurer from 1964 through 1987. He suggested the name for the conference. He retired from RHS in 1989.

He was named to the Indiana Silver Anniversary Basketball Team in 1970. In 1995, Schroer was one of 14 inductees to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame volunteer for several years.

His book, entitled "Z-Roots," recorded Rochester High School's athletic history.

He spoke at Rochester High School's commencement ceremonies from 1961-1970. He was cosponsor of the RHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes from 1966-1975. He was the co-sponsor of American Field Service at the RHS from 1961-1974.

He was RHS director of guidance and counseling for 18 years and an assistant principal for five years.

A Republican, he was a 26-year member of the Rochester City Council. He was appointed to the Council in 1961 and served until a defeat at the polls in 1975. He was appointed in 1989, was re-elected in 1991, 1995 and 1999. He resigned in 2000. Mr. Schroer set a record for longest serving councilman at 20 years. He is credited with giving Rochester its "City of Friendship and Pride" motto.

As a 16-year member of the Rochester Park and Recreation Board, he played a key role in the development of Mill Creek Golf Course and the Rochester City Pool.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, serving as local president and state Lieutenant Governor.

He was a member and officer of the Fulton County Retired Teachers Association and on the board of directors of the Fulton Economic Development Corp. from 1995-1997.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, where he served as president of the church board from 1994 to 1997.

The Rochester Chamber of Commerce awarded him the Community Service Award in 1996. Accordingly, he served as Round Barn Festival parade grand marshal that year.

He was active in Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, was Woodlawn Hospital Development Council annual support committee chairman. He started and organized Kiwanis turkey dinner each year up to 1999.

Schroer married Sharon "Charlene" DICK Dec. 26, 1955 in Rochester. She survives, at home.

Other survivors include two daughters, Deborah HABIG and husband Richard, Carmel, Cynthia CARAMI and husband Couter, Chino Hills, Calif.; four grandchildren, Kelsey and William "Gus" HABIG, Carmel, and Joseph and Matthew CERAMI, Chino Hills, Calif.; two

brothers, Lewis [SCHROER] and wife Geri, Mishawaka, Robert [SCHROER] and wife Mickey, Valparaiso; one sister-in-law, Patricia UTTERBACK, Westfield; one brother-in-law, Fred WRIGHT and wife Joanne, LaGrange; 10 nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church, Fourth and Jefferson streets, with Revs. James KREFT and Delmar KREUGER officiating. Burial will be at Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation of St. John Lutheran Church.

George W. Pace

Aug. 13, 1935 – Oct. 2, 2001

George W. PACE, 66, 4689 N. Bowen St., Leiters Ford, died at 1:04 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend. Born in Elwood to George W. and Ferrell PETERS PACE, Sr., he married Mary DUNCAN May 28, 1982 in Indianapolis. She survives.

Mr. Pace was a retired plastics engineer from General Electric Corp., Louisville, Ky. He was a member of Elwood Masonic Lodge, Harmony Christian Church and a 1953 graduate of Elwood High School.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his parents, Elwood; two daughters, Pam HICKMAN and husband John Michael, Logansport, Kathy AMES and husband Daniel, Morton, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Angela RANGEL, Mobile, Ala.; three stepsons, David and Joe RANGEL, Indianapolis, and Paul RANGEL, Birmingham, Ala.; two grandchildren, Ryan and Megan AMES; three stepgrandchildren, Jacob, Gabriel and Aidan RANGEL.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Dorothy JONES officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to Shriner's hospitals through the funeral home.

Jackson W. Burrows

Dec. 10, 1923 – Sept. 27, 2001

Former Akron resident Jackson W. BURROWS, 77, Anderson, died Thursday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. Born in Akron to Claude and Lela BURROWS, he was a 1942 graduate of Akron High School, where he was on the basketball team.

Mr. Burrows was co-owner of Broadway Sales Corp., Anderson, and retired as general manager at Paul Goeke Chrysler, Noblesville. He served in the U.S. Army in India and China during World War II and retired as a Major at Anderson's Army Reserve Center. He was a member of Elks Lodge 209, where he was a trustee and worked at the Sunday Singles dances. An antique car fan, he was a member and co-founder of the Central Indiana Old Car Club and Amvets 692.

Survivors include one daughter, Jacki HILL and husband Ron, Anderson; one son, Frank and wife Janet HEATH BURROWS, Muncie; four grandchildren, Brande KUSS and husband Dave, Carmel, Dustin DIXON and wife Roslynn, Westfield, Jamie BURROWS and Angie BURROWS, both of Anderson; one sister, Marian GERIG, Anderson; one stepdaughter, Donna HAMPTON and husband Kevin, Midlothian, Texas; one stepgrandson, Brian GOURLEY and wife Amy, Arlington, Texas; several great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his wife of 48 years, Madonna [BURROWS], in 1994, one stepson, Don GOURLEY, in July, 2001, one sister, Bettie HAWLEY, and his parents.

Services were Monday at Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Home, Anderson. Burial was at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friday, October 5, 2001

Shane Wise

Shane WISE, 24, 209 W. Eighth St., died at 10:24 a.m. Wednesday in a fire at 3386 N. Old U.S. 31. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jason “Sam” Estep

Jason “Sam” ESTEP, 26, 508 Monroe St., died at 10:24 a.m. Wednesday in a fire at 3386 N. Old U.S. 31. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lisa Tillman

Lisa TILLMAN, 24, Rochester, died at 10:24 a.m. Wednesday in a fire at 3386 N. Old U.S. 31. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Warren G. Grimme

March 13, 1921 – Oct. 3, 2001

Warren G. GRIMME, 80, died Wednesday at his Indianapolis residence.

Born in Hobbs to William Phillip and Selma Caroline LEININGER GRIMME, he married Betty OAKLEY May 9, 1946 in Indianapolis. She survives.

Mr. Grimme worked at U.S. Rubber-Uniroyal as a quality assurance supervisor. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Indianapolis.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Brenda Ellen STOUT, Rochester, Jeanette Dawn STROHM, Indianapolis; five grandsons; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Calvin Donald GRIMME, Indianapolis; one sister, Laura HEIDENREICH, Indianapolis.

Preceding in death was one son, Brian Warren GRIMME.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church, Indianapolis. Burial will be at Concordia Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, 6111 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46206.

**Jason D. Estep,
Christa L. Smith,
William Wise
Lisa M. Tillman**

BLAST LEVELS BUILDING

By Christina M. Seiler

The Rochester Sentinel, Wednesday, October 3, 2001

Three people were thought missing late this morning in the wake of a thunderous explosion and fire at Old U.S. 31 and the Tippecanoe River.

A man was airlifted from the scene with severe burns.

One woman was reported to have made it out of the building alive.

Five fire departments responded. The call came in shortly before 10:30 a.m. The building, owned by Jim EIKENBERRY, was virtually destroyed. It was on the west side of Old U.S. 31 on the south shore of the river.

Thick black smoke could be seen from the north edge of Rochester. Flames, visible from a quarter mile away, reached above nearby tree tops. The building's top was blown off.

Neighbor Joe HUNTING said fire extinguishers were being made in the building.

Firefighters from Rochester, Akron, Leiters Ford, Kewanna and Fulton shuttled water from the north end of Rochester to the blaze.

ONE MAN BADLY BURNED

By Christina M. Seiler

The Rochester Sentinel, Thursday, October 4, 2001

Indiana State Police have not released the names of the four people killed Wednesday in an explosion and fire at Pyro Design and Development, 3368 N. Old U.S. 31.

Rescue workers kept the scene cordoned off this morning as they awaited a special hazardous materials clean-up crew, Rochester Chief Mike GEARHART said.

The building, owned by Jim and Pam EIKENBERRY, and a large quantity of chemicals used to make chimney fire extinguishers, burned for an hour and a half after the 10:23 a.m. explosion.

The fire was extremely hot, Gearhart said. His department was assisted by at least six others. Once the roof collapsed, it became hard to fight the fire smoldering underneath it, he said. Firefighters returned to their station at 9 p.m.

The four people dead were believed to be two women and two men, said Fulton County Coroner Jon D. GOOD. Authorities planned to use dental records to identify them, he said. Autopsies were to be performed Thursday morning in South Bend.

Lynette CASTELLANO and her daughter, Melissa escaped from the building unharmed when the explosion slammed the office door closed and protected them from flying debris, Good said.

Another man, Lanny TILLMAN, was listed in critical condition early today in the burn unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was picked up at the scene, taken by a passerby to Woodlawn Hospital, then flown to St. Joseph by Samaritan helicopter.

A couple who live nearby heard the blast and found Tillman "running around on fire" and wrapped him in a blanket, Good said.

Indiana State Police Sgt. Shana KENNEDY said the cause and origin of the fatal blaze may not be known for several days.

"One of the guys said he didn't know how they figured out it was a body," Kennedy said. The bodies were not removed until late night and then decontaminated at the scene before being taken to the morgue.

The Castellanos had been making Chimfex chimney fire suppressants at the building. They are designed to work by igniting and drawing oxygen out of confined areas.

Gearhart said today he did not know about the types and quantities of chemicals in the building. The Castellanos did not file required paperwork with the Fulton County Emergency Management, he said. Materials safety data sheets were delivered from Peru's Standard Fusee Company Wednesday afternoon.

Eikenberry, who lives about 50 yards from the business, said the blast destroyed about half of the 3,500-square-foot structure.

"It blew off the south end of the building," he said. "The other half is probably not going to be salvaged."

Gearhart did not have an immediate damage estimate.

Officials from several agencies, including the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and State Fire Marshal's Office were investigating the cause of the explosion. Indiana Departmental Management and the Department of Natural Resources also were on-site.

Six ATF agents were on the scene Wednesday night, agency spokesman Pat BARARBUCCI said from the ATF's Cleveland office.

“There’s a whole host of things that they’ll be looking for,” he said.

Castellano initially would not give police permission to search the premises, and officers eventually obtained a search warrant.

Castellanos were not available for comment.

About four hours after the blast, a hazardous materials officer from the Indiana State Police told firefighters, state police investigators and other rescue personnel they could not enter the scene until they were trained to deal with the chemicals inside the building.

FLAMES RELEASE TOXICS

Christina M. Seiler

The Rochester Sentinel, Thursday, October 4, 2001

Rochester firefighters today are decontaminating turnout gear and equipment after Wednesday’s explosion at Pyro Design and Development.

They learned near the end of their one and one-half hour fire fight Wednesday that the building contained dangerous toxic chemicals, and lots of them.

Smoke coming off the building was considered hazardous. Reporters and rescue workers were directed out of its path.

The scene, just south of the Tippecanoe River bridge on Old U.S. 31, is still considered contaminated, said Fire Chief Mike GEARHART this morning. No traffic is allowed in the area.

Firefighting gear from Rochester, Argos, Tippecanoe and Henry Township, bagged in plastic, was also at the Rochester Fire Station to be cleaned this morning.

Old U.S. 31 was closed this morning and was expected to stay closed until a hazardous materials response team had a chance to clean the site.

Firefighters donned special suits to protect them and their turnout gear from residue and chemicals and headed into the building debris about 5:30 p.m. to bring out the bodies.

The bodies, and the firefighters, were decontaminated in a special unit owned by Woodlawn Hospital. It contains three pools of water and a shower. Gearhart called the unit a Godsend. It was the first time the unit had been used in the field, said chief Woodlawn medic Lynn GROSVENOR.

Her staff members, Kenny SWAFFORD and Larry HUFFORD, built the unit, she said, and she was pleased with how well it worked.

Rescue workers at the scene treated a few people for minor complaints, Grosvenor said.

Gearhart, his men, police and other rescue and investigatory personnel were advised to seek medical attention immediately if they suffered any respiratory problems after the firefight.

Gearhart said his men are fine.

He was more concerned about their mental health.

Fr. Frank KILCLINE, An Indiana State Police chaplain and former firefighter, met with firefighters and rescue workers at the fire station Wednesday night for a debriefing, Gearhart said. He wants to make sure none of the firefighters retain emotions that could affect their response to such fires in the future, he said.

Gearhart said Larry HAMBY, of the Indiana State Fire Marshal’s hazardous materials office, has conducted several hazardous materials response training exercises for RFD.

That training came in handy Wednesday, Gearhart said.

Hamby was at the scene and pulled all rescue workers together to explain the types, amounts and dangers of the chemicals in the building.

He was using Materials Safety Data Sheets supplied by Standard Fusee Company, Peru, the company which sells the chimney fire suppressants that were being manufactured at Pyro Design and Development. Pyro Design and Development was contracted to make the devices for

the Peru firm, police said.

Gearhart said the local emergency management agency had paperwork on Pyro's fireworks operation, but none concerning the chemicals used to make the suppressants, which are designed to rob confined areas - such as chimneys - of oxygen by rapidly burying it up.

PYRO BLAST VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

By Christina M. Seiler

The Rochester Sentinel, Friday, October 5, 2001

State police are interviewing family members and other employees of a fire extinguisher factory, hoping to learn more about an explosion that killed four people.

Police have completed their on-site investigation of the Pyro Design and Development building, which was nearly leveled when an explosion tore through the business about 10:20 a.m. Wednesday.

Using dental records, authorities on Thursday were able to identify four employees who were killed in the blast.

The dead were identified as Jason D. ESTEP, 26, of Rochester; Christa L. SMITH, 26, of Clatypool; William WISE, 24, Rochester; and Lisa M. TILLMAN, 24, also of Rochester, state police said.

A fifth victim who was severely burned remained hospitalized. Lanny R. TILLMAN, Jr., was listed in critical condition at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend.

Seven people were believed to be inside the warehouse when the blast occurred. Two women escaped unharmed.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management is overseeing the site.

Berms have been built around what remains of the building to prevent any hazardous materials from running into the nearby Tippecanoe River, IDEM spokesman Tim COLOM said.

Pyro Design and Development made devices about the size of a road flare that could be used to put out chimney fires. The product, sold under the brand name Chimfex, works by filling the chimney with a mixture of gases, smothering the flames.

The company did not have an operating permit from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

But it would not have needed one unless the plant was generating more than 200 pounds of hazardous waste each month, state officials said.

Agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms joined state officials in the investigation.

The Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration also was at the scene Thursday, examining the fire and beginning cleanup efforts.

The site of Wednesday's four-fatality explosion near the Old U.S. 31 Tippecanoe River bridge is still considered hazardous, Fulton County Emergency Management Director Sue GRIFFITH said today.

Old U.S. 31 was opened for traffic Thursday.

The company will be responsible for hiring a contractor to clean the site, Griffith said.

Dealing with the contaminated site is her first priority.

The second is filling out necessary paperwork for her files. Future owners, she said, have a right to know about the chemical spill.

When hazardous chemicals, such as those at the Pyro site, are stored, emergency response authorities are to be informed, depending on the amount.

"For some it would be one pound, others you could have as much as 1,000 pounds," she said.

"If there are unreportable quantities, they don't have to report anything to me, Griffith said.

There were no records at her office about the chemicals at the Pyro Design fire site, Griffith said.

A representative of Standard Fusee, the Peru company that owns the chimney fire suppressant and markets it, brought Materials Data Safety sheets to the fire site to aid investigators. Griffith does have records about the chemicals used to Windy City fireworks, the former location of Pyro Design and Development.

Indiana State Police investigator Tony FRAWLEY said these chemicals were in the building: sodium bicarbonate, sulfur, strontium, potassium nitrate, potassium chlorate, potassium perchlorate, charcoal and zinc, as well as sawdust and cardboard tubes for the suppressants.

Standard Fusee officials were not available for comment. Pyro Design President Lynette CASTELLANO was not available for comment but did release the following press release through her Muncie attorney.

Lynette Castellano, President of Pyro Designs & Development, Ind., is extremely saddened by the events of yesterday, October 3, 2001. She wishes to express her deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of the victims of the tragic accident of October 3, 2001. Pyro Designs & Development, Ind., is a small company with 5 employees and everyone was like family. Pyro Designs and Development, Inc. lost most of its workers in one single accident.

Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. was a manufacturer of specialty fire extinguishers for over 8 years. They had occupied their present building for only about 3 months before the accident.

Pyro Designs & Developments, Ind. and its employees understood all of the risks involved in their business and used all of the proper safety precautions to protect the employees in the course of their duties. Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. did arrange to provide important information to the responding fire departments so that no one else would be injured in combating the fire.

Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. is cooperating with all authorities to investigate the cause of this accident. Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. will also undertake its own independent investigation to determine the cause of the tragedy.

Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. is not affiliated with Windy City Fireworks or Albert CASTELLANO, Sr. in any way. No activity was being conducted on the premises other than the manufacture of specialty fire extinguishers. Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. categorically denies any information to the contrary.

Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. has been manufacturing these types of devices for the last 8 years without incident. Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. moved from its prior location when the owner of the building decided to sell the property. Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. relocated its facility to its present address and made some modifications to the building to accommodate their business.

Pyro Designs & Development, Inc. has retained the services of John H. BROOKE, an attorney in Muncie, IN to help coordinate the investigation efforts. Mr. Brooke is a legal expert in energetic material and the rules and regulations concerning their application to this accident. Mr.

Brooke has worked in this area for the past 14 years and has represented companies around the world in matters involving energetic materials.

CAUSE OF PYRO BLAST MAY REMAIN UNKNOWN

Christina M. Seiler

The Rochester Sentinel, Saturday, October 6, 2001

Investigators say they may never know what caused the explosion and horrendous blaze that killed four adults and critically injured another north of Rochester Wednesday.

Christa L. SMITH, 26, Claypool, and Jason D. ESTEP, 26, William D. S. "Shane" WISE, 24, and Lisa M. TILLMAN, 24, all of Rochester, died in the flames.

All four died of "smoke and soot inhalation and thermal injuries due to a chemical explosion," Fulton County Coroner Jon GOOD said Friday afternoon.

Two people, 38-year-old Lynette CASTELLANO and her 19-year-old daughter Melissa made it out of the building, 3368 N. Old U.S. 31, unhurt. The explosion sucked the office door shut, blocking them from flames.

Lanny R. TILLMAN, Jr., came out on fire and was transported by Jerry and Janet BURKETT to Woodlawn Hospital after Burkett used a blanket in the back of his car to smother the flames. Tillman was listed in critical condition at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne on Friday.

The four dead were burned beyond recognition. Forensic pathologist Dr. Joseph PRAHLOW, a professor at Indiana University School of Medicine, had to use their dental records to identify them, Good said.

Investigators are left wondering about several things, including the cause of the blast and contents of the building.

It happened at 10:23 a.m. Wednesday. At least seven fire departments fought the fire.

Once the fire was knocked out firefighters and police waited five hours to enter the burned building. Lynette Castellano would not grant permission to search the premises so a search warrant was obtained. Investigators also were awaiting word about the hazards caused by the burned chemicals in the building. They were characterized as "extremely dangerous" by Larry HAMBY of the State Fire Marshal's office.

Those who entered the building to search for remains and investigate were decontaminated at the scene in a portable decontamination unit built by Woodlawn Hospital paramedics.

Pyro Design and Development manufactured Chimfex chimney fire suppressants in the building for Standard Fusee Corp. in Peru. "We are no closer to coming up with a cause," said Tony FRAWLEY, a senior trooper/investigator with the Indiana State Police. "Most of that stuff in there was burned up. We may never have a cause."

He said police have no reason to suspect anything suspicious was occurring in the building.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana Occupational, Safety and Health Administration and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are investigating.

State police called the ATF and asked for their help, Frawley said. The ATF raided Castellano family businesses in 1998 and 2000 and seized thousands of pounds of illegally manufactured explosives.

Saturday, October 6, 2001

William D. "Shane" Wise

Sept. 27, 1977 – Oct. 3, 2001

William Derek "Shane" WISE, 24, 209 W. Eighth St., died at 10:24 a.m. Wednesday in a fire at Pyro Design & Development, Inc.

Mr. Wise was born in Rochester to John and Diana MEYER WISE.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Diana BRADLEY, Rochester; three sisters, Tami RUTLEDGE, Peru, Carmen SHAMBARGER and husband Skip, Roann, Tiffany WISE, Rochester; three brothers, Allen CASTLEMAN, Indianapolis, John WISE II and wife Priscilla, Rochester, and Carson WISE, Rochester; maternal grandparents, Howard and Mary MEYER, Rochester; maternal grandfather, Robert GROVE, Lutz City, Fla.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding in death were his father, John WISE on Oct. 15, 1989, and maternal grandmother, Vivian GROVE in January, 2001.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Robert RITTER officiating. Burial will be at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Lisa M. Tillman

Nov. 11, 1976 – Oct. 3, 2001

Lisa Marie TILLMAN, 24, 1999 E., Fulton County Road 400 North, died at 10:24 a.m. Wednesday in a fire at Pyro Design & Development, Inc.

Born in Plymouth to Lanny R., Sr. and Nancy P. ROE TILLMAN, she attended Tippecanoe Valley High School and worked at Pyro Design & Development, Inc.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy P. TILLMAN, Akron; her father, Lanny R. TILLMAN, Sr., Claypool; four sisters, Lori and Mindy TILLMAN, both of Rochester, Marcy and Melissa TILLMAN, both of Akron; three brothers, Lanny TILLMAN, Jr., Rochester, Eric and Bobby TILLMAN, both of Akron; boyfriend, Ryan PETERMAN, Rochester; maternal grandmother, Carlotta D. ROE, Rochester; maternal great-grandfather, William SOLLIDAY, Lake Okechobe, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Robert and Sue TILLMAN, Claypool; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding in death were her maternal grandfather, George H. ROE on Aug. 18, 2001, and paternal grandmother, Hazel P. TILLMAN.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. John REED officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Hospital Burn Unit, Fort Wayne.

Jason "Sam" Estep

Aug. 17, 1975 – Oct. 3, 2001

Jason "Sam" ESTEP, 808 Monroe St., died at 10:24 a.m. Wednesday in a fire at Pyro Design & Development, Inc.

Mr. Estep was born in Tampa, Fla. to Donald DeMon and Brenda ESTEP COOK. He worked at Pyro Design & Development, Inc.

Survivors include his mother, of Rochester; fiancée, Lori TILLMAN, Rochester; one daughter, Desiree K. ESTEP, at home; one son, Tyrees DeShawn ESTEP, at home; two brothers,

Timmy and Ace ESTEP, both of Rochester; maternal grandmother, Lona ESTEP, Rochester; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. John REED officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Dorothy M. Cox

March 28, 1921 – Oct. 5, 2001

Dorothy M. COX, 80, died at 10 a.m. Friday at her residence at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Pulaski County to Frank and Jennie MOORE MILLER, she married Leonard BAKER. He died. She married Henry COX. He died.

Mrs. Cox was a cook and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Richard D. BAKER and wife Sharon and William BAKER, both of Rochester; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Esther KESSLER, Rochester, Edna LESSARD and husband Joe, Florida; one brother, Everett MILLER and wife Marion, Rio Linda, Calif.

Preceding in death with her husbands were one son, two brothers and three sisters.

No services or visitation is planned. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

Monday, October 8, 2001

Mildred L. Wilber

Nov. 3, 1914 – Oct. 6, 2001

Mildred Louise WILBER, 86, died at 1:50 a.m. Saturday at her Life Care Center, Rochester, residence.

Born in Sullivan County to James and Ida McCAMMON LAND, she was a retired seamstress from H.W. Gossard Co. and a member of Sullivan First Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, James W. [WILBER] and wife Doris, Rochester; two granddaughters, Kelly MILLS and husband Troy, Flower Mound, Texas, Erica MOORE and husband Collin, Rochester; two great-grandsons, Trevor and Adam MILLS.

Preceding in death were her husband, Basil WILBER, one son, Jack D. WILBER, one sister and five brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Banks & Brust Funeral Home, Sullivan, with Rev. David COX officiating. Burial will be at IOOF Cemetery, Carlisle. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Ralph R. Mull, Sr.

Dec. 22, 1926 – Oct. 5, 2001

Former Rochester resident Ralph R. MULL, Sr., 74, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at his Elkhart residence.

Born in Peru to Homer G. and Bernice HOPPER MULL, he married Janet FARRELL Nov. 22, 1972 in Elkhart. She survives.

Mr. Mull was operations and sales manager at River Park Distributors, which became Advance Engineering Corp. He retired in 1995. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and the Korean War and was a member of Hillcrest United Methodist Church, Elkhart.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are four sons, Ralph R. MULL, Jr., Brent Y. MULL and wife Jean, all of Lafayette, David E. SCHUTZ, John L. SCHUTZ and wife Diann, all of Elkhart; three daughters, Peggy A. MILLER and husband Tom, Rochester, Jennifer M. CRISWELL and husband David, Lafayette, Kathleen SONCRANT and husband George, Green Bay, Wisc.; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Lila O'CONNELL, Warsaw.

Preceding in death were one daughter, Barbara BASHAM, and one grandson, Brian MULL.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Chapel Hill Funeral Home with Rev. David CROSS officiating.

Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hillcrest United Methodist Church, Elkhart.

Juneva I. Smith

Juneva I. SMITH, 68, 2184 W. Olson Road, died at 2:10 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Juneva I. "June" Smith

Feb. 3, 1933 – Oct. 7, 2001

Juneva I. "June" SMITH, 68, 2184 W. Olson Road, died at 2:10 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. She was in failing health six months.

Born in Backus, Minn. to Fred and Cora WINTERS SELLER, she married Robert L. SMITH, Sr. Sept. 30, 1954 in Fort Worth, Texas. He survives.

Mrs. Smith came to Rochester in 1955. She worked at First National Bank, Rochester, 18 years, retiring in 1988 as manager of the South branch. She worked in the Fulton County Treasurer's office from 1993 to 1998. She served in the U.S. Air Force as a teletype operator and cryptograph decoder during the Korean War. She was a member of First Christian Church, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 70.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, Robert L. SMITH, Jr. and wife Anita, Gary, Ill.; four grandchildren, Damian, Martin, Anthony and Laryssa SMITH, Gary, Ill.; three sisters, Elanor ZASKE and husband Wade and Lorraine KAMPA and husband Al, all of Minneapolis, Minn., Ardy JOHNSON and husband John, Blaine, Minn.; three brothers, LeRoy SELLER, Minneapolis, Vernon SELLER, Anacortes, Wash., Richard SELLER, Pace, Fla.

Preceding in death were her parents, two sisters, Genaveve SEMMLER and Deloris SELLER.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Woody SLADE officiating. Burial will be at Hoover Cemetery, Athens, where the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund or Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Donald J. Whittenberger

Oct. 22, 1920 – Oct. 9, 2001

Donald J. WHITTENBERGER, 80, died at 4:27 a.m. today at his residence at Wesleyan Health Care Center, Marion.

Born in Akron to Otis and Pearl HART WHITTENBERGER, he married Florence HIZER Aug. 2, 1946 in Denver. She died Sept. 7, 1981.

Mr. Whittenberger was a carpenter. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in Europe, where he became a prisoner of war. He was a member of Rochester Veterans of Foreign Wars and an avid golfer. He was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School, where he was on the basketball team.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon JOHNSON and husband Richard, Warsaw; three grandchildren, LaDonna MITCHELL and husband Jon, Rochester, Sondra PATTON and husband Joe, Warsaw, and Brian JOHNSON and wife Paige, Akron; six great-grandchildren; special friend, Bonnie MILLER, Gilead; one sister, Pauline KUHN and husband Bernard, Mentone.

Preceding in death with his wife were one brother, Richard [WHITTENBERGER], and one sister, Deloris YOUNG.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Lowell BURRUS officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military rites. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Akron-Henry Township Fire Department.

Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Marjorie E. Seibold

Nov. 15, 1931 – Oct. 9, 2001

Marjorie E. SEIBOLD, 69, Roann, died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Born in Pleasant Township, Wabash County, to Herman and Velma BISHOP IHNEN, she married James E. SEIBOLD July 19, 1951. He survives.

Mrs. Seibold retired from Heckman Bindery, North Manchester, and worked at Quick Clean Laundry, Warsaw.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are her mother, Velma IHNEN, Rochester; four daughters, Brenda WADKINS and husband Lon, Silver Lake, Cathy HARROLD and husband Phillip, Warsaw, Marian KROM and husband Mike, Roann, Sandy BLANKENSHIP and husband Tim, Winona Lake; one stepson, Jim BARTOO, Roann; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one brother, Bob IHNEN, North Manchester; one sister, Betty DAVIS, Akron; one sister-in-law, Katie IHNEN, Akron.

Preceding in death were her father and one brother.

Services are at 7 p.m. Thursday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel, with Rev. J.P. FREEMAN officiating. Friends may call from 3 p.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to South-Central Kosciusko EMS, Silver Lake.

Donald J. Whittenberger

Oct. 22, 1920 – Oct. 9, 2001

A brother, Robert [WHITTENBERGER], who preceded in death was inadvertently omitted from Tuesday's obituary for Donald J. WHITTENBERGER, 80, who died Tuesday at Wesleyan Health Care Center, Marion.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Lowell BURRUS officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery, with military rites conducted by Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Henry Township Fire Department.

Thursday, October 11, 2001

[no obits]

Friday, October 12, 2001

Juana M. Sheetz

Juana M. SHEETZ, 87, 1738 N. Fulton County Road 900 East, Akron, died at 5:02 a.m. today at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Dorothy M. Cox

March 28, 1921 – Oct. 5, 2001

Dorothy M. COX, 80, died at 10 a.m. Oct. 5 at her Life Care Center of Rochester residence.

Survivors include two sons, Richard D. BAKER and wife Sharon, Rochester, William W. BAKER, Rochester; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Esther KESSLER, Rochester, Edna LESSARD and husband Joe, Florida; one brother, Everett MILLER and wife Marion, California.

Preceding in death were her husbands, Leonard BAKER and Henry COX, one son, two brothers and one sister.

No services are planned. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

Saturday, October 13, 2001

Juana M. Sheetz

Jan. 19, 1914 - Oct. 12, 2001

Juana M. SHEETZ, 87, 1738 N. Fulton County Road 900 East, Akron, died at 5:02 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born in Miami County to Ralph T. and Maude DRUDGE LUKENS, she married George R. SHEETZ April 18, 1943 at Akron. He survives.

Mrs. Sheetz retired from a position as a government secretary and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, Farm Bureau, and the American Association of Retired Persons. She was formerly a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving with her husband is a son, David SHEETZ and wife Diane, Akron, two grandchildren, Angela S. GILLMAN and husband Billy, Akron, and Brad D. SHEETZ, and one great grandson, Billy E. GILLMAN. Preceding in death were two brothers, Roland and Jack LUKENS.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Stevan HAIFLICH as minister. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Akron United Methodist Church.

Monday, October 15, 2001

Garnet M. Roe

Nov. 9, 1920 – Oct. 13, 2001

Garnet M. ROE, 80, 862 E. Center Road, Kokomo, died at 1:32 a.m. Saturday at Windsor Estates Health & Rehabilitation Center, Kokomo.

Born in Russiaville to Elvadore and Ethel TOLLE MORRIS, she married Harold L. ROE June 1, 1938 in Kokomo. He survives.

Mrs. Roe retired from the payroll department at Delco Electronics in 1975 after 25 years. She was a member of Kokomo Trinity United Methodist Church and the KI-CU-WA Club, Kokomo.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Sondra BAKER and husband Haven, Winter Springs, Fla.; one son, Ronald ROE, Nyona Lake; five grandchildren, Bert BAKER and wife Wendy, Sanford, Fla., Bradley BAKER and wife Patricia, Wixom, Mich., Clark ROE, Galveston, Dane ROE and wife Kim, Galveston, and Kimberly ROBERTSON and husband William, Greentown; nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were her parents and her twin sister.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary, Webster Street Chapel, Kokomo, with Rev. Verl WINSLOW officiating. Entombment will be at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery, Kokomo. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

Dennis W. Burke

March 11, 1917 – Oct. 15, 2001

Dennis William BURKE, 84, Colleyville, Texas, died Oct. 15.

Mr. Burke was born in Paisley Scotland, living most of his life in Detroit, Mich. before moving to Michigan City in 1962 and Texas in 1976. He was an industrial salesman, starting his own company 25 years ago. He enjoyed history and politics and was once a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Survivors include four children, Patrick J. [BURKE] and wife Wende, Burlington, Vt., Diane L. KUHL and husband Michael, New Carlisle, Alan D. [BURKE] and wife Rosemary, Rochester, and Colleen M. [BURKE] and husband Wayne, Colleyville, Texas.

His wife of 62 years, Iona [BURKE], died Feb. 28.

Wednesday, October 17, 2001

Nathaniel P. Cooper

June 21, 1999 – Oct. 10, 2001

Nathaniel Pierce COOPER, 2, Savannah, Ga., died Oct. 10 at Atlanta Children's Hospital.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio to Jay Maurice COOPER II and Kristina Michelle

KELLY. They survive.

Surviving with his parents, of Savannah, Ga., are two brothers, Emmanuel and Carter COOPER, at home; one sister, Brooklyn [COOPER], at home; maternal grandparents, Sherry and Jim CROWE, North Bay, Ore., and Michael KELLY, Columbus, Ohio; paternal grandparents, Linda and Jay COOPER, Sr., Enterprise, Ala.; maternal great-grandparents, Brenda and Fred MANUWAL, Rochester; paternal great-grandparents, Nancy and Henry MAINES, St. Louis, Mo.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service and burial will be held in St. Louis, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Peter Wegner

Dec. 7, 1910 – Oct. 15, 2001

Peter WEGNER, 90, Winamac, died at 12:38 p.m. Monday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born in Chicago, Ill. to Joseph John and Agnes MATELLA WEGNER, he married Martha H. WILLS Aug. 8, 1931 in Crown Point. She died April 5, 1993.

Mr. Wegner, a farmer, was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac, and the Not-So-Young Club. He was an avid card player and Cubs fan.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty PARCEL and husband Dean, Winamac; two sons, Joe [WEGNER] and wife Mary, Kewanna, Don [WEGNER] and wife Cathy, Winamac; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Marie SZYMANSKI, Darien, Ill.; two stepsisters, Esther KIELTYKA, Hammond, and Florence BORDELON, Valparaiso.

Preceding in death with his wife were two sisters, Vernie POWALSKI and Genevieve PUCHALSKI, and one brother, Harry WEGNER.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac, with Rev. John HOYING officiating. Burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery, Winamac. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday and after 8 a.m. Thursday at Frain Mortuary, 305 E. Main St., Winamac. The rosary will be at 6 p.m. today at the funeral home, followed by a scriptural wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the heart fund.

Bernice Hagan Fore

Sept. 29, 1905 – Oct. 16, 2001

Former Rochester resident Bernice HAGAN FORE, 96, Noblesville, died Tuesday at Carmel Care Center, Carmel.

Born in Mt. Zion to Ed and Nell REESE HAGAN, she married Virl FORE. He died in 1996.

Mrs. Fore was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church, Noblesville, and was a 50-year member of Delta Sigma Psi.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn JOHNS, Noblesville; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Jack WOLFE officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville. Friends may call from 11 a.m. Saturday until time of service at the funeral home.

Anne Baker

Anne BAKER, 75, 513 Main St., died at 2:30 a.m. today at South Bend Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Glenn N. Sivits, Sr.

July 23, 1937 – Oct. 14, 2001

Glenn N. SIVITS, Sr., 64, 1117 George St., Logansport, died at 5:54 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Andrews to Von Harry and Edith GREEN SIVITS, he married Virginia L. McClain Nov. 18, 1960 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Sivits worked at Monon Trailer and part-time at Small Parts. He enjoyed computers and fishing. He served in the U.S. Marines.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three sons, Tracy [SIVITS], Logansport, Todd [SIVITS] and wife Kristy, Logansport, Glenn SIVITS, Jr., California; two daughters, Sherry BROWN and husband Lee and Kimmi THOMAS and husband David, all of Arkansas; five grandsons; 10 granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; four brothers, Charles [SIVITS], Illinois, Robert and Sid [SIVITS], both of Peru, and Jerry [SIVITS], Logansport; one sister, Ruth WINEGARDNER, Logansport.

Preceding in death were his parents, two sons, two brothers and three sisters.

Services are at 6 p.m. Thursday at Marocco Funeral Chapel, 119 E. Market St., Logansport, with Rev. Art MALONEY officiating. Military services will be conducted. Friends may call one hour prior to services Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday, October 18, 2001

Anne Baker

Sept. 27, 1926 – Oct. 17, 2001

Anne BAKER, 75, 513 Main St., died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Chicago to Nicholas and Anna FARRO PAFUNDI, she married Lyman BAKER June 1, 1962 in Rochester. He died in 1983.

Mrs. Baker, a 55-year Rochester resident, was a homemaker and a member of Fulton Baptist Temple.

Survivors include one daughter, Cathy O'NEAL and husband Louis, Independence, Mo.; one son, Bradley J. BAKER and wife Connie, Rochester; five grandchildren, Kristine A. OVERBACK, Mary R. DEARDORFF, both of Independence, Mo., Annemarie, Christine and Kellie BAKER, all of Rochester; three great-grandchildren, Eric, Ryan and Rachael OVERBACK, Independence, Mo.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, five sisters and two brothers.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Louis O'NEAL officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Mary Jane Heckathorn

Nov. 18, 1917 – Oct. 17, 2001

Mary Jane HECKATHORN, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Monticello Health Care, Monticello.

Born in Indianapolis to Jacob and Nannie LOWE GREENWALD, she married Kenneth Dean HECKATHORN Sept. 10, 1934 in Fulton. He survives.

Mrs. Heckathorn was a Rochester mail carrier for 20 years. She was a member of Good Sam Club and enjoyed camping. She lived in Fulton 50 years, moving to Monon in 1999 and to

Monticello in March.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Penny YEAKLEY-SCOTT and husband David, Monon; two sons, Freddie K. [HECKATHORN] and wife Merlee, Celine, Ohio, Jerry D. [HECKATHORN] and wife Maxine, Rochester; six grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister, Bernice THURBER, Milwaukee, Wisc.; one brother, William GREENWALD and wife Betty, Lafayette.

Preceding in death were her parents, three grandchildren, Brent HECKATHORN, Yancy YEAKLEY and one infant.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Fulton County United Ministries.

Friday, October 19, 2001

Rev. Fred Landolt

Feb. 20, 1926 – Sept. 22, 2001

Rev. Fred LANDOLT, 75, died at 2:15 p.m. Sept. 22 at Bristol Village Convalescent Center, Waverly, Ohio.

Born in Genevieve County, Mo. to Fred and Iona LANDOLT, Sr., he married Helen HAGER Oct. 6, 1944. She survives.

Rev. Landolt ministered at several churches, including seven years at Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are four children, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at Silver Creek Church of God. Funeral services were held Sept. 26 at Arlington United Methodist Church, Arlington, Ohio, where he served after retiring from the ministry.

Saturday, October 20, 2001

Wilma Jean Scott

Miss Wilma Jean SCOTT, 71, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, October 22, 2001

Wilma J. Scott

Nov. 9, 1930 – Oct. 19, 2001

Wilma Jean SCOTT, 70, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at her residence at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born near Winamac to Clyde Earl and Clarice HOWE SCOTT, she lived in Rochester most of her life, coming from Pulaski County.

Miss Scott worked in housekeeping at Woodlawn Hospital over 20 years.

Survivors include one sister, Betty CRAMER and husband Aaron, Winamac; two brothers, Francis "Jerry" SCOTT and wife Maryvon, South Bend, and Robert "Scotty" SCOTT and wife Jean, Rochester; close friend, Teresa Sue RENTSCHLER, Twelve Mile; two sisters-in-

law, Sandra SCOTT, South Bend, Cletha SCOTT, Winamac; one brother-in-law, Ray FAGNER, Kokomo; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her parents, three sisters, Lova GARRIGUES, Thelma FAGNER and Eula PLANCK, and two brothers, Wilbur and Clyde SCOTT.

Services are at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial and a graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Lois J. Pownall

Sept. 28, 1926 – Oct. 18, 2001

Lois Jean POWNALL, 75, died at 9 p.m. Thursday at her Perrysburg residence.

Born in Adamsboro to Fenton and Gertie BUNNELL CULP, she married Garrett E. POWNALL April 6, 1947 at Perrysburg Baptist Church. He died Dec. 5, 1987.

Mrs. Pownall, a member of Perrysburg Baptist Church, was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Wayne L. [POWNALL] and wife Linda, Bunker Hill; one daughter, Carol J. HOZEY and husband Sammy, Macy; two grandsons, Kerry POWNALL, Waseon, Ohio, and Ryan POWNALL, Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Mamie PETTY, Peru, Margaret LOFTUS, Marathon, Fla., Josephine McCLAIN, Sparta, Mich., and Olive SNYDER, Wabash; three brothers, Robert CULP, Peru, James CULP, Mexico, and Orville CULP, Saint Cloud, Fla.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, Timothy W. POWNALL, four brothers, Ora Bill CULP, Chester CULP, Harry CULP and Raymond CULP, and three sisters, Edith KIDD, Grace HAYDEN and Marcella PETER.

Services are at 9 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Dean PERSONETT officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Robert M. Cole

March 27, 1916 – Oct. 18, 2001

Robert M. COLE, 85, Bradenton, Fla., died Thursday at Manatee Memorial Hospital.

Born in Mentone, he moved from Elkhart to Manatee County, Fla. in 1970.

Mr. Cole served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from the lumber industry, where he was in sales. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Indiana Lions Club and Disabled Veterans, Bradenton, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Alveretta COLE, Bradenton, Fla.; two nieces, Sandra VANDEN-BOSSCHE, Rochester, and Susie REINHOLT, Plymouth.

Services were today at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home, Ellenton, Fla. Burial was at Mansion Memorial Park, Ellenton, Fla. Memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 5512 26th St., Bradenton, FL 34207.

Tuesday, October 23, 2001 to Wednesday, October 24, 2001

[no obits]

Thursday, October 25, 2001

Helen I. Adams

March 31, 1917 – Oct. 23, 2001

Helen Irene ADAMS, 84, died at 8:36 p.m. Tuesday at Wabash County Hospital.

Born in St. Louis, Mo. to Edward and Irene GLASS MOSS, she married John W. ADAMS March 4, 1939. He died Aug. 22, 1997.

Mrs. Adams, a homemaker, was a member of Wabash Presbyterian Church. She was a Girl Scouts of America leader, and a volunteer for CHEER, Wabash.

Survivors include one son, John A. [ADAMS] and wife Carol, North Manchester; one daughter, Barbara HORTON, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home, Wabash. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Girl Scouts of America.

Friday, October 26, 2001

[no obits]

Saturday, October 27, 2001

James E. Watts

Sept. 23, 1961 - Oct. 25, 2001

James E. WATTS, 40, Logansport, died at 10:56 a.m. Thursday in an accident on U.S. 24 W., Logansport.

Born in Rochester to Morris C. and Carolyn S. KORRECKI, he graduated from Peru High School in 1980.

Mr. Watts owned Watts Tire Company, Logansport. He was a member of East Main Street Church of God.

Survivors include his mother, Carolyn S. GATZIMOS, Logansport; one son, Kirby C. WATTS, Logansport; one stepson, Nolan PUGH and mother Sarah WATTS, both of Logansport; one brother, Tim [WATTS], Rockford, Ill.; two stepbrothers, Bill GATZIMOS and wife Brenda, Nashville, Tenn., Alexander GATZIMOS, Lebanon; one stepsister, Tina FRANKE and husband Tom, Monroeville; maternal grandmother, Ruby HARDY, Logansport; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Preceding in death were his stepfather, Dr. Christos D. GATZIMOS, and one stepbrother, Jim GATZIMOS.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at East Main Street Church of God, Logansport, with Dr.

Gregory ELKINS officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday at McClosky-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E.

Broadway, Logansport, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to

Giedons International.

Monday, October 29, 2001

Betty M. Hoffman

March 18, 1933 – Oct. 28, 2001

Betty M. HOFFMAN, 68, 2004 E. Fulton County Road 900 South, Rochester, died at 3:32 a.m. Sunday at the Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Winamac to George and Jennie CURTS JENKINS, she married Keith N. HOFFMAN Jan. 27, 1952, in Winamac. He survives at home.

She worked at the Fulton branch of the First National Bank and the Macy branch of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Ronald [HOFFMAN] and wife Linda, Logansport; two daughters, Sandra SADLER and husband Richard, Lake Placid, Fla., and Karyn HARMON, Macy; four grandchildren, Jacob HOFFMAN, Argos, Hillary HART, Muncie, Ashlie SADLER, Lake Placid, and McKenna HARMON, Macy; 13 step-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Billy G. JENKINS, Winamac.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Fulton, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to services Wednesday. Burial is at Fulton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Fulton Fire Department First Responders.

James L. Plummer

May 20, 1932 – Oct. 26, 2001

James Lee PLUMMER, 69, Lake Trail, Lakeville, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born in Lakeville to Joseph Otto and Pearl LAUGHMAN PLUMMER, he was a carpenter in Bremen.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela (David) WIEGAND, Lakeville, Peggy (Frank) WIEGAND, Grayslake, Ill.; six sisters, Martha STANAGE, Lakeville, Donna (Dwight) NOLEN, Plymouth, Lelia (Fred) MASTEN, Rochester, Evelyn (Richard) RICE, Decatur, Mich., Iris (Louie) TORTORELLI, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Jean Ann (Dean) RICE, Mishawaka; six brothers, Glen (Mary) PLUMMER, Richard (MaryAnn) PLUMMER, Lynn (Berneda) PLUMMER, all of Rochester, Joe (Annette) PLUMMER, Houston, Texas, Jake (Gail) PLUMMER, Lakeville, and Dan (Sandie) PLUMMER, Osceola.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. today at Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville, with Pastor Philip M. JEROME, Gospel Center Church, officiating. Burial was at Southlawn Cemetery. Visitation was noon to 2 p.m. today.

Ione R. Zellers

Ione R. ZELLERS, 83, 11115 Nebraska Ave., Tampa, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, died at 1 a.m. today at St. Joseph Medical Center, Tampa, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

Helen P. Hassler

Sept. 2, 1918 – Oct. 29, 2001

Helen Parker HASSLER, 83, Fountainview Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LaPorte, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday at Fountainview.

Born in Akron to Gerald and LaVon BRYANT BEMENDERFER, she married Charles H. HALDEMAN in Aug. 1937. He preceded her in death. She married Harold DeWayne PARKER on Feb. 4, 1942. He also preceded her. She married Frank HASSLER on Sept. 1, 1973. He died in June 1990.

She was co-owner, with her husband Harold Parker of Maple City Pony Farm and also worked at Parker Realty and Parker's Auctioneer. She retired as a support clerk with LaPorte County Circuit Court Clerk's Office. She was a member of the American Shetland Pony Association and Salem Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Polly WARFEL and Bette CONROY, LaPorte; one son, Harold PARKER, LaPorte; two step daughters, Diane PHILLIPS, Berrien Springs, Mich., and Jane WELZAK, Niles, Mich.; one step son, Jeff HASSLER, Petersboro, N.C.; one sister, Mary M. SHORTER, Lafayette; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cutler Funeral Home, 2900 Monroe St., LaPorte with Rev. Mark HARRIS officiating. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today and 8 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Akron Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the 4-H Horse and Pony Club.

Betty M. Hoffman

March 18, 1933 – Oct. 28, 2001

Betty M. HOFFMAN, 68, 2004 E. Fulton County Road 900 South, Rochester, died at 3:32 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Winamac to George and Jennie CURTS JENKINS, she married Keith N. HOFFMAN Jan. 27, 1952, in Winamac. He survives at home.

She was employed at the Fulton branch of the First National Bank and later at the Macy branch of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Ronald [HOFFMAN] and wife Linda, Logansport; two daughters, Sandra SADLER and husband Richard, Lake Placid, Fla., and Karyn HARMON, Macy; four grandchildren, Jacob HOFFMAN, Argos, Hillary HART, Muncie, Ashlie SADLER, Lake Placid, and McKenna HARMON, Macy; six step grandchildren, 13 step-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Billy G. JENKINS, Winamac.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zimerman Brothers Funeral Home, Fulton, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to services Wednesday. Burial is at Fulton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Fulton Fire Department First Responders.

Dorothy A. Eastburg

Dorothy A. EASTBURG, 80, Brooksville, Fla., died Monday at Brooksville Regional Hospital.

She was born in Logansport and moved to Florida from Monticello in 1974. She was a registered nurse and attended First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Fred BOHM, Rochester, David EASTBURG, Lakeside, Calif., and Robert EASTBURG, Grayslake, Ill.; two daughters, Diana MAXWELL, Tampa, Fla., and Connie STRANG, Mishawaka; one brother, Glen SELDERS, Logansport, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Florida arrangements were handled by Turner Funeral Homes, Brooksville Chapel.

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

[no obits]

Thursday, November 1, 2001

C.R. "Jack" Mummert

Jan. 13, 1916 – Oct. 31, 2001

C.R. "Jack" MUMMERT, 85, 705 E. Fourth St., Rochester, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Born in Logansport to Raymond and Eva MERRILL MUMMERT, he married Frances WOOD on April 11, 1947 in Great Falls, Mont. She survives.

He moved to Montana as a child and returned to Rochester in 1946. He was a salesman until his retirement.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and active with U.S. Marine Corps Third Division reunions. He left the Marines as a first lieutenant after 10 years. During World War II, he participated in the battles of Guadalcanal, Guam and Iwo Jima.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Prudy HOTT and husband Jack, and Chloe Ann JONES and friend Frank CHOATES, Rochester; and three grandchildren, Mark and Bart HOTT and Jace Q. HOPPEs.

Funeral services is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home with Pastor Ed CLARK officiating. Visitation is 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Burial will be at Summit Chapel Cemetery near Bourbon with full military graveside rites conducted by the Rochester Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

David G. Wagoner

July 2, 1945 – Oct. 31, 2001

David G. WAGONER, 56, 3970 E. Kosciusko County Road 100 North, died Wednesday at his home.

Born in Plymouth to Paul Forrest Jr. and Wilma EMMONS WAGONER, he married Susan Lynn KECK Feb. 14, 1970.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1964 until 1970, when he moved to Kosciusko County. He was a sales manager at Mike Gill Auto Parts, Warsaw. He attended Dutchtown Brethren Church and Warsaw Community Church.

Surviving with his wife are one son Mike WAGONER, Indianapolis; two daughters Lisa CORBAN, Plymouth and Angie McCLEARY, Warsaw; his mother, Plymouth; two brothers Jerry

WAGONER, Fort Wayne, and Jeff WAGONER, South Bend; one sister Betsy SLOUGH, Plymouth and five grandchildren.

His father and a brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Services begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice, Warsaw.

Susanna Abbott

March 16, 1916 – Oct. 28, 2001

Susanna THOMPSON ABBOTT, 85, West Lawrence Street, Mishawaka, died Sunday in Sebring, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Byron L. ABBOTT; three daughters, Janice THOMPSON and husband Bob, Mishawaka, Linda CLARK and husband Jim, Shorewood, Ill., and Ellen WHITESELL and husband Ed, Dunwoody, Ga.; one brother, Charles THOMPSON, Las Vegas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Southside General Baptist Church, Mishawaka. Visitation is 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Bubb Funeral Chapel, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Friday, November 2, 2001

Ione R. Zellers

April 19, 1918 – Oct. 29, 2001

Ione R. ZELLERS, 11115 Nebraska Ave., Tampa, Fla., died at 1 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Tampa.

Born in Rochester to C. Lee and Vera LOVE REED, she married Arnold L. ZELLERS on Nov. 23, 1935 in Kewanna. He died on April 21, 1998. She lived in Rochester most of her life, moving to Delray Beach, Fla., in 1961. She returned to Rochester in 1984 and recently moved to Tampa.

She retired from Eckerd Drug Store, Delray Beach. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and the Kewanna Rebekah lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, GeNelle SMOKER and husband Ernest, Rochester; four sons, Larry ZELLERS and wife Janice L., LaFontaine, Raymond ZELLERS and wife Janice M., Tampa, Howard ZELLERS and wife Billie, Boston, Ma., and Kenneth ZELLERS, Brandon, Fla., nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard REED and wife Velma, Salem, Ore., and Tad REED and wife Ava, Rossville, Calif., several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, one grandson, Eric SMOKER, and one great-grandson, Christopher ZELLERS.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Rick TAYLOR officiating. Visitation is 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Foster & Good Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund or the Fulton County Community Foundation in care of the Eric Smoker Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Lorence Hartgraves

Aug. 10, 1924 – Nov. 1, 2001

Lorence HARTGRAVES, 77, 1295 E. Charles Road, Marion, died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday at Marion General Hospital.

He was born in Pella, Iowa, to Elmer and Catherine SMITH HARTGRAVES. He married Ruby M. RADEMACHER on July 31, 1948. She survives.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a National Tea Supermarkets store manager in Chicago before moving to Marion in February 1967. He and his family owned and operated McDonald's Restaurants in central Indiana. He retired on Jan. 3, 1997. An avid golfer, he was a member of Arbor Ridge Golf Club, The Elks, Marion Evening Exchange Club and First United Methodist Church, Marion, where he was a member of the Men's Club. He enjoyed travel, photography and the Indiana Pacers.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Larry HARTGRAVES and wife Ellen, Marion; one daughter, Karen ROBINSON and husband Greg, Rochester; three granddaughters, Cathy WAGONER and Jennifer ROBINSON, Indianapolis, Maggie HARTGRAVES, Marion; three step-grandchildren, Adele BRUMMETT, Aaron and Amanda BURTNER; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Needham-Storey-Wampler Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, with Rev. James BUTLER and Rev. Donald SHANKS officiating. Visitation is 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Frank A. Sitts

Frank A. SITTS, 76, rural Akron, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Saturday, November 3, 2001

Frank A. Sitts

June 6, 1925 – Nov. 1, 2002

Frank A. SITTS, 76, 11411 W. Kosciusko County Road 800 South, Akron, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday at his home.

Born in Wheeler, Mich., to Carl and Edna Lee SCHARTIGER SITTS, he lived in this area for several years. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 25 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Burket United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris THOMPSON and husband Dennis, and Eileen ISLEY and husband Max, Akron; one son, Ricky SITTS and wife Brenda, Mentone, five stepdaughters, Lois UTTER and husband Richard, Mentone, Janice MOORE and husband John, Hemlock, Mich., Karen MOON and husband Jack, Claypool, Dianne NOEL, address unknown, and Linda WIDEMAN, Mentone; three stepsons, Wendell RANDALL and wife Joyce, Claypool, Michael RANDALL, Westville, Martin RANDALL and wife Shelly, Warsaw, 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Fern COCHRAN and Eileen LANGE and husband Carl, Wheeler, Mich., Shirley SITTS, Breckenridge, Mich., and Norma NORTHRUP and husband Bill, Fort Myers, Fla.; three brothers, Harry SITTS, Alma, Mich., Leroy SITTS and Ray SITTS, Wheeler, Mich. Two brothers, one stepdaughter and one grandson preceded him.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Burket United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve AUSTIN officiating. Visitation is 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko County Hospice.

Monday, November 5, 2001

Martha Norman

Jan. 18, 1919 – Nov. 4, 2001

Former Akron resident Martha NORMAN, 82, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Logansport to Andrew and Pearl WILSON DUNSIZER, she married Harry S. NORMAN. He preceded in death in 1981.

Mrs. Norman was a member of House of Prayer, Akron, a homemaker and antique dealer.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy OUSLEY and husband Warren, Rochester, Nita MESSER, Claypool; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Earl DUNSIZER and wife Beatrice, Ohio, and Paul DUNSIZER and wife Margaret, Sebring, Fla.

Preceding in death were two brothers, one sister and three sons.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Danny HONEYCUTT officiating. Burial will be at Culver Masonic Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home Wednesday.

Maybelle E. Ward

May 1, 1909 – Nov. 4, 2001

Maybelle E. WARD, 92, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Born in Dayton, Ohio to Albert and Sarah MUCKENHEITER WEAVER, she married Rev. Alva C. WARD Nov. 16, 1935. He preceded in death Feb. 26, 1995.

Mrs. Ward graduated from Fairmount High School, Dayton, Ohio. She moved from Leiters Ford to Warren in 1992. She was a member of Leiters Ford United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ann DUTT and husband Rod, Culver; three grandchildren, Kirk DUTT, Poland, Ann KITRON, St. Joseph, Mich., and Karen DUTT, South Bend.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one sister, Ethel E. ENGLE.

Services are at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Leiters Ford United Methodist Church with Rev. Fred Stayton officiating. Burial will be at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call 30 minutes prior to services at the church Wednesday. Arrangements are by Glancy Funeral Homes, Warren.

Vachael B. Walters

Vachael B. WALTERS, 86, formerly of Kewanna, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

James R. Holloway

James R. HOLLOWAY, 78, Mentone, formerly of Argos, died at 1:40 a.m. today at Prairie View Health Care Center, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Vachael B. Walters

Dec. 11, 1914 – Nov. 4, 2001

Vachael B. WALTERS, 86, formerly of rural Kewanna, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at Life Care of Rochester.

Born in Jennings County to George W. and Ivah BAILEY WALTERS, he married Ruth M. GOTTSCHALK Aug. 5, 1939 in Fort Wayne. She preceded in death Jan. 30, 1998.

Mr. Walters retired as a self-employed electrician and sewing machine repairman. He was a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church and active in Prairie Grove EUB Church. He was a member of Kewanna IOOF Lodge, Indiana Farm Bureau and the American Association of Retired Persons. He was sexton of Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna.

Survivors include one daughter, Aletta Jane HEATH and husband Mike, Frankton; three sons, George E. [WALTERS] and wife Carol, Brussels, Belgium, J.L.[WALTERS] and wife Patricia, Fort Worth, Texas, William L. [WALTERS] and wife Pam, Bourbon; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Letha HAIMBAUGH, Niles, Mich.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents and four sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Cheryl STRATTON officiating. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the National Alzheimers Association or to Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

Ellen I. Sherbondy

April 13, 1929 – Nov. 6, 2001

Ellen Irene SHERBONDY, 72, 705 E. Fourth St., died at 4:55 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital. She had been in failing health for three years.

Born in Rochester to John and Eva HURLBURT SCHROEDER, she married Richard E. SHERBONDY Dec. 20, 1945 in Rochester. He preceded her in death May 27, 1990.

Mrs. Sherbondy, a lifetime Rochester resident, owned and operated The Dam Landing from 1965 to 1989. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Beth SHAMBARGER and husband Steven, Rochester; one son, Otto E. SHERBONDY and wife Cindy, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Craig SHAMBARGER and wife Carrie, Zionsville, Christina ROSE and husband Barry, Jessica, Hannah and Otto R. SHERBONDY, all of Rochester, Leah SHERBONDY, Ora, Erin SHERBONDY, Warsaw; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Nancy ZOBROSKI, Fort Wayne; one stepbrother, Norman WIDMAN, Niles, Mich.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, two sisters, Ruth WARNE and Florence BLISS, and one brother, Harley SCHROEDER.

Private family services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Wednesday, November 7, 2001

James R. Holloway

April 24, 1923 – Nov. 6, 2001

James R. HOLLOWAY, 78, formerly of Argos, died at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday at his residence at Prairie View Health Care Center, Warsaw.

Born in Fulton County to Charles and Retta Mae BRYANT HOLLOWAY, he married Fawn GRUBBS April 20, 1946. She preceded in death July 29, 2000.

Mr. Holloway lived north of Argos for 40 years. He was a carpenter and a member of Riverview Community Church and Argos American Legion Post No. 68. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda GROVE and husband Robert "Les," Rochester; two sons, Robert J. [HOLLOWAY], Leesburg, Rick [HOLLOWAY] and wife Diane, Orlando, Fla.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; one brother, Herman HOLLOWAY, Mentone; one sister, Beryle CLEMENTS, Logansport.

Preceding in death with his wife were his parents and nine brothers and sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Riverview Community Church, Tippecanoe, with Rev. Rod RUBERG officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorials may be made to Riverview Community Church.

Ellen I. Sherbondy

April 13, 1929 – Nov. 6, 2001

Ellen Irene SHERBONDY, 72, 705 E. Fourth St., died at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. She had been in failing health for three years.

Born in Rochester to Rev. John and Eva HURLBURT SCHROEDER, she married Richard E. SHERBONDY Dec. 20, 1945 in Rochester. He preceded her in death May 27, 1990.

Mrs. Sherbondy, a lifetime Rochester resident, owned and operated The Dam Landing from 1965 to 1989. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Beth SHAMBARGER and husband Steven, Rochester; one son, Otto E. SHERBONDY and wife Cindy, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Craig SHAMBARGER and wife Carrie, Zionsville, Christina ROSE and husband Barry, Jessica, Hannah and Otto R. SHERBONDY, all of Rochester, Leah SHERBONDY, Ora, Erin SHERBONDY, Warsaw; three great-grandchildren; special care giver, Ida MURPHY, Rochester; one sister, Nancy ZOBROSKY, Fort Wayne; one stepbrother, Norman WIDMAN, Niles, Mich.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, two sisters, Ruth WARNE and Florence BLISS, and one brother, Harley SCHROEDER.

Private family services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Richard D. "Dick" Johnson

Feb. 12, 1930 – Nov. 7, 2001

Richard D. "Dick" JOHNSON, 71, 1044 S. Meridian Road, died unexpectedly at 12:44 a.m. today at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Bloomington, Ill. to Harry and Helen OUTLAW JOHNSON, he married Beverly M. JACOBS June 30, 1956 in Gibson City, Ill. She survives.

Mr. Johnson came to Rochester 22 years ago from Attica, New York. He was plant manager for 10 years at Fulton County Farm Bureau Co-op. He was a member of Free & Accepted Masons Lodge, Bloomington, Ill. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Michele BURNS and husband Greg, Tulsa, Okla., Stephanie CARPENTER and Sandra MARSHALL and husband Don, all of Portland; two sons, Eric [JOHNSON] and wife Melissa and Brian [JOHNSON] and wife Amy, all of Carmel; eight grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; one sister, Patricia MILLER, Gibson City, Ill.; one brother, Jack [JOHNSON], Gibson City, Ill.

Preceding in death were his parents.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Private family burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. There are no services. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Thursday, November 8, 2001

Westel F. Carr

Sept. 17, 1922 – Nov. 7, 2001

Westel F. CARR, 79, 1311 Lakeshore Dr., died at 12 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born in Rochester to Fred S. and Nettie LOWE CARR, he married Alice Jean ZIMMERMAN Sept. 4, 1946 in Rochester. She survives.

Mr. Carr retired as a line foreman at Public Service Indiana and worked at Wilson Fertilizer & Grain. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, South Bend, and a 50-year member of Rochester Masonic Lodge. He served in Africa and the South Pacific as a member of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Fred E. CARR, Rochester; two daughters, Nedra Jean WILSON and husband Tom, Rochester, Christina BAXTER and husband Doug, Durango, Colo.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Madge MILLISER and husband Dale, Mrs. Louise DRUDGE and Mrs. Clarabelle ROCKWELL, all of Rochester.

Preceding in death were his parents, two sisters, Ruth NEWELL and Ida Catherine CUTSHAW, and one brother, Clarence CARR.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, with military rites being conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Manitou Training Center.

Leroy Tuttle

Leroy TUTTLE, 61, 7326 E. 19th Road, Argos, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Friday, November 9, 2001

Leroy L. Tuttle

Feb. 12, 1940 – Nov. 7, 2001

Leroy L. TUTTLE, 61, East 19th Road, Argos, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in South Bend to Emory Earl and Mary PARSONS TUTTLE, he married Carol Joan WALTER Oct. 26, 1958 in Walkerton. She survives.

Mr. Tuttle came to Argos 30 years ago from Walkerton. He retired in 1995 from Universal Bearings, Bremen, after 25 years. He was a member of Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Loretta SHUAMBER and husband Chris, Bremen; one son, Craig [TUTTLE] and wife Jane, Plymouth; five grandchildren, Brian, Melissa and Danielle TUTTLE, Travis and Matthew GOOD; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Arlene PATE, South Bend; one brother, Harold [TUTTLE], Walkerton.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, Gumwood Road, Argos, with Rev. Tony SCHNEIDERS officiating. Burial will be at Walnut Brethren Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Walnut Church of the Brethren.

Malcolm D. Mathias

Aug. 10, 1925 – Nov. 8, 2001

Malcolm Dean MATHIAS, 76, rural Roann, died at 12:40 p.m. Thursday at his home.

Born in Perry Township, Miami County, to John and Belva LOCKWOOD MATHIAS, he married Opal Marie WRIGHT Jan. 20, 1951 in Macy. She survives.

Mr. Mathias, a lifetime Macy and Gilead area resident, was a retired farmer. He was a member of Macy Christian Church, Tennessee Brindle Association and a 40-year member of Deedsville IOOF Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Donna CARTER and husband Mike, Montpelier, Rita HUGHES and husband Roger, Macy, Virginia KURTS and husband Steve, South Whitley; one son, Ray [MATHIAS] and wife Lisa, Roann; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mildred JONES and husband Berne, Akron.

Preceding in death were his parents, one grandson, Randy HUGHES in 1994, one sister, Cleo DePUE, and two brothers, Vernon and Bud MATHIAS.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Rick STONE officiating. Burial will be at Gilead Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Wabash-Miami County Home Health Hospice Foundation, 710 N. East St., P.O. Box 548, Wabash, IN 46992.

Mildred W. Kreamer

Sept. 10, 1911 – Nov. 8, 2001

Mildred W. KREAMER, 90, formerly of Kewanna, died at 3 p.m. Thursday at her residence at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Born in Clymers to Albert and Grace RINEHART WILSON, she married Carl KREAMER Dec. 23, 1936 in Mishawaka. He died Feb. 26, 1995.

Mrs. Kreamer, a homemaker, was a member of Onward United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, sewing and crocheting. She was a 1929 graduate of Onward High

School and a 1931 graduate of Logansport Business College.

Survivors include several cousins, including Esther MEANS, Winona Lake, and Don RINEHART, Logansport; one sister-in-law, Bernice WILSON, Walkerton; one nephew, Larry WILSON, Waunakee, Wisc.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one brother, Robert WILSON.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Todd WILSON officiating. Burial will be at Kewanna Citizen's IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 11:30 a.m. Sunday until time of service. Memorials may be made to Pulaski Health Care Center.

Saturday, November 10, 2001

Delores L. Cornell

Delores L. CORNELL, 76, Mishawaka, and formerly of Twelve Mile, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday at Countryside Place Nursing Home in Mishawaka.

Services are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Monday, November 12, 2001

Russell D. Hisey

Nov. 4, 1954 – Nov. 10, 2001

Russell Dean HISEY, 47, 4164 W. Fulton County Road 725 South, Kewanna, died at 4:55 a.m. Saturday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Fulton to Dale and Maxine KROFT HISEY, he married Edith THOMPSON Nov. 4, 1984. She survives.

Mr. Hisey, a lifetime Fulton County resident, worked at Kroger for 26 years and was lead man at Hanson Cold Storage, Logansport, the past four years. A 1973 Rochester High School graduate, he enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing with family.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Jessica Rae HISEY, at home; one son, Adam Russell HISEY, at home; his mother, Maxine HISEY, Rochester; three sisters, Shirley IRWIN and husband Don and Diana LATTA and husband Earl, all of Rochester, Carol CHANEY and husband Jim, Boise, Idaho; two brothers, Ron HISEY and wife Janet, Germantown, Tenn., Richard HISEY, Rochester; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding in death were his father and one brother, Junior Dale HISEY.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Brother Ron SIDERS officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Delores L. Cornell

Feb. 21, 1925 – Nov. 9, 2001

Delores Lavon CORNELL, 76, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday at Countryside Place Nursing Home, Mishawaka.

Born in Kokomo to Russell and Mary May MOON TAYLOR, she married Walter Dean CORNELL Sept. 30, 1945 at the home of her parents in Adams Township, Cass County. He survives.

Mrs. Cornell, a homemaker, graduated in 1943 from Twelve Mile High School. She was

a member of Order of the Eastern Star and the Lutheran church.

Surviving with her husband, Mishawaka, are two sons, Larry L. [CORNELL] and wife Gretchen, New Kent, Va., Terry R. [CORNELL] and wife Vicki, Industry, Penn.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Carl Taylor [CORNELL], Kokomo; one sister, Carolyn FARMER, Kokomo.

Preceding in death were her parents and one brother, Floyd Taylor.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Gerald HARTKE officiating. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

John L. Bussard

Oct. 15, 1942 – Nov. 8, 2001

John L. BUSSARD, 59, New Haven, died Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Peru, he was a mechanic at Ditch Witch for five years and worked at Trans-Tech Electric and Sun Rise Disposal, Angola. He was a member of New Haven Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion Post 330 and the Marine Corps League.

Survivors include his wife, Connie [BUSSARD], Fort Wayne; two daughters, Tawnya GEELS, New Haven, Tammy MORGAN, Fort Wayne; one son, John Jason [BUSSARD], Fort Wayne; two grandsons and three stepgrandchildren; five brothers, Rex, [BUSSARD] New Haven, David [BUSSARD], Akron, Chuck [BUSSARD], Claypool, Greg [BUSSARD], Barbee Lake, and Robert [BUSSARD], North Liberty; three sisters, Bernice STRONG and Sue BUSSARD, both of Akron, and Jane CLARK, New Haven.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 Indiana 930 East, New Haven. Burial will be at New Haven IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family.

Marie Gast Talbot

Private memorial services will be held Nov. 23 at the Eugene, Ore. Friends Meeting for Marie GAST TALBOT, 100, an Akron native who died Sep. 16 of age-related causes.

The daughter and last surviving child of A.A. and Flora BITTERS GAST, both of whom lived past 100, she retained a fondness for the Akron community, often expressing insightful opinions in letters to the editor and reminisces for the Fulton County Historical Society and The Sentinel.

She graduated from Akron High School in 1918 and Purdue University in 1922. In 1946, she earned a master's degree in social work from Northwestern University. She was a psychiatric social worker in California for 15 years, retiring to Eugene in 1981.

Mrs. Talbot was a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Emerald Empire Council on Aging and the National Association of Social Workers.

Survivors include one son, Steve [TALBOT], Florence, Oregon, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were three brothers, Karl B. [GAST], Whitney K. [GAST] and Robert P. [GAST] and two half-brothers Thomas H. [GAST] and Estil [GAST].

Jeanne Tucker Bitsko

Sept. 2, 1928 – Oct. 29, 2001

Jeanne TUCKER BITSKO, 73, Long Beach, Calif., died at 4:15 p.m. Oct. 29 at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center.

Born in Peru to Joe W. and Helen B. BIGGS TUCKER, she was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru, and Society of Indiana Pioneers. She was a 1947 graduate of Peru High School.

Survivors include her mother, Helen B. TUCKER, Peru; four daughters, Deborah GOTT, Long Beach, Calif., Cynthia STORLIE, San Bernadino, Calif., Cathleen BARKER, Las Vegas, Nev., Melinda ROCK, Adelanto, Calif; one son, Dale WAHLIG, Victorville, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, JoAnne FISHER, Rochester; one brother, Marvin TUCKER, Peru.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Hope Chapel, Peru, with Rev. Steven AILES officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

[no obits]

Wednesday, November 14, 2001

Lena L. Tignor

Feb. 7, 1933 – Nov. 13, 2001

Lena L. TIGNOR, 68, 13107 E. Indiana 14, Akron, died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Lenoir, N.C. to Vernon and Marie BOLICK, she married Clarence TIGNOR March 14, 1976 in Clintwood, Va. He survives.

Mrs. Tignor, a homemaker, attended God's Highway to Heaven Church, Warsaw.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are four sons, Johnny TIGNOR, Akron, John DEAN, Clinton and Carl LAWS, all of North Carolina; four grandchildren; five brothers, Glenn, Dell, Lester, Dan and Boyd BOLICK, all of North Carolina; four sisters, Reba FORD, Treva YOUNG, Alice HICKS and Elizabeth POPE, all of North Carolina.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Akron Cemetery with Rev. Robert BROWN officiating. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Cleon L. Cox

June 3, 1925 – Nov. 12, 2001

Cleon L. COX, 76, 1208 W. Fourth St., North Manchester, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Columbia City to George and Myrtle PEW COX, he married Beulah "Goldie" BRADLEY Jan. 28, 1967. She survives.

Mr. Cox worked at Majestic Products Co., Huntington, for 17 years and retired from Grandstaff Rendering after 12 years. He was a member of Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, Silver Lake

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Sandra RIVERA, Clinton, Tenn., Diane ROSBRUGH and husband Jerry, Pierceton, Gloria PARKER, Warsaw; three stepdaughters, Judy KAMP and husband Noel, Linda MILLER and husband Rick and Gloria LEASE and

husband Warren, all of Rochester; five grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 19 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were his parents and five brothers.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, Silver Lake, with Rev. Frank WHITAKER officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel, 1401 Indiana 114 West.

H. Robert Bradley

H. Robert BRADLEY, 82, 3601 Manitou Park Road, died at 1:35 a.m. today at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Paul K. Dice

Paul K. DICE, 90, formerly of Fulton, died at 7 a.m. today at his Wynnfield Crossing residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton.

Thursday, November 15, 1960

H. Robert Bradley

Sept. 16, 1919 – Nov. 14, 2001

H. Robert BRADLEY, 82, 3601 Manitou Park Road, died at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Indianapolis to Arthur Clinton and Cora HIPES BRADLEY, he married Elizabeth Ann CARR March 1, 1942 in Young America. She survives.

Mr. Bradley, a retired farmer, was a Farmers & Merchants Bank director here for 35 years. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Elks Lodge 2120. He was founder of the Fulton County Conservation Club. He lived most of his life in Rochester, coming from Indianapolis.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Pat PEREIRA and husband Rolland, Schererville, Linda SMITH and husband Tom, Leo; one son, John [BRADLEY] and wife Dina, Plymouth; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Ann BRADLEY, California.

Preceding in death were his parents and one sister, Mary Jane SMITH, March 6, 2001.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Edwin CLARK officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Council on Aging or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Paul K. Dice

Sept. 19, 1911 – Nov. 14, 2001

Paul K. DICE, 90, formerly of Fulton, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at his Wynnfield Crossing residence.

Born in Rochester to Glen and Myrtle KING DICE, he married Mildred B. REED Sept. 12, 1936 in Michigan City. She preceded on Sept. 27, 1996.

Mr. Dice owned and operated Dice Oil Co., Fulton, from 1939 to 1979. He was a member of Fulton Baptist Temple and a lifetime member of Rochester Elks Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Lou Ann WHITE, Fort Wayne; one son, James R. [DICE] and wife Vickie, Fulton; three grandchildren, James P. DICE and Kimberly RITTER and husband Mark, all of Fulton, and Rick A. WHITE, Fort Wayne; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marjorie VAUVER and husband Jack, Monticello, Betty Jane STEPHENS and husband Bill, Fort Worth, Texas.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with Rev. Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Burial will be at Fulton Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Fulton-Liberty Township Fire Department First Responders.

Friday, November 16, 2001

[no obits]

Saturday, November 17, 2001

L. Joe Ault

July 8, 1923 – Nov. 16, 2001

L. Joe AULT, 78, Claypool, died at 8:38 a.m. Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born in Madison County to Thomas B. “Jake” and Hazel HEFLIN AULT, he married Maxine MILLER Dec. 2, 1943 in Claypool. She survives.

Mr. Ault, a livestock buyer, was a member of Mentone Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shriners of Fort Wayne and Warsaw.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one son, Mike [AULT] and wife Linda, Claypool; one daughter, Connie AULT, Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Angela DePALMA, Plymouth, and Chris AULT, Claypool; two great-grandchildren, Rommie and Sophie DePALMA; two brothers, Tom [AULT] and wife Marilyn, Silver Lake, Don [AULT] and wife Martha, Claypool; two sisters, Phyllis DENNY and husband Francis, Warsaw, Jean NOGGLE and husband Charles, Muncie.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Doris SMITH officiating. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery, Claypool. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Ellanora M. Yazel

Aug. 11, 1925 – Nov. 16, 2001

Ellanora M. YAZEL, 76, died at noon Friday at her 301 E. Harrison St., Mentone, residence.

Born in Fort Wayne to Calvin and Isabella MARKS LANTZ, she married Harold L. YAZEL Oct. 8, 1948 in Mentone. He survives.

Mrs. Yazel owned the former Pac-Rat Palace Antiques, Mentone and was a former member of Lakeland Art Association.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two daughters, Rhonda JEWELL and husband John, Akron, Teresa JONES and husband James, Brookston; one son, Michael [YAZEL] and wife June, Mentone; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Quentin LANTZ and wife Ramona, Warsaw.

Preceding in death were one brother and one grandson.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Eugene

NEYHART officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Monday, November 19, 2001

Medrith L. Welty

July 1, 1915 – Nov. 17, 2001

Medrith L. WELTY, 86, 1519 Madison St., died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Rochester to Harry and Georgia ZARTMAN BROWER, she married Dale E. WELTY Aug. 12, 1939 in Mexico. He preceded in death Oct. 7, 1996.

Mrs. Welty, a Rochester resident most of her life, was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Diane S. RICHARDSON and husband James, New York City; two grandchildren, Christine WALSH and Bryan ATCHLEY, both of New York City; one great-grandson, Connor WALSH; one niece, Carolyn HARRISON, Anderson.

Preceding in death with her husband were three brothers, Don, Fred and Ed BROWER.

Graveside services will be announced at a later date. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. M

Evelyn S. Summerlot

Jan. 24, 1930 – Nov. 17, 2001

Evelyn S. SUMMERLOT, 71, formerly of 334 Indiana Ave., Argos, died at 6:57 p.m. Saturday at her Plymouth residence following an unexpected illness.

Born in Walkerton to Floyd and Mary BUSS GARDNER, she married Lloyd W. SUMMERLOT July 12, 1947 in Walkerton. He preceded in death Oct. 6, 2000.

Mrs. Summerlot, a Marshall County resident most of her life, lived in Plymouth six months, coming from Argos. She worked at Wagner Wire, Plymouth, and retired from Ristance, Argos, in 1982. She attended Plymouth Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Diane ANDREWS and husband Bill, Plymouth, Myra SUMMERLOT, Mishawaka, Rhonda WAGNER, Osceola; two sons, Joey [SUMMERLOT] and wife RoxAnne, Plymouth, Michael, [SMMERLOT] South Bend; five granddaughters and four grandsons; three sisters, Martha SHERRILL and husband Willis, Van Vleck, Texas, Winifred SMITH and husband John, Lapaz, Dorothy EADS and husband Arlis, Plymouth; six brothers, Kenneth [GARDNER] and wife Mardell and Keith [GARDNER] and wife Evelyn, all of Walkerton, Harlan, Goshen, Howard [GARDNER] and wife Connie, Bremen, Charles [GARDNER] and wife Barb and David [GARDNER] and wife Emily, all of Plymouth; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one daughter, Rosemary SLITER, Sept., 1993, one infant grandson and one sister, Faye DAMUTH.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with Rev. Doug JIVIDEN officiating. Burial will be at New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Plymouth Baptist Church.

Trieva A. Mitchell

Nov. 22, 1942 – Nov. 15, 2001

Trieva A. MITCHELL, 58, Fruitland, Fla., died Thursday in Gainesville, Fla. following an extended illness.

Born in Britt, Iowa to Everett C. and Nellie LINTHICUM WOLFE, she married Robert W. MITCHELL.

Mrs. Mitchell moved to Fruitland three years ago from Orange City, Fla. A homemaker, she was a member of Pomona Park First Baptist Church and enjoyed boating, gardening, crafts, kite flying and balloon sculpting.

Surviving with her husband of 24 years, at home, are three sons, Jon HANSEN, Barracks, Hawaii, David HANSEN, Debary, Fla., Curtiss MITCHELL, Madison, Wisc.; one stepson, Robbie MITCHELL, Rochester; two stepdaughters, Stephanie AUGUSTIN, Ocoee, Fla., Jennifer SHEPHERD, Warsaw; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Tim WOLFE, Des Moines, Iowa; three sisters, Pam JOHNSON, Debary, Fla., Twilia NILIUS, Des Moines, Iowa, Beccy MOORE, Story City, Iowa; and her parents, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Services are Wednesday at Pomona Park First Baptist Church. Burial will be at Hollywood Cemetery, Orange City, Fla. Clayton Frank & Sons Funeral Home, Crescent City, Fla., are in charge of arrangements.

Irma L. Miller Zolman

May 8, 1918 – Oct. 27, 2001

Former Akron resident Irma L. MILLER ZOLMAN, 83, died Oct. 27 at her Simi Valley, Calif. residence.

Born to Vernon R. and Versa OVERMEYER MILLER, she played drums, guitar and saxophone in her family's orchestra until her father's death in 1942.

A 1936 graduate of Akron High School, she was one of the first women to tow cars from Detroit to the West Coast. She owned a hair salon in Beaver Dam and was active in the local hairdressers association.

Survivors include one daughter, Jeanne HOFFMAN-WEISEL, Simi Valley, Calif.; two sons, Vernon D. [ZOLMAN], Mishawaka, Jan A. [ZOLMAN], Warsaw; seven grandchildren, Daphne HOFFMAN-SCACE, Dana HOFFMAN, Danielle HOFFMAN-KILLINGSWORTH, all of California, Dyan HOFFMAN-SMITH, Nevada, Stefanie ZOLMAN-DeSCHEPPER and Nate and Brad ZOLMAN, all of Indiana; 10 great-grandchildren, Jeremy, Heather, Holly, Cory, Rocky, Gavin, Amanda, Brooklyn, Brock and Hannah; two nieces, LuAnn WHETSTONE and Judith SAYGER, both of Indiana, and Tom SAYGER, Tennessee.

Preceding in death were her parents, her husband, Maynard D. ZOLMAN, two brothers, Harold and Eugene [MILLER], two sisters, Esther NICKODEMUS and Irene SAYGER, and one granddaughter, Jacque ZOLMAN GIZZI.

Services are Saturday at Granada Hills Church of Religious Science. Memorials may be made to The Helping Hands Project, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, c/o Patricia Perkins, 60 Main St., Wounded Knee, SD 57794. Reardon Simi Valley Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, November 20, 2001

[no obits]

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

Ruth P. Bowen

May 17, 1902 – Nov. 20, 2001

Ruth P. BOWEN, 99, Fulton County Road 250 South, Akron, died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born in Fulton County to Nelson and Emma NICODEMUS BOWEN, she was a lifetime Fulton County resident.

An Akron High School graduate, she received her teaching degree from Manchester College and taught at several schools, including Sugar Grove, Athens and Millark, retiring from North Judson schools. She attended Akron Church of God and Omega Church, Akron.

Survivors include one sister, Doris Shellenbarger, Wabash; one brother, Albert and wife Esther, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were two sisters, Mary BOWEN and Lois DRUDGE, and two brothers, Paul N. and Raymond BOWEN.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Terry McGARRITY officiating. Burial will be at Athens Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Womens Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) or Gideons International.

Paul D. Gackenhimer

June 20, 1913 – Nov. 20, 2001

Paul D. GACKENHEIMER, 88, 551 N. Miami St., Wabash, died at 4:12 p.m. Tuesday at Wabash Skilled Care Center.

Born in Wabash to Emanuel and Emma P. SCHMIDT GACKENHEIMER, he married Bonita CROW Aug. 23, 1937. She survives.

Mr. Gackenhimer, a pharmacist from 1936 to 1991, was president of Gackenhimer Pharmacies, Inc. He was a 1932 graduate of Wabash High School and a 1934 graduate of Indianapolis College of Pharmacy at Butler University. By age 8 he worked in his father's pharmacy, founded in 1901. He was a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, where he was in the choir, Men's Brotherhood and was president of the Consistory when the new church was built. He was a member of Indiana Pharmacy Alliance, a 50-year member of Wabash Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. An avid traveler, he visited South America, Mexico, Europe and the Holy Land.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, David E. [GACKENHEIMER] and wife Shirley, Rochester, John H. [GACKENHEIMER] and wife Anna, Wabash; five grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren and eight stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Agnes HENTRICK and Mary Helen FRIERMOOD, both of Wabash.

Preceding in death were his parents and one brother, Robert [GACKENHEIMER].

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, 1717 N. Wabash St., Wabash, with Rev. Richard RENSER officiating. Burial will be at Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel, Wabash. Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's United Church of Christ.

Thursday, November 22, 2001

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Friday, November 23, 2001

Rachel H. Sawyer

Sept. 15, 1913 – Nov. 22, 2001

Rachel H. SAWYER, 88, 5109 Mt. Zion Road, died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Indianapolis to Clarence and Hellen A. FLETCHER HARGRAVE, she married John Wesley SAWYER IV July 10, 1935. He died Dec. 31, 1995.

Mrs. Sawyer was a librarian and teacher at Kewanna High School, where she retired after 15 years. She was a member of the former Rochester Country Club and Elks Ladies Golf Association. She was a licensed pilot and an avid bowler and golfer. She was a member of the Rochester Bowling League and the Ninety Niners Women Pilots Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Cynthia SAWYER, Valparaiso; two sons, John W. "Jack" [SAWYER] and wife Sandy, Rochester, Tom [SAWYER] and wife Jan, Rochester; five grandchildren, Rob SAWYER and wife Beth, Leah and Nathan SAWYER, all of Rochester, John W. SAWYER VI, and wife Robin, Fishers, and Dr. Ann SAWYER, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four great-grandchildren, Erica SAWYER, John W. SAWYER VII, Katlyn SAWYER and Jackson SAWYER.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Michael KELLOGG officiating. Private family burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery, southeast of Rochester. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Saturday, November 24, 2001

Rachel H. Sawyer

Sept. 15, 1913 – Nov. 22, 2001

Rachel H. SAWYER, 88, 5109 Mt. Zion Road, died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born in Indianapolis to Clarence and Hellen A. FLETCHER HARGRAVE, she married John Wesley SAWYER IV July 10, 1935. He died Dec. 31, 1995.

Mrs. Sawyer was a librarian and teacher at Kewanna High School, where she retired after 15 years. She was a member of the former Rochester Country Club and Elks Ladies Golf Association. She was a licensed pilot and an avid bowler and golfer. She was a member of the Rochester Bowling League and the Ninety Niners Women Pilots Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Cynthia SAWYER, Valparaiso; two sons, John W. "Jack" [SAWYER] and wife Sandy, Rochester, Tom [SAWYER] and wife Jan, Rochester; five grandchildren, Rob SAWYER and wife Beth, Leah and Nathan SAWYER, all of Rochester, John W. SAWYER VI and wife Robin, Fishers, and Dr. Ann SAWYER, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four great-grandchildren, Erica SAWYER, John W. SAWYER VII, Katlyn SAWYER and Jackson SAWYER.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Michael KELLOGG officiating. Private family burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery, southeast of Rochester. Friends may call from 3-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Medrith L. Welty

Graveside services for Medrith L. WELTY, 86, 1519 Madison St., who died at 9:45 a.m. Nov. 17 at Hickory Creek of Rochester, will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Rochester Masonic Lodge. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Larchelle "Chelly" L. Wise

July 8, 1976 – Nov. 23, 2001

Larchelle "Chelly" L. WISE, 25, 203 N. Franklin St., Mentone, died at 4:48 a.m. Friday following an automobile accident on Indiana 25, near Talma.

Born in Warsaw to Larry W. and Jody HUDSON WISE, she lived in the Mentone area most of her life.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Jody and Dennis WILSON, Claypool; maternal grandparents, William and Mary Francis HUDSON, Mentone; paternal grandmother, Mary WISE, Burket; one sister, Rickell KLINE and husband Duane, Claypool; one niece, Kara KLINE.

Preceding in death was her father, Larry W. WISE.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Barbara S. Harris

Jan. 17, 1952 – Nov. 23, 2001

Barbara S. HARRIS, 49, 520 N. Franklin St., Mentone, died at 4:50 p.m. Friday at her residence. She had been in failing health over one year.

Born in Prestonburg, Ky. to Mitchel and Lucille RAMEY PRATER, she married David J. HARRIS May 20, 1967 in Prestonburg, Ky. He survives.

Mrs. Harris worked at Biomet, Inc., Warsaw. She lived most of her adult life in the Mentone area and attended Trinity Faith Tabernacle.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Tina BELILES and husband David, Mentone; one son, David W. [HARRIS] and wife Penni, Pierceton; three grandchildren; one sister, Loretta YODER, Warsaw; one brother, Eugene PRATER, Mentone.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Revs. Robert BROWN and William WHITAKER officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday, November 26, 2001

Timothy M. Prough

June 11, 1982 – Nov. 23, 2001

Timothy M. PROUGH, 19, 229 Beal St., Logansport, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at Park View Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Logansport to Samuel and Dorma MARBURGER PROUGH, he was a cook at Logansport Holiday Inn and welder at Delta Tool Mfg., Inc., Rochester.

Mr. Prough was a former member of Boy Scout Troop 202 and enjoyed fishing, camping, roller blading and street hockey.

Survivors include his parents, Logansport; one brother, Aaron PROUGH, at home; maternal grandmother, Doris MARBURGER, North Manchester; paternal grandfather, Alven Roy

PROUGH, Sr., Walton; two uncles, Alven Roy PROUGH, Jr. and wife Cindy, Kokomo, Douglas MARBURGER and wife Tammy, Akron; three aunts, Shirley NORDSTROM and husband Ray, Logansport, Eulie YERKES and husband Don, Camden, Kim JOHNSON with Pat BROWN, Logansport; several cousins.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway St., Logansport, with Rev. Ed BROCK officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization, 4630 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

Shirley A. Hatfield Brookins

Aug. 10, 1936 – Nov. 24, 2001

Shirley A. HATFIELD BROOKINS, 65, 1692 E. Kosciusko County Road 200 North, Warsaw, died at 1:54 p.m. Saturday at Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

Born in Monroe, Mich. to Henry and Alice EMERSON RIFFLE, she married John BROOKINS Nov. 21, 1981 in Lake Station. He survives.

Mrs. Brookins retired in 1994 from United Telephone Co., where she was a dispatcher. A Warsaw resident since 1955, she was a member of the auxiliaries of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Moose Lodge.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are two sons, Randy HATFIELD, Warsaw, Rodney HATFIELD, Olathe, Kan.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lillian PORTER, Hobart, Audrey NUNLEY, Rochester; two brothers, Jim RIFFLE, Harrisville, Mo., Douglas RIFFLE, Lake Elsinore, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Joni L. BROOKINS, Winona Lake, Brenda A. WEAVER and Ellen J. STRAYER, both of Warsaw.

Preceding in death were three brothers.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McHatton Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, with Rev. Dennis WILSON officiating. Burial will be at Palestine Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

Thursday, November 27, 2001

Christine M. Binion

July 20, 1940 – Nov. 25, 2001

Christine M. BINION, 61, died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday at her 108 E. Williams St., Argos, residence after a long illness.

Born in Salt Lick, Ky. to Cletis and Alta SARGENT MORRIS, she married Glenneth A. BINION June 4, 1994 in Argos. He survives.

Mrs. Binion, a homemaker, enjoyed floral arranging, crafts and garage sales. She was a member of Argos Bible Church. She moved to Argos 10 years ago from Winchester, Ky., where she resided 30 years.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three sons, Billy Ray WALLACE and wife Margo, Plymouth, Gregory Scott WALKER and wife Sharon, Berea, Ky., James Russell WALKER and friend Trish, Winchester, Ky.; five stepdaughters, Joy McCARTHY and husband Tim, Culver, Stephanie McCARTHY and husband John, Jacksonville, Fla., Jeannie BINION and Heather BINION, both of Argos, Tawnya PERSONETT, Lake Butler, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Betty BAILEY, Argos, Sue WATTS, Cora KRUZICK and Nola CONLEY, all of Plymouth; two brothers, Grover MORRIS, Tippecanoe, Sam MORRIS and wife Alverta, Franklin, Penn.; one half brother, Frank MORRIS and wife Jackie, Winchester, Ky.

Preceding in death were her parents, one sister, Patricia HOWARD, and one half brother, Frank SHELTON.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Argos Bible Church with Revs. Mark FISHBURN and Kenneth BINION. Burial will be at Walnut Brethren Cemetery, Argos. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Marlyn R. Click

May 13, 1929 – Nov. 21, 2001

Marlyn R. CLICK, 72, formerly of Miami County, died at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday at her Avon Park, Fla. residence.

Born in Porter County to Sela and Josephine F. McKINNEY CHESTER, she married Donald W. CLICK March 13, 1949 at the home of her parents near Chili. He survives.

Mrs. Click, a member of Mexico Church of the Brethren, retired in 1990 from Square D Corp., Peru.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three sons, Gerry W. [CLICK] and wife Colleen, Macy, Martin E. "Marty" [CLICK] and wife Sue, Peru, Randy J. [CLICK] and wife Barb, Denver; one daughter, Kathy R. PUGH and husband Richard, Seneca, S.C.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Paul CHESTER, Denver.

Preceding in death were one grandchild, one sister, Clarabelle SWANTNER, and one half brother, Junior LOTZ.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Don RITCHEY officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Mexico Church of the Brethren.

Stella Alm

Feb. 25, 1912 – Nov. 23, 2001

Stella ALM, 89, Kewanna, died at 8:50 p.m. Friday at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Born in New Orleans, La. to James and Eleanor FOUCHER BARTHOLOMEW, she married Lester R. ALM Sept. 16, 1930 in Chicago, Ill. He died in August 1986.

Mrs. Alm, a homemaker, was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna.

Survivors include one son, Lester J. ALM, Kewanna; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Preceding in death with her husband were one sister and three brothers.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, with Rev. Joseph JACOB officiating. Burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Ill. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, where there will be a special service at 7 p.m.

Joseph A. Sissel

Joseph A. SISSEL, 89, died at 8:40 a.m. today at his 1416 Madison St. residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday, November 28, 2001

Joseph A. Sissel

July 23, 1912 – Nov. 27, 2001

Joseph A. SISSEL, 89, died at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday at his 1416 Madison St. residence.

Born in Argos to Charles and Gertrude NEWCOMB SISSEL, he married Kathryn HOGUE Aug. 6, 1933. She survives.

Mr. Sissel retired from Safway Steel Corp., Rochester. He was a 1929 Richland Center High School graduate and a member of First Christian Church.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Nancy LUCKENBILL, Rochester, Barbara LOWE and husband Carl, Macy; one son, Tom [SISSEL] and wife Sandra, South Burlington, Vt.; eight grandchildren, Patrick and Michael LUCKENBILL, Kathy PRATER, Maureen McCLUSKY, Mark SISSEL, C.J., Jill and Jason LOWE; two stepgrandchildren, Carla ZARTMAN and Greg LOWE; nine great-grandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two brothers, Robert and Welden SISSEL.

Private family services are Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home with Rev. Woody SLADE officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Rochester First Christian Church.

Shirley A. Livengood

March 20, 1929 – Nov. 27, 2001

Shirley Ann LIVENGGOOD, 72, Tippecanoe, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Lancaster, Penn. to Ernest and Emma LOHR MILLER, she married Kirk E. LIVENGGOOD Dec. 25, 1950 in Springs, Penn. He survives.

Mrs. Livengood came to Tippecanoe in 1955 from Springs, Penn. She retired from Triton School Corp., where she was a secretary. She was a member of Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Debra K. LIVENGGOOD, Lebanon; two sons, Michael [LIVENGGOOD], Bloomington, Timothy [LIVENGGOOD] and wife Alyson, Greenfield; two grandchildren; one brother, Mark Twain MILLER, West Reading, Conn.; one sister, Kathleen WENGERD and husband Budd, Springs, Penn.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, with Rev. Tony SCHNEIDERS officiating. Burial will be at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorials may be made to the ALS Association.

Thursday, November 29, 2001

[no obits]

Friday, November 30, 2001

Larry G. Horn

Nov. 22, 1938 – Nov. 28, 2001

Larry G. HORN, 63, died Wednesday at his Warsaw residence.

Born in Mentone to Robert D. and Maxine WIDEMAN HORN, he was a lifetime area resident.

Mr. Horn retired from Morton Powder Coating. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Warsaw American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include four sisters, Linda YEITER and husband Larry, Sharon MILLER and husband Larry, Judy ROBINSON and husband Bill, all of Warsaw, LuAnn KNIPP and husband Albert, Waterloo, Ohio; one brother, Billy [HORN] and wife Patricia, Columbia City.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Gene ANSEL officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Bert L. Miller

Feb. 23, 1932 – Nov. 29, 2001

Bert L. MILLER, 69, died at 5:42 p.m. Thursday at his Macy residence.

Born in Cabool, Mo. to Howard H. and Della L. SHAW MILLER, he married Lonie BAILEY Nov. 19, 1960 in Royal Center. She died Nov. 19, 1995. He married Frances JAMES Feb. 14, 1997 in Winamac. She survives.

Mr. Miller owned a television and appliance business in Logansport and retired from Lobdell Emery, Argos. He was a member of Logansport Moose and Eagles lodges, the American Legion and Macy United Methodist Church. He was a 1952 graduate of Grass Creek High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Michael K. [MILLER], Milford, Bert E. [MILLER], Jr. and wife Laura, Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Skye and Lars MILLER; three stepdaughters, Barbara FOSTER and husband Steve, Winamac, Cheryl Ann EASTERDAY, Rochester, Carolyn Sue MARQUART and husband Rex, New Paris; one stepson, Larry Lee JAMES and wife Mary, Kewanna; nine stepgrandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys BEDDOW, Wichita, Kan., Theresa JONES, Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, Larry J. MILLER, Warrenton, Mo., Edgar UNDERWOOD, Springfield, Mo., Danny UNDERWOOD, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Preceding in death with his wife were two brothers, Leonard Eugene and Howard Lee MILLER.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Anita KUHN officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hope Hospice.

Saturday, December 1, 2001

Wanda L. Dickerhoff

Aug. 27, 1914 – Nov. 29, 2001

Wanda L. DICKERHOFF, 87, formerly of Denver, died at 8 p.m. Thursday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Born in Mexico to Edward and Emma WILSON COOK, she married Victor T. DICKERHOFF Aug. 27, 1931 in Silver Lake. He died Sept. 13, 1988.

Mrs. Dickerhoff retired from Essex Products Company, Logansport.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie WASHBURN, Akron, Sue AMMERMAN, Denver; one son, Wayne [DICKERHOF], Bremen; 24 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Gale COOK, Peru.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, Victor "Ted," [DICKERHOFF], Jr., one daughter, two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Timothy K. Meade

March 4, 1950 – Nov. 29, 2001

Timothy K. MEADE, 51, Ossian, died Thursday evening at Bluffton Regional Medical Center following a heart attack.

Born in Bluffton to Avis and Vallera GRAY MEADE, he was a 1968 graduate of Norwell High School.

Mr. Meade, a sergeant in the Wells County Sheriff's Department, became a reserve deputy 1974 and was appointed regular deputy in 1975 and chief deputy in 1981. He was elected in 1990 as sheriff for a four year term. He was active in the Democratic Party and was elected chairman Aug. 22. He was past president of the Advisory Board of Wells County Community Corrections and was a member of the Indiana Sheriff's Association and Fraternal Order of Police. He was a certified K-9 handler.

Survivors include one son, Nick K. [MEADE], Ossian; fiancée, Scheryl KRUMMA, Ossian; five brothers, Pat [MEADE], Rochester, Rex [MEADE], Ontario, Canada, Mike and Greg [MEADE], both of Bluffton, and Jeff [MEADE], Fort Wayne.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with Rev. Douglas McCLURE officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton. Friends may call from 1-8 p.m. Sunday and 1-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday, December 3, 2001

Howard A. Gilliland

Nov. 22, 1924 – Dec. 1, 2001

Howard A. GILLILAND, 77, Logansport, formerly of Kewanna, died at 2:10 p.m. Saturday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Rochester to Orville and Blanche TAYLOR GILLILAND, he married Eris A. KINLEY July 1, 1945 in Miami County. She survives.

Mr. Gilliland was a truck driver at Skyline Mobile Homes, Elkhart, and worked at Liberty Homes, Syracuse. He was an avid woodworker and craftsman and was a member of Forsyth Methodist Church, Forsyth, Mo.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Sheila L. GILLILAND, Logansport, Dinah S. DOWNHOUR, Kokomo, Debra J. NIEDZIELSKI, Stevensville, Mich.; one son, Michael [GILLILAND] and wife Dianna, Rochester; four grandchildren, Julie DOWNHOUR, Indianapolis, Steven GILLILAND, Rochester, Heather RANCOURT and husband Paul, Stratford, Prince Edward Island, Holly NIEDZIELSKI, Stevensville, Mich; several nieces and nephews, including Rita SHRIVER, Rochester.

Preceding in death were his parents and one brother, Herbert.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Revs. Thomas McSHANNOCK and Sandra HUTCHENS officiating. Burial will be at Kewanna IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Betty Thomas

Aug. 15, 1925 – Dec. 2, 2001

Betty THOMAS, 76, died at 7:35 a.m. Sunday at her 440 S. Ohio St., Culver, residence.

Born in Culver to Cort and Trula GRIFFITH McKEE, she married Melvin E. THOMAS July 30, 1949. He died Feb. 20, 1985.

Mrs. Thomas retired as a cook at Culver Elementary School. A lifetime Culver resident, she was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Danny L. [THOMAS], Elkhart, Mel A. [THOMAS] Fort Wayne; one daughter, Julie A. CLARK, Culver; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Don McKEE, Nappanee, Vern McKEE, Culver; four sisters, Julia OVERMYER and Mary POWERS, both of Culver, Ethel BUCHANAN, Waynesville, N.C., Annabelle FISHER, Bremen.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver. Burial will be at Culver Masonic Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Marshall County Hope Hospice.

Bert L. Miller

Feb. 23, 1932 – Nov. 29, 2001

Bert L. MILLER, 69, died at 5:42 p.m. Thursday at his Macy residence.

Born in Cabool, Mo. to Howard H. and Della L. SHAW MILLER, he married Lonie BAILEY Nov. 19, 1960 in Royal Center. She died Nov. 19, 1995. He married Frances JAMES Feb. 14, 1997 in Winamac. She survives.

Mr. Miller owned a television and appliance business in Logansport and retired from Lobdell Emery, Argos, where he was a supervisor. He was a member of Logansport Moose and Eagles lodges, the American Legion and Macy United Methodist Church. He was a 1952 graduate of Grass Creek High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two sons, Michael K. [MILLER], Milford, Bert E. [MILLER], Jr. and wife Laura, Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Skye and Lars MILLER; three stepdaughters, Barbara FOSTER and husband Steve, Winamac, Cheryl Ann EASTERDAY, Rochester, Carolyn Sue MARQUART and husband Rex, New Paris; one stepson, Larry Lee JAMES and wife Mary, Kewanna; nine stepgrandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys BEDDOW, Wichita, Kan., Theresa JONES, Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, Larry J. MILLER, Warrenton, Mo., Edgar UNDERWOOD, Springfield, Mo., Danny UNDERWOOD, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Preceding in death with his wife were two brothers, Leonard Eugene and Howard Lee

MILLER.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Rev. Anita KUHN officiated. Burial was at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hope Hospice.

Ruth M. Sponseller

Nov. 2, 1921 – Dec. 2, 2001

Ruth M. SPONSELLER, 80, died at 10:05 p.m. Sunday at Mason Health Care, Warsaw. Born in Kosciusko County to Arthur Matchet and Maude HEPLER HAWLEY, she married Robert O. SPONSELLER Jan. 15, 1946 in Bourbon. He died May 8, 1996.

Mrs. Sponseller, a homemaker, was a lifetime resident of Etna Green and Atwood. She was a member of Etna Green United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Richard [SPONSELLER] and wife Donna, Steven [SPONSELLER] and wife Jan, Bryan [SPONSELLER] and wife Lisa, all of Atwood, and Gary [SPONSELLER] and wife Kathy, Etna Green; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dale HAWLEY, Mentone, Robert HAWLEY, Claypool; three sisters, Marjorie TROUP, Elkhart, Evelyn WELDY, Bourbon, Deloris GAMBLE, Warsaw.

Preceding in death were four brothers and two sisters.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Etna Green United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard BORGMAN officiating. Burial will be at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Etna Green United Methodist Church or the Gideon Society.

Tuesday, November 4, 2001

Ruth A. Urschel

March 2, 1910 – Dec. 2, 2001

Former Mentone resident Ruth A. URSCHEL, 91, died Sunday at Walker Methodist Home, Minneapolis, Minn.

Born in Delaware County to Perry and Emma GILBERT WILLIAMS, she married Dr. Dan URSCHEL. He preceded in death.

Mrs. Urschel moved from Mentone to Minnesota in the 1970s. She retired as a medical manager. She was active in the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Sarah BECKLUND and husband Roger, Minneapolis, Minn.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Fran DAMERELL.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, Dr. Charles URSCHEL, and one sister, Velma WILLIAMS.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mentone Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is in charge of arrangements.

L. Jay Swick

May 18, 1910 – Dec. 3, 2001

L. Jay SWICK, 91, Akron, near Beaver Dam, died at 4:45 p.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Born in Kosciusko County to J.W. and Louise SUMME SWICK, he married Wanda E. HEIGHWAY Dec. 25, 1937. She survives.

Mr. Swick was a farmer, a Beaver Dam United Methodist Sunday School teacher, a director of Kosciusko County REMC, a member of the Tippecanoe Valley School holding corporation and Gideons International.

Surviving with his wife, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, are one sister, Annabelle ANGLIN, Leesburg; one brother, Dale SWICK, Bloomington; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were four sisters and two brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, Akron, with Revs. Don POYSER and Rob SEEWALD officiating. Burial will be at Nichols Cemetery, Akron. Friends may call from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorials may be made to Beaver Dam United Methodist Church or Gideons International.

Ellen M. Fox

Feb. 8, 1925 – Nov. 19, 2001

Former Rochester resident Ellen May FOX, 76, Brenham, Texas, died Nov. 19 in Texas.

Born in Indiana Harbor to Loman and Sadie PETERSON KLINGENSMITH, she married Ralph Dean FOX Sept. 7, 1947 in Terre Haute. He died June 28, 1994.

Mrs. Fox graduated from Washington High School, Indiana Harbor, in 1943 and received a teaching degree from Indiana State University in 1947. She taught at the Pines, Michigan City, Hebron Junior Senior High School and Westchester and Liberty Middle schools in the Duneland School System. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Loman [FOX] and wife Carol, Valparaiso, Ray [FOX] and wife Carolyn, Brenham, Texas, Gene [FOX], Indianapolis, Gary [FOX], Joplin, Mo., Glen [FOX] and wife Marlena, Lynnwood, Wash., and Guy [FOX] and wife Teresa, Rochester; 14 grandchildren, Jennifer Marie, Jennifer, Becky, Jessica, Charie, Mark, Greg, Robert, Jessie, Bryan, Eric, Allison, Loman and Chelsea [FOX]; four great-grandchildren, Cody, Kayla, Carly and Samantha.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one son, Brian [FOX], in 1960 and one brother, Loman KLINGENSMITH, in 1997.

Cremation took place in Texas. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial Oaks Chapel, Brenham, Texas, is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, December 5, 2001

Gerald Lindley

Gerald LINDLEY, 89, Rochester, died at 2 p.m. Monday at South Bay Hospital, Sun City, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logan-sport.

Olive M. Herrold

Dec. 25, 1909 – Dec. 4, 2001

Olive M. HERROLD, 91, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday at her Grass Creek residence.

Born in Liberty Township, Fulton County, to Gerry and Jessica PARKS APT, she married Carl M. HERROLD Sept. 7, 1930 in Grass Creek. He died Jan. 20, 1992.

Mrs. Herrold, a homemaker, was a member of extension homemakers clubs, including Wayne Friendly Extension Homemaker Club, and was past county president. A 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star, she belonged to Rochester's Chapter 70 and was a matron of Kewanna Order of the Eastern Star and a district deputy. A 1927 Fulton High School graduate, she was a member of Fulton Baptist Church and enjoyed painting, wood carving, knitting and crafts.

Survivors include two sons, Bob [HERROLD] and wife Janece and John C. [HERROLD] and wife Nada, all of Grass Creek; seven grandchildren, Jessica HUFFMAN, Brownsburg, Mick HERROLD, Twelve Mile, Lynne DITTMAN, Akron, Mark and Dale HERROLD, Mindy DOUGLASS and Michelle RIGNEY, all of Grass Creek; 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret SHOWLEY, Rochester.

Preceding in death with her husband were three sisters and two brothers.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Cheryl STRATTON officiating. Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, where there will be an Order of the Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

Leona R. Eytcheson

Feb. 27, 1916 – Dec. 4, 2001

Leona R. EYTCHESON, 85, Monticello, formerly of Rochester, died at 8:52 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette.

Born in Fulton County to Clint and Edith LOWE WELLER, she married Donald E. EYTCHESON March 8, 1936 in Fulton. He died Feb. 10, 1978.

Mrs. Eytcheson was a member of Fulton Baptist Temple and the Country Club card group.

Survivors include two daughters, Jane LOCKE and husband William, Monticello, Joy S. RADER and husband Don, Ardmore, Tenn.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Belva VANATA, Rochester; one daughter-in-law, Jeanne EYTCHESON, Fulton; one sister-in-law, Bonnie ZIMPLEMAN, Fulton.

Preceding in death with her husband were one son, Jerry L.[EYTCHESON], April 19.

Graveside services are at 11:15 a.m. Friday at Fulton Cemetery with Rev. Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Thursday and from 10-11 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Larchell L. Wise

Police said a vehicle driven by Larchell L. WISE, 25, Mentone, left the right side of Indiana 25 at 3:40 a.m. Nov. 23, rolled and landed in the ditch. The driver was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead.

Thursday, December 6, 2001

Gerald Lindley

March 2, 1912 – Dec. 3, 2001

Gerald LINDLEY, 89, Ruskin, Fla., formerly of Rochester, died at 2 p.m. Monday at South Bay Hospital, Sun City, Fla.

Born in Logansport to Clarence E. and Oddis CARRIE PRITCHETT, he married Hazel FARRER WALTERS. She survives.

Mr. Lindley owned Lindley Bait and Tackle Shop, Lake Manitou, and was a member of the Lake Manitou Association. He retired as personnel director at Rockwell Mechanical Springs Division, Logansport, where he was one of three people who began a college summer work program recognized by Business Week magazine.

He was a founding board member of Four County Counseling Center, a member of the Indiana Mental Health Association, past Worshipful Master of the Tipton Masonic Lodge, Logansport, and a member of the Logansport Shriner's Club and Elks Lodge. Mr. Lindley was a member of the Logansport School Board, the Cass County Public Library Logansport branch board, the Community Concert Board, Logansport Personnel Directors Association. He was organist and youth fellowship sponsor at Wheatland Avenue United Methodist Church. He was active in the Republican party, a Cass County 4-H Club leader and accountant for the Cass County 4-H Fair livestock auctions.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are three daughters, Susan LINDLEY, Logansport, Jane Ann LINDLEY, Istanbul, Turkey, Nancy M. McDERMOTT, Bradenton, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Sally HALL, Ruskin, Fla.; one stepson, Joseph WALTERS, Milford Center, Ohio; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were one brother, Devon LINDLEY, and two sisters, Gertrude M. GRAY and Ruth KEEDY.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, with Rev. James FARRER officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

Charles E. Smoker

Charles E. SMOKER, 67, Akron, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, December 7, 2001

Charles E. Smoker

Aug. 4, 1934 – Dec. 5, 2001

Charles E. SMOKER, 67, 9824 E. Kosciusko County Road 350 South, Akron, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Kosciusko County to Doin and Violet SMITH SMOKER, he married Carolyn CUMMINS Oct. 6, 1956 in Akron. She survives.

Mr. Smoker, a farmer, retired from West View School Corp., where he was a janitor. He lived in the Stroh and Topeka area 25 years, returning to Akron. He attended Akron Church of God and was a member of the Akron Lions Club.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his parents, Doin and Violet SMOKER, Akron; one

daughter, Pam BEGLEY and husband Sheldon, Metamora; three sons, Patrick [SMOKER] and wife Freida, West Lafayette, Jeffrey [SMOKER] and wife Brenda and Douglas [SMOKER] and wife Libby, all of Hudson; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Merlee HECKATHORN and husband Fred, Celina, Ohio.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Akron Church of God with Rev. Terry McGARRITY officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorials may be made to Akron Church of God or Akron Lions Club.

John A. Rusie

Aug. 22, 1927 – Dec. 6, 2001

Prominent Indiana lawman John A. RUSIE, 74, died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday at his Mexico residence.

Born in Indianapolis to John Horace and Edith Elizabeth PETERSEN RUSIE, he married Malinda "Linda" MILLER, of Arthur, Ill., May 30, 1953 at Haverford Moravian Church, Indianapolis. She survives.

He was a member of Mexico Baptist Church. He earned the Boy Scout Eagle Award at age 14 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1952, he joined the Indiana State Police, serving all but one year at the Peru Post. An undercover agent on several special forces teams, he retired in 1972 as post commander.

Mr. Rusie was an American National Insurance Co. agent until elected Miami County Sheriff in 1974. He held that office eight years. He came to Rochester in 1983, where he was first director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fulton County. He returned to Mexico in 1998. He served on the Fulton County Sheriff's Board. He and his wife were the Peru Daily Tribune's Citizens of the Year in 1977. He was a member of Mexico Lions Club, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in Peru.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are five children: Sylvia Ann FRIEND and husband Indiana State Rep. Bill FRIEND, Macy; John Horace RUSIE II and wife Wilma, Peru; Mary Elizabeth FITES and husband Byron, Macy; Mark Allen RUSIE and wife Lori, Peru; and Teresa Lynn PIER and husband Randy, Peru; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters: Alice MARSH, Lois SMITH and Jean GIESEKING, all of Indianapolis.

Preceding in death were his parents and one granddaughter, Leanna Marie FRIEND, in 1981.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Mexico Baptist Church with Rev. Gary COLBY officiating. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, with full military rites. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorials can be made to Mexico Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Building Fund.

Saturday, December 8, 2001

Betty J. Wright

April 23, 1924 - Dec. 6, 2001

Betty J. WRIGHT, 77, Peru, died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday at Dukes Continuing Care Center, Peru.

Born in Logansport to Arval and Elnora MARTINDALE BEATTIE, she married John C. WRIGHT, July 5, 1947. He died Nov. 12, 1986.

Mrs. Wright graduated in 1942 from Fulton High School. She was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru, and the Elkettes.

Survivors include one daughter, Lizabeth MURPHY and husband David, Forsyth, Ill.;

two grandxons, Trevor and Gabriel MURPHY; one brother, Gordon BEATTIE, Rochester.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents and one sister.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, with Rev. Steven AILES officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru.

Monday, December 10, 2001

Josephine V. Hyatt

Jospehine V. HYATT, 87, formerly of Kewanna, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Eric R. Johnston

Feb. 18, 1944 – Dec. 7, 2001

Eric Reed JOHNSTON, 57, Pensacola, Fla., died Friday in Florida.

Born in Logansport to L.T.C. "Ret" Howard and Pauline JOHNSTON, he graduated from Kewanna High School in 1962.

Mr. Johnston attended Ball State University, Wallace State College and San Jose State University. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion. He was a radio broadcaster in Danville, Ill., Anniston, Ala. and Pensacola. He worked at Tom Thumb Corp., Florida.

Survivors include his parents, two sisters, Nicole CULLEN, Fenton, Mo., Jill GILBERT, Clarksville, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were his grandparents, William and Ruth THOMPSON and Ralph and Thelma JOHNSTON.

No services are planned.

Tuesday, December 11, 2001

Josephine V. Hyatt

Aug. 6, 1914 – Dec. 9, 2001

Josephine V. HYATT, 87, formerly of Kewanna, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at her Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, residence.

Born in Joe Davis County, Ill. to Vernon and Dora HUNT CROFFOOT, she married Harold R. HYATT Oct. 1, 1934 in Glen Ellyn, Ill. He died May 13, 1989.

Mrs. Hyatt was a homemaker and co-owner of Kewanna Screen Printing. She retired in 1994. A graduate of Glen Bard High School, Glen Ellyn, Ill., she taught Kewanna United Methodist Church Sunday school for 40 years. She was a 50-year member of Rochester Order of the Eastern Star, matron of the Kewanna Order of the Eastern Star, charter member of Kewanna Grange and president of United Methodist Women.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol HICKLE and husband Howard, Kewanna; two grandchildren, Christine FEHRER and husband Wayne, Granite Falls, Wash., Bradley HICKLE, Kewanna; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin FEHRER, Bellingham, Wash., Bryan FEHRER, Seattle, Wash.; three sisters, Helen COTA and husband Donald, Knoxville, Ill., Genieve CROFFOOT, Galesburg, Ill., and Belle HIGGINS, Plymouth.

Preceding in death with her husband were one brother, Homer CROFFOOT, and one

sister, Marie RUPP.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Kewanna United Methodist Church with Rev. Todd WILSON officiating. Burial will be at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, where there will be an Order of the Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m. Friends may also call for one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church or the Parkinson's Awareness Association.

Wednesday, December 12, 2001

Harold L. Schroll

Jan. 10, 1920 – Dec. 11, 2001

Harold L. SCHROLL, 81, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Denver to Vernon and Ethel Marie AUTHORHOLTS SCHROLL, he married Lilly Geneva BUTCHER Dec. 17, 1949 at Niconza Baptist Church near Roann. She died Nov. 7, 1997.

Mr. Schroll retired from North Manchester Foundry Inc., North Manchester, in 1982. He attended Olive Branch Church of God and was a member of Niconza Baptist Church. He worked 17 years at Farm Bureau Co-op, Roann and was a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Larrison V. "Larry" [SCHROLL] Roann, Harold L. [SCHROLL], Jr., Kewanna, Phillip L. [SCHROLL], Akron; one daughter, Annette BAKER and husband Jeffrey, Albion; eight grandchildren; one brother, Glenn E. [SCHROLL], Oklahoma City, Okla. Preceding in death with his wife were his parents, one daughter, Carolyn SCHROLL, and one sister.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa Road, with Rev. Lawrence SEE officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday, December 13, 2001 to Friday, December 14, 2001

[no obits]

Saturday, December 15, 2001

Michael Gordon Heltzel

April 3, 1954-Dec. 13, 2001

Michael G. HELTZEL, 46, died at his Floyds Knobs home Thursday.

Born to Gordon Elmer and Jeannette PENROD HELTZEL, he graduated with honors from North Miami High School and Indiana State University with a bachelors degree in physics.

He married Shirley Ann ZUMSTEIN on July 14, 1976 at St. John's Catholic Church, Starlight, Ind. He was employed by Anaconda, Atlantic Richfield, United Aluminum and Chemsearch.

Survivors with his wife are a son Michael [HELTZEL], at home; his parents, Rochester; and one sister Kelly KRIJCIRCK, Bailey, Colo.

A memorial mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic Church, Floyds Knobs. Generations Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Southern Indiana.

Clyde Herschel Reffitt

May 18, 1944-Dec. 14, 2001

Clyde Herschel REFFITT, 57, died at 9 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born to Clyde and Dorothy Ellen STEPHENS REFFITT, he worked for Hayes-Lemmerz Corp., Wabash, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his mother, Rochester, one sister Mary Lou BRADLEY, Denver; three brothers J.T. [REFFITT], Portage, Larry Dean [REFFITT], Macy and Clifford James REFFITT, Rochester and several nieces and nephews. His father preceded in death.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, with Rev. George HAPNER officiating. Burial is in Fulton Cemetery.

Monday, December 17, 2001

Loren Cunningham

Loren CUNNINGHAM, 85, Kewanna, died at 5:46 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Alice M. Banks

Feb. 26, 1920 – Dec. 16, 2001

Alice M. BANKS, 81, died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday at her Culver residence.

Born in Argos to Lester and Nola MUTCHEL SENSIBAUGH, she married Louis C. BANKS Feb. 26, 1940 in Marshall County. He died July 15, 1995.

Mrs. Banks was a dairy farm housewife, a member of Grace United Church of Christ, Culver, and an avid flower gardener. She graduated from Culver High School in 1938.

Survivors include one son, Larry [BANKS] and wife Eva, Camden; two daughters, Linda HEINRICH, Kokomo, Kathleen KELSEY and husband Terrance, Monterey; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers, Dale SENSIBAUGH, Culver, Gene and Don SENSIBAUGH, both of Argos; six sisters, Martha HOTT and Wanda FOX, both of Rochester, Frances MARKS and Doris VERMILLION, both of Plymouth, Phyllis BARNES, Washington, and Thelma SENSIBAUGH.

Preceding in death with her husband were one brother and one sister.

Graveside services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Cemetery, Culver, with Rev. J. William SCHILLER officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to Grace United Church of Christ, Culver.

Homer D. Kleine

Homer D. KLEINE, 91, Greenfield, formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at Hancock County Hospital.

Tuesday, December 18, 2001

Loren D. "Juggie" Cunningham

March 25, 1916 – Dec. 16, 2001

Loren D. "Juggie" CUNNINGHAM, 85, Kewanna, died at 7:46 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Born in Royal Center to Bert and Ada SUTTON CUNNINGHAM, he married Guyla WILLOUGHBY Aug. 1, 1937 in Delphi. She survives.

Mr. Cunningham, a retired farmer, graduated from Royal Center High School in 1934. He was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church, Logansport Eagles Lodge 323, Rochester IOOF 47 and a 50-year member of Lake Manitou Moose Lodge 1107. He played saxophone and clarinet with the Mellotones and held a pilot license, belonging to the Flying Farmers. He was active in community activities and was an avid reader.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are one daughter, Shirley JAMES and husband Jim, Kewanna; one son, Larry L. [CUNNINGHAM] and wife Damarius, Columbus; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Preceding in death were two brothers and one sister.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Todd WILSON officiating. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 8 a.m. Thursday until time of service, all at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church, the American Heart Association or Kewanna Public Library.

Wednesday, December 19, 2001

[no obits]

Thursday, December 20, 2001

Clarence Metheny

Feb. 26, 1918 – Dec. 18, 2001

Clarence METHENY, 83, Bourbon, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bremen Health Care Center.

Born in Bourbon to Roscoe and Edna SELLERS METHENY, he married Helen Eleanor DILLINGHAM Sept. 25, 1940. She died Feb. 18, 1985. He married Bernice MILES BOYER Jan. 1, 1986. She survives.

Mr. Metheny, a lifetime Bourbon resident, wintered in Avon Park, Fla. He was a farmer and truck driver at Motor Cargo, Piercetown, hauled livestock for local farmers and drove truck for Petrolane, Warsaw. A 1936 Bourbon High School graduate, he was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren, Bourbon, and attended Plymouth Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Sandra ELLINGER and husband Dale, Bourbon, Charlene PALM and husband Charles, De Forest, Wisc.; three stepsons, Dan BOYER and wife Connie, Knox, David BOYER and wife Christine, Mt. Airy, Md., Kevin BOYER and wife Ruth, Bourbon; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 11 stepgrandchildren; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty DODSON, Bourbon, Doris KEPLER and husband Robert, Culver; one brother, Carl [METHENY] and wife Norma, Bourbon.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Plymouth Church of the Brethren with Rev. David KERKOVE officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bourbon. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren, Bourbon.

Patricia M. Futrell

March 1, 1936 – Dec. 18, 2001

Patricia M. FUTRELL, 65, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at her Peru residence.

Born in Lundin Links, Scotland to Jack and Helen ROBERTSON GRAHAM, she married Glennis O. FUTRELL Sept. 12, 1956 in Dublin, Ireland. He survives.

Mrs. Futrell was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one daughter, Melayna McCONAHAY and husband James, Mexico; four sons, Samuel E. [FUTRELL], Bunker Hill, Glen O. [FUTRELL], North Carolina, Graham D. [FUTRELL] Fort Wayne, Darrell D.[FUTRELL] and wife Paula, Peru; nine grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; two brothers, Victor and David GRAHAM, both of Great Britain; one sister, Mitchell POTTER, Great Britain; two half brothers, James and Jeffery GRAHAM, Great Britain; two half sisters, Cynthia REVER, Nebraska, and Marilyn RITCHIE, Great Britain.

Preceding in death were her parents and one stepgrandson.

Private services are at 4 p.m. Saturday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, with Rev. Rick STONE officiating. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Wabash-Miami County Hospice.

Friday, December 21, 2001

Johnny L. Maxwell

Feb. 10 1945 – Dec. 19, 2001

Johnny L. MAXWELL, 56, died at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday at his 14948 N. Macy Millark Road, Macy, residence. Born in Poughkeepsie, Sharp County, Ark. to McCoy and Charlene JONES MAXWELL, he married Patricia HAMBLIN March 12, 1966 at St. Joan of Arc Church, Kokomo. She survives.

Mr. Maxwell was a 1963 Kokomo High School graduate and graduated from Ivy Tech State College and Michigan Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary. He was a U.S. Air Force Sergeant during the Vietnam War. He was pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and retired as a group leader at Delco Electronics, Kokomo, in 1991 after 30 years. He was a member of United Auto Workers Union Local 292, American Baptist Association and Eastern Baptist Association.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are his mother, Charlene MAXWELL, Kokomo; three sons, John [MAXWELL] and wife Michelle, Burlington, Jeffrey [MAXWELL] and wife Brandi, Cutler, James [MAXWELL] and wife Tammy, West Lafayette; one daughter, Ann MAXWELL, Monticello; eight grandchildren, Keegan, Bailey, Jodi, Austin and Peyton MAXWELL, Danielle SUNNYCALB, Christopher and Melissa KLINE; two sisters, Bonnie STONE and husband Ralph, Kokomo, Paula ALTER, Windfall; one brother, Wayne [MAXWELL] and wife Gloria, Russiaville; mother-in-law, Ann HAMBLIN, Kokomo; three brothers-in-law and wives, Paul and Carla HAMBLIN, Kokomo, Billy and Terri HAMBLIN, Burlington, Joey and Cathy HAMBLIN, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one sister-in-law, Donna HUNTER, Kokomo; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were his father, grandparents, one sister, Catherine MAXWELL, and father-in-law, Willie HAMBLIN.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Landmark Baptist Church, 2324 N. Ohio St., Kokomo, with Rev. Robert MORPHEW officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery, with military honors conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1152. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, Kokomo. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1150 S. Dixon Road, Kokomo, IN 46902.

Milo E. “Joe” Swango

Dec. 11, 1930 – Dec. 21, 2001

Milo E. “Joe” SWANGO, 71, 203 Monticello Road, died at 6:15 a.m. today at Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion.

Born in Rochester to Edward W. and Annabell DRISCOLL SWANGO, he married Rachael J. COCHRAN June 6, 1997 in Tippecanoe. She survives.

Mr. Swango retired from Kralis Brothers, Mentone. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of Rochester Veterans of Foreign Wars and Eagles Lodge.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, one son, one stepson, three grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy SHEETZ, Fort Wayne; one brother, Edward [SWANGO], Oakland, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were one sister and one daughter.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Don GOLDEN officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Fred Wagoner

Fred WAGONER, 63, Rochester, died at 10:30 a.m. today at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, December 22, 1962

Milo E. “Joe” Swango

Services for Milo E. “Joe” SWANGO, 71, Rochester, who died at 6:15 a.m. Friday will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, with military graveside rites conducted by Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Fred R. Wagoner

Aug. 8, 1938 – Dec. 21, 2001

Fred R. WAGONER, 63, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday at his Life Care of Rochester residence.

Born in Rochester to Clifford and Elma KAMP WAGONER, he married Nancy COY Feb. 27, 1960 in Rochester. They later divorced.

Mr. Wagoner retired from the Rochester City Street Department.

Survivors include one daughter, Jeanie GRIFFITH and husband James, Rochester; one grandson, Cody GRIFFITH; two brothers, William [WAGONER], South Bend, and Merlyn [WAGONER], Kissimmee, Fla.

No services or visitation are planned. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Naomi J. Markley Younkin

June 10, 1918 – Dec. 21, 2001

Naomi J. MARKLEY YOUNKIN, 83, formerly of Kewanna, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday at her Hickory Creek of Rochester residence.

She was born in Fulton County to Pearle and Mary WERNER SHAW.

Survivors include two sons, John P. MARKLEY, Peru, Donald J. MARKLEY, Winamac; three daughters, Linda LEASURE, Kewanna, Sue RYSZ, Bluffton, Ohio, Jean FROMAN, Ferdinand; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Mildred TROUTMAN, Kewanna; two brothers, John SHAW, Logansport, Paul SHAW, Twelve Mile.

Preceding in death were two sisters, Myrtle COOK and Rose REUTEBUCH, and one brother, Cleon SHAW.

Services are at 7 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Rev. Steve BATE officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Dale K. Sensibaugh

April 7, 1918 – Dec. 21, 2001

Dale K. SENSIBAUGH, 83, 458 Lakeview St., Culver, died at 5 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born in Argos to Lester and Nola MUSKIN SENSIBAUGH, he married Janice C. KINDIG Oct. 1, 1970 in Leiters Ford. She survives.

Mr. Sensibaugh was a self-employed roofing contractor. He came to Culver in 1970 from Warsaw. He was a lifetime member of Finney-Shilling Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6919 and a member of Collins Tash American Legion Post, Monterey.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are four sons, Meredith [SENSIBAUGH] and wife Patty, Warsaw, Douglas [SENSIBAUGH] and wife Teresa, Ohio, Thomas [SENSIBAUGH] and wife Denise, Edwardsburg, Mich., James [SENSIBAUGH] and wife Lei, LaPorte; five daughters, Angie BAUGHER and husband Donald, LaPorte, Peg BLAIR and husband Ovail, Gallatin, Tenn., Deborah THOMPSON and husband Tony, Deena WILSON and husband Duane, and Barbara REED and husband Steve, all of Warsaw; 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald [SENSIBAUGH], Argos, and Gene [SENSIBAUGH] and wife Cathy, Argos; seven sisters, Katherine EXUM, Tennessee, Martha HOTT and husband John, Wanda FOX and husband Jim, all of Rochester, Frances MARK and husband Don, Doris VERMILLION and husband Tom, all of Plymouth, Phyllis BARNES and husband Vern, Washington State, Thelma NELSON and husband Dennis, Tennessee.

Preceding in death were one son, Kenneth [SENSIBAUGH], one daughter, Cathy ALBERT, his parents, one brother, Joseph [SENSIBAUGH], and one sister, Alice BANKS.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Bonine Funeral Home, Culver. Burial will be at Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery with military rites conducted by Finney Shilling Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friends may call from 3-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Finney Shilling VFW Post 6919.

Faye D. Zeller

Jan. 4, 1918 – Dec. 21, 2001

Faye D. ZELLER, 83, 926 Wabash Ave., died at 5 p.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester, where she had been a patient six months. She was in failing health 18 months.

Born in Bell, Calif., near Los Angeles, to Ira and Sadie TIBBALS PONTIUS, she married Robert L. ZELLER Aug. 27, 1949 in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Zeller came to Rochester from Akron in 1949. She was chief operator at Akron Telephone Co. in the 1940's and retired from Columbia Elementary School, Rochester, where she was an instructional assistant. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 70 for over 50 years and a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are one son, Donald [ZELLER] and wife Laura, Schererville; three grandchildren, Beth, Amy and Kimberly ZELLER, Schererville; one great-grandchild, Emilee KENNEDY, Griffith.

Preceding in death was one brother, Everett PONTIUS.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior BOSE officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Monday, December 24, 2001

Helen P. Phillips

January 29, 1934 – Dec. 22, 2001

Helen P. PHILLIPS, 67, 523 E. Ninth St., Rochester, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday at Columbus Medical Center, Columbus, Ga. She had been in failing health several years.

Born in Scottsboro, Ala. to Dual and Irene BAKER LANG, she married Eugene O'Dell PHILLIPS Jan. 24, 1946. He died in 1996.

Mrs. Phillips was a nursing assistant. She came to Rochester in 1970 from Crown Point.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce EWING, Pine Mountain, Ga., Helen DURKES and husband Tim, Rochester; one son, Ted. C. PHILLIPS and wife Viki, Rochester; nine grandchildren, Darrell, Sandra and David EWING, Josh, Brynn and Kalyn, DURKES, Laura GOSS and husband Brian, Amanda and Kyle PHILLIPS; one sister, Judy LANG, Georgia.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Floyd ALLEN officiating. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home.

Janis L. Thomas

June 7, 1939-Dec. 21, 2001

Janis L. THOMAS, 62, died at her Fort Wayne home Friday.

Born in Fort Wayne, she married Loren THOMAS there on Aug. 31, 1963.

She was a member of the Faith United Church of Christ. An elementary teacher, she was for 25 years director of the Faith United Church of Christ Preschool.

Surviving with her husband are sister Yvonne JONES and her husband Rich, Indianapolis; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Eugene and Phyllis THOMAS, Grass Creek.

Friends may call from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Faith United Church of Christ, 10707 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne. Services are at the church at 1:30 p.m.

Arrangements are by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home.

Tuesday, December 25, 2001

[no paper - holiday]

Wednesday, December 26, 2001

Fern Weller Anderson

March 6, 1901 – Dec. 22, 2001

Fern WELLER ANDERSON, 100, Lafayette, formerly of Koontz Lake, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at Regency Place, Lafayette.

Born in Koontz Lake to Fred and Nora UNCAPHER AWALD, she married Rolland H. WELLER Aug. 22, 1918 in St. Joseph, Mich. He died in 1934.

Mrs. Anderson, a homemaker, lived in Koontz Lake most of her life.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty GODFREY, Lafayette; one son, Gilbert WELLER, Rochester; one half brother, Robert AWALD, Walkerton; one half sister, Hazel SCHWEDDER, Walkerton; six grandchildren, including Tonia WELLER and husband Mike Kenny and Kathy FURNIVALL and husband Richard, all of Rochester, and four great-grandchild including James and Jeff FURNIVALL, Rochester, and one great-great-grandchild,

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one son, Fred WELLER, one daughter, Virginia WELLER, and one brother, Ward AWALD.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, with Rev. Brian BAUGHMAN officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Donna J. Fretz

Donna J. FRETZ, 77, 300 E. Fourth St., died at 11:53 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, December 27, 2001

Donna J. Fretz

March 18, 1924 – Dec. 24, 2001

Donna Jean FRETZ, 77, 300 E. Fourth St., died at 11:53 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born in Warsaw to Chauncey Minor and Pearl CAREY JOYCE, she married Ralph Edward FRETZ Oct. 28, 1942 in Bourbon. He died Feb. 5, 1987. Mrs. Fretz, a homemaker, came to Rochester from Tippecanoe in 1987. She attended Tippecanoe Community Church.

Survivors include five sons, David L. [FRETZ], Monterey, Minor LeRoy [FRETZ] and wife Anita, Plymouth, Robert P. [FRETZ], Tippecanoe, Phillip D. [FRETZ] and wife Virginia, Winona Lake, Melvin E. [FRETZ] and companion Rosemary HUNTER, Tippecanoe; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Eloise DeWITT, Mishawaka.

Preceding in death with her husband were her parents, one granddaughter, one stepgranddaughter and three half sisters.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Pam WOOD officiating. Burial will be at Summit Chapel Cemetery, Tippecanoe. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.

Christopher D. Marshall

Sept. 22, 1992 – Dec. 25, 2001

Christopher Dean MARSHALL, 9, 21752 County Road 32, Goshen, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, as a result of a drowning accident.

Born in Fort Wayne, he was a third grade student at Model School, Goshen.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Diane TATTER FLORIANA and Peter LENARDIS, Goshen; father, Randy MARSHALL, Warsaw; grandparents, Warren and Shirley TATTER, Warsaw, Alice MARSHALL, Warsaw; one sister, Danielle N. STEWART, Goshen; one stepbrother, Peter LENARDIS, Middlebury, two uncles Warren TATTER, Rochester and Brian TATTER, Haverhill, Mass.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 South Main St., Goshen, with Rev. David OVERMYER of Trinity United Methodist Church, Warsaw, officiating. Burial will be at West Goshen.

Ethel G. Working

Aug. 20, 1903 – Dec. 27, 2001

Ethel G. WORKING, 98, formerly of Fulton and Rochester, died at 8:30 a.m. today at her residence at Chase Center, Logansport.

Born in Bethlehem Township, Cass County, to George W. and Dora BRAY CONRAD, she married Luther D. SHEETZ March 29, 1922 in Logansport. He died Feb. 17, 1964. She married Leo WORKING June 6, 1968. He died March 25, 1977.

Mrs. Working was a member of Fulton Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Airebell SHOWLEY, Fort Pierce, Fla. and Peru; two sons, Deyoe SHEETZ and wife Elizabeth, Flora, Leo SHEETZ and wife Lu, Traverse City, Mich.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; four stepsons, Russell WORKING, Bloomington, Raymond WORKING, Manchester, Tenn., Jerry WORKING, Fort Wayne, Richard WORKING, Chesterland, Ohio; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death with her husbands were one son-in-law, Richard SHOWLEY, three sisters and three brothers.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Burial will be at Bethlehem Cemetery, near Twelve Mile. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Friday, December 28, 2001

Thelma M. Nuell

June 2, 1914 – Dec. 27, 2001

Thelma M. NUELL, 87, formerly of Warsaw, died at 12:08 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Bourbon to Vern and Lulu G. BEDEE SNYDER, she married Floyd K. "Kenny" NUELL Sept. 15, 1936 in Bourbon. He died in 1963.

Mrs. Nuell retired from The Cardinal Center and Playtime Corp., both of Warsaw. She was a Kosciusko County Special Olympics volunteer.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlene VAUGHN and husband Orville, Rochester; two sons, Weldon [NUELL] and wife Janet, Warsaw, and James [NUELL], Warsaw; nine

grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister-in-law, Glenrose BUNN, Rochester.

Preceding in death with her husband were four brothers and one sister.

Private family graveside services will be held at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to The Cardinal Center, Warsaw.

Lillie Cencion

Lillie CENCION, 89, 1201 Elizabeth St., died at 8:35 a.m. today at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, December 29, 2001

Lillie B. Cencion

Feb. 13, 1912 - Dec. 28, 2001

Lillie B. CENCION, 89, 1201 Elizabeth St., died at 8:35 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born in Churchill, Tenn. to Simeon and Florence HOUCHIN ARNOLD, she married Atly H. CENCION Sept. 21, 1929 in Bristol, Va. He died Feb. 8, 1964.

Mrs. Cencion retired from Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a volunteer at Woodlawn hospital gift shop.

Survivors include two daughters, Florence PERDUE and husband Sonny, Rochester, Joyce PERDUE and husband, Dean, Rochester; one son, Royal [CENCION] and wife Marlene, Lowell; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Stella WILLIAMS, Brook, Martha DAVIS, Lincoln, Neb.

Preceding in death with her husband were one great-grandson, Nicholas CENCION, seven brothers and three sisters.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Will LAWSON officiating. Burial will be at Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Gail R. Hartman

March 22, 1923 - Dec. 28, 2001

Gail R. HARTMAN, 78, 938 Monarch Lane, Rochester, and formerly of Akron, died at 11:05 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Born in Sugar Grove, Ill., to Calvin E. and Mable MOORE HARTMAN, he married Betty C. KINNEY on Feb. 24, 1946. She survives at home.

He was a rural carrier with the U. S. Postal Service for 35 years. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He attended Athens United Methodist Church and was a member of the Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Kathy DAY and [husband] David, Akron; two sons, Reggie [HARTMAN] and wife Randena, Warsaw, and Larry [HARTMAN] and wife Penny, Larkspur, Colo.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded by a granddaughter, Kimberly DAY, two brothers, Henry and C. Keller [HARTMAN]; and a sister, Phyllis STONE.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Athens United Methodist Church with the Revs. Doris SMITH and Lawrence SEE officiating.

Burial will be Akron Cemetery, where graveside rites will be conducted by the Rochester Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. Visitation is 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Athens United Methodist Church.

Dr. David Weitzman

Dr. David WEITZMAN, 54, 1513 Madison St., died approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday at his home. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home.

Monday, December 31, 2001

Robert G. Click

Feb. 28, 1923 - Dec. 28, 2001

Robert G. CLICK, 78, Denver died at 5:01 p.m. Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Miami County to James Ernest and Clarissa Helen BUTTON CLICK, he married Marguerite E. BALL, Dec. 29, 1942 in Bruce Lake. She survives.

Mr. Click, a carpenter, was a member of the Denver Fire Department 38 years. He served on the Denver Town Board, was president of the Denver Centennial Festival and active in the Denver Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife, at home, are two daughters, Janice Miriam MURPHY and husband Dick, Denver; Linda Kay TOBEY, Indianapolis; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were several brothers and sisters.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Denver Baptist Church with Rev. Steve BATE officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Ruth M. Staller

Nov. 23, 1910 - Dec. 28, 2001

Ruth M. ELLIS STALLER, 91, Peru, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born in Ohio County, Ky. to Homer and Gertrude INGLEHEART ELLIS, she married James Lewis STALLER Oct. 7, 1950 in Huntington. He died Sept. 7, 1982.

Mrs. Staller was a Jehovah Witness.

Survivors include two children, Gene MILLER, Seattle, Wash., and Joyce COLLINS, Peru; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death with her husband were two sons, Richard and David Lee MILLER, one brother, Claude Lee ELLIS, and two sisters, Mae MILLER and Juanita JOHNSON.

Services were to be at 1 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Jim FINCH officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver.

Christy A. Stout

Christy Ann STOUT, 45, Akron, died at 5:22 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester.

Joseph Kuchel

Joseph KUCHEL, 81, formerly of Argos, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday at his residence at Fountainview Terrace Nursing Home, LaPorte. Arrangements are pending at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

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