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Monday, January 3, 2011

Elizabeth Bailey

Elizabeth (Morris) BAILEY, 75, 10904 Indiana 10, Argos, died at 1:01 a.m. Saturday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include her four daughters, Darlene Barcus, Argos, Cathy Martz, Tippecanoe, Pamela Bodine, Knox, and Sheri Becker, Leesburg; four sons, John Wallace, Tippecanoe, David F. Wallace Jr., Bourbon, Jesse J. Wallace, Rochester, and Donald L. Wallace, Rochester; brother Sam Morris, Pennsylvania; and three sisters, Cora Kruzick, Nola Conley and Sue Penley, all of Plymouth.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Frederick D. Smiley

Frederick Dale SMILEY, 87, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., passed away Thursday.

He was born in Rochester the son of Earl and Engrid Smiley. He attended Rochester High School and has fond memories of his Eagle Scout days.

He was a sergeant in the Army Air Corps Intelligence Unit, after which he graduated from Indiana University, Kelly School of Business. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and an avid basketball fan.

Dale worked for the Gillette Co. and retired after 35 years of loyal service. One of the highlights of his career was spending five years in Hong Kong while working all over southeast Asia. Dale also loved traveling, playing tennis and golf, and enjoyed his memberships at Shek O Golf and Country Club, Hong Kong, Horseshoe Bend Country Club, Roswell Ga., and Sawgrass Country Club, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Dale is survived by his loving wife, Jean; two daughters, Deborah Pulley (Don), Lilburn, Ga., Patricia Reichling (John), Suwanee, Ga.; step-daughter Debra Tucker, San Jose, Calif.; brother John Smiley, Sebring, Fla.; his half-sister Terry Howdeshell (Larry), Rochester; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He will be remembered by many other family members and lifelong friends who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathleen Ruth Smiley; and his six siblings.

A memorial service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Roswell Funeral Home, Roswell, Ga.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in memory of Dale to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road Jacksonville, FL 32257.

Please visit our online tribute at www.quinnshalz.com. Services under the care and direction of Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Dale E. Thompson

Dale Eugene THOMPSON, 80, Milford, died at 12:06 a.m. Friday at his home.

Survivors include his two daughters, Mrs. Lee Sloan, Syracuse, and Connie Lewellan, Waterloo; and son Roger Thompson, Milford.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Family Funeral Home, Syracuse, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

James T. White

James "Jim" Theodore WHITE, 94, Kewanna, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna.

Tuesday, January 4, 2011

Wayne E. Agnew

Jan 2, 1916-Jan. 1, 2011

Wayne Elbert AGNEW, 94, Kokomo, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday in the emergency room at St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born January 2, 1916, in Winamac, the son of Robert and Bessie (Zellers) Agnew. He married Helen Straley May 6, 1949, and she survives.

Wayne grew up in Frankfort and graduated from Frankfort High School. He went to work right out of high school to support his mother and family. He worked at the Frankfort Times where he ran a small printing press and worked with the binder. He later worked in the print shop at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, where he printed menus, announcements and news. Later employment included the Grunow Co., Marion, where he did alignment and radio/reject repairs. Wayne attended electronic schooling and had an engineering career at Delco Radio for 42 years. Delco appointed him Senior Project Engineer and he maintained this position until retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Kokomo Engineering Society.

Wayne enjoyed his experiences as a HAM Radio Operator, becoming licensed at the age of 16, and was known with the call letters W9LOF. He was a member of the Howard County Ham Radio Club and the American Radio Relay League.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and achieved the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class. He was an active member of First Christian Church, serving as an Elder and Elder Emeritus. He had also been active in the Masonic Lodge in earlier years. He loved to travel and favorite destinations included Australia, Ireland and Russia.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, Kokomo; four children, David Agnew, Kokomo, Gary Agnew and his wife Pat, Noblesville, Myrna Fields and her husband Richard, Spencer, and Connie Schneck and her husband Gary, West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren, Jason Hinkle and his wife Ling, Susan Braswell and her husband Chris, Lindsey Baugh and her husband Joe, Matthew McNulty, Michael Agnew, Gary N. Schneck and his fiancé Christina Weintraut, Darci Schneck and her fiancé Chad Steiner, Kelly Agnew, and Mason Riley Fields and Ethan Fields; seven great-grandchildren, Clara and Jillian Braswell, Lillian Baugh, and Cassidy and Adallee Omran; Audrey Steiner and Dean Schneck; and one sister, Lois Sights, South Bend.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Samuel Parker Fields; and two brothers, Richard Agnew and John Agnew.

The funeral will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, 854 N. Malfalfa Road 300 West, Kokomo, with Pastor Will Jewsbury officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall following the service. A committal service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Love at Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery with Military Rites provided by the U.S. Navy and the Howard County Military Rites Team.

In Wayne's memory, memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church with envelopes available. Shirley & Stout Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements and online condolences may be sent to www.shirleyandstout.com.

Elizabeth Bailey

June 30, 1935-Jan. 1, 2011

Elizabeth (Morris) BAILEY, 75, 10904 Indiana 10, Argos, died at 1:01 a.m. at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She was born June 30, 1935, in Morgan County, Ky., the daughter of Cletus and Alta (Sargent) Morris. Elizabeth married David F. Wallace Sr. and they later divorced. She then married Clifford Bailey in Winchester, Ky., in 1984. They both preceded her in death.

She was a seamstress at Hart, Schaffner, & Marx, Rochester retiring after 28 years.

Survivors include her four daughters, Darlene Barcus and husband Robert Sr., Argos, Cathy Martz and husband William, Tippecanoe, Pamela Bodine, Knox, and Sheri Becker, Leesburg; four sons, John Wallace and wife Judy, Tippecanoe, David F. Wallace Jr., Bourbon, Jesse J. Wallace, Rochester, and Donald L. Wallace and wife Judy, Rochester; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother Sam Morris and wife Alverta, Pa.; three sisters, Cora Kruzick, Nola Conley and Sue Penley, all of Plymouth; and half brother Frank Morris and wife Jacki, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; son William Ray Wallace; two brothers; two sisters; grandson James Wilson; and granddaughter Sarah Casey.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with Chaplin Tom Padberg of Center for Hospice & Palliative Care officiating. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. today and one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Burial is at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com

Agnes Ringle

Agnes K. RINGLE, 98, 705 E. Fourth St., died at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday at Chase Center, Logansport.

Agnes is survived by a daughter, Shelly Clemans, Logansport; son, Michael Ringle, Tenn.; three sisters, Helen Hunt, Chicago, Jean Piech, Chicago, Bernice Zene, Chicago; brother, Chester Kwiatkowski, N.C.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Dale E. Thompson

May 22, 1930-Dec. 31, 2010

Dale Eugene THOMPSON, 80, Milford, passed away at 12:06 a.m. Friday at his home.

He was born on May 22, 1930, in Rochester, to Charles E. and Irene M. (Fisher) Thompson.

He grew up in Fulton County and attended school there. He lived in North Webster for 30 years before moving to the Milford area. He retired in 1999 from Dana Corp., Syracuse, as a machinist and fork truck operator. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge No. 3760, Syracuse, and served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lee (Violet) Sloan, Syracuse, and Connie Lewellan, Waterloo; son Roger (Marilyn) Thompson, Milford; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Betty Brower.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Family Funeral Homes, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse, with Pastor Mike Beezley of the Clunette United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Graveside services are at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Mentone Cemetery.

Memorial bequests may be given to Goshen Care at Home Hospice, P.O. Box 723, Goshen, IN 46526. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To send condolences to the family in Mr. Thompson's memory please visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

James T. White

Sept. 26, 1916-Jan 1, 2011

James (Jim) Theodore WHITE, 94, Kewanna, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at home surrounded by those who loved him.

Born September 26, 1916, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Theodore and Mary K. (Mae) (Tyrrell) White. On January 25,

1947, he married the love of his life, Margaret Mary Medland in Logansport. She preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 1993.

Jim was a 1934 Grass Creek High School graduate. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran from 1941-1945 serving in the Pacific Theater. After returning home from the Army, Jim became a lifelong farmer, raised his family and became a well known community member in the Kewanna area. Jim was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1121, Kewanna, and a former member of the Grass Creek Lion's Club.

Jim was an avid baseball fan from being a part of his Army team to being instrumental in forming the Grass Creek Little League when his children were small to watching his favorite team, the Chicago Cubs.

Jim will be remembered for the twinkle in his eyes, his keen sense of humor and the goodness in his heart. His children and grandchildren will fondly remember learning to play poker at the dining room table and the never ending stories and laughter when gathered at his house. His presence will be greatly missed but his spirit will remain in each of us.

Survivors include his children, Linda Menkhaus and husband Dale, Laramie, Wyo., Robert White and companion Martie Collins, Monterey, Edwin White and wife, Pamela, Kewanna, and Kathy Bobbitt and husband Joe, Laramie, Wyo.; 12 grandchildren, Brian Menkhaus, Todd Menkhaus and wife Erin, Kathleen (Menkhaus) Cole and husband Nicholas, Carmen White and husband Dirk Sheehan, Ted White, Carrie White, Matt White and wife Kimmie, Kristin (Bobbitt) Burkhart and husband Brent, Paula (Bobbitt) Vasek and husband Nathan, Kara Bobbitt, Laura (Bobbitt) Robbins and husband Will; 10 great-grandchildren, Bryson Menkhaus, Casey, Ryan and Evie Sheehan, Teresa, Daniel and Henry Cole, Madison Burkhart, James and Adelaide Vasek; and stepgreat-grandchild Christian Caldwell.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William White; daughter-in-law Pamela Donnelly White and granddaughter Sarah White.

A Mass of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Military Rites at 6 p.m. and a Scripture Service at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be at St. Ann's Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulaski Memorial Hospice and/or St. Ann Catholic Church. Online Condolences and tributes may be sent to the White family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Wednesday, January 5, 2011

Doris E. Cooper

Doris E. COOPER, 80, Mentone, died at 8:23 a.m. Tuesday at Bremen Health Care Center, Bremen.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Ida G. Layne

Ida G. LAYNE, 88, 949 Park St., died at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Agnes K. Ringle

Dec. 11, 1912-Dec. 29, 2010

Agnes K. RINGLE, 98, 705 E. Fourth St., passed away at 9:05 p.m. Dec. 29, 2010, at Chase Center, Logansport.

She was born in Chicago on December 11, 1912, to John and Catherine (Bawolski) Kwiatkowski. As one of nine children, Agnes shared her childhood with five sisters, Helen, Jean, Bernice, Estelle and Dorothy; and three brothers, Chester, Edward and Ted.

In 1929 Agnes married Arthur McKeone, he preceded her in 1934. She married Clarence Binney in 1939. They moved to Rochester from Chicago in 1944. Clarence preceded her in 1957. In 1958 Agnes married Dalton Ringle, he preceded her in 1995.

As a homemaker and wife of a farmer, Agnes assisted with many of the chores on the farm. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Rosary Society of the church.

Agnes is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Shelly Clemans and husband Jody, Logansport; son Michael Ringle and wife Karen, Tenn.; three sisters, Helen Hunt, Chicago, Jean Piech, Chicago, and Bernice Zene, Chicago; brother Chester Kwiatkowski, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; daughter Judy Enyart; son Donald McKeone; two sisters, Estelle Galka and Dorothy Stanczak; and two brothers Ted and Edward Kwiatkowski.

A celebration of the life of Agnes Ringle is at 2 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Bert Woolson officiating. Friends may visit with the family from noon to 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Interment is in the Royal Center Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Nancy E. Simpson

Nancy E. SIMPSON, 85 Culver, died Sunday at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include her son, James Simpson Jr., Stuart, Fla.; two daughters Susan Simpson, Plymouth, and Sarah Tobias, Culver; foster son William Binkley, Goshen.

There will be no services or visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Thursday, January 6, 2011

Doris E. Cooper

Aug. 23, 1930-Jan. 4, 2011

Doris Eileen COOPER, 80, 3582 S. Indiana 19, Mentone, died at 8:23 a.m. Tuesday at Bremen Health Care Center, Bremen.

She was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Etna Green, to Glen Snider and Ethel M. Easterday. Doris married David L. Cooper on Oct. 15, 1950, in Mentone. He preceded her on Jan. 31, 2000.

Doris was the youngest of six children. She graduated from Mentone High School in 1949. She made Mentone her home for most of her adult life, spending time in Michigan as a young mother and Air Force wife and several warm and wonderful winters in Sebring, Fla., during retirement. She worked as a secretary and telephone operator in early years. She devoted herself to her family as a stay at home wife and mother while her three children were small and again did secretarial work. Later, she joined her husband and in-laws in the family business, Cooper Department Store, Mentone. When they closed the store, she ran her own craft and T-shirt business in Rochester. She also managed her own craft shows in the Logansport mall and Marion mall. When semi-retired, she and her husband delivered vans for Explorer Van, Warsaw, driving to many locations throughout the United States. She was a longtime member of the Mentone United Methodist Church and was best known for her sense of humor and her feisty attitude. She loved doing crafts in her spare time and was most fond of being a “snowbird” in Florida.

Survivors include her two daughters, Debra Spencer, Mentone, and Denise and husband Ray Driver, Plymouth; son Daniel Cooper and wife Katherine, Baltimore, Md.; three grandchildren, David Spencer, Rochester, Dustin Spencer, Warsaw, and Deanna (Spencer) Wilkins, Fort Wayne; two great-grandchildren, Lathen and Laden Spencer; and two sisters, Mary Thomas, South Bend, and Kate Whetstone, Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers Harold Snider and Hollis Snider; and sister Wylon Bowers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St. Mentone, with the Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ida G. Layne

Ida G. LAYNE, 88, 949 Park St., died at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Young, Rochester.

Services are at noon Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 10 a.m. noon Saturday in the funeral home.

Friday, January 7, 2011

Robert C. Craig

Feb. 25, 1949-Jan 3, 2011

Robert C. CRAIG, 61, 801 W. Melbourne Ave., Logansport, passed away at 8 p.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born Feb. 25, 1949, in Rochester, the son of William P. and Til (Livengood) Craig.

Bob worked for Wilson Meat Packing Co. for over 25 years. He graduated from Akron High School in 1968. He was a lifelong motorcycle rider and loved playing cards.

Survivors include his mother, Til Craig, Rochester; father William P. Craig, Akron; Sister Phyl Olinger, Rochester; brother Jeff and wife Jan Craig, Jackson, Calif.; one niece; two nephews; one great-niece; and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, William O. Craig on Dec. 23, 1987.

Private burial services will take place at the Akron Cemetery, Akron, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ida G. Layne

April 19, 1922-Jan. 4, 2011

Ida G. LAYNE, 88, 949 Park St., was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born in Prestonsburg, Ky., on April 19, 1922, Ida was the daughter of Jake and Dollie (Howard) Marsillett.

On Dec. 14, 1944, Ida and Fred I. Layne were married in Paintsville, Ky. Their union of 55 years produced four children, Freddie, Mary, Jo Ann and Ray. The family moved to and settled in Rochester in 1961. Ida's priority was caring for her family in the early years. For a short time she worked at Chamberlin Products, Akron. Later with her love for children she provided day care for infants and preschoolers.

Each spring the family planted a beautiful vegetable garden. In the late summer Ida led the harvest of the vegetables and fruits and canned for the family's wintertime supply. One of her specialty's was rhubarb jam, making a large supply and sharing with special friends and family. Ida enjoyed crafting. Many times she would create refrigerator magnet animals using foam.

As the matriarch of four generations, Ida looked forward to sharing her culinary skills with the preparation of the feast on Sundays, holidays or times of family celebrations. With great pride she displayed a gallery of pictures in her home of her wonderful and loving family.

Ida is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Mary Young, Rochester; an esteemed friend who was like a daughter Roxie Daily, Logansport; five grandsons, Adam Howard, Rochester, Michael Layne, Roann, Fred Layne and wife Carrie, Wabash, Mark Layne and

wife Erin, Wabash, Shane Janeksela, Tenn.; 11 great-grandchildren, Victoria, Hannah, Freddie, Brady, Josh, Emma, Alissa, Tara, Madison, Britany, and Justin; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Fred in June of 1999; daughter Jo Ann Layne in 2004; two sons, Ray Layne in 1971 and Freddie Layne in 1983; two great-grandchildren, Natalie Layne and Conner Layne; three sisters; and one brother.

A celebration of the life of Ida Layne is at noon Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the funeral home. Interment is in the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made in her name to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Saturday, January 8, 2011

Emmett Meek

Dec. 14, 1917-Dec. 30, 2010

The Rev. Emmett MEEK (93), Missoula, Mont., passed away Dec. 30.

He was born Dec. 14, 1917, in Muncie, the son of Wesley Odus and Cecelia Grace (Freeman) Meek. He grew up in Indiana and Ohio. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theater at Guadalcanal, and then attended college at God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On May 30, 1952, he married Wanda Reiber at his parents' home in Rochester. He became a minister and took his first church in Confluence, Ky. He also pastored churches in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Missouri and Illinois. He retired to Rochester where he and his wife resided until November 2010, when they moved to Missoula to be near family.

Emmett and Wanda enjoyed serving their various congregations through their music. They sang gospel music in many churches and in camp meetings across the country, accompanied by Wanda on the

accordion. Emmett enjoyed preaching to his congregations and visiting in their homes during the week. With his outgoing, friendly manner, he never met a stranger. He loved God, his congregations and his family. He is greatly missed by those he loved.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Meek; one son the Rev. Jon (Miriam), Missoula, Mont.; two daughters, Ruth (Arthur) Schaper, Defiance, Mo., and Mary (Don) Spiker, Wentzville, Mo.; one sister Ruth (Raymond) Enyart; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Wesley and Cecelia Meek; and two sisters, Helen Bright and Olga Cook.

Services are at 11 a.m. Jan. 26 at Cross Wesleyan Church, Rochester. Garden City Funeral Home, Missoula, is handling arrangements.

Robert L. Molden

May 24, 1943-Jan. 7, 2011

Robert L. "Moldy" MOLDEN Jr., 67, O'Fallon, Ill., and formerly of Logansport, died at 1:50 a.m. Friday at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

He was born May 24, 1943, in Peru, the son of Robert L. Molden Sr. and Lula B. Smith. Bob married Ruby A. Sanders on May 24, 1986 in Logansport.

Bob was formerly employed at Wilson Foods and Lobdell, Emery, & Klopfenstein's Construction Co. He was a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post No. 3790 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Vietnam war. He was a decorated veteran with National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Expert Badge (rifle) and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He served in the U.S. Army from March of 1965 to June of 1969. Bob enjoyed making his secret fried potatoes for family cookouts, spending time watching the Colts and playing golf. He also enjoyed his golf cart rides with Ruby down Molden's Highway to the lake house.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby A. Molden, O'Fallon, Ill.; son Mark Robert Molden and fiancé Niki Leanne Kerr, Rochester; four

daughters, Kristina Willis and husband Bruce, Peru, Anita Grimes Klopfenstein and husband Lynn, O'Fallon, Ill., Lora Grimes McWherter and husband David, Royal Center, and Lisa Grimes DeShields and Dennis Accokeek, Md.; mother Lula B. Molden, Logansport; two brothers, Philip Molden Logansport, Stephen Molden and wife Jody, Logansport; sister Debra Reeser and husband Mike, Walton; grandchildren, Kaliegh Reyes, Seth Reyes, Braxton Molden, Kylie Johnson, Ryan Klopfenstein, Chad Klopfenstein, Amanda Travelstead, Jessica Klopfenstein, Sasha Lindeen, Rachel Lindeen, Ashley Klopfenstein, Mike Klopfenstein, Krystal Klopfenstein, Jack Klopfenstein, Kimberly Klopfenstein, Austin McWherter, Haley McWherter, Blake Eschberger, Kian McWherter, Stewart Spindlow and Jennifer Crocket; great-grandchildren, Grace and Brady Klopfenstein, Carson Travelstead, MaKaylah DeShields and Jacob Young; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Tiffy.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Gundrum Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Drye officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport with full military grave side rites.

You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth F. Roland

April 9, 1951-Jan. 5, 2011

Kenneth F. ROLAND, 59, Mexico, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He was born on April 9, 1951, the son of Joseph W. and Viola B. (Bollheimer) Roland.

Kenneth was a Michigan County Sheriff for eight years and served the Indiana State Police for 28 years. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, Peru Maennerchor, charter member of the Mexico Lion's Club, Knights of Columbus, Blue Knight's (Motorcycle club) and QB (flying club).

Survivors include his two sons, Matthew J. (Anna) Roland, St. Louis, Mo., and Brian P. Roland, Whitefish, Mont.; three

grandchildren, Alexander, Gavin and Kennedy; three brothers, Roland W. (Karen) Roland, McKinney, Texas, Daniel P. (Jan) Roland, Wabash, and Timothy J. Roland, McAllen, Texas; and sister Lois Ann (Al) Turner, Westminster, Md.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with the Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Visitation is from noon to 7 p.m. Monday at the Miami County Community Building, 1029 W. 200 North, Peru.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wabash-Miami County Home Health and Hospice and/or your favorite charity. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Gary L. Winn

July 15, 1945-Jan. 6, 2011

Gary L. WINN, 65, of Winamac passed away at 11:08 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

Born on July 15, 1945, in Logansport, he was the son of the late Dean and Helen Marie (Tatman) Winn.

Gary was a retired well driller and farmer. He was a member of Moose Lodge No. 2513 in Winamac and he was also a former member of the Royal Center Masonic Lodge No. 585 and the Winamac Eagles Lodge. Gary also enjoyed collecting and restoring old cars.

Survivors include his sons, Steven L. Winn and wife Betty, Winamac, Jason D. Winn and wife Marie, Star City, and Cory J. Winn and wife Brandi, Rochester; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Carter Winn; and sister Kay Patterson.

Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Bell Center Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Carter S. Winn Scholarship Fund in c/o the Winamac Moose Lodge No. 2513. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Winn Family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Monday, January 10, 2011

Jerry L. Bunn

Jerry L. BUNN, 60, Branson, Mo., and longtime Rochester resident, died at 4 p.m. Saturday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton.

Martha A. Cook

Dec. 12, 1927-Jan. 7, 2011

Martha Ann COOK, 83, Kewanna, passed away at 9 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born Dec. 12, 1927, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Guy Ernest and Jessie Bell (Lisey) Urbin. On March 13, 1946, she married Kenneth H. Cook and he preceded her in death on May 22, 2005.

She was a 1945 Kewanna High School graduate. Martha had been the head cook at Union Township schools, Clerk Treasurer for Kewanna, and formerly co-owned and operated Ken-Mar Suds Station and Ken-Mar Glass Shop. She was a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Kewanna Order of Eastern Star, Fulton County Republican Women's Association, Fenton Glass Club of Ohio and she had also served on the Union Township Library Board. Martha enjoyed camping and collecting antiques.

Survivors include her children, Kent Cook and his wife Sheri, Kewanna, Kenan Kimble and her husband Jerry, Bowling Green, Ky., Katrina Carlisle and her husband John, Indianapolis, and Kip Cook and his wife Janece, Plymouth; 13 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband; brother, John Urbin; sister Clara Jane Kumler; grandson Bryce Carlisle; and great-grandson Isaiah Bitterling.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kewanna United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chris Tiedeman officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, and also one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 398, Kewanna, IN 46939. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Cook family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Jerry L. Bunn

Oct. 2, 1950-Jan. 8, 2011

Jerry L. BUNN, 60, Branson, Mo., and longtime Rochester resident, passed away at 4 p.m. Saturday at his residence in Branson, Mo.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1950, in Rochester, the son of Robert Lee Bunn and Carolyn (Zartman) Bunn Young. On Aug. 30, 1969, in Rochester, he married Gayle Lynn Hall and she survives.

Mr. Bunn had been a longtime farmer, had worked at Exide Corp., Logansport, and had worked at the Fulton-Marshall Co-op, Rochester, where he had retired from in 2005.

He was a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, and was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle L. Bunn, Branson, Mo.; three daughters, Michele and husband Stephen Gribble, Kokomo, Rebecca Baldwin, Warsaw, Laura Parsons, Branson, Mo.; grandchildren, Alex Boldry, Kokomo, Madison Boldry, Kokomo, Harper Gribble, Kokomo, Emilee Parsons, Branson, Mo., Hannah Baldwin, Warsaw, Evan Baldwin, Warsaw, Naomi Baldwin, Warsaw, Tessa Baldwin,

Warsaw; two brothers, Danny Bunn, Rochester, and Alan Young, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and grandson Colton Baldwin.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from noon until the funeral Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jerry Bunn Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

Charles R. Floyd

Charles Raymond FLOYD, 77, 2009 S. 1275 East, Akron, died at 6:06 p.m. Sunday at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Ann Floyd, Akron; two sons, Raymond Floyd, Akron, and Dan Floyd; and three daughters, Kathy, North Manchester, Lori Runyon, Akron, and Rhonda Smith, Edwardsburg, Mich.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Gaerte Cemetery, Macy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

Francis R. Davis

Francis "Butch" R. DAVIS, 68, 202 E. Walnut St., Akron, died at 11:07 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda L. Davis, Akron; four children, Raymond, Rick, Rhonda and Ron, all of Warsaw; and brother Bill, Jeffersonville.

There is no visitation or services. Arrangements have been entrusted to Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Thursday, January 13, 2011

E. Dean Arven

Feb. 27, 1917-Jan. 12, 2011

E. Dean ARVEN, 93, Logansport, died at 5:32 a.m. Wednesday at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

He was born Feb. 27, 1917, in Fulton County, the son of Orval Arven and Lenora Fry. On Sept. 4, 1941, he married Dixie L. Harvey in Rochester. She preceded him on March 15, 2000. On June 30, 2001, he married Nornetta McKenzie Rouch in West Etna. She survives.

Dean retired from Excide in 1982 and was also the Veterans Service Officer for 12 years. He was a former member of the Rochester First United Methodist Church, a World War II Navy Veteran and a 1935 graduate of Fulton High School.

Survivors include his wife, Nornetta Arven, Logansport; stepson Robert A. Rouch, Logansport; stepdaughter Rhonetta L. Alcorn and husband Randy, Logansport; eight stepgrandchildren; and 13 stepgreatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother Claude Arven.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Gundrum Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Russell officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Esther Books

Esther BOOKS, 95, 121 W. Third St., died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Glen D. McVay

Glen Dale McVAY, 57, Rochester, died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Rose McVay, Rochester; three sons, Keith McVay, Mentone, Kevin McVay, Talma, and Christopher McVay, Rochester; sister Patty Markham, Ottumwa, Iowa; and brother Jack Markham, Evansville.

No services are planned. Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Arrangements have been entrusted to McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Friday, January 14, 2011

Esther F. Books

Esther F. BOOKS, 95, 121 W. Third St., died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her brother, Ralph Pickens, Lucerne.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday in Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Harry Sundine

Harry SUNDINE, 83, Brownsburg, and formerly of Rochester, died Thursday at Yellow Rose Hospice, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Esther F Books

Dec. 26, 1915-Jan. 12, 2011

Esther Fae BOOKS, 95, 121 W. Third St., passed away at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Dec. 26, 1915, in Kewanna to Frank E. and Blanche M. (Morris) Pickens.

On Sept. 15, 1935, Esther repeated her wedding vows and became the wife of Everett F. "Franklin" Books in Rochester. Their union spanned 30 years and produced a beautiful daughter Sue. Over the years Esther, the proud matriarch of her family, oversaw the addition of three generations.

Esther retired from Torx Products in 1977 after over 30 years of dedicated service to the company. Retirement allowed her to focus on her family she so dearly loved. She is remembered for preparing special dishes especially her delicious, home made chicken and noodles. She always looked forward to visits from her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and Kim's Yorkshire Terrier, Logan.

As a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church Esther was active in the ladies groups and Sunday school in her earlier years. An avid card player, Esther enjoyed spirited games of spite and malice. Day trips, dining out and enjoying many exciting adventures with her girlfriends were among her top priorities and some of her best memories in life. Esther Fae leaves behind her church family, Torx friends, a few card playing buddies, her loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren to carry on the family legacy and cherish the many good times and memories they all shared.

Esther is lovingly remembered by her granddaughter, Kim (Wesner) Holladay and husband Gary Sr., Athens, Ala.; two grandsons, Bill Wesner, Sullivan, and Jon Wesner, Houston, Texas; two great-grandsons, Andrew Holladay and Gary Holladay, Jr.; brother Ralph Pickens and wife Ondah, Lucerne; son-in-law Darrell Wesner and wife Nancy, Sullivan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Everett on May 20, 1966; daughter Sue Wesner; July 9, 1996; three sisters, Helen Smith, Mabel Burrous, and Edna Annis; six brothers, Herman, Raymond, Frank Jr., Robert, Clyde, and Clifford Pickens; and her stepmother Hazel Pickens.

A celebration of the life of Esther Books is at 11 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with

the Rev. Paul Nye officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternally rest next to her beloved husband Everett in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Lester D. Carvey

March 24, 1921-Jan. 13, 2011

Lester Dee CARVEY, 89, Macy, passed away Thursday in the home where he was born.

Born March 24, 1921, near Macy, he was the son of Lester S. and Madge A. Calloway Carvey. On Jan. 29, 1950, at the Fulton Baptist Temple, he was married to Donna Richter, and she survives.

Dee was a lifetime member of the Macy Christian Church and a member of the Macy Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a proud U.S. Navy veteran and served his country during World War II.

After graduating from Macy High School, Dee attended and graduated from the Indiana College of Mortuary Science graduating in 1942 and went on to work for Shirley Brothers Mortuary in Indianapolis. After the death of his father, Dee returned to Miami County to manage and farm the family's land. He returned to college, graduating from Manchester College with a Bachelor's degree in education. He then obtained his Master's degree from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne. He taught for over forty years at schools in Burton, Plymouth, Peru, and finally in Rochester where he retired from Columbia Elementary School in 1985. Dee returned to funeral service in 1992, working at McClain Funeral Home in Denver.

In addition to his wife, Dee leaves behind one daughter, Kaye Hermann and husband Brad, Macy; one daughter-in-law, Gloria M. Carvey, Rochester; three granddaughters, Tanya K. McKee and husband Sean, Rochester, and their children, Kelsey, Kensey, and Karsyn, Lisa A. Reffett and husband Shane and their son, Jack Carvey

Reffett, and Stacey A. Carvey-Schoenhals and husband Lukas, all of Rochester; sister Aretha P. Peterson, Omaha, Neb.; brother-in-law Harry Richter and wife Dorothy, Rochester; and sister-in-law, Helen Brutcher and husband Frank, Logansport.

In addition to his parents, one son Lester Bruce Carvey preceded him in death.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Monday at the Macy Christian Church with the Rev. David Welsh officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy with honors provided by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home where a Masonic service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice or Macy Christian Church. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Mary E. Lukens

Oct. 6, 1915-Jan. 14, 2011

Mary Elizabeth LUKENS, 95, 2243 N. 800 East, Akron, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1915, in Laketon, the daughter of Daniel F. Reahard and Mary Frances Flora. On Nov. 21, 1940, she married Roland D. Lukens in North Manchester. He preceded her on Feb. 13, 1968.

Mary retired from 42 years of teaching at several different elementary schools which included Avilla, Riddle, Gilead, Warsaw, Akron, Beaver Dam, Talma and Hammond, and Indiana's Columbia Elementary where she retired from in 1982. She also owned and operated a store called The Doll House.

Mary got her Bachelor's degree from Manchester College and then her Master's degree from Indiana University. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, and she attended Olive Bethel Church of God. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and a life member of the National Teachers Association. She was also a member of Pi Lambda Theta. She was a volunteer at

the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, Ill., she was a past president of the Friends of the Akron Public Library, a 10 year member of 4-H, and was also in junior leaders and was a 4-H club leader. She had been a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Stars in which she was a past worthy matron.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Petersen, Indianapolis; son Lincoln and wife Cathie Lukens, Rochester; five grandchildren, Christopher Delriego, Jennifer Lukens, Victoria Elia, Micah Lukens, and Gus Lukens; and great-granddaughter Becky Minnick.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ellen Reahard; and three brothers, Everett, Gene, and Daniel Reahard.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Don Funk officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Public Library for the purchase of children's books. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Alijah T. Light

Alijah Trent LIGHT, 49 days, died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Harry R. Sundine

July 16, 1927-Jan. 13, 2011

Harry R. SUNDINE, 83, Brownsburg, and formerly of Rochester, died peacefully Thursday at Yellow Rose Hospice, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born on July 16, 1927, in Rockford, Ill., Harry was the youngest son and child of the late Thor A. and Esther (Welin) Sundine. Harry graduated from East High School, and was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Rockford.

Answering the call of patriotism, Harry served in the U.S. Navy attached to the first special USNCB in the South Pacific and

occupation of Japan. After an honorable discharge in 1946, he began his lifetime occupation in the fastener industry at Rockford Screw Products, Mid-State Screw Corp., Rockford, Ill., and later was General Manager of National Lock Co., Greenville, Ky.

Harry married his high school sweetheart, Jean C. Calacurcio on March 18, 1947, in Bluffton. She was the love of his life for over 64 years. Together with their children Steve, Becky, and Cal. They relocated to Rochester in the summer of 1968.

Harry was employed at Torx Division of Camcar in Rochester for over 21 years, retiring as Manufacturing Manager in 1990. Harry and Jean spent the winter months living in Fort Myers Beach, Fla., where he enjoyed his favorite sport playing golf. In his younger years he was active in fast pitch softball and was a loyal St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan throughout his life. He was a Kentucky Colonel, Rochester member of the American Legion, Elks, and the charter Rochester Toastmasters Club. He resided in Rochester for over 40 years before moving to Brownsburg in 2009.

Harry is lovingly remembered by his wife Jean, Brownsburg; sons Steve (Mary) Sundine, Rochester, and Cal (Teri) Sundine, Richmond; daughter Becky Sundine, Brownsburg; grandchildren Christina (Mikel) Geis, Robert Weller (Cassie); several great-grandchildren; special sister-in-laws Marie (Raymon) Giles, Akron; Louise Green, Fort Wayne; five nieces and nine nephews; and special friends Jim and Verna Clark, Rockford, Ill.

In addition to his parents, preceding him in death were his brothers Doyle Sundine, and Lavere Sundine; and sister Virginia Swenson.

A celebration of the life of Harry Sundine will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See is officiating. Friends may visit with his family from noon until 2 p.m. Burial is at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded by the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post.

Memorial may be made to the American Heart Association. Condolences and shared memories may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Evelyn L. Vanata

Evelyn Louise (Siders) VANATA, 84, Deltona, Fla., died Tuesday at her residence.

Survivors include her three daughters, Linda Blythe, Kokomo, Nancy Haley, Deltona Fla., and Michele Turner, Patagonia, Ariz.; three sons, Alan Vanata, Phoenix Ariz., Steve Henry, Tucson, Ariz., and Thomas Vanata, Tuscon, Ariz.; sisters, Freda McGrew, Rochester, and Wanda Siders, Patagonia, Ariz.; and brothers Lyle Siders, Kewanna, and Orren Siders, Eatonton, Ga.

Services were held in Florida and Arizona.

Monday, January 17, 2011

No Paper – Holiday

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Arlene M. Grandbois

Arlene M. GRANDBOIS, 91, Highland, passed away Saturday.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan (Dave) Fisher, Bobbi Dancho, Catherine Garretson, Marian (Grant) Showacre, Mary Ellis (George Semple); sons Joel, David (Diane), and Mark (Janice) Grandbois; 28 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; and daughter Janice Wright.

Funeral services are at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Solan-Pruzin Funeral Home, 14 Kennedy Ave., Schererville, with 10 a.m. mass at St. James Church, 9640 Kennedy Ave., Highland, with the Rev. Keith Virus officiating. Burial is at Chapel Lawn Cemetery. Friends may

call from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Alijah T. Light

Alijah Trent LIGHT, 49 days, died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include his brother, Akeem Light Jr.

Services are at 1 p.m. today at Plymouth Wesleyan Church, Plymouth.

Mary E. Lukens

Oct. 6, 1915-Jan. 14, 2011

Mary Elizabeth LUKENS, 95, 2243 N. 800 East, Akron, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at her residence.

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Mary retired from 42 years of teaching at several different elementary schools which included Avilla, Riddle, Gilead, Warsaw, Akron, Beaver Dam, Talma and Hammond, Indiana's Columbia Elementary where she retired from in 1982. She also owned and operated a store called The Doll House.

Mary got her Bachelor's degree from Manchester College and then her Master's degree from Indiana University. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, and she attended Olive Bethel Church of God. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and a life member of the National Teachers Association. She was also a member of Pi Lambda Theta. She was a volunteer at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, Ill., she was a past president of the Friends of the Akron Public Library, a 10 year member of 4-H, and was also in junior leaders and was a 4-H club leader. She had been a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Stars in which she was a past worthy matron.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Petersen, Indianapolis; son Lincoln and wife Cathie Lukens, Rochester; five grandchildren, Christopher Delriego, Jennifer Lukens, Victoria Elia, Micah Lukens, and Gus Lukens; and great-granddaughter Becky Minnick.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ellen Reahard and three brothers, Everett, Gene, and Daniel Reahard.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Don Funk officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Public Library for the purchase of children's books. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Donald E. Mattocks

Donald E. MATTOCKS, 54, 300 E. Fourth St., died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Henry A. Mongosa

Henry Allen MONGOSA, 67, Macy, died Saturday at his family farm.

Surviving are his wife; four children, Lonny L. Mongosa, Boris J. Mongosa, Tim A. Mongosa, and Sis L. Miller, all of Macy; two brothers, Delmar Mongosa, and T. Joe Mongosa, both of Macy; and four sisters, Eclista Birner, Peru, Doris Harshman, Kokomo, Carolyn Knauff, Denver, and Helen Alexander, Denver.

Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Funeral services will be private.

Karen M. Wood

Karen M. WOOD, 62, Griffith, died at 8:24 p.m. at the Riley residence in Munster.

Survivors include her brother, Jim Sechner, Winston-Salem, N.C.; and sister, Linda Ready, Martinsville.

Services were Sunday. Arrangements were entrusted to Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Alijah T. Light

Alijah Trent LIGHT, 49 days, died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include his parents, Erica Martin and Akeem Light; and brother Akeem Light Jr.

Services were Tuesday. Arrangements were entrusted to Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Donald E. Mattocks

Donald E. MATTOCKS, 59, 300 E. Fourth St., died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Donald is survived by three daughters, Denise E. Mattocks, Rochester, Amanda K. Mattocks, California, and Vicki Johnson, Reno, Nev.; son Mike Weathers, Logansport; mother Shirley Mattocks, Francesville; four sisters, Dolly, Tootsie, Joyce, and Kay; and brother Steve Mattocks, Bad Axe, Mich.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Friday.

William D. Pottenger

April 5, 1925-Jan. 18, 2011

William Dale "Hooker" POTTENGER, 85, Macy, died at 5:03 a.m. Tuesday at Chase Center, Logansport.

He was born on April 5, 1925, in Miami County, the son of Charles Pottenger and Marie Clingenpeel.

William was retired from Exide Battery Corp. He was a member of the Perrysburg Baptist Church, a World War II Army

veteran, and a member of the Rochester American Legion, Kewanna Veterans of Foreign Wars and Peru Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his daughter, Glenna Youngblood and husband Ron, Peru; son Dan Pottenger and wife Elaine, Logansport; two sisters, Margaret Blackburn, Logansport, and Ethel Hyjeck, Connecticut; two brothers, Marvin Pottenger and wife Barb, Denver, and Paul Edward Pottenger and wife Mary, Rochester; grandson Aaron Youngblood and wife Debi, Marseilles, Ill.; and great-grandchildren, Max and Madison Youngblood, Marseilles, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Orpurt.

As per Hook's request services are private and there is no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport.

Hazel F. Sullivan

Nov. 15, 1922-Jan. 17, 2011

Hazel F. SULLIVAN, 88, 340 E. 18th St., and formerly of Argos, died at 8:40 p.m. Monday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

She was born Nov. 15, 1922, in rural Walnut Township, Marshall County, the daughter of Charles W. and Helen (Kepler) Hullinger. On Feb. 14, 1954, at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Rochester, she married Gerald C. Sullivan. He preceded her on Oct. 18, 1990.

Hazel was a farmers wife and homemaker. She was a member of the Walnut Roulettes and a charter member of the Hi Neighbor Club and served as president of the club several times. She was a graduate of Argos High School with the Class of 1940.

Survivors include her son, Hal Michael Sullivan and wife Jeanne, Argos; two grandchildren, Charles W. Sullivan and Jennifer M. Sullivan, both of Argos; and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with the Rev. Robert Rice of Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos Officiating. Visitation from 4 p.m. to 8

p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos Bible Church and/or Hope Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Lance DeBouse

Lance DeBOUSE, 55, 1725 Bancroft Ave., died at 12:58 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home Rochester.

Eugene Foley

Sept. 10, 1917-Jan. 19, 2011

Eugene FOLEY, 93, 417 W. Ninth St., passed away at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1917, in Carroll County, the son of Walter O. and Nellie (Ferguson) Foley. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II. On Sept. 9, 1942, in Rochester, he married Mary Jane DePoy and she survives.

Mr. Foley, along with his wife, was co-owner of Foley's Jewelers in Rochester. A bench jeweler, he and his wife operated the jewelry store for over 49 ½ years, retiring in August of 2006.

Mr. Foley had been a member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge, Fulton, where he was a 32nd degree Mason, Northern Indiana Watchmakers' Guild, where he had served as president, Trinity United Methodist Church, the Isaac Walton Trap Shooting League and other gun clubs, and was a member of the National Rifle Association. Mr. Foley had also served on the Rochester City Council, and one year had been a grand marshal, along with his wife, at the downtown Rochester Christmas Parade. He enjoyed trap shooting and photography.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Foley, Rochester; daughter Diana Jane Welker, Warsaw; two grandchildren, Joseph and wife Kelle Welker, Plymouth, David and wife Kari Welker, Middlebury; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sister Clara Lou Childress, Warsaw; brother Dale Foley, Peru; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Gale Foley; sister Thelma Yoder; and son-in-law David Welker.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Charles G. Azbell officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial is in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or the Trinity United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Doyal E. Hunt

April 18, 1931-Jan. 18, 2011

Doyal E. HUNT, 79, Peru, died at 7:26 a.m. Tuesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital.

He was born on April 18, 1931, in Howard County, the son of Sherman and Carrie (Snyder) Hunt. On Aug. 11, 1957, Doyal married Connie Shoemaker.

Doyal co-owned Miami Trucking Co. He served as Fire Department Chief of the Peru Fire Department retiring after 32 years.

Doyal served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Peru Maennerchor and the Fraternal Order of Police. He enjoyed playing golf, being outdoors and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his son, Jay (Lynn) Hunt, Peru; daughter Julie (Michael) Sisson, Peru; six grandchildren, Brooke and Adam Sheets, Carrie and Curtis Babbs, Carley Sisson, and Drew Hunt; three great-grandchildren, Ryne and Dawsen Babbs, and Aiden Sheets; brother Raymond "R.D." (Dorothy) Hunt, Issaquah, Wash.; three

sisters, Nancy Ridenour, Wabash, Joyce (Galen) Smith, Rochester, and Doris Smith, Macy; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Mable O'Donnell, Mary Fred, and Frances Creason; three brothers, Kenneth and Paul Hunt, and infant Charles Edward Hunt; and one niece and two nephews.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with pastors Tim Powers and Phillip Cruea officiating. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial is at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver, with military committal at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Peru Fire Department Scholarship fund and/or Miami County Military Rites Unit.

James E. Kuykendoll

James E. KUYKENDOLL, 65, Rochester, died Tuesday at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Donald E. Mattocks

Oct. 16, 1951-Jan. 16, 2011

Donald E. MATTOCKS, 59, 300 E. Fourth St., passed away at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born in LaPorte on Oct. 16, 1951, the son of Earl and Shirley Brannan Mattocks.

Following Donald's graduation from Kankakee Valley High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving stateside near Monterrey Bay, Calif., as a chef. During his tour of duty in California he developed a love and appreciation for the coast and settled there for a number of years. A gemologist, Donald's favorite destinations were visits into the scenic Mojave desert, admiring the natural beauty and collecting a variety of rocks. Quartz, tourmaline and opal were among his favorites.

As a rock hound he loved gold mining in Arizona. As an adventurer, Donald was passionate about hitting the dunes and four-wheeling, catching the breeze and enjoying the sunshine. Kicking back and relaxing at night under the star-lit skies he enjoyed the aesthetics of the millions of stars on our canopy above, the heavens. With great appreciation of music, Donald enjoyed the music of the 1960s and 1970s especially the Beatles and Eagles.

Donald is lovingly remembered by three daughters, Denise E. Mattocks and companion Billy Smith, Rochester, Amanda K. Mattocks, Calif., and Vicki Johnson, Reno, Nev.; son Mike Weathers, Logansport; mother Shirley Mattocks, Francesville; lifetime friend Joanne Mattocks, Rochester four sisters, Dolly, Tootsie, Joyce, and Kay; brother Steve Mattocks, Bad Axe, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, Bryce, Siera, Nicolle, Alysa, Joey, Chris, Jordon, Brennon, Jake, Aiden, Kirsta, Carissa, and Saryna; nieces and nephews Heather, Angie, and Steve Mattocks Jr.; and nine great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1995; and brother Tony Mattocks.

A celebration of the life of Donald Mattocks is at 2 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from noon to 2 p.m. Military rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, both of Rochester.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Friday, January 21, 2011

Edgar J. Langley

March 30, 1927-Jan. 4, 2011

Edgar "Ed" J. LANGLEY, 83, 2639 North County Road 975 West, Shirley, died at 5 a.m. Jan. 4 at Meadowbrooke Rehabilitation Center, Anderson.

He was born on March 30, 1927, in Benald, Ill., the son of Edgar L. Langley and Virgil Loges. On Oct. 17, 1953, he married Edith M. Langley in Kokomo and she survives.

Ed was a tree trimmer for Asplundh Tree Experts, Muncie. He was a member of the Cadiz Friends Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Eagles Lodge, both of Rochester, Police Reserves and Snowmobile Club where he served as president. Ed enjoyed fishing, his black poodle Angel, and his white poodles Chip, Baby and Tinkerbell.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Mae Langley, four sons, David Langley, Pendleton, Darrell Langley, Chesterfield, Randy (Sue) Langley, Anderson, and Todd Langley and companion Nita Barnard, Anderson; two daughters, Jacquelyn (Chris) Smith, Shirley, and Susan (Jeff) Davenport, Markleville; half brother William Loges; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Edgar L. Langley; mother Virgil and William Loges; son Kevin Langley; and grandson Jonathan Langley.

Services were in Anderson.

Lance M. DeBouse

Lance Michael DeBOUSE, 55 1725 Bancroft Ave., died at 12:58 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his son, Lance M. DeBouse Jr., Terre Haute; sister Joy; and two brothers, Jay and Paul.

No services or visitation will be observed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

James. E. Kuykendoll

James E. KUYKENDOLL Jr., 65, Rochester, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Kuykendoll, Rochester; two sons, Jason Kuykendoll, South Bend, and Eugene Kuykendoll, Delong; three daughters, Darlina Clinger, Kings Lake, Lei Lani

Ryman, South Bend, and Jammie Kuykendoll, Delong; brother Gary E. Kuykendoll, San Diego, Calif.; and sister Patricia Kroger, Hawaii.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Saturday, January 22, 2011

Bernard P. Weiland

Bernard Paul “Bernie” WEILAND, 84, 3337 W. 450 North, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

He is survived by two daughters, Michaelene Jordan, Vicksburg, Mich., and Denise DeMarco, Monee, Ill.; and brother Richard Weiland, Plymouth.

Services are at 4 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from noon to 4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday, January 24, 2011

Randal A. Cress

Randal Alan “Randy” CRESS, 52, Twelve Mile, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his mother, Janice; and two brothers, Bruce E. Cress and Kent R. Cress, both of Twelve Mile.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mark E. Middleton

March 23, 1953-Jan. 21, 2011

Mark Edward MIDDLETON, 57, 1725 Colonial Drive, Condo No.3, arrived in heaven on Friday night. He was greeted there by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim and Grace Carr; his brother-in-law, Marvin Thompson; his wife’s older sister Connie Carr who died as an infant; and his grandparents and aunts and uncles on both the

Middleton and Reames side of his family. Of course, there were many other believers who had arrived earlier in heaven who joined the welcoming party – too many to name here.

Mark was born to this Earth on March 23, 1953, in East St. Louis, Ill., as the oldest son to Gene and Loretta Middleton who now reside in Lakeland, Fla. He spent his growing up years in Fort Thomas, Ky., and then back in Illinois, where he graduated from high school as a Belleville West Maroon. Mark went on to play football and baseball at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., where he enjoyed the company of his Sigma Nu brothers – many times to the distress of the campus security and administration. Having been a catcher since childhood, baseball was Mark's first love as an athlete. With his high school years spent in the St. Louis area, he became, and was until the end, a die-hard Cardinals fan.

After college, Mark worked for United Airlines for several years, moving around the Midwest, until in 1982, he and two friends started a computing company in Granger. In October of that year, he made a sales call to the accounting firm in Rochester that was owned by the former Patty Carr. Mark and Patty, always affectionately referred to by Mark as "Babe," like to say they met through computer dating – Mark was selling and Patty was buying. On June 18, 1983, Mark and Patty were married, and they brought together Patty's two young daughters, Kristen, 6, and Andrea, months old at the time, and Mark's two young sons, Nick, 4, and Luke, 2-years-old at the time. And that's the way they all became the Middleton bunch.

Mark adored his children and grandchildren. He and Patty traveled far and wide while their kids were growing up to watch their sporting events, and other school programs. Mark was always the loudest cheerleader in the stands, if he was not helping out as a coach. Kristen married Andy Dalton in 1998. They are the parents of Madelyn and Abby, 11 and 8, in Carmel. The traveling continued with dance and piano recitals, swim meets and soccer matches for the girls, whether they lived in Madison, Wis., or back in Indiana. Mark loved nothing more than when Maddie and Abby came to visit at the lake. Their stays included boating, fishing, tubing, swimming, corn

hole, sparklers and late night outdoor movies shown on the lake side of the condos. These outings typically included a gaggle of other kids from the condos who were here for the summer months.

Nick married Michelle Cederholm in 2004. They are the parents of Blake and Paige, 2 ½ and 11 months, and have recently moved to Camas, Wash., from Anchorage, Alaska. Although there were only a few visits with these younger grandkids, Mark's love for them was deep. His eyes always lit up, when Michelle sent new photos. Luke is living in San Diego and Andrea is moving there soon from her current residence in New York City, as she has recently become engaged to Luke Stocking, who also lives in San Diego. Mark will have a strong spiritual presence at the weddings of each of his younger children, and the family will surely keep his memory alive for all future grandchildren.

In addition to his own kids and grandkids, Mark always enjoyed the company of his Mom and Dad, Gene and Loretta, as well as his sister Linda and her husband (and Mark's best friend) Kevin Connor. They all live in Florida along with Kevin and Linda's four kids and grandkids, so there were many trips down there every year. Mark's two younger brothers Matt and Rick, their wives Jenny and Stephanie along with a niece and lots of nephews live in the greater Detroit area. Mark loved to play golf with these guys and had just played three days of 36 holes a day in early August. Mark showed no less love to Patty's folks, Jim and Grace Carr when they were alive, and her siblings, always looking forward to big family get-togethers. Mark's first wife, Rachel Thompson, lives in South Bend, where she will continue to be a wonderful mother and grandmother.

Mark was a kid magnet. At gatherings where there were children, you would typically find him hanging out more with them than the other adults present. When Patty met kids in town by herself, they always asked the question, "Where or how is Mark?" He and Patty started helping out with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle at Rochester High School in the late '90's, because they both loved kids, and felt this organization to be a fun way to introduce high

schoolers to Jesus. Many meaningful, life-long relationships developed from this labor of love.

Mark was the head of the Fulton County Republican party for eight years in the '90's and relished lively political discussions. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club several years ago as well as a founding member of the local Toastmasters group. Mark was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church where he opened the service with announcements and prayer for many years and sang in the choir for the past few years. Mark had fun doing all of these things, his motto being "If it can't be fun, it's not worth doing." In most cases, he simply made the work fun.

Mark and Patty built successful Amway and Univera businesses, getting started in Relationship Marketing in the late '80's. Mark was a great teacher and team member, traveling many, many miles to lend a hand to other team members. Everywhere he went, he left a lasting impression with his contagious laugh and fun-loving attitude. In the past couple of years, Mark also oversaw the independent sales reps for Rochester Rotational Molding, Inc. in Rochester, owned by the Wade family. Mark loved making sales calls, whether over the phone or in person. He left a trail of friends all across the country.

Those family members who preceded him in death are listed above as well as all of his surviving family members. For those who would like to leave a message to celebrate Mark's life, please go to the web-site, www.caringbridge.org/visit/markmiddleton that his youngest daughter, Andrea, set up for him on Nov. 22, the weekend after he was diagnosed with state IV pancreatic cancer. As you will read on the site, Mark's greatest desire through his battle with cancer was that God would be glorified, regardless of the outcome. Mark put his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and you can be sure that the fun factor in heaven was dialed up a notch the night of Jan. 21, 2011.

Visitation with the family will take place on Friday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester. There will be a Celebration of Life Service at Grace

Church on Saturday starting at 1 p.m., followed by additional visitation for those who cannot make it on Friday. A private burial will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are being handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975 or to Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975.

Bernard P. Weiland

Oct. 16, 1926-Jan. 21, 2011

Bernard Paul "Bernie" WEILAND, 84, 3337 W. 450 North, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

He was born in Chicago on Oct. 16, 1926, to Edwin and Marie (O'Neill) Weiland. On Sept. 23, 1963, Bernie and Madeline "Madge" Brinkman were married in Chicago. Their union of 34 ½ years produced two daughters, Michaelene and Denise. Later four grandchildren were added to the family tree.

Following his high school years, Bernie answered a call of patriotism to serve our country. He enlisted to serve with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was honorably discharged at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Chicago as a fireman 2nd class. During his stint he was awarded the American Area Campaign Medal and the Victory Medal.

Bernie was a devoted member of the Chicago Police Department, serving and protecting the citizens of Chicago for 32 years. In 1967 he was decorated as a Blue Star Recipient for being wounded in the line of duty. Following his retirement in 1995 he and Madge moved to Rochester on Memorial Day weekend making our quaint little town home. Bernie was a member of the Chicago Fraternal Order of Police, Illinois Police Association, IOOF and Eagles Lodges, LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and Manitou Post Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No 1343, all of Rochester. Bernie was a loyal member of the military rites team proudly playing taps for those veterans who went before him, always following the three volleys.

Bernie was intrigued with trains, he collected a variety of models and scales of locomotives. He was in the process of building the Oregon Pass on a 16 foot by 12 foot layout complete with landscape. Each year Bernie planted flowers and manicured his perennial gardens around his home. Always looking to brighten someone's day Bernie would bring some fresh cuts to share with friends at the bank or during other stops in town. To relax Bernie listened to classical jazz from the 1950s and 1960s. With great pride he was a licensed private pilot. Always giving back, Bernie volunteered at the United Ministries Food Pantry.

Bernie is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Michaelene Jordan and husband Brian and their daughter Deanna, Vicksburg, Mich., and Denise DeMarco and husband Louis and their children, Brittney, Brianna, Francesca, Monee, Ill.; and brother Richard Weiland, Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; loving wife Madge on Jan. 31, 1998; three sisters, Rose, Loretta, and Teresa; and brother Edward.

A celebration of the life of Bernard P. Weiland is at 4 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Friends may visit with the family from noon to 4 p.m. today in the funeral home. Military rites will be accorded by Bernie's loyal comrades, the men and women of the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343.

Memorials may be made to the United Ministries Food Pantry or the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol;.com.

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Lorraine Conner

Oct. 13, 1959-Jan. 20, 2011

Lorraine CONNER, 51, Kankakee, Ill., and formerly of Rochester, passed away Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, Ill.

She was born Oct. 13, 1959, in Harvey, Ill., the daughter of Walker and Jeanne (Baumruk) Meyer. Lorraine married Dean Conner on June 15, 1983.

Mrs. Conner was a book keeper for Builders Electric for 19 years. Lorraine's interests included a love for the weather, gardening, reading and her special kitty, Lucky.

She is survived by her husband in Kankakee, Ill.; daughter Leah Conner and her fiancé Ryan Boyles, Stillwater, Okla.; two sisters, twin Virginia and Mario Cruz, Dekalb, Ill, and Janet and Scott Anderson, Mission Viejo, Calif.; brother Steven Meyer and Barb Youngerman-Meyer, Florence S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

A celebration of the life of Lorraine was Sunday. Arrangements were entrusted to Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee, Ill.

Basil F. Heath

Basil F. "Chief White Eagle" HEATH, 93, 3161 N. Evergreen St., died at 2:35 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Harris D. Lease

Harris D. LEASE, 88, Grass Creek, died at 7:35 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

Lorraine Conner

Oct. 13, 1959-Jan. 20, 2011

Lorraine CONNER, 51, Kankakee, Ill., and formerly of Rochester, passed away Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, Ill.

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Mrs. Conner was a book keeper for Builders Electric for 19 years. Lorraine's interests included a love for the weather, gardening, reading and her special kitty, Lucky.

She is survived by her husband in Kankakee, Ill.; daughter Leah Conner and her fiancé Ryan Boyles, Stillwater, Okla.; two sisters, twin Virginia and Mario Cruz, Dekalb, Ill., and Janet and Scott Anderson, Mission Viego, Calif.; brother Steven Meyer and Barb Youngerman-Meyer, Florence S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

A celebration of the life of Lorraine was Sunday. Arrangements were entrusted to Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee, Ill.

Basil F. Heath

March 18, 1917-Jan. 24, 2011

Basil F. "Chief White Eagle" HEATH, 93, 3161 N. Evergreen St., passed away at 2:35 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on March 18, 1917, at the Iroquois Indiana Grand River Reservation in Ontario, Canada, the son of Andrew Cleve and Amelina (Da Amarin) Heath. He attended McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and Oxford University in England. During World War II he served with the OWIUSA in the ETO as a Liaison Officer. On June 29, 1977, in Grand River Reservation, Canada, he married Roberta Bear and she survives.

Chief White Eagle's professional career started out as an iron worker and welder, building bridges and skyscrapers across Canada and the United States including the Sears Tower in Chicago, Ill. His comfort for walking on 6-inch beams at heights of over 200 feet led him to work as a stunt man for film makers. His stunt work in films led to a natural transition into action parts as well.

Chief White Eagle appeared in many movies over the years. His first movie was in 1939, "Northwest Passage," as well as appearing in the movies "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," "Red River," "Niagara," "How the West was Won" and "Stage Coach." Film work eventually led into his television career where he wrote and acted on the longest running popular children's show in Chicago, on WTTW Channel 11 called the "Totem Club." He was nominated for an Emmy award for three years winning in 1964. His television credits also included appearing on the nationwide show "Wagon Train." As well as hosting a television show, he also hosted an ethnic radio show on WXFM, Chicago, for many years.

Chief White Eagle appeared in numerous commercials, both in local regions and nation wide. He was always in demand to appear at county fairs, rodeos, sports shows and other events as a host and master of ceremonies. He was hired by the Brunswick Athletic Organization as a champion bowler, and taught many children how to bowl.

His film work, television work and community involvement enabled him to meet many prominent people over the years including Presidents Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy and Bill Clinton. He was also privileged to dine with numerous foreign dignitaries including the Royal Family of Germany, Princess Elizabeth, Prince Ferdinand, Princess Leonella, Prince Wolfgang, Prince Cashimir, Prince Ott, Princess Renata and Prince Arnold. When hospitalized in the St. Joseph Hospital, Plymouth, years ago his spirits were lifted by a visit from Princess Elizabeth.

Chief White Eagle was a member or endorsed many organizations through out his life including the Screen Actor's Guild, Shriners, Kiwanis, Boy Scouts of America, where he was awarded an

honorary Scout Master certificate, and was still active with the Fulton County Historical Society. His activities over the years led to many recognitions, including receiving the keys to many cities across the United States, induction into the Cowboy Hall of Fame in southern Indiana, bestowed upon the title of Honorary Commissioner of Illinois, chosen one of Indiana's "Famous Icons" and was given the title of the "Living Legend of Rochester, Indiana." In his spare time he enjoyed making walking canes and badges, and loved to collect baseball caps.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta "Bobbi Bear" Heath, Rochester; daughter Eunice Madeline Heath Collard, North Chichester, Essex, England; adopted tribal son Kenneth "Lone Eagle," Knox; granddaughter Laura Marie West, Dagenham, Essex, England; great-grandchildren, Connor Ben West and Kai Porter West, Dagenham, Essex, England; sister Mildred Burgemeyer, Converse, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lauraine Heath; and sisters, Sylvia Schroeder and Valerie Peterson.

Private services are going to be observed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chief White Eagle Memorial Fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Harris D. Lease

April 4, 1922-Jan. 24, 2011

Harris D. LEASE, 88, Grass Creek, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Born on April 4, 1922, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Henry and Velma (Harris) Lease. On Nov. 17, 1945, he married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Hershey, and she survives.

Harris was a U.S. Army Air-Corp veteran serving in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. He was a member of the 305th group of the 323rd squadron of the U.S. Air Force.

He was a 1940 Grass Creek High School graduate and also a graduate of Burroughs Office Machine and Typewriting School where he continued to work after graduation in Chicago. He then went to work for HJ Lease Office Machines in Rochester as a repair man. He was also a lifelong farmer.

Harris formerly served as a Fulton County Commissioner, Wayne Township Trustee, served on the Wayne Township Advisory Board and ASCS County Committee, and was a former member of the Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department. He was a life time member of CBI Association and a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church, a 50 year member and past Master of the Fulton Masonic Lodge No. 665, and he was also a member of the Scottish Rite. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, playing softball and wintering in Arizona.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Lease, Grass Creek; daughter Lavonne Sue Sailors and husband Daniel, Kewanna; three grandchildren, Christopher Sailors and wife Debra, Timothy Sailors and wife Nancy, and Stephanie Herd and husband Jason; and seven great-grandchildren, Christen, Carrie, Emily and Ethan Sailors, Keaton Ferwerda, Noah and London Herd.

He is also preceded in death by two sons, Douglas Harris Lease and Larry Lee Lease; four brothers, Harry, Howard, Harold and Homer Lease; and sister Joyce Martin.

Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, where there is a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial is at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contribution may be made to Hope Hospice or one's favorite charity. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Lease family at www.harrison-metzger.com.

Thursday, January 27, 2011

Geraldine L. Smith

Geraldine "Jerry" L. SMITH, 89, Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw, and formerly of Mentone, died at 11:03 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Friday, January 28, 2011

Velma M. Lantz

Velma M. LANTZ, 77, Millers Merry Manor, Syracuse, and formerly of Mentone, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at her place of residence.

Survivors include her two sons, Victor "Marty" Lantz, Sandston, Va., and Van Lantz, Syracuse; and sister Donna Mellott.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Ada Miller

Ada MILLER, 88, 1729 Wabash Ave., died at 12:43 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Geraldine L. Smith

Feb. 1, 1921-Jan. 25, 2011

Geraldine "Jerry" L. SMITH, 89, Mentone, died at 11:03 p.m. Tuesday at Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Jerry was born on Feb. 1, 1921, in Mentone, to Dean Nellans Sr. and Ethel (Tucker) Nellans. On Aug. 31, 1940, she married Frank D. Smith in Logansport and he survives.

Jerry and husband Frank purchased the Mentone grocery store in 1947, a business they owned and operated as "Frank & Jerry's" for

32 years. The store was leased at the time of the fire in 2003 that destroyed the building. Following retirement from their grocery business, Jerry was a Realtor for a number of years.

Jerry was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church, Ethel Nellans, Jerry's mother was a charter member of the Mentone Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Jerry followed in her mother's footsteps, being a DAR member for 64 years, serving as chapter regent, as Northern District Director, and as a state and national page. She wrote a state winning essay of over 3,000 words on "The Constitution versus World Government," and served on many committees. She was formerly a member of the Mentone Order of the Eastern Star. Jerry was a lifetime Mentone resident and graduated from Mentone High School in 1938.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Smith, Mentone; two sister, Norma Jean Clauss, Bourbon, and Juanita Paulus, Rochester; brother Dean "Dee" Nellans Jr., Mentone; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St, Mentone with the Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial is in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorials may be made to Kosciusko County Council on Aging and Aged Inc. endowment fund through the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 E. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580. Online gifts may be sent at www.kcfoundation.org/donate.

Nancy M. Spore

Feb. 23, 1939-Jan. 26, 2011

Nancy M. SPORE, 71, 320 W. Main St., Warsaw, went to be with her Abba Father in heaven on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

She was born Feb. 23, 1939, in Vincennes, the daughter of Louis D. Grigsby and Beatrice S. (Grimes) Grigsby. On April 20, 1957, she married Donald R. Spore in Vincennes.

Nancy worked in food service at several locations in Warsaw which included Rozella Ford Golf Course, Elks Lodge and Noa Noa. She attended Faith Outreach Church, Rochester.

Survivors include her son, Daniel (Diane) Spore, Athens; daughter Diane (Brent) Romine, Mentone; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Donald in 2004; and sister Sue McKee.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Nancy M. Spore is at 3 p.m. Sunday at Faith Outreach Church, Rochester, with Pastors Steve Holm and Dan Mundt officiating. Visitation with the family is one hour prior to the service Sunday. Arrangements have been entrusted to Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Outreach Church. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Saturday, January 29, 2011

Velma M. Lantz

March 30, 1933-Jan. 26, 2011

Velma M. LANTZ, 77, Millers Merry Manor, Syracuse, and formerly of Mentone, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

She was born March 30, 1933, in Warsaw, the daughter of Chester and Hildreth (Blackford) Coplen. On Feb. 17, 1956, she married Victor M. Lantz in Mentone. He preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 1993.

Velma had worked at Cooper's Store, Mentone, and also done janitorial work at the church. She was a member of the Mentone First Baptist Church. She enjoyed attending the Mentone nutrition site. Velma loved knitting and crocheting, filling in puzzles and playing dominos and bingo. She graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 1951.

Survivors include her two sons, Victor Martin "Marty" Lantz Jr., Sandston, Va., and Van M. and wife Patsy Lantz, Syracuse; sister

Donna and husband John Mellott, Etna Green; seven grandchildren, Wesley Lantz, Warsaw, Jeremy and wife Stacey Lantz, Brownsburg, Diann and husband John Brewer, Garret, Mandy, Mark and Christine Lantz, all of Sandston, Va., and Vanessa Lantz, Syracuse; two step grandchildren, Erin and husband Kevin Miller, Goshen, and Andrea and husband Wes Maier, Goshen; eight great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Lantz; her father Chester in 2000; and her mother Hildreth in 2003.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Michael Wilhite officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Goshen General Hospital: Care at Home, 1721 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526-4723. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jayne A. Lukens

Jayne A. LUKENS, 81, Elkhart, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at Elkhart General Hospital

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Ada C. Miller

May 28, 1922-Jan. 27, 2011

Ada C. (Merry) MILLER, 88, 1729 Wabash Ave., passed away at 12:43 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born May 28, 1922, to Earl W. and Helen Grace Minerva (Vera) Merry in Dunkirk. She was married to Burk Boyd Miller on Sept. 27, 1942. Her husband, both parents along with her only sibling, brother Earl W. Merry Jr., preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Tudor (Park Tudor) Hall and attended DePauw University.

Ada was active in the Rochester and Fulton County community in a variety of roles. Her community service was recognized in 1985 with the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Community Service

Award. She was a Girl Scout troop leader, active in the Tribal Trails Girl Scout Council, and was the first president of the Tribal Trails Girl Scout Council. A longtime member of the Rochester Presbyterian Church, she taught Sunday school, was both an Elder and a Deacon, served on a variety of church committees and enjoyed participating in women's circle. As a member of the Beta Mu chapter of Tri Kappa, she provided leadership in several capacities including serving as chapter president. She was also active in the associate chapter. A supporter of literacy and the local library, Ada was a member of the Fulton County Public Library Board for several years. She was named the 1995 Rotary Literacy Tutor of the Year. She also volunteered at the United Ministries Food Pantry and enjoyed assisting with the holiday food boxes.

Ada also was a member of the National Association of Realtors and was associated with Gottschalk Realty for several years. After retiring from real estate, she began to travel more to visit new locales and family. Travel destinations included St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, United Kingdom, Canada, Turkey, Crete, France, Germany, China, Portugal, Hawaii, along with river cruises on the Ohio and the Rhine rivers.

She is survived by daughters and their husbands, Merry E. Miller, Murray, Ky., Douglas and Michele Miller Jump, Davenport, Fla.; Larry and Cathleen Miller Sparks, Bloomington; grandchildren, Helen Jump, Tampa, Fla., and Marc Jump and his wife Christi Santi and their children, Daniel and Matthew Jump, Dunedin, Fla.; her maternal aunt Charlotte Vera, Decatur; two nieces, Linde Merry, Albuquerque, N.M., and Laurel Merry Sweeney, Philadelphia, Pa.; and nephew Andrew Merry, Gilroy, Calif.

The family wishes to thank the Hope Hospice staff, her caregivers, Wynnfield Staff, and her many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, thoughtful actions and prayers.

Memorials may be made in her honor to Hope Hospice, Fulton County Public Library, the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, United Ministries or other charities on one's choice.

A memorial service is at a later date. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.om.

Timothy A. Wetzel

Timothy A. WETZEL, 48, 405 W. Dunn St., died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy Bahney Wetzel, at home; his mother Judy Brothers, Tell City, daughter Ashley Medina, Rochester; and son Shawn Wetzel, South Bend.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home on Tuesday.

Monday, January 31, 2011

Raymond E. Hektor

Raymond Edwin HEKTOR, 70, 1319 Monroe St., died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Lang-Hektor, at home; two daughters, Kimberly Balsley, Tippecanoe and Kandi Hektor-Fritter, Argos; son Randy Hektor, Mentone; three sisters, Bonnie Mosley Ark., Sharon Hektor, Mich., and Patricia Mosley, Ark.; and brother Joseph Hektor, Miss.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Jayne A. Lukens

April 1, 1929-Jan. 28, 2011

Jayne A. LUKENS, 81, Elkhart, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at Elkhart General Hospital.

She was born April 1, 1929, in Crown Point, to Henry and Agnes (Severance) Fieler. She Married John Lukens on Feb. 4, 1949, in Crown Point. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1988.

Jayne and her late husband John owned and operated Simonton Lake Drugs from 1964-1986. Jayne had her private pilot license and her SCUBA divers license. She made over 300 dives from different islands in the Caribbean. She enjoyed many years of traveling around the United States in a trailer with her companion Andrew Abell.

Jayne is survived by her beloved companion, Andrew Abell; and her two sons Mark and Dan Lukens, Elkhart.

A private burial will be held at the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ethel E. McKee

July 31, 1922-Jan. 28, 2011

Ethel Elsie McKEE, 88, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, and formerly of 1223 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, passed away at 9:25 p.m. Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born on July 31, 1922, in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of Tom and Augusta Brown. On Sept. 16, 1942, in Logansport, she married retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Billy A. McKee. He preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 2008.

Mrs. McKee had worked at The Racket, Wilson's Clothing Store, Bluminthal's and the B&B Men's Store, all in Rochester. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, where she had been active in the Women's Association. For many years she worked on election day as a poll worker.

Survivors include her sons, George and wife Kyoko McKee, Antelope, Calif., and Tom and wife Terri McKee, West Bloomfield, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother George Brown.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial is in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

Robert L. Miller

Oct. 10, 1940-Jan. 29, 2011

Robert L. "Bob" MILLER, 70, 202 Fulton Ave., passed away at 12:02 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Oct. 10, 1940, in Logansport, the son of D.H. and Louise (Haggerty) Miller. On Nov. 20, 1992, in Rochester, he married Karen Morgan and she survives.

Mr. Miller was a 1958 graduate of Rochester High School, attended Indiana University and graduated from Manchester College. He later did graduate work at Indiana University-South Bend. He served with the United States Army and was stationed in Germany in the early 1960s.

In his professional career, Mr. Miller had been an English teacher at Caston, Mentone and Triton schools and had been a coach for football, volleyball and golf at area schools. Mr. Miller had also worked at Sealed Power, Rochester, had been a sales rep. for Murray Equipment for close to 20 years, had co-owned Miller's Bayside Marina with his brother Tom, and was currently a sales rep. for Newton Manufacturing.

His community involvement included president of the Rochester City Council, member of the Rochester Rotary Club, school bus driver for the Rochester Community Schools, served on the county election board for many years and had participated with the Fulton County Players Act II. In his spare time he enjoyed golfing, gardening, camping, scrabble, chess and was an avid game player.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Miller, Rochester; six children, Adam Miller, Mexico, Summer and husband Jason Zeider, Fulton, Ryan and wife Carey Miller, St. Louis, Mo., Toby and wife Gordanna Green, Los Angeles Calif., Jamie and wife Kim Green,

Rochester, and Roby and wife Kara Green, Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, Allie, Addison, Maddux, Jaden, Kade, Talon, Justin, Kyle, Kameron, and Navaeh; two great-grandchildren, Lilly and Wesley; brother Thomas and wife Peggy Miller, Rochester; stepmother Evelyn Miller, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Haggerty Miller; and brother Tona Miller.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

Jack E. Sausaman

Dec. 2, 1926-Jan. 29, 2011

Jack E. SAUSAMAN, 84, 11068 E. Indiana 14, Akron, died at 8:52 p.m. Saturday at Marion General Hospital, Marion.

He was born Dec. 2, 1926, in Rochester, to Clifford G. and Gladys I. (Bowman) Sausaman. On Nov. 30, 1953, he married Marjory J. (Study) Sausaman at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2003.

Jack started working at Sonoco Paper Products, Akron, on April 27, 1959, and retired on March 31, 1990. He was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 1107, Rochester, a World War II U.S. Army veteran having served in Germany. Jack was an avid Chicago Cubs and IU basketball fan. He was a graduate of Akron High School. Jack mowed his lawn in his own fashion and would not let anyone else mow for him. He looked forward to spending time in the round table discussions during his daily visits to the Akron Country Kitchen.

Survivors include his daughter, Penny and husband Rick Hisey, Macy; three sons, Jack and wife Calleen Sausaman, Syracuse, Dave and wife Kandi Sausaman, Rochester, and Bryan and wife Shelly

Sausaman, Yellow Creek Lake; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; brother Tom Sausaman; and sister Katherine Sparks.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Lowell Burrus officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343 and LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36, both of Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society; envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Timothy A. Wetzel

Dec. 29, 1962-Jan. 27, 2011

Timothy A. WETZEL, 48, 405 W. Dunn St., Fulton, passed away at 10:40 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Dec. 29, 1962, in Tell City, to Edgar A. and Judy Bryant Wetzel. Tim graduated from Caston Educational Center in 1982 where he enjoyed active membership with the Future Farmers of America. Patriotism beckoned Tim and he enjoyed serving our country with the U.S. Air Force from 1983 to 1990.

On April 28, 1984, Tim and Tammy Bahney were married at the Olive Branch Church of God, Roann. Their union produced two children, Ashley and Shaun.

Tim enjoyed fatherhood and supporting his kids with their school activities. He enthusiastically followed Shaun's soccer career at Caston then at Ancilla College. As a Grandpa, "Pa-Pa," he looked forward to visits with his grandchildren when Ashley and Mayo brought them by.

Enjoying community service, Tim was there to always help. He was a loyal member of the Liberty Township Fire Department for over fifteen years. During the mid-90s he served Fulton County as our 911 coordinator. Most recently he assisted those in need, illness

or injury as an advanced emergency medical technician with the Pulaski County EMS. Tim was an avid collector of fire house memorabilia. He also enjoyed relaxing in his favorite recliner with his canine companions.

Tim is lovingly remembered by his wife, Tammy Wetzel, at home; his mother Judy Brothers, Tell City; daughter Ashley Medina and husband Mayo, Rochester; son Shaun Wetzel, South Bend; two grandchildren, Audrianna Michelle Medina and Antonio Medina; and canine companions, Jada, Buster, Roxy, Butterball the Chihuahua-terrier mixes and Dusty the German Shepherd.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A celebration of the life of Tim Wetzel is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Bruce Russell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home Tuesday. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343, both of Rochester. Liberty Township Fire Department will also provide a special fireman's service at the graveside complete with the last call. He will be laid to eternal rest in the Fulton Cemetery.

Memorial honoring Tim's memory may be made to the Liberty Township Fire Department. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Robert A. Dillman

Robert A. "Bobby" DILLMAN, 30, Deedsville, died Sunday at his Deedsville residence.

Services are being planned for Friday and Saturday; however, due to the weather forecast, they will be announced later in the week with a complete obituary.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver is handling arrangements.

Raymond E. Hektor

Feb. 12, 1940-Jan. 29, 2011

Raymond Edwin HEKTOR, 70, 1319 Monroe St., was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 2:50 p.m. Saturday at his home.

He was born in Bruce Lake Station on Feb. 12, 1940 to Edwin R. and Agnes L. (Zartman) Hektor, and had lived most of his life in Fulton County.

On Feb. 1, 1975, Ray and Ramona Thomas were married in Warsaw. They were looking forward to their 36th anniversary on Tuesday. Ray retired in 2002 from Black Oxide, where he was a forklift driver. He had also worked at Lear Corp., Bourbon, for a number of years.

As a young man, Ray attended the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. Embracing nature and the outdoors fishing and camping with his family were among his favorite ways to relax. His interest in Indian heritage and history took him to annual visits to the Trail of Courage and Red Bud Trail along the shores of the Tippecanoe River. On the road his handle was "Red Rooster" to all of his CB buddies.

Ray is lovingly remembered by his wife, Ramona Lang-Hektor, at home; two daughters, Kimberly Balsley and husband Tony, Tippecanoe, and Kandi Hektor-Fritter, Argos; son Randy Hektor and wife Michelle, Mentone; three sisters, Bonnie Mosley, Ark., Sharon Hektor, Mich., and Patricia Mosley and husband William of Ark.; brother Joseph Hektor and wife Bertha, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and infant brother Phillip Michael Hektor.

A celebration of the life of Raymond E. Hektor is at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton

American Legion No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, both of Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Betty J. Hoff

Oct. 13, 1921-Jan. 30, 2011

Betty J. HOFF, 89, Lucerne, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1921, in Cass County, to Claude and Bertha (Guy) Hammon. On July 20, 1937, Betty married Richard Dean Hoff in Kokomo. He preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 1992.

Mrs. Hoff worked for Hart-Schafner-Marx, Rochester, and for Caston School Corp. She was a member of the Logansport Church of the Brethren and enjoyed puzzles, counted cross-stitching, and reading.

Surviving Betty are her three sons, Richard L. Hoff and wife Marilyn, Kewanna, Rodney L. Hoff and wife Linda, Kewanna, and Dr. Kenneth E. Hoff and wife Karen, Rochester; daughter Elaine K. Brown and husband Jerry, Lucerne; sister Dorothy Dague, Kewanna; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by three brothers; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Metea Baptist Church with the rev. George Hapner officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, and one hour prior to services at the church. Burial is in Metea Cemetery, Metea.

You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Alice P. Nard

Jan. 22, 1926-Jan. 29, 2011

Alice P. NARD, 85, formerly of Rochester, passed away Saturday.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1926, in Indianapolis, to George D. and Elizabeth E. (Horner) Pettinger.

Alice attended Butler University and was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She also attended the First Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

Alice is survived by her children, Michael (Susan) Nard, Kristin (Douglas) Taylor and Thomas (Susan) Nard; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband V. Thomas Nard Jr.; and her sister Iris Jane Dill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nard are at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center-Washington Park North, 2706 Kessler Blvd. West Drive, Indianapolis, on Wednesday at 5 p.m. Visitation is two hours prior to services at the funeral home.

Timothy A. Wetzel

Dec. 29, 1962-Jan. 27, 2011

Timothy A. WETZEL, 48, 405 W. Dunn St., Fulton, passed away at 10:40 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Dec. 29, 1962, in Tell City, to Edgar A. and Judy Bryant Wetzel. Tim graduated from Caston Educational Center in 1982 where he enjoyed active membership with the Future Farmers of America. Patriotism beckoned Tim and he enjoyed serving our country with the U.S. Air Force from 1983 to 1990.

On April 28, 1984, Tim and Tammy Bahney were married at the Olive Branch Church of God, Roann. Their union produced two children, Ashley and Shaun.

Tim enjoyed fatherhood and supporting his kids with their school activities. He enthusiastically followed Shaun's soccer career at Caston then at Ancilla College. As a Grandpa, "Pa-Pa," he looked

forward to visits with his grandchildren when Ashley and Mayo brought them by.

Enjoying community service, Tim was there to always help. He was a loyal member of the Liberty Township Fire Department for over fifteen years. During the mid-90s he served Fulton County as our 911 coordinator. Most recently he assisted those in need, illness or injury as an advanced emergency medical technician with the Pulaski County EMS. Tim was an avid collector of fire house memorabilia. He also enjoyed relaxing in his favorite recliner with his canine companions.

Tim is lovingly remembered by his wife, Tammy Wetzel, at home; his mother Judy Brothers, Tell City; daughter Ashley Medina and husband Mayo, Rochester; son Shaun Wetzel, South Bend; two grandchildren, Audrianna Michelle Medina and Antonio Medina; and canine companions, Jada, Buster, Roxy, Butterball the Chihuahua-terrier mixes and Dusty the German Shepherd.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A celebration of the life of Tim Wetzel is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Bruce Russell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home Tuesday. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343, both of Rochester. Liberty Township Fire Department will also provide a special fireman's service at the graveside complete with the last call. He will be laid to eternal rest in the Fulton Cemetery.

Memorials honoring Tim's memory may be made to the Liberty Township Fire Department. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

Lance M. DeBouse

Lance Michael "Mike" DeBOUSE, 55, Bancroft Street, died at 12:05 a.m. Jan. 16 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his son, Lance DeBouse Jr.

There were no services. Arrangements were entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Jack E. Sausaman

Due to the winter storm, funeral services for Jack E. SAUSAMAN, 84, Akron, have been postponed to Thursday with visitation one hour prior to the funeral at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Agnes I. Stout

Agnes I. STOUT, 96, Rochester, died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday at Chase Center, Logansport.

Arrangements are pending at Marocco Funeral Chapel, Logansport.

Harold E. Troutman

Sept. 17, 1926-Jan. 31, 2011

Harold E. TROUTMAN, 84, Logansport, passed away at 8:47 p.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born Sept. 17, 1926, in Cass County, he was the son of Arthur and Hattie (English) Troutman. Harold was married May 29, 1953, in the Metea Baptist church to Clara Alice (Shoup) Troutman, who survives.

Harold was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. In 1996, he retired from United Tech in Peru where he had worked for 45 years. He was a member of Metea Baptist Church and had served for over 40 years as church custodian.

Surviving with his wife are daughter, Ruth Ann Miller, Rochester; three sons, James Troutman, Logansport, Joseph (Diana)

Troutman, Flora, and John (Karen) Troutman, Galveston; sister Grace Jordan, Logansport; eight grandchildren, Christi (Aaron) Rush, Kevin (Amy) Miller, Amy Clark, Ryan Troutman, Andrew Troutman, Nathan Troutman, Michelle (Gary) Porter, and Craig Troutman; five great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by bother, George Troutman; and sister Mary Shaw.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport. Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fisher Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. William Cordes officiating. Interment, with full military honors, will follow in the Metea Baptist Church Cemetery, Metea.

Thursday, February 3, 2011

Robert A. Dillman

Funeral services for Robert A. “Bobby” DILLMAN, 30, Deedsville, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Peru. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Friday, February 4, 2011

Robert A. Dillman

Dec. 5, 1980-Jan. 30, 2011

Robert A. “Bobby” DILLMAN, 30, Deedsville, passed away unexpectedly from heart failure Sunday at his residence.

Born Dec. 5, 1980, in Rochester, he was the son of Robert E. and Sharon L. (Piotter) Dillman.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Peru. He graduated from North Miami High School in 1999, and he was a self-employed farmer.

Surviving are his parents, Bob and Sharon Dillman, Macy; grandmother Bessie (Piotter) Thomason, Macy; two sisters, Leanna K. Bishop and husband Rob, Perrysburg, and Laura L. Johnson and

husband Zach, Macy; brother William A. "Billy" Dillman, Macy; niece Lidia Bishop; four nephews, Christopher and Joey Bishop, and Parker and Reid Johnson; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Verl and Mary Jane Dillman; Arnold Piotter; and stepgrandfather Billy Thomason.

Funeral Services are at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, Peru, with the Rev. Kenneth A. Greenwald officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial is in Deedsville IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Career Center to benefit the Ag Mechanics class. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Mary R. Price

March 8, 1921-Feb. 1, 2011

Mary Rosalea (Emahiser) PRICE, 89, 56 Gold Rock Drive, Chocowinity, N.C., died Tuesday at Beaufort County Medical Center.

Mrs. Price was born in Akron, on March 8, 1921, to the late Jay and Valura Emma (Patterson) Emahiser. She was a 1938 graduate of Akron High School, she then went on to graduate from Indiana University in 1942 with a degree in business. While in college, she met Albert Price, whom she married on June 12, 1943, in New York City. After the war they resided in Akron and then Rochester where Mary taught junior and senior High School business and English classes. After retirement they moved to Estero, Fla. Al passed away in 2003 after celebrating 60 years of marriage. Mary then came to Chocowinity, N.C., to be close to her family. Mary loved games of all kinds, drawing and painting, was a lifelong Republican and enjoyed studying the Bible. She and Al were always active members of the Methodist churches wherever they lived.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Mitchell and husband Dale, Chocowinity, N.C.; two grandchildren, Scott Mitchell and wife Jenny, Ashburn Pa., and Leslie Lochman and husband Rob, Charlotte, N.C.; and five great-grandchildren, Caroline Mitchell, Emily Mitchell, Isabelle Lochman, Jayson Lochman and Henry Lochman.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Billy J. Emahiser.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Feb. 12 at Paul Funeral Home, Washington, N.C., with the Rev. Darryl Evans officiating. The family will receive friends at the home of Dale and Pat Mitchell, 204 Appomattox Lane, Chocowinity N.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church 201 W. 7th St. Rochester, IN 46975. You may address condolences to the family at www.paulfunerahome.com.

Paul Funeral Home of Washington, N.C., is honored to serve the Price family.

Donald L. Rottmiller

Donald L. ROTTMILLER, 80, Tippecanoe, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday in his home.

He is survived by his three children, Karen, Atwood, Kathy, Bremen, and Gale, Rochester.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, with visitation from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Agnes I. Stout

Jan. 11, 1915-Feb. 1, 2011

Agnes I. STOUT, 96, Rochester, passed away at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday at Chase Center, Logansport.

Born on Jan. 11, 1915, in Lee County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Albert and Cora (Lane) Mayse. She married Charles Grigsby in 1934 and he preceded her in death in March of 1946. On Oct 2, 1954, she married Donald W. Stout and he survives.

Agnes retired from RBM in Logansport after 35 years and she was a member of the first initiated class of the Logansport Eagles Ladies Aux. No. 323. Agnes enjoyed playing bingo, fishing, mushroom hunting, squirrel hunting, gardening, planting flowers, being outdoors and most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family and having them all home for the holidays.

Survivors include her husband, Donald W. Stout, Rochester; daughter Donna K. Pierson and husband Randy, Florida; son Charles Grigsby, Indianapolis; stepchildren, Ralph Stout and Beatrice Dailey, both of Lagro; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother; two sisters; half-brother; half-sister; and 11 stepbrothers and sisters.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at the Marocco Funeral Chapel, 119 E. Market St., Logansport, with Pastor David Welch officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Stout family at www.maroccofc.com.

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Eugene W. Brandenburg

Eugene W. "Gene" BRANDENBURG, 58, 433 E. 18th St., died at 11:17 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, February 7, 2011

Phyllis D. Alber

Jan 21, 1933-Feb. 5, 2011

Phyllis D. ALBER, 78, 4533 N. Indiana 25, died at 12:47 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 21, 1933, in Mentone, to Edward and Opal (Marquess) Bowser. On Nov. 21, 1952, in Mentone, she married Sidney D. Alber who preceded her in death on April 22, 1995.

She had been an employee of the former Torin Products, Rochester, as well as a homemaker. Phyllis graduated from Mentone High School in 1951. She attended the Talma United Methodist

Church and enjoyed camping in her earlier years. Phyllis also had wintered in Sebring, Fla., since 2002. She was a lifetime resident of the Mentone, Rochester and Talma areas.

Survivors include her daughter, Connie and husband Roy Burkhart, Amboy; two sons, Tom and wife Sandy Alber, Woodburn, and Randy and wife Theresa Alber, Claypool; six grandchildren, Matt Burkhart, Staci Omo, Bryce Alber, Derek Alber, Dana Meyer, and Daren Alber; and two sisters, Margaret Bruner, Warsaw, and Becky and husband Larry Stavendahl, Mentone.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her sister Elizabeth Flory; and five brothers, Earl, Deverl, Carl, Wayne, and David Bowser.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with pastors Rany Smoot and Butch Troke officiating. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Talma United Methodist Church.

Eugene W. Brandenburg

June 2, 1952-Feb. 3, 2011

Eugene W. "Gene" BRANDENBURG, 58, 433 E. 18th St., passed away at 11:17 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Mr. Brandenburg was born on June 2, 1952, in Lafayette, to Forrest and Mary (English) Brandenburg. On Sept. 13, 1980, in Rochester, he married Becky L. Seidner and she survives.

Mr. Brandenburg had worked as a truck driver and dispatcher for North Express, Winamac. He had also driven for various other companies and was a member of the Million Mile Club. He enjoyed fishing, riding his motorcycle and having coffee with his friends at the truck stop.

Survivors include his wife, Becky L. Brandenburg, Rochester; five children, Scott and wife Heather Brandenburg, Grand Ledge, Mich., Jamie Drudge, Rochester, Corey Brandenburg, Rochester,

Jeremy and wife Phoebe Drudge, Rochester, Kandi Brandenburg, Rochester; five grandchildren, Bethany Brandenburg, Grand Ledge, Mich., Cameron Brandenburg, Grand Ledge, Mich., Dominique Barnes, Rochester, Destinie Barnes, Rochester, Katelyn Drudge, Rochester; mother Mary Brandenburg, Rochester; three brothers, David and wife Sherri Brandenburg, Rochester, Howard and wife Dorothy Brandenburg, Rochester, Keith and wife Pam Brandenburg, Rochester; two sisters, Sue and husband Ted Middleton, Argos, Linda and husband Rick Stutzman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. today at Antioch Baptist Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Jerry Pittman officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the church. Internment is at a later date at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gene Brandenburg Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Cleo F. Kelly

Cleo Fern KELLY, 90, Granger, died at 7:10 a.m. Sunday at Ironwood Health and Rehabilitation Center, South Bend.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

George F. Roby

George F. ROBY, 87, 14262 Indiana 110, died at 11:42 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

George F. Roby

Feb. 5, 1924-Feb. 6, 2011

George F. ROBY, 87, 14262 Indiana 110, passed away at 11:42 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

He was born on Feb. 5, 1924, in Anderson, the son of Frank S. and Elizabeth (Laycock) Roby.

Mr. Roby had been a postal service employee for the United States Postal Service for over 25 years and had owned Roby Lumber Co. in Culver. He was a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his two sons, Stephen Roby, Culver, and Bruce Roby, Marshall, Minn.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Theodore, James, Herb, Ralph and Wilbur Roby; and one granddaughter.

No services will be observed. Burial is in the Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

William R. Wagoner

William R. "Bill" WAGONER, 58, Plymouth, died Thursday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Jan; brother Tom Wagoner, Bourbon; four sisters, Joann Wagoner, Bobbie Brunk, and Patty Bauer, all of Plymouth, and Margi Heckley, Fishers; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial open house is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Christos Banquet Center, Plymouth.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Franklin D. Yates

Franklin D. YATES, 74, 7995 W. Crystal Lake Road, Warsaw, died at 11:47 p.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Franklin D. Yates

Dec. 26, 1936-Feb. 6, 2011

Franklin D. YATES, 74, 7995 W. Crystal Lake Road, Warsaw, and resided at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, the past eight months, passed away at 11:47 p.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Dec. 26, 1936, in Besty Lane, Ky., the son of Hartman and Edith (Hall) Yates. On Aug. 28, 1954, he married Martha Ann (Hedington) Yates, who preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 2003.

Frank was a truck driver for many, many years. He was a member of the Warsaw Moose Lodge and of different classic car clubs.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathy and husband Robert Yaich, Strasburg, Colo.; two sons, Randy and wife Lisa Yates, North Manchester, and Brett and wife Chris Yates, Mentone; sister Lois and husband Rowland Shepherd, North Manchester; two brothers, Norman and wife Joan Yates, Mentone, and Kenny and wife Jamie Yates, Paris, Ill.; six grandchildren, Jody Regan, Travis Yates, Keith Yaich, Lindsay Yaich, Brandy Baney and Ashley Bussard; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Amber Karkosy-Litten officiating. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial is at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green.

Memorial contributions are open to the donors choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Diane Hanuski

Diane "Dee Dee" HANUSKI, 67, 402 Pontiac St., died Wednesday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, February 11, 2011

Roy Eckert

Roy ECKERT, 58, 7278 Broadtail Trail, Beaver Dam Lake, died Thursday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Irvin R. Heckman

Irvin R. HECKMAN II, 41, Rochester, died Wednesday in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Kristine Heckman, Rochester; father Howard Heckman Sr., Rochester; mother Kathy Heckman, Rochester; two daughters, Holly Heckman, Valparaiso, and Vivian Heckman, Bradley, Ill.; and two brothers, Howard Heckman Jr., Wheatfield, and Joseph Heckman, Rochester.

There are no services. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Kimberly D. Blount

Feb. 9, 1959-Feb. 10, 2011

Kimberly D. "Kim" BLOUNT, 52, Hillcrest Avenue, Plymouth, passed away following an illness at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Kim was born on Feb. 9, 1959, in South Bend, the daughter of Leonard I. and Ruby J. (Beauchamp) Smith. She was raised in South Bend and attended Riley High School. On March 19, 1988, in LaPaz, she became the bride of Robert D. Blount.

Kim was a school bus driver for 14 years with the Union-North School System. She also worked with special education students. She, along with her family, loved stock car racing. Kim was a friendly outgoing person who liked to play bingo.

Surviving are her spouse, Bob; son Chad Curtis Blount and his wife Stephanie, Concord, N.C., and their son; grandson Cale Curtis Blount; mother Ruby Smith, Lakeville; brother Tab C. Smith and his wife Marcia, Huntersville, N.C.; mothers-in-law, Vickie Guhse, Rochester, and Patricia Blount, LaPaz; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Kim was preceded in death by her father, and brother Douglas A. Smith.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with the Rev. Les Johnson, chaplain with St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, officiating. Burial follows in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Visitation is from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred are memorial gifts in Kim's memory to Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Roy A. Eckert

Roy A. ECKERT, 58, 7278 Broadtail Trail, Beaver Dam Lake, Claypool, died Thursday.

Roy is survived by his mother, Betty Eckert, Beaver Dam Lake; sister Tina, Warsaw; and brother Michael, Beaver Dam Lake.

Services are at a later date. King Memorial Home, Mentone, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Diane Hanuski

Diane HANUSKI, 67, 402 Pontiac St., died Wednesday at her residence.

Diane is survived by her daughter, Debbie Bellanca, Rochester; sister Helen; and two brothers, Ed Zeine, Cordona, Alaska, and Richard Zeine, N.M.

Private services were held. Arrangements were entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, February 14, 2011

Darrell M. Jones

Aug. 21, 1942-Feb. 11, 2011

Darrell M. JONES, 68, 1301 Pontiac St., passed away at 5:43 p.m. Friday at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 21, 1942, in Anderson, the son of Francis and Evelyn (Cooper) Jones. On May 28, 2004, in Rochester, he married Sharon (Polk) Van Meter and she survives.

Mr. Jones had been a dairy farmer and an insurance salesman for many years. He had been a member of the Mason Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Trinity United Methodist Church and attended Talma United Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing drums, singing in the choir and his dog, Cooper.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon K. Jones, Rochester; three sons, Joshua Van Meter, Rochester, Darrin Jones, Gilead, and Tim Jones, Roann; daughter Kristi Jones, Akron; four stepchildren, Robert and wife Rebekah Van Meter, Rochester, Laura and husband Randy Baugher, Rochester, Betsy and husband Rick Worden, Galveston, and Lewis and wife Jennifer Van Meter, Wanatah; three grandchildren,

Bobby Jones, Wabash, Rachel See, Denver, and Brantley See, Denver; and several stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Barbara Ann Jones.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Jones Cemetery, west of Muncie, with the Rev. Buck Padilla officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Stanley Samuelson

Stanley SAMUELSON, 92, Wynnfield Crossing, died at 3:10 p.m. at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Leslie R. Walters

Leslie Roger "Frog" WALTERS, 70, 922 Arthur St., died at 6:34 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Marty; and three sons, Jim Marrs, Michael Marrs, and John Marrs.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to the service.

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Dorothy K. Dague

Sept. 3, 1923-Feb. 13, 2011

Dorothy Kathleen DAGUE, 87, 6836 W. 650 South, Kewanna, died Sunday at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1923, the daughter of Claude and Bertha (Guy) Hamon. On May 10, 1940, Dorothy married Joseph

“Joe” W. Dague in Connersville. He preceded her in death on June 26, 2009.

Dorothy graduated from Metea High School in 1941. She and her husband established their family farm in 1947, in partnership with Ivan Dague. Later, Dorothy and Joe farmed with the help of their children. After that they were in partnership in the dairy and grain farm with his son Jim and his wife Peggy for over 35 years.

Together Joe and Dorothy were members of many farm organizations. In addition Dorothy served on The Fulton County Welfare Board for several years. She also served with the Grass Creek Lions Club and went on Lions missions trips with her husband. Dorothy was a member of Metea Baptist Church for well over 60 years and served different capacities in the American Baptist Women Organization.

In recent years she took great joy in spending time with her family and sitting on the front porch listening to the laughter of her grandkids and great-grandkids and watching them play. She was blessed by the loving care of Stefanie Gotshall, Juanna Uhrich, Tatiana Berryman, Michelle Boucher and Sherry Purdue. This life was a better place because we were loved by her.

Survivors include her three sons, Joseph E. Dague, Kewanna, James Dague and wife Peggy, Kewanna, and Jeffrey N. Dague and wife Lisa, Monticello; two daughters, Judy Uhrich and husband Robert, Kewanna, and Jean Galloway and late husband Jim, Hallestville, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by three brothers; three sisters; son John Robert Dague; and daughter June Louise Schuler.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Metea Baptist Church with pastors Dave Sommers and William Cordes, and chaplain Scott Ellison officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Gundrum Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the church Wednesday. Burial is at Metea Cemetery, Metea.

Memorials may be made to Grass Creek Lions Club or Metea Baptist Church.

Evelyn Kowal

Evelyn KOWAL, Hickory Creek of Rochester, died Monday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Stanley Samuelson

June 12, 1918-Feb. 13, 2011

Stanley SAMUELSON, 92, passed away Sunday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

He was born on June 12, 1918, to Oscar and Kittie Karr Samuelson. He came to Rochester from Iroquois County, Ill., after graduation to work at the Armour Creamery which was then managed by his brother-in-law. He married Anita Zimmerman on Oct. 15, 1940. She preceded him in death in 1995.

He was drafted by the U.S. Navy in May of 1944, and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II on the USS LST 867. When he returned home from the war in May of 1946 he started his career with the Nickle Plate Railroad and worked for them until his retirement. He loved sports and knew the standings of most teams in baseball, basketball, football and golf. Pitching horseshoes was one of Stanley's fortes. With a flick of the wrist and an eye for the stake he was crowned as champion during a few area tournaments. In his early years Stan enjoyed coaching Little League baseball. More recently he could be seen in the stands as a fan, following the sports teams of his great-grandchildren. He was an avid bowler but after his retirement found his true passion, playing golf. Weather permitting, he played almost every day. He was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his son Phil Samuelson; two daughters, Joyce Sroufe, and Judith Overmyer; seven grandchildren, two of who still live in Rochester, Sarah Daulton and Erin Leap; 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jean Wilkinson and Frances Haines.

Along with his wife he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Services for Stanley Samuelson are at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, both of Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or to Grace United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

The family would like to thank Hope Hospice for their support, are especially grateful to the aides at Wynnfield Crossing and to his personal caregivers for their patience and kindness while trying to make Dad's life easier the last several months.

Leslie R. Walters

Feb. 29, 1940-Feb. 12, 2011

Leslie Roger "Frog" WALTERS, 70, 922 Arthur St., passed away at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, shortly after admission at 6:34 a.m. Saturday.

Frog was born a leap year baby on Feb. 29, 1940, to John and Geneva (Heishman) Walters. Growing up he shared his childhood with two brothers Lonnie and LeRoy.

Frog was a proud member of the Rochester High School class of 1958. Following graduation he ventured to Indiana University at Bloomington and attended classes when the call of patriotism beckoned him. Frog answered the call and served during the Vietnam War with the U.S. Air Force. During his seven-year stint he transitioned to the U.S. Navy and was a member of the highly touted Seabees.

At the First Christian Church, on April 23, 1982, Frog wed his best friend and love of his life, the vibrant and beautiful Margaret

“Marty” Mallock. Together they shared nearly three decades of love, life and adventures.

As a heavy equipment operator, Frog worked for the McMahan-O’Connor Construction Co. and managed some of its asphalt plants. He also worked for a number of years with Burton Mechanical Contractors. More recently Frog was employed at the U.S. Post Office, Rochester, for 27 years retiring on Feb. 22, 2002. Serving the citizens of Fulton County, Frog was a commissioner from 2003-2006. He was also a member of the Fulton County Republicans.

Enjoying the social activities of the fraternal lodges, Frog was a member of both the Moose and Elks. A nature lover, he held memberships with Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever. Frog was a loyal member of the First Baptist Church. He looked forward to the summer Sunday mornings on the threshold of God’s glorious altar, that included boat church near the Lake Manitou dam.

Known for his creation of culinary delights, Frog was a magnificent chef. Whether it was preparing Borscht, potato soup or roast, his skills were always appreciated. He attained local fame being featured in The Sentinel Recipe Spotlight back in 1987. Among his favorite recipes shared with readers were his now famous baked beans. To relax, Frog enjoyed the music and lyrics of John Prine, while sharing his recliner with Mac.

With great pride, Frog enjoyed caring for his lawn and vast colorful flower gardens that embraced their home. Each spring he would introduce new specie of flowers and conscientiously planned so there were explosive bright colors blooming throughout the spring and summer months. He also enjoyed feeding the domestic birds and observing their habits during the changing seasons.

With an eye of a true artist, Frog enjoyed capturing life’s most memorable moments behind his Canon. He kept all venues open, using a variety of subjects; still life, human interest and nature. His favorite focus was his family. From tracking victories of weight loss, holidays, and special celebrations to shooting action shots of the grandkids with their sporting activities Frog was there in the mix of things to preserve all of their special moments. As the patriarch of the

family, Frog loved and adored his wife, sons and grandchildren. He was a terrific and a wonderful grandpa. Frog was always there with them and for them putting their needs before his own. He is remembered for his twinkling eyes, great smile and wonderful positive attitude that seemed infectious.

Frog is lovingly remembered by his wife Marty; three sons, Jim an Amy Marrs and their children Adele and Ayden, Michael Marrs and his children Matt and Alexa, and John and Mindy Marrs and their children Taylor and Teagen; Terry Conwell who was like a brother and wife Jeri; and his devoted canine companion, Mac, the Pom-Sheltie mix.

Preceding him in death are his parents; two brothers Lonnie and LeRoy; and his precious son Patrick McNair Walters who passed away at age 5.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Leslie Roger "Frog" Walters is at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Dr. Mark Spencer is officiating his services. Burial will follow in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with his family at the funeral home from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to his service. Military rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, both of Rochester.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the First Baptist Church, Rochester, or the American Heart Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Genevieve Wilkins

Genevieve WILKINS, 91, Culver, died at 11:10 p.m. at her residence.

Survivors include son, James A. Wilkins, Culver.

There are no services or visitation.

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

James G. Davis

James G. DAVIS, 80, 1025 Madison St., died Tuesday at Baptist Hospital East, Louisville, Ky.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Betty L. Henson

Sept. 23, 1920-Feb. 14, 2011

Betty L. HENSON, 90, 340 E. 18th St., and formerly of Akron, passed away at 8:35 p.m. Monday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

She was born Sept. 23, 1920, in Brazil, the daughter of Harry Hayes and Charlotte (Hipplehowser) Johnson. On Dec. 29, 1943, she married Floyd E. Henson in Terre Haute. He preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1998.

Betty was a homemaker and worked at several different secretarial jobs. She graduated from Garfield High School of Terre Haute in 1938 and was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church. Betty was a loving mother as she enjoyed keeping up with the activities of her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her two sons Stephen and wife Jane Henson, Galena, Ohio, and David and wife Melinda Henson, Macy; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother Harry Johnson, Michigan City; and sister Irene Plant, Terre Haute.

Along with her husband, Betty was preceded in death by her daughter, Vicki (Henson) Shonk, and sister Jean Frazier.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Brad Eckerley officiating. Visitation is from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzler-funeralhome.com.

Evelyn I. Kowal

Evelyn Irene KOWAL, 95, 340 E. 18th St., died at 7:06 p.m. Monday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Survivors include her son, Richard Kowal, Palisade, Minn.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Thursday, February 17, 2011

Lois Doud

Mary Lois DOUD, 87, 1201 Jackson Blvd., died at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her son, James Doud, Akron.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

James. G. Davis

James G. DAVIS, 80, 1025 Madison St., died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Baptist Hospital East, Louisville, Ky.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to service Sunday at the funeral home.

Byron P. Leininger

Byron P. LEININGER, 83, 815 E. Rochester St., Akron, died at 10:03 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, February 18, 2011

Geneva Beeson

Geneva BEESON, 89, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, and formerly of Etna Green, died at 3:25 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

James G. Davis

March 16, 1930-Feb. 15, 2011

James G. "Jim" DAVIS, 80, 1025 Madison St., passed away at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Baptist Hospital East, Louisville, Ky.

He was born on March 16, 1930, in South Bend, the son of James Albert and Mary Davis. Jim grew up in South Bend while spending his early summer years with his relatives in the Tiosa (Fulton County) area. He graduated from South Bend Riley High School and served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La., serving with the 307th squadron in South Korea and Taiwan. After his military service, Jim attended and graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Science in 1956.

He was married for 25 years to Delores "Dee" McCrory. Together they raised four children, David Davis, Yorba Linda, Calif., Steven Davis, Granada Hills, Calif., Susan and husband Rick Grounds, Mukilteo, Wash., and George and wife Cara Davis, Louisville, Ky. He worked as a comptroller for Weyerhaeuser in Indiana, Washington, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and Alaska. His second marriage of 10 years was to Lysbeth "Betsy" Graser. When Jim retired they moved to Rochester in 1988. Jim fell in love again and married Kaleen Krom of Rochester on Oct. 23, 2010, and she survives.

Jim was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kiwanis, Alaska Notre Dame Alumni Club, and enjoyed hunting mushrooms, listening to Rush Limbaugh, fishing, nature, reading, traveling, meeting new people and had a strong faith in his country. He was a kind man with a strong character for honesty and integrity. He was loved by many people who knew him.

Surviving along with his wife and four children are seven grandchildren, Dave and wife Kristy Huffman, Orange County, Calif., Jennifer Celentano, Orange County, Calif., Chris Grounds, Seattle, Wash., Whitney Grounds, Los Angeles, Calif., Amber Grounds, Los

Angeles, Calif., Alex Davis, Louisville, Ky., and Oliva Davis, Louisville, Kr.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Mavis Turnock; and grandson Jonathan Huffman in 2009.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Education Scholarship fund or the Rochester Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Lois Doud

Jan 6, 1924-Feb. 16, 2011

Mary Lois DOUD, 87, 1201 Jackson Blvd., passed away at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born in Kewanna on Jan. 6, 1924, the daughter of Samuel and Icy Garst Lamb. She grew up as one of seven children sharing her childhood with four sisters and two brothers. Lois graduated with the class of 1942 from Kewanna High School, and had lived most of her life in Fulton County.

On Oct. 17, 1943, Lois and Gerald E. Doud were married in Kewanna. Their marriage of 44 years produced two sons, Richard and James. Over the years, Lois and Gerald operated a dairy farm overseeing a fine herd of holsteins. They farmed wheat, soybeans and corn. Lois was focused on caring for the boys, vital book keeping of the farms records and of course preparations of the delicious meals for hired hands during the harvest and planting seasons.

Lois enjoyed volunteering and was a dedicated member of the Woodlawn Hospital Gray Ladies and the Fulton County Council on Aging RSVP for many years. A devoted member of the lodges, Lois was always in the thick of things at the Eagles, Moose and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. She was a loyal member of the Talma United Methodist Church and the United Methodist

Women. As a homemaker she enjoyed the friendships of Talma Home Ec Club. She was a faithful party member to the Republican Women.

Enjoying travel, Lois has visited all 50 states with Branson, Mo., being her favorite destination. Winter brought the crimson and cream to the hardwoods. Lois would always be in her favorite recliner cheering wildly for the IU basketball team, especially during the Bobby Knight era. She and friend Bettye King once wandered Assembly Hall and were photographed courtside with a couple of their favorite players, following another victory. Lois is remembered for the preparations of the family feasts at the holidays and special occasions. She was best known for her beef and noodles and a variety of pies. As the matriarch to four generations, she was a proud grandma to her grandchildren and the great-grandchildren, always supporting all of their endeavors.

Lois is lovingly remembered by her son, James Doud and wife Bonnie Akron; six grandchildren, Rickell Kline and husband Duane, Claypool, Tim Doud and wife Misti, Plymouth, Jenny Nelson and husband Todd, Claypool, Rhonda Ramsey and husband Aaron, Akron, Jamie Yates and husband Jeremy, Kendallville, and Matthew Doud, Akron; seven great-grandchildren, Kara, Kendra and Kaleb Kline, Grant and Sidney Nelson; and Katie and Ellie Doud; sister-in-law Tilly Lamb, Kewanna; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on Dec. 19, 1987; son Richard Doud in 1971; four sisters, Dorothy Chizum, Isabel Brockey, Mildred Brockey, and Bernice Falconer; and two brothers, Frank and Marion Lamb.

A celebration of the life of Mary Lois Doud is at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with the Rev. Duane Kline officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment is in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Talma United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Byron P. Leininger

Sept. 26, 1927-Feb. 16, 2011

Byron P. LEININGER, 83, lived at 815 E. Rochester St., Akron, since 1958, passed away at 10:03 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1927, the son of Ralph and Gretchen (Paschall) Leininger. On Dec. 28, 1948, Byron married Virginia Harkins in Rochester.

Byron spent all of his life in the Akron area, graduating from Akron High School in 1945. He owned and operated the Akron Locker Plant, going to work for his father there in 1946. Byron incorporated the business in 1975 renaming it Leininger and Sons Meat Packers. He retired in 1991. Byron served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947 and was honorably discharged as a Corporal on July 31, 1947. He was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church.

Surviving Byron are his son, Greg V. Leininger and wife Janet, Wabash; daughter Anne A. Dietrich and husband Jay, Highland Park, Ill.; brother David Harkins and wife Margaret, Sellersburg; four grandchildren, Alexis Young and husband Gary, North Manchester, Ian Leininger, Wabash, and Atticus and Emily Dietrich, both of Highland Park, Ill.; two stepgrandchildren, Michael and Ashley McGriff, Wabash; and great-grandchild Lincoln Young North Manchester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Virginia who died on Aug. 26, 2010; son Scott Leininger; and brother Robert Leininger who died in 1981.

A public visitation is from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. followed by the memorial service Saturday at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Mimi Tucker of Akron United

Methodist Church officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Full military rites will be conducted by the U.S. Army.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences may be sent to earlovefh@gmail.com.

Paul Triplet

Paul TRIPLET, 78, Culver, died Thursday at St. Joseph Regional Medial Center, South Bend.

Arrangements are pending at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Geneva J. Beeson

Aug. 4, 1921-Feb. 17, 2011

Geneva J. BEESON, 89, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, and formerly of Etna Green, passed away at 3:25 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 4, 1921, in Kosciusko County, the daughter of Isaac and Vida (Stuckey) Horn. On Jan. 3, 1942, she married James B. Beeson in Mentone. He preceded her in death on April 5, 2002.

Geneva graduated from Mentone High School in 1939 and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Harrison Center Church where she played the piano. She loved to crochet.

Survivors include her son, Larry and wife Tana Beeson, Bremen; grandson Ryan and wife Catherine Beeson, Noblesville; three great-grandsons, Nicholas, Jacob and Andrew Beeson; and a brother, Eldon Horn, Warsaw.

Along with her husband, preceding her in death were her three brothers, Wilson, Scott and Owen Horn; and two sisters, Esther Sarber and Gaynell Crieghton.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Larry Goss officiating.

Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial is at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to Potawatomi Park and the Harrison Center Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Anthony P. Burnham

Anthony P. BURNHAM, 46, 10870 E. 900 South, Monterey, died at 5:59 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Byron P. Leininger

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He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Virginia who died on Aug. 26, 2010; son Scott Leininger; and a brother Robert Leininger who died in 1981.

A public visitation is from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. followed by the memorial service today at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Mimi Tucker of Akron United Methodist Church officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Full military rites will be conducted by the U.S. Army.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences may be sent to earlovefh@gmail.com.

Charles T. Saxe

Oct. 31, 1926-Feb. 18, 2011

Charles T. SAXE, 84, 1270 W. Olson Road, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Friday at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1926, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Edmond and Edith (Humphries) Saxe. On Feb. 12, 1949, in Chicago, he married Cornelia M. Murphy. She preceded him in death on Oct. 23, 2002.

He was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Army. Mr. Saxe was an office service manager for McGill Manufacturing, Valparaiso, retiring after 17 years there. He was a member of the Valparaiso American Legion, the Moose Lodge and had attended the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester.

Survivors include his daughter, Laura Saxe and companion Don DuBois, Rochester; son Ralph E. and wife Tammy Saxe, Harrodsburg, Ky.; nine granddaughters; 12 great-grandchildren; sister Betty E. Nixon, Sun City West, Ariz.; and two brothers, Richard and wife June Saxe, Toledo, Ohio, and Robert and wife Peggy Saxe, Prescott, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Jerry R. Saxe; two brothers; and one sister.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Graceland Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, Valparaiso, with the Rev. Paul Nye

officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the cemetery chapel. Arrangements were entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Monday, February 21, 2011

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Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Wilma J. Blubaugh

June 29, 1926-Feb. 18, 2011

Wilma Jean “Jeanie” BLUBAUGH, 84, a Baker Street resident, Plymouth, died at 5:20 p.m. Friday.

Jeanie was born in Argos, on June 29, 1926, the daughter of Donald and Cora (Andrews) Calhoun. She married Raymond Blubaugh on June 29, 1947, in Plymouth. Raymond died on Jan. 9, 1998.

She graduated from Argos High School. Jeanie was employed as a secretary for 20 years at the Divine Heart Seminary. She also worked at The Pilot News and at Ancilla College. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi in Plymouth, joining in 1949.

Jeanie is survived by two sons, Mark A. (Darlene) Blubaugh and Michael R. (Sharon) Blubaugh; four grandchildren, Kelsey (Bryan) Bell, Danielle (Matt) Gantz, Jennifer (Stephen) Guriel, all of Plymouth, and Jeremy Blubaugh, Minneapolis, Minn.; three great-grandchildren, Tynley and McKoy Gantz, both of Plymouth, and Carter Guriel, Plymouth; two brothers, Richard Calhoun and Charles (Jennifer) Calhoun, both of Argos; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband Jeanie was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Don and Robert Calhoun.

Funeral services for Jeanie are at 11 a.m. today at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 North Michigan St., Plymouth, with the Rev. William Kummer officiating. Visitation with the family is one hour prior to the funeral services today. Entombment follows in the New Oakhill Mausoleum.

Memorial gifts in Jeanie's name may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563 and St. Michael Church, 611 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Anthony P. Burnham

Anthony P. BURNHAM, 46, 10870 E. 900 South, Monterey, died at 5:59 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

Survivors include his daughter, Amanda Mathews, Florida; father Phillip Binion, Culver; mother Janice Gumm, Tennessee; six brothers, Kenneth Binion, Kentucky, Mark Binion, Arkansas, Timothy Binion, Knox, Harold Teetz, Ohio, Pete Rozinsky, Ohio, and Charles McNear, Ohio and two sisters, Teresa McClellan, Knox, and Rebecca Binion, Walkerton.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Ruth Filley

Ruth FILLEY, 79, Rochester, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

Survivors include her two daughters, Vickie Hubner, Warsaw, and Brenda Rinkenberg, Plymouth; three sons, Donnie Gaut, Nappanee, John Gaut, Milford, and Mark Gaut, Wakarusa; and two sisters, Betty Chokey, Nappanee, and Carman Bickman, Rochester.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to service at the funeral home.

Mary E. Hudkins

Mary E. HUDKINS, 96, 9268 W. 100 North, Bruce Lake Station, Kewanna, died at 2:56 a.m. Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Lake Bruce Cemetery, Kewanna. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Richard C. McCoige

Richard C. McCOIGE, 73, 4318 Octagon Square, Fort Wayne, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday at Palmeras Alf Care Center, Sun City, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Sally A. McCoige, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Sandy Dollman, Peoria, Ariz., Jackie Greenwell, Tucson, Ariz., Terry McCoige, Montrose, Colo.; a brother, Robert McCoige, Goshen; and a sister, Jean Bystri, North Carolina.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

C. William Merley

Jan. 3, 1927-Feb. 19, 2011

C. William "Bill" MERLEY, 84, 9608 E. Division Road, Akron, passed away at 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Vibra Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Jan. 3, 1927, in Akron, the son of Dewey S. and Gladys (Arter) Merley. On May 4, 1947, Bill married Catherine J. (Sands) Merley in Silver Lake, and she survives.

Bill retired after 33 years from Batesville Casket Co., where he was the manager of the Batesville Customer Service Center in Warsaw. In his earlier years he was an independent truck driver and a lifetime farmer. After Akron High School, Bill joined the Merchant Marine Corps serving during World War II. He was a member of the Fulton County Historical Power Association.

Along with his wife survivors include his four sons, William "Bill" Merley Jr., Indianapolis, John and wife Donita Merley, Akron,

Mark and wife Sherry Merley, Akron, and Brent Merley, Akron; a sister, Mary Irene Rager, Akron; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Stan Owen officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 501 E. Arthur St, Warsaw, IN 46580. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Evelyn F. Meredith

Feb. 13, 1909-Feb. 20, 2011

Evelyn Frances MEREDITH, 102, 424 Upper Lakeshore Drive, LaPorte, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 2:27 a.m. Sunday at LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte.

She was born Feb. 13, 1909, in Lemont, Ill., the daughter of Henry and Flora (Crisler) Blesch. On Aug. 13, 1931, Evelyn married Roy E. Meredith in Mentone. He preceded her in death on May 18, 1996.

Evelyn was a school teacher. She taught at Franklin school in Kosciusko County for three years and also did home bound and substitute teaching in the Akron school system. Evelyn was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, the Akron Women's Club and the Amicus Club. She was a 1927 graduate of Beaver Dam High School and received her associate degree from Manchester College in 1930.

Survivors include her daughter, Marcia and husband Leigh Morris, LaPorte; son John and wife Molly Meredith, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, Meredith Morris, LaPorte, Merrienne and husband Mark Robison, Fort Wayne, Mark and wife Megan Meredith, Zionsville, and Curtis and wife Christine Morris, Indianapolis; and four great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband, Evelyn was preceded in death by her sister, Grace Blesch; and a brother, Ralph Blesch.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Harold L. Leininger officiating. Visitation is from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron United Methodist Church or to LaPorte Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 250, LaPorte, IN 46352. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Mona Snook

Mona SNOOK, 59, 2950 Bachelor Road, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Mona L. Snook

Mona L. SNOOK 60, 2950 Bachelor Road, died at 6:47 a.m. Tuesday at Select Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Phil Snook, Rochester; daughter Naomi Taulbee, Rochester; four sons, Scott Snook, Florida, Terry Snook, Reno, Nev., Eric Day, Fulton, and Philip Snook, Akron, Three sisters, Elnora Sayger, Rochester, Clymenia Halterman, Rochester, and Judy Kuhn, Rochester; and three brothers, Billy Tyler, Rochester, Paul Tyler, Rochester, and Jim Tyler, Rochester.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Friday, February 25, 2011

Kay K. Lahman

Kay K. LAHMAN, faithful servant of Christ, 73, died February 16, 2011

Prior to her move to Malabar, Fla., she had been a longtime resident of Panama City. Her culinary talents and gracious spirit will be missed. She took pride in her home and pleasure in sharing it with friends and family. Mrs. Lahman was a volunteer at Tyndall AFB pharmacy.

She is survived by two daughters, Kimberly (Carol) Lahman and Pamela (John) Casey.

Mrs. Lahman was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald L. Lahman, a retired Air Force veteran.

Join Kim and Pam in a celebration of her life from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday as Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel, 2403 Harrison Ave., Panama City, Fla.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). Send checks to ASPCA, Attn: Linda Tiramani, 520 Eighth Ave., seventh floor, New York, NY 10018 or to VITAS Innovative Hospice Care.

Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted online at www.kentforestlawn.com.

Mona L. Snook

Services for Mona L. SNOOK, 60, 2950 Bachelor Road, are now at 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday, February 26, 2011

No Obituaries

Monday, February 28, 2011

Timothy Estep

Timothy ESTEP, 21, Bloomington, died Saturday at Monroe County Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Max. K. Waymire

Dec. 1, 1958-Feb. 26, 2011

Max K. WAYMIRE, 52, 1478 S. 1325 East, Akron, passed away after an extended illness of Parkinson's disease at 7:25 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born Dec. 1, 1958, in Peru, the son of Vernon M. and Martha E. (Karl) Waymire. On April 22, 1977, he married Patsy (Flohr) Waymire in Akron and she survives.

Max was a 1977 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and an Akron resident since 1971. He worked at Sonoco Products Co. in Akron from 1977 to 2003 when he retired. Max enjoyed woodworking, which included making signs, cabinets and furniture. He designed and built on to their home and enjoyed all animals along with his favorite cat, Mortisa.

Along with his wife, survivors include his mother, Martha Waymire, Rochester; two brothers, Kurt (Brenda) Waymire, Akron, and Kerry (Deb) Glendale, Ariz.; brother-in-law Mark Flohr, Alexandria, Va.; and mother- and father-in-law, Ted and Carol Flohr, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon in 2008; a brother, Michael, in Vietnam in 1970; and brother-in-law Tim Flohr in 1979.

Visitation with the family celebrating the life of Max is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron.

Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Gladys M. Daniels

Gladys M. DANIELS, 61, 1535 E. Ninth St., died at 10 a.m. Monday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, James Daniels, Rochester; three daughters, Tamara Wolford, Pineville, Ark.; Sheila Robison, Rochester, and Wanda Hamilton, Warsaw; three sisters, Virginia Freeman, Jacksonville, Fla., Brenda Bradley, Talma, and Trina Cantrell, Jacksonville, Fla.; and four brothers, James Patrick Shell, Milton, Ky., Jack Shell, Pikeville, Ky., Robert Shell, Jacksonville, Fla., and Steve Shell, Madison.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Marvin D. Engle

Dec. 17, 1925-Feb. 27, 2011

Marvin D. ENGLE, 85, Kewanna, passed away at 10:27 p.m. Sunday at his residence.

Born Dec. 17, 1925, in Rensselaer, he was the son of the late Dale L. and Cleo (Sanders) Engle. On Nov. 4, 1950, he married Mildred M. Easterday at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church parsonage and she survives.

He was a 1944 Indiana Harbor High School graduate and also a United States Navy veteran serving in World War II and the Korean War. He formerly worked as meat department supervisor at Grissom Air Force Base retiring in 1985. Marvin was also a former ambulance driver for Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester for five years, and former driver for Fred Allen Chevy and Buick in Winamac.

He was a member of Kewanna Church of Christ. He was a 50-year member of Kewanna Lodge No. 546 where he was Past Master and recently was a member of Rochester Lodge No. 79.

Along with his wife he is survived by his two daughters, Karen Marie Lawson, Richmond, Va., and Kathryn Ellen Perkins and

husband John, Greenwood; a sister, Bernice Engle, Lake Side; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Jane Caldwell.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St, Kewanna, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the service Thursday. A Masonic memorial service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Meneely is officiating and burial with military rites is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna.

Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Engle family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Timothy W. Estep

Timothy W. ESTEP, 21, 2911 Julies Way Bloomington, died at 10:19 a.m. Saturday as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

Survivors include his mother, Brenda Cook, Rochester; his father, Tim Cook, Ashland, Ala.; a brother, Ace Cook, Rochester; and son DeVon Estep, Kokomo.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Howard R. Johnston

March 31, 1924-Feb. 26, 2011

Retired Lt. Col. Howard R. JOHNSTON, 86, Clarksville, Tenn., died Saturday at Fieldstone Place Retirement Center, Clarksville, Tenn.

He was born March 31, 1924, in Bruce Lake, the son of the late Ralph Valentine Johnston and Thelma Reed Johnston.

Retired Lt. Col. Howard R. Johnston was retired from the U.S. Army after 23 years on active duty. He was a combat veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a Senior Aviator, qualified in fixed and rotary wing aircraft and the 44th certified Flight Examiner in the United States. He was a lifetime member of the

Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Vietnam Helicopter's Association. He was a member of the Jewish faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Nicole (Herschel) Vance, St. Louis, Mo., and Jill (James) Gilbert, Clarksville, Tenn.; sister Sharon (Jim) Hiland, Glendale, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 66 years, Pauline, and their son, Eric.

No services are planned. Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home, 1510 Madison St., Clarksville, TN 37040, is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent at www.nral-tarpley.com.

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Gladys M. Daniels

July 9, 1949-Feb. 28, 2011

Gladys Marie DANIELS, 61, 1535 E. Ninth St. Lot No. 32, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 10 a.m. Monday at her home.

Gladys was born in Prestonsburg, Ky., on July 9, 1949, the daughter of Luther and Beatrice (Powers) Shell. Growing up she shared her childhood with five brothers and three sisters.

On June 5, 1997, Gladys and James Daniels were married in Warsaw. Together they shared a wonderful life for nearly two decades. As a true country girl, Gladys enjoyed wearing her flip-flops or simply going barefoot during the summer months. Summertime also brought warm afternoons and evenings and allowed her to sit on the porch while reading mysteries, novels and books of romance. As a passionate garage saler, Gladys enjoyed snaring many deals of the day. She added to her vast collection of knickknacks and bear collection.

Gladys is lovingly remembered by her husband, James Daniels, Rochester; three daughters, Tamara Wolford and husband Leon, Pineville, Ark., Sheila Robinson and companion Dan Feeny,

Rochester, and Wanda Hamilton, Warsaw; six grandchildren, Jennifer Miller, Johnny Slone, Ben Robinson, Ron Webb, David Wolford, and Jessica Wolford; great-grandson Aiden Miller; three sisters, Virginia Freeman, Jacksonville, Fla., Brenda Bradley and husband Lawrence, Talma, and Trina Cantrell, Jacksonville, Fla.; four brothers, James Patrick Shell and wife Connie, Milton, Ky., Jack Shell and wife Joyce, Pikeville, Ky., Robert Shell, Jacksonville, Fla., Steve Shell, Madison; and favorite niece, who is like a daughter, Mary Scott and husband Bruce, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson Joseph Ray Webb; and a brother, Gregory Shell.

A celebration of the life of Gladys Daniels is at 2:00 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from noon to 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Interment is at Silver Lake Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Timothy W. Estep

Aug. 16, 1989-Feb. 26, 2011

Timothy Wade Sidney ESTEP, 21, 2911 Julies Way, Bloomington, passed away at 10:19 a.m. Saturday as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

He was born in Birmingham, Ala., on Aug. 16, 1989, the son of Tim and Brenda (Estep) Cook.

A lifetime Rochester resident, Tim was a member of the Rochester High School class of 2008. Currently he was a freshman at the Indiana University Bloomington working toward a degree in general studies. He planned to pursue a career in the field of nursing.

A proud father, Tim adored DeVon Elijah, his 2-year-old son. They shared a special bond sometimes being accused of being attached at the hip. They took many walks on the IU campus. Together they enjoyed Disney movies. Tim's favorite was "Tarzan." Tim cherished Jamie, his girlfriend, mother of DeVon and love of his

life. They also enjoyed watching movies and taking rides through the country while enjoying the sites.

Timothy is lovingly remembered by his mother, Brenda Cook, Rochester; his father Tim Cook, Ashland, Ala.; a brother, Ace Cook, Rochester; girlfriend Jamie Steiner, Kokomo; son, DeVon Elijah Estep, Kokomo; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jason "Sam" Estep.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Timothy Wade Sidney Estep is at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Julius Cook officiating. Friends may visit Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the DeVon Estep Education Fund/PNC Bank of Kokomo. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Alice Slaybaugh

Alice SLAYBAUGH, 61, 940 Westwood Lane died at 5:47 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Vivian L. Spence

Aug. 13, 1924-Feb. 28, 2011

Vivian L. SPENCE, 86, Life Care Center of Rochester and formerly of Akron, passed away at 7:45 p.m. Monday at her residence.

She was born Aug. 13, 1924, in Miami County, the daughter of Richard M. and Gertrude (Sunday) Gray. On July 22, 1950, she married Wayne E. Spence in Akron. Wayne preceded her in death on March 29, 2002.

She had worked at Controls Inc., North Manchester, and also at the Rochester Walmart. Vivian attended Olive Branch Church of God, loved to bake and was best known for her pies and pumpkin logs.

Survivors include her brother, Bud and wife Shirley Gray, Akron; two sisters, Mary Ellen Wise, Warsaw, and Lois and husband Allen Woolley, Akron; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, Vivian was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Katherine Benner; and five brothers, Clifford, John, Orville, Robert and Ed Gray.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday, March 3, 2011

L. Elaine Modglin

Jan. 13, 1937-March 1, 2011

L. Elaine (Burton) MODGLIN, 74, Penrod Road, Muncie, passed away at 2 a.m. at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

She was born Jan. 13, 1937, in Eaton, the daughter of Lloyd and Irene Morgan. On Sept. 12, 2002, Elaine married William Modglin in Muncie, and he survives.

Elaine was a retired teacher and homemaker. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene-Forest Park, Muncie.

Along with her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jerry (Kathy) and Don (Melinda); daughter Tiffany (Chad); three grandchildren, Melissa, Christy, and Kendrick; and great-grandson Caleb, all of the Rochester area; a brother, Dennis Morgan and family, Eaton; and a sister Sue (Mort) and family, Gaston.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, a sister; her first husband, Harold Burton; and two granddaughters, Allisha and Kylie.

Services are at 1 p.m. today at Church of the Nazarene-Forest Park, 2417 W. Eighth St., Muncie, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church today. Burial is at Union Cemetery, Gaston.

Alice R. Slaybaugh

Alice R. SLAYBAUGH, 62, 4940 E. Wood Lane, died at 5:47 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Slaybaugh; two sons, Laron J. K. Slaybaugh and Christopher S. Slaybaugh, both of Rochester; four sisters, Erma Sue Stampler, Rochester, Martha Irene Haddix, Flint, Mich., Phyllis Carol Shayler, Flint, Mich., and Judy Annette Mullins, Jackson, Ky.; and a brother, Hershel "Buddy" Lynn Watts, Flint, Mich.

Services are at noon Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at the funeral home.

Eva Smith

Eva SMITH, 89, 827 W. 13th St., died Wednesday at 6 a.m. at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, March 4, 2011

Eva Smith

July 30, 1922-March 2, 2011

(Martha) Eva SMITH, 88, Life Care Center of Rochester and formerly of Akron, when home to be with the Lord March 2, 2011, at 6 a.m.

She was born July 30, 1922, in Magoffin County, Ky., the daughter of Tom and Alice (Hackworth) Adams. On Dec. 17, 1938, Eva married Edgar Smith in Brainard, Ky. She resided in Akron for 51 years.

Eva was a lifetime member of the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, Silver Lake. She loved to garden, sew and make quilts. Eva always had a house full of children and grandchildren for Sunday dinners and all the holidays. She always said she had room

for one more. Her life's joy was her family. "Thank you Mom for all the memories and being the perfect example."

Surviving are her 10 children, James Smith, Warsaw, Joyce Vance, Rochester, Janice (Gary) Howes, Salyersville, Ky., Ronnie (Linda) Smith, Burket, Russell (Rita) Smith, Akron, Sharon (David) Randall, Silver Lake, Lynda (Ted) Richard, Rochester, Michael (Julie) Smith, Akron, Lisa (Frank) Whitaker, Akron, and Keith (Sheila) Smith, Sidney; two sisters-in-law, Ruby Smith, Fairbank, Ohio, and Venus Jewel Sparks, Life Care Center of Rochester; 30 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Smith; daughter Joann Prater in 2010; two sons, Gary and Donald Smith; granddaughter Traci LeAnn Richard; grandson Darrell Wayne Howes; daughter-in-law Murline Smith; son-in-law Teddy Vance; a brother, Ortie Adams; and a sister, Icie Smith.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 303 S. Jefferson St., Silver Lake, with the Rev. Frank Whitaker and Bishop Thomas Branham officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial is at Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake. Arrangements have been entrusted to Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester, St., Akron.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Clara M. Winegardner

Clara M. WINEGARDNER, 84, Rochester, died at 10:37 a.m. Thursday at her daughter's residence, Edmond, Okla.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Frank C. Blameuser

Frank C. BLAMEUSER, 81, Kewanna and formerly of Winamac, died at 2 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Bailey Moore

Bailey MOORE, 14, Leesburg, passed away late Thursday night in her family home.

Vivacious from birth, Bailey had a thirst for life like none other. She was always on the run whether it be riding her bike outside, laying out by the pool or playing soccer for the Warsaw Wave travel soccer team. Even as busy as her schedule was, Bailey always made time for homework and afterschool activities at Edgewood Middle School.

After being diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in July of 2010, Bailey became a role model for newly diagnosed children with Leukemia. While at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, Bailey developed a close relationship with her doctor, Jodi Skiles, and all of her special nurses. She showed great bravery and courage throughout her treatment right until the every end.

Bailey is survived by her mother, Julia Moore; father Mark Moore; two sister, Jaime Costilow and Taylor Moore; brother-in-law Brandon Costilow; maternal grandmother Mary Lu Hall; paternal grandfather Herman Moore; family friend Doug Brovont; and faithful dogs, Lucy and Spite aka Beagle.

Calling hours are Monday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Eastlund Funeral Home, 7458 E. 1000 North, Syracuse. A memorial service is at 5 p.m. with the Rev. Eric Ohman officiating. Burial is at the Oakwood Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children c/o Dr. Jodie Skiles of the Say Love Foundation. Envelopes

are available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to eastlundfuneralhome.com.

Richard B. Young

Richard B. YOUNG Sr., 86, 13561 Stratford Place Circle, Fort Myers, Fla., died at 10:46 a.m. Feb.20 at Gulf Coast Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla.

Survivors include his four sons, Richard Young Jr., Mark Young, Matthew Young, Michael Young; and two daughters Susan Siwa, Melissa Enrique.

Services were Feb. 25.

Clara M. Winegardner

June 14, 1926-March 3, 2011

Clara Mae (Clemans) WINEGARDNER, 84, Rochester, went to receive her treasure in heaven at 10:37 a.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter Judy Davis in Edmond, Okla.

Clara was born in Fulton County to Mary V. (DuBois) and Merritt Clemans. Mary Clemans, her mother, died in 1930 when Clara was 4 years old. She was then raised by her aunt Ethel (DuBois) and uncle George Duey along with her cousins David and John Duey, who became more like brothers than cousins. She was married June 22, 1946, to Wilbur O. "Boots" Winegardner who preceded her in death Feb. 5, 1996, just shy of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Clara was a homemaker and public accountant. She ran her income tax business for over 60 years. She enjoyed catching up with each one of her clients as they arrived during the tax season. Clara went to church during her childhood at the Mud Creek Chapel on Old U.S. 31. She served on the board of trustees to preserve the chapel, cemetery, heritage and memories until her death. After the chapel doors closed for worship, she became a faithful member of the Rochester Church of Christ. Her love for God was evident her entire life. Her prayer for her children and grandchildren was that they would love their God with all their hearts and strive to deepen that

relationship. Clara also loved flowers and birds. Her yard was filled with a beautiful mix of irises, gladiolas, lilies, snap dragons, peonies, poppies and roses to name a few. The plants and greenery served as a backdrop behind the many bird feeders around her house. She would sit in her chair and watch the birds by the hour in her later years. Her other interests include sewing, fishing, mushroom hunting, watching the Indianapolis Colts, gospel music and traveling. Some of her excursions led her to Europe, Mexico, Canada and every state in this wonderful country of ours. The standout trips she talked about most were the mission trip to Miskolc, Hungary, the motor home drive to Alaska, the breathtaking drive through the New England states in the fall, the annual trip on Mother's Day weekend to Branson with her girls, sitting in the roaring waves of the Pacific Ocean in Hawaii, being blinded by the snow on the top of the Swiss Alps, and singing a gospel medley with her daughter, Judy, as they looped down the mountain road overlooking the Italian Riviera. She had lots of stories to tell about her adventures and listening to those stories never grew old.

When family and friends think of Clara Mae in the days, months, years ahead she will be remembered for the special touches that could only come from her homemade noodles; fudge in the fudge platter; ribbons on packages crunched just right; excitement in her voice when she found another missing puzzle to the family tree; homemade apple dumplings, potato salad like no other; the way she decorated the house at Christmas that exuded the most wonderful feeling of "home"; bringing neighbors, family and friends together for cocoa and carols at the chapel; the thrill at seeing her little wren come back to spend another summer with her; her collection of rain water buckets; her rich, wonderful alto voice that would make you stop just to listen; the Christmas greenery on the fireplace mantle all year; homemade strawberry and raspberry jam; but most of all she will be remembered for her sweet, giving spirit; the twinkle in her eyes; and a smile that would light up a room.

Family was a very important part of Clara's life. Even when Clara and her brother, Dean, were separated to live with different

relatives, she realized during those pivotal years that family was everything. She loved those that were taking care of her but she longed for the family unit of her mom, her dad and her brother. As Clara started her own family, there was never any question how important family was to her. During the early part of her marriage, she was a caregiver to her bedridden mother-in-law and father-in-law until their deaths even as she was raising four small children. Clara also moved her aunt Ethel Duey into her home and tended to her for many years until her death.

She leaves behind her family who love and adore her; her cherished church family; her man, many friends; her lifelong neighbors; her classmates from the Fulton High School class of 1944; and her devoted tax clients of many years.

Survivors include three daughters, Lana Blanchard, Albany, Janie and husband Sid Smart, Claremore, Okla., and Judy Davis, Edmond, Okla; sons Jack Winegardner and wife Debbie, Macy, nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Boots Winegardner; one brother, Dean Clemans; one half brother, Jay Clemans; one stepbrother, Leo Woodhouse; cousin David Duey; and great-granddaughter Megan Blanchard.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Rochester Church of Christ, 520 E. Fifth St., Rochester, with Jim Dillinger and Michael O'Brien officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros., Funeral Home, 1101 Jefferson St., Rochester. Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Monday, March 7, 2011

Elizabeth A. Appleton

Jan. 14, 1958-March 5, 2011

Elizabeth "Liz" Ann APPLETON went to be with the Lord Saturday after an extended battle with cancer while at home surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Liz was born on Jan. 14, 1958, in Rochester to Donald and Jacquelyn Hagenbush.

Her love of God was evident in her life, as well as in her fight with the disease, as she never gave up on living, fighting, or loving. She never complained of the treatment or side effects from this terrible disease and always kept her witty sense of humor. Her strength was visibly drawn from the Lord. During her life she found true joy in helping others and putting them before herself. Liz said, "You get the most joy by giving it."

Liz was a loving wife, mother and friend to many. She was an active member at Olive Branch Church of God, Roanne, where she learned the meaning of the love of Christ. She enjoyed being employed for many years at Four County Counseling Center, Logansport, as the human resources director. Liz loved spending time with friends on her motorcycle, on the sandy beaches when traveling, or watching a sunset with those she loved. Her love of life and the Lord is truly missed by those who were lucky enough to know her. Live well, laugh often, love much.

She is survived by her father, Don Hagenbush; husband Dave Appleton; a brother, Chris (Debbie) Hagenbush; son Brandon (Sarah) Appleton; and several extended family members as well as nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother and son, Chris Appleton.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Olive Branch Church of God, 1 ½ miles east of Indiana 19 on 1200 North, with the Rev. Allen Barton officiating. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christopher Appleton Memorial Fund.

Frank C. Blameuser

May 11, 1929-March 4, 2011

Frank Christian BLAMEUSER, 81, Kewanna and formerly of Winamac, passed away at 2 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Born on May 11, 1929, at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Ill., he was the son of the late Frank J. and Lucy (Tures) Blameuser. On Oct. 6, 1959, he married Carolyn M. Call and she preceded him in death on July 30, 2010.

Frank attended St. Peter's Elementary School and Niles Township High School, Skokie, Ill.

Frank was a U.S Army veteran serving in Korea from 1951 to 1953. He purchased his first greenhouse in 1953 in Park Ridge, Ill., and his second greenhouse in Palatine, Ill., in 1963 where he grew carnations, mums and a variety of fresh flowers. In 1973, Frank and his late wife Carolyn purchased the Winamac Floral Shop and operated it for over 20 years.

Survivors include his four children, Frank M. Blameuser, Kewanna, Bernard A. Blameuser, Star City, Connie M. Smith, Winamac, and Cathie (Blameuser) Werich, Kewanna; a sister, Mary Jane Nichols and husband Cyril, Arlington Heights, Ill.; four grandchildren, Ozzy Blameuser, Kewanna; Arthur Smith, Winamac, Aaron Shelton, Monticello, and Isaiah Werich, Kewanna; two nieces, Cathy and Cyndi; and two nephews, David and John.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Christian J. Blameuser; two sisters, Charlotte Tittle and Delores Walmer; and niece Linda.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna, with visitation from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial with military rites will be performed at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice and/or American Parkinson's Association. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Blameuser family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Patricia I. Harris

Patricia I. HARRIS, 64, Olson Road, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Violet J. Shepard

Violet J. SHEPARD, 85, Culver, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Arrangements are pending at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Lynden Swanson

Lynden SWANSON, 54, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Patricia I. Harris

Oct. 6, 1946-March 6, 2011

Patricia "Pat" I. HARRIS, 64, 259 W. Olson Road, passed away at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1946, in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Richard and Christine (Mathenay) Clark. On Nov. 26, 1992, Pat married Robert "Bob" Harris in Cleveland. She had lived in Fulton County since 1995, having come from Indianapolis.

Pat worked at First Source Bank in Rochester and Argos for 10 years, retiring in 2009. She was a member of Faith Outreach Center, the American Legion Auxiliary No. 36, Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary No 852, and the Literacy Coalition at the Fulton County Public Library, all in Rochester. She was a 1965 graduate of John Hay High School, Cleveland, and attended Cuyahoga Community College.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Harris, Rochester; two sons, Andre Husain, Cleveland, Ohio, and Kasib Husain and wives Tamika and Lisa, Cleveland, Ohio; two daughters, Tanya Cox and Lisa Harris; four sisters, Bertha McClellan and husband John, Corzetta Duncan and husband Harold, Lendora Mathenay, and Fannie

Ashford; three brothers, Melvin Methenay, Harrold Methenay, and Stanley Methenay; 11 grandchildren, Amber Husain, Kadar Husain, Brandon Washington, Azhar Husain, Sumayyah Husain, Sama Husain, Rhyon Husain, Naseer Cox, Tasneem Husain, Qadeer Husain, and Andrea Husain Jr.; brother-in-law Clarence Harris; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Cleveland Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Phyllis M. Johnson

Sept. 22, 1923-March 7, 2011

Phyllis Mae (Robbins) JOHNSON, 87, Twelve Mile, passed away Monday evening at Howard Regional Health Systems, Kokomo.

Born Sept. 22, 1923, in Cass County, she was the daughter of the late Oran William and Ruth Hazel (Irvin) Robins. She was married to Russell Eugene "Buck" Johnson on June 28, 1947, in Twelve Mile, and he preceded her in death in February 1976.

She was an active member of Skinner Worship Chapel, near Twelve Mile. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Cass County and Indiana Retired Teachers, Colonial Dames, XVII Century, and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

After graduating from Twelve Mile High School, Phyllis attended Indiana University Bloomington where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She then returned to IU after teaching for several years to get her master's degree in education.

She retired in 1988 from Logansport High School having taught business education. She began her career in teaching at Mays High

School. While in Rush County, she met the man that would become her husband and later moved back to her home town and began teaching at nearby Chili High School, which later incorporated into North Miami High School.

Phyllis was a talented musician and enjoyed sharing her piano skills at church and with the Over-the-Hill Gang. Phyllis was a very active member of the Twelve Mile community. She wrote for many years for the Mile Post and was very active in recording the history of her family and Cass County.

Survivors include her three sons, Robert W. Johnson and wife Gale, Carmel, Richard W. Johnson and wife Bobbi, Peru, and Thomas R. Johnson, Twelve Mile; and three grandsons, Benjamin T. Johnson, Fort Wayne, Christian R. Johnson, Kokomo, and Michael P. Johnson, Greenwood.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Wilma Rusk and Marilyn Faudskar; and brother William Robbins.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Skinner Worship Chapel, near Twelve Mile, with the Rev. Tom Robbins officiating. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. before the funeral at the church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Martha L. Myers

Martha L. MYERS, 82, Winchester, Tenn., formerly of Rochester, died at 8:24 a.m. Tuesday at the Willows at Winchester Care and Rehabilitation, Winchester, Tenn.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Violet Shepard

July 7, 1925-March 7, 2011

Violet "June" SHEPARD, 85, Culver, passed away Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

June was born on June 7, 1925, in Medaryville, the daughter of Harry and Mabel (Anderson) Byers, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by three children, Linda Wheatman, Roy Shepard, and David (Carol) Shepard, all of Chesterton; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Shepard; son Ronald Wayne Shepard; daughter Tina Marie Shepard; sister Luella Mae Alkire; and brother Damon Eugene Byers.

Services for June are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Saunders officiating. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Odom Funeral Home, 104 E. Lake Shore Drive, Culver. Burial is at Independence Cemetery, Medaryville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society. Online condolences may be sent at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Lynden E. Swanson

Lynden E. SWANSON, 54, 1901 Sunset Lane, died Monday at his residence.

He is survived by his daughter, Wendy Grover, Terre Haute; three sons, Lynden Swanson III, Claypool, Danny Swanson, Rochester, and Kenneth Swanson Mentone; mother Barbara Swanson; and two sisters, Barbara Reeves, North Webster, and Judy Lowe, Talma.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

David R. Talbott

David R. TALBOTT, 49, Kewanna, died Tuesday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Dean W. Flannery

July 9, 1958-March 8, 2011

Dean Wayne FLANNERY, 52, Denver, passed away at 11 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born July 9, 1958, in Denison, Iowa, he was the son of Forest L. and Korleen (Dean) Flannery. On June 18, 1978, in Peru, he was married to Deborah Lou Rogers, and she survives.

Dean graduated from Madison-Grant High School in 1976. He then joined the U.S. Air Force and proudly served until 1980. Dean owned and operated MCM Machine Co. and Lanjax Trophies and Engravings, both of rural Denver. He was a proud member of the NRA. Dean loved animals and enjoyed taking care of his dogs and cats.

Along with his wife survivors include his mother, Korleen Hall, Mapleton, Iowa; two sons, Donn Fredrick Whitenight and his wife Laura, Rochester, and Jason Scott Whitenight and wife Brenda, Kokomo; five grandchildren, Cheyenne, Dakota, Cherokee, Caitlyn and Emily Whitenight; brother Denis Flannery, Danbury, Iowa; Diane Gosch, Mapleton, Iowa; Deneen Schrank, Independence, Mo.; stepgrandmother Mary Lou Flannery, Springport; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. Brad Eckerley officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The family invites friends and family to dress casually for the services. Burial is

at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver, with military honors provided by the Miami County Military Rites Team.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rosie's Rescues. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Robert D. Flenar

Oct. 14, 1928-March 9, 2011

Robert D. "Bob" FLENAR, 82, 12427 W. Indiana 25, Mentone, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1928, in Mentone, the son of Seth H. and Mildred E. (Robbins) Flenar. On July 26, 1947, Bob married Ellen Lee (Kesler) Flenar in Mentone, and she survives.

Bob worked for Cargill Inc. at the Mentone Feed Division Plant. Prior to working at Cargill he worked at Dirk Manufacturing, Warsaw, for 15 years. He was a member of the Mentone Church of Christ and had been a member of the Highland Hills golf course and a 1946 graduate of Mentone High School. Bob and his wife Ellen were avid Tippecanoe Valley sports fans being especially interested in the basketball program.

Along with his wife survivors include his two daughters, Diane and husband Lanny Idle, South Whitley, and Lynn and husband Roger Bucher, Fort Wayne; two sons, Brett and wife Valerie Flenar, Akron, and Dan and wife Sherry Flenar, Columbia City; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sister Doris and husband Leslie Grubbs, Bourbon; and two brothers, Max and wife Linda Flenar, Etna Green, and Kay and wife Sue Flenar, Etna Green.

Bob was preceded in death by three brothers, Don, Larry and Jerry Flenar.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Billy Steele officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

In lieu of flowers Bob's family request that donations be made to Mentone Church of Christ or Kosciusko County Home Care and

Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Martha L. Myers

June 17, 1928-March 8, 2011

Martha Lou (Best) MYERS, 82, The Willows at Winchester Care and Rehabilitation Center, Winchester, Tenn., and formerly of Rochester, departed this life on Tuesday at 8:24 a.m. after an extended illness.

She was born on June 17, 1928, to the late Robert Best and Doris (Gregory) Best in Martinsville. She married Melvin "Jack" Myers and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Myers attended Manchester College, North Manchester, and had been an elementary school teacher teaching at Richland Center and Caston schools. She had attended the First Baptist Church, Rochester, and had been a member of the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Neff) Harris, Estill Springs, Tenn., where she resided before becoming a resident at The Willows; son Steve and wife Sherry Neff, Walkerton; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial is at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Greentown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Glenn I. Rude

Glenn I. RUDE, 69, 4918 Trails End Lane, Rochester, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lynden E. Swanson

April 29, 1956-March 7, 2011

Lynden Eugene SWANSON Jr., 54, 1901 Sunset Lane, passed away Monday at his home.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., on April 29, 1956, to Lynden Eugene Sr. and Barbara Elaine (Grance) Swanson. He was a lifetime resident of Marshall and Fulton Counties.

Being intrigued with eagles, their flight and habits, Lynden enjoyed a vast collection that he amassed over the years. He enjoyed fishing for blue gill and bass at lakes around our area. With diversified interests in music his favorites were hip-hop, country western and rock.

An avid Facebook fan, Lynden kept in tune with the latest, and especially enjoyed the challenges of the hidden object games. His lifelong dream of owning a Mustang became reality in 2005 when he purchased a beautiful black “pony,” with white stripes. Other times he could be seen cruising the streets in his 2002 blue Dodge Ram. Lynden loved his children and adored his 13 grandchildren. Life for him was all about family.

Lynden is lovingly remembered by his fiancée, Mary Chapman; mother of his children and life long friend Terry Yeazel and husband Alan, Claypool; daughter Wendy Grover and husband David, Terre Haute; three sons, Lynden Swanson III and fiancée Amber Thomas, Claypool, Danny Swanson, Rochester, and Kenneth Swanson and wife Brandy, Mentone; mother Barbara Swanson; two sisters Barbara Reeves and husband Edwin, North Webster, and Judy Lowe and husband Loren, Talma; 13 grandchildren with another to arrive in November; special family friend Jamie Stratton, Nebraska; numerous nieces and nephews; and red short haired dashound Minnie.

He was preceded in death by his father; son Billy Joe Swanson in 1980; sister Carol Tendziegloski; and two nieces, Wendy and Cendy Reeves.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Lynden E. Swanson Jr. is at 10 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.,

Rochester, with the Rev. Daniel Davidson officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. He will be laid to eternal rest in the Athens-Hoover Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

David R. Talbott

May 28, 1961-March 8, 2011

David R. TALBOTT, 49, Kewanna, died at 11:17 a.m. Tuesday at the IU Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Born on May 28, 1961, in Indianapolis, he was the son of Gerald and Ann (Jester) Talbott. David was a 1979 Kewanna High School graduate.

He worked at Lau Industries, Rochester for over 10 years. David was a member of the Church of the Heartland, Winamac, and the Eagles Lodge No. 852, Rochester. He was a very involved square dancer and caller.

Surviving are his parents, Gerald and Ann Talbott, Rochester; sister Barbara Campbell and her husband Bernie, Greenfield; and nieces and nephews, Annie, Sarah, Nathan and Kevin.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Pearl and Everett Jester.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with pastors Jim Howard and John Duhnovsky officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the time of the service Saturday. Burial is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Heartland, 890 E. Indiana 14, Winamac, IN 46996. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Talbott family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Friday, March 11, 2011

Glenn I. Rude

April 20, 1941-March 8, 2011

Glenn I. RUDE, 69, 4918 Trails End, passed away at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

He was born on April 20, 1941, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Sylvan and Mabel (Galloway) Rude. On Nov. 22, 2000, in Maywood, Ill., he married Robin D. Ausmus.

Mr. Rude had been a computer analyst for the U.S. Tobacco Co. in Franklin Park, Ill. He enjoyed reading, puzzles, collecting matchboxes and hot wheels, trains, coin collecting, being on the river, and was an avid history buff.

Survivors include his wife, Robin D. Rude, Rochester; three children, Tom, Arlington Heights, Ill., Dale, Logansport, Lori, Kokomo; four stepchildren, Anna, Carmel, Susan, Chicago, Ill., Michael, South Bend, and Amanda, Rochester; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jim Rude.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Todd Kauffman officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Nancy J. Howard

Oct. 28, 1938-March 8, 2011

Nancy Jo (Ross) HOWARD, 72, Rochester, passed away Tuesday at Vibra Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1938, in Knox, the daughter of the late Robert and Virginia (Sohne) Lock. On March 14, 1992, Nancy married Harold Howard in Knox and he survives.

Nancy worked for the Starke County Extension Office as a clerk.

Along with her husband survivors include her daughter, Tracy Munsey, Rochester; sister Linda (Beech) Bailey, North Judson; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and stepdaughter Cheryl Howard, Charleston, S.C.

Services are at 11 a.m. CST Monday at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, 108 S. Main St., Knox, with the Rev. Art Good officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. CST Sunday at the funeral home. Burial is at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nancy Howard scholarship fund.

Monday, March 14, 2011

Kathleen B. Kline

Kathleen B. KLINE, 68, Culver, died at 12:20 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her son, Donald Kline, Culver; and two brothers, Paul Ely, Crossville, Tenn., and Jim Ely, Argos.

There is no visitation or services. Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph D. Mounts

Joseph D. MOUNTS, 67, 506 Ohio St., died at 3:16 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Marion Price

Dec. 27, 1913-March 12, 2011

Marion "Denzel" PRICE, 97, 400 W. Fourth St., was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away Saturday at 4:26 a.m. at home.

He was born Dec. 27, 1913, to Earl and Ruth (Huffman) Price in Lynn. He married Ruth Ann Fudge on Sept. 10, 1933, at Lynn Friend's Church by the Rev. C. Pearson. In 1932 he graduated from Lynn High School.

A proud patriot, Marion was a veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Navy Sea Bees SC1C. He served as the ship's cook on LST 229 and was honorably discharged on Dec. 6, 1945. Marion lived a long and colorful life working his first job at a grocery store in Lynn. He then traveled about with his wife Ruth managing Grey Hound post houses. After that he was a food manager for Szabo Food Service working in hotels, Chrysler Transmission Plant, Kokomo, and various hospitals ending his career at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was a member of AARP, RSVP, and St. John John's Lutheran Church. Denzel and wife Ruth enjoyed wintering in Weslaco, Texas, traveling the U.S. visiting all 50 states. They also enjoyed participation of the RSVP Senior Games in their retirement years. Most of all Denzel enjoyed being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the other loves of his life.

Marion is lovingly remembered by his son, Dennis Price and wife Junette; three grandchildren, Gail (Pete) Karas, Lesley Krisher, and Jason Price, all of Rochester; three great-grandchildren, Joshua Norman-Price, Akron, Aubrey Price, and Austin Krisher, both of Rochester; brother Ret. Maj. Robert Price and wife Katie, El Cajon, Calif.; and countless nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife Ruth; three brothers, Morris, Donald, and James Price; and a set of twin siblings.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Marion "Denzel" Price is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Jefferson and Fourth streets, Rochester, with the Rev. James Wasmuth officiating. Friends may visit with his family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church. He will be laid to eternal rest next to his beloved wife Ruth at Willow Creek Cemetery near Fountain City.

Preferred memorials may be made to Shop with a Cop or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

LaVera M. Utter

June 12, 1914-March 12, 2011

LaVera M. UTTER, 96, 7431 W. Indiana 25, Mentone, and formerly of Athens, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at her residence.

She was born June 12, 1914 in Fulton County, the daughter of Russel and Arlean (Morris) Walters. On Sept. 3, 1993, LaVera married Wilbert R. Utter in Rochester, who preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 2004.

She was a homemaker and traditional farmers wife. LaVera had also been a cook at the Colonial Hotel and several other places around the Rochester area. She had also worked at Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester.

She was a member of the Talma United Methodist Church. LaVera enjoyed the many great times she had while being a member of the Talma Home Ec Club. She graduated from Talma High School in 1932, was a great seamstress and was known for her fine finish sewing.

Survivors include her two daughters, Sue Curtis, Warsaw, and Luanne and husband Jim May, Columbia City; son Richard Utter, Mentone; 13 grandchildren; several great- and great-great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, James R Utter who passed away in the Vietnam War, and Ronnie Utter; great-grandson Ryan Utter; one sister; and two brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Joe Lampton officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 1196, Warsaw, IN 46581. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Howard G. Albert

Howard G. ALBERT, 61, Hibbard, died at 7:40 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Howard is survived by his mother; Marjorie Albert, Hibbard; son Samuel Albert, Argos; daughter Nicole Albert, Argos; brother Norman Albert, Hibbard; and sister Boni Danner, Waukesha, Wis.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at the Faith Baptist Church, Plymouth, with visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Marian C. Ballew

Marian C. BALLEW, 87, 1234 Jackson Blvd., died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Timothy A. Brock

Timothy A. BROCK, 52, Plymouth, died at 6:07 a.m. at Hospice House, South Bend.

Survivors include his father, Eli Brock Jr., Culver; two sons, Ty Brock and Kyle Brock, both of Culver; three brothers, Marty Brock, Plymouth, Galen Moriarty, Bourbon, and Jack Moriarty, Argos; and sister Laura Fields, Hazard, Ky.

Services are at noon Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Joseph D. Mounts

June 6, 1943-March 13, 2011

Joseph D. "Joe" MOUNTS, 67, 506 Ohio St., passed away at 3:16 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on June 6, 1943, in Red Jacket, W. Va., the son of Dempsey and Amanda (Hartley) Mounts. On Sept. 21, 1974, in Rochester, he married Kathryn L. Richardson and she survives. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Mounts retired from Rochester Iron and Metal Corp. after 30 years of service. He had also been a motor route distributor of the South Bend Tribune newspaper. He enjoyed fishing, camping, golf, playing poker and pool with his friends, flying lessons and spending time with his family.

Along with his wife he is survived by his three children, Joseph Mounts, Rochester, Kim and husband James Hunt, North Manchester, Teresa and husband Clark Kline, Ike's Fork, W. Va.; eight grandchildren; mother Amanda Mounts, Sarah Ann, W. Va.; brother Dempsey and wife Patricia Mounts; four sisters Alice and husband Billy Frye, Sarah Ann, W. Va., Rita Cinthole, Florida, Peggy Ciettello, Florida, Judy Mounts, Sarah Ann, W. Va.; and mother-in-law Phyllis Barrett, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Browning on May 17, 2000; his father; and grandmother, Rosa Hartley.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Dewayne Cragun officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial is at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

James Priddy

James PRIDDY, 68, died at 4:43 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Maurice Azbell

Maurice AZBELL, 82, 229 E. 14th St., died at 10:48 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Marian C. Ballew

April 23, 1923-March 13, 2011

Marian C. BALLEW, 87, 1234 Jackson Blvd., and long time resident of Lockport, Ill., passed away at 9:05 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born on April 23, 1923, in Lemont, Ill., the daughter of George and Evelyn (Ott) Welter.

Mrs. Ballew had worked as a dental nurse. She was a former member of Homer Congregational Church and the First Congregational United Church of Christ both of Lockport, Ill. She was active in Kings Daughters and Royal Neighbors in Homer Township.

Survivors include her two sons, Ronald and wife Melanie Ziesemer, Rochester, Douglas and wife Rita Ziesemer, Culver; sister-in-law, Bonnie Welter; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband Robert Ziesemer; her second husband George Ballew; and four siblings, Eloise Anderson, Margaret Storm, Gloria Thatcher and Alvin Welter.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Goodale Memorial Chapel, 912 S. Hamilton St., Lockport, Ill. Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home. Burial is at Barnet Cemetery, Lockport, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Beverly A. Eakes

Beverly A. EAKES, 70, 9481 Sycamore Drive, Delong, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, Delong; daughter Louwanna Wilson, Kokomo; son John Reno, Buffalo; and two sisters, Marilyn Goff, Lake Station, and Judy Lange, Hart, Mich.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service.

James A. Priddy

James A. PRIDDY, 68, 948 Park St., died at 4:43 p.m. Monday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his two daughters, Jamie Engel, Cedar Lake, and Tina Smado, South Chicago Heights, Ill.; son Jim Priddy, Cedar Lakes; sister Linda Frey, Illinois; and brother Marshall Priddy, Arkansas.

Services are at 6 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Barbara J. Allen

Barbara J. ALLEN, infant, 4798 E. 500 North, Mentone, died at 4:45 p.m. Monday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include her parents Anisa Mousallmam Bradley, Mentone, and Ricky D. Allen, Pierceton; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Private services were held. Arrangements were entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Maurice A. Azbell

Maurice A. AZBELL, 82, 229 E. 14th St., died Monday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Berdene, Rochester; two daughters, Trillia Gearhart, and Mila Barts; two sisters, Janet Ballinger, Rochester, and Ruth Green, Rochester; and three brothers, Wendell Azbell, North Vernon, Merrill Azbell, North Manchester, and Darie Azbell, Peru.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. A Masonic service is at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

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Survivors include her two sons, Ronald and wife Melanie Ziesemer, Rochester, Douglas and wife Rita Ziesemer, Culver; sister-in-law, Bonnie Welter; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband Robert Ziesemer; her second husband George Ballew; and four siblings, Eloise Anderson, Margaret Storm, Gloria Thatcher and Alvin Welter.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Goodale Memorial Chapel, 912 S. Hamilton St., Lockport, Ill. Friends may call from 3

p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Goodale Memorial Chapel. Burial is at Barnet Cemetery, Lockport, Ill. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Robert Johnson

Robert JOHNSON, 72, Grass Creek, died at 12:08 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel.

Friday, March 18, 2011

Maurice A. Azbell

March 22, 1928-March 14, 2011

Maurice A. AZBELL, 82, 229 E. 14th St., passed away Monday at Woodlawn Hospital.

He was born in Twelve Mile on March 22, 1928, to Thurman and Lova (Snyder) Azbell. Maurice was one of seven children growing up with two sisters and four brothers. As a proud Flyer, he graduated from Akron High School in 1946.

Following high school, patriotism beckoned him. Maurice served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. During his stint in Korea he was wounded and was a recipient of the coveted Purple Heart. Maurice returned stateside and married his best friend and love of his life Berdene Callahan on Sept. 8, 1953. Their marriage of 57 ½ years produced two beautiful daughters, Trillia and Mila. The family tree grew and added six grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

As a signal man with the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Co., Maurice was dedicated to the safe travel of trains for 29 years. Transitioning to Conrail Co. he continued to work for 12 years, retiring after 41 years of devotion to safety. A talented musician, Maurice mastered the organ, harmonica and guitar playing to his

listeners all by ear. He was a member of the Over the Hill Gang band and his brother, Merrill, and friend Marvin Dillman, with Maurice, composed the "3 Musketeers" band. He was a loyal Masonic member for over 50 years of the F & AM Lodge No. 79, serving them in the earlier years as Past Worshipful Master.

Camping at the Fair Oaks Campground on the shores of the Tippecanoe River was the setting where Maurice and Berdene enjoyed camping trips and fishing with Trillia and Mila. Always with artificial bait Maurice enjoyed teaching the girls the finer points of fishing for pan fish and landing the catch of the day. More recently Maurice enjoy the fresh air and soft breezes from his porch, strategically situated at 14th and Monroe streets. He'd keep an eye on the daily traffic and always share a warm smile and wave from his favorite chair.

Maurice is lovingly remembered by his wife, Berdene, Rochester; two daughters, Trillia Gearhart and husband Dennis, and Mila Barts; two sisters, Janet Ballinger, Rochester, and Ruth Green, Rochester; three brothers, Wendell Azbell, North Vernon, Merrill Azbell, North Manchester, and Darle Azbell, Peru; two grandsons, Cory Gearhart and Clinton Barts; four granddaughters, Lindsey and Caitlin Barts, Ashley Craft and husband Christopher, and Emily Gearhart; three great-grandsons, Hunter, Alex, and Derek Craft; and David Barts, father of grandchildren, Lindsey, Caitlin and Clinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Harold Dean Azbell, in France during World War II.

A celebration of the life of Maurice Azbell is at 1 p.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Butch Troke officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home on Monday. A Masonic service is at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Interment is at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, both of Rochester.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Sharon Reed

Sharon REED, 57, 1530 Michigan Road, Argos, died at 8:56 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ruth E. Scheffer

Ruth E. SCHEFFER, 54, 8780 W. Olson Road, died at 8 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Uno A. Johnson

May 26, 1923-March 17, 2011

Uno Agard JOHNSON, 87, 1307 Lakeview Bend, passed away at 10:15 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on May 26, 1923, in Veinge, Sweden, the son of John G. and Ester Johanson (Johnson). He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Doris Mae Scott on Aug. 12, 1945, in Highland. She preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 1998. On Sept. 22, 2000, in Rochester, he married Patricia (Kelly) Edington and she survives.

Mr. Johnson retired as a machinist from Blaw-Knox Co., East Chicago, after 30 years of service. He was an instructor at the Machinist Apprentice School in Chicago for many years. He also operated a watch repair business, heating and cooling business and a home equipment repair business.

In his youth he had been active in the Boy Scouts of America. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and had attended Antioch Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church, both of Rochester. He was active with Meals on Wheels and

the Fulton County Literacy Coalition. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking, machine shop and watch repair.

Along with his wife survivors include his three sons, Victor and wife Linda Johnson, Mount Pleasant, Mich., Les and wife Sue Johnson, Plymouth, and Peter and wife JoAnn Johnson, Orlando Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Oscar Johnson.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service sat the church. Burial is at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Betty J. Overmyer

Betty J. OVERMYER, 82, Culver, died at 2:45 a.m. at her residence.

Survivors include her son, Randy Overmyer, Plymouth; and daughter Carol Strang, South Bend.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Sharon A. Reed

Sharon A. REED, 57, 15310 Michigan Road, Argos, died Thursday at 8:10 p.m. at her residence.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Michael Reed, Rochester; two daughters, Melissa Lance, Virginia Beach, Va., and Aimee Hrabosky, Mount Hope, W. Va.; parents, Don and Lorene Spice, Rochester; sister Susan Green, Warsaw; and brother Dennis Spice, Champaign, Ill.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Mentone, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Good

Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Ruth E. Scheffer

Ruth E. SCHEFFER, 54, 8780 W. Olson Road, died at 8 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Lee Scheffer, Rochester; seven children, Nicole Hicks, Rochester, Lori Clinger, Rochester, Daniel Lee, Rochester, Jessie Hicks, Rochester, Bobbi Jo Scheffer, Rochester, Paul Scheffer, Florida, and Christopher Hicks, Florida; two sisters Kay Davis, Romulus, Mich., Diane Channels, Xenia, Ohio; and brother William Rayburn, Malta, Ohio.

No services or visitation will be observed. Arrangements were entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, March 21, 2011

Lillian M. Lawrence

Lillian M. LAWRENCE, 76, Denver, died at 6:25 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her three children, Kenneth E. Lawrence, Logansport, Patricia A. Sanai, Carmel, and Michelle K. Lawrence, Fort Wayne.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Chili Cemetery, Chili, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Sharon A. Reed

April 23, 1953-March 17, 2011

Sharon Ann REED, 57, 15310 Michigan Road, Argos, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at her home.

Born in Rochester on April 23, 1953, Sharon was the daughter of Don and Lorene (Rhodes) Spice. Growing up she shared her childhood with her brother Dennis and sister Susan. As a proud Flyer,

Sharon graduated from Akron High School in 1971. She later earned her associate degree from Penn State University, qualifying her as a technician in dietary science. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone.

On June 10, 1972, Sharon and Michael A. Reed were married in the Akron Church of God. Their union of 38 years produced two wonderful daughters. More recently seven grandchildren were added to the family tree. As a homemaker, Sharon loved to cook, sew and garden. She also liked to read and enjoyed bicycle rides with her family.

As a dietary technician Sharon was the food service director for Rochester Community Schools for a number of years. Her forte was teaching students information about the food pyramid and empowering them to assist with lunch planning during designated weeks. Healthy snacks like ants on a log were interesting ideas she shared to help keep kids healthy with after-school snacks.

Sharon is lovingly remembered by her husband, Mike, Argos; two daughters, Melissa Lance and husband Wayne, Virginia Beach, Va., and Aimee Hrabosky and husband Luke, Mt. Hope, W. Va.; seven grandchildren, Jaden, Kayleigh, Addie, Micah, Gabe, Judah, and Lilly; parents Don and Lorene Spice, Rochester; sister Susan Green and husband Rick, Warsaw; brother Dennis Spice and wife Linda, Champaign, Ill.; and mother-in-law Elvira (Reed) Romine and husband Gerald, Mentone.

A celebration of the life of Sharon Ann Reed is at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Mentone, with the Rev. Mike Wilhite officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. She will be laid to eternal rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Leukemia-Lymphoma Society or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

No Obituaries

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Burnetta C. Burns

July 13, 1933-March 21, 2011

Burnetta Colleen BURNS, 77, Logansport, died at 8:35 a.m. Monday at Chase Center Nursing Home, Logansport.

Born on July 13, 1933, in Cass County, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Ardell (Seward) Burns of South Bend and Lucerne.

Survivors include her two cousins, Barbara Bedore, Estero, Fla., and Beverly Hoffman, South Bend, and their respective families.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel, with the Rev. Kevin Drane officiating. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is at Zion Cemetery, Lucerne.

Online condolences may be sent at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Stella L. Curtis

Stella L. CURTIS, 67, 3740 20th Road, Tippecanoe, died at 4:52 a.m. Tuesday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Roy W. Glentzer

Roy W. GLENTZER, 91, 3022 E. 300 South, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Letcher O. Robinson

Letcher O. ROBINSON, 97, Brownsburg, and formerly of Kewanna, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday at Brownsburg Health Care Center.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel.

Thursday, March 24, 2011

Stella L. Curtis

Sept. 29, 1943-March 22, 2011

Stella L. CURTIS, 67, 3740 20th Road, Tippecanoe, passed away at 4:52 a.m. Tuesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

She was born Sept. 29, 1943, in Hasting, Minn., the daughter of Lee and Edna (Tanney) Glasby. She was married to Robert Roy Cutis, who preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1987. She had lived in the Argos community for the last 35 years, having come from Gary. Stella was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Curtis Jr. and wife Teresa, Nappanee, and David Lee Curtis, Bourbon; two brothers, Henry Glasby, and Paul Glasby; six sisters, Suzie Riley, Lucy Balster, Vicky Dahlstron, Sylvia Glasby, Gloria Burr, and Lorane Osmera; and four grandchildren.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with the Rev. Rob Mace of the First Baptist Church of Argos officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL 60602. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memoirials@ear-grossmanfuneral.com.

Charles H. Feidner

Charles H. FEIDNER, 73, Kewanna, died at 12:47 p.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Roy W. Glentzer

Roy W. GLENTZER, 91, 3022 E. 300 South, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his daughter, Tracy S. Lewis, Rochester; and son David Glentzer, Lacoochee, Fla.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Letcher O. Robinson

April 30, 1913-March 22, 2011

Letcher O. ROBINSON, 97, Brownsburg, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday at Brownsburg Health Care Center.

Born on April 30, 1913, in DeLong, he was the son of the late Letcher A. and Nora (Deck) Robinson. On Dec. 1, 1968, he married Mary E. Rose in Kewanna and she preceded him in death on May 29, 2002.

He was a 1931 Leiters Ford High School graduate and a U.S. Army veteran. Letcher formerly owned and operated Capitol City Construction Co., Indianapolis. He was a former member of the Order of Odd Fellows in Indianapolis.

Survivors include his two children, Sandra (Sandy) Petree, Wyoming, and Darryl Robinson, Kentucky; stepson Roger Medford, Indiana; brother Bill Robinson, Indiana; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife he was preceded in death by his two daughters, Claudia Dickerson and Donna Kay Owens, and six sisters.

Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel. Burial is at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery at a later date.

Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the family at www.harrison-metzger.com.

Friday, March 25, 2011

Roy W. Glentzer

Aug. 31, 1919-March 22, 2011

Roy W. GLENTZER, 91, 3022 E. 300 South, passed away Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester where he'd been a patient for a few days.

He was born in Rapid City, Mich., on Aug. 31, 1919, to Winfield and Edith (Liggitt) Glentzer. Growing up he was one of seven children sharing his childhood with five sisters and a brother.

Following his high school years, Roy answered the call of patriotism and served our country with the U.S. Army during World War II. He served as a diesel mechanic and also was a member of the infantry. He was awarded a Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and a Good Conduct Medal. Earning the designation of Sergeant, Roy concluded his stint with the 1458th Engineer Maintenance Company and was honorably discharged on Dec. 28, 1945.

Returning home he married Dorothy Anne Cotton. As a young lady of 46, she was tragically killed in an automobile accident. He later married Betty Gleane Lowe, who preceded him on Jan. 3, 2009. Roy's memberships include the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Manitou Moose Lodge No. 1107, LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No 36, and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343.

As a master mechanic, Roy kept all of the earthmovers, bulldozers and other heavy equipment operating to perfection for the McMahan-O'Connor Construction Co. During moments of down time, Roy's creativity and inventive nature shone through as he perfected modifications for the machinery, later patented by

McMahan-O'Connor. At home he created a three-wheeled crane that was used to help him with domestic projects. He perfected a raking system for the yard that spanned nearly 12 feet, and a hook up for two riding mowers cutting the mow time in half. A true artist with a welding torch, Roy's inventive dreams became reality. He was also called on to create and problem solve for local aviators.

Roy is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Tracy S. Lewis, Rochester; son David Glentzer, Lacoochee, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Patricia Quier, Rochester, and Kitty Kesler and husband Jim, Rochester; 12 grandchildren; five plus several more great-grandchildren; and canine companion Jake, a Shih Tzu.

Along with his wives he was preceded by his parents; two daughters Lorraine Hunter and Sue Miller; five sisters, Mary Bechdolt, Treva Teel, Marie Spahr, June Grogg, and Donna Hunt; and brother Darrell Glentzer.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Roy W. Glentzer is at 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Larry Pyeatt officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is at Athens-Hoover Cemetery, Athens. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Eagles Lodge. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be extended to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Mary A. Cox

July 31, 1926-March 24, 2011

Mary Ann COX, 84, Hickory Creek at Rochester and formerly of Akron, passed away at 1:28 a.m. Thursday at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born on July 31, 1926, in Akron, the daughter of Ralph Waldo and Marie (Berger) Whittenberger. On Sept. 21, 1947, in

Akron, Mary Ann married Ted. R. Cox who preceded her in death on April 9, 2004.

Mary Ann was a mother and homemaker who lived in Akron most of her life. She worked alongside her husband in the family business for many years and enjoyed the fellowship of her many friends in the euchre club and later in the dance club. Mary Ann was the founder of the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club and held the position of Queen Mother for 19 years. She always cherished her time with family and friends. She was a graduate of Akron High School.

Survivors include her daughter, Vicki and husband Robert Rutkowski, San Diego, Calif.; son Ted J. Cox, Rochester; three grandchildren, Shannon Rutkowski, San Diego, Calif., Ashton Cox, Akron, Ohio, and Leslie Cox, Marion; two great-grandchildren, Abby and Catie Cox, both of Rochester; and sister Helen and husband Guy Hill, Rochester.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Marie Whittenberger; daughter-in-law, Sheryl Cox; grandson Joshua Rutkowski; and two brothers, Joseph and Donald Whittenberger.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralhome.com.

Charles H. Feidner

Aug. 8, 1937-March 23, 2011

Charles H. FEIDNER, 73, Kewanna, died at 12:47 p.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born Aug. 8, 1937, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Harley and Thelma (Holloway) Feidner.

He formerly worked at Torx in Rochester for many years. He was also a U.S. Army veteran. Charles enjoyed working on computers.

Survivors include his two brothers, David R. Feidner, Rochester; and Marion Feidner, Kewanna; sisters, Lorraine Moore, Smithville, Tenn., Sylvia Hartshorne, Salem, and Ruth McCullough, Dickson, Tenn.; and two half-sisters, Mary Todd, Crawfordsville, and Martha Bryant, Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kurtis Feidner, and half-brother George Feidner.

Memorial services are at 1 p.m. April 9 at Living Water Christian Church, Winamac. Burial is at Grass Creek Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes.

Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Feidner family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Annona M. Packard

Annona M. PACKARD, 92, Peru, died at 5:42 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services are at 2 p.m. today at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Saturday, March 26, 2011

Martha L. Tipton

Martha L. TIPTON, 73, 910 E. Fourth St., died at 4:06 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, March 28, 2011

Clarence D. Sellers

Clarence D. SELLERS, 77, Culver, died Wednesday in Sun City, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Sellers, Culver; three sons, David Sellers, Culver, Daniel Sellers, Kouts, and Dean Sellers, Bristol; brother Robert Sellers, Plymouth; and sister Darlene Decker, Valparaiso.

Services are at 2 p. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Robert S. Harling

Oct. 23, 1951-March 26, 2011

Robert Scott HARLING, 59, Indianapolis, passed away Saturday at home.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1951, to Ambler and Gladys (Harrison) Harling in Baltimore, Md.

Bob was retired and enjoyed collecting Mickey Mouse memorabilia. He was also very active in several disability organizations.

He is survived by his stepfather and mother Ronald C. and Gladys Bird, Rochester; three children, Heather, Scott and Christie; four brothers, David, Thomas, Warren and Gary Harling; a sister, Patti; and a grandchild.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial is at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Online condolences can be given at www.randallroberts.com.

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Kathrin N. Mappin

Kathrin N. MAPPIN, 20, 295 N. 500 West, died at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday at Clarion Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Andy Maus

Andy MAUS, 35, Kokomo, died at 11:59 p.m. Saturday at Fairmont Rehabilitation Center, Kokomo.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Bartlett, Lehigh Acres, Fla.; father Steven Maus, Russiaville; and three brothers, Joe Maus, Greentown, and George and Justin Maus, Kokomo.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Joe C. Sparks

June 1, 1925-March 23, 2011

With his wife, Susana, at his side, Joe C. SPARKS died peacefully at his home on Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, March 23.

Joe was born in Bremen on June 1, 1925. He was the son of Dr. Russell L. Sparks and Pauline (Whittenberger) Sparks. Joe's brother, John, five years his junior, died in 2009.

From elementary school Joe went to Rochester High School before heading down to Bloomington for one semester at IU. He joined the Army in the summer of 1943 and spent the next two years in Burma, India and Pakistan.

After his discharge Joe continued his college education at the University of Southern California, returning to Indiana to graduate from IU in 1950. That same year he married Betty Lecrone, daughter of Rochester physician Milton Lecrone.

In 1951 Joe joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI appeared to be a popular career choice as not only Joe, but his high school friends Bill Kriegbaum and Jack Killian also became agents. Joe was never assigned to one place long enough to put down roots. He and Betty lived in, among other places, Washington, D.C., New York City, Puerto Rico and Carmel, Calif., where Joe spent a year at the Monterey Language School studying Chinese.

At one point in his professional career, Joe was stationed in Charlotte Amalie on Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands. There he bought the house by the sea that was to become his haven.

Joe retired from the FBI in 1978, but he was not quite ready to settle down in one spot. After his official retirement he took a position as a consultant with the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, a job that took him all over the world.

Betty and Joe enjoyed their peripatetic life, learning new cultures and languages, continuing that life even after their son David was born in 1966. Owing to their life in Mexico City and Guadalajara, Mexico, David spoke Spanish like a native without a sign of an American accent. Tragically, not long after Joe retired, Betty began a long and arduous battle with cancer that brought her to an early grave.

Like father like son, David's profession as a hyperbaric chamber technician and deep sea diver took him to many places in this country and abroad. But during the summer of 2009 he sacrificed his life doing this dangerous work in a disastrous accident.

In addition to his wife, Susana, with whom he was able to find solace and comfort in his remaining years, Joe is survived by his daughter Joana; many loving nieces and nephews in Indiana and California; and Thea and Noble Krugman, Rochester.

Without the caring hands of the Krugmans, the cottage on Poets Drive where the Sparks brothers enjoyed their annual reunion could not have been kept in the family for the past 36 years.

Joe always maintained that his Indiana roots and his Rochester education were incomparable. To that end, following Polly's death in 1990, he and John created the Russell L. and Pauline Whittenberger

Sparks Fund dedicated to providing college scholarships for students seeking a liberal arts education. The Fund is administered by the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975.

Wilma R. Wilson

Aug. 7, 1921-March 29, 2011

Wilma Ruth WILSON, 89, Kewanna, passed away at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Born Aug. 7, 1921, in Clymers, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Ida (Cords) Dittman. On Dec. 19, 1943, she married James Orville Wilson and he preceded her in death Sept. 15, 1999.

Wilma was a 1939 Fulton High School graduate, a homemaker and farm wife.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester, where she was also a member of LutherAnn's Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a former Union Township 4-H leader. She enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening, playing bunco, and most of all spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, Timothy Wilson and wife Debbie, Kewanna; two daughters, Mary Lou Foerg and husband Bill, Royal Center, and Judy Graham and husband Jack, Lucerne; daughter-in-law Nicki Wilson, Rochester; sister-in-law Violet Wilson, Winamac; nine grandchildren, Kimberly Schroder, Scott Foerg, Eric Foerg, Nathan Graham, Emily Kim, Kurt Graham, Seth Wilson, Kaylee Wilson and Taylor Wilson; eight great-grandchildren, Ethan, Garrett and Keaton Schroder, Allison Foerg, Lucas and Lauren Graham, and Caleb and Aubrey Wilson; her beloved dog Gracie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by her son, Mark Wilson; brother Clarence Dittman; and four sisters, Bertha Dreblow, Elsie Clerget, Vera Ambrose and Mildred Daily.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Fourth and Jefferson streets, Rochester, with the Rev. James Wasmuth officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Harrison-

Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna chapel, and also one hour prior to the time of service at the church Saturday. Burial is at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 712, Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Wilson family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Friday, April 1, 2011

Kathrin N. Mappin

Kathrin N. MAPPIN, 20, 295 N. 500 West, died at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday at IU Clarion North, Carmel.

Survivors include her parents, Bryan and Dawn Mappin, Rochester; two sisters, Brittany Mappin, Merrillville, and Tonya Mappin, Rochester; and brother Levi Mappin.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Twelve Mile, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Martha L. Tipton

March 21, 1938-March 25, 2011

Martha L. TIPTON 73, 910 E. Fourth St., and formerly of Rincon, Ga., and longtime resident of Rosebud, Texas, passed away at 4:06 a.m. March 25 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on March 21, 1938, in Cleburne, Texas, the daughter of Johnny Vivian and Myrtle (Jackson) Brown. She married Allen Tipton on Feb. 22, 1980, and he preceded her in death on June 16, 2003.

Mrs. Tipton had been a homemaker. She loved to make jewelry, especially bracelets and necklaces. She was a devoted mother who spent much of her time caring for her family.

Survivors include her six children, Lonnie and wife Juanita Gilbert, Rockville, Texas, Carol and husband James Sanders,

Rockville, Texas, Ron and fiancé Amy Gilbert, Rochester, Cycle and wife Donna Gilbert, Rincon, Ga., Alfred and wife Rebecca Gilbert, Rockdale, Texas, Kathy and husband David Gilbert, Rosebud, Texas; 22 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; brother Paul Brown, Weatherford, Texas; and sister Lucille Claunch, Weatherford, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Junior Brown.

Services are in Rosebud, Texas. Burial is at Powers Chapel Cemetery, Rosebud, Texas. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Kathrin N. Mappin

May 13, 1990-March 29, 2011

Kathrin Nicole MAPPIN, 20, 295 N. 500 West, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday at Indiana University Clarion North, Carmel.

Katie was born in Logansport on May 13, 1990, to Bryan and Dawn M. (Wheadon) Mappin. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters, Brittany and Tonya, and a brother Levi. She is remembered for her many funny faces and wrestling with her sisters and brother, during those formative years.

Active in many realms both academically and socially at Rochester High School, Katie played the clarinet with the Zebras marching band, was a member of Manitous, Tri-Epsilon, German Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club and played tennis for the Lady Zs. In May of 2008 Katie graduated from RHS. Some may remember her friendly smile and enthusiasm while serving her customers at Dick's Drive In for three summer seasons.

As a movie buff, Katie enjoyed classic movies. She owned the complete set of "Friends." Other favorites were "Phantom of the Opera" and Doris Day movies. More recently Brian introduced her to "Star Wars" and movies featuring Sly Stallone, of which she became a huge fan.

Katie enjoyed traveling and visiting new places, including trips to Chicago, and Cleveland, Ohio's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. She was looking forward to excursions to Williamsburg, France and Italy while garnering the opportunity to savor the local cuisine. Hitting the Vera Bradley outlet was also a special excursion planned for later this spring. To relax she listened to classic rock music and the songs of Bing Crosby, David Bowie and Pink Floyd. As an avid photographer, Katie's favorite subjects were friends and family.

Enjoying the quiet times, Katie took many walks with Brian on the IU campus or the B-Line Trail. She was a student of culinary arts, studying at Bloomington's Ivy Tech Community College. To gain experience she worked on the staff of IU's food services. She loved her mom's special green beans and chicken and noodles, and once attempted to duplicate Mom's Amish cream pie. During the holidays Katie and her mom collaborated on buckeyes. She loved chocolate, pearls, the Food Channel and the color purple. She cultivated a small herb garden and loved to cook organically. Shopping at Kohls in search of the best deals was a skill Katie learned from her mother.

Katie is lovingly remembered by her parents, Bryan and Dawn Mappin, Rochester; two sisters, Brittany Mappin, Merrillville, and Tonya Mappin, Rochester; brother Levin Mappin, Fulton; fiancé Brian Picuch, Bloomington; paternal grandparents, Gene and Linda Dyson, Logansport, and Wanda and Glen King, Kokomo; maternal grandparents, Sandy Wheadon, Twelve Mile, and Doyne Wheadon and wife Lana, Madisonville, Tenn.; and aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Douglas Mappin.

A celebration of the life of Miss Kathrin Nicole Mappin is at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Twelve Mile, with the Rev. Terri White officiating. Friends may visit with her family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Interment is at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Joseph E. Teel

Joseph E. TEEL, 87, Macy, died Friday at his daughters residence in Athens.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday, April 4, 2011

Bill Fisher

Bill FISHER died at 3:32 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital at South Bend.

Survivors include his parents, Roy and Violet Fisher, Rochester; and brother, John Fisher, Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home and one hour prior to services.

Florence Gerlach

Florence GERLACH, 80, Star City, died at 11:44 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital at South Bend.

Survivors include her four children, Gary Gerlach, Star City, Todd Gerlach, Burnettsville, Rebecca Zellers, Rochester, and Gail Lambert, Winamac; brother Kent Perry, South Bend; and sister Judy Klotz, McHenry, Ill.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger and Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Annabelle Hart

Annabelle HART, 80, Tiosa, died Monday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Joseph E. Teel

May 25, 1923-April 1, 2011

Joseph Ellis "Joe" TEEL, 87, Macy, and formerly of Twelve Mile, passed away at 5:02 a.m. Friday at his daughters residence in Athens.

Born May 25, 1923, near Perrysburg, he was the son of William R. and Jessica E. (Lockwood) Teel.

Joe was a 1941 graduate of Deedsville High School. He was a member of the former Denver First Brethren Church where he had taught Sunday school for several years.

Joe was best known for the way he cocked his hat on his head and for telling stories of long ago. Some of the best included his best friend Junior Mills, and with several of his nieces and nephews, Susie Bell, Punk, Skeeter and Meat Rind.

Besides telling stories, Joe liked to work, he was always busy outside, he farmed up until the 1970s and also worked outside the home with his cousins and son-in-law Larry at Millers Sawmill in Perrysburg and later at Van Duynes in Rochester.

Joe enjoyed farming and gardening even in the recent few years, planting and caring for over 600 gladiolas in his yard. He was very proud of them and encouraged people to stop by and pick a bunch to take home or just to drive by and admire them. He also grew peach trees and tulips which he loved very much.

Surviving are three daughters, Jolynn Rouch, Rochester/Gary Troyer, Logansport, Sonja Miller and husband Larry, Perrysburg, and Pat Coffing, Rochester; grandchildren, Chad and Kayla (Oberg) Schneider, Zack and Cassie Schneider, Jessica Bruce, Laynie and Abbey Rouch, Gail and Randy Troyer, Deb and Russell Cornelison, Cody Joe and Rynae Miller, Rod and Robbie Coffing, Tonya and Kyle O'Farrell; great-grandchildren, Jayden and Cali Schneider, Emma Schneider, Megan and Cory Holland, Zach and Abigail Troyer, and Katlin and Ryan O'Farrell; great-great-granddaughter Payton Day

Marie; sister Naomi Knauff, Peru; sister-in-law Alice Teel, Macy; several nieces and nephews; his extended family of Ora and Ann Clemons along with their children; and his former wife Betty L. Richardson Oppe Teel.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Glen Teel; two sisters, Vilma Glendenning and Mary Wideman; great-grandson Trevon Patrick Browning; and son-in-law Brian Rouch.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Revs. Bruce Russell and George Hapner officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, Rochester. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Charles H. Feidner

Charles H. FEIDNER, 73, Kewanna, died at 12:47 p.m. March 23 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Living Water Christian Church, Winamac. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

Bill Fisher

Feb. 2, 1965-April 2, 2011

William "Bill" FISHER was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 3:32 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital at South Bend.

A Rochester resident he lived at 2373 N. 450 East. Bill was born on Feb. 2, 1965, in Rochester, to Roy and Violet (Smith) Fisher. Bill grew up on the family farm with his brother John. During this time he developed his passion for farming.

A 1983 graduate of Rochester High School, Bill was very active with the Future Farmers of America. He loved maintaining a herd of fine Suffolk sheep as a priority in his life. Pioneer brand seeds

were second to none, grain farming and his mixed herd of pigs were cared for with great pride by Bill.

The summer brought Bill to the men's softball park and cheering for his brother John and nephew Nathan's games. He helped his mom with the planting of bulbs and flowers to add color to their landscape. He was a member of Rochester IOOF Lodge No. 47 of which he served the esteemed appointment of Past Noble Grand, the men's Tuesday night bowling league on the IOOF team, and the Fulton County Historical Power Association. Cruising the streets in his blue GMC, Sugar Bear, his faithful canine companion, a Belgian shepherd, could be seen at his side.

Survivors include his parents, Roy and Violet Fisher Rochester; brother John Fisher and wife Lee Ann, Rochester; maternal grandfather Don Fisher, Rochester; niece Wendy Merrill; nephew Nathan Flory; four great-nieces and nephews, Lukas, Kadya, Brayson, and Makayla; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; many special friends including Lynn Frye; and his canine companion Sugar Bear.

A celebration of the life of Mr. William "Bill" Fisher is at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Larry Frye officiating. Friends may visit his family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services. The Rochester IOOF Lodge No. 47 will conduct a memorial service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. He will be laid to eternal rest at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Annabelle S. Hart

Sept. 3, 1930-April 3, 2011

Annabelle Susan HART, 80, 2077 Second St., Tiosa, passed away at 8:45 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

She was born in South Bend on Sept. 3, 1930, to Vernon and Eleanor (Cauffman) Gelbaugh. She shared her childhood with her brother, Richard.

Annabelle lived in the Rochester area all of her life. Her parents moved to Fulton County when she was 3 days old. She was the oldest in Tiosa, living there longer than anyone she knew.

On Dec. 2, 2006, Annabelle had to say goodbye to her husband of 56 years. However, even after his death, Glenn still lived in her heart. Annabelle shared her memory of their first date. "A group of girls and I had just returned from the Tulip Festival in Holland, Mich. Glenn Hart saw me out in the yard and called me for a date that evening. After a four month courtship, we were married in Sept. 30, 1950, in Kewanna."

From their union came three sons, five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her family was very important to her. She displayed their pictures throughout her home. A treasured Christmas gift was a framed family tree given to her by her grandchildren.

Through the years Annabelle had a career as well as a family. After her marriage, she worked at the radio factory in Rochester. Her favorite memories took place while working at the Rochester High School cafeteria for 13 years. She also worked in the kitchen at the sale barn on Saturdays. Annabelle loved to cook and really enjoyed talking to the high school students. Following Glenn and Annabelle's retirement, they formed a lawn mowing business which they helped the senior ladies keep their yards in tiptop condition, while barely making a charge to cover their gas, as it was therapeutic and exercise for them, along with a way to enjoy each others company. Annabelle was always there for everyone, the word "no" was not in her vocabulary.

A favorite hobby was trying out new recipes. She liked to make many different kinds of cookies, but the family's favorite was chocolate chip. Annabelle's roots are very deep. "I've always loved Rochester, It's home to me. That's why I've stayed for so many years."

Much of Annabelle's life story was authored by Laurie Lechlinter last fall.

Annabelle is lovingly remembered by three sons, Ed Hart and wife Susan, Warsaw, Rick Hart and wife Susan, Mentone, and Jim

Hart and wife Cindy, Elkhart; five grandchildren, Jennifer Cobbs, Liz Kelley, Aaron Hart, Gretchen Wadkins, and Wes Hart; 11 great-grandchildren with another due to arrive in June; sister-in-law Ruth Gelbaugh; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her brother Richard Gelbaugh.

A celebration of the life of Annabelle Hart is at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Revs. Mike Beezley and Randy Smoot officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Annabelle will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Glenn in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Talma United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Forrest W. Pfeiffer

Forrest W. PFEIFFER, 92, 300 E. Fourth St., died at 9:45 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Esther Shaffer

Esther SHAFFER, 80, Urbana, Ill., died at 10 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

Survivors include her five children, George Graham, Akron, Johnnie Graham, Irma, Wis., Dennis Graham, Carmichael, Calif., Kathleen Gremler, Merrill, Wis., and Ann Schotz, Philo, Ill.; two sisters, Elsa Higgins, Merrill, Wis.; and Ellen Lavelle, South Bend; and two brothers, Eric Hysing, Queen Creek, Ariz., and Edward Hysing, Cost Rica.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church, Urbana, Ill.

Larry L. Wood

Larry L. WOOD, 73, 3752 S. 1000 East, Akron, died at 8:42 p.m. Sunday in the emergency room of Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Larry L. Wood

June 17, 1937-April 3, 2011

Larry L. WOOD, 73, 3752 S. 1000 East, Akron, passed away unexpectedly at 8:42 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on June 17, 1937, in Fulton County, the son of Albert A. and Ruth K. (Westwood) Wood. On Oct. 1, 1988, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., Larry married Ethel M. Hoover and she survives. He was previously married to Janet C. Hammond.

Larry was a machinist at Sonoco Products, Akron, where he had worked for 45 years retiring in 2001. He was a U.S. Army veteran where he was stationed in Germany as a medic. Larry was a life member of the North American Hunting Club. He looked forward to his biannual fishing trips to Minnesota and Canada with his local fishing buddies. He was a 1956 graduate of Rochester High School where he excelled in football and track. Larry was a lifelong farmer and enjoyed raising beef cattle.

Along with his wife survivors include his two daughters, Angela Wood Bailey, Fort Wayne, and Star A. Powell, stationed with the Marines in South Carolina; son Andrew and wife Heidi Wood, Bloomington; two stepdaughters, Lesa Patterson, Indianapolis, and Rochelle Powell Akron; five grandchildren, Hillary, Olivia, Elise, Isaiah and Thomas; six stepgrandchildren, Cameo, Desiree, Marcia, Chris, Rosio and Zion; brother Fred and wife Betty Wood, Rochester; two sisters, Lois and husband David Williams, and Joan Ginther, both of Rochester; brother-in-law Sid and wife Judy Hoover, Missouri and his beloved canine companion Lucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepdaughter Dawn Powell; and brother-in-law Verl Ginther.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Terry Canfield officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign War Post No 1343 Honor Guard, both of Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation, 7330 Woodland Drive, Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46278. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Sharon Czichilski

Sharon CZICHILSKI, 59, 117 Reed Lane, died at 12:32 a.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Forrest W. Pfeiffer

April 11, 1918-April 4, 2011

Forrest W. PFEIFFER, 92, 300 E. Fourth St., passed away at 9:40 a.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born in Bourbon on April 11, 1918, to Forrest M. and Iva (Feichter) Pfeiffer.

Forrest was an artist, using the medium of stain glass. He enjoyed creating woodcarvings on a lathe. He was a fan of Jay Gould on WOWO. Listening to big band music was also something Forrest enjoyed.

On Nov. 26, 1939, Forrest and Frances Holle were married. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by his son, Louis Pfeiffer, Rochester; sister Betty Thornburg, Mishawaka; grandson Wayne E. Pfeiffer, Rochester; granddaughter Danielle Pfeifer, Rochester; two great-grandchildren,

Tyler Pfeiffer and Travis Norman; and special friends Donald and Marianne Christenson, Rochester.

Along with his wife he was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Willis, Devon and Richard.

A celebration of the life of Forrest Pfeiffer is from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Interment is at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Thursday, April 7, 2011

No Obituaries

Friday, April 8, 2011

Rick L. Barnes

June 18, 1955-April 6, 2011

Rick L. BARNES, 55, 2669 N. 800 West, Kewanna, passed away at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He was born on June 18, 1955, in Marion, the son of Albert Wayne and Joyce (Humphries) Barnes. Mr. Barnes had worked as a mechanic for many years.

Survivors include his three children, Corey Barnes, Kewanna, Amy and husband Kevin Miller, Logansport, and Melissa and husband Jon Altizer, Eustis, Fla.; mother Joyce Barnes, Rochester; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Gary and wife Bobbi Barnes, Claypool, Ron Barnes, New York; and sister Sherry and husband Jim Saril, Wabash.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Wayne Barnes.

Private services will be observed. Internment will take place at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

James R. Wasmuth

Feb. 24, 1927-April 7, 2011

James R. WASMUTH, 84, Huntington, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday at his home.

Jim was born in Huntington on Feb. 24, 1927, the son of Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) and Herman Jack Wasmuth. He graduated from Huntington Township High School on April 23, 1945. After high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served as a storekeeper during World War II, until he was honorably discharged in August of 1946, and then discharged from the Navy Reserves in November of 1948. He also served in the Army National Guard and was discharged as a 2nd Lt. on June 15, 1954. He married Elaine Marie Seils on Oct. 22, 1950, at the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Huntington. Elaine preceded him in death on March 22, 1987.

In 1952 he purchased his first store, The Coffee Ranch. He loved being a businessman and owned many businesses over the years including The Candy Box, Elaine's Nut Shop, Elaine's Candies, Garden Gift Shop, Auburn News Stand, Lake George Trading Posts, Elaine's Hallmark and The Desk.

Jim married Ruth (Yaste) Conkle on Oct. 6, 1989, at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington. He loved to travel with Ruth, enjoying trips to many parts of the country including a cruise to Alaska and a trip to Hawaii. They also enjoyed many evenings ballroom dancing together. But his true passion was in studying genealogy. Jim loved exploring his family history, and was thrilled to be able to help others research their family history. He was very proud that he could trace his family roots back to Adam and Eve.

Jim was an active member of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Roanoke and served as the treasurer for many years. He also enjoyed volunteering with the historical society.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Wasmuth, Huntington; five sons, the Rev. James S. (Gwenn) Wasmuth, Rochester, Richard Lawrence Wasmuth, Columbia City, David S. (Ann) Wasmuth, Huntington, Doug E. Wasmuth, Fort Wayne, and Mark Conkle, Huntington; four daughters, Diane E. (Samuel) Greuter, Auburn, Sharri K. (Dale) Tafelski, Rochester, Mary Jane (Kelly) Pratt, Huntington, and Julie (Chris) Campbell, Huntington; 18 grandchildren, Jill, Jan, John, Joy, Laura, Rachel, Sara, Brettani, Brecklyn, John, James, Adam, Kristin, Adam, Amy, Kourtney, Kayla, and Kylie; and four great-grandchildren, Shealee, Baylen, Makayla, and Dylan.

He is preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Elaine.

Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Monday at the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3416 E. 900 North, Roanoke, with the Rev. Shayne Jonker and the Rev. James S. Wasmuth officiating. Burial is at the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2689 will perform military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Huntington County Historical Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Bailey-Love Mortuary was honored to serve the family of James R. Wasmuth. Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Aubrey Hogue

Aubrey HOGUE, 32, Mentone and formerly of Akron, died at 1:40 a.m. Friday at IU Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Sid S. McKain

March 4, 1931-April 7, 2011

Sid S. McKAIN, 80, 407 E. Rural St., Akron, and formerly of Kokomo, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Thursday at Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

He was born on March 4, 1931, in Armstrong County, Pa., the son of Daniel and Vernie (Whitaker) McKain. On Oct. 1, 1972, in Tennessee, Sid married Joan L. Foreman Sears McKain and she survives.

Sid was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean and Vietnam wars. He served from 1949 to 1952 and from 1954 until his retirement in 1972. Sid was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343, Rochester, and several other veteran associations.

Along with his wife survivors include his daughter, Heather Renee McKain, Akron; son Patrick Neal McKain, Radcliff, Ky.; four stepdaughters, Brenda Marie and husband Barry Gardner, Lawrenceville, Ga., Mary Lea and husband Wendell Couch, Edenburg, Deborah Oneita and husband Cryil Hiestand, Union City, Ohio, and Leona Jean and husband Jim Douglas, Union City, Ohio; stepson Frank Sears, Brazil; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Services are at 4 p.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Terry Canfield officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneral.com.

Sharon D. Woods

Sharon D. WOODS, 56, 433 E. 18th St., died at 11:32 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, April 11, 2011

Cindy S. Coplen

Cindy S. COPLEN, 52, 1018 Meadows, Nappanee, and formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Don Coplen; daughter Monica Cannon, Syracuse; two sons, Ryan and D.J., both of Warsaw; three sisters, Candy Housouer, Nappanee, Connie Reynolds, Rochester, Laurie Landry, Warsaw; and brother Mike Elliott, Warsaw.

Cremation will take place. The family is planning a memorial service at a later time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Amos E. Foor

Jan. 30, 1915-April 10, 2011

Amos E. FOOR, 96, Rochester, passed away at 4 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

He was born Jan. 30, 1915, in Fulton County, the son of Clark and Lucia (Stinson) Foor. On July 27, 1943, Amos married Wanita K. (Stoelting) Foor in Rochester. She preceded him in death on Nov. 7, 2003.

Amos had worked at Safe Way Steel, Rochester. He was a fourth generation farmer. With his wife he farmed for over 40 years on the family farm which was established by his great-grandfather William Foor in 1862.

He was a lifetime member of the Athens United Methodist Church. Amos joined Gideon's International in 1951 and was a charter member of the Fulton County Gideon's Camp. He was one of the oldest Gideon's in this area. Amos was a U.S. Army veteran receiving a Purple Heart while serving in the Philippines during World War II. He graduated from Akron High School in 1933 and enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Jenean and husband Eldon Rager, North Manchester; son Edward and wife Roberta Foor, Rochester; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife he was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Terry Marker officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery where graveside military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343 Honor Guard, both of Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Aubrey R. Hogue

Aug. 16 1978-April 8, 2011

Aubrey R. HOGUE, 32, 11889 W. Indiana 25, Mentone, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 12:45 a.m. Friday at IU Medical Center, Indianapolis, after an extended stay in the hospital since March 10.

She was born Aug. 16, 1978, in Rochester. On May 22, 1999, Aubrey married Steve E. Hogue in Gatlinburg, Tenn., and he survives.

Aubrey was a secretary and bookkeeper for Hogue Engines. She graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1997. Aubrey was a member of the order of the Eastern Star. She loved to go to concerts with her family seeing many different acts, and loved spending time with her daughters as well as her entire family.

Survivors include her husband, Steven Hogue, Mentone; two daughters, Karli and Kiana Hogue, Mentone; parents, Ron and Sara Kruger, Akron, and Marty Bahney, Warsaw; grandparents, Marsha Taylor, Rochester, David and Marilyn Kruger, Akron, and Marvin and Carol Bahney, Akron; grandmother-in-law Marilyn Stafford, Akron; sisters Kaela and husband Scott Virgil, Mentone, Terra Kruger,

Akron; father-in-law Bruce Hogue, Akron; sister-in-law, Rhonda Hogue, Culver; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Dennis Taylor; mother-in-law Diana Hogue; and grandfather-in-law Dweitt "Bud" Stafford.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron, with the Rev. Butch Troke, the Rev. Terry Canfield and the Rev. Mimi Tucker officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Aubrey Hogue Memorial Fund that is established at Lake City Bank. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Phillip A. Knapp

July 1, 1943-April 9, 2011

Phillip Alden KNAPP, 67, 1804 Coventry Drive, Bedford, Texas, passed away at 2 a.m. Saturday in Fort Worth, Texas.

He was born on July 1, 1943, in Columbia City, the son of Alden P. and Evelyn Marie (White) Knapp. On May 23, 1997, Phillip married Anita G. Prestidge in Las Vegas, Nev.

Phillip was a 1961 graduate of Rochester High School and attended Purdue University. He was a real estate land developer in Fort Worth. He was an extraordinary sports fan, particularly of the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. Phillip was also in the church choir, involved in charity projects for the needy of Fort Worth, enjoyed traveling and having lots of fun with his grandchildren. He was a member of the Bethesda Community Church, Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Anita G. Knapp, Bedford, Texas; daughter Kimberly Knapp Campbell, Johnson City, Tenn.; sister Dr. Judy Davoust, Blanco, Texas; and three grandchildren, Lillie Campbell, Johnson City, Tenn., and Justin Holleman and Garrett Prestidge, both of Haslet, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alden P. (1995) and Evelyn M. Knapp (1960), of Rochester; and son Scott Prestidge, Haslet, Texas, in 2010.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bethesda Community Church, 4700 N. Beach St., Fort Worth, with the Rev. J. Daniel Smith officiating. Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth.

Memorials may be made to Hospice House, 1111 Summit Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76102.

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

David E. Glentzer

David E. GLENTZER, 54, formerly of Rochester, died at 1:47 p.m. Monday at Gulfside Center for Hospice, Zephyrhills, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Keith E. Hoover

Jan. 11, 1956-April 11, 2011

Keith Edward HOOVER, 55, Twelve Mile, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Born on Jan. 11, 1956, in Peru, he was the son of the late Kenneth Russell and Betty Lou (Hines) Hoover. On Dec. 20, 1975, at the world famous Chapel of the Bells, Las Vegas, Nev., he was married to Linda Jean Robbins and she survives.

Keith was a U.S. Marine veteran having served for seven years.

He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and from nearly 30 years he served on the Twelve Mile Volunteer Fire Department. On Jan. 28, 2011, he retired as Postmaster of the Macy post office. He began working for the post office in Logansport where he carried mail for over 20 years. He enjoyed fishing and going on many vacations to Topsail Beach, N.C., where he searched for many sharks' teeth.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Krystyna Nicole Martin and her husband Todd, along with their children Jaxsen William Martin and Saige Caroline Martin, all of Claypool, and Cassandra Michelle Hoover and her daughter Piper Jeanaynn Roudebush, both of Twelve Mile; three sisters, Janice Wiedenhoeft and her husband Daniel, Kokomo, Barbara Hickman and her husband Mark, Greentown, and Joette Miller and her husband Gary, Peru; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, near Twelve Mile, with the Rev. Teri White officiating. Burial will follow in Skinner Cemetery, near Twelve Mile, with Military Graveside Rites by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Twelve Mile Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 13, Twelve Mile, IN 46988. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Betty J. Krieg

Jan. 9, 1922-April 8, 2011

Betty J. KRIEG, 89, Grace Village Winona Lake and formally of Rochester and Akron, passed away Friday at 4:05 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1922, in Fulton County, Henry Township, to Hollis and Emma (Richter) Heeter. She married Phillip M. Krieg on June 4, 1938, in Winamac. He passed away July 5, 1997.

Betty was a homemaker, and also worked at Hart Schaffner Marx, Rochester, for 24 years. She attended the Church of God in Rochester.

Betty is survived by her son, Larry (Arlene) Krieg, Bluffton, S.C.; two grandchildren, Mary Karen (Todd) Johnson, Avon, and Daniel (Michelle) Krieg, Bay Village, Ohio; two great-grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

Burial will be private at Mt. Hope Athens Cemetery, Athens. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is in charge of the arrangements.

To sign the guest book or to send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Adam S. Ziegler

Feb. 10, 1923-April 7, 2011

Adam. S. ZIEGLER, 88, passed away Thursday at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Franklin.

He and his wife Rosalie have resided in Franklin since 1980 and were former residents of Rochester.

Adam S. Ziegler, son of Sebastian and Margaret (Koble) Ziegler, was born Feb. 10, 1923, in Drake, N.D. He was raised in the Karlsruhe, N.D. area, where he received his education.

Adam served his country during World War II and survived the Battle of Bulge. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in June 1946. His awards include the European-African Middle Eastern Theater and the Good Conduct Medal and Army of Occupation Medal in Germany. Adam married Rosalie Bollaerts on March 12, 1946, at Holy Heart Catholic Church, Antwerp, Belgium.

Adam retired in 1985 from the Rural Electric Membership Association as an operations manager with 40 years of service.

For many years Adam enjoyed hunting and playing Legion baseball. He also enjoyed watching all sports. He and his wife Rosalie have enjoyed many trips throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Adam was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 205, Franklin, where he received The American Legion Certificate for 60 Years Continuous Membership.

He was also a longtime member of the Franklin Elks Lodge BPOE 818 and the Franklin Moose Lodge No. 17.

Adam is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Rosalie; three daughters, Gladys Macy (Rodger) Geneva, Ill., Dianne Ziegler, South Bend, Carmen Kaouk (Fred) Naples, Fla.; son James Ziegler,

Rochester; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edward (Lorraine) Ziegler, Minot, N.D., and Henry (Patty) Ziegler, Durant, Okla.; three sisters, Katherine (Edward) Ganje, Minot, N.D., Helen (Virgil) Frost, Minot, N.D., and Frances Carroll, Minot, N.D.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by parents; brothers, Joseph, Daniel, Alex and Conrad; and sister Magdalen VanEeckhout.

Father John Beitens will conduct a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 113 Lancelot Drive, Franklin, IN 46131. Friends may call on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 North Morton St., (U.S. 31 North) in Franklin. Interment will be at Arlington Cemetery in Virginia.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association-American Stroke Association. Online condolences may be received at www.flinnmaguire.com.

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Randa L. Goldsberry

Randa L. GOLDSBERRY, 27, Macy, died at 12:48 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending with Ellers Mortuary, Main Street Chapel, Kokomo.

Aubrey R. Hogue

Aug. 16, 1978-April 8, 2011

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Memorial contributions may be made to The Aubrey Hogue Memorial Fund that is established at Lake City Bank. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

David L. Norris

David L. NORRIS, 60, died Saturday in Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; daughter Antoinette Franklin, Mishawaka; son Darrell Davis Indianapolis; and two sisters, Doris Goode, Rochester, and Doreen Ehresman, Lafayette.

Services are at noon Saturday at Voice Ministries Church, 1610 S. Nappanee St., Elkhart. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in Palmer Funeral Home-River Park, South Bend, and at the church Saturday one hour prior to services.

Sharon D. Woods

Nov. 17, 1954-April 7, 2011

Sharon Diane WOODS, 56, 433 E. 18th St., passed away at 11:32 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1954, in Rochester, the daughter of Earl and Martha (Baldwin) Cloud. She had worked at various restaurants throughout her life.

Survivors include her children, Shawn and wife Jeralyn Rensberger, Rochester, Dustin Woods, Rochester, and Jodi Woods and David Clouse, Rochester; mother Martha and husband Pete Apfelbacher, Rochester; eight grandchildren, Denvil Mason, Fulton, Marlena Woods, Fulton, Cameron Woods, Rochester, Autumn Clouse, Rochester, Stephnie-Jo Clouse, Rochester, Ashlee-Marie Clouse, Rochester, Mikal-Merlin Vern Clouse, Rochester, Leah Rensberger, Rochester; brother Neal and wife Deb Cloud, Rochester; sister Shirley Williams, Rochester; and close friend Robert Newman, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester, with the Rev. Jerry Pittman officiating. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Thursday, April 14, 2011

Betty J. Banks

Betty J. BANKS, 78, died Monday.

Services are at 3 p.m. Friday at Odom Funeral Home Culver, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Randa L. Goldsberry

Feb. 2, 1984-April 12, 2011

Randa Lynn GOLDSBERRY, 27, Macy, went to be with the Lord at 12:48 p.m. Monday from her residence.

Born Feb. 2, 1984, in Kankakee, Ill., she is the daughter of Billy Ray Goldsberry and Cathy Elaine (Roberts) Goldsberry and they survive.

She was a 2006 graduate of Logansport High School. She was active in the Fulton County Special Olympics, loved listening to music, riding in the car and being in the swimming pool.

Along with her parents survivors include her paternal grandmother Corrine Goldsberry, Harlan, Ky.; maternal grandparents, Omer and Betty Roberts, Bourbonnais, Ill.; and several aunts and uncles including Tom and Kelly Maitland, Bob and Terisa Neahaus, and Ben and Marge Goldsberry.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Candy Elaine Goldsberry on June 12, 1980; and paternal grandfather Jess Goldsberry Jr.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo, with Rev. Mark Chase officiating. Burial will follow in Galveston Cemetery. The family is receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

Memorials may be directed to the Fulton County Special Olympics with envelopes available at the mortuary. You are invited to read the Goldsberry obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may order flowers, sign the guest book, or share a personal message to the family.

Rev. Harvey Howe

Aug. 27, 1920-April 9, 2011

The Rev. Harvey HOWE, 90, Fort Wayne, passed away Saturday evening at home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1920, in Iuka, Ill., the son of Marshall C. and Annie (Moore) Howe. He married Jewel Irene Batman on Oct. 17, 1942, in English.

Harvey was a Nazarene minister for 68 years and served churches in southern Indiana before coming to Fort Wayne in 1970 to minister at the West Main Church of the Nazarene. His last sermon

was in December of 2010. In addition to his ministry he was a carpenter by trade and retired from Inland Distributing.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel; four sons, David (June) Howe, Rochester, Larry Howe, Donald (Jane) Howe, and Steve (Melissa) Howe, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Carolyn Howe Clinger, Rochester, and Janet Howe, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; in laws Velma Batman Snider and Ernest Batman Jr. and wife Ada; Wayne and wife Leanna; and Beulah Howe and Hazel Howe.

He was preceded in death by son-in-law, George Clinger; brother-in-law, John Snider; parents; and brothers Merle, Lawrence, Glenn, Howard, and Andy Paul; Sister Ruth; and two infant siblings.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. today at Three Rivers Wesleyan Church, 2825 Hillegas Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements. Burial is at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the West Main Church of the Nazarene or Fulton County Historical Society.

Barbara E. Hughes

Barbara E. HUGHES, 94, Walnut Creek, Calif., and formerly of Culver, died Jan. 25 at Sophia's Care House, Walnut Creek, Calif.

Survivors include her two daughters, Johanna Trickovic, Orinda, Calif., and Greta Berlin, Bar-sur-Loup, France; and son Eric, Oakland, Calif.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver. Arrangements have been entrusted to Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Jack H. King

Jack H. KING, 80, formerly of Rochester, died March 30 in his home in Cassville, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; three sons, William Ray King, Joseph Harrison King and Matthew Wayne King; and two sisters, Betty Becker, Rochester, and Linda Allen, Michigan City.

Visit www.fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guest book and private condolences.

David L. Norris

Feb. 26, 1951-April 9, 2011

David Laurence NORRIS, 60, went to be with the Lord Saturday.

David was born on Feb. 26, 1951, in Rochester, to the late Laurence H. and Marguerite (Slonaker) Norris.

He served as public health planning coordinator for Elkhart County. Dave graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in education with concentrations in American history, sociology, and political science; and the University of Notre Dame with a Master of Science in environmental studies with an emphasis on urban and regional planning.

Dave loved keeping it simple. He was a humble man, filled with passion for God, his family, friends and nature. He was a giving, loving and caring husband and father. Dave was encouraging and supportive, always urging them to follow their dreams. He always put his family first; doing whatever it took to provide for them. Dave had a servant's heart and loved helping others in any way he could.

Dave was passionate about nature and had a spiritual reverence for creation – to be surrounded by nature was to be surrounded by God. He loved sharing his passion and took many trips to East Glacier, Mont., with family and friends.

Dave was a ranger at the Mishawaka Res, a nonprofit youth camping facility and nature preserve. He was zealous in his desire to improve and preserve the natural beauty of the Res.

Dave's interest included: nature, photography, hiking, backpacking, the Mishawaka Res, Glacier National Park, and being with his best friend and his wife, Janet.

Dave was awarded the Community Service Award from the Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation of St. Joseph County and Outstanding Committee Service Award from the National Association of Neighborhoods.

Dave was a member of Voice Ministries Church, Elkhart.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; son Darrell Davis, Indianapolis; granddaughter Brielle Davis; daughter Antoinette Franklin, Mishawaka; two sisters, Doris (Timothy) Goode, Rochester, and Doreen (Steven) Ehresman, Lafayette; and a host of family and friends that loved him.

Services are at noon Saturday at Voice Ministries Church, 1610 S. Nappanee St., Elkhart. Friends may visit from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in Palmer Funeral Home-River Park, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, and at the church Saturday one hour prior to services.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Mishawaka Res, 13950 Scout Lane, Mishawaka, IN 46544. Online condolences may be sent to the Norris Family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Adam S. Ziegler

Feb. 10, 1923-April 7, 2011

Adam. S. ZIEGLER, 88, passed away April 7 at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Franklin.

He and his wife Rosalie have resided in Franklin since 1980 and were former residents of Rochester.

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Adam served his country during World War II and survived the Battle of Bulge. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in June 1946. His awards include the European-African Middle Eastern Theater and the Good Conduct Medal and Army of Occupation Medal in Germany. Adam married Rosalie Bollaerts on March 12, 1946, at Holy Heart Catholic Church, Antwerp, Belgium.

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He was preceded in death by parents; brothers, John, Joseph, Daniel, Alex and Conrad; and sister Magdalen VanEeckhout.

Father John Beitens will conduct a Mass of Christian Burial today at 10 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 113 Lancelot Drive, Franklin, IN 46131. Friends may call on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 North Morton St., (U.S. 31 North) in Franklin. Interment will be at Arlington Cemetery in Virginia.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association-American Stroke Association. Online condolences may be received at www.flinnmaguire.com.

Friday, April 15, 2011

Marion J. Cardona

Feb. 28, 1923-April 14, 2011

Marion Jeannette (See) CARDONA, 88, passed away at 4:55 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born in Macy on Feb. 28, 1923, to Howard M. and Mary Caroline (Tracy) See. On Aug. 6, 1944, in Macy, she became

the bride of Josief B. Cardona. He preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1973.

Marion was a 1941 graduate of Macy High School. In 1944 she graduated from Purdue University and was a lifetime alumni member. In 1985, she retired as the director of the Rochester Community Schools lunch program.

Marion was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, for nearly 60 years. She was also a member of the Morning Quest Circle.

Marion is survived by three daughters, Janice Ramsay and husband Edward, Ringwood, N.J., Judith Forney and husband William Scott, Denton, Texas, and Elizabeth Jordan and husband Peter, New Hope, Pa.; four grandchildren, Craig Ramsay and wife Teresa, Sean Ramsay and wife Aki, William Aiden Forney, and Hannah Elizabeth Jordan; two great-granddaughters, Jenna and Corina; and four nieces and two nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, John Howard See and Robert S. See; her dear aunt "Mooney," Mildred Tracy McClain; and nephew Louis See.

A celebration of the life of Marion Cardona is at 10 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Randa L. Goldsberry

Feb. 2, 1984-April 12, 2011

Randa Lynn GOLDSBERRY, 27, Macy, went to be with the Lord at 12:48 p.m. Tuesday from her residence.

Born Feb. 2, 1984, in Kankakee, Ill., she is the daughter of Billy Ray Goldsberry and Cathy Elaine (Roberts) Goldsberry and they survive.

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She was preceded in death by one sister, Candy Elaine Goldsberry on June 12, 1980; and paternal grandfather Jess Goldsberry Jr.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday in Eilers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo, with Chaplain Ann Beattie officiating. Burial will follow in Galveston Cemetery. The family is receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Memorials may be directed to the Fulton County Special Olympics with envelopes available at the mortuary. You are invited to read the Goldsberry obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may order flowers, sign the guest book, or share a personal message to the family.

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Matthew R. Crall

May 1, 1975-April 14, 2011

Matthew R. CRALL, 35, 520 W. Ninth St., went to be with his Heavenly Father at 2:48 p.m. Thursday with his family at his bedside at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, where he had been a patient for 10 days.

He was born on May 1, 1975, in Logansport, to Richard and Barbara (Kurz) Crall. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1994. Matt was an avid collector of Star Wars memorabilia. He could name every creature they made. Crazy eights was played with strategy, and he could beat anyone as the rest "just played cards."

The last 11 years Matt crafted latch hook rugs and gave them to friends and his doctors. Puzzle books kept Matt busy during the day.

Every time he went somewhere, Matt wanted a new puzzle book. His ability to find the hidden words in the books belied the fact that the disease he had impaired the brain's ability to function. Matt loved his family and they were all very close. He was his grandmother's "right hand man" after his grandfather Bill Kurz died.

Matt is survived by his parents, Richard and Barbara Crall, Rochester; two brothers, Kevin Crall and wife Richelle, Fort Wayne, and Nathan Crall, Rochester; niece Trisha Moore; nephew Zachary Moore; uncle Keith Kurz and wife Kathy, Rochester, N.Y.; two aunts, Kay Bieganski and husband Dave, Cowlesville, N.Y., and Susie Helser and husband Laddie, Warsaw; great-aunt Norma Starr, Rochester; great-uncle Ed Kurz and wife Vonnie, Denver, Colo.; and canine companions Shiloh and Brownie.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill and Dorothy Kurz, and Estel and Catherine Crall; and two aunts, Barb Claxton and Ann Benzing.

A celebration of the life of Mathew Crall is at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery Rochester.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mitochondria Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Monday, April 18, 2011

Matthew R. Crall

May 1, 1975-April 14, 2011

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mitochondria Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Glen A. Piotter

Sept. 12, 1950-April 16, 2011

Glen Alan PIOTTER, 60, rural Macy, passed away at 8:53 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born on Sept. 12, 1950, in Peru, he was the son of Arnold H. and Bessie A. (Ross) Piotter. On July 26, 1986, in Saint Mary of the Woods Village, he was married to Helen Mary Evrard and she survives.

Glen was a lifelong resident and farmer in the Macy community. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Peru and the Macy Masonic Lodge. He also was a member of the Logansport Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne. He enjoyed going on fishing trips in Canada with his family.

Along with his wife survivors include his mother, Bessie Thomason, Macy; daughter Bridget Cecile Buck and husband Brian along with their daughter Macy Hazel, all of Red Wing, Minn.; son Arnold Charles Piotter, Macy; brother Jerry Piotter and wife Carol, Macy; sister Sharon Dillman and her husband Robert, Macy; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; his stepfather, Billy Ray Thomason; and two nephews, Jerald "Junior" Piotter and Robert "Bobby" Dillman.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru, with the Rev. Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will follow in Deedsville IOOF Cemetery, Deedsville. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel Foundation, Kokomo, or to Helping Hands, Peru. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

David E. Glentzer

David E. GLENTZER, 54, 21055 Franklin St., Dade City, Fla., died at 1:47 p.m. April 11 at Gulfside Center for Hospice Care, Zephyrshills, Fla.

Survived include his four sisters, Tracy S. Lewis Rochester, Patricia Quier, Rochester, Kitty Kesler, Rochester, and Jackie Platz, South Bend.

Services are from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. April 29 at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Virgil H. White

Sept. 1, 1933-April 16, 2011

Virgil Howard WHITE, 77, 1502 W. Macy Gilead Road, Macy, passed away at 6:20 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans Administration Northern Indiana Health Care System, Marion.

He was born on Sept. 1, 1933, in Fulton County, the son of Howard Virgil and Alice Gertrude (Zartman) White. On Jan. 26, 1973, in Richland Center, he married Margaret Rock and she survives.

Mr. White had been a farmer and had previously worked for Delco and Sealed Power. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran serving in the Korean Conflict and was an avid Indiana University Basketball fan.

Along with his wife survivors include his five children, Randy White, Bloomfield, Cheryl and husband Robert Bartoo, Wabash, Ron and wife Tami White, Safety Harbor, Fla., Raymond and wife Yvonne White, Rochester, Dustin and wife Sara White, Portage; two stepchildren, Matt and wife Kerrie Lyons, Fort Wayne, Mark and wife Jennifer Lyons, Kokomo; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four sisters, Phyllis Gehring, Peru, Anna and husband Darrell Glasson, Selma, Lulu Koenig, Mesa, Ariz., and Maridean and husband Jim Barnette, Hazel Green, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Gerald White in 1995; and sister Freda Roe in 2004.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Tom Graham Jr. officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial is in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy, where military gravesides services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Sharon S. Carlson

Dec. 1, 1942-April 17, 2011

Sharon Sue CARLSON, 68, Kewanna, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born Dec. 1, 1942, in South Bend, she was the daughter of the late Maurice L. and Mary Lu (Moody) Corbett.

She had been head cook at Kewanna High School for many years before their close and also had been a longtime EMT for the Kewanna Volunteer Fire Department. She retired from Woodlawn Hospital in 2010 where she had worked in the emergency room.

She attended the Kewanna Church of Christ. Her hobbies were reading, crocheting and swimming with her grandchildren. Sharon was a friend and mother to all who knew her.

Survivors include her four children, Glenda Sue Urbin and husband Rex, Timothy L. Carlson and wife Nancy, both of Kewanna, Cynthia L. Shayler and husband Fred, Hamlet, N.C. and Theodore A. Carlson and fiancé Juli Stetler, Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, Danny Corbett, Terre Haute, and Gregory Corbett and wife Sharon, North Pole, Alaska; two sisters, Michele Corbett, Kewanna, and Nancy Wanner and husband Don, Abilene, Texas; nine grandchildren, Ryan Urbin, Theresa Urbin, Wesley Urbin, Danielle Carlson, Matthew Carlson, Casey Carlson, Heidi Eisbrenner, Derek Eisbrenner and Zachery Carlson; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday. Burial is at Moon Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 95, Kewanna, IN 46939. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Carlson family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Tammy J. Floyd

Tammy J. FLOYD, 51, Rochester, died at 7:52 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Michael J. Herrell

Michael J. HERRELL, 57, 2835 N. 200 West, died at 5:06 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Clayton E. Klingerman

Oct. 18, 1946-April 15, 2011

Clayton E. KLINGERMAN, 64, formerly of Bremen, passed away suddenly at his Rochester home Friday evening due to an apparent heart attack.

Clayton was born in Bremen, the son of Chester Earl and Catherine Elma (Williams) Klingerman on Oct. 18, 1946. He was raised on the farm where he came to appreciate the outdoors, livestock and animals of all kinds. He graduated from Bremen High School with the Class of 1964.

In April of 1966 he was drafted and began a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 10th Infantry – Fifth U.S. Army. After returning home he continued with farm work.

On Sept. 5, 1970, in Saint Dominic's Church he married Theresa K. Clauss, also of Bremen. Together they would have three children.

In August of 1985 he fulfilled his desire to become an auctioneer by completing the Reppert School of Auctioneering in Decatur. During his career he specialized in livestock sales and horse trading mainly in the Shipshewana area. He enjoyed caring for animals.

With his family he had attended Saint Michael's Church, Plymouth, enjoyed fishing with his sons and horseback riding trips in Brown County. He was a member of the Indiana Auctioneers Association.

Clayton is survived by his former spouse, Theresa K. Klingerman, Bremen; daughter Sarah K. Klingerman, Plymouth; and two sons, Clinton E. Klingerman, Plymouth, and Nathan E. Klingerman, Rochester, with whom he made his home; and brother Chester E. "Skip" and his wife Media Klingerman, Plymouth. He was also a close father figure to Zach Feltner, Knox.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Catherine E. Ernsberger.

Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services are at 7 p.m. with Life Celebrant – Roberta Norris. Military Honors will be provided by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post No. 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans immediately following the service. Interment is at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563; United Way of Marshall County, 2701 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563; or Toys For Tots. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

No Obituaries

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Tammy J. Floyd

Tammy J. FLOYD, 51, Rochester, died at 7:52 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her three brothers, Samuel Hamilton, Kokomo, Daniel Hamilton, Plymouth, and Larry Hamilton, Jacksonville; and three sisters, Debra Stroller, Lafayette, Patty Kemp, Florida, and Brenda Adams, Georgia.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Heartland, Winamac. Arrangements are being handled by Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Michael J. Herrell

Michael J. HERRELL, 57, 2835 N. 200 West, died at 5:06 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Herrell, at home; brother Harvey Monroe, Monticello; and three sons, Tom Herrell, Albany, Texas, Loyd Herrell, Culver, and Scott Herrell, Rochester.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday in Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

David D. Stangle

David D. STANGLE, 71, Kewanna, died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Friday, April 22, 2011

Tony E. Hobbs

Aug. 23, 1924-April 20, 2011

Tony Earl HOBBS, 86, Wabash, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday at his home.

He was born Aug. 23, 1924, in Tennyson, to Loran and Lois Elizabeth (Spradley) Hobbs.

Tony was a graduate of Tennyson High School. He married Donnetta H. Chapman in Morganfield, Ky., on Dec. 5, 1969. He

retired from Pike Lumber Co., Akron, in 1997 after 31 years. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Donnetta H. Hobbs, Wabash; four children, Linda Garza and Tony Hobbs, Jr., both of Oklahoma, Karen (Craig) Stuart, Wyoming, and Liz Hobbs Hicks, Wabash; four stepchildren, Dennis (Cathie) Harshman, Nashville, Tenn., Daniel (Renee) Harshman, Denver, Deana (John) Carter, Columbia City, and Denise (Dewayne) Yocum, Macy; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Memorial services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Olive Branch Church of God, rural Roann, with the Rev. Lowell Burrus and the Rev. Rick Tolley officiating. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home.

Preferred memorial is New Foundation Ministries, Box 143, Wabash, IN 46992. The memorial guest book for Tony may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Saturday, April 23, 2011

Oral A. Lane

Jan. 19, 1933-April 21, 2011

Oral Andrew "Andy" LANE, 78, Logansport, passed away at 5:07 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1933, in Crawford County, the son of Jacob and Blanche (Hammond) Lane. On June 25, 1955, Andy married Patricia G Seibert in Birdseye and she survives.

Andy retired in 1995 from the Logansport State Hospital as a florist and grounds crew worker.

He was a member of the Yorktown Road Church of Christ and the Golden Agers. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He loved to work in his "Pops Shop" building and repairing items. He enjoyed NASCAR. Andy also enjoyed spending time feeding and

watching his birds. He also had a passion for taking care of his flowers and garden.

Along with his wife survivors include; daughter Trivenia Doolittle and husband Larry, Logansport; two sons, Mike Lane, Columbus, Ga., and Jeffery Lane and wife Beckey, Lucerne; brother Jack Lane, Birdseye; sister Belle Bean, English; seven grandchildren, Dwight Dunwoody and wife Sally, Rochester, Jennifer Bruner and husband Chad, Moore, Okla., Amanda Mitchell and husband T.J., Tulsa, Okla., Joshua Lane, San Francisco, Calif., Mindi Smith and husband Josh, Colonial Heights, Va., and Madison and Evan Lane, Lucerne; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren and five brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with the Rev. Rick Woodall officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial is at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport, with full graveside Military Rites.

In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Golden Agers of the Yorktown Road Church of Christ or Hope Hospice, Rochester. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

David D. Stangle

May 28, 1939-April 20, 2011

David Dean STANGLE, 71, Kewanna.

Dave made his final round in the field of life and went into the arms of his Savior at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester with his son holding his hand.

Dave was born on May 28, 1939, in Cass County, to Cecil and Dorothy (Watson) Stangle who both preceded him in death. On March 4, 1962, Dave married his high school sweetheart Mary Jane Woodke at Helm Street Church of God in Logansport, and she survives.

Dave was a 1958 Star City High School graduate. A farmer all his live, Dave also had a passion for big, earth moving equipment. As

a teenager Dave operated a crane and helped dredge out Lake Manitou. Dave was probably best known as the driver of a Minneapolis Moline tractor by the name of "Solid Junk." Dave was national points champion for three years. Dave was greatly honored to be inducted into the NTPA hall of fame in 1997.

Dave was a past supervisor of Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District, a 40 plus years active and faithful member of Winamac Nazarene Church, Fulton County Historical Power Association, Prairie Gold Rush, IH collectors-Chapter 33, Richland Center Tractor Pullers, Indiana Pullers Inc., M & M Collectors, and a Pfister seed corn salesman of over 40 years.

Dave was a jack of all trades, could fix anything and tell you a joke at the drop of a hat, never met a stranger and had a true love for people. Dave truly enjoyed and thoroughly loved his family and friends, driving his decked out M&M golf cart and just enjoying the blessed life the Lord had given him. Dave was always ready with a smile.

Along with his wife of 49 years, survivors include his daughters, Janie (Troy) Hattery and their children, Dean and Melinda Hattery, all of Peru, and Jenny (Wade) Cohagan and their daughter Ellie, all of Monticello; son David Cecil Stangle (Dawn) and their son David Dean Stangle, and her daughters McKenna and Rebecca, all of Kewanna; brother Edwin (Bette) Stangle, Monticello; and sister Joan (Lester – deceased) Piercy, Mesa, Ariz.

Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST Monday and 1 hour prior to the service at the Winamac Church of the Nazarene, 516 E. 13th St. (Indiana 14). Funeral services are at 11 a.m. EST Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Daniel Burgess officiating. Burial is at the Bruce Lake Cemetery in rural Kewanna. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

No flowers please, memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Historical Power Association or the Kewanna Union Township Volunteer Fire Department. Online condolences and

tributes may be sent to the Stangle family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Adele J. Phillips

Adele J. PHILLIPS, 5 months, 1610 Ranch Road, Warsaw, died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

Parents are Jeffery D. and Jennifer M. (Studebaker) Phillips.

Services are being planned for May 1. A complete obituary will be published at a later date. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Mentone.

Monday, April 25, 2011

Mildred L. Emigh

July 22, 1926-April 23, 2011

Mildred L. EMIGH, 84, Rochester, and formerly of Culver, passed away Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Mildred was born on July 22, 1926, in Oakland, Ill., one of eight children born to Marion (Grace White) Collins. Mildred married G. V. Emigh on Sept. 18, 1949, in Rochester. They had one son, Dennis, who preceded her in death.

Mildred was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Culver and worked at the Culver Military Academy for many years. Staff at Life Care will fondly remember Mildred's singing and yodeling.

Mildred is survived by her two sisters, Alberta "Bertie" Smith, Rochester, and Eva Reese, Noblesville; brother Melvin Collins and fiancé Ruth Green, Rochester; granddaughter Della (Roger) Gaines and great-grandson Daniel Gaines, both of Plymouth.

A time of sharing memories with Mildred's family is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with funeral services to follow at 1 p.m. The Rev. Ron Lewellen is officiating. Burial will follow at the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Letters of Condolence may be sent via our obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

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Parents are Jeffery D. and Jennifer M. (Studebaker) Phillips.

Services are being planned for May 1. A complete obituary will be published at a later date. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

James E. Pyke

June 23, 1948-April 23, 2011

James E. "Jim" PYKE, 62, Rochester, and formerly of Kokomo, died at 5:10 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

He was born on June 23, 1948, in Kokomo, the son of Arthur L. Pyke and Selvina Lewis. On May 27, 1982, in Gas City, he married Phyllis K. (Mc Cafferty) Pyke, and she survives.

Jim was a 1966 graduate of Kokomo High School and received his associate degree in carpentry from Ivy Tech Community College in 1990. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving five years in the National Guard obtaining the rank of Staff Sgt. He retired from Delco Electronics in 1997 after 31 years of service. He was a member of Pathway of Hope Church of the Nazarene for many years. He was an adult Sunday school teacher, worked with the youth and worked maintenance for the church. After retiring from Delco, he worked as a carpenter. He coached boy's varsity tennis at Rochester High School. He loved reading his Bible, playing tennis, vacationing with his family, and was an avid fisherman. He was blessed to have taken many fishing trips to Canada, and other beautiful bodies of water. He enjoyed wintering in Florida, and spending time with his wife of almost 30 years, their children and grandchildren.

Along with his wife Jim is survived by his seven children, Misty Pyke (Mike Weekly), Ryan Pyke (Danielle Saylor), and Mike

Murray (Melissa), all of Kokomo, Brian Pyke (Sherry), Nappanee, Bruce Pyke (Jen Clark), Indianapolis, Kim Maxwell-Murdock (James), Galveston, and Patrick Murray (Sky Crowe), Walton; 17 grandchildren, Anthony Hobbs, Justin Hobbs, Mason Pyke, Madison Pyke, Grayson Bolton, Cole Maxwell, Grant Maxwell, Haley Maxwell, Jesse Murdock, Andrew Murray, Cody Scott, Jesse Scott, Zach Scott, Kyndal Murray, Marla Murray, Eddie Johnson and Aisha Anderson; great-grandchild Callie Canady; three siblings, Harry Meeks (Georgenia), Cookeville, Tenn., Larry Pyke (Alene), Kokomo, and Sandy Hart, N.C.; and in-laws, Joy Smith, Kokomo, Orman Mc Cafferty (Chris), Mansfield, Ark., and James B. Mc Cafferty (Laverda), Waldron, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur L. Pyke; mother Selvina Lewis; sister Mary C. Sanford; father-in-law James K. Mc Cafferty; mother-in-law Meddie Mc Cafferty; and brother-in-law Richard Smith.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Pathway of Hope Church of the Nazarene, 2700 S. Park Road, Kokomo, with the Rev. John Leitzel, the Rev. Steve Pearce and the Rev. Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends are invited to call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Rochester High School tennis team, 1 Zebra Lane, P. O. Box 108, Rochester, IN 46975. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Betty J. Kaminski

Betty J. KAMINSKI, 79, 222 Parkview St., Plymouth, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

James E. Pyke

June 26, 1948-April 23, 2011

James E. "Jim" PYKE, 62, Rochester, and formerly of Kokomo, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

He was born on June 26, 1948, in Kokomo, the son of Arthur L. Pyke and Selvina Lewis. On May 27, 1982, in Gas City, he married Phyllis K. (Mc Cafferty) Pyke, and she survives.

Jim was a 1966 graduate of Kokomo High School, and received his associate degree in carpentry from Ivy Tech Community College in 1990. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving five years in the National Guard, obtaining the rank of Staff Sgt. He retired from Delco Electronics in 1997 after 31 years of service. He was a member of Pathway of Hope Church of the Nazarene for many years. He was an adult Sunday school teacher, worked with the youth, and worked maintenance for the church. After retiring from Delco, he worked as a carpenter. He coached boy's varsity tennis at Rochester High School. He loved reading his Bible, playing tennis, vacationing with his family, and was an avid fisherman. He was blessed to have taken many fishing trips to Canada, and other beautiful bodies of water. He enjoyed wintering in Florida, and spending time with his wife of almost 30 years, their children and grandchildren.

Along with his wife Jim is survived by his seven children, Misty Pyke (Mike Weekly), Kokomo, Brian Pyke (Sherry), Nappanee, Ryan Pyke (Danielle Saylor), Kokomo, Bruce Pyke (Jen Clark), Indianapolis, Kim Maxwell-Murdock (James Murdock), Galveston, Mike Murray (Melissa), Kokomo, and Patrick Murray (Sky Crowe), Walton; 17 grandchildren, Anthony Hobbs, Justin Hobbs, Mason Pyke, Madison Pyke, Grayson Bolton, Cole Maxwell, Grant Maxwell, Haley Maxwell, Jesse Murdock, Andrew Murray, Cody Scott, Jesse Scott, Zach Scott, Kyndal Murray, Marla Murray, Eddie Johnson and Aisha Anderson; great-grandchild Callie Canady; three siblings, Harry Meeks (Georgenia), Cookeville, Tenn., Larry Pyke (Alene), Kokomo, and Sandy Hart, North Carolina; and in-laws, Joy Smith, Kokomo,

Orman Mc Cafferty (Chris), Mansfield, Ark., and James B. Mc Cafferty (Laverda), Waldron, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur L. Pyke; mother Selvina Lewis; sister Mary C. Sanford; father-in-law James K. Mc Cafferty; mother-in-law Meddie Mc Cafferty; and a brother-in-law Richard Smith.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Pathway of Hope Church of the Nazarene, 2700 S. Park Road, Kokomo, with the Rev. John Leitzel, the Rev. Steve Pearce and the Rev. Steve Fleck officiating. Burial with full Military Rites by the National Guard will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends are invited to call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Rochester High School tennis team, 1 Zebra Lane, P. O. Box 108, Rochester, IN 46975. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Jerry D. Ringle

Oct. 15, 1944-April 25, 2011

Jerry D. RINGLE, 66, 2317 Bayview Drive, passed away at 1 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1944, in Rochester, the son of Calvin and Mae (McClain) Ringle. On Dec. 19, 1964, in Rochester, he married Linda K. Miller and she survives.

Mr. Ringle had owned and operated Ringle Tree Service and had been a greenskeeper at the city golf course. He had been a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Along with his wife survivors include his son, Brian L. Ringle and fiance Sherry Eaton, Rochester; daughter Tracy Overmyer, Rochester; six grandchildren, Shelly Harrison, Rochester, Tiffany Holderman, Bourbon, Megan Ringle, Rochester, Mallory Ringle, Akron, Jordon Ringle, Akron, and Brandon Overmyer, Rochester; stepgrandchild Ashley Andrews, Rochester; four great-grandchildren, McKenna Harrison, Rochester, Adrian Holderman, Akron, Peyton

Holderman, Akron, and Brooklyn Holderman, Akron; two stepgreat-grandchildren, David Andrews II, Rochester, and Ella Holderman, Rochester; mother Mae Ringle, Rochester; two sisters, Karen Patterson, Lynchburg, Va., and Mary and husband Ed Westwood, Rochester; and brother Richard Ringle, Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Calvin Ringle, and twin brother Gary Ringle.

Funeral services are at 7 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Don Meyer officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Hershel D. Bickel

Hershel D. BICKEL, 84, Culver, died at 2:50 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his four sons, Richard Bickel, Knox, Michael Bickel, Knox, James Bickel, Rochester, and Robert Bickel, Nappanee; and three daughters, Betty Busam, Plymouth, Elsie Morgan, Okomogee, Okla., and Patty Justice, Owasso, Okla.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

David E. Glentzer

Jan. 16, 1957-April 11, 2011

David Edward GLENTZER, 54, 21055 Franklin St., Dade City, Fla., passed away at 1:47 p.m. April 11 at Gulfside Center for Hospice Care, Zephyrshills, Fla.

He was born in Rochester on Jan. 16, 1957, to Roy and Betty Geane (Lowe) Glentzer.

David lived most of his life in the Rochester community, graduating from Rochester High School with the Class of 1975. He moved to Florida in 1998.

As a carpenter, he completely refurbished homes, and had planned to design and create his own gourmet kitchen. He loved to cook, and share the cuisine with family and friends.

David also enjoyed art, using his talent in painting and drawing. In his free time, David went to garage sales, often finding Oriental artifacts to add to his collection

David is survived by four sisters, Tracy S. Lewis, Rochester, Patricia Quier, Rochester, Kitty Kesler and husband Jim, Rochester, and Jackie Platz, South Bend; special friend Paul Wright, Dade City, Fla.; canine companion Little Bit; and nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Lorraine Hunter and Sue Miller, and brother-in-law Don Quier.

To celebrate David's life a gathering will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Interment will be in the Athens Hoover Cemetery, Athens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cancer and AIDS research. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Betty J. Kaminski

Betty J. KAMINSKI, 79, 222 Parkview Ave., Plymouth, and formerly of Argos, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Shafer, Plymouth; son Marvin Kaminski, Argos; and two brothers, John Anderson, Michigan, and Frank Anderson, Florida.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wanda M. Malone

April 20, 1914-April 25, 2011

Wanda M. (Klingerman) MALONE, 97, Macy, passed away Monday at her home.

She was born April 20, 1914, in Howard County, to Chester and Pansy (Robertson) Douglas. She was married to John A. Klingerman and Robert G. Malone, and both preceded her in death.

She worked for 30 years as secretary for United Steelworkers Union No. 1054 and also worked after her retirement at the Burlington Clinic and Kelvie Press. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Kokomo.

She is survived by her three children, Mike (Janice) Malone, Nyona Lake, Myra (Dick) Sanburn, Kokomo, and John J. Klingerman, Lehigh Acres, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, J. W. Klingerman, Kelly Wheeler, Mark (Jill) Klingerman, Chris Klingerman, Stacy Doerner, Dick (Crystal) Sanburn II, George (Kim) Sanburn, Angela Sanburn, Stephanie (Bill) Brutus, Nathan (Karen) Sanburn, Nicki (Brian) Alexander, Johnna (Brad) Myers, Chad (Jessica) Kile, Keith (Ruthanna) Kile, and Kevin (Kristin) Kile; and 31 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy (Gene) Parks.

Funeral services are at noon Thursday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, Kokomo, with the Rev. Ann Beattie officiating. Burial will follow in Crown Point Cemetery. Visiting hours will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Condolences to the family may be sent to www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Jeanne A. Markle

Oct. 28, 1943-May 26, 2009

Retired 1st Lt. Jeanne Anne (Urbin) MARKLE, R.N., a heroic army nurse who served our country during the Vietnam War arrived at

her eternal resting place Tuesday. Our hometown heroine was honored with military rites at the Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium, Arlington, Va., Tuesday at 3 p.m. Entombment followed the ceremony led by Chaplain Hernandez. The honors team band played, three volleys were fired, then taps following the arrival of the escorted caisson.

Jeanne Anne was an ordinary girl that enjoyed an extraordinary life. She was born on Oct. 28, 1943, in Logansport, to John W. and Ruth Nellans Urbin. She enjoyed her childhood growing up with three sisters, Janet, Jill, and Joy and brother Jack. In 1961 she graduated from Kewanna High School. Fulfilling her dream of becoming a nurse and helping others, she graduated with a degree as a registered nurse in 1965 from St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette.

Fort Collins, Colo., was the setting of her first military stint and the locale of where she met the love of her life and best friend Brian Cody Markle. Following a brief courtship they were married in Kewanna's United Methodist Church on Aug. 6, 1966.

In December of 1966, with great passion to serve her country and be near the side of her husband, the Markles embarked together to their location of deployment with the 24th EVAC Long Binh Hospital, Post-Op No. 3 to the Republic of Vietnam. They were the only known husband and wife team to serve together. Both once joked that they were honeymooning in Vietnam.

Jeanne Anne saved many lives while nursing countless troops following their surgeries from wounds suffered during their war time service. In the face of great adversity and tragedy she persevered working 12 hour days, the results of the battlefield coming to her arms. The surgery suite where she and her colleagues worked was housed in a modest Quonset hut with eight surgery tables; eight surgery teams working simultaneously. The ward she managed had 33 beds.

More recently Jeanne Anne co-authored three inspiring books detailing the voices of war and stories she'd experienced on the front lines and from the home front. Jeanne Anne leaves behind a powerful legacy of patriotism, honor, courage and compassion for mankind and

our country for her three children and seven grandchildren to remember her, along with all of her nieces, nephews and great-nephews and great-nieces, all of whom cherished and adored her.

Family members in attendance of the ceremony were husband Ret. Lt. Col. Brian Markle, two sons, Patrick Markle and Jeremy Markle and wife Nicole; granddaughter Gillian Markle; three sisters, Janet Rae Burkett and husband Jerry, Jill Leazenby, and Joy Troutman and husband Dr. Thomas; and her brother Jack Urbin. Also attending were a niece, Jeralyn Hines; and two nephews, Jay L. Burkett and wife Robin Koch, and David Leazenby. Many friends she had cultivated along life's journey also came to celebrate her life and recollect memories of the good times they shared.

Richard McKee

Richard McKEE, 86, 318 E. Ninth St., died at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday at Peabody Retirement Center, North Manchester.

Survivors include his two daughters, Cheryl Brown, Rochester, and Jacqueline Danhauser, Logansport; and two sisters, Carol Jones, Akron, and Marilyn Horton, Summerville, Ga.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, April 28, 2011

Elaine Brown

Jan. 8, 1951-April 27, 2011

Elaine BROWN, 60, 99 W. 250 South, passed away at 4 a.m. Wednesday at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 8, 1951, in Marion, the daughter of Glenn W. and Martha Jean (Cooper) Rumpel. On July 30, 1977, in Mount Etna, she married Richard Brown and he survives. Mrs. Brown grew up in Mount Etna until after college. Along with her husband, she moved to Leiters Ford in 1979 and eventually moved to Rochester in 1987.

Mrs. Brown graduated from Huntington North High School in 1969 and from Ball State University in 1973. After graduation, she became a certified public accountant. She had been employed at the Rochester Telephone Co. since 2001.

Along with her husband survivors include her three children, Nicholas S. Brown, Kewanna, Aaron T. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn., and Grace E. Brown, Dayton, Ohio; mother Martha Jean Rumble, Warren; two brothers, Danny and wife Sue Rumble, Huntington, and Dale and wife Marilyn Rumble, Mount Etna; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glenn W. Rumble, in 1987.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will take place at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or a cancer charity of choice. Online condolences may be sent at zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Adele J. Phillips

Oct. 26, 2010-April 21, 2011

The clouds parted and the sun came out on the afternoon of April 21, 2011. Adele Jordyn PHILLIPS left this world in the arms of her loving parents at 12:45 p.m. She was born on Oct. 26, 2010, and lived a long life in a very short time. She touched many through her strength and beautiful brown eyes and even while very sick she loved and was loved every day. She will continue as an inspiration to all those who knew her and followed her story.

Adele is the daughter of Jeff and Jennifer Phillips of Warsaw. She is a dream come true and in her death a vow is made to follow dreams and live for every moment.

She is survived by her parents, Jeff and Jennifer Phillips. Her maternal grandparents are Paul and Linda Studebaker, Akron; and her

paternal grandmother is Patricia Phillips, Warsaw. Her maternal great-grandparents are Patricia Studebaker, Akron, and Guy and Helen Hill, Rochester. Her paternal uncle is Jamie Phillips, Toledo, Ohio, and maternal aunt and uncle are Bill and Julie Betten, North Manchester. Adele also leaves three cousins, Jacob Phillips, Toledo, Ohio, and Haley and Brenna Betten, North Manchester.

Adele was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Don Philips, Warsaw.

A celebration of life will take place at the Akron Community Center, 815 E. Rural St., Akron, Sunday. Calling will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a memorial service at 3:30 p.m. Visitation will continue following the service. The family is working to create an Adele Jordyn Phillips scholarship fund with an annual gift to be given to a student with Marfan Syndrome or a student who has been helped by Riley Children's Hospital. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Contributions can be made at Campbell & Fetter, 2926 Frontage Road, Warsaw, IN 46580 or www.helpingadele.com. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Richard McKee

Aug. 14, 1924-April 26, 2011

Richard "Dick" McKEE, 86, 318 E. Ninth St., passed away at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday at Peabody Retirement Center, North Manchester.

He was born in Rochester on Aug. 14, 1924, to George and Sarah Burns McKee. Growing up he shared his childhood with four sisters, Carol, Marilyn, Catherine, and Bettie and a brother John. In 1942, with great pride, he graduated from Akron High School. During his high school years as a Flyer, he was a basketball standout playing the post position leading his team in rebounding and as one of the Flyers leading scorers.

An opportunity to serve our country and thoughts of adventure intrigued young Richard, so on Dec. 11, 1942, following in his father's footsteps, he and a school buddy, Bob Richardson, enlisted in the Coast Artillery during World War II. His father, Sgt. George

McKee, served in the Coast Artillery during World War I. After finishing basic training in Fort Screven, Ga., Dick was assigned to the D Battery 53rd Coast Artillery at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. While there he was promoted to corporal.

While waiting to go overseas, Richard and Bob became bored so they volunteered for the infantry and were sent to Camp Atterbury; which was closer to home. He was assigned to A company, 422 Regiment of the 106th Infantry Division. He was promoted to sergeant and was appointed as Assistant Squad Leader of the 1st Squad, 3rd Platoon. During his stint at Camp Atterbury, Dick had extensive infantry training. He qualified as an expert rifleman and was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. On Oct. 18, 1944, the 106th left New York Harbor headed to Germany.

Dec. 16, 1944, began the German attack, and on Dec. 19, 1944, Richard and the 106th surrendered to the Germans, which turned out to be the start of the Battle of the Bulge. On Feb. 14, 1945, over a two month span, Richard and the other POWs marched 465 miles across Germany in what was called the "Death March." After being a prisoner of war for four months, Richard and his buddy, Bob, escaped from the Germans and eventually returned to the United States. On Oct. 11, 1945, Richard was honorably discharged from the U.S Army. He was decorated with the following awards: the Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, and POW Medal.

On June 30, 1949, Richard married the love of his life and his best friend, Mary Edith Alber, at Grace United Methodist Church. Their union spanned over 60 years producing two beautiful daughters, Cheryl and Jackie. The family tree flourished and added four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

As entrepreneurs with a keen sense of journalism, in 1958 Richard and Mary Edith co-founded, co-owned and published The Shopping Guide News. In 1983 they rolled the presses for the final time, retiring after serving Fulton County's needs for news and being in the know for 25 years. They also had owned and published the Akron-Mentone News for a number of years.

Following retirement, Richard was at home spending many hours in his woodworking shop. It was here he created heirlooms and treasures for family and close friends. Being loaded with gifts and surprises, his woodshop was off limits during the holidays. Richard's woods of choice were oak, walnut and cherry. He built elaborate hutches, curio cabinets, shelves, roll-top bread boxes and once a cherry jewelry box. He was awarded Grandchampion designation at the Fulton County 4-H Fair in the early 1990s for his very unique rocking goat. During his years he answered many calls for other custom creations including a few rocking pigs.

Richard was a lifetime member of the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars NO. 1343, Manitou Moose Lodge No. 1107 and LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 37, all of Rochester.

Dick is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Cheryl Brown and husband Jerry, Rochester, and Jacqueline Danhauser and husband David Logansport; four grandchildren, Jennifer Utter and husband Randy, Rochester, Julie Brown, Rochester, Carmen Danhauser, Indiana University in Bloomington, and Kelsey Danhauser, University of Southern Indiana in Evansville; three great-grandchildren, Jalin Marie Utter, Ryan Utter, Austin Utter, all of Rochester; two sisters Carol Jones and companion Bill Hively, Akron, and Marilyn Horton and husband Pete, Summerville, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; loving wife on April 29, 2010; twin sisters, Catherine and Bettie McKee; and brother John McKee.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Richard "Dick" McKee is at 1 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. He will be laid to eternal rest next to his beloved wife, Mary Edith, in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343.

Memorials may be made to the LeRoy Shelton American Legion. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Friday, April 29, 2011

No Obituaries

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Frances P. Bowersox

Frances P. BOWERSOX, 98, formerly of Leiters Ford and Dunedin, Fla., died at 12:05 a.m. Friday at Millers Merry Manor, Walkerton.

Survivors include her two sons, John Bowersox, Dunedin, Fla., and Thomas Bowersox, South Bend; and three sisters, Bernice Hartz, Martha Glintzer and Dorothy Talbot.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Richard Goodman

Richard "Dick" GOODMAN, 77, New Haven, died Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Culver native was the son of the late Vernard and Ruby Goodman. He retired in 1995 from UPS after 35 years of service.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Betty; son Michael Goodman, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Corey Goodman, Virginia Beach, Va., and Ashley (Neal) Bryant and Jennifer (Adam) Jackson, both of Fort Wayne; four great-grandchildren, Kaidyn, Kylie, Khloey and Gracie; sister Jeanne Watson, Bourbon; sister-in-law Jean Goodman, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joni Goodman Berry; and siblings, Bill and Bob Goodman, and Ruth South.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Monday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 Indiana 930 East, New Haven, with calling from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. prior to service. Chaplain Karen Kosberg is officiating. Burial is in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Preferred memorials are to Parkview Home, Health, and Hospice. Condolences may be sent at www.harperfuneralhome.com.

Gerald W LaBounty

Gerald W. LaBOUNTY, 86, Peru, died at 2:04 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Monday, May 2, 2011

Frances P. Bowersox

April 19, 1913-April 29, 2011

Frances P. BOWERSOX, 98, formerly of Leiters Ford and Dunedin, Fla., passed away at 12:05 a.m. Friday at Millers Merry Manor, Walkerton.

She was born in a sod house on the family homestead near Garland, Okla., on April 19, 1913. Frances was the daughter of Grover Cleveland and Pearl Bunnell Kline. Growing up she enjoyed her childhood with six sisters and a brother. An athlete nearly her entire lifetime, during her high school years she played on the girls basketball team.

On Aug. 22, 1931, she married the love of her life and best friend, Chester M. Bowersox. Their union of 57 ½ years produced two sons. Later the family tree grew and Frances had the joyous opportunity as matriarch of her family to oversee four generations with the additions of three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Chet and Frances not only shared married life together, they were savvy business partners creating a dynamic team. From 1945-1962 they served the Leiters Ford State Bank as owners. Frances was on the board of directors and the bank secretary. After selling their

interest in the bank to Wayne Roe, she and Chet embarked on a two year world vacation, eventually settling in the Ozona, Fla., area where they became avid tennis players. Together they played doubles making many friends on the tennis court. Frances continued to play tennis well into her 80s.

Frances was a member of the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church for over six decades, since 1945. She was also a past member of several tennis clubs in Florida. The past five years Frances made her home with her son Tom and his wife Diane.

Frances is lovingly remembered by two sons, John Bowersox and wife Ruth, Dunedin, Fla., and Thomas Bowersox and wife Diane, South Bend; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Bernice Hartz, Martha Ginther and Dorothy Talbot.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; grandson Dean Bowersox; three sisters, Betty Stayton, Margaret Corbin and LaJune Welling; and brother Robert Kline.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Frances P. Bowersox is at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Father Burt Woolson officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is at the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery where she will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Chester.

Memorials may be made to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Gerald W. LaBounty

Gerald W. LaBOUNTY, 86, Peru, died at 2:04 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his daughter, Ruth Anderson, Crown Point.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Metzger Cemetery, Nead, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Terry L. Reed

Terry L. REED, 51, Kewanna, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his father, Harold Reed, Greenfield; two daughters, Tara Lokan, Indianapolis, and Savannah Reed, Indianapolis; and two sisters, Tamara Kirby, Kewanna, and Teresa Lynch, Fishers.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Lois Sights

Dec. 10, 1921-April 29, 2011

Lois Jeannette (Agnew) SIGHTS, 89, passed away Friday at the Sanctuary at St. Paul's with loved ones by her side.

Born in Frankfort to the late Robert William and Bessie (Zellers) Agnew on Dec. 10, 1921. She married Herbert R. Sights on Nov. 21, 1942, in South Bend, and he died on Dec. 3, 1993. She lived on East Oakside Street in South Bend for many years and was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. Lois worked at Bendix for 23 years as an office clerk retiring in 1969.

She was predeceased by three brothers and survived by two sisters-in-law; Richard, Kewanna, Wayne E. (Helen), Kokomo, and John (Virginia), Kewanna. Surviving are a number of nephews and nieces.

Services are planned for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel at the Sanctuary of St. Paul's with the Rev. Eldon Heatwole officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger. Visitation is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the St. Paul's Chapel prior to services. McGann Hay Funeral Homes are in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made in her memory to any charity. To send condolences to the family log on to www.McGannHay.com.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Gerald Feece

Gerald FEECE, Jr., 82, formerly of Leiters Ford, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday at Life Care center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Vera Mouton

Vera MOUTON, 92, died at 2:50 a.m. Monday at Millers Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include her two daughters, Nancy Covert, Culver, and Helen Shell, Yale, Mich.; and sister Nancy Challman, California.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at New Life Church, Rochester, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church. A graveside service is at 2 p.m. Thursday at Yale Cemetery, Yale, Mich. Arrangements have been entrusted to Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Terry L. Reed

Sept. 19, 1959-April 30, 2011

Terry L. REED, 51, Kewanna, passed away Saturday at his residence.

He was born Sept. 19, 1959, in Evansville, the son of Harold D. and Annette J. (Houston) Reed. On Dec. 30, 1979, Terry married Susan R. Showalter in Indianapolis.

Terry was a 1977 graduate of John Marshall High School in Indianapolis and a chef.

Survivors include his father, Harold Reed, Greenfield; two daughters, Tara Lokan and husband Nicholas, Indianapolis, and Savannah Reed, Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Malachi Lokan, Chesney Lokan, and Gideon Lokan; and two sisters, Tamara Kirby and husband Jack, Kewanna, and Teresa Lynch and husband JR, Fishers.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Helen E. Smith

Helen Elizabeth SMITH, 90, Indianapolis, passed away Saturday.

She was born in Rochester to Walter and Elizabeth McDougle.

Helen graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in 1942. She was a surgical nurse for Methodist as well as a private duty nurse until retiring in 1947 when she started her family. She was very active in The Disciples of Christ Church, her community, and the work of her husbands' and her children's lives. She will always be remembered for her strong faith, positive attitude, generosity and hospitality, her great sense of humor and her quiet wisdom. Her greatest joy was her family.

She is survived by her six children, Jana S. Whinrey, Stephen A. Smith (Tatiana), Joseph C. Smith (Jenny), Martha J. Bessert, Carol L. Wakefield (Steve) and Gregory W. Smith (Theresa). She is also survived by 24 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two sisters, Jean Garber and Kathleen Downs (Dick)

Helen was preceded in death by her beloved husbands, Dr. Joseph Crockett Manning Jr. (1954) and the Rev. Dr. William Martin Smith (1986); and her sister Mary Jennens (2010).

Calling will be held May 10 at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center, Washington Park North 2706 Kessler Blvd. West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46228, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. A memorial service is May 11 at Seventh and Eighth Christian Church, 2916 W. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46222, at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Pension Fund of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ, 130 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Online condolences and a video tribute to Helen may be shared at www.flannerbuchanan.com.

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Naomi L. Knauff

March 16, 1918-May 3, 2011

Naomi L. KNAUFF, 93, formerly of Perrysburg, passed away at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Born March 16, 1918, in Perrysburg, she was the daughter of William R. and Jessica E. (Lockwood) Teel. She was married to Lowell M. Knauff on Nov. 12, 1938, in Sharon, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 21, 1969.

She was a member of the former Perrysburg Baptist Church.

She is survived by three children, Bill Knauff and wife Marty, Rochester, Linda Hoover and husband Tom, Denver, and Colleen Wilson and husband Denny, Perrysburg; nine grandchildren, Cassie Miller and husband Matt, Rochester, Steve Hoover and wife Jennifer, Denver, Mike Hoover and wife Sally, Edwardsburg, Mich., Brad Hoover and wife Megan, Chili, Jeff Hoover and wife Toni, Peru, Bill Hoover and wife Kendra, Hoover, Melissa Sailors and husband D.J., Denver, Melanie Sailors and husband Tony, Peru, and Zach Wilson, Macy; 21 great-grandchildren, Caleb, Makenzie, Makayla, and Chloe Miller, Tyler, Mitchell, Jackson, Grant, Ben, Andrea, Morgan, Mallory, Reese, and Hartley Hoover, Madelyn, Drew, Grace, A.J., Cole, and Noelle Sailors, and Blake Wilson; and sister-in-law Alice Teel, Macy.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen Teel and Joe Teel; and two sisters, Vilma Glendenning and Mary Wideman.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital.

Ardith J. Pontious-Maggart

May 21, 1934-May 2, 2011

Ardith Joan "Dolly" (Gaff) PONTIOUS-MAGGART, 76, rural Macy, died at 3:25 p.m. Monday at her home.

Born May 21, 1934, in Kosciusko County, she was the youngest daughter of William Henry and Manilla (VanHouten) Gaff. She was better known to her friends as "Dolly," a nickname given to her at birth by her father. Her first marriage was to William E. Pontious on Nov. 20, 1953; he died April 14, 1993. She then married E. Max Maggart of Tucson, Ariz., on May 13, 1995; he died June 6, 2002, in Tucson. Dolly and Max spent summers in Indiana at her home and winters in Tucson in his home.

She graduated from Roann High School in 1952 and lived most of her life in the Gilead, Miami County area. She was retired from Eaton Corp., Controls Division where she had worked for 35 years as the accounting secretary and timekeeper. She also served on the board of directors of the CCA North Manchester Employees Federal Credit Union for 27 years, and 22 of those years as treasurer manager. She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church near Gilead where she served as assistant organist. She was also a member of the Perry Do-Rites Home Ec Club and Pony Creek Basket Guild. She enjoyed making baskets and also working with stained glass.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheri Lewis, Roann, and Patti Westafer, Silver Lake; two sons, Steve (Vicky) Pontious, Monroe, Mich., and Eric (Diane) Pontious, Akron; stepson Dwaine (Carol) Maggart, Moorpark, Calif.; two grandsons, Jason Lewis, Wabash, and Patrick Pontious, Monroe; eight granddaughters, Cassandra (Todd Kiser) Pontious, Salt Lake City, Utah, Erica (Darek) Snyder, Mentone, Melissa (Christopher) Knecht, Indianapolis, Amy Pontious and Kendra (Jon Miller) Pontious, both of Monroe, Amber Lewis, Roann, Brandi (Patrick) Starkey, Fort Wayne, and Ashlee Farmer, North Manchester; seven great-granddaughters, Rylie Knecht, Indianapolis, Haylee Brown and Kyra Kiser, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, Brooklynn and Izabella Starkey, both of Fort Wayne, and Allee and Carlee Snyder, both of Mentone; seven great-grandsons, Nathan

and Reyner Knecht, Indianapolis, Tayde and Tyran Kiser, both of Salt Lake City, Aiden and Jonathan Miller, both of Monroe, and Jayden Jimenez, North Manchester; brother Lee (Dorothy) Gaff, Roann, and stepsister Marjorie Stoffer, Wabash.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather Dwight Rosenthal, sister Lona Leedy, brother Pierre Gaff, and great-granddaughter Emma Knecht.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, with the Rev. Carolyn DeWitt officiating. Burial is at Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home

Preferred memorial is Emmanuel United Methodist Church c/o Roberta Struck, Roann, or Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Rochester.

The memorial guest book for Dolly may be signed online at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Gerald Feece

Gerald "Junior" FEECE Jr., 82, 1729 Bancroft Ave., and formerly of Leiters Ford, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his son Gary W. Feece, Washington.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the funeral in the funeral home.

Thursday, May 5, 2011

James I. Mathias

James I. MATHIAS, 65, formerly of 1084 Monticello Road, died in Florida.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Betty L. Weller

Oct. 31, 1927-May 4, 2011

Betty L. WELLER, 83, Rochester, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester, where she had been a resident since February.

Born Oct. 31, 1927, she was the daughter of Peter and Amanda (Copland) Wentzel. She and her five siblings grew up on a small farm north of Bruce Lake. On Aug. 28, 1948, she married Gilbert E. Weller in the backyard of her family home. Their marriage lasted 60 years, until his death on Sept. 11, 2008.

She graduated from Aubbeenaubbee High School in Leiters Ford. After her marriage she lived in Koontz Lake, Kewanna and Rochester for the past 52 years. She retired, after 40 years, from the McCord Corp. in Plymouth and then returned to work for a couple years at Federal-Mogul in Leiters Ford. She had been a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Betty was an avid gardener and for many years her yard was filled with beautiful and colorful flower beds. She enjoyed picking, arranging and sharing gorgeous bouquets with her neighbors, friends and family. She generously gave starts to many of her plants to neighbors and friends. She was also an accomplished artist, painting mostly in oils. She enjoyed making pinecone wreaths, many of which are still seen around town during the holidays.

She is survived by her two daughters, Tonia Weller and husband Michael Kenny and Kathy Furnivall and husband Richard, all of Rochester; two grandsons, Jeffrey Furnivall and wife Ashley, Rochester, and James Furnivall, Elkhart; two great-grandsons, Braydn and Camdyn Furnivall, Rochester; her brother Harold Wentzel and wife Nancy, Plymouth; her sister Mary Wentzel, Rochester; sisters-in-law, Romaine Wentzel, Kewanna, OrphaJean Wentzel, Culver, Betty Godfrey, Lafayette, and Lorraine Weller, Rock Falls, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gilbert, her sister Vivian Wentzel, and three brothers, Covert Wentzel, Lester Wentzel and Elwood Wentzel.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Maurice Grindle officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Burial is at Bruce Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Community Foundation.

Friday, May 6, 2011

Gerald Feece

Jan. 27, 1929-May 2, 2011

Gerald "Junior" FEECE Jr., 82, 1729 Bancroft Ave., and formerly of Leiters Ford, passed away at 3:40 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

A nearly lifetime resident of Leiters Ford, he was born at Sink Hole, near Delong, on Jan. 27, 1929, to Gerald and Thelma (Robison) Feece.

In March 1952 Gerald married his best friend Mable D. Tapron. Their union spanned over 44 years until her passing on Aug. 3, 1996. Junior served our country with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. With a strong desire to help others Junior was a proud member of the Aubbeenaubbee Township Fire Department for many years serving them as chief for 20 years. He was also a member of the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church.

Junior enjoyed the camaraderie and friendships he made at the Oasis in Delong, where he'd gather with his buddies for coffee two or three times each day, and of course catch up on the latest news. On occasion they'd close it down amidst intense and lengthy discussions while solving the world's problems. On Mondays his favorite gathering place was Leiters where he dined with his buddies, enjoying senior meals. Junior was a great storyteller with convincing style he would keep his friends right on the edge - his practical jokes were lively and amazing.

To relax Junior enjoyed the camping scene. Taking his pop-up camper, he traveled to most of Indiana's state parks. He also managed

to attend the Covered Bridge Festival in Park County for a number of years. At home Junior enjoyed feeding and observing common backyard birds. He was especially intrigued by the hummingbird. Squirrels and deer were also among his favorite visitors to the backyard feeding stations.

Being a man of great versatility, Junior enjoyed the varied challenges offered at the Culver Military Academy. He worked as bus driver, plumber and overseeing the powerhouse, naming only a few of his efforts. For almost four years he served Fulton County in the capacity of special deputy

Gerald is survived by his son, Gary W. Feece and wife Anna Rose, Washington; granddaughter Laurie Birchmeier, Plymouth; a special daughter, Debbie Bland, Rochester; and canine companion Susie, a collie-chow mix

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son David Allen Feece, and his brother James Feece.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Gerald Feece Jr. is at 10 a.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the funeral in the funeral home. He will be laid to eternal rest in the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery next to his beloved wife Mable. Military rites will be accorded by the Collins-Tasch American Legion Post 399, Monterey, and the Finney-Shilling Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6919, Culver. The last call and bell ringing ceremony will be conducted at the graveside by the Aubbeenaubbee Township Fire Department.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Aubbeenaubbee Township Fire Department. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

L. Merle Strong

L. Merle STRONG, 87, 8320 W. 1275 South, Akron, died Thursday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Florence E. Strong, Akron; two daughters, Carmen Reed, Fort Wayne, and Charlotte Gerdeman,

Akron; and two sons, John Strong, Akron, and Charles Strong, Monticello.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Maxine Zerbee

Maxine ZERBEE, 97, Rochester, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Delaney E. Clupper

May 3, 2011-May 5, 2011

Delaney E. CLUPPER, 2 days, Rochester, passed away at 10:50 a.m. Thursday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Delaney was born on May 3, 2011, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her parents, Mark A. Clupper, Kewanna, and Kimberly Wallace, Rochester; maternal grandparents, Debbie Horn and Jeff Myers, Rochester; paternal grandparents, Mark and Julie Clupper, Kewanna; her brother Hunter Clupper, Kewanna; and uncle Christopher Thomas, Rochester.

Memorial services are at 3 p.m. today at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, with calling one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Lena Giarre

Lena GIARRE, 97, Fulton, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Survivors include her two sons, Bert, Fulton, and Richard, Manitou Beach, Mich.; daughter Linda Gostlin, Mars Hill, N.C.; her brother Charles Boski, Dearborn, Mich.; and her sister Nora Adams, Detroit, Mich.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at All Saints Catholic Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kroeger Funeral Home.

Deanna L. Hale

March 23, 1966-May 6, 2011

Deanna L. (Pinder) HALE, 45, Kewanna, and formerly of Plymouth, went to be with her Lord at 12:27 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born March 23, 1966, in Heideberg, Germany, she was the daughter of Jerry and Beverly (Hood) Pinder. On Sept. 15, 2006, she married Jason Hale, and he survives.

She was a 1984 Plymouth High School graduate and received her nursing degree from Ivy Tech Community College in 1993.

Most of her nursing career was spent working at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home in Plymouth. Deanna was a passionate nurse who enjoyed her work. She was a joy to her parents and the love of Jason's life. She had a contagious laugh and a lovely smile for everyone she met.

Survivors include her husband, Jason Hale, Kewanna; two sons, Brett Kersey and Jared Fawley, both of Kewanna; her parents, Jerry and Beverly Pinder, Plymouth; two brothers, Kerry Pinder and wife Stephanie, Culver, and Darren Pinder and wife Vanessa, Knox; grandmother Fay Pinder, Culver; and nieces and nephews, Brendon Pinder, Abigail Pinder, Jacob Pinder and Olivia Tallarita. She was also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Harold Pinder, and maternal grandmother Doris Hood.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Harrison-Metzger and Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna. The Rev. Christopher Tiedeman will officiate and burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery,

Kewanna. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and also one hour prior to time of service on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Nina Jefferies

Nina JEFFERIES, 89, Mason Health Care, Warsaw, and formerly of North Webster, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday at Mason Health Care.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Ed Lewis

July 27, 1953-May 6, 2011

Ed LEWIS, 57, 2516 Oriole Lane, Warsaw, passed away at 6:50 a.m. at his residence.

He was born on July 27, 1953, in Rochester, the son of Edward and Doris (Wadkins) Lewis. On Oct. 16, 1999, Ed married Doris Jackson in Delong, and she survives.

He worked at B&M Instruments I Warsaw. Ed enjoyed playing the guitar.

Along with his wife survivors include his three daughters, Shelby Dawn Lewis, Lindsay Lewis and Nikki Lewis, all of Warsaw; one stepson, nine grandchildren; one brother; and three sisters.

A private family burial will be held at a later date at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester, St., Akron.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

L. Merle Strong

Aug. 10, 1923-May 5, 2011

L. Merle STRONG, 87, 8320 W. 1275 South, Akron, died Thursday at his residence.

Born Aug. 10, 1923, in Silver Lake, he was the son of Howard D. and Emma (Sebring) Strong. He was married July 3, 1950, in Fulton County, Salem, Ark., to Florence E. Fike and she survives.

Merle worked as a mechanic and a tool and die maker operation for Chamberlin Products of Akron. Then he worked as a security guard at Black Oxide of Burket. Merle loved to watch birds and do woodworking. He made many cedar chests for the family. He also enjoyed traveling to Biloxi, Miss.

Along with his wife survivors include his two daughters, Carmen and husband Dr. Stephen Reed, Fort Wayne, and Charlotte and husband Charles Gerdeman, Akron; two sons, John Strong, Akron, and Charles and wife Joy Strong, Monticello; seven grandchildren, Kimberly (Reed) and husband Scott Heisler, Christopher Reed, Marlayna, Madison, and Levi Strong, Steven Tackett, and Brittaney Plunkett; and two great-grandchildren, Isabella Heisler and Braden Carey Tackett.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert D. Strong.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Steve Fleck officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or United Cerebral Palsy. Online condolences may sent at www.hartzlerfuneralhome.com.

Monday, May 9, 2011

Minnie E. Ellison

July 18, 1922-May 8, 2011

Minnie E. ELLISON, 88, 8515 E. 200 North, Akron, went home surrounded by her family to her heavenly Father at 9:47 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

She was born July 18, 1922, in Kosciusko County, the daughter of Charles E. and Zelda M. (Riggle) White. On Dec. 7, 1941, Minnie married James J. Ellison in Akron and he preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1994.

She worked for the restaurant that she and her husband owned, Delco Remy, Anderson, and Indiana Metal in the earlier years. Then she worked for Chamberlin Products, Akron, where she retired. Minnie graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 1940. She was a member of the Olive Bethel Church of God where she taught Sunday school and enjoyed helping in many capacities including being secretary and treasurer for many years. She also enjoyed baking.

Survivors include her son, Charles F. Ellison, Akron; special cousin Devona E. (White) Kindig and husband Tim, Fort Wayne; grandson Austin Kindig, Fort Wayne; sister-in-law Betty Stevens, Middlebury, Fla.; and niece Carolyn Metheny, Middlebury, Fla.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Cheryl Ellison.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Olive Bethel Church of God, Akron, with the Rev. Don Funk officiating. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial is at Nichols Cemetery, Akron.

Memorials contributions may be made to Olive Bethel Church of God. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

James I. Mathias

April 1, 1946-May 2, 2011

James "Jim" Ivan MATHIAS, 65, formerly of 1084 Monticello Road, Rochester, passed away in Florida where he enjoyed his first winter as a snowbird.

He was born in Rochester, on April 1, 1946, to Floyd "Jim" and Ethel (Moon) Mathias. Jim was a proud member of the Rochester High School Class of 1964 and was a lifetime Fulton County resident.

As a heavy equipment operator for 30 years, he worked for McMahan-O'Connor Construction Co., which later became E&B Paving, both of Rochester. He was a loyal and devoted member of The Old Cross Roads Baptist Church of Gilead and the Union of Operating Engineers Local 150. A favorite way to relax was listening to gospel music, and he often shared his favorite CDs with family and

friends. His love and sense of adventure for the underwater scene, was satisfied with many scuba dives at a variety of locales. Jim was also an instructor of scuba diving.

Jim is lovingly remembered by two aunts, Agatha Marsh, Rochester, and Thelma Frettinger, Rochester; three uncles, Charles Moon, Mishawaka, William Moon and wife Marilyn, Rochester, and Donald Moon and wife Emma, Bradenton, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. James Mathias is at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Thad Stewart officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Jim will be laid to eternally rest on his family's plot in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Old Cross Roads Baptist Church, Gilead. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Maxine Zerbe

Dec. 13, 1913-May 5, 2011

Maxine ZERBE, 97, 1106 Pearl St., Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she went to be with our Lord at 2 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Dec. 13, 1913, to Henry and Pearl (Timbers) Moore. Growing up, she shared her childhood with her brother Cecil and sister Margaret. Maxine was proud to be one of Richland Center High School's oldest living graduates. In the early 1930s, after the depression, she married Clyde Zerbe.

As an accountant, she worked for the banking industry and Sears. Maxine enjoyed crocheting and quilting afghans and blankets for family and special friends. The flower gardens that embraced her home adding color and beauty were planted and carefully maintained. To relax she enjoyed walks in the woods. Each spring brought a crop

of mushrooms, hunted, harvested and prepared by aunt Max. She was also the best Playdough cookie maker!

There were many memories of aunt Max. We enjoyed walking trips to Gropps for delicious fish dinners. Stopping off at the Nickles Thrift Store for treats and bread, was another essential place to visit. Did you know aunt Max was a professional barnyard basketball player? She was awesome teaching us her technique for layups. There were rides in the country when she'd allow us to sit on her lap and help drive. Her Christmas surprises to us were always the best, practical things we needed everyday and of course they were in use almost upon our departure.

She is lovingly remembered by her niece, Debra Moore, Rochester; three great-nieces, Jenifer Rodriguez, Stacy Rodriguez and Stephanie Bandow, all of Rochester; and two great-nephews, Thomas Moore, Rochester, and Cecil Moore III, Kansas City, Kan. She is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Beulah Zerbe, Rutledge, Tenn.; three great-great-nephews; two great-great-nieces; and her feline companions Bandit, the black domestic short haired cat, and Linus, her tiger cat.

Preceding her in death are her husband, Clyde, son Don Zerbe, her brother Cecil Moore Sr., and her sister Margaret Clarice Moore.

A celebration of the life of Maxine (Moore) Zerbe is at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Friends may visit with her family from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. She will be laid to eternal rest in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery next to her beloved husband Clyde.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Mary J. Bowell

Mary J. BOWELL, 90, 1101 Jackson Blvd., died at 12:45 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Nina A. Jefferies

Nina A. JEFFERIES, 89, 328 Stanley St., North Webster, and a five year resident of Mason Health Care, Warsaw, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday at Mason Health Care.

Survivors include her son, Royal O. Jefferies Jr., North Webster; and sister Ethel Grandstaff, Peru.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

William N. Kelly

July 13, 1934-May 9, 2011

William N. "Bill" KELLY, 76, Akron, passed away unexpectedly at 8:11 a.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born on July 13, 1934, in Chicago, Ill., the son of William and Mary (Bailey) Kelly. On Sept. 28, 1963, Bill married Linda L. Hopkins in Chicago, and she survives.

Bill worked for General Tire for 30 years in Wabash. He worked in the earlier years as a barber in Chicago. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Rochester. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as helping anyone. Bill was a die-hard Notre Dame and Bears fan. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife survivors include his three sons, Douglas and wife Erin Kelly, North Richland Hills, Texas, and Rashel and Brian, Brittany and Aaron, Brooke, Ethan, Curtis, and Rick; Victor and wife Susan Kelly, Sarasota, Fla., and Jimmy, Allison, and Phillip; and William "Billy" and wife Kay Kelly, Claypool, and Matt and Abbey, and Cortnee; three great-grandchildren, Noah, Laci and Carson; his sister Mary "Peg" Berg, Romeoville, Ill.; four sisters-in-law, Reta Bhaney, Akron, Lorraine and husband Bob Thompson, LaFountaine, Eleanor Fetrow Bailey, Akron, and Sandra Mitchell,

Kokomo; and brother-in-law Dwayne Hopkins and Marge Holley, Wabash.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Terry Canfield officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 1701 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Eugene Miller

Eugene "Gene" MILLER, 64, Plymouth, died at 7:16 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Miller, Plymouth; two brothers, Dave Miller, North Judson, and Beckham Miller, Ottuma, Iowa; and two sisters, Charlotte Conley and Deb Craft, both of Knox.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Jackie D Utter

Jackie D. "Jack" UTTER, 76 , 714 Race St., died at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his two sons, Randy Utter, Rochester, and Rick Utter, Rochester; daughter Trisha Utter, Rochester; his sister Marguerite Swick, Beaver Dam; and his brother Morse Utter, Akron.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mary J. Howell

June 21, 1920-May 9, 2011

Mary Jane BOWELL, 90, 1101 Jackson Blvd., passed away at 12:45 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on June 21, 1920, in Star City, the daughter of George W. and Hazel (Heeter) Bowers Sr. On Aug. 5, 1942, in Rochester, she married James "Bud" F. Howell. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1981.

Mrs. Howell had been a homemaker and had retired from The Book Store in Rochester. She was a longtime member of the First Christian Church, Rochester, where she had been a 50-year member of the choir, Christian Women's Fellowship-Ruth Dorcas Circle and the church historian. She was a member of the Home Front Club, lifetime member of the Fulton County Historical Society and the Fulton County Art Colony. She was an accomplished artist who specialized in oil paintings. Prior to her husband's passing, they traveled all over the country to visit the numerous cities they had lived in while he was stationed with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. She will be remembered as a very social, family oriented person who never met a stranger.

Survivors include her three children, Mary Kay Roberts, Rochester, Sue Ann Miller, Mishawaka, and Robert Glen and wife Theresa Howell, Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Daniel D. Sayger, Phoenix, Ariz., Christi J. and husband Bryan Kamplain, Rochester, Jaelyn S. Miller, Mishawaka, Jeanna M. and husband Rory Leitch, Mishawaka, and Rachel S. Howell and fiance Joshua Holmes, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two great-grandchildren, Ethan D. DeWald, Rochester, and Willow D. Kamplain, Rochester; two sisters, Carolyn Wynn, Morocco, and June E. and husband Walter Weber, Akron; brother James R. and wife Lois Bowers, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, George W. Bowers Jr. in 1975 and Gerald D. Bowers in 1987.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Mike Van Heyningen officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial is at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Jackie D. Utter

Jan. 15, 1935-May 8, 2011

Jackie D. "Jack" UTTER, 76, 714 Race St., passed away at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 15, 1935, in Akron, to Robert and Bina (Swartzlander) Utter. Jack graduated from Akron High School with the Class of 1953. While in high school, he played softball and proudly wore his No. 35 basketball jersey for the Akron Flyers. After high school, he served two years in the U.S. Army, stationed in the Panama Canal Region during the construction of the canal.

He was self employed most of his life, from a milk route after he returned from service to Utter Body Shop to Rochester Tower Co., with several ventures in between. He semiretired in 1996, staying plenty busy with his rental properties.

On Nov. 16, 1963, he married Lynette Brockey. They raised three children and later divorced. Jack had shared the last 18 years of his life with longtime companion Joyce Overmyer. They shared many interests over the years and enjoyed spending their winters in Sebring, Fla.

He was always willing to give a helping hand or help someone out. He enjoyed morning coffee with the guys, fishing, garage sales, family time and the grandchildren's ball games.

He is survived by Joyce, at home; two sons, Randy Utter and wife Jennifer, Rochester, and Rick Utter and wife Teri, Rochester; daughter Trisha Utter, Rochester; four grandchildren, Kayla Utter, Fort Wayne, and Ryan, Austin and Jalin Utter, all of Rochester; his

sister Marguerite Swick, Beaver Dam; his brother, Morse Utter and wife Pat, Akron; four nephews, Rex, Morse Jr., Todd, and Bill Utter, all of Akron; and niece Peggy Walters, Akron. He is also survived by Joyce's children, Duane Moriarty, Florida, Sonia Amber, Florida, Jerry Moriarty and wife Lyna, Etna Green, and Jeff Moriarty, Argos; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Cedric Utter and his wife Betty, and brother-in-law Leonard Swick.

A celebration of the life of Jack Utter is at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Jimmy Calhoun officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is at Athens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to a cancer charity of the donor's choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Gerald E. Bieler

Sept. 1, 1947-May 4, 2011

Gerald E. BIELER, 63, Leominster, Mass., died May 4 in Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Jerry was born in Douglas, Mich., on Sept. 1, 1947, the son of Eugene and Verlah (Clawson) Bieler and had lived in Leominster since 1999.

He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Mich. He was the executive director of the Nashua Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America for the past 12 years. In 1970, Jerry was appointed Boy Scouts executive director for the northern district of the Three Rivers Council, including Fulton and Pulaski counties. He had worked for the Boy Scouts of America for over 40 years and had received the James E. West Fellowship Award. Jerry was a member of the Leominster Rotary Club, where he was a past president and a Paul Harris Fellow.

He was also a member of the Monoosnock Country Club in Leominster. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed reading, traveling and, above all, spending time with his family. A great pleasure in his life was his grandson Owen.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Cheryl L. (Hiatt) Bieler; two sons, Ryan C. Bieler, Jasper, and Justin S. Bieler and his fiance Courtney Allison, Annapolis, Md.; grandson Owen W. Bieler, Annapolis, Md.; mother Verlah (Clawson) Bieler, South Haven, Mich.; his sister Janice Peterson and her husband Robert, South Haven, Mich.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ernest and Carolyn Hiatt, Rochester; brother-in-law Gary Hiatt and his wife Sarah, Florida; and a niece and nephew.

A funeral service was Monday in the Leominster United Methodist Church, 77 Hall St., Leominster. Silas F. Richardson & Son Funeral Home, 106 West St., Leominster, was entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Nashua Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1980 Lunenburg Road, Lancaster, MA 01523.

Phyllis A. Miller

Phyllis A. MILLER, 60, 3189 Evergreen St., Rochester, died at 11:41 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Anna M. Rice

Anna M. RICE, 79, Rochester, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Services are at noon Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the funeral home.

Friday, May 13, 2011

Anna M. Rice

May 17, 1931-May 11, 2011

Anna Mae RICE, 79, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born in Marshall County on May 17, 1931, to Henry G. and Audra (Croy) Altheide. Anna was a proud Cavalier, graduating from Culver High School in 1949. On Jan. 3, 1953, Anna and Allen D. Rice were married in LaPorte. Together they shared 29 years of friendship and marriage until his sudden and unexpected passing on April 26, 1982.

For a number of years Anna worked in LaPorte's Kingsbury Ammunition plant, till the conclusion of the war. Most will remember her years ago as the Argos dentist Dr. William Middleton's chair-side assistant. She faithfully soothed the patients with unending patience and tender, loving care. Over the years Anna was the heart and soul of Culver's Maxinkuckee Rebekah Lodge, enjoying the many friendships that were cultivated with this very special group of friends.

A talented crafter, Anna pursued many avenues of expression. Her handy work of quilting, crocheting and knitting were among her favorite methods. She created bookmarks, scarves, table covers and doilies as gifts for family and special friends. In her woodshop she built and finished masterful creations like frog and duck lawn ornaments. Among her greatest accomplishments as a woods craftsman was the unique creations of custom built dollhouses. Each one exceptional with the finished appearance of a miniature palace, a treasure for any little girl to covet, being exclusively built with her in mind.

Aunt Anna is lovingly remembered by three nephews, Keith Boyd and wife Marcella, Rochester, Terry Porter and wife Janice, Rochester, and Karl Boyd and wife Peggy, Noblesville; two nieces-in-law, Barb Boyd, Rochester, and Linda Porter, Bruce Lake, Kewanna;

niece Nancy Swango and husband Mike, Haggerstown, Md.; and special caregiver Shirley Miller, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A celebration of the life of Anna M. Rice is at noon Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Brian Sewell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternally rest next to her beloved husband Al in the Richland Center's IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Raymond L. Cook

Raymond L. COOK, 96, Corona, Calif., died Monday at Corona, Calif.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family funeral Home, Rochester.

Harold Lewis

Harold LEWIS, 80, 9254 N. Miami St., Perrysburg, died at 9:31 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, at home; his mother Lucille Lewis, Rochester; two daughters, Pam Wentz, Macy, and Sandy Click, Denver; son Dean Damron, Rochester; and his sister Betty Holloway, Grass Creek.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Phyllis A. Miller

June 8, 1950-May 10, 2011

Phyllis A. MILLER, 60, 3189 Evergreen St., passed away Tuesday at 11:41 p.m. at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on June 8, 1950, in Rochester, the daughter of Howard D. Miller and Dorothy Helena (Wright) Miller. She was a U.S. Army veteran.

Ms. Miller had worked for the former Torin Corp. in Rochester for over 20 years and had owned and operated Girls' Painting and Wallpapering. She enjoyed gardening and carpentry.

Survivors include her companion, Linda Kitson, Rochester; two sisters, Vicki Stephen, Rochester, and Brenda and husband Jeff Kirby, Rochester; several nieces and nephews; her canine family, Red Bud and Sophia; and her feline family members, Tigger, Pumpkin, Walter and Doc.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Janice Denton, Carol Van Dalsen, and Sue Miller; and brother Robert Wright.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Mary K. Cullivan

Oct. 24, 1926-May 12, 2011

Mary Katherine CULLIVAN, 84, 2452 Wabash Ave., passed away at 6:02 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1926, in Athens, the daughter of Rex and Mildred (McGee) Moore. On Dec. 31, 1944, in Rochester, she married Laurence "Larry" Cullivan. He preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 2005.

Mrs. Cullivan had been a homemaker, worked at Torin Corp., Rochester, Ritzcraft, Argos, and for Crystal Dairy, Rochester. She was

a member of the Women of the Moose and the singing group the Notables. She enjoyed knitting and gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy and husband Jim Showley, Rochester; two grandchildren, Ryan and wife Hope Showley, Rochester, and Kara Showley, Indianapolis; three great-grandchildren, Taylor Showley, Rochester, Lauren Showley, Rochester, and Chayse Barbee, Indianapolis; and sister-in-law Carole Moore, South Bend.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Moore.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Private graveside services will be conducted at Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester High School choir department. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Harold Lewis

Aug. 12, 1930-May 11, 2011

Harold LEWIS, 80, 9254 N. Miami St., Perrysburg, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 9:31 p.m. Wednesday at his home.

He was born in Fulton County on Aug. 12, 1930, to Raymond and Lucille (Nicodemus) Lewis. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters Betty and Francis.

On July 1, 1950, before the Justice of the Peace and witnesses, Harold married his best friend, Annie Damron in Logansport. Together they shared over 60 years of marriage and produced two daughters, Pam and Sandy, and two sons, Paul and Dean. The family tree grew as Harold was the patriarch overseeing five generations.

Harold was a retired self-employed trucker, owning 14 Peterbuilt rigs during his professional career. He hauled loads of all types and enjoyed traveling coast-to-coast. On some occasions his wife Annie accompanied him. To relax he enjoyed traditional country music like Connie Francis and Brenda Lee, western movies,

especially "Bonanza," "Gunsmoke" and Roy Rogers. Wheel of Fortune was also a show he rarely missed. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR, cheering for all of the male drivers. Harold's memberships included the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars and he was a life member for the Eagles Lodge, both of Rochester. He and his family looked forward to the Sunday evening cookouts and sharing time together. When he was home, Blackie, his canine companion, a husky, could usually be seen at his side.

Harold is lovingly remembered by his wife, Annie, at home; mother Lucille Lewis, Rochester; two daughters, Pam Wentz and husband George, Macy, and Sandy Click and husband Edward, Denver; son Dean Damron and wife Paula, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; his sister Betty Holloway and husband Jack, Grass Creek; and canine companion Blackie, a husky.

He was preceded in death by his father, son Paul Eytcheson, grandson Jason Click, and his sister Francis Riner.

A celebration of the life of Harold Lewis is at 11 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home. Interment is at the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Miami-Wabash County Hospice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Steven L. Peltz

Steven L. PELTZ, 58, 4306 W. 700 North, died at 8:57 p.m. Thursday at his place of work in Claypool.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Barbara E. Sommers

Dec. 9, 1929-May 12, 2011

Barbara E. SOMMERS, 81, Grass Creek, passed away at 3:55 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born on Dec. 9, 1929, in Francesville, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Irven) Rhinehart. On July 18, 1948, she married Arnold Sommers who preceded her in death on July 28, 2000.

Barbara had formerly managed Deckard's Restaurant, Logansport, for 15 years and was employed at the Golden Rule Department Store, Logansport, for 10 years. She also worked as secretary for her husband's business, Sommers Electric, Grass Creek, and she was a homemaker. Barbara enjoyed spending time with family, especially her great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her two children, Rodney E. Sommers and his wife Debra and Brenda K. Wiese and her husband Michael, all of Grass Creek; her brother James Rhinehart, Wilmington, Ohio; three sisters, Olive Bell Kilander, Chesterton, Donna Weltzin, Jefferson, Wis., and Alma Hubeny and her husband Robert, Kewanna; six grandchildren, Brian Wiese and wife Glenda, Greg Wiese and wife Cynthia, Heather Henderson and husband Bret, Brooke Rentschler and husband Patrick, Heidi Prince and husband Rusty, and Heath Sommers and fiance Ashlee; and great-grandchildren, Bailey Wiese, Ally Wiese, Chloe, Shea and Corbin Prince, Byron and Emily Rentschler and Tanner Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her son, Danny Sommers; three sisters, Miriam Blackburn, Laura Owens and Eldora Cook; and three brothers, Owen Rhinehart, Morley Rhinehart and Irven Rhinehart.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with the Rev. Leonard Uhrich officiating. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the time of service on Tuesday. Burial is at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and/or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Sommers family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Monday, May 16, 2011

Edna M. Kitch

Edna M. KITCH, 96, 305 W. Spring St., Etna Green, and formerly of South Bend and Bourbon, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday at Millers Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

Survivors include her daughter, Deanna Beeson, Etna Green; her sister Nancy McIntyre, South Bend; and two brothers, Kenneth Horn and Lee Horn, both of Mishawaka.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Steven L. Peltz

Oct. 2, 1952-May 12, 2011

Steven Louis PELTZ, 58, 4306 W. 700 North, passed away at 8:57 p.m. Thursday at his place of work following a sudden illness.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1952, in Long Beach, Calif., the son of Richard A. and Leona (Tubberville) Peltz. Steven lived most of his life in Marshall County and Fulton County.

He worked for Veolia, Claypool. Steven served in the U.S. Air Force as an avionics communication specialist from Nov. 11, 1971, to Nov. 10, 1975, receiving an honorable discharge. He was a graduate of Argos High School Class of 1971.

Survivors include his daughter, Robin Peltz and fiance Jason Ousley, Mentone; two brothers, Brad Peltz and Mark Peltz, both of Rochester; and three grandchildren, Kandis Ousley, Tyler Ousley and Gracelynn Ousley.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Penni Peltz.

Graveside services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at Maple Grove Cemetery with the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard and the Argos American Legion Post No. 68 conducting military services. The Rev. Rob Mace is officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Berniece J. Burns

Berniece J. BURNS died peacefully May 6 of natural causes.

She was born and raised near Columbia City. An avid learner, she attended Manchester College and received her Bachelor of Arts. She married and gave birth to a son, Steven, who preceded her in death, and a daughter, Susan Westerling, who resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

While raising a family, B.J. attended the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, graduating before the university became coed. She completed her studies at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. Earning her Master of Arts degree in Education, she taught French students in Akron and Rochester.

In 1967, she married Gene Burns, a band instructor also from Indiana. That same year, they relocated to Denver, Colo., where they both continued teaching high school in the Cherry Creek school system. In 1996, they relocated to Bradenton, Fla., where they were members of the Rosedale Country Club. Until recently she was an avid golfer, bridge player and reader, devouring several books each month.

She leaves behind her husband, daughter, two grandsons and two great-grandchildren, all of Boston, three brothers, two sisters, and three stepchildren.

A celebration of life is at 1 p.m. May 28 at The Fountains.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

Raymond L. Cook

Raymond L. COOK, 96, formerly of Rochester, died May 9 in Corona, Calif.

Survivors include his daughter, Dianna Cook, Corona, Calif.; and son James Cook, Jefferson City, Mo.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lorene Foor

Lorene FOOR, 94, formerly of Rochester, died Monday in Greenville, N.C.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Arthur W. Howard

Dr. Arthur W. HOWARD, 98, formerly of Warsaw and a resident of Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, died at 3:29 a.m. Monday at the retirement community.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Phyllis A. Miller

A Memorial service for Phyllis A. MILLER, 60, 3189 Evergreen St., who passed away May 10, is at 2 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Lorene Foor

Lorene FOOR, 94, formerly of Rochester, died Monday at Cypress Glen Retirement Facility, Greenville, N.C.

Survivors include her three sons, Dale Foor, Plymouth, Donald Foor, Avon, and Myron Foor Stokes, N.C.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Gwyn C. Williams

Gwyn C. WILLIAMS Jr., 70, Kokomo, died Monday at his home.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home with visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Richard G. Fincher

Sept. 7, 1927-May 18, 2011

Richard Gene "Tiff" FINCHER, 83, 6066 S. 200 West, passed away at his home at 12:18 a.m. Wednesday.

Tiff was born Sept. 7, 1927, in Rockfield, the son of Walter and Pauline (Lontz) Fincher. He earned the nickname Tiff from his uncle Cliff. As a child he pronounced Cliff as "Tiff" and from then on people referred to them as "Big Cliff" and "Little Tiff." On June 19, 1949, in Fulton, he married the love of his life, Doris Jeanne Townsend. Tiff met Jeanne when she was working at the dime store in Logansport. They started their family in Rockfield. In the early 1960s, Tiff built a home on a small farm in Fulton, which is where he and Jeanne spent the rest of their lives. Jeanne preceded Tiff in her death on Oct. 12, 2000.

A retired ironworker, Tiff worked for Wolf Construction Co., Logansport, for 33 years and was a member of Local Union No. 379 of Lafayette. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Elks and a World War II Navy veteran, in which he served as Chief Petty Officer on the USS Alcor. An avid morel hunter and fisherman, Tiff also enjoyed traveling, including numerous trips to Las Vegas and California. Tiff was also a dedicated Indiana high school and college basketball fan. Some of his proudest moments were watching his three grandsons, Matt, Garrett and Eric, play. In his later years, he enjoyed helping his son-in-law farm. In the fall you often could find him behind the wheel of a grain truck, with Debbie's dog, Katie, sitting next to him. Tiff enjoyed staying active. If he wasn't traveling, helping

out on the farm or working outside, he was probably at the Blue Chip Casino with his friends, helping out at his children's homes, watching a basketball game, or enjoying his great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his son, David W. Fincher and wife Linda, Fort Wayne; daughter Debra S. Walsh and husband James, Rochester; and son Richard A. Fincher and wife Michele, Long Valley, N.J. Tiff was also very blessed with 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Bette Gundrum and husband Alfred, and Gertrude Townsend.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Funeral services will be conducted by George Hapner and Bruce Russell on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, followed by military graveside services at Salem Cemetery, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Rochester, or the Fulton United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Lorene Foor

June 12, 1916-May 16, 2011

Lorene FOOR, 94, formerly of Rochester, passed away Monday at Cypress Glen Retirement Facility, Greenville, N.C.

She was born in Rochester on June 12, 1916, to Clarence and Lela (Metzger) Graffis. On March 28, 1936, she and Ralph C. Foor were married. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Lorene will be lovingly remembered by three sons, Dale Foor and wife Carolyn, Plymouth, Donald Foor and wife Linda, Avon, Myron Foor and wife Carol, Stokes, N.C.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Lorene Foor is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. She will be laid to rest at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Nina M. Kepner

Sept. 5, 1909-April 29, 2011

Nina M. KEPNER, 101, Bradenton, Fla., and formerly of Kokomo, died at 7:07 p.m. April 29 at Braden Health Care Center, Bradenton.

She was born Sept. 5, 1909, in Wagoners Station, to Grace M. (Lowe) and Thomas D. Sanders. Nina was a 1927 graduate of Macy High School. On July, 22, 1929, Nina married Russell E. Kepner, who preceded her in death Feb. 27, 1986.

For 60 years Nina had operated her own antique business. She had a great passion for buying and selling antiques. For many years Nina and her husband were members of Judson Road Baptist Church. She had also been a 4-H leader in Howard County for many years.

Nina and her husband traveled to Germany to see their son Mike in the U.S. Air Force. During their trip they included sightseeing in the country of Germany and surrounding countries. They also traveled throughout the United States for several months.

She had later moved to Bradenton, Fla., and joined the Manatee United Methodist Church. Nina, who was in her 80s, was able to continue traveling with the church. They visited the Holy Land and later went to the Dominican Republic. In the Republic, they assisted with a much needed renovation to the children's home.

Nina lived in a community which is called Braden Castle Park. There she enjoyed the fellowship of her friends. At the park they enjoyed playing cards and bingo. Most of all, Nina loved her family and friends dearly. She was always helping others. You could often find Nina watching baseball, basketball and golf. At the same time, while watching sports, she would be crocheting something special for someone. This is her legacy of 101 years well lived.

Nina is survived by a daughter, Carlene Rentschler, Bradenton, Fla.; two sons, Jack Kepner, South Port, Fla., and Mike Kepner

(Linda), Kokomo; her sister Betty Rentschler (Howard), Rochester; grandchildren, Ronald Rentschler, Mint Hill, N.C., Rhonda Heckathorn, Rochester, Edward Rentschler, Marshall, Ill., Brian Kepner and Brent Kepner, both of Logansport, Jackie Barnum, Paris, Tenn., Michelle Yoder, Kokomo, Chad Kepner, Franklin; and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters, Irene Ewer and Helen Gordon, and a great-grandchild.

Friends of the family are invited to attend a graveside service in memory of Nina at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Crown Point Cemetery. Her cremains will be laid to rest next to her husband. Shirley and Stout Funeral Home, is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be forwarded to the Manatee United Methodist Church, 315 15th St. East, Bradenton, FL 34208. Online condolences may be submitted at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Gwyn C. Williams

Nov. 28, 1940-May 16, 2011

Gwyn C. WILLIAMS Jr., 70, Kokomo, passed away Monday at his home.

He was born Nov. 28, 1940, in Frankfort, to Gwyn C. and Mary J. (Smith) Williams Sr.

He served in the U.S. Army and later was owner and operator of an Amoco station for 21 years and an owner and operator of a semi-trailer for 21 years.

He is survived by the love of his life, Joyce Williams; three sons, Jeff (Colleen) Hunter, Jerry Williams (Diana Goodnight), and Carl (Kathy) Williams; two daughters, Debbie (Neal) Cloud, and Gwendolyn (Daniel) Acord; 10 grandsons, Chris Hunter, Eric Hunter, Neal Jr. Cloud, Jayson Cloud, Chad Kellar, Travis Williams, Clayton Williams, Collin Williams, Cory Williams, and Connor Williams; six granddaughters, Angie Reynolds, Gwyndyn Seabolt, Stephanie Pontius, Melody Fender, Crystal Williams, and Brittany Siler; 16 great-grandchildren, Chris Jr., Austin, Cayden, Easton, Clinton, Jeremiah James, Calieb, Tristan, Allyson, Wesley, Colton, Claisy,

Moszianne, Paige, Rori, and Jace; two brothers, Robert Williams, and Charles Williams; and his sister Ruth Trine.

The funeral service is at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven York officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visiting hours will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Online messages of condolence may be sent at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Friday, May 20, 2011

Gweneth E. Manchester

Gweneth E. MANCHESTER, 87, Culver, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her son, Stuart Manchester, Brook; two daughters, Janet Lyon, Dayton, Wash., and Carin Clifton, Culver; and her sister Rita Whitehead, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery with visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Arthur W. Howard

Oct. 10, 1912-May 16, 2011

Dr. Arthur W. HOWARD, formerly of Warsaw, died Monday morning at the Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Born Oct. 10, 1912, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he grew up in Arizona, California and the Midwest where his father served as pastor and educator. A star basketball and world-class tennis player, he, along with his longtime friend Phil Miller and roommate Chuck Stuart, put Taylor University, Upland, on the athletic map. After teaching high-school mathematics, coaching and playing basketball professionally, he taught and coached at Taylor University, then became athletic director of Huntington College, Huntington. He also

directed the YMCA's Camp Dick Runyon and taught swimming and lifesaving for the U.S. Navy. After a series of unique events, he was called in 1944 to serve as a missionary educator in India. One morning a telephone call from the Methodist Board of Missions told him that if he could catch a train that evening, they could put him on a ship for India that week. He made a train, leaving behind wife, Esta, and children Jerry (4) and Judy (2), as Huntington College students sang "God Be with You Till We Meet Again." He left New York harbor during the worst storm of the season on the first armed merchant Liberty ship sailing without convoy to Cape Town. After some weeks in South Africa, he completed the voyage to Bombay. There the Mission Office put him on a train to Lucknow in the United Provinces with only a bhister (bedroll) and pith helmet (no sahib should be without one!). Fortunately, a Muslim scholar traveling in the same compartment shared his food and water during the several days journey.

Dr. Howard served as vice president of Lucknow Christian College and principal of its College of Physical Education. In 1947, at the request of the new Indian government, he served on the Central Advisory Committee to develop the nation's physical education curriculum. He coached athletics (track and field) all over India in the Raj Kumari Amrit Coaching Scheme and served as the Indian national coach from 1948 to 1962, when he became a founding member of India's National Institute of Sports, Patiala, Punjab, being both coach and Deputy Director, Technical (DDT). His star athlete, Milkha Singh, won the first ever track and field gold medal for Indian in international competition, and remains one of India's most famous sports figures. He completed his career developing the doctoral program for the YMCA College of Physical Education, Madras (now Chennai) India.

In addition to his Bachelor of Science from Taylor University, he received his Master of Science from Ball State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. During furlough years, he worked on the University of Michigan coaching staff with Athletic Director and friend Don Canham. He received an honorary doctorate

and Alumni of the Year from Taylor University and the Buck Award for Excellence in Physical Education Leadership in India. He was a Christian missionary. When serving the Indian government on loan from the Methodist Board of Missions, he remained on mission salary, with any government compensation going to support mission work.

After serving in India from 1944 through 1977, Dr. and Mrs. Howard retired to Warsaw, where they were actively involved in the work of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his sons, Dr. J. Arthur (Jerry) Howard, Akron, and the Rev. Dale E. Howard, St. Paul, Minnesota; along with nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. J. Arthur and Sylvia Ethel (Knoles) Howard; his wife Esta; and his daughter Judy.

A private family committal service will be on June 11, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw. Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, has been entrusted with the arrangements for Dr. Arthur W. Howard.

Rather than flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Balar Kalvi Nilyam School in India through the United Methodist Church in Warsaw. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday, May 23, 2011

Jerimy W. Biltz

Jerimy W. BILTZ, 37, 10214 S. 1000 West, Akron, died at 1:05 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Nina M. Kepner

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Nina is survived by a daughter, Carlene Rentschler, Bradenton, Fla.; two sons, Jack Kepner, South Port, Fla., and Mike Kepner (Linda), Kokomo; her sister Betty Rentschler (Howard), Rochester; grandchildren, Ronald Rentschler, Mint Hill, N.C., Rhonda Heckathorn, Rochester, Edward Rentschler, Marshall, Ill., Brian Kepner and Brent Kepner, both of Logansport, Jackie Barnum, Paris, Tenn., Michelle Yoder, Kokomo, Chad Kepner, Franklin; and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters, Irene Ewer and Helen Gordon, and a great-grandchild.

Friends of the family are invited to attend a graveside service in memory of Nina at 10:30 a.m. May 28 at Crown Point Cemetery. Her cremains will be laid to rest next to her husband. Shirley and Stout Funeral Home, is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be forwarded to the Manatee United Methodist Church, 315 15th St. East, Bradenton, FL 34208. Online condolences may be submitted at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Michael C. Liddell

Michael C. LIDDELL, 47, 413 E. 14th St., passed away at 8:49 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wayne Zartman

Wayne ZARTMAN, 46, 1648 W. 500 South, died at 4:02 Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmer Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton.

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

Robert H. Barcus

Robert H. BARCUS Sr., 62, 17725 Muckshaw Road, Argos, died at 5:49 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Jerimy W. Biltz

Jerimy W. BILTZ, 32, 10214 S. 1000 North, Akron, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Biltz; daughter Taylor Shea Ann Biltz; son Dyson Michael Larry Biltz; parents, Mike and Cindy

Biltz, Akron; and his sister Destiny Shea Nicole Biltz, Mariastein, Ohio.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Leroy B. Grooms

Sept. 18, 1935-May 22, 2011

Leroy Bud GROOMS, 75, died Sunday evening at his home.

He was born Sept. 18, 1935, in Ligonier, to the late Merrill and Sally (Jones) Grooms. On Oct. 6, 1956, he married Barbara Culp in Goshen. She survives.

A graduate of Ligonier High School in 1953 he worked at Penn Controls for 15 years and retired from Monaco in 2002.

He attended Grace Community Church and was a past member of Goshen City Church of the Brethren where he served as usher and deacon. A member of the Two Cylinder Club he was an avid NASCAR fan and loved his cats.

Along with his wife survivors include his two sons, John (Donna) Grooms, Rochester, and Glenn Grooms, Goshen; three grandsons, Ryan, Shawn and Tyler Grooms; and four sisters, Carole (Ben) Russo, Elkhart, Mary (Bob) Culp, Goshen, Janet (Aaron) Prather, Osceola, and Pat (John) Cannon, Auburn.

Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, and an hour prior to the service at the church. The funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday at Grace Community Church. The Rev. Jeremiah Olson is officiating. His body will be cremated following the service and a private family graveside service will be held at Violet Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation or Grace Community Church.

Michael C. Liddell

Michael C. LIDDELL, 47, 413 E. 14th St., passed away at 8:49 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

He was born on May 14, 1964, in Jackson, Miss., the son of Carey Liddell and Rebecca (Christopher) Walker. On July 14, 1984, in Knox, he married Clara McClellan and she survives.

Mr. Liddell had worked at North Central Pallets and Rochester Foundry.

Along with his wife survivors include his three children, Tinisha McClellan and fiancé Jamie Guzzo, Rochester, Timothy and wife Amada Liddell, Rochester, Karrie Liddell and fiancé Michael Hensel, Rochester; six grandchildren, Gage McClellan, Kylie Guzzo, Karlee Guzzo, Caitlyn Liddell, Kara Hensel, all of Rochester; mother Rebecca Walker, Rochester; father Carey Liddell, Texas; three stepgrandchildren, Desmond Hughes, Monica Smith, and Cynthia Smith, all of Rochester; and five sisters, Sherrie Liddell, Arkansas, Dee Dee Liddell, Texas, Esther Smith, Virginia, Jennifer Kruger, Knox, and Liz Richie, Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Dudley Walker.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Kathryn L. Rees

Kathryn L. REES, 90, Rochester, died Friday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Fisher Funeral Chapel.

Patrick A. Rogan

Patrick A. ROGAN, 81, 402 Marshall St., Argos, died at 7:13 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his two sons, Terry Rogan and Patrick Rogan Jr., both of North Carolina; two daughters, Sue Cottle and Doris Rogan, both of North Carolina; and his sister Phyllis Jacox, Plymouth.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wayne J. Zartman

Wayne J. ZARTMAN, 46, 1648 W. 500 South, passed away at 4:02 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1964, in Rochester, the son of L. Mark and Margaret (Hapner) Zartman.

Mr. Zartman was currently employed by Dean Foods Co., Rochester, and enjoyed motorcycles, welding and working on the farm.

Survivors include his two sons, Jessa Zartman and girlfriend Brittany Cannon, Mexico, and Mathew Zartman and girlfriend Angel Weiss, Fulton; companion Kimberly Moyer, Rochester; grandchild Kiara Weiss, Fulton; two sisters, Martha Strayer, Logansport, and Wendy Ward, Ripley, Miss.; his brother Marcus and wife Tammy Zartman, Logansport; and several nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. Bill Chappel officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is at the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Jerimy W. Biltz

July 13, 1978-May 21, 2011

Jerimy Wayde BILTZ, 32, 10214 S. 1000 North, Akron, passed away at 1:05 p.m. Saturday at his residence.

Jerimy was born on July 13, 1978, in Plymouth, to Michael and Cindy (Fisher) Biltz. Growing up he shared his childhood with his

sister Destiny. As a proud member of the Tippecanoe Valley Class of 1998, Jerimy was an avid man of the mats, participated on the track team and wore No. 33 playing the fleet footed wide receiver for the Viking football team.

On Oct. 25, 1997, Jerimy and Angela Smith were married in Silver Lake. Over the years their family grew with the addition of a handsome son Dyson and a beautiful daughter Taylor. Together they enjoyed camping and Jerimy loved being with his kids and teaching them about the appreciation of nature. Fishing and hunting were also among priorities for them.

Working at the Louis Dreyfus Commodities of Claypool, Jerimy was a bean prep operator. He was also a proud member of the Mentone Police Department and a former member of the Fulton County Sheriff's Department Reserves. He attended the Gospel Hill Church of God in Silver Lake.

Jerimy will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Angela Biltz, Akron; daughter Taylor Shea Ann Biltz, at home; son Dyson Michael Larry Biltz at home; parents, Mike and Cindy Biltz, Akron; his sister Destiny Shea Nicole Biltz, Mariastein, Ohio; grandma Yvonne Ingle, Muldrow, Okla.; grandpa Thomas C. Fisher, Mentone; aunts & uncles, Tina and David Bratton, Tippecanoe, Bonnie and Tom Nethercutt, Muldrow, Okla., "Abe" Thomas C. Fisher II, Rochester, Terry Biltz, Rochester; Chris Biltz, Rochester, Pam Birge, Rochester; and many cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Donna and Gene Biltz, and aunt Helen Biltz

A celebration of the life of Jerimy Wayde Biltz is at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Frank Whitaker officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is at the Athens Hoover Cemetery, Athens.

Memorials may be made to the education fund for the children of Jerimy W. Biltz, envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Ted C. Davis

Jan. 18, 1930-May 23, 2011

Ted C. DAVIS, 81, 997 Spade Drive, passed away at 9:35 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Jan. 18, 1930, in Fort Wayne, the son of Warren and Edith (Stookey) Davis. On Aug. 8, 1952, in Rochester, he married Carole Reuter and she survives.

Mr. Davis had owned and operated Davis Oil Co. in Rochester. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church, Rochester, for over 57 years and was a U.S. Army veteran serving with the Chemical Corps during the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed mowing and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Carole Davis, Rochester; two daughters, Janet and husband Vern Biber, Rochester, and Joanna and husband Doug Manns, Akron; five grandchildren, Logan and wife Jennifer Manns, Akron, Jessica and husband Ed Haines, Rochester, Wesley Manns, Silver Lake, Brianne and husband Joe Miller, Rochester, Beth Hall, Lafayette; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John Davis, and sister Marjorie Holloway.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Private services will be observed. Burial is at the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Shelter or the First Baptist Church, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Robert H. Barcus

Robert H. BARCUS Sr., 62, 17725 Muckshaw Road, Argos, died at 5:49 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Barcus, Argos; two sons, Robert H. Barcus Jr. and William R. Barcus, both of Argos; mother Evalena Barcus, Plymouth; five sisters; Laura Stiles, Sharon Kamp,

Jean Rees, and Ruth Shorter, all of Plymouth, and Linda Keller, Argos; and two brothers, Ed Barcus, Plymouth, and James Barcus, Frankfort, Ill.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today.

Kathryn L. Rees

Aug. 7, 1920-May 20, 2011

Kathryn L. REES, 90, Rochester, passed away Friday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

Born Aug. 7, 1920, in Columbus, Kathryn was the daughter of William and Burnell (Campbell) Purtlebaugh.

She had lived in Indianapolis, Logansport and Anderson, but for most of her life she lived in Muncie. During the past five years, she moved to Rochester to be near her daughter.

A 1939 graduate of Central High School, Kathryn worked for the Tuberculosis Association as a secretary for 15 years. She retired after 20 years as a medical assistant to Dr. Herbert Ware. She served on the board of directors at Ivy Tech Community College's Muncie campus for three years and was a member of a philanthropic sorority. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muncie.

Kathryn will be remembered in her earlier years as a "Lucille Ball" type of person - always trying to fix the impossible in a comical way. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving are two daughters, Jacky (Lyle) Hawkins, Rochester, and Pam (Joe) Gayheart, Muncie; two grandchildren, Robin (Kent) Highley and Holly (Jack) Bishop; great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Alex Highley, Megan Bell, Clarice & A.J. Bishop; two brothers, Robert L. (Wilma) Purtlebaugh and William (Marilyn) Purtlebaugh Jr.; and three nephews, Bruce, Jerry and Ron Purtlebaugh.

A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Friday in Elm Ridge Funeral Home, 4600 W. Kilgore St., Muncie. Interment will follow at the Elm Ridge Memorial Park. There will be no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fisher Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hickory Creek Nursing Home, 340 E. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. You may light a candle of hope in remembrance and share condolences in her guestbook at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Thursday, May 26, 2011

Nancy Conaway

Nancy CONAWAY, 73, Rochester, died Wednesday at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Elizabeth E. Harshbarger

Elizabeth E. HARSHBARGER, 98, 8611 N. 67th Ave., Glendale, Ariz., and formerly of Mentone, died May 7 at Glencroft Care Center, Glendale, Ariz.

A private graveside service was held at Palestine Cemetery, Palestine. Arrangements were entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Rebecca J. Shelburne

Rebecca J. SHELBURNE, 82, 1136 W. Ninth St., died at 1:13 a.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include her four daughters, Tammy See, Rochester, Betsy Shelburne, State College, Pa., Misty DePoy, Rochester, and Mindy Navarro, Rochester; seven sons, Gary Shelburne, Brooklyn, Jeffery Shelburne, Rochester, Scotty Shelburne, Camden, S.C., Rusty Shelburne, Kalamazoo, Mich., Rodney Shelburne, Warsaw, Randy Shelburne, Rochester, and Barney Shelburne, Byron, Ill.; three sisters, Bonnie Mennefee, Anderson, Linda Tucker, Fishers, and Jewel Eason, Westfield; and four brothers, David Wire, Indianapolis, Tom Wire, Noblesville, Ted Wire, Anderson, and Mike Wire, Noblesville.

Services are at noon Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Good

Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Friday, May 27, 2011

Nancy J. Conaway

Nancy J. (Kindig) CONAWAY, 73, died Tuesday at Helen Ellis Hospital, Tarpon Springs, Fla. following a sudden illness.

She is survived by her husband Jack Conaway, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; two daughters, Stephanie Warner, Indianapolis, and Vicki Corbett, Draper, Utah; son Joel Conaway, Fishers; and three sisters, Mary Knapp, Charlotte Easterday and Doris Molter.

Services are at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to her services.

Guinevere A. Green

Feb. 29, 1912-May 25, 2011

Guinevere A. GREEN, 99, Twelve Mile, passed away at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Woodbridge Health Center where she had made her home in the assisted living facility for nearly eight years.

Born Feb. 29, 1912, in Mexico, she was the daughter of Lyman Earl Sr. and Grace Edith (Shilling) McGuire. On April 25, 1937, at the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church Parsonage, she was married to Floyd D. Green, and he passed away on Nov. 27, 2003.

She was a member of the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church for over 70 years. She was past matron and was a 50 year member of the former Vashti Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Mexico.

Guinevere retired as Postmaster of the Twelve Mile Post Office in 1976.

She is survived by her son, Robert N. Green, Twelve Mile; her brother Lyman E. McGuire Jr. and his wife Rachel, Denver; her sister Joan Shoemaker, Denver; sister-in-law Maxine Hegel, Wabash; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Larry Alan Green, and her brother Wayne McGuire.

Funeral services are at 11:30 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. Darlene DeHaai officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Twelve Mile Fire Department or Twelve Mile United Methodist Church. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Rebecca J. Shelburne

Sept. 14, 1928-May 25, 2011

Rebecca Jacquelyne "Jackie" (Wire) SHELburne, 82, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 1:13 a.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born in Anderson, on Sept. 14, 1928, to Moses and Blanche (Day) Wire. Growing up she shared her childhood as one of 12 children with five sisters and six brothers. She was a proud member of the Noblesville High School Class of 1946. Over the years Jackie was in the thick of things with the planning of many gatherings and reunions for her class.

After high school graduation, Jackie married her best friend and the love of her life Howard Shelburne on Aug. 31, 1946, in Noblesville. Their union of 47 years produced 11 wonderful children. The family tree continued to flourish over the years to include 27 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Very busy with the responsibilities of the domestic engineer during most of her life, Jackie returned to work outside her home following the passing of Howard. She greatly enjoyed the friendships she garnered working in the production department at Rochester's Superior Sample.

An avid gardener, Jackie was a founding member of Rochester's Garden Club in 1970. She helped make Rochester a more beautiful place for 41 years volunteering with fellow gardeners. Two projects she assisted with last year were the Prairie Edge Park and the

Habitat for Humanity home. As a member of the Church of the Nazarene for nearly four decades, Jackie was very active and she loved her church family.

As the matriarch of the family, overseeing four generations, Jackie was at home in the Shelburne Shelter for over 35 years. Paramount in her life with no doubt was her family. Jackie is remembered for her uncanny sense of humor. This aspect of her persona has been conveyed as one of her many great legacies. Her philosophy for success in marriage and in life, as a good sense of humor, being the keystone. Jackie looked forward to the holidays and family celebrations always hosting the events with style and grace. It was her rule that no matter the event or just an ordinary meal that everyone sat at the table enjoying the meal together.

Jackie is lovingly remembered by her four daughters, Tammy See, Rochester, Betsy Shelburne, State College, Pa., Misty DePoy and husband Timothy, Rochester, and Mindy Navarro and husband Hector, Rochester; seven sons, Gary Shelburne and wife Pam, Brooklyn, Jeffery Shelburne and wife Jeanie, Rochester, Scotty Shelburne and wife Karen, Camden, S.C., Rusty Shelburne and wife Laurie, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Rodney Shelburne and wife Darla, Warsaw, Randy Shelburne and wife Carol, Rochester, and Barney Shelburne and wife Lorraine, Byron, Ill.; 27 grandchildren 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Bonnie Mennefee, Anderson, Linda Tucker and husband Fred, Fishers, and Jewel Eason, Westfield; and four brothers, David Wire and wife Wilma, Indianapolis, Tom Wire and wife Sandra, Noblesville, Ted Wire, Anderson, and Mike Wire and wife Cindy, Noblesville.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; Moses and Blanche Day Wire; granddaughter Rebecca Jo Shelburne; twin grandsons, Jeremy and Jamey See; two sisters, Evelyn Fisher and Edith Hinshaw; and two brothers, Ben and Darrell Wire.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Rebecca "Jackie" Shelburne is at noon Saturday in the Church of the Nazarene, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in the Good

Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. She will be laid to rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery next to her beloved husband Howard.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Nancy J. Conaway

May 22, 1938-May 24, 2011

Nancy Jean (Kindig) CONAWAY, 73, passed away Tuesday at Helen Ellis Hospital, Tarpon Springs, Fla., following a sudden illness.

She was born on May 22, 1938, in Fulton County. Nancy was the daughter of Nina E. (Rhodes) Chapman and Herman Dale Kindig.

Nancy had loved many things in her lifetime. More than anything she loved her family. Due to cancer at a young age, she was unable to bear children, but was overjoyed when she was able to adopt her daughters. With the addition of a stepson and her grandchildren she felt truly blessed. She enjoyed many summers at the Lighthouse Village in Homer, Mich. She would fish, sit by camp fires, ride on her golf cart, and visit with her many friends and relatives. A passionate gardener, Nancy enjoyed enhancing the beauty of her home with colorful flowers that bloomed the entire season.

The past few winters were spent in Tarpon Springs, Fla. She enjoyed the warm weather, going to the beach and shopping with her sister. She had an immense love for her many dogs throughout the years. They became her "children." She loved playing card games, especially solitaire and gin rummy. She enjoyed laptop games, crossword puzzles and video poker, visiting casinos on occasion and their trips to Las Vegas. Nancy always enjoyed long talks with her friends and family. Anyone who knew her was affected by her distinct, wonderful laugh, and she did it often.

Nancy was a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. She provided love, joy and laughter to all who knew her. She will be dearly missed.

Nancy is lovingly remembered by her husband Jack Conaway, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; two daughters, Stephanie Warner, Indianapolis, and Vicki Corbett, Draper, Utah; son Joel Conaway, Fishers; five grandsons; three granddaughters; three sisters, Mary (Millard) Knapp, Charlotte (Roy) Easterday, and Doris (Harold) Molter; two sisters-in-law Joellen (Jerry) Wynn and Tamra (Jerry) Keyes; and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving is her beloved canine companion, Chance, a Boston Terrier.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by two sisters, Shirley (Wayne) Shirk and Carolee Powell.

A celebration of the life of Nancy Conaway is at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The family is receiving friends two hours prior to her services.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Irma O. Riddle

Irma O. RIDDLE, 106, 1729 Wabash Ave., passed away at 12:45 p.m. Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her two daughters, Dorcas VanDuyne, Rochester, and Norita Kuhn, Rochester; and son Charles Riddle, Argos.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home

Sara L. Shafer

Sept. 5, 1927-May 26, 2011

Sara L. SHAFER (Lewis), 83, Mishawaka, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1927, in Rochester, to the late Robert W. and Margaret (Bailey) Shafer.

Sara graduated from Rochester High School in Rochester and then McMurray State College in Jacksonville, Ill. During her younger years, she was a stewardess for TWA Airlines. Sara was a member of

Clay United Methodist Church and lived most of her life in the South Bend-Mishawaka area.

Sara is survived by one daughter, Barbara Ann (Andrew) Peck, Granger; two sons, Thomas E. Lewis, South Bend, and James G. Lewis, Tampa, Fla.; daughter-in-law Carol Lewis, South Bend; seven grandchildren, Karie Miller, Joshua Lewis, Allison Lewis, Matthew Lewis, Elizabeth Peck, Melissa Peck and Katie Peck; and two great-grandchildren, Devyn and Logan Miller.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Marnocha in June 2000; son Robert Lewis in August 2010; her sister Barbara Leaverton; and her brother Phillip Shafer.

Graveside services for Sara Shafer are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Southlawn Cemetery, 61300 U.S. 31 South, South Bend, with the Rev. Don Francis officiating. Palmer Funeral Home - Hickey Chapel is assisting the family.

Expressions of sympathy on behalf of Sara may be made to River Bend Cancer Services, 919 E. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 401, South Bend, IN 46617. Online condolences to the Shafer family may be sent at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Monday, May 30, 2011

No Paper – Holiday

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

Aaron M. Broeker

Aaron M. BROEKER, 27, Culver, died at 11:40 p.m. Friday doing what he loved.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Jan Broeker, Culver; and his sister Stephanie Broeker, Culver.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Jo A. Harris

Jo A. HARRIS, 57, 2411 Waterview Drive, died Monday shortly after her arrival to Woodlawn Hospital emergency room.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Retha M. Laughlin

Retha M. LAUGHLIN, 87, 511 N. Tucker St., Mentone, died at 12:25 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Pedersen, Mentone; two sons, Jim Laughlin, Tippecanoe, and Gary Laughlin, Dublin, Ohio; and her brother Dennis King, Marino Valley, Calif.

Services are at 2:15 p.m. today at Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, with visitation from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. today at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Irma O. Riddle

Dec. 13, 1904-May 27, 2011

Fulton County's oldest citizen, remarkable supercentenarian, Irma Opal RIDDLE, 106, Wynnfield Crossing, passed away at 12:45 p.m. Friday.

She was born in Mackinaw, Ill., on Dec. 13, 1904, to Henry and Mary (Schwartzentucker) Schertz, living nearly her entire life in Richland Township. Of Mennonite heritage, she shared her childhood with her older sister Fern. Irma witnessed vast changes during her life of over a century. Their only transportation was a double-seated surrey with a fringe on top. Street cars were available only a few blocks from home. Food was kept cold with a block of ice placed in the icebox.

In 1913, Irma's family moved to Hamlet, on a farm. Two windmills furnished their water. She walked to school about 1 1/4 miles to a one-room schoolhouse. In the winter, a neighbor picked the girls up with a bobsled. Horses were used on the farm. Coal-oil lamps were used for light. For amusement, the sisters went to Nickelodeons, a theater house, which cost a nickel to see a silent black-and-white

movie with piano music. In 1918, her family moved to Rochester and purchased the hardware store known for many years as Black & Bailey Hardware.

Irma met Charles Riddle at church. She entered a contest by WHT studio in Chicago, located in the Wrigley Building. She won and the two went by train to Chicago and were married by Charles' brother, the Rev. Earl Riddle, over the radio on June 1, 1926. Many merchants gave them gifts, a Rolls Royce took them to places of interest for a week. After Charles' retirement, they enjoyed wintering at Fort Myers, Fla., for over 27 years.

Their union produced three children, Charles Lee and wife Lola, Dorcas J. Van Duynes and husband Fredrick, and Norita K. Kuhn and husband John. Irma was a proud and vibrant matriarch of five generations as the family tree continued to grow with the additions of 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Fern Schwenk, and an infant grandchild.

Annually, Irma planted a big, bountiful garden, and canned meat and vegetables. She raised strawberries and pickles and sold them off the farm. She also raised chickens, and sold eggs and homemade maple syrup.

As a musician, Irma liked to play the piano and organ. Always busy with her hands, she was creative with crocheting and many other crafts. She also liked to read, especially books authored by Janette Oke. Irma worked as a "Grey Lady," volunteering for Woodlawn Hospital. In 1957 she was in the first class organized and volunteered for 44 years. She also volunteered at the Fulton County Museum.

With great pride Irma graduated from Richland Center High School in 1922. She was proud to be the oldest graduate and the oldest member of her church. Irma was a faithful member of Tiosa Brethren Church for 85 years. She taught crafts in Bible school, taught children, played music and did many things for the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of the What Not Home Ec Club.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Irma Opal Riddle is at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Larry Stutzman officiating. June 1, 2011, marks the 85th wedding anniversary of Irma and Charles. Her earthly remains will be laid to eternally rest next to her beloved husband in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with her family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Gideons, or the Tiosa Brethren Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Wayne A. Wagoner

Wayne A. WAGONER, 60, 4430 S. 375 West, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday at Elkhart Center for Hospice Care.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ann (Crippen) Wagoner, at home; and his brother Dale F. Wagoner, Valparaiso.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Anita F. Young

April 9, 1927-May 28, 2011

Anita F. YOUNG, 84, 129 Smith St., Pittsboro, where she had lived for 6 1/2 years, and formerly she had resided in Georgia, passed away at 2:20 a.m. Saturday at Brownsburg Meadows Nursing Home, Brownsburg.

She was born on April 9, 1927, in South Kingstown, Wakefield Village, R.I., the daughter of Ziba and Marian (Phillips) Young.

Anita was an office machine operator in South Kingstown at Rhode Island University for 35 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church Narragansett, South Kingstown, R.I., and a graduate of Providence Bible Institute, Providence, R.I.

Survivors include her twin sister, Shirley and husband the Rev. Norman McVey, Pittsboro, and formerly of Mentone; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Williams, Georgia; and her brother the Rev. Edwin O. Young, Dixon Mills, Ala.

Graveside services are at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, with the Rev. Norman E. McVey officiating. Visitation is from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone First Baptist Church, Mentone.

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Loma F. Baker

Oct. 14, 1912-May 31, 2011

Loma F. BAKER, 98, Rochester, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Born on Oct. 14, 1912, in Fulton County near Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and H. Madge (Wisely) Urbin. On Nov. 16, 1951, she married Roy M. Baker and he preceded her in death on April 30, 1993.

She was a 1932 Kewanna High School graduate. Loma was a homemaker and she formerly worked at Mosher's Grocery in Kewanna. She enjoyed crocheting.

Survivors include her son, Kenneth W. Baker and his wife Ann, Rochester; her brother Gerald Urbin, Fulton; and grandchildren, Christine Baker, Lafayette, and Adam Baker, Rochester.

She was also preceded in death by brothers, Wilbur, Everett and Melvin Urbin.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, with calling one hour prior to the service. Burial is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Online condolences and tributes may be sent at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Jo A. Harris

Jo Ann HARRIS, 57, 2411 Waterview Dr., died at 11:52 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynn Miller, Rochester; son Keith Harris, Rochester; parents, Norman and Doris Warner, Rochester; four sisters, her twin June Chalk, Rochester, Tina Losee, Mission, Texas, Stephanie Warner, Indianapolis, and Vicki Corbett, Utah; and her brother Tom Warner, South Whitley.

A celebration of life is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Caleb M. Hart

Caleb Matthew HART, infant son of Aaron and Shannon (Newnum) Hart, Crawfordsville, went to be with the Lord on the day of his birth, Sunday, May 29, 2011, at Witham Hospital, Lebanon.

Besides his parents, Caleb is survived by his sister, Aubrey Kaelynn; his brother Aidan Lee, both at home; maternal grandparents, Dave and Cindy Newnum, Kingman; maternal great-grandmother Miriam Woodrow, formerly of Kingman; maternal great-grandparents, Leon and Vi Newnum, Rockville; paternal grandparents, Rick and Sue Hart, Mentone; paternal great-grandparents, Ed and Juanita King, Rochester; aunt Erica Newnum, Indianapolis, uncle Kyle Newnum, Bloomington; aunt Gretchen and uncle Johnny Wadkins, Mentone; and four first cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandfather, Orin Woodrow, Kingman; maternal great-grandmother Shirley Newnum, Tangier; and paternal great-grandparents, Glenn and Annabelle Hart, Tiosa.

Private graveside services are today at Kingman Fraternal Cemetery near Kingman, with Pastor Steve Crum of Spirit of Life Ministries officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Urban-Winkler Funeral Home, Connersville.

To sign the online guestbook or to send the family a personal note, please visit www.urbanwinklerfuneralhome.com.

Wayne A. Wagoner

July 2, 1950-May 27, 2011

Wayne A. WAGONER, 60, 4430 S. 375 West, passed away at 11:15 p.m. Friday at Elkhart Center for Hospice Care.

He was born on July 2, 1950, in Rochester, to Frederick J. and Willa (Stretch) Wagoner. Growing up he shared his childhood with younger brother Dale. Wayne attended Rochester schools and graduated with great pride with his Class of 1969. During his high school years he was very active with the Future Farmers of America. Wayne was a dedicated 10 year Fulton County 4-H member. Enjoying the livestock scene he raised a variety of pigs, including Duroc and Hamps, and cattle, Black Angus and Short Horn, that he also showed in 4-H. Helping out on the family farm Wayne looked forward to planting the ground and preparations for the plant in springtime. There was no better smell than that of fresh turned soil. The bountiful harvest of the fall was a joy to behold with a view perched atop his John Deere combine. The family tradition of grain crops - beans, corn and wheat - were annually rotated to give the greatest yield.

On March 7, 1999, at the Grass Creek United Methodist, Wayne married the love of his life, Shirley Ann Crippen. Together they shared 12 years of marriage. Throughout their lives the farming continued as Wayne and his dad farmed ground in Liberty, Wayne and Rochester townships. Wayne's most cherished treasure was his 1955 John Deere "60." This stealth Deere had been in the Wagoner family for well over 50 years. Wayne was a proud member of the "Ritter gang." To relax he listened to the music of Patsy Cline and other country-western artists. As an armchair athlete he cheered for the Cubs, Colts and Notre Dame. With a passion for green and yellow tractors, Wayne was an avid collector of John Deere memorabilia

As a sports historian, Wayne was the king of statistics. His title of stat man began during his high school years when he kept stats for the men's sports teams. Later he kept the stats for the men's softball league. Over the years he chronicled decades of sports information from local teams to those playing professional sports. He developed a

wealth of knowledge and information from tracking teams and their players.

Wayne is lovingly remembered by his wife, Shirley Ann (Crippen) Wagoner, at home; his brother Dale F. and Donna Wagoner, Valparaiso; his mother-in-law Vivian Crippen, Rochester; and three nieces, Kim and Don Meyer, Rochester, Angela and Ryan Black, Akron, and Ashley and John Hayes, Star City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant niece Amanda Wagoner, and his father-in-law Leroy Crippen.

A celebration of the life of Wayne A. Wagoner is at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Jan Moyer, the Rev. Don Reed and the Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rochester High School Future Farmers of America. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Thursday, June 2, 2011

JoAnn Harris

June 12, 1953-May 30, 2011

JoAnn HARRIS, 57, 2411 Waterview Drive, was surrounded by her loving family when she peacefully passed away Monday at her home. She has joined many family and friends at the big reunion in our heaven.

JoAnn was born in Rochester, on June 12, 1953. Her parents are Doris A. and Norman R. Warner. As a twin with sister June, she shared her life with sisters Tinna, Stephani, Vicki and brother Tom.

As a collector of fine things, JoAnn was the proud owner of many Indian figurines. She was especially proud of her gnomes, which many of them were strategically located outside to protect her home.

As a grandma, her grandchildren Maci and Preston were the light of her life. They shared many good times together. Preston, already four years old, enjoyed taking pictures of "Grammy," as he called her. They played Frisbee and put together puzzles, even complicated ones of 700 plus pieces. Grammy always challenged Preston to see who could find the next piece. Preston and Grammy enjoyed dancing their funny dances together, especially to the "hillbilly song," which he often requested. Playing tag was also a favorite game the two shared; they would chase each other all around the living room and Preston would laugh as he avoided her by running around the coffee table.

To relax, JoAnn enjoyed listening to the classic music of Pink Floyd, Joe Cocker, and Bob Dylan as well as many others. Great meaning was found in each song she loved and she had a story to go along with each one. To JoAnn there was nothing like kicking back and having a few while enjoying her tunes.

JoAnn will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Lynn Miller, Rochester; son Keith Harris Jr. and fiance Danielle Rose, Silver Lake; parents Norman and Doris Warner, Rochester; four sisters, her twin June Chalk, Rochester, Tinna Losee, Mission, Texas, Stephani Warner, Indianapolis, and Vicki Corbett and husband Sterling, Draper, Utah; her brother Tom Chalk and wife Rita, South Whitley; two grandchildren, Preston and Maci Harris; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

A celebration of the life of JoAnn Harris is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Casual dress as JoAnn would have preferred.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

James M. Moss

James M. MOSS, 87, Culver, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include his four daughters, Rebecca Brovont, Rochester, Deborah Kelley, Columbus, Ohio, Barbara Porter, Fort Wayne, and Elizabeth Gilley, Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.

Services are at 11 a.m. June 11 at Culver Academies Memorial Chapel, Culver, with visitation from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 10 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Friday, June 3, 2011

David B. Crull

David B. CRULL, 57, died at 3:46 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Vincents Heart Center of Indianapolis.

Survivors include his mother, Lois Crull, Leiters Ford; sisters, Lesa Gagnon, Akron, and Linda Morton, Argos; and his brother Scott Crull, West DeMoine, Iowa.

Services are at noon Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the funeral home.

Charles Roettger

Charles ROETTGER, 80, Beaver Dam Lake, Claypool, died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Marjorie South

Marjorie SOUTH, 93, 8228 20 County Road, Argos, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Ringle Knoxville, Tenn.; and three sons, Alan South, Nashville, Tenn., William South, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Robert South, Warsaw.

Services are at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the St. John Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church on Sunday.

Saturday, June 4, 2011

David B. Crull

Dec. 31, 1953-June 1, 2011

David Bruce CRULL, 57, passed away at 3:46 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Vincent's Heart Center of Indianapolis.

He was born in Marshall County on Dec. 31, 1953, to Richard and Lois (Crabbs) Crull. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters, Lesa and Linda, and one brother, Scott. David, a proud Cavalier, graduated from Culver Community High School in 1973. With a great love for working with his hands and power tools, his favorite class was industrial arts.

Following high school, David joined the family business, Crull Redi-Mix of Leiters Ford. He served in the capacity of Redi-Mix delivery professional, being certified. He was also certified with the American Concrete Institute. He enjoyed making special deliveries around North Central Indiana to all of his customers. For over two decades David was a loyal member of the Aubbeenaubbee Township Fire Department. He enjoyed social activities and made many friends with the Fulton County Historical Power from the Past.

David is lovingly remembered by his mother, Lois Crull, Leiters Ford; two sisters, Lesa Gagnon and husband John, Akron, and their three sons, Mark, Brandon, and Jamie Gagnon, and Linda Morton and husband Tom, Argos; brother Scott Crull and wife Jackie, West Des Moines, Iowa, and their daughter Leland Crull; companion "Nettie" L. Treble, Elkhart; and seven stepchildren, Nancy Smith and husband Jon, Henderson, Nev., Theresa Bowers and husband Joe, Rochester, Penny Fisher, Marion, Mark Shaffer and wife Billie, Peru, Michelle Britt and husband Greg, Burrows, Michael Shaffer and wife Jennifer, Rupert, Idaho, and Jayson Shaffer and wife Tabitha, Leiters Ford.

He was preceded in death by his father and niece Amanda May Gagnon

A celebration of the life of David Crull is at noon today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Father

Frank Kilcline officiating. The Aubbeenaubbee Township Fire Department will accord an honors service. Friends may visit with his family from 10 a.m. to noon today in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Aubbeenaubbee Township Fire Department or Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Ronnie D. Jackson

Ronnie Dale JACKSON Jr., 42, 389 E. Main St., Peru, passed away due to injuries sustained from an accident on Indiana 19 south of Akron.

He was born on Dec. 16, 1968, in Albuquerque, N.M., the son of Ronnie D. and Melody (Mansbarger) Jackson. On Nov. 17, 2006, Ronnie married Sondra Swartz in Rochester, and she survives.

He was the kitchen manager at Harvey Hinklemeyers in Peru and he also ran a lawnmower repair shop out of his garage. Ronnie really enjoyed fishing. He was considered by many that knew him to be a workaholic. He enjoyed working on small engines. Ronnie attended the Zion Chapel in Peru.

Along with his wife survivors include his mother, Melody Jackson, Akron; father Ronnie D. Jackson, Tippecanoe; two sons Devin and wife Cassandra Jackson, new Paris, and Ricky Jackson, Laketon; daughter Olivia Jackson, Maiden, N.C.; grandson Jacob Jackson, New Paris; sister Dawn Jackson, Akron; and brother Edward Earl Jackson, Akron.

A memorial service is at noon June 11 at the House of Prayer Church, 15102 E. 300 South, Akron, with the Rev. Danny Honeycutt and the Rev. Rod Correll officiating. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to noon June 11 at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Charles R. Roettger

Charles R. ROETTGER, 80, 9159 S. Fern Lane, Beaver Dam Lake, Claypool, died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday at his residence after being in failing health for two years.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey E. Roettger, Claypool; son John; and daughter Susan.

No public services or visitation are being planned at this time.

Marjorie B. South

March 21, 1918-June 2, 2011

Marjorie B. SOUTH, 93, 8228 20 County Road, Argos, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 2:30 a.m. Thursday at her home.

She was born on March 21, 1918, in Ladysmith, Wis., to John Allen and Mae (Jones) Umbaugh. As one of nine children she shared her childhood with two sisters and six brothers.

As a scholarship winner, she attended Purdue University majoring in home economics. During her collegiate years she ran the Faculty Tea Room. Returning to Marshall County she worked with the food service department of the Kelly Hospital in Argos.

On Aug. 31, 1940, Marjorie and James O. "Jerry" South were married in southern Marshall County, at the home of her parents. Their union of over 62 years produced a daughter, Susan, and three sons, Alan, William and Robert. The family tree flourished with the additions of 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. As her children grew up, and during her grandchildren's formative years, Marjorie instilled a good work ethic. She also emphasized the importance of learning and a good education. She served as den mother when her sons were members of Cub Scouts.

As a very vibrant and loyal member of the St. John Lutheran Church, Marjorie was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She also assisted with vacation Bible school, Saturday church school and served as treasurer for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Marjorie was a devoted member of the Argos Library Board for a number of years.

As the matriarch of four generations, Marjorie cherished the time spent with family. Many summers were spent with the grandchildren coming for extended stays, visiting her country home. This is when she taught them about nature, as they fed and observed the backyard birds common to Indiana. They enjoyed a variety of card games including Skipbo and challenging board games. Marjorie is also remembered for her great sense and offering of hospitality.

Marjorie will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Susan Ringle and husband Michael, Knoxville, Tenn.; three sons, Alan South and fiancé Cheri Fowler of Nashville, Tenn., William South and wife Laura, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Robert South and wife Marcia, Warsaw; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jerry on Oct. 31, 2002, two sisters, Louise Dunlap and Ruth Umbaugh, and her six Umbaugh brothers, Kenneth, Earl Devain, Herschel, Raymond, Glendon, and Merlyn "Mike."

A celebration of the life of Marjorie South is at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the St. John Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, with the Rev. James Wasmuth officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church on Sunday. She will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Jerry in the Reichter Cemetery, northeast of Rochester.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Worship for Shut Ins Lutheran's Minister Media Inc., 5 Martin Luther Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Joseph D. Stansbury

Joseph D. STANSBURY, 86, Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Rochester, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday at Scottsdale Health Care Shea, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, June 6, 2011

No Obituaries

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Violet Berryman

Sept. 14, 1925-June 5, 2011

Violet BERRYMAN, 85, Fort Wayne, passed away at 7:53 a.m. Sunday visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1925, in Utica, the daughter of Joseph and Ruth May (Lewis) Worthington. In 1986 she married Lowell Berryman and he survives.

Violet was a homemaker and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend.

Survivors include her two sons, Robert (Marilyn) Cleveland, Peru, and Bruce Berryman, Pittsboro; two daughters, Sharon (Dallas) Day, Fort Wayne, and Susan Confer, Roann; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother and one sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services are at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Donald and John Cleveland officiating. Friends may call from 2 p.m. until the services Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County.

Allott A. Butler

Allott Ancel BUTLER, 52, 4785 W. 475 North, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Monday at his residence with his family by his side.

Allott was born in Morocco, Africa, the son of Charles and Mary Lee (Goode) Butler Jr. Allott shared his childhood with his late brother Charles Butler III and his sister Rebecca McGhee.

Allott proudly served six years in the U.S. Army as a sergeant in the artillery field stationed in Germany many of those years. He enjoyed his job and always had a dream of becoming a paratrooper, the world's toughest fighting men.

Mr. Butler could accomplish anything he set his mind to. Allott purchased 12 acres in Fulton County to which he worked very hard to make it his long awaited home. Lou Rich, best friend and neighbor, was always by his side to help Allott achieve his hopes and dreams. Allott loved being around people. He enjoyed hunting, horseback riding and tractors. Being a certified mechanic, he enjoyed one of his greatest loves working on mopar cars.

On May 5, 2011, Allott and Fawnda Doran, his "Guardian Angel," joined hands and hearts in marriage. The Rev. Brian Sewell, along with friends and family, had the pleasure of joining them in matrimony on their 12 acres in Rochester. Allott always told Fawnda she was the happiness of his life.

Allott leaves behind his wife, Fawnda Butler, Rochester; parents, Charles and Mary Butler Jr., Palm Harbor, Fla.; sister Rebecca and husband John McGhee, Palm Harbor, Fla.; niece Erika Picard; three stepchildren, Candy Meadows, Peru, Tiffany Teague, San Diego, Calif., and James Fagan, Rochester.

Allott will be greeted in heaven by his brother, Charles Butler III, and dog Pettie.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Whippoorwill Community Church, 4795 N. 200 West, Rochester, with the Rev. Brian Sewell officiating. Military graveside services will follow the service at the South Germany Cemetery, County Road 475 North, Rochester. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Lowell E. Grossman

Lowell E. GROSSMAN, 83, 15990 S. Nutmeg Road, Plymouth, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, at home; daughter, Judith Ann Weiss, Simpsonville, Ky.; two sons, Terry Michael Grossman, Claypool, and James Lowell Grossman, Indianapolis; and sister Leona Young, Niles, Mich.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Argos United Methodist Church, Argos, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Enid I. Seidner

Jan. 12, 1930-June 5, 2011

Enid Ilagene SEIDNER, 81, 517 Ohio St., passed away at 7:29 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1930, in Rochester, the daughter of Ora and Fairy (Woods) Pike. On May 23, 1953, at the First Christian Church, Rochester, she married Gene A. Seidner and he survives.

Mrs. Seidner had worked at the former Stewart's Bakery and Lockridge Studios, both of Rochester. She had been a member of the Anitoch Baptist Church and enjoyed crocheting and collecting clocks.

Survivors include her husband, Gene A. Seidner, Rochester; son Steven Lee and wife Linda Seidner, Fort Wayne; daughter Rebecca Lynne Brandenburg, Rochester; five grandchildren, Jeremy and wife Phoebe Drudge, Rochester, Jamie Drudge, Rochester, Kandi Brandenburg, Rochester, Shane and wife Rachel Seidner, Briceville, Tenn., Shanna and husband Steve Constant, Wartburg, Tenn.; two stepgrandchildren, Scott and wife Heather Brandenburg, Cassopolis, Mich., Corey Brandenburg, Oklahoma; seven great grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and sister Wilma Draper, Warsaw.

She was preceded in death by her three brothers, Fenton Pike, Forrest Pike and Eldon Pike; sister Marilyn Young; and son-in-law Gene Brandenburg.

Burial and private graveside services are at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

Carol S. Coleman

Sept. 21, 1936-June 7, 2011

Carol Sue (Hopper) COLEMAN, 74, 109 Germane Drive, Fort Pierce, Fla., passed away at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the hospital.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1936, the daughter of Alfred and Ruth (Barts) Hopper. She was married to John Coleman who preceded her in death.

Carol had retired from Alan Mills Studio.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary (Richard) Senters, Baxley, Ga., and Lisa (Glen) Wiles, Fort Pierce, Fla.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Barbara (Robert) Swihart, Nancy (Richard) Clay, Dortha (William) Eads, and Kay Payne, and sister-in-law Edna Bedford, all of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son Glenn Hedrick Jr., brother Garl Hopper, and sister Martha West.

Arrangements are pending.

Phyllis M. Hudkins

Phyllis M. HUDKINS, 66, Rochester, died Monday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

James M. Moss

March 6, 1924-May 28, 2011

James Manley MOSS, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to many, passed away peacefully at Miller's Merry Manor on May 28, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 6, 1924.

Jim was preceded in death by Betty, his wife of 56 years. He is survived by daughters Rebecca (Tom) Brovont, Deborah (Curtin) Kelley, Barbara Porter, and Elizabeth (Dennis) Gilley. Jim is also survived by his 10 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and three great-granddaughters.

Jim had many interests and honors in his 87 years. He earned his Eagle Scout badge from the Boy Scouts of America and then went on to be a rower for the Culver Military Academy Eagles, graduating from CMA in 1942, beginning his lifelong love of Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee. He matriculated to Purdue University where he studied mechanical engineering, graduating with high honors before entering Officer Candidate School at the University of Notre Dame.

Upon completion of his training, he was commissioned as a Lt. j.g. in the U.S. Navy where he served aboard a destroyer tender during World War II. After the war, Jim worked in the field of plastics in St. Joseph, Mich., while raising his family, earning an MBA from Michigan State University, and serving as an elder of the Presbyterian Church. Jim's career took him to General Motors in Flint, Mich., where he helped develop injection molding for Cadillacs and Corvettes, among other duties.

When it was time to retire, Jim brought Betty back to his beloved Lake Maxinkuckee. Over the last 30 years residing in Culver, Jim was a faithful volunteer. He co-founded the Culver Town Economic Development Committee, began the Culver (Academy) Club of Culver, served as a Director of the Culver Legion Board, was an active member of the Maxinkuckee Yacht Club race committee, served on the board for MYC, and was named as an honorary commodore. Jim was also active in the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Association.

One of Jim's lifelong loves was music: playing clarinet, saxophone, and piano, and singing in his church's choir wherever he lived. In addition to his service to the lake and surrounding communities, he loved to perform in Maxinkuckee Players productions every summer. While living the last five years at Wynnfield Crossing Senior Community Center in Rochester, Jim

enthusiastically participated in all activities and made many dear friends.

Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver. A Memorial service is at the Culver Academy Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday. Interment is at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the James Manley Moss Memorial Fund at Culver Educational Foundation. Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Joseph D. Stansbury

June 28, 1924-June 3, 2011

Joseph D. STANSBURY, 86, 10455 E. Via Linda No. 142, Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 10:15 a.m. Friday at Scottsdale Health Care Shea, Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was born on June 28, 1924, in Rochester, the son of James Hudson and Ina Bell (Carrithers) Stansbury. On Nov. 26, 1947, in Rochester, he married Patricia G. Keeseey and she survives.

Mr. Stansbury had been a manager in the lumber business for many years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and had been a member of the Masons and Shriners. He enjoyed golfing.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia G. Stansbury, Scottsdale, Ariz.; son Stephen Stansbury, Peoria, Ariz.; grandchildren, Matthew and wife Kathryn Stansbury, Jonesboro, Ark., Jennifer Stansbury, Darien, Ill., John and wife Kim Stansbury, Naperville, Ill.; and sister Norma Jean and husband Virgil Wagoner, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial is at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Thursday, June 9, 2011

Mary R. Ingram

March 4, 1941-June 8, 2011

Mary Ruth "Moo" (Anderson) INGRAM, 70, Kewanna, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Born March 4, 1941, on the family farm in Union Township, Fulton County, which has been owned and operated by her family for 118 years, receiving the Hoosier Homestead Award in 1992, she was the daughter of the late Philip Ray and Helen June (Smith) Anderson. On Dec. 3, 1960, she married William D. Ingram, they later divorced.

Mary Ruth was a 1959 Kewanna High School graduate. She was formerly employed at First National Bank in Rochester for 33 years.

Mary Ruth enjoyed researching genealogy and was very active with the Kewanna Alumni Web page. She was also a member of the Mayflower Society, Indiana Chapter.

Survivors include her two daughters, Lori Kamp and husband Andy, Kewanna, and Lynda Guard and husband Bryan, New Paris; two granddaughters, Andrea Kamp, Kewanna, and Ashley Morris and husband Rick, South Bend, stepgranddaughter Erin Stickley and husband Kyle and stepgrandson Derek Guard and wife Jen, all of Nappanee; four stepgreat-granddaughters, Hannah, Morgan, and Samantha Stickley, and Grace Guard, all of Nappanee; two stepgreat-grandsons, Brady and Brett Guard, both of Nappanee; two brothers, Lawrence Anderson, and John Anderson and wife Sherry Engle, all of Kewanna. She is also survived by one niece and four cousins.

She was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Nancy Jo Anderson in 1952.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and also one hour prior to time of service on Saturday. Burial is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975. Online

condolences and tributes may be sent to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Debra L. McClure

Debra L. McCLURE, 53, McMinnville, Tenn., and formerly of Grass Creek, died Tuesday at River Park Hospital, McMinnville.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Friday, June 10, 2011

Leona M. Archer

June 7, 1924-June 6, 2011

Leona "Yonnie" M. (Cianteo) ARCHER, Rochester, passed away Monday one day before her 87th birthday.

Yonnie was born June 7, 1924, in Terre Haute, to Romanian immigrant parents. Yonnie and her husband, the late John M. Archer Sr., moved to Indianapolis in 1949. Yonnie briefly worked at RCA before becoming a homemaker raising her beloved five children.

Yonnie was a family person who loved the holidays, especially Christmas. An excellent cook, Yonnie was known for her famous stuffed cabbage rolls. The Archer house was always a gathering place where family and friends enjoyed food and laughter. Yonnie loved to shop, read, and most of all Elvis! Yonnie adored all of her grandchildren, especially first-born Brian Thompson, his sister Leanne Thompson Wheeldon and her great-grandsons, Rylen M. and Evan R. Wheeldon, with whom she formed a special relationship.

Yonnie is survived by two daughters, Rebecca (Jacob) Archer Burkart and Sandra Archer Thompson; three sons, John M. Jr., Michael P. Sr., and Daniel (Susan); her brother Steve (Bertha) Cianteo; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Yonnie was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, John M. Archer Sr.; her parents, George and Mary Cianteo; four sisters, Mary Ann, Rose, Marcie and Rosemary; and three brothers, Nick, Paul and John.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Monday in Callahan & Hughes Funeral Home, 605 S. 25th St., Terre Haute, with the Rev. Father Paul Matar and Father Deacon Elias Corey officiating. Visitation is from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. Burial will be private at Highland Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society and Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Francis D. Hardesty

Sept. 7, 1935-June 8, 2011

Francis "Frank" D. HARDESTY, 75, 410 S. Walnut St., Mentone, passed away at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being hospitalized for two-and-a-half weeks.

He was born Sept. 7, 1935, in Argos, the son of Francis "Frank" D. and Ocie (Ellis) Hardesty. On Sept. 4, 1954, Frank married Alice Joan Wynn at the Maxinkuckee United Methodist Church in Culver and she survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Marshall and Kosciusko counties. Frank graduated from Argos High School in 1953. He served two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1954 until 1956. Along with his wife, he founded Hardesty Printing in 1974 and worked there until retirement in 2005. He served eight years on the Mentone Town Board, six years on the Tri-Township Fire Control Board, and 40 years as a Mentone Volunteer Fireman. He was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church, and was active in the Mentone Youth League for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Hardesty, Mentone; two sons, Randy and wife Joyce Hardesty, Rochester, and Bill and wife Barbara Hardesty, Mentone; two grandsons, Blake and wife Molly Hardesty, Rochester, and Bryce Hardesty, Mentone; granddaughter Brittany Hardesty, Mentone; two sisters, Corriene Mechling, Tippecanoe, and Iliene Hight, Warsaw; brother Keith Hardesty, California; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six sisters, Madeliene Senff, Audry Stephenson, Evelyn Byers, Zepha Small, Karen Hileman and Kathy Hardesty; brother Dan Hardesty; and grandson Matthew Hardesty.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mentone United Methodist Church, Mentone, with the Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, where military graveside rites will be performed by the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church or the Mentone Fire Department. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Violet M. McGowen

Violet M. McGOWEN, 80, 206 W. Jackson St. P.O. Box 205, Mentone, died at 3:24 p.m. Wednesday at Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include her three daughters, Terry Hively, Mentone, Sherry Yates, Melbourne, Australia, and Lori Golladay, Colorado City, Colo.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Rebecca L. Smith

March 12, 1951-June 8, 2011

Rebecca "Becky" Lynn SMITH, 60, Macy, passed away Wednesday afternoon at St. Elizabeth East Hospital, Lafayette.

Born March 12, 1951, in Rensselaer, she was the daughter of the late Chester Junior and Mary Ellen (Bowman) England. On June 19, 1971, in Wolcott, she was married to Charles "Chuck" Dwight Smith, and he survives.

She grew up in the Wolcott community and graduated from Wolcott High School in 1969. She was a member of the former Macy United Methodist Church and currently attended Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester.

She was a member of the Allen Township Home Economics Club for 39 years and had served as the County Home Economics president in 1989. She helped with the Soars Reading Program at North Miami Elementary School. Along with her husband, she was active and enjoyed participating in events with several area tractor clubs. She was a bookkeeper and had worked in the community at several area businesses and churches.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Chuck; her three children, Jeff Smith and his wife Nicole, Macy, Chris Smith and his wife Crystal, Denver, along with their children, Caitlin and Caleb, and Jerry Smith and fiance Heather Barrett, Deedsville, along with their son Wyatt; sister Connie Hughes and her husband Jerry, Crawfordsville; mother-in-law Ethel M. Smith, Bunker Hill; and five nieces, four nephews, and several cousins.

One sister, June Sheets and her husband Fred, preceded in death.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. Todd Kauffman officiating. Burial is at Deedsville IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Macy Fire Auxillary or Allen Township Home Ec Club. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Ronnie D. Jackson Jr.

Ronnie Dale JACKSON Jr., 42, 389 E. Main St., Peru, passed away due to injuries sustained from an accident on Indiana 19 south of Akron.

He was born Dec. 16, 1968, in Albuquerque, N.M., the son of Ronnie Dale and Melody (Mansbarger) Jackson. On Nov. 17, 2006, Ronnie married Sondra Swartz in Rochester, and she survives.

He was the kitchen manager at Harvey Hinklemeyers in Peru and he also ran a lawnmower repair shop out of his garage. Ronnie really enjoyed fishing. He was considered by many that knew him to be a workaholic. He enjoyed working on small engines. Ronnie attended the Zion Chapel in Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Sondra Jackson, Peru; mother Melody Jackson, Akron; father Ronnie D. Jackson, Tippecanoe; two sons, Kevin and wife Cassandra Jackson, New Paris, and Ricky Jackson, Laketon; daughter Olivia Jackson, Maiden, N.C.; grandson Jacob Jackson, New Paris; sister Dawn Jackson, Akron; four stepchildren, Donna Knowlton, South Bend, Misty Cloud, Peru, Amy Clark, South Bend, and Nathan Cloud, Rochester; and brother Edward Earl Jackson, Akron.

A memorial service is at noon today at the House of Prayer Church, 15102 E. 300 South, Akron, with the Rev. Danny Honeycutt and the Rev. Rod Correll officiating. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to noon today at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Debra L. McClure

Sept. 12, 1957-June 7, 2011

Debra L. (Curtis) McCLURE, 53, McMinnville, Tenn., and formerly of Grass Creek, died Tuesday at River Park Hospital, McMinnville. May she rest in heaven with God.

Born Sept. 12, 1957, in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Walter Curtis and Kathryn Brown. In July of 1982, she married Kenneth McClure, he survives.

Deb was a 1976 Caston High School graduate. She was employed at Oster Manufacturing in McMinnville. She was also a

member of Jesus Name Pentecostal Church in McMinnville where she was very active.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth McClure, McMinnville; her mother and stepfather, Kathy and Lum Ackerman, Grass Creek; three sons, John K. McClure and Joe McClure, both of McMinnville, and Jayson Ranstead, Elkhart; four brothers, Andrew Curtis and wife Deb, Fulton, Randall Curtis, Michael Curtis and wife Linda, all of Logansport, and Robert Zimmerman and wife Anita, Mississippi; sisters, Karen Sue LeVeque and husband Jim, Michigan, and Audry Gard and husband Fred, Kokomo; four grandchildren, John McClure, Amelia McClure, Daniel McClure and Riley Ranstead; mother-in-law Lacy McClure; her beloved dog Baby; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, with the Rev. Bruce Russell officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the time of service on Monday. Burial is at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association and/or Diabetes Foundation. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the McClure family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Billie F. Overton

Billie Frances Jones OVERTON, 82, died Friday at 7:15 a.m. at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Roland Keith Overton, Peru; children, Victoria L. Overton, Laguna Niguel, Calif., Deborah L. Barnes, Sarasota, Fla., William "Bill" K. Overton, Warsaw, and Matthew "Matt" A. Overton, Peru; siblings, Eleanor Jones Sturgeon, Washington, Ina Jones Helphenstine, Washington, Marilyn Jones Hurt, Chicago, Ill., and Deanna Jones Powers, Vincennes.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Assembly of God, Peru, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at McClain

Funeral Home, Denver, and a half hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church.

Monday, June 13, 2011

Kenneth Allen

Kenneth ALLEN, 48, 4860 Wood Lane, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Charlotte M. McCrosky

Charlotte M. McCROSKY, 90, 1070 W. 600 South, was surrounded by her loving family when she died at home.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Gerald "Bill" McCrosky; daughter Julia Baas, Berthoud Colo.; son Dr. Donald McCrosky DVM, Waterloo, Ill.; and brother Walter Jewell, Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and an hour prior to her service on Saturday.

James C. Ramsey

James C. RAMSEY, 78, 1394 S. 575 East, died at his residence.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Eleanor D. Wentzel

Eleanor D. WENTZEL, 86, died at 5:41 a.m. Saturday at the Birdge at West Side Garden Plaza, Indianapolis.

She is survived by her three sons, Richard J. Wentzel, Topeka, Kan., Robert J. Wentzel, Lafollette, Tenn., and Charles A. Wentzel, Carmel.

Services are at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the good Family funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Charlotte M. McCrosky

Oct. 20, 1920-June 11, 2011

Charlotte M. McCROSKY, 90, 1070 W. 600 South, passed away at her home Saturday morning.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1920, south of Rochester to Harry and Sylvia (Collins) Jewell.

Charlotte attended Woodrow school south of Rochester through the fifth grade, then the Kewanna school through eighth grade. She graduated from Fulton High School in 1938.

Walter Gerald "Bill" McCrosky and Charlotte were married Jan. 1, 1942. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, crocheting and compiling family genealogy books. She actively supported her children with their 4-H projects and music lessons. She taught the beginners' Sunday school class for many years at the Fulton EUB Church.

Charlotte retired after working 22 years in the business office at Woodlawn Hospital. After retiring she volunteered in the gift shop at the hospital for 20 more years.

She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church and the messenger/lend-a-hand Sunday school class. She had been a member of the Mount Olive Community Club for many years.

Charlotte is survived by her husband of 69 1/2 years; son Dr. Don McCrosky and wife Lois, Waterloo, Ill.; daughter Julia Baas and husband Jan, Berthoud, Colo.; five grandchildren, Chad Baas, David McCrosky, Rob Baas, Melinda Oatman, all of Colorado, and Laura Berkery Illinois; brother Walter Jewell, California; and nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Carlos Jewell.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Charlotte M. McCrosky is at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Kenneth A. Allen

Kenneth A. ALLEN, 48, 4860 Wood Lane, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his son, Siron Rafael Allen, Indianapolis; two daughters, Faye Woodcox, Rochester, and Kimberly Patton, Etna Green; parents, Edward and Thelma Allen, Rochester; two sisters, Diane Loudon, Indianapolis, and Sheila Allen, Culver; and four brothers, Charles Edward Allen, Rochester, Dudley Allen, Rochester, Todd Allen, Rochester, and Jeffrey Scott Allen, Chicago, Ill.

Services will be held at a later date. Good Family funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Harold S. Butler

Feb. 15, 1926-June 11, 2011

Harold S. BUTLER, 85, 226 W. 10th St., Peru, passed away at 10:20 p.m. Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Feb. 15, 1926, in Petersburg, Va., the son of John L. and Eva (Jerigan) Butler. On April 17, 1954, Harold married Christine Everson and she preceded him in 1999. He then married Verla Sallee on Dec. 11, 2009, and she survives.

Harold was a retired Air Force veteran and retired from GM. He was a member of the Moose, Manchores and the American Legion.

Survivors include his son, Mark Butler and wife Janice, Nyona Lake; daughter Louise Meek and husband Karl, Oklahoma City, Okla.; two grandchildren, Jonathan Butler and Kristen Pritts; four

setpchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 15 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his sister.

Celebration of the life of Harold Butler is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Peru Moose. At 6 p.m. there is a moose ritual service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Memorial may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Rochester.

David E. McCarter

David E. McCARTER, 51, 11 E. Orange Grove Road, Tuscon, Ariz., died Sunday in Tuscon, Ariz.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

James C. Ramsey

James C. RAMSEY, 78, 1394 S. 575 East, passed away at 3:50 p.m. Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his four daughters, Ardella Slavens, Chalmers, Carolyn Gray, Rochester, Connie Joann Rutherford, Rochester, and Kathryn "Katie" Campbell, Akron; three sons, Donald Ramsey, Rochester, Bill Ramsey, Akron, and Jimmy Ramsey, Bronson, Mich.; two brothers, John Ramsey, Akron, and Charles "Chuck" Ramsey, Akron.

Private family services will be held. Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the services.

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Kenneth A. Allen

Feb. 10, 1963-June 10, 2011

Kenneth Andre ALLEN, 48, 4860 Wood Lane, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Friday at residence.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 10, 1963, to Edward and Thelma (Owens) Allen. Kenny graduated in 1981 from Hales High School, Chicago. He had lived in the Fulton County community for about 20 years. During his Windy City years, he served as a park district manager for the city of Chicago, assisting with youth programs.

Kenny will be lovingly remembered by his companion, Glenda Patton, at home; son Siron Rafael Allen, Indianapolis; two daughters, Faye Woodcox and husband Kevin, Rochester, and Kimberly Patton and companion Lanny Cline, Etna Green; parents Edward and Thelma Allen, Rochester; two sisters, Diane Louden and husband George, Indianapolis, and Sheila Allen and companion Larry Johnson, Culver; four brothers, Charles Edward Allen and wife Irene, Rochester, Dudley Allen, Rochester, Todd Allen and wife Angie, Rochester, and Jeffrey Scott Allen, Chicago; 10 grandchildren; two aunts, Minnie Pearl Taylor, Minneapolis, and Barbara Jean Wilson, Chicago; favorite nieces, Gale Johnson, Chicago, Felicia Louden of Atlanta; and several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive

A service celebrating the life of Kenny Allen will be held at a later date. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Richard N. Hartleroad

March 24, 1920-June 12, 2011

Richard N. HARTLEROAD, 91, Macy, passed away peacefully at 9:05 p.m. Sunday at the Veterans Hospital, Marion.

He was born in Peru on March 24, 1920, the son of Ray and Ruth (Brenton) Hartleroad. Richard married Anna Lee Drake on Sept. 20, 1948, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 22, 1992.

As part of America's greatest generation, Richard served in the U.S. Army during World War II. His military decorations include the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the European African Middle

Eastern Theatre Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Richard was a retired plumbing and heating salesman.

He is survived by his three sons, Richard Hartleroad and his wife Louise, Peru, Randall Hartleroad and his wife Donna, Fort Wayne, and Voyle Hartleroad and his wife Helen, Butler; four daughters, Bernice Armstrong and her husband William, Arcadia, Fla., Jeanine Cripem and her husband Ben, Macy, Ramona Baldrige and her husband Mike, Rome City, and Latrisha Krontz and her husband Robert, Angola; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and sister Ruth Ann Tollison, Winona Lake.

Along with his wife he was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers Ray, Robert and Joseph Hartleroad.

A service celebrating the life of Richard N. Hartleroad is at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with the Rev. Bill Weaver and Voyle Hartleroad officiating. Military graveside services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Butler Cemetery, Butler. Family and friends will gather from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the United Cerebral Palsy of Indiana. Online condolences may be sent at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Shirley Hiatt

Shirley HIATT, 74, 3361 N. 200 West, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband Pat, at home; two daughters, Cathlene Strong, Cusco, Peru, South America, and Bev Hiatt, Huntington; son David Hiatt, Rochester; three sisters, Martha "Marti" Schwenk, Rochester, Jan Mishler, Leiters Ford, and Donna Brucker, Muskegon, Mich.; and brother John Raub, Indianapolis.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Sunrise Chapel, 11802 Lincoln Highway, Plymouth, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Mary E. Butler

Mary E. BUTLER, 89, Yellow Creek Lake, Claypool, died at 6:04 p.m. Monday at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Mary E. Butler

Mary E. BUTLER, 89, 8633 S. 600 West, Claypool (Yellow Creek Lake), died at 6:04 p.m. Monday at the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Charles W. Butler, Claypool; daughter Brenda Meredith, Akron; son Bruce Butler, Sedalia; and sister Dorothy Nichols, Lake Placid, Fla.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Dorothy L. Copeland

Feb. 2, 1915-June 14, 2011

Dorothy L. COPELAND, 96, Rochester, and formerly of Lagro, died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday at Westminster Village, Indianapolis.

She was born Feb. 2, 1915, in Muncie, to Kenneth E. and Grace (Drablebisse) Botkin.

Dorothy married Robert L. Copeland in Wabash on Jan. 29, 1938, and he died Oct. 10, 1981. She was a homemaker, a nurse, a volunteer at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, and was a super volunteer for several organizations. Dorothy was a member of the Lagro United Methodist Church and the WSCS Women's group of the church. She was also a member of the Handy Annie's and the Order of the Eastern Star, both of Lagro.

She is survived by her daughter, Beverly Copeland, Indianapolis; daughter-in-law Janet Copeland, Rochester; two grandchildren, Michael W. Copeland and Mark Robert (Cindy)

Copeland, both of Lafayette; three great-grandchildren, Zachary Copeland and Sydney Copeland, both of Lafayette, and Mason Copeland, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Copeland, son Robert Kent Copeland, brother Kenneth Botkin, and her two sisters, Mary Snyder and Bonnie Wilson.

Memorial services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with the Rev. Rick Borgmann officiating. Burial is at Center Grove Cemetery, Lincolnville. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with an Eastern Star service at 9:45 a.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Lagro United Methodist Church or Woodlawn Hospital Foundation in Rochester. The memorial guest book for Dorothy may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

Shirley J. Hiatt

Sept. 12, 1936-June 14, 2011

Shirley Joan HIATT, 74, 3361 N. 200 West, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 6 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born in Huntington County on Sept. 12, 1936, to John F. and Blanche D. (Miller) Raub. As one of six children she shared her childhood with three sisters, Marti, Jan, and Donna, and two brothers, Gene and John. Living most of her formative years in Aubbeenaubbee township, Shirley graduated from Leiters Ford High School in 1954.

Following her graduation from Leiters Ford, she went to Ball State University and earned an associates degree in secretarial science. With a desire to teach school, she attended Manchester College where she earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education specializing in business. Her student teaching experience was completed at Richland Center High School. Shirley's professional career as a teacher began in Leiters Ford when she was offered an elementary teaching assignment. She was so impressed by the enthusiasm and desire to learn by her young students that she returned to Manchester College

to earn her degree in elementary education. Later she attended IU-South Bend where she garnered her Masters of Science in education.

As a devoted and loving kindergarten teacher Mrs. Hiatt touched the lives of more than 1,200 students who were members of her classes. Through the years, teaching at Leiters Ford, Culver and Monterey, with a remarkable memory, she could recall students birthdays and many classroom incidents from three decades in the classroom. She took "her kids" under her wing nurturing them and enjoyed many lifelong friendships, with her students dropping by to check in on and visit with their favorite teacher.

Nearly 55 years ago, in Leiters Ford, on Aug. 26, 1956, best friends Everett "Pat" Hiatt and Shirley Joan Raub were married. Their union produced two daughters, Cathlene and Bev, and a son David. Over the years the family tree grew, adding four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

A devoted Christian woman, Shirley and husband Pat co-led mission trips to Guatemala, Honduras and Bolivia. This led to the opportunity to share her faith. Shirley was a member of the Sunrise Chapel, Plymouth, and the Ladies Missionary Circle. She also served her church as Sunday school teacher for a number of years. Shirley is remembered as a "prayer warrior," knowing the power it yielded.

As Grandma, or to some known as "GG" (for Great-Grandma) Shirley is remembered as always being there with a listening heart for her children, grandchildren and great-grandson. As a seamstress she sewed for her family in the early years. An avid fan of her grandchildren, she could be seen in the stands cheering wildly for them, rarely missing an event or music program. As a friend of nature, Shirley enjoyed feeding and watching the wildlife of her backyard habitat. Her thoughtfulness to others is remembered with the many cards of encouragement she sent to those facing challenges. Visiting and caring for family, friends and former students is a deed of kindness Shirley always made time for in her schedule.

Shirley is remembered as an excellent cook and baker. As a gracious hostess for family events, holidays and celebrations, her most requested dessert was the delicious double-layered chocolate cake she

baked. Always available for birthdays or on request no one could rival her. Her chocolate chip cookies garnered a close second.

Shirley will be lovingly remembered by her husband Pat, at home; two daughters, Cathlene Strong and husband David, Cusco, Peru, South America, and Bev Hiatt, Huntington; son David Hiatt and wife Catherine, Rochester; four grandchildren, Angela Hooley and husband Derek, Krista Hiatt, Nicholas Strong, and Kristofer Hiatt; great-grandchild Lucas Sutton Hooley and another one to arrive in early 2012; three sisters, Martha "Marti" Schwenk, Rochester, Jan Mishler and husband Lynn, Leiters Ford, and Donna Brucker, Muskegon, Mich.; and brother John Raub and wife Margaret, Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Gene Raub.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Shirley Joan (Raub) Hiatt is at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Sunrise Chapel, 11802 Lincoln Highway, Plymouth, with the Rev. Mark Allen and the Rev. Brian Sewell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. She will be laid to eternal rest at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Gideons, Fulton County Cancer Society/NICF or World Gospel Mission. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Rose M. Wagoner

Rose M. WAGONER, 70, 2544 Southway 31, died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, at home; daughter Rachelle Sorg, North Manchester; father Loren Fry, Rochester; two sisters, Shirley Shubat, Oak Park, Ill., and Helen Breidinger, Rochester; and brother John Fry, Rochester.

James. C. Ramsey

March 8, 1933-June 12, 2011

Mr. James C. RAMSEY, 78, 1394 S. 575 East, passed away at 3:50 p.m. Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Miami County on March 8, 1933, to Verlin A. and Mabelle Ruth (Hartzler) Ramsey. Jim shared his childhood with siblings John, Chuck and Eloise growing up on the family farm. On the farm, they grew grain and raised livestock. It was at this time that he developed his love of farming and solid work ethic.

Jim was a workaholic, and a man of perpetual motion. He ventured into business with Louie Overlander establishing O&R Buildings, Akron, which he later sold to his brother, John. Jim then established Ramsey Building Services, Akron, and built grain bins and grain storage systems. Jim retired in 2001 and was a lifetime resident of the Akron and Gilead communities.

Jim was married to Connie Jo (Singpiel) Ramsey, and they had nine children. Their children are: Ardella Slavens and husband Charles, Chalmers; Thomas Ramsey (deceased); Donald Ramsey and wife Beth, Rochester; Carolyn Gray and husband Gary, Rochester; Raymond Ramsey (deceased); Bill Ramsey and wife Sherrie, Akron; Connie Joann Rutherford, Rochester; Jimmy Ramsey and wife Dawn, Bronson, Mich.; and Kathryn "Katie" Campbell and husband Kenny, Akron.

Jim will lovingly be remembered by his companion of 27 years, Mary K. Hopkins, at home; daughter Pam (Hopkins) Lanting and husband Rick, Milwaukee, Wis.; and son David Hopkins, Akron. Jim had numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Verlin and Mabelle Ramsey; two sons, Thomas Ramsey Raymond Ramsey; granddaughter Amanda Ramsey; sister- and brother-in-law Eloise and Al Hoehn; and sister-in-law Midge Ramsey.

Private family services will be held at a later date. The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the services.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Friday, June 17, 2011

James C. Ramsey

March 8, 1933-June 12, 2011

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Rose M. Wagoner

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Survivors include her husband, Robert, at home; daughter Rachelle Sorg, North Manchester; father Loren Fry, Rochester; two sisters, Shirley Shubat, Oak Park, Ill. And Helen Breidinger, Rochester; and brother John Fry, Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Mary J. Fansler

Mary J. FANSLER, 97, formerly of Rochester, died Friday at her daughter's residence in Fortville.

Survivors include son, Bruce Fansler, Rochester; and daughter Patsy Sullivan, Fortville.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home.

David E. McCarter

David E. McCARTER, 51, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Rochester, died Sunday in Tucson, Ariz.

Survivors include his parents, Phil and Katie McCarter, Rochester; two brothers, John Harry McCarter and Joseph Phillip McCarter, both of Rochester; sister Anne Hubble, Anderson.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Jesse W. Wagoner

Jesse W. WAGONER 70, 7424 N. Indiana 25, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester

Rose M. Wagoner

Nov. 23, 1940-June 15, 2011

Rose Marie WAGONER, 70, 2544 Southway 31, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born in Logansport on Nov. 23, 1940, to Loren and Roxie MacLain Fry. As the oldest of the children Rose enjoyed her childhood with two sisters, Helen and Shirley, and two brothers, Joe and John. Living in southern Fulton County near the town of Fulton, Rose was a proud member of the Fulton High School Class of 1959.

Following high school, Rose attended and graduated from Indiana College of Commerce in South Bend with an associate's degree in business. During her time in South Bend she met her best friend and love of her life, Robert J. Wagoner. They solemnized their wedding vows on Nov. 20, 1960, in Fulton. Their marriage of 50 and a half years yielded a beautiful daughter, Rachelle. The family tree grew with the additions of four wonderful grandchildren.

During her years in the workforce, Rose served as office manager for American States Insurance. She appreciated the many friendships she made and knowledgeably addressed clients' needs and questions. With great taste for style and fashion, Rose loved to shop for her family, especially following the arrival of her grandchildren.

An accomplished and gifted musician, Rose expressed herself well on the keyboards of the piano and organ, playing for Sunday church services during her high school years. She loved an array of

styles from classical music to Elvis, and could play almost anything by ear. In high school she played the trombone in the band, but also mastered the accordion, guitar and trumpet. Rose appreciated the adventures she found in novels, romance and westerns, and she especially liked the works of Danielle Steele and Louis L'Amour.

Traveling with family and friends were some of the best times to be shared. Bob and Rose enjoyed extended vacations in the Florida sunshine of Lake Placid and Bonita Springs. Sister Shirley traveled with Rose to the beaches of Hawaii. Many summer vacations were enjoyed with Rachelle, Bob and sometimes friends fishing on the lakes near Nevis, Minn.

When the aroma of chocolate chip cookies filled their home, grandma Rose and her grandkids could be found baking together in the kitchen. They also enjoyed baking and decorating sugar cookies. Teaching her grandchildren the technique of watercolor painting was a favorite activity during visits. Challenges of board games and intricate puzzles were also tackled together. Uno was the preferred card game by all. Once Grandma and Payton treasured a marathon tournament of 100 games in a weekend. Always competitive Payton kept a scorecard to preserve the outcome.

One of Rose's greatest traits was her loving and caregiving nature. Always putting others needs before her own, she was there for you, with you and a loyal friend for life. As a caregiver, she was giving a mother's love with thoughtful advice helping those with some of life's greatest challenges and during some of their most difficult times. Her twinkling eyes, warm smile and gentle touch of kindness will be remembered by family and close friends.

Rose is lovingly remembered by her husband, Robert, at home; daughter Rachelle Sorg and husband Keith, North Manchester, and their children Payton, Leah, Hallie and Madison; her father Loren Fry, Rochester; two sisters, Shirley Shubat and husband Jacob, Oak Park, Ill. and Helen Breidinger and husband Russ, Rochester; a brother John Fry and wife Marilyn, Rochester; and granddog Penny, a precious Heinz 57 custom blend.

Preceding her in death with her mother are two children, Michael David and Dawn Marie, and brother Joe Fry.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Rose Marie Fry Wagoner is at 10 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose and Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternally rest on the Wagoner family plot in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Society/NICF or the Hope Hospice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Elmer E. Zimmerman

March 21, 1914-June 16, 2011

Elmer Edward ZIMMERMAN, 97, Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at Timbercrest Health Care Center.

He was born in Prairieburg, Iowa, on March 21, 1914, to John Rudolph and Bertha (Lehman) Zimmerman. Elmer was a 1929 graduate of Pillager High School in Pillager, Minn., and a 1935 graduate of North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn. He married Helen P. Miller at her parent's home, in Roann, on Oct. 20, 1936. She preceded him in death on Jan. 23, 2010.

He was co-owner, along with his wife, of a bakery in Constantine, Mich., and Zimmerman Pastries in Rochester for 25 years, retiring in May of 1976. Elmer was a member of the North Manchester United Methodist Church and the North Manchester Lions Club, and a former member and past president of the Rochester Lions Club, and also served as deputy district governor. He was a member of the Rochester Masonic Lodge No. 79 and South Bend Scottish Rite. Elmer was a 35-year member and past president of Gideons International. He served a 4-year term as president of the Conference of Evangelical United Brethren Men. He was a certified lay speaker of the United Methodist Church and an interim pastor of

five different churches. He was a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Course. Elmer lived in Rochester from 1951-1991, when he moved to Timbercrest.

He is survived by three sons, Jack Zimmerman and wife Janet, Canyon Country, Calif., Richard Zimmerman and wife Lanette Toy, San Francisco, Calif., and Roger Zimmerman and wife Nancy of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; half-sister Elva (Dee) Leonard, Brainerd, Minn.; and sister-in-law, Bertha (Conrad Snavely) Custer, North Manchester.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at Timbercrest Chapel, 2201 East St., North Manchester, with the Rev. Larry Ray and the Rev. Kevin DeKoninck officiating. Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Preferred memorial is donor's choice. The memorial guest book for Elmer may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, 207 W. Main St., North Manchester.

Jerry Wilson

July 21, 1935-June 14, 2011

Jerry WILSON, 75, born on July 21, 1935, in Gaston, and passed away in Pontiac, Mich. on Tuesday.

Beloved husband of Mary A. Wilson for 13 years; loving father of Matthew (Pam) Wilson, Mitchell (Jennifer) Wilson, Robin (Thomas) Harkless, and Richard (Shelly) Bradish; cherished grandfather of Kelli and Matthew Harkless, Tyler, Courtney, and Zachary Wilson; dear great-grandfather of Julie Mack; two sisters; and one brother.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Legion Post No. 36 in care of Jerry Wilson, P. O. Box 703, Rochester, IN 46975. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Pixley Funeral Home Godhardt-Tomlinson Chapel Keego Harbor, Michigan. www.godhardttomlinsonchapel.com.

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mary J. Fansler

Mary J. FANSLER, 97, formerly of Rochester, died Friday at her daughter's residence in Fortville.

Survivors include her daughter, Patsy Sullivan, Fortville; and son Bruce Fansler, Rochester.

A graveside service is at 2 p.m. today in the Kewanna Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Dean Gallahan

Dec. 11, 1925-June 18, 2011

Dean GALLAHAN, 85, Peru, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at Hope Hospice, Logansport Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Miami County on Dec. 11, 1925, the son of Floyd and Isa Fishburn Gallahan. Dean married Mary Helms at the Church of the Brethren Parsonage in Mexico on Nov. 13, 1948, and she survives.

Dean graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Mexico, in 1945 and entered into the U.S. Army. After his discharge from the service, Dean joined his brothers, Bun and Deloise, in the operation of the Gallahan Brothers, which they established on the banks of the Eel River on Feb. 26, 1946. In 1954, Dean and his wife Mary established the current Gallahan Oil Co.

In 1967, the truckstop was built on U.S. 31, and in the early '70s three service stations were purchased in Peru. The Gallahan Oil Co. has grown from a small service station to what it is today, due primarily to the hard work and efforts of Dean and Mary Gallahan, their family and loyal employees.

Dean was a member Mexico Church of the Brethren and attended the Olive Branch Church of God. He was a member of the Peru American Legion Glen Owens Post No. 14, a 50 year member of the Mexico Masonic Lodge and past patron of the Vashi Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Mexico.

Surviving are his wife of more than 62 years, Mary; his four children, Jeri Lyn Smith and husband Randy, Akron, Lance Gallahan and wife Carrie, Peru, Kevin Gallahan and wife Laura, Peru, and Lori "Bugs" Laycock and husband Jeff, Peru; brother Russell (Bun) Gallahan and his wife Cheravee, Peru; nine grandchildren, Betsy Hiffner and her husband Barry, Casey Smith, Sally Nixon and her husband Josh, Taralyn Gallahan, Allison Gallahan, Kyle Gallahan, Sarah Gallahan, Keegan Laycock and his wife Nikki, and Shea Laycock; and five great-grandchildren, Lucas Hiffner, Nathan Dean Hiffner, Dash Nixon, Crew Nixon and Delaney Roseberry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Vera Rademaker and two brothers, Harold Gallahan and Edward "Deloise" Gallahan.

A service celebrating the life of Dean Gallahan is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with the Rev. Lowell Burrus and the Rev. Ron Laudenschlager officiating. Burial is at Greenlawn Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Hope Hospice or Ovar Coming Together for ovarian cancer research. Condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

David Norris

David NORRIS, 91, Argos, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Jesse W. Wagoner

Sept. 3, 1940-June 16, 2011

Jesse W. WAGONER, 70, 7424 N. Indiana 25, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2011, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1940, in Macy, the son of Claude O. and Martha (Norman) Wagoner. He was a United States Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Wagoner was a certified master mechanic. He was ASE certified technical specialist/curriculum development for Engine Systems Learning Center. He was a member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge. In his spare time, he was a tractor enthusiast, especially John Deere tractors, loved working on engines, and enjoyed spending time with his nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Wagoner, Rochester; brother Norman and wife Lane Wagoner, Sheridan; nieces and nephews, Rose Ann and husband Tracy Shaw, Rochester, Russ Wagoner, Noblesville, Larry Fisher, Smithville, Texas, Joyce and husband Terry Shepherd, Warsaw, David Wagoner, Arcadia, Bob Fisher, Rochester, Mark and wife Denise Fisher, Rochester; special friend Amy De La Cruz and her daughter Sarah De La Cruz, Rochester; several great-nieces and nephews; and several great-great-nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his father, Claude O. Wagoner, and his sister Nettie Fisher.

Memorial services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel or Breast Cancer Research. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

Walter Ball Jr.

Jan. 24, 1927-June 15, 2011

Walter "Bob" BALL Jr., 84, on June 15, 2011, completed his duties here on earth.

On Jan. 24, 1927, he was born to Walter R. and Mabel (Woodcox) Ball Sr. in Leiters Ford in Fulton County. On June 17, 1951, he married Berdenia M. Jackson at the Fulton Evangelical Church.

Bob lived in Fulton County working as a salesman for Murphy Products. He also worked on tractors after completing tractor training certification. In 1967 he and his family moved to Ligonier. He was the plant manager and regional sales manager for International Mineral and Chemical in Nappanee for 25 years. Bob continued in agriculture sales at Nappanee Farm Bureau and T&T Fertilizer. He retired in 2006. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

He attended the Ligonier Evangelical Church and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 243 in Ligonier, the Masonic Lodge of Ligonier and the Scottish Rite of South Bend. Bob was truly proud to be an American. He loved hauling grain for his son-in-law Leland, fishing and talking to people. He also was a tour guide for the Ligonier Radio Museum.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Berdenia Ball, Ligonier; two sons, Steven L. (Nadia) Ball, Fort Wayne, and Phillip L. (Tina) Ball, Ligonier; two daughters, Mary Ann (Leland) Hooley, Ligonier, and Mary Alice (Bryan) Yoes, Houston, Texas; four grandchildren, Jeremiah (Rhoda) Ball, Ligonier, Olivia (Jonathan) Kline, Huntington, Ashley, Megan, and Elizabeth Yoes, all of Houston, Texas; and four sisters, Leona Skinner, Elkhart, Marquerite Click, Denver, Lucille (Don) Clifton, Culver, and Colleen Burkhart, Plainfield.

A funeral service will be held in Bob's honor at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Ligonier Evangelical Church with the Rev. Otto Beer and Troy Diersing officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Park Cemetery where military graveside honors will be conducted. There will be a time of visitation from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, IN 46767. A Masonic service will be conducted at 8 p.m. following the visitation on Friday evening. There will also be calling from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. prior to the funeral service at the church. At this time a mini concert will be performed by his daughter Mary Alice along with her family in honor of her dad.

Memorial contributions are to Ligonier Masonic Lodge or LaGrange County Public Library Bookmobile, 203 W. Spring St.,

LaGrange, IN 46761. Family request that floral request be made through Webster's Florist, 291 W. Main St., Peru, IN 46970, 765-473-3049.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com where friends and family may also view a memorial tribute of Bob's Life.

Pauline Beery

Aug. 4, 1938-June 20, 2011

Pauline BEERY, 72, 1880 W. 200 North, passed away at 7:25 a.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Aug. 4, 1938, in Frankfort, Ky., the daughter of John Kendall and Dorothy (Hunter) Lamb. On June 10, 1962, at the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, she married John Corwin Beery and he survives.

Mrs. Beery was a pricing specialist for Torx for over 31 years. She was a member of the Argos Bible Church. She enjoyed traveling, camping, gardening and fishing.

Survivors include her husband, John Beery, Rochester; four children, Cathy Denton, Rochester, John Beery, Rochester, Dottie and husband Dave Sommers, Kewanna, and Jim and wife Carla Beery, Akron; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law DeAnna Lamb, Logansport; and close cousin who she was raised with, John Sage, Culver.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Jimmy Lamb, John Lamb and Buster Lamb.

Memorial services are at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Dave Sommers officiating. Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Carol J. Lemler

Carol J. LEMLER, 74, rural Tippecanoe, died Sunday at 7:20 a.m. in Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; two children, Jill Neyhart, Crawfordsville, and Mike Lemler, Milford; sister Shirley Hisey, Rochester; and brother Jim Redman, Leesburg.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

David F. Norris

David F. NORRIS, 91, Argos, died Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Lida; and daughter Barbara Johnson, Millersburg.

A graveside service is at 3 p.m. today at the New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Sharon L. Swartz

Sharon Lynn SWARTZ, 75, 1518 Madison St., died at 7:20 a.m. Monday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jesse W. Wagoner

Sept. 3, 1940-June 16, 2011

Jesse W. WAGONER, 70, Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2011, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1940, in Macy, the son of Claude O. and Martha (Norman) Wagoner. He was a United States Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Wagoner was a certified master mechanic. He was ASE certified Technical Specialist/Curriculum Development for Engine Systems Learning Center. He was a member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge. In his spare time, he was a tractor

enthusiast, especially John Deere tractors, loved working on engines, and enjoyed spending time with his nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Wagoner, Rochester; brother Norman and wife Lane Wagoner, Sheridan; nieces and nephews, Rose Ann and husband Tracy Shaw, Rochester, Russ Wagoner, Noblesville, Larry Fisher, Smithville, Texas, Joyce and husband Terry Shepherd, Warsaw, David Wagoner, Arcadia, Bob Fisher, Rochester, Mark and wife Denise Fisher, Rochester; special friend Amy De La Cruz and her daughter Sarah De La Cruz, Rochester; several great-nieces and nephews; and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Claude O. Wagoner, and his sister Nettie Fisher.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel or Breast Cancer Research. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

David E. McCarter

April 9, 1960-June 12, 2011

David Ewing McCARTER, 51, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Rochester, passed away June 12 in Tucson.

He was born in Rochester, on April 9, 1960, to Phillip E. and Mary C. (Ewing) McCarter. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Anne, and two brothers, John and Joe.

A proud Zebra, David was an academic top 10 student, graduating from Rochester High School in 1978. On the hardwood, wearing No. 31, he would take to the court as the flashy playmaking guard who led the team in assists and scoring with a 15.2 ppg average

his senior year. "Mac" also led the Zebras to win the coveted Warsaw sectional title. He was appointed to the first-team all-Northern Lakes Conference.

As a multi-sport athlete, David was a fleet-footed hurdler on the RHS track team and the RHS netmen playing doubles with David Hiatt as his partner his junior year then singles his senior year. In all he garnered nine varsity letters in four different sports during his RHS tenure. David was a devoted four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, president of the National Honor Society and a member of the RHS letterman's club.

Following high school he attended Purdue University where he pledged to the Sigma Chi Fraternity. David graduated with distinction in 1982 earning a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing. He enjoyed a 15 year stint with IBM of Indianapolis as a marketing expert. With a keen desire to help others he returned to university life at IUPUI and earned an associates degree in radiology. Most recently David was a radiologist tech in Tucson at the Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute.

David possessed great culinary skills. His specialty dish was gran's paella. Recently his niece Abbie assisted him with preparations of this southwest delight. When visiting his family home on Lake Manitou, a favorite way to relax was on his floating lake chair. David was a loyal Cub fan. He also followed the Boilermakers and Zebras. Paramount in his life was his family. He always looked forward to returning home and catching up on the latest with his brothers and Anne. Known as uncle Mac to his nieces and nephew, they made many cherished memories together. A favorite game they played was catch.

David is lovingly remembered by his parents, Phil and Katie McCarter, Rochester; sister Anne Marie Hubble and husband Doug, Anderson; two brothers, John Harry McCarter, Rochester, and Joseph Phillip McCarter and wife Mandie, Rochester; two aunts, Joan Ewing, Rochester, and Phyllis Heskett, West Chester, Pa.; two nieces, Abbie and Ella McCarter; and nephew Grant McCarter.

A celebration of the life of Mr. David Ewing McCarter is at 10 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may visit with his family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. He will be laid to rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the David E. McCarter Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Ada Miller

Memorial services for Ada MILLER, 88, Rochester, who passed away on Jan. 27, 2011, are at noon Saturday at the Community Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Jefferson streets, Rochester. Friends may call from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Fulton County Public Library or to the church.

Virginia L. Stevens

Virginia L. STEVENS, 92, LaPorte, died Monday at Golden Living Center Fountainview, LaPorte.

Arrangements are being handled by Haverstock Funeral Home, LaPorte.

Sharon L. Swartz

March 29, 1936-June 20, 2011

Sharon Lynn SWARTZ, 75, 1518 Madison St., passed away at 7:20 a.m. Monday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She was born on March 29, 1936, in Rochester, the daughter of Burdel and Katherine (McCarter) Leiter. On March 28, 1981, in Rochester, she married Michael E. Swartz and he survives.

Mrs. Swartz was a 1954 graduate of Rochester High School and worked at the former Torin Industries and Kroger supermarket in Rochester.

Along with her husband survivors include her children, Angie and husband Tom Seaberg, Mentone, Wayne Warner, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Bambi and husband Jim Hallam, South Bend; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Beth Roberts.

No services will be observed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Thursday, June 23, 2011

George Basham

Feb. 22, 1936-June 21, 2011

George BASHAM 75, 1729 Wabash Ave., passed away at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1936, in Logansport, the son of Milton and Irma (Deeter) Basham. On Aug. 17, 1963, in Rochester, he married Sandra Sue Large. She preceded him in death on May 22, 1967. On June 2, 1972, he married Beverly Ann Bruck, with whom he raised his four children. They later divorced. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean War.

Mr. Basham had worked as a truck driver and delivery driver for United Parcel Service, Dean Foods and retired from Nickles Bakery. After retirement he held various jobs including a courier for Woodlawn Hospital. He had attended Faith Outreach Center and had been an active volunteer for Camp-We-Can, Spark-in-the-Park, and a member of the Teamsters Union. He enjoyed all sporting events, especially attending all of his grandchildren's sports activities, enjoyed having coffee with friends as well as spending time and eating at the Akron Nutrition Site.

Survivors include his three children, Gary E. and wife Lynn Basham, Austin, Texas, Greg M. and wife Carleen Basham, Rochester, and Polly V. and husband Jeff Irwin, Akron; 10 grandchildren, Ryan Basham, Nathan Basham, Matthew Basham, Adam Basham, Emily Basham, D.J. Basham, all of Rochester, Jacob Irwin and Jamin Irwin, both of Akron, Indiana, Amanda Boyd, Austin, Texas, and Lindsey Thomason, Austin, Texas; one great-grandson; sister Gerry Rosebery, Meriposa, Calif.; brothers, Bill Basham, Sturgis, Mich., Richard "Rich" Basham, Indianapolis, Dale Basham, Midpines, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son- and daughter-in-law, Deke and Michelle Bruck; and brother Kenny Basham.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Dan Mundt officiating. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Bruce Lake Cemetery, Kewanna, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Virginia L. Stevens

Sept. 14, 1918-June 20, 2011

Virginia L. STEVENS, 92, LaPorte, passed away Monday at Golden Living Center Fountainview, LaPorte.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1918, in Findlay, Ill., the daughter of Daniel Rose and Reta (Wright) Rose.

Virginia had been the principal of Hailman Elementary School, retiring from LaPorte Community School Corp. She was a member of First Christian Church of LaPorte, National Elementary Principals Association, Past President of AAUW, Delta Kappa Gamma, National Teacher's Association, Master Gardener with the Terra Verda Garden Club, and Indiana Association of Retired Teachers. Virginia had

received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Indianapolis, and Master of Science degree from Northwestern University.

On Aug. 12, 1963, in Rochester, she married Delbert D. Stevens who preceded her in death Dec. 6, 2010.

She is survived by her five nephews, Thomas (Nancy) Rose, Roger (Sandy) Rose, Carl (Karen) Rose, Barry (Christina) Rose, Robert (Mary) Rose; four nieces, Rachel (Rick) Rose Wyatt, Paula (James) Rose Black, Susan (Tom) Rose Smith, Debra (Dale) Rose Hamilton; sister-in-law Roberta Stevens Barlag; and her son Scott (Laura) Barlag.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, husband and four brothers.

Arrangements are being handled by Haverstock Funeral Home, 602 Maple Ave., LaPorte, where the family will receive friends Saturday from 1 p.m. until time of service. Services are at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Carl Rose officiating. Interment will follow at the Pine Lake Cemetery, LaPorte.

Memorial contributions may be made to the LaPorte County Animal Shelter, 2855 W. Indiana 2, LaPorte, IN 46350. Online condolences may be made at www.haverstockfuneralhome.com.

Friday, June 24, 2011

Jerry L. Burkett

Jerry L. BURKETT, 71, 1082 E. 375 North, died Thursday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Janet, at home; daughter Jeralyn Hines, Rochester; son Jay Burkett, Chicago, Ill.; and two brothers Dick Burkett, Rochester; and Don Burkett, Rochester.

Services are at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Jerry L. Burkett

Oct. 1, 1939-June 23, 2011

Jerry Lee BURKETT, 71, 1082 E. 375 North, Rochester, passed away Thursday at his residence.

He was born in Rochester on Oct. 1, 1939, to Walter L. and Mildred V. (Haggerty) Burkett. Jerry grew up on his family farm, in Richland Township, as the youngest of three brothers, sharing his childhood with Dick and Don. In 1957, he was a proud graduate of Richland Center High School. In 1959 he graduated from the Indianapolis Barber School. Returning to Rochester he interned under Don Overmyer. Later he owned and operated The Barber Shop for just over a decade.

Jerry married Janet Rae Urbin on Aug. 1, 1959, in the EUB Church of Rochester. Their union of nearly 52 years produced two children, Jeralyn and Jay. Over the years the family tree grew, adding four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jerry's memberships include the Richland Center United Methodist Church, the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, and Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars. In his earlier years he answered fire calls as a volunteer with the Rochester Fire Department for over 24 years. He worked on tall towers for NIPSCO since 1968, retiring in 1996 as a structure mechanic. As an avid gardener Jerry annually put out a truck patch and shared his bountiful harvest with family and special friends.

With a fondness for equines, Jerry and Janet owned a fine herd of Appaloosa horses with Don Smiley. They enjoyed success showing them in halter classes. Jerry was a 4-H leader for a few years. More recently he enjoyed gathering with his card buddies at the Eagles for spirited games of gin, euchre and rummy. He and Janet enjoyed travel adventures to Florida, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, with a favorite locale and more frequent visits to Laughlin, Nev. He'd made plans with close friends to journey out west on the Amtrack later this summer.

Paramount in his life was his family. Jerry especially enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren. He is also remembered to be loyal and devoted to the friendships he made - once a friend, always a friend. Many times putting others needs before his own, always there to lend a hand. Jerry enjoyed relaxing in his easy chair with his canine companion, Otis a Lhasa Apso mix.

Jerry is lovingly remembered by his wife, Janet Burkett, at home; daughter Jeralyn Hines and husband Steven, Rochester; son Jay Burkett and wife Robin Koch, Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren, Casey Brown, Kylee Fenstermaker, Caleb Fenstermaker, and Brent Hines and wife Stacey; three great-grandchildren, Karman Slack, Alyssa Brown, Caymen Brown; two brothers, Dick Burkett and wife Margaret, Rochester, and Don Burkett and wife Jackie, Rochester; five nephews, Dave, Randy, Bill, Pat and Mike Burkett; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jill Leazenby, Joy and Dr. Tom Troutman, Jack and Jean Urbin, and Brian Markle; canine companion Otis; and numerous cousins also survive

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mildred Burkett; his father- and mother-in-law, John and Ruth (Nellans) Urbin; sister-in-law Jeanne (Urbin) Markle; grandson Scott Hines; and three cousins, Barb Walters Lewis, Bob Miller, and Tona Miller.

A celebration of the life of Jerry Lee Burkett is at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Don Nunemaker officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. He will be laid to eternal rest in the Richland Center Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester Fire Department, the Richland Center United Methodist Church or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Linda McGlothlin

Linda McGLOTHIN, 66, 1515 Arrowhead Drive, Rochester, died Friday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Crissinger, Rochester; two daughters, Candy Lynn Zartman, Rochester, and Wendy Lea White, South Bend; and sister Sue Ann Blanchard, Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Frank Stubblefield

Frank STUBBLEFIELD Jr., Culver, died at 12:03 a.m. Friday at home.

Arrangements are pending at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Jesse W. Wagoner

Memorial services for Jesse W. WAGONER, 70, Rochester, who passed away on June 16, 2011, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel or for Breast Cancer Research.

Gregory A. Watkins

Aug. 23, 1951-June 23, 2011

Gregory A. WATKINS, 59, Monticello and formerly of Kokomo, passed away Thursday in the emergency room at White County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1951, in Kokomo, the son of Paul H. and Patricia A. (Cole) Watkins. On Sept. 2, 1994, Gregory married Lisa J. (Surrige) Watkins and she survives.

Gregory worked for the Directory of Cardio-Pulmonary Service at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, for the last 11 years. He graduated from Haworth High School in 1970 and then received his associate degree in respiratory therapy from Ivy Tech Community College. Gregory was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Respiratory Care Society, and American Sleep Academy.

Along with his wife survivors include his mother, Patricia A. Watkins, Kokomo; daughter Melissa A. Watkins, Greentown; brother Mark Watkins, Kokomo; sister Sue (Rich) Baker, Crestview, Fla.; mother-in-law Barbara J. Langley, Kokomo; brother-in-law Brian (Sandy) Surridge, Kokomo; sister-in-law Mary Ellen (Eric) Campbell, Kokomo; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Services are at 4 p.m. today at Stout and Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 2 p.m. until the start of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent at www.stoutandson.com.

Monday, June 27, 2011

Veda G. Mayhew

Veda G. MAYHEW, 90, 1729 Bancroft Ave., Rochester, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Survivors include her three daughters, Lorene Burns, Leesville, La., Ann Matthews, Rochester, and Darlene Snyder, Rochester; son Marvin Mayhew, Rochester; and two brothers, Simon Tennant, Fairmont, W.Va., and William Tennant, Barraksville, W.Va.

Services are at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the services.

Linda McGlothlin

December 4, 1944-June 24, 2011

Linda McGLOTHIN, 66, 1515 Arrowhead Drive, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away Friday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She was born in Rochester on Dec. 4, 1944, to George and Dorothy (Perdue) Crissinger. Growing up, Linda shared her childhood with her sister, Sue. She was a lifetime resident of Fulton County.

On Oct. 5, 1963, Linda and John "Denny" McGlothin were married in Rochester. Their union spanned nearly 27 years, produced two lovely daughters, Candy and Wendy. The family tree continued to grow with the additions of three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

An avid fan of Debbie McComber and Jan Kron, Linda enjoyed reading their novels. She enjoyed cards, especially euchre, partnering with the late Connie VanSteenberg. Music legend Elvis Pressley was her favorite artist and composer. She had a vast collection of his memorabilia including a unique lamp. Linda found companionship with her small fleet of felines. She owned and loved this beautiful assortment of kitties ranging in a great variety, each one unique and special in her eyes. Around her home she planted vast flower gardens. The focal point was always her rose bushes - exploding with color the entire summer and into fall. A Christian woman, Linda was a loyal member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. The past seven years she served the local CASA as secretary.

Linda will be lovingly remembered by her mother, Dorothy Crissinger, Rochester; two daughters, Candy Lynn Zartman, Rochester, and Wendy Lea White and husband Rob, South Bend; three grandchildren, Paul Zartman and fiance Holly Wolfe, Brinna Miller, and Avery White; four great-grandchildren, Jaylynn Zartman, Jasmyn Wolfe, Tayla Zartman, and Gracie Zartman; sister Sue Ann Blanchard, Rochester; and two sons-in law, Todd Zartman, Rochester, and Jerry Miller, South Bend

She was preceded in death by her father, George, and her husband Denny on July 15, 1990.

A celebration of the life of Linda McGlothin will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rev. Buck Padilla is officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Denny in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana

Community Foundation or the American Heart Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Frank M. Stubblefield

Frank M. STUBBLEFIELD Jr., 76, Culver, died at 18211 West Shore Circle, Culver.

Survivors include his two sons, Frank M. Stubblefield III, and John P. Stubblefield; daughter Kathleen Sweeney; and sister J. Susan Schwerdtfeger.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Culver Military Academy Chapel. Arrangements have been entrusted to Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Frank M. Stubblefield

Frank M. STUBBLEFIELD Jr., 76, Culver, died at 18211 West Shore Circle, Culver.

Survivors include his three sons, Frank M. Stubblefield III, John P. Stubblefield, and Werner W. Stubblefield; daughter Kathleen Sweeney; and sister J. Susan Schwerdtfeger.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Culver Military Academy Chapel. Arrangements have been entrusted to Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Thursday, June 30, 2011

Robert N. Story

Dec. 15, 1932-June 21, 2011

The Rev. Robert N. STORY, 78, Indianapolis, passed away on June 21 at Robin Run Village Health Care Center, Indianapolis.

He was born on Dec. 15, 1932, to Robert N. and Juanita Story in Indianapolis.

Bob grew up in Mooresville, graduating from Mooresville High School in 1952. As a Timothy of the Mooresville Christian Church, he went on to graduate from Lynchburg College in Virginia in 1955, and Vanderbilt University where he received his Master of Divinity in 1957. He was active in the civil rights movement in the 1960s, leading work camps at Jarvis College in Texas. A minister for over 50 years of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ, he served congregations in Murray and Eminence, Ky., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Danville, Ill., on two different occasions, Decatur, Ill., and Indianapolis. Upon retirement, he served interim positions in Rochester, Winamac, LaPorte, and Monticello, and most recently in Donna, Texas. He also worked as a career counselor, and for 10 years was a human resource manager for Automotive Armature in Mooresville. He was a 32 degree Mason and belonged to the Murat Shriners of Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Kay (Hill) Story; brother Dick Story, Lake Worth, Fla.; sister Carol Linton, Indianapolis; three children, Jim Story and Janice Blair, both of Redmond, Ore., and John Story, Mooresville; four grandchildren, Misty and Ashanti Parsons, Redmond, Ore., and Thomas Robert and Eden AnnMarie Story, Seymour; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is at 2 p.m. July 14 at Northwood Christian Church DC, 4550 Central Ave., Indianapolis. There will be a reception following the service for family and friends to celebrate his life together. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Stirling-Gerber Chapel, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mooresville Christian Church, Northwood Christian Church, and Brookdale Robin Run Village, Heritage Fund, 5354 W. 62nd St., P.O. Box 176, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Friday, July 1, 2011

No Obituaries

Saturday, July 2, 2011

Donald Guy

Donald GUY, 72, Leiters Ford, died Friday afternoon in the emergency room of Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, shortly after admission.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, July 4, 2011

No Obituaries – Holiday

Tuesday, July 5, 2011

Donald J. Guy

Donald J. GUY, 72, Leiters Ford, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, shortly after admission.

Survivors include his companion of 34 years, Shonnie Bilin, at home; three daughters, Elizabeth Bensinger, Samantha Johnson, and Candace Jordan, all of Hammond.

Private family services are being observed, following Don's wishes. The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is entrusted with his arrangements.

Mary D. Leininger

Nov. 29, 1918-July 2, 2011

Mary D. LEININGER, 92, 13535 Fourth Road, Plymouth, and formerly of rural Akron, passed away at 4:18 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She was born on Nov. 29, 1918, in Fulton County, the daughter of Omer L. and Pearl (Zimmerman) Miller. On Nov. 28, 1937, Mary married Marion E. Leininger in Rochester. He preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 2000.

Mary was a homemaker, cook and farmed alongside her husband. She was also the cook at the Rochester Sale Barn for many years.

Mary graduated in 1936 from Talma High School. She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church and most recently she attended the Community Church of God in La Paz. She was a past member of the Better Homes and Gardens Community Home Ec Club and the Bethlehem Missionary Circle Society. Mary enjoyed needlepoint, word search books, and helping others, including watching and sharing with her grandchildren. She was well known for her noodle making.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy McCartney, Plymouth; son William and Buni Leininger, Akron; eight grandchildren, Scott and wife Marcia McCartney, Doug and wife Karen McCartney, Tim and wife Kelly McCartney, Eric and wife Nan McCartney, Linda and husband Jeff Baney, Thad and wife Rochelle Leininger, Aron and wife Olivia Leininger, and Cami and husband Dave Shriver; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her five brothers, Don, Ed, Gerald, Harold, and Leroy Miller; two infant sisters; and son-in-law Edward McCartney.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Sam McClimans officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church or Community Church of God, La Paz. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Beverly J. McClone

July 26, 1930-July 2, 2011

Beverly J. McCLONE, 80, 3025 S. 600 West, Mentone, passed away at 6:44 a.m. Saturday after a brave battle with kidney cancer at Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She was born on July 26, 1930, in Mishawaka, the daughter of E. Frank Badman and Dollie Kollar. She married Bernard L. "Bing" Clark in 1948 and he preceded her in 1967. She then married Jacob D. McClone on Dec. 25, 1970, and he survives.

She worked for the Indiana Department of Motor Vehicles, was a candidate for Kosciusko County clerk and was a bookkeeper for several local Warsaw and Mentone firms, including Frank Manufacturing, DePuy and Kiaser Chemical of Etna Green. She was co-owner of a large duck farm for a number of years and also of Lake Trail Cafe, Mentone.

Beverly graduated from Riley High School, South Bend. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star as well as the Moose Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rochester. Beverly loved her family and her home on Tremble Creek in Mentone, where she spent much of her life. She offered everyone a warm welcome, delicious food, lovely birthday cakes and beautiful gardens. She will be greatly missed by all including her beloved dog, Spike.

Along with her husband, survivors include her daughter, Patti Lea (Clark) Dillinger, Elkhart; four stepdaughters, Diane and husband Dave O'Brien, Mentone, Pati and husband John Vrbenski, Kalamazoo, Mich., Tina Marshall, Warsaw, and Mary Lou McClone, Denver, Colo.; four stepsons, Danny Ray McClone, Palestine, Jimmy and wife Cathy McClone, Palestine, Chris and wife Tammy McClone, Pierceton; and Marvin McClone, Burket; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mary (Badman) Harringer, South Bend, and Sherrilynne (Badman) Fuller, Kingston, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her stepson, Stephen McClone; brother Eddie J. Badman who passed in 2000; and two grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bell Memorial Library, Mentone. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Maxine Smith

Maxine SMITH, 87, 1535 Monroe St., Rochester, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, July 6, 2011

Maxine Smith

Jan. 14, 1924-July 4, 2011

Maxine SMITH, 87, 1535 Monroe St., Rochester, passed away at 11:15 a.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Jan. 14, 1924, in Fulton County, the daughter of Russell H. and Esther (Donaldson) Smith. She was a 1942 graduate of Fulton High School.

Ms. Smith retired from the former Torin Corp. in Rochester. She was a member of the Macy Christian Church, Macy, where she sang in the choir and had been a Sunday school teacher for many years. She enjoyed making quilts, gardening, stamp collecting, feeding the birds on her patio, crossword puzzles and reading nonfiction books.

Survivors include her sister, Romaine Wentzel, Kewanna; two brothers, Phillip E. and wife Donna Smith, Rochester, and Robert F. Smith, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Marian Miller, in 1981.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Dave Welsh officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial is in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Macy Christian Church or to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Thursday, July 7, 2011

Donald J. Guy

Jan. 16, 1939-July 1, 2011

Donald J. GUY, 72, Leiters Ford, passed away Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, shortly after admission.

Donald was born on Jan. 16, 1939, in Buffalo, N.Y., to John and Elizabeth (Pfeiffer) Guy. He grew up sharing his childhood with his sister Patty.

Don was a self-employed financial analyst moving to Leiters Ford 28 years ago, coming from Hammond. Don's memberships include: the DeLong Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion post and the Elk's lodge both of Rochester.

Don is lovingly remembered by his companion of 34 years, Shonnie Bilin, at home; three daughters, Elizabeth Bensinger and husband Darin, Samantha Johnson and husband Michael, and Candace Jordan and husband Michael, all of Hammond; and loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, daughter Holly Guy in 1995, and sister Patty Brogdan.

Private family services are being observed following Don's wishes. The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is entrusted with his arrangements.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Darl G. Mygrant

May 11, 1946-July 6, 2011

Darl G. MYGRANT, 65, Macy, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

He was born on May 11, 1946, in Amboy, the son of Ralph and Lucille (Sommers) Mygrant. Darl married Sharon Kneram on Sept. 6, 1975, in Peru, and she survives.

A 1965 graduate of Oak Hill High School, Darl was a member of the Old Cross Road Baptist Church, Gilead. A U.S. Army veteran, Darl was a paratrooper and served in Vietnam. His military decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, the Parachute Badge, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon. He was a member of the Rochester American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343, the Moose Lodge No. 1107, the Howard County Vietnam Veterans Association and the Peru Maennerchor. He was a former member of the Amboy Volunteer Fire Department and the Boy Scouts. He was employed by Chrysler Corp. for 37 years and worked six years for the Miami Correctional Facility.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Sharon, are two sons, Richard (Geneva) Pierce, Chicago, Ill., and Norman (Lisbeth) Pierce, Macy; two daughters, Michelle (Eric) Dickey, Somerset, and Robin (Kerry) Milligan, Memphis, Ind.; sister Nancy (David) Moore, Rochester; three brothers, Ron (Betty) Mygrant, West Palm Beach, Fla., David (Connie) Mygrant, Rochester, and Keith (Sheila) Mygrant, Santa Fe; sister-in-law Carol Mygrant, Sherman, Texas; seven grandchildren, Ashley (Brock) Nehr, Trevor Dickey, Lauren Dickey, Kyle Dickey, Kalib Milligan, Josh Milligan, and Elizabeth Pierce; and two great-grandchildren, Braylin Nehr and Brodie Nehr.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Larry Mygrant.

A service celebrating the life of Darl G. Mygrant is at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Amboy United Methodist Church, 202 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Amboy, with the Rev. Thad Stewart and the Rev. Matthew Trexler officiating. Burial is at Clymers Cemetery with Military Rites provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m.

to 8 p.m. Friday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Hope Hospice, Rochester, the Amboy Volunteer Fire Department or the Old Cross Baptist Church, Gilead. Online condolences may be sent at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

John L. O'Connor Jr.

June 17, 1937-July 5, 2011

John L. O'CONNOR Jr., 74, 3762 W. Old U.S. 30, Warsaw, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born on June 17, 1937, in Rochester, the son of Everett and Bertha (McGee) Ashelman.

Mr. O'Connor had retired from the Kosciusko County Highway Department. He had also worked for Uniroyal and the Warsaw City Street Department. He was a U.S. Marine veteran, member of the Oak Grove Community Church, Warsaw, and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his two brothers, Jerry and wife Janet Beaird, Rochester, and Cyrus "Ed" Beaird, Kewanna; and stepbrother James O'Connor, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, George Clark, Jack Clark, Earl "Junior" Clark, and John Sweet; and two sisters, Patricia Thomas and Barbara Jean Ashelman.

Graveside services are at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Athens Cemetery, Athens, with the Rev. Doug Lemon officiating. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oak Grove Community Church, Warsaw. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Esther S. Schaller

Esther S. SCHALLER, 88, Rochester, and formerly of Chicago Heights, Ill., died Tuesday evening at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at the St. James Church, Sauk Village, Ill., with visitation from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Fagen-Miller Funeral Home, Dyer, and at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the mass Saturday.

Friday, July 8, 2011

Leah J. Newman

July 30, 1932-July 7, 2011

Leah Jane NEWMAN, 78, Winamac, passed away at 5:06 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born on July 30, 1932, in Star City, to Ernest and Ethel (Teel) Cosgray. On June 23, 1956, in the Star City United Methodist Church, Leah Jane married Joe William Newman. He passed away on Oct. 14, 2003.

From 1950 to 1956 she was employed at Shepherd's Auto, Winamac, and Plumbing Supply Co. in South Bend. She also had been employed at the Army and Air Force Exchange in Chicago, Ill.

She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed watching birds, shopping and traveling.

Leah Jane was a co-founder of the Red Hat River Rats and believed "In life it's not the hat you choose, but the way you wear it!"

Survivors include her daughter, Kelly (Neil) Field, Kewanna; three sons, Kurt (Mary) Newman, Matthews, N.C., Kevin (Karen) Newman, Plymouth, and Kerry (Donna) Newman, Kewanna; 10 grandchildren, Justin (Candace) Field, Kewanna, Jenna Field (Ben) Grisham, South Bend, Timothy Newman, Matthews, N.C., Benjamin Newman, Matthews, N.C., Willow Newman, Matthews, N.C., Tabitha Newman, Matthews, N.C., Kristofer Newman, Plymouth, Kody Newman, Plymouth, Kyle Newman, Two Rivers, Wis., and Karena Newman, Kewanna; three great-grandchildren, Coy Field, Kewanna, Carter Field, Kewanna, and Caleb Field, Kewanna; brother Tom Cosgray, Crystal Lake, Ill.; sister Aldonna Zirkle, LaPorte; and half-brother Terry Army, Logansport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe William Newman, father Ernest Cosgray, mother Ethel (Teel) Cosgray, sister Bonnie Markley and brother Norman Cosgray.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with the Rev. Lore Blinn Gibson officiating. Burial is at McKinley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Winamac. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family request in lieu of flowers is that donations be given to the Winamac Park Gift Fund. Online condolences may be sent at www.frainmortuary.com.

Carolyn M. Gohn

May 13, 1928-July 7, 2011

Carolyn M. GOHN, 83, 1009 Jefferson St., Rochester, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis.

She was born on May 13, 1928, in Macy, the daughter of Clifford and Vera (Slusser) Southerton. On Oct. 12, 1952, at the Macy Christian Church, Macy, she married Robert L. Gohn. He preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1997.

Mrs. Gohn had graduated from the Michiana College of Commerce and had worked as a bookkeeper for Western Auto, South Bend, Damas Ford, Rochester, and had retired from the Fulton County Health Department as registrar. She had been a member of the Macy Christian Church, and enjoyed crocheting, taking caring care of her grandsons and later in life motoring about town on her scooter visiting friends.

Survivors include her son, Robert L. "Bob" Jr. and wife Janelle Gohn, Oxford, Ohio; daughter Kathleen "Kathy" and husband Terry Hudson, Rochester; two grandsons, R. Michael Gohn, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Loyd Hudson and wife Michelle, Zionsville; aunt Cecil Frobish-Gorecki, Logansport; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. David Welsh officiating. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to

service at the funeral home. Burial is at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Saturday, July 9, 2011

No Obituaries

Monday, July 11, 2011

No Obituaries

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

No Obituaries

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

No Obituaries

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Gladys Leap

Gladys LEAP, 94, Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 11:48 a.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Homes, Rochester.

Friday, July 15, 2011

Gladys M. Leap

June 15, 1917-July 13, 2011

Gladys M. LEAP, 94, Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 11:48 a.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She was born on June 15, 1917, in Aubbeenaubbee Township, Fulton County, the daughter of Jonas Mathias and Mae (Lunsford) Shidaker. On March 4, 1940, at her home in Aubbeenaubbee Township, she married Manson W. Leap. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1998.

Mrs. Leap had worked at Rochester Metal Products and Hart Schaffner & Marx, both of Rochester. She had attended the Kewanna First Baptist Church, and had been an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include her three children, Patsy and husband Jerry Holcomb, Anderson, John and wife Debi Leap, Rochester, and Ann Blair, Mentone; six grandchildren, Cami and husband Andy Lewis, Bartlett, Tenn., Shannon and husband James Hartzell, Indianapolis, Chad and wife Erin Leap, Rochester, Scott and wife Lisa Blair, Rochester, Dulcie Holcomb, Anderson, and Tammy and husband Todd Ellinger, Culver; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harry Shidaker and Lester Shidaker; and sister Ethel Shidaker.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Ron Purkey officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Moon Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Aubbeenaubbee Township Volunteer Fire Department. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Leroy Mills Jr.

Oct. 1, 1923-July 13, 2011

Leroy MILLS Jr., 87, Macy, passed away early Wednesday at his family's farm where he had lived his entire life.

He was born Oct. 1, 1923, near Deedsville, the son of Cecil and Ruth Mills. He married Margaret Louise Zartman on April 27, 1946, who preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 2009.

Leroy graduated from Deedsville High School in 1941. He was an avid farmer who enjoyed a hard day's work. He was a proud member of the North Miami School Board for 13 years and missed only one meeting due to surgery while on the board. He was a member of the Perrysburg Baptist Church and attended Denver Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening, reading the paper and spending time with his grandchildren. For many years, he taught the men's Sunday school class at the Perrysburg church.

Those surviving include his sister, Jeanette Hunter, Peru; two sisters-in-law, Harriet Zartman and Sue Mitchell; four children, Linda Mills, Indianapolis, Jan Pike and spouse Jim, Indianapolis, Curt and wife Barbara Mills, Macy, and Kent and wife Sharon Mills, Denver; four grandchildren, Jessica Pike, Indianapolis, Adam Pike, Indianapolis, Nathan Vandermark, Denver, and Myranda Rusie, Portland, Ore.; and one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

His parents; two brothers, Richard Mills and Myron Mills; sister Arlene Balsbaugh; and his wife of 63 years, Margaret Mills, precede him in death.

Funeral services are at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. Steve Bate officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands or Denver First Baptist Church. The online guestbook may be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Marjorie Terpstra

Marjorie TERPSTRA, 84, Rochester, died Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Phyllis Hudkins

Phyllis HUDKINS, 66, Rochester, died Monday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include two sons, John Hudkins and wife Shannon, Rochester, Jason Hudkins and wife Amanda, Rochester; two daughters, Laura Stoner and husband Craig, South Bend, Cathi Morrison and husband Joe, Rochester; three brothers, Ernie Bailey and wife Nyna, Greensburg, Elmer Bailey, Mishawaka, and Ray Bailey, Rochester; and one sister, Barbara Hall and husband Jerry, Logansport.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services are 6 p.m. on Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Monday, July 18, 2011

Ruth E. Burch

Ruth E. BURCH, 92, 836 E. Grant St., Marion, and formerly of Disko, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday at her residence.

Survivors include her sister, Joan Malott, Indianapolis.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Marjorie G. DeWitt

May 30, 1919-July 15, 2011

Marjorie G. DeWITT, 92, Logansport, passed away at 12:55 p.m. Friday at Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

She was born on May 30, 1919, in Peru, the daughter of Louis Gerald and Bernice Esther (Cover) Shambarger. On March 23, 1939, Marjorie married Charles Clifford DeWitt in Macy, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 17, 1989.

Marge hired in at RBM in 1957, and she retired in 1982. She was a 1938 graduate of Deedsville High School. Her hobbies included fishing, sewing, mushroom hunting, crossword puzzles and reading.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Raisor and husband James, Logansport; son Richard "Dick" DeWitt and wife Carol, Logansport; brother Herbert Shambarger and wife Doris, Roann; five grandchildren, Christi Morris and husband Paul, Logansport, Karen Smith, Atlanta, Ga., Rob Smith and wife Crystal, Logansport, Sean DeWitt and wife Heather, Royal Center, and Cassie Grandstaff and companion Tim Hodgini, Logansport; and eight great-grandchildren, Gavin Smith, Cooper Smith, Glendon Morris and wife Eloise, Holland DeWitt, Brooklyn DeWitt, Trenton Peevler, Crystle Vaughan, Megan Vaughan and Tyler Grandstaff.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Services are at 1 p.m. today at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with the Rev. Keith Schreffler officiating. Burial is at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. You may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Charles W. Grimes

Charles W. "Bill" GRIMES, 91, died Saturday at his home in Bridgewater, N.J.

Survivors include his brother, Jim Grimes; and five children, Randy Grimes, Paul Grimes, Carla Opel, Brian Grimes, and Jan Grimes.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Marjorie M. Terpstra

Marjorie M. TERPSTRA, 84, Rochester, passed away at 1:44 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Marjorie Lucille Mikesell to Harold R. and Frances M. "Patty" (Lemmon) Mikesell in Cass County. In 1944 she graduated from Fulton High School where she was valedictorian. For two years she worked in the medical office of her paternal cousin, Dr. Dean K. Stinson, before her marriage, Sept. 12, 1946, to Peter W. Terpstra Sr.

From 1956 to 1974, she was a co-owner of the Fulton County Lumber & Construction Co. in Rochester. Later in life, she was employed by Clay's Flooring Covering and House of Decor as a consultant. She also attended Indiana University at South Bend.

Mrs. Terpstra was a lifelong member of the Fulton County Historical Society, as well as past president of Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority. Additionally she was a past president of the Young Women's Club, and a member of the First Christian Church.

Marjorie will be lovingly remembered by a daughter, Patricia Ann Terpstra, Wright City, Mo.; son Peter William Terpstra II and wife Connie, Athens; four grandchildren, Rebecca Terpstra Kehler and husband Mitchell R., Greenwood, Peter W. Terpstra III, Leesburg, Richard J. Terpstra, Indianapolis, Alicia A. Terpstra, Muncie; and great-granddaughter Kaylee B. Kehler

She was preceded in death by her mother on Sept. 28, 1969; her father on Aug. 24, 1977; three brothers Harold E Mikesell, Nov. 29, 1995, William R. Mikesell, May 6, 2007, and Paul L. Mikesell on April 1, 1979; great-grandson Zachary R. Kehler on July 4, 2001; nephew Marlon Dale Mikesell on Feb. 6, 1999, and her former husband Peter W. Terpstra Sr. on Dec. 9, 2008.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Marjorie Mikesell Terpstra is at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th

St., Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Patsy L. Graves

Jan. 11, 1957-July 18, 2011

Patsy Lou (Warner) GRAVES, 54, Knox, passed away Monday at Starke Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 11, 1957, in Knox, the daughter of Richard Warner and the late Peggy Warner. On June 16, 2001, Patsy married David Graves in Delong.

Patsy was a housewife and worked as a Sunday school teacher. She loved her grandkids and gardening and flowers. Patsy was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and their seniors' group.

Survivors include her husband, David Graves, Knox; son Jamey (Tonya) Warner, Plymouth; three grandchildren, Jaxon Warner, Plymouth, Olivia Warner, Plymouth, and Layla Warner, Plymouth; three brothers, James (Judy) Warner, Plymouth, Randy (Sandy) Warner, Knox, and David (Famey) Warner, Walkerton; sister Sandy (Chuck) Johnson, Knox; and father and stepmother Richard (Bernice) Warner, Rich Creek, Va.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Peggy Warner.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Brian Pinson officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, 108 S. Main St., Knox. Burial is at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

Agatha J. Marsh

Agatha J. MARSH, 96, formerly of 936 Fortna Drive, Rochester, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Marsh, Elkhart; sister Thelma Frettinger, Rochester; and three brothers, Charles Moon, Mishawaka, Bill Moon, Rochester, and Donald Moon, Bradenton, Fla.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Charles E. Morgan

Charles E. MORGAN, 98, 5578 N. 100 West, Rochester, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his three daughters, Sonja Mow, Middletown, Del., Pat Huppert, Rochester, and Lori Schoen, Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at the Richland Center Cemetery, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Frederick E. Skinner

Frederick E. SKINNER, 84, Twelve Mile, died Monday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Gelene Bloomer; daughter Sue Skinner Rose; son Bob Skinner; brother Dale Skinner; and sister Janet Dunderman.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church. Following the service, there will be a time of visitation with family and friends in the church basement.

Thursday, July 21, 2011

Phyllis M. Hudkins

July 4, 1944-June 6, 2011

Phyllis Mae HUDKINS, 66, Rochester, passed away Monday, June 6, 2011, at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

She was born on July 4, 1944, in Fulton to Forrest and Gladys (Watkins) Bailey. She shared her childhood with three brothers and a sister.

Phyllis co-owned and assisted in the daily operations of her family's business, J&S Sheet Metal. She later made many friends as a server at Maggie's Restaurant and the Paradise Plaza Truck Stop.

A lover of country music, Phyllis enjoyed singing and was a proud member of the Merle Haggard Fan Club. She loved antiquing and collected depression glass and McCoy pottery. Snaring the buy of the day while garage saling was a great way to relax with friends. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, Manitou Moose Family Center. More recently, she enjoy the times she spent with her RSVP buddies at the senior center playing bingo, cards and dining with friends. Phyllis will always be remembered for her sense of humor and hearty laugh.

Phyllis will be lovingly remembered by two daughters, Laura Stoner and husband Craig, South Bend, and Cathi Morrison and husband Joe, Rochester; two sons, John Hudkins and wife Shannon, Rochester, and Jason Hudkins and wife Amanda, Rochester; 14 grandchildren; sister Barbara Hall and husband Jerry, Logansport; and three brothers, Ernie Bailey and wife Nyna, Greensburg, Elmer Bailey, Mishawaka; and Ray Bailey, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of the life of Phyllis M. Hudkins is at 6 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the St. Joseph County 4-H Scholarship Fund. Electronic

expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Agatha J. Marsh

Oct. 10, 1914-July 18, 2011

Agatha Jane MARSH, 96, formerly of 936 Fortna Drive, Rochester, passed away at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born in Mishawaka, on Oct. 10, 1914, to Charles and Elgie (Ipes) Moon. Growing up as one of eight children, she shared her childhood with three brothers and four sisters.

On March 6, 1938, Agatha married Howard Ogden Marsh in Mishawaka. Their union of 42 years produced a daughter, Karen.

Agatha was a homemaker and enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening. With her husband she was co-owner and operator of the Marsh Blueberry Farm for a number of years until the mid-1980s. Known to some as the "Blueberry Lady," she had a reputation for baking the most delicious blueberry pies. After moving to town, she logged many hours as a volunteer at the Community Resource Center. Agatha had attended the Whippoorwill Community Church and the New Life Church, both of Rochester.

Agatha will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Karen Marsh and husband Allen Andersen, Elkhart; sister Thelma Frettinger, Rochester; three brothers, Charles Moon, Mishawaka, Bill Moon and wife Marilyn, Rochester, and Donald Moon and wife Emma, Bradenton, Fla.; special family friend Cathy Pleasant, Goshen; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sons; and three sisters, Donnabelle Hoff, Hattie Baldwin and Ethel Mathias.

A celebration of the life of Agatha Marsh is at 1 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Bill Chappel officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to rest at the Moon Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Charles E. Morgan

Dec. 19, 1912-July 18, 2011

Charles Edward MORGAN, 98, 5578 N. 100 West, Rochester, passed away at 10:45 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born in Fulton County, on Dec. 19, 1912, to Hiram and Lottie (Holloway) Morgan. As a youngster, Charlie shared his childhood with a sister and two brothers. He was one of Richland Center High School's oldest living graduates.

On Oct. 26, 1932, Charles and Lura L. Warner were married in Valparaiso. Their union of 66 1/2 years produced four children: a son, Fritz, and three daughters, Sonja, Patricia and Lori. As the family's patriarch, and with great pride, Charles oversaw the development of four generations.

Always at home on the farm in Richland Township, Charlie and Lura bred and milked a fine herd of Holsteins. As a member of the American Breeders Association, and teaming with Bob Bridge, Charles was among the first to utilize methods of artificial insemination for reproduction in our area.

The vast opportunities provided on the farm allowed Charles to express and instill a solid work ethic to his children and grandchildren. This was a key ingredient for lifelong success. In addition to livestock, the Morgan family planted and harvested beans, corn and wheat annually. Charlie loved the smell of fresh mown hay and achieved great satisfaction making the bales. Sharing his passion and appreciation for agriculture, Charlie was a lifelong supporter and sponsor of Fulton County 4-H Clubs.

Remembered as being a great neighbor, there to always lend a helping hand, Charlie was loyal to his friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Richland Center United Methodist Church for over 75 years. A sports booster, Charlie enjoyed helping the community youth with endeavors of girls softball and church activities. As an

outdoorsman, revving up the chain saw and chopping wood in the back fields allowed Charlie to embrace nature. He was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed observing and feeding common wildlife as they graced his family farm.

Charles will be lovingly remembered by three daughters, Sonja Mow and husband Phillip, Nashville, Tenn., Pat Huppert and husband Gary, Rochester, and Lori Schoen and husband Bobby, Rochester; daughter-in-law Joyce Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, Kim Golden, Nashville, Mike Morgan and wife Mary Beth, Murray, Ky., Leslie Osucha and husband Stephen, Newark, Del., Lisa Johnson and husband Richard, Nashville, Stacy Huppert, Nashville, Kari Riggle and husband Jason, Nashville, Melisa Lahman and husband Kyle, Rochester, and Brody and Zac Schoen, both of Rochester; seven great-grandchildren, Luke and Megan Golden, Phillip and Morgan Johnson, Aaron Meiser, Mackenzie Lahman, and Chase Riggle; sister-in-law Lorine Morgan, Rochester; and brother-in-law Keith Warner and wife Barbara, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Lura on April 26, 1999; son Fritz Morgan on June 6, 2006; and one sister and two brothers.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Charles E. Morgan is at 10 a.m. Friday at the Richland Center Cemetery, with the Rev. Don Nunemaker officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Richland Center United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Marvin J. Rouch

Marvin J. ROUCH, 88, 7402 Glen Gelder Circle, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Rochester, died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Rouch; two daughters, Carol Ann Rouch, Fort Wayne, and Patricia Rahrig, Fort Wayne; sister Arvella Sutton, Fulton; and brother Leroy "Dutch" Rouch, Fulton.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Friday, July 22, 2011

Natalie A. Gerhart

Nov. 7, 1980-July 19, 2011

Natalie Ann GERHART, 30, Monticello, passed away at 10 p.m. Tuesday at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

She was born Nov. 7, 1980, in Logansport, to Stephen "Steve" and Debra "Deb" (Plotner) Rhodes. They survive in Logansport.

Her marriage was to Christopher "Chris" R. Gerhart on Nov. 1, 2008, in Logansport. He survives in Monticello.

Natalie was a 1999 graduate of Logansport High School. She was a 2005 graduate of Indiana University majoring in elementary education.

She is also survived by her brother, David Rhodes, Chicago; grandmother Jean Parish, Royal Center; grandfather Bob (Donna) Rhodes, Rochester; mother-in-law Patty Gerhart, Kokomo; father-in-law John (Shelle) Gerhart, Cicero; brother-in-law J.B. (Damla) Gerhart, Chicago; grandmothers-in-law, Barbara Gerhart, Kokomo, and Jane Soupley, Monticello; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Glen Parish; grandmother Carolyn Rhodes; grandfather-in-law Charley Soupley; grandfather-in-law Jack Gerhart; and cousins Blake Schmaltz and Skylar Whitehair.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Doug Mankell officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at Springer-Voorhis-Draper Funeral Home

and one hour prior to the service at the church Sunday. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Memorials may be made to the Twin Lakes Educational Foundation c/o the Natalie Gerhart Elementary Education Fund or to the Riley Hospital for Children. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Sign the online guestbook at www.springerfuneralhome.com.

Marvin J. Rouch

Feb. 25, 1923-July 19, 2011

Former Rochester resident, Marvin J. ROUCH, 88, passed away at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

Marvin was born in Fulton County on Feb. 25, 1923, to Dwight and Alta (Beehler) Rouch. As one of three children, he shared his childhood with Arvella and Dutch living on a farm near Fulton. With great pride in 1942 he graduated from Fulton High School.

High school sweethearts, Marvin married the love of his life and best friend, Betty Shafer, on March 2, 1946, in the Walnut Church of the Brethren, near Argos. Their union spanned 65 years produced two loving daughters, Carol Ann and Patricia. The family tree grew adding a third generation with the arrival of two grandchildren.

Following his high school graduation, Marvin enlisted and served our country with the U.S. Navy during World War II. During his stint in the Navy, he was a member of the USS Murray, a destroyer escort and USS Young hospital crews. Returning to the states he graduated from the Indiana College of Mortuary Science in 1945 as a licensed embalmer. He worked at the D.O. McComb Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for a number of years. With a diverse range of talent, Marvin later served the people of our state as an Indiana State Trooper for a number of years. He retired from the ISP in 1964 and pursued a career in real estate as a salesman associate.

Marvin was a devoted member of the Walnut Church of the Brethren for nearly his entire lifetime. He was a member of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association and the Indiana Association of

Realtors. Other memberships include the Scottish Rite, Masonic Lodge and the Mizpah Shrine, all of Fort Wayne. As an avid reader he owned a vast personal library, among his favorites were books with fast action. Crafts and handiwork were his forte. He was especially accomplished at challenging latch hook creations. Marvin was meticulous about the care of his lawn, always manicuring it and improving the landscape. He also had a great appreciation for the stately walnut trees that graced his home.

Marvin is lovingly remembered by his wife, Betty Rouch, at home; two daughters, Carol Ann Rouch, Fort Wayne, and Patricia Rahrig and husband Anthony, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Allison and Ryan Rahrig; sister Arvella Sutton and husband James, Fulton; brother Leroy "Dutch" Rouch and wife Jean Ann, Fulton; and brother-in-law Arthur Shafer and wife Marilyn, Elkhart.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Marvin J. Rouch is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, 19056 Gumwood Road, Argos, with the Rev. Robert Rice officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Following the luncheon at his church, graveside services are at 1:30 p.m. at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, with military rites being accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343.

Memorials may be made to the Walnut Church of the Brethren or to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Joseph E. Swisher

Sept. 25, 1944-July 21, 2011

Joseph E. SWISHER, 66, Logansport, passed away at 2 a.m. Thursday at his residence.

Born on Sept. 25, 1944, in Logansport, he was the son of the late Richard E. Swisher and Elizabeth J. (Huffman) Swisher. On Jan. 1, 1981, he married Elaine A. Randall, she survives.

He was a 1962 Royal Center High School graduate.

Joe retired from Nipsco after 30 years where he worked as a construction supervisor. He also worked as a delivery driver for Dexter Pharmacy for 11 years.

He was a benefactor member of the NRA, Fulton County Gun Club and a member of Sons of the American Legion of Logansport. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, trap shooting and mushroom hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Swisher, Logansport; son Matthew J. Swisher and wife Katya, Fulton; stepdaughter Tara P. McVay and husband Randy, Macy; mother Elizabeth Swisher, Logansport; three grandchildren, Harley Alan McVay, Hannah Nichole McVay and Waylon Joseph Swisher; three sisters, Deitra Spencer, Royal Center, Deb Pittman and husband, Rex, Ocala, Fla., and Diane Zeider and husband Chuck, Logansport; and brother-in-law Ross Randall and wife Joyce, Logansport. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, John Swisher, and brother-in-law, Terry Spencer.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with the Rev. Thad Stewart officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the time of service on Sunday. Burial will be at Kistler Cemetery, Royal Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences and to view the Memorial Tribute, please go to www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Olive J. Hathaway

March 12, 1924-July 21, 2011

Olive Jane HATHAWAY, 87, 129 Clayton St., Rochester, passed away at 9:24 p.m. Thursday at her daughter's residence in Rochester.

She was born on March 12, 1924, in Hamlet, the daughter of Charles Edward and Fannie (Williamson) Koomler. On Aug. 31, 1946, in Rochester, she married Kenneth W. Hathaway and he preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1962.

Mrs. Hathaway had been a legal secretary for Brown & Brown Law Office. She had been a member of the First Christian Church, Order of the Eastern Star and enjoyed gardening and her daughters.

Survivors include her two daughters, Karen and husband James Bryant, Rochester, and Laura and husband Arnie Snipes, Rochester; grandson Neal D. and wife Ashley Bryant, Rochester; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Julia Ann Thompson, on July 10, 1994.

Memorial services are at noon Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle and Rick Brown officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. till service time on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation for endowments to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Leola J. Martin

Leola J. MARTIN, 89, 310 E. Plum St., Argos, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Monday, July 25, 2011

Leola J. Martin

Leola June MARTIN, 89, 310 E. Plum St., Argos, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at her residence following a two month illness.

Survivors include her son, Mark Birney, Argos.

There will be no calling or services per June's wishes. Arrangements have been entrusted to Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Ruth E. Musgrave

April 23, 1913-July 21, 2011

Ruth E. MUSGRAVE, 98, a lifelong resident of Morgan County, passed from this life at 12:55 p.m. Thursday at the IU Health Morgan Hospital, Martinsville.

Ruth was born on April 23, 1913, in Green Township, Morgan County, to the late Omer and Elsie (Bailey) Day. On June 9, 1935, she married Russell L. Musgrave. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 2002.

She was a dedicated mother and homemaker and enjoyed gardening, growing roses and crocheting. For more than 50 years she was a member of the Pleasant Grove Christian Church where she was a member of the Pleasant Grove Ladies Aide and actively involved in coordinating church related events and activities.

She is survived by a host of family and friends who will miss her dearly, including her two sons, Lawrence and wife Diana Musgrave, Martinsville, and Stanley and wife Judy Musgrave, Rochester; daughter Joan and husband Lowell Miller, The Villages, Fla.; brother Wilber Day, Franklin; 10 grandchildren, Glenn, Randall, Anthony, Lance, and Craig Musgrave, Shelley Abbott, Stacy Winget, Karen Bowen, Amy Pentecost and Russell Miller; 16 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 67 years, Russell Musgrave; sister Lilieth Wallace; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday at Neal & Summers Funeral and Cremation Center.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the Pleasant Grove Christian Church, 6605 Maple Grove Road, Martinsville, IN 46151. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.nealandsummers.com.

Rick Newell

May 9, 1946-July 22, 2011

Rick NEWELL, 65, 15362 E. 350 South, Silver Lake, Disko, passed away at 11:33 p.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on May 9, 1946, in Warsaw, the son of John and Mildred (Fisher) Newell. On Sept. 19, 1996, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., Rick married Candi Rader and she survives.

Rick co-owned, along with his wife, Silver Hills Farm where they raise quarter horses as well as previously co-owning the Tri State Harvester. Rick also sold and installed livestock feeding equipment. He was a millwright and maintenance technician at Crane Industries. He graduated from Silver Lake High School. Rick was in the Army serving in Vietnam as military police. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 077. He also was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Along with his wife survivors include his two sons, Jon and wife Amy Newell, Silver Lake, and Brian Newell and companion Teresa Enyeart, North Manchester; and four grandchildren, Ashley, Isaiah, Abby and Catrina.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mildred Newell.

Services are at 6 p.m. Friday at the Newell Family Campground, 6003 W. 1500 North, Silver Lake, with the Rev. Frank Whitaker officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Horse and Pony 4-H Club c/o David Leavell, 5571 S. Indiana 25,

Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

John O. Reed

Nov. 21, 1924-July 21, 2011

Dr. John Otho REED, Indianapolis, departed this life on the 21st day of July, 2011.

He was born Nov. 21, 1924. John was raised in Lima, Ohio, and married Marcene L. Blodgett of Lima on Dec. 24, 1946. Married 57 years, they were childhood sweethearts.

John played in the Ohio Class A boys basketball high school tournament of 1943. He was named on the All-Tournament Team that was made up of teams from Newark, Martinsferry, Canton-McKinley and Lima Central of Ohio.

John entered the service after graduating from Lima Central High School in Lima, Ohio. He entered the service at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, in 1943. He served in the European Theater under General Patton's 3rd Army, a member of the 26th Yankee Division out of Massachusetts. John served in four major battles; France, Germany, Battle of the Bulge, and Belgium. He was awarded the Bronze Star for valor in the field of infantry in the 26th Division. The 26th Division received commendation from General DeGaul.

John became a high school administrator in Union City as principal/coach, 1949-1951, and principal at Adams Central High School, 1951-1956. He was high school principal at Rochester, 1956-1959; principal at Richmond Sr. High School, 1959-1965; and principal at Warren Central High School, 1965-1974. John then became assistant superintendent at Decatur Township 1974-1975 and assistant director of placement at Ball State University from 1975 until he retired in 1986. John received his doctorate from Ball State University in 1971. He served on the Ball State Alumni Council for 17 years. He taught graduate classes at Butler, IUPUI and BSU. John was a past president of the Ball State University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa as well as the Indiana Secondary Principals Association. He

was granted Emeritus standing and received the Venny Award upon retiring from Ball State University.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Diane Bowman; son Dr. J. McLean Reed; daughter-in-law Dr. D. Lynn (Lyle) Reed; and six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded by his parents Helen (Latham), J. McLean Reed and his wife Marcene L. Reed.

A graveside service will be held at the Memorial Park Cemetery, 9350 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, today at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Jerry Rairdon from the Old Bethel United Methodist Church. Flanner and Buchanan at Memorial Park Cemetery have been entrusted with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Indianapolis Meals-on-Wheels, P.O. Box 40969, Indianapolis, IN 46240-0969, or the Wheeler Mission Ministries.

Stephen Peters

Stephen PETERS, 83, Rochester, died at 12:55 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lyle Vandermark

Lyle VANDERMARK, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Edward S. Wenrick

Edward S. WENRICK, 78, 420 Jefferson St., Rochester, passed away at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester

Survivors include his wife, Marcia Suddith Wenrick, at home; son Michael Edward Wenrick, Rochester; two sisters, Jean Johnston, Rochester, and Mabel Cave, South Bend; and brother Jim Wenrick, South Bend.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

Ronald J. Krueger

Ronald J. KRUEGER, 73, Crescent City, Ill., died July 14, 2011, at his home with his family by his side after a two year battle with cancer.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Jean Pollock, Crescent City, Ill.; son Tim Alan, Schoolcraft, Mich.; two daughters, Teri Walle, St. Joseph, and Tena Buffington, Verden, Okla.; and sister Mardell Goller, Rochester.

Services will be announced at a later date. Cremation rites have been accorded by the Kankakee County Cremation Society.

Lyle K. Vandermark

Lyle K. VANDERMARK, 74, 1358 N. 700 East, Rochester, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife Carol, at home; daughter Michele Smith, Rochester; two sons, Randy Vandermark, Milton, Pa., and Roy Vandermark, Rochester; and sister Mary Jo Wilson, Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at The Church of Christ, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Edward S. Wenrick

March 10, 1933-July 22, 2011

Edward Scott WENRICK, 78, 410 Jefferson St., Rochester, passed away at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Ed was born on March 10, 1933, in South Bend, to Laurence Scott and Elizabeth (Pecsi) Wenrick. Of Hungarian and German

descent, Ed was one of six children, sharing his childhood with three sisters, Mabel, Jean and Barbara, and two brothers, Jim and John. After high school Ed enlisted with the U.S. Army serving our country during the Korean War as a medic.

Coming home from Korea, Ed returned to South Bend's Memorial Hospital where he met the true love of his life and best friend Marcia. On Sept. 2, 1956, at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester, Ed and Marcia Suddith repeated their wedding vows before the Rev. Delmar Kruger and the congregation. Their marriage of nearly 55 years yielded two children, Michael Edward and Beth Ann. Moving to Rochester shortly after they were married, Marcia began working at Woodlawn Hospital. Ed worked at the Armour Creamery and later Torx Products. In 1969, Marcia began working as Dr. Joe Richardson's office nurse.

In 1969, Ed joined the Foster & Good Funeral Home. For over 29 years he was there with his kind and gentle demeanor to comfort families at a time of loss. With his special knowledge of emergency medicine, he assisted with the operations of the Foster & Good ambulance service from 1977 - 1993, as a licensed Indiana EMT.

Ed was loyal and devoted to his church, St. John's Lutheran. A member of over 50 years, he served more than 20 years as an elder and church secretary. Ed was also a member of the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 for over 50 years. He was a member of the Fulton County Republicans serving Precinct 1 as vice committeeman for a number of years. As a public servant, Ed served Fulton County as deputy coroner for over 30 years.

The summer season brought the annual family camping and fishing trips to Wisconsin and Michigan. It was these locales the family enjoyed relaxing and fishing for the catch of the day. Ed was meticulous about the appearance of his yard and gardens, always manicuring them to perfection. He enjoyed sharing the bountiful harvest of veggies and flowers with family and special friends. His backyard shed was a special haven, it was here that he tinkered with the lawnmower and of course it contained his special grinder. Ed's mower blades were among the sharpest in the county. In his earlier

years, Ed was a true dancing machine, able to dance almost any style. His specialty was the polka which he is most remembered for that gift of rhythmic talent, always on the beat as he sailed effortlessly around the dance floor!

As an avid Cub fan, Ed looked forward to the 7th inning stretch with his Cubbies ahead. Being locked on Fox was important, keeping up with our nations breaking news. Word searches were a favorite way to keep his mind sharp. Relaxing on his front porch swing were moments to behold at home, in the fresh air while greeting all who passed by with a wave, friendly smile and bidding each one a good day. Ed was a collector of eagles, elephants and owls. He was a patriot and patriotic, always flying his flag everyday, proud to be an American, a man who truly loved his God, his family, his community and his country.

Ed is lovingly remembered by his wife, Marcia (Suddith) Wenrick, at home; son Michael Edward Wenrick, Rochester; two sisters, Jean Johnston and husband Neil, Rochester, and Mabel Cave and husband Bill, South Bend; brother Jim Wenrick, South Bend; half sister Barbara Jean Jones, Indianapolis brother-in-law Dr. Bob Suddith, Wilmington, N.C.; sister-in-law Roberta Suddith, Fort Wayne; and loving feline companion "Baby," an orange Minx

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Beth Ann Wenrick on Aug. 3, 1989, and brother John Wenrick.

A celebration of the life of Edward S. Wenrick is at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, with the Rev. Jim Wasmuth and Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Interment is in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery with military rites conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Worship for Shut-ins, St. John's Lutheran Church, or Fulton County Council on

Aging. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Patricia R. Angle

Patricia R. ANGLE, 75, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday at St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana.

Survivors include her husband, David F. Angle, Twelve Mile; son Oran William "Rob" Robbins, Bunker Hill; and three daughters, Linda Jean Hoover, Twelve Mile, Dianne P. Robbins, Pensacola, Fla., and Virginia Leigh Rowan, Wabash.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home with visitation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday before the service.

James D. Grimes

James D. GRIMES, 79, Peru, died at 1:17 a.m. Sunday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia Ann Howard; and two children, Howard D. Grimes, Pullman, Wash., and Kathi A. Beaver, Crystal River, Fla.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Ronald J. Krueger

Ronald J. KRUEGER, 73, Crescent City, Ill. died July 14, 2011, at his home with his family by his side after a two year battle with cancer.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Jean Pollock, Crescent City, Ill.; son Tim Alan, Schoolcraft, Mich.; two daughters, Teri Walle, St. Joseph, and Tena Buffington, Verden, Okla.; and sister Mardell Goller, Rochester.

Services will be announced at a later date. Cremation rites have been accorded by the Kankakee County Cremation Society.

Lyle K. Vandermark

Oct. 14, 1936-July 24, 2011

Lyle Kent VANDERMARK, 74, 1358 N. 700 East, Rochester, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born in Kosciusko County on Oct. 14, 1936, to Elgie and Velma (Nelson) Vandermark. Lyle was a lifetime resident of Fulton County.

On June 18, 1955, Lyle married the love of his life and best friend, Carol Spurlock, in Mentone. Together they shared 56 wonderful years of marriage. Their union produced three children, Randy, Roy and Michele. Through the years the family tree grew to include six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A man of perpetual motion, Lyle enjoyed diverse interests. From 1955 - 1961, he was a proud member of the Indiana National Guard. As an entrepreneur from 1971 - 1981, he owned the local Western Auto franchise along with running his MFA insurance company from the office in back of the store. For 18 years he was a member of the Rochester Homes team until 1990 when he joined Michele and Rich at Action Glass and Mirror. Lyle assisted with many jobs, but helping customers with selecting the best replacement windows, meeting their needs, and custom cutting glass with the greatest precision was his forte until his retirement in 2004.

Harness and sulky racing was a passion of Lyle's. He once held the world speed record behind the reins of lightning fast "Gator," a 3-year-old pacer. Since that time, the record has been eclipsed only six times. Lyle was an excellent woodworker. His craftsmanship unparalleled, creating custom pieces, cut out names, and angels for use on the desktop and at home. He shared his special creations with family, special friends and his camping buddies.

With great devotion and loyalty to the Church of Christ, Lyle was an elder for over 30 years during much of that time he served as church treasurer. Singing bass, he also led the church as song leader. Lyle was a pioneer member of the Fulton County Leadership Academy during it's infancy to our community. He enjoyed helping

others and was a member of the Lions Club, Optimist Club and was once selected as Optimist of the Year.

Carol and Lyle both were enthusiastic members of the camper world. In the earlier years they packed up and shared many good times with their children allowing them to witness the beauty and vastness of the U.S. More good times were on the horizon as they continued with summer excursions many times multiple generations accompanying them. Over the years the couple experienced and toured nearly all 50 states including Alaska and Hawaii and many provinces of Canada and Mexico. Cruising in their fifth wheel down I-80 was being relaxed and totally at home. They made many friendships and savored adventures with the Escapee's Indiana Chapter 51- Hoosier Neighbors and the Sycamore Sam's Chapter 13 Hoosier Camping groups.

Lyle is lovingly remembered by his wife, Carol, at home; daughter Michele Smith and husband Richard, Rochester; two sons, Randy Vandermark and wife Rosella, Milton, Pa., and Roy Vandermark and wife Lori, Rochester; six grandchildren, Carlin Smith and Shelby Smith, Chrystal Vandermark and Nathan Vandermark, Inga Omondia and husband T.C. and Brent Vandermark; three great-grandchildren; and sister Mary Jo Wilson and husband Jay, Rochester.

He was preceded by his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Lyle K. Vandermark is at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ, 120 E. Fifth St., Rochester, with the Rev. Jim Dillinger officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. He will be laid to rest in the Athens Hoover Cemetery, where military rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343 of Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester Church of Christ. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Thursday, July 28, 2011

Stephen M. Peters

Stephen M. PETERS, 83, Rochester, died at 12:55 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna McKay, Kansas; and son Ryan Peters, Louisiana.

Services are at 2 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service.

Gilbert H. Stumpff

Nov. 15, 1927-July 27, 2011

Gilbert H. "Bert" STUMPPFF, 83, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, passed away at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1927, in Redfield, S.D., the son of Ross and Pearl (Thomas) Stumpff. Mr. Stumpff was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served as a surgical scrub nurse in World War II. On Nov. 8, 1947, in Whiting, he married Irene J. Papesh. She preceded him death on Feb. 23, 2001.

Mr. Stumpff had worked for the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad, Dilling Construction, Logansport, Hire Electric, Whiting, owned and operated the Marshall County Shopper newspaper, Plymouth, and retired from Public Service Indiana as a lineman. After retirement, he had worked at Walmart. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Eagles Lodge, Toastmasters, Elks Lodge, American Legion where he had been past Post Commander, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, all of Rochester. He enjoyed reading and was a Master Gardener.

Survivors include his three children, Thomas and wife Patricia R. Stumpff, Rochester, Dianne Marie and husband Kenneth Lang, White House, Tenn., and Patricia A. Stumpff, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Joe and wife Rebecca Lang, White House, Tenn., John

and wife Christi Lang, Farmington, Iowa, and Bailey Stumpff, Granger; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Margaret M. Stumpff on March 16, 2008, and his sister, Sr. Patricia Ann Stumpff.

Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Bert Woolson officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Prayer service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Friday, July 29, 2011

Ann Harter

Ann HARTER, 103, formerly of Rochester, died July 2, 2011, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Survivors include her son, Jack, Cave Creek, Ariz.

Private family services have been held, in line with her wishes.

Fern Nifong

May 28, 1922-July 26-2011

Fern NIFONG, 89, a lifetime Marshall County resident, formerly of Juniper Road, Argos, died of natural causes at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Millers Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Fern was born in Marshall County on May 28, 1922. She was the fourth child of seven children born to Frederick and Dora (Hissong) Neidlinger.

Fern started school at Inwood. She then went to the old Washington school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1940. She played the violin in the high school orchestra.

During the 1940s, she worked at the F.H. Burnham Glove Factory and was an office girl for Dr. L.W. Vore. She was also employed at Meck Industries on Pennsylvania Avenue, all in Plymouth.

Earl "Happy" Nifong and Fern were married on Dec. 10, 1944, in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren.

They started farming on shares at the old Lemert Sale Barn farm north of Plymouth. In 1946, they moved east of Plymouth to Fred Neidlinger's farm. Five children were born in the big house.

In 1955, the Nifongs had a public sale and then bought a farm east of Argos. A homemaker, Fern also worked from 1960 to 1984 at Hart Schaffner and Marx as a seamstress in Rochester.

Fern is survived by two daughters and two sons. Her daughters are Reta Kaye (Charles) Middaugh, Argos, and Rose Marie (Tom) Feeney, Indianapolis. Her sons are Devon Earl (Deb) Nifong, Argos, and Kenny Leroy (Linda) Nifong, also of Argos.

Nine grandchildren survive together with two sisters, La Vanch Yarian, Bremen, and Mary Ann Austin, Yerington, Nev. Two brothers, Orland P. (Eloise) Neidlinger, Winter Park, Fla., and Dale L. (Mary Jane) Neidlinger, Plymouth, survive as well.

The grandchildren and their families are: Andy (Mandy) Nifong and their children Bailey J. and Owen; Sarah (Earl) Betz and their children Tyler, Payton and Braxton; Emily (Mike) Fishburn and their children Douglas, Coleman, Beau and Stephen; Ryan Nifong and his son Caden; and Katie (Joel) Harman, all of Argos; Phil (Barb) Middaugh and their children Bailey A. and Rachael; Cheryl (Sam) Fenton; John (Shelley) Feeney and their daughter Ainsley; and Mary Feeney, all of Indianapolis.

Fern was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Earl, who died on March 6, 2009, an infant son, Allen Leon, a sister, Margaret Leeper and a brother, Russell L. Neidlinger.

Funeral services for Fern are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services will be officiated by the Rev. Ruth Yoder, Pastor of the church. Friends may call at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home,

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, on Monday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday at the church for one hour prior to the services. Burial is at New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Fern's memory may be made to the Church of the Brethren. Messages of condolence to the family may be sent at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Saturday, July 30, 2011

Reeford F. Hall

Feb. 10, 1919-July 27, 2011

Reeford F. HALL, 92, Sheridan, passed away Wednesday at Sheridan Healthcare Center, Sheridan.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1919, in Phlox, the son of Basil and Fern (Mitchel) Hall. Reeford married Maree Kern in 1940. On Jan 16, 1947, he married Sarah Sue Phillips.

Reeford attended Windfall High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. Reeford retired from the Fulton County REMC in 1970. After retiring, he and his wife moved to Salem, where they raised Charlois cattle and farmed for 19 years. He finally retired for good in 1986 and returned to Athens.

Reeford was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose Lodge, and the American Legion. He enjoyed coon hunting, camping, fishing and working on cars.

Survivors include his two sons, Frank (Cathey) Hall, Healy, Alaska, and Marty (Sue Ann) Hall, Sturgeon, Mo.; two daughters, Judy (Terry) Emmons, The Villages, Fla., and Kay (companion Joseph) Sixbey, Sheridan; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Hall; son Jerry Hall; daughter Vivienne Rush; son-in-law Tom Rush; a sister, Rachel Rohr; a brother, Phillip Hall; and his parents.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at Kercheval Funeral Home, Sheridan, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Interment is at New Hope Cemetery, Phlox.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Ann Harter

Ann HARTER, 103, formerly of Rochester, died July 2, 2011, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Survivors include her son, Jack, Cave Creek, Ariz.

Private family services have been held, in line with her wishes.

Nina F. Ogden

Nina F. OGDEN, 83, Winamac, died at 12:58 p.m. Friday at Pulaski Healthcare Center, Winamac.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel.

Monday, August 1, 2011

Donald J. Bremer

May 21, 1921-July 28, 2011

Donald J. BREMER, 90, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, passed away at 2:11 p.m. Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born on May 21, 1921, in Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of Casey and Irene (Kaminski) Bremer. Donald married Ruth (Gilbertson) Baird Bremer on Sept. 2, 1960, at Wesley Park United Methodist Church in Wyoming, Mich. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2, 2010, with friends and family sharing many golden memories.

Donald lived in Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1921 to 2005 when he moved to North Manchester. He lived in North Manchester from 2005 to present.

Donald served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1952. He served in the Army Air Corps European Theater and was honorably discharged in 1952. He worked for Oliver Machinery Co. from 1960 to 1988.

Donald was a member of the United Methodist Church and served on the Wyoming City Board of Zoning. Some of his favorite hobbies were model railroads and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann Bremer; stepdaughter Carol (Baird) and spouse David Ellenwood and their children; son Matt (Susan) Ellenwood and grandsons Miles and Ari, son Marc (Andrea) Ellenwood, daughter Katie Ellenwood, and son Brad Ellenwood; stepson Doug Baird and son Patrick (Nancy) Baird, both of Denver, Colo.; stepson Tom (Nan) Baird and grandsons Trevor and Jason, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; nephew Paul (Patty) Judd and family, all of Alto, Mich.; good friends, Jim and Bonnie Linscott, Byron Center, Mich., and Nancy Chapel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and cousins, Eugene Judd and Melvin Judd.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. followed with a memorial service and military rites conducted. The Rev. Sue Babovec from Peabody Retirement Community is officiating. Burial is at Grandville Cemetery, Grandville, Mich., at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Helen J. Miller

Feb. 27, 1917-July 30, 2011

Helen J. MILLER, 94, Kewanna, passed away at 8:10 p.m. Saturday at her residence.

Helen was born on Feb. 27, 1917, near Lake Bruce in Pulaski County. On Jan. 6, 1936, she married Robert H. Miller and he preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1994.

She was a 1935 Kewanna High School graduate.

Helen was a farmer and homemaker. She was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church, Kewanna United Methodist Church Ladies Group, Rochester Rebekah Evergreen Lodge for over 75 years, Fulton County Farm Bureau, Fulton County Historical Society, and she enjoyed gardening and raising flowers.

Survivors include her children, Kenneth Miller and wife Barbara, Plymouth, Judith Mills Scott and husband John, Frankfort, Sandra Blume and husband Fred, Fallbrook, Calif., and Ronald Miller and wife Ines, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; sister Irene Miller, Mount Morris, Mich.; brother Vern Kissinger and wife Opal, Royal Center; 11 grandchildren, Richard Miller, Randy Miller, Rod Miller, Traci Hilliard, Suzanne Crump, Nancy Gibson, Scott Mills, Eric Mills, Sherry Blume, Darren Blume and Ronald Miller Jr.; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild with one expecting; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Estella Engle; and three sisters, Annabelle Reese, Nora Hattery and Catherine Kane.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Kewanna United Methodist Church with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

Burial is at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Citizens IOOF Cemetery Association and/or Hope Hospice of Rochester. Please visit our website at www.harrisonmetzger.com to send an online condolence.

Nina F. Ogden

Feb. 9, 1928-July 29, 2011

Nina F. OGDEN, 83, Winamac, and formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 12:58 p.m. Friday at Pulaski Healthcare Center, Winamac.

Born Feb. 9, 1928, in Buffalo, Okla., she was the daughter of the late Harley and Sarah (Minnick) Ashlock.

Nina had formerly worked for the Rochester City and Fulton County police departments where she was a dispatcher for 25 years. She also formerly worked at Rochester Telephone Co. as an operator. Nina had also sold Avon for many years.

Nina was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Wichita, Kan. She enjoyed sewing, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Celinda F. Briney and husband Dave, Winamac, and Sue E. Hardy and husband Artavis, South Bend; son John F. Surritte and wife Linda, Lawrence, Kan.; brother Wesley D. Ashlock, Happy Jack, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Michelle Armbruster (John), Todd Surritte, Ryan Browning, Danielle Renbarger (Adam), Amanda Johnson (Beau), Nick Pavlov (Samantha), and Brandi Briney (Michael); and five great-grandchildren, Cody Browning, Lily Surritte, Luke Surritte, Matthew Morehouse, and Kaylee Hayes (Justin).

She was also preceded in death by one son, Harley D. Surritte; two brothers, Bill Ashlock and Leroy Ashlock; and sister Celinda Kelsey.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, with Harold Smith officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the time of service on Wednesday. Burial is at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association. Please visit our website at www.harrisonmetzger.com to leave an online condolence to the family and/or to view Nina's video tribute.

Margaret E. Stanton

Jan. 1, 1922-July 29, 2011

Margaret Ellen (Cutshaw) STANTON went peacefully to the arms of the Lord on Friday with granddaughter Danielle and close family member Jeanette Miller at her side at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Margaret was born in Huntington County on Jan. 1, 1922, to Arthur J. and Lucinda (Sayger) Cutshaw. Growing up, she shared her childhood with three sisters, Zoe, Florence Juanita and Donna, and two brothers, Paul and Bill. With great pride she graduated from Akron High School in 1940.

On Aug. 2, 1941, in Crown Point, Margaret married the love of her life and best friend Edward L. Stanton. Together they shared a wonderful marriage of 60 years. Their union produced three children, a daughter Jane and twins Debra and Edward. Later the family tree grew adding five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ed and Margaret lived in the Athens community for 53 years. Following his passing she moved to Rochester. As the matriarch of five generations of her family, Margaret doted on them. An extraordinary cook and baker she filled custom orders requested when they visited. Of the greatest demand were her angel food cake, chicken and dumplings, and graham cracker creme pie, all created with a special loving touch, only a mom could give.

Margaret was a devoted member of the Athens United Methodist Church. The Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary was a lodge where she earned the coveted Golden Age Eagle. She also served the club as past president and trustee. She was active for 31 years with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 36, also holding membership with the Veterans of Foreign Wars ladies Auxiliary. At Quick's Lanes, Margaret was a member of the Wednesday evening league first shift. This avid bowler, letting the good times roll, attended the state tournament almost annually.

At home she enjoyed mowing her lawn, keeping it manicured to perfection. With her handiwork of knitting and crocheting, she created custom gifts for the holidays or special events for family and friends. A giving person, volunteering her time, she prepared foods and baked goods for silent auctions, charity and other events in Fulton County to benefit friends and neighbors.

Margaret is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Jane Hoffman and husband Rick, Rochester; the twins Debra K. Stanton and husband George "Skip," Lexington, Ky., and Edward J. Stanton and

wife Paige, Raleigh, N.C.; five grandchildren, Jennifer Ratner and husband Al, Danielle Muse and fiancée Chad Garrison, Aaron and Aarika Stanton, and Zachary Stanton; great-grandson Landon Muse; and two great-granddaughters, Alivia Garrison and Sarah V. Ratner.

Preceding her in death are her parents; her beloved husband of 60 years, Ed; three sisters, Zoe Smith, Donna O'Brien, and Florence Juanita Johnson; and two brothers, Paul Cutshaw, and Bill Cutshaw.

A celebration of the life of Margaret Ellen (Cutshaw) Stanton is at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Friends may visit with her family from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today and an hour prior to services on Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Athens-Hoover Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Edward. This is the same date as their 70th wedding anniversary.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund thru the Northern Indiana Community Foundation or the Eagles Scholarship Fund; envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

No Obituaries

Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Jaime Alter

Jaime ALTER, 33, formerly of Rochester, died Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Alter, Fort Wayne; parents, Don and Deb Bostwick, Rochester; and sister Jennifer Randall, Akron.

Arrangements were entrusted to D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Thomas D. Perdue Jr.

April 22, 1927-Aug. 2, 2011

Thomas D. "Sonny" PERDUE Jr., 84, 692 S. 50 East, Rochester, passed away at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday at the Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Administration Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was born on April 22, 1927, in Fulton County, the son of Thomas D. and Viola (Stanley) Perdue Sr. He married Florence Cencion on Aug. 6, 1948, in Akron, and she survives. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during World War II. A competitive boxer since the age of 13 and golden glove champion, he was his weight division champion in the U.S. Navy 7th Fleet.

At an early age, Mr. Perdue started working at Gilliland Auto Machine Co., Rochester, where he worked his entire career eventually becoming part owner. In addition to working as an automotive machinist, in his early years he was a lead singer and played guitar, bass, and organ in his country-western band known as Sonny and the Rocketeers. He took a year off from this group to study music and formed a new group called the Top Hats. They played big band music throughout the Midwest. As well as working as a machinist and musician, he continued to work on his family farm.

Mr. Perdue was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, water skiing and boats. After his retirement from music, he became an accomplished golfer playing on courses throughout the United States. His memberships included the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence C. Perdue, Rochester; three sons, Thomas D. III and wife Sarah Perdue, Seal Beach, Calif., Michael and wife Peggy Perdue, Rochester, and Melvin Perdue, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; brother Dean and wife Joyce Perdue, Rochester; sister Dorothy Crissinger, Rochester; and stepbrother Richard and wife Beatrice Gilliland, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather Gig Gilliland, brother Mel Perdue, and sister Frances Perdue.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Buck Padilla officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial is at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlawn Foundation or donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Thursday, August 4, 2011

Troy D. Ratliff

Troy D. RATLIFF, 58, Culver, died Tuesday in Culver.

Survivors include his wife, Lori Ratliff, Culver; mother Della M. Ratliff, Dayton, Ohio; two sons, Troy M. Ratliff, Biloxi, Miss., and Aaron McCraw, Wheaton, Ill.; two daughters, Heather Ratliff, Washington, D.C., and Carissa McCraw, Peru; and brother John Ratliff, Dayton, Ohio.

Services are at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at Culver Union Township EMS Building with visitation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Mary VanSlyke

March 30, 1914-Aug. 3, 2011

Mary (Hines) VanSLYKE, 97, Pendleton, passed away Wednesday at Rawlins House, Pendleton, after a brief illness.

She was born March 30, 1914, in Howard County, and resided in this area since 1948. Mary wintered in Lakeland, Fla., for 18 years.

She was a salesperson for Hoyt Wright for 26 years.

Mary was a member of the Anderson First United Methodist Church, Lady Elks Widows Club and the Women's Circle of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her two children, Sondra "Sue" (Max) Supica, Saline, Mich., and Richard L. (Darlene) Hines, Pendleton; six grandchildren, Lisa (Rick) Helper, Todd (Brenda) Supica, Allison Supica, Wendy (Mike) Roberts, Stephanie (Joe) Ruffin, and Rebecca (Scott) Hessong; nine great-grandchildren; and special niece Mary Ann (Robert) Gardner, Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Garland Hines, in 1971; second husband, Frank VanSlyke, in 1990; parents, Henry and Melissa (Barnhisel) Schafer; sister Lucile Meredith; brother Garland Kline; sister-in-law Neva Kline; and brother-in-law Lonzo Meredith.

Special thanks to Rawlins House, Fall Creek Retirement Village and Seasons Hospice for their compassionate care.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, with the Rev. Donna Goings officiating. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson First United Methodist Church.

Friday, August 5, 2011

Laura J. Todd

Laura J. TODD, 51, Rochester, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Denny Scholl; daughter, Jennifer Todd, Olympia, Wash.; and father Lawrence Mitchell, Rochester.

Following Laura's wishes, services will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Saturday, August 6, 2011

Frederick C. Knauss Jr.

Frederick C. KNAUSS Jr., 26, Elkhart, passed away Thursday from injuries from a motorcycle-car accident in Goshen.

Arrangements are pending at Billings Funeral Home, Elkhart.

Charles E. Mott

April 17, 1949-Aug. 5, 2011

Charles Eugene MOTT, 62, 512 Pontiac St., Rochester, passed away at 4:30 a.m. Friday at his residence.

He was born on April 17, 1949, in Warsaw, the son of Jackie Eugene and Dorothy (Brown) Mott. He married Naomi Marie Philbee and she preceded him in death in 1980.

Mr. Mott had worked for Rochester Metal Products Corp. for over 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his four children, Charles E. Mott Jr., Rochester, Tammy and husband Chris Smith, Rochester, John R. Mott, Sedrowoolley, Wash., and Timothy A. Mott, Rochester; and five grandchildren, Tyler Fritts, Rochester, Hunter Mott, Sedrowoolley, Wash., Jordyn Mott, Sedrowoolley, Wash., Cody Mott, Sedrowoolley, Wash., and Curtis E. Smith, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private graveside services will take place at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Monday, August 8, 2011

Darrell Elliott

Darrell "Buck" ELLIOTT died Oct. 9, 2008, in Inman, S.C., at the age of 70.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Elliott; daughter Lonna Sue Hughey; and son Roger T. Elliott, all of Campobello, S.C.; and a sister, Mildred Elliott Osborn, Lafayette.

Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with graveside services following at noon at Maple Grove Cemetery.

James H. Funk

James H. FUNK, 81, Rochester, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after admission to the emergency room.

Survivors include his daughter, Annemarie Waychoff, Waynesburg, Pa.; six sisters, Isabelle Kamp, Akron, Martha J. Schultz, Marble Falls, Texas, Elena Swihart, Silver Lake, Matilda Rose Habeggar, Marble Falls, Texas, Helen "Susie" Quintanilla, Wabash, and Judith Ann Armstrong, Converse; and two brothers, Robert E. "Bob" Funk, Van Buren, and Hugh Funk, Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to services.

Frederick C. Knauss Jr.

Aug. 8, 1984-Aug. 4, 2011

Frederick C. KNAUSS Jr., Elkhart, died Thursday afternoon from injuries from a motorcycle-car accident in Goshen.

He was born on Aug. 8, 1984, in Elkhart, to Frederick C. and Pamela A. (Nolen) Knauss Sr.

Frederick was working at Hoosier Pallet and formerly worked for Universal Pallet and Kline's Ready Rooter. He was passionate about racing and anything that went fast - all-terrain vehicles, Jet Skies or motorcycles. "Fast Freddie," as he was known to family and friends, lived life to the fullest in the short time he was here. He also liked to fish, collect Harley Davidson T-shirts and pink lighters, and enjoyed his mother's porridge.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Pam (Ray) Aldridge, Rochester; daughter Savannah Pettry, Rochester; grandparents, Carmen and Walter VonEhr, Elkhart, Beverly Geller, Rochester, and Richard Knauss Sr., Virginia Beach, Va.; great-grandmother Mildred Conley, Rochester; fiance Jessica Salazar, Elkhart; two sisters, Amber Knauss-Pressey, Kokomo, and Ashley (Brent) Corn, Peru; four uncles, Richard (Karen) Knauss Jr., Ted (Deanna) Knauss, and Dale (Shelley) Deisinger, all of Elkhart, and Jerry (Tracy) Nolen, Rochester; three aunts, Yvonne (Mike) Smith, Fayette, Tenn., Yvette (Doug) Starke, Virginia Beach, Va., and Eva (Hop) Harper, Elkhart; also three stepsisters, one stepbrother, and many nieces and nephews survive as well.

Frederick is preceded in death by his father, Frederick C. Knauss Sr. and grandfather Jerry Nolen Sr.

A gathering of family and friends is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Billings Funeral Home, 812 Baldwin St., Elkhart, where a time of remembrance and sharing will follow beginning at 8 p.m. Pastor Bishop of Elkhart Church of God will officiate. Cremation will follow the service.

Memorials may be given to his daughter, Savannah. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. Please share a memory or a condolence with the family by visiting www.billingsfuneralhome.com.

Laura J. Todd

Laura J. TODD, 51, Rochester, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Deny Scholl; daughter, Jennifer Todd, Olympia, Wash.; and father Lawrence Mitchell, Rochester.

Following Laura's wishes, services will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

James H. Funk

Feb. 5, 1930-Aug. 6, 2011

James Harvey FUNK, 81, Rochester, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after admission to the emergency room.

James was born on Feb. 5, 1930, to Cary and Lucile (King) Funk near Rochester. As one of 10 children, James Harvey shared his childhood with six sisters and three brothers. After high school, he enlisted and served our country in the U.S. Army. His career with the Army spanned nearly three decades. Jim was a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was a highly decorated soldier with more than 60 medals to his credit. One of his most harrowing moments was when the helicopter he was flying in was assaulted. Wounding the pilot, with a calm and cool demeanor Jim assumed the pilot's position and landed the big bird safely on the ground, saving all the lives on board.

In November 1957, in Baumholder, Germany, James married Margaretta Schmidt. Later, on June 4, 1987, in Denver, Colo., he married Nancy Marie Musselman. Jim enjoyed camaraderie and shared good times with his fishing buddies Jim Stout, Wayne Kamp and Skip Shambarger. Besides fishing they met at the "Fluff" in Akron on Mondays and on Fridays at the Country Inn at Nyona Lake. Dining at Christo's with his family after church on Sundays was also a treat.

A traveler, Jim enjoyed visits to his daughter Annemarie's in Pennsylvania, Vincennes and Niagra Falls. He is remembered as an adventurer, enjoying life and loving people. Many will remember him attired in his marine blue vest, with a smile and twinkle in his eyes assisting customers in Walmart's paint center. Always available to solve a problem and offer an opinion, Jim was there to help, cultivating many friendships. He regarded his fellow associates as "family."

James is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Annemarie Waychoff and husband Mark, Waynesburg, Pa.; five stepchildren, Glendon Wilson and husband Jeff, Rochester, Holly Menifee and husband George, Nappanee, Scott Smith and wife Leah, Evansville, and Robert Smith and Brandon Smith, both of Rochester; six sisters, Isabelle Kamp and husband Wayne, Akron, Martha J. Schultz and husband Bill, Marble Falls, Texas, Elma Swihart, Silver Lake, Matilda Rose Habegger and husband Randy, Marble Falls, Texas, Helen "Susie" Quintanilla and husband Rafael, Wabash, and Judith Ann Armstrong and husband Greg, Converse; two brothers, Robert E. "Bob" Funk and wife Jane, Van Buren, and Hugh Funk and wife Rita, Rochester; and numerous stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wives, Margaretta in April 1987, and Nancy Funk on June 4, 2003; parents; brother Arthur Funk; and son Leroy H. Funk.

A celebration of the life of Mr. James Harvey Funk is at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Friends may visit with his family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and an hour prior to services. The Rev. Dave Terhune is officiating. A military honors service will be accorded by the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion posts at the graveside in the Kewanna Citizens Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Earl Gaerte

Earl GAERTE, 67, Rochester, died at 8:53 a.m. Monday at Rivercrest Hospital, Mishawaka.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Phillip J. Showley

March 9, 1939-Aug. 7, 2011

Phillip J. SHOWLEY, 72, Logansport, passed away at 4:10 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

He was born on March 9, 1939, in Fulton County, the son of Carl Lester and Margaret A. (Apt) Showley. His first marriage was to Betty Kay Lemmon who survives, his second marriage was to Mickey Henry who preceded him in death, and his third marriage on June 28, 1981, in Logansport, was to Sanja S. Chapman who preceded him in death on May 23, 2006.

Phillip retired from the Logansport State Hospital after 26 years of service. He had also ran a paper route for the Pharos-Tribune for over 21 years. Phillip graduated from Grass Creek High School in 1959. He collected many things, especially electric trains, coins, and stamps. Phillip enjoyed attending auctions and taking care of his garden. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his son, Danny J. Showley, Lucerne; stepdaughter Tracey Ward and husband Don, Mishawaka; brother Ed Showley and wife Mary K., Logansport; sister Betty Corn and husband Herb, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with the Rev. Chris Rife officiating. Burial is at St. Johns Cemetery, Logansport. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice or the American Cancer Society. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

Norman W. Moore Sr.

April 2, 1928-Aug. 8, 2011

Norman W. MOORE Sr., 83, 893 N. Indiana 19, Akron, died at 11:37 p.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born on April 2, 1928, in Akron, the son of N. Clair and Louise J. (Wolff) Moore. On Oct. 23, 1958, Norman was married to Cornelia Sterk by the Rev. Claude Fawns in Akron.

Norman was a farmer and an accountant. He graduated in 1946 from Akron High School. Then he graduated from Purdue University in 1952 with a degree in agriculture. He was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church. Norman served his county in the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, as well as the Eagles, all of Rochester. He also was a previous member of the 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Cornelia Moore, Akron; three sons, Norman and wife Paula Moore Jr., Rochester, Chris and wife Deb Moore, Akron, and Mark and wife Newanna Moore, Akron; two daughters, Sheryl Bilby, Akron, and Mona and husband Kevin Waller, Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and sister Jocelyn Acker, Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, N. Clair and Louise Moore, and son Ronald G. Moore, who passed on July 4, 1978.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Mimi Tucker officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Laura J. Todd

Sept. 15, 1959-Aug. 3, 2011

A celebration of Laura's life was Sunday, Aug. 7, by Denny Scholl, her partner in life for 33 years, her daughter Jennifer Todd, and her father Larry Mitchell plus many family members and lots of friends. She leaves two grandchildren, Kaya, 7 years old, and Luca, 3 years old, living in the state of Washington. It was her wish that memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or Fulton County Cancer Society. She will be sadly missed by all who

knew her. Cremation was taken care of by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Thursday, August 11, 2011

Todd S. Alber

Aug. 21, 1965-Aug. 9, 2011

Todd Stephen ALBER, 45, died on Aug. 9 when a tree branch fell on the UPS truck he was driving.

Todd was born on Aug. 21, 1965, in Rochester. He graduated with a bachelor's degree with distinction from Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne in the Fall of 1993. He received many honors including Public & Environmental Affairs Outstanding Undergraduate and Scholarship Recipient, SPEA, and membership in the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, Indiana University Chapter Pi Alpha Alpha.

He worked for UPS for 27 years, the last 16 years as a driver working out of the Waterloo Center. His hobbies included fishing, golfing, nature and football. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He also enjoyed spending time with his beloved Labrador Retriever, Kippy.

Todd is survived by his loving parents, Phillip Stephen Alber and Marilyn Diane Alber (Lough); a devoted sister, Amy; and an adored niece, Kayla, all of Fort Wayne; his grandmother, Orpha H. Lough, Rochester; and many dear aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Greshem F. Lough (Rochester) and paternal grandparents Norvannah and Marie Alber, Rochester.

Todd was planning a fishing trip to Minnesota beginning Aug. 12, but a severe storm took his life. If there are lakes in heaven, we're sure this time that he'll actually catch some fish.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb and Son's Pine Valley Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. Calling is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial is in Riverview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to SPCA or the National Kidney Foundation. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

Earl Gaerte

Earl GAERTE, 67, 615 Monroe St., Rochester, died at 8:53 a.m. Monday at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his daughter, Brenda Gaerte, Rochester; and son Joe Gaerte, Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the services in the funeral home.

Michael McClaran

Michael McCLARAN, 59, Macy, died Tuesday morning in Miami County.

Survivors include his mother, Norma, Roann; three children, Linette M. Stevens, Walton, Jonathan R. McClaran, West Virginia, and Kayla McClaran, Bloomington; and brother Jerry A. McClaran, Peru.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Corinth Brethren Church with visitation from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Mary C. Parson

Oct. 21, 1932-Aug. 8, 2011

Mary C. (Odom) PARSON, 78, North Manchester, died at 9:35 a.m. Monday at Wabash Hospital.

She was born on Oct. 21, 1932, in Carroll County, to Bert Odom and Beulah (Timmons) Odom Nickels. On Jan. 30, 1971, she married Estel K. "Pappy" Parson who preceded her in death.

Mary was a member of the Eagles and American Legion of North Manchester. She retired from United Technologies in 1985.

Survivors include her son, Robert Dean "RD" Williamson and wife Winnie, Florida; daughter Sandra Moore, North Manchester; four stepsons, Rick Parson and wife Gloria, Roann, Berman Parson and wife Starr, Roann, Brent Parson and wife Deanna, Deedsville, and Bronsyn Parson and wife Janet, Mexico; stepdaughter Kim Hentgen and husband Danny, Peru; three brothers, Maurice W. Nickels, Indianapolis, Morris Junior Nickels, Tennessee, and John Odom, Defiance, Ohio; five sisters, Judy Grube, Rochester, Madeline McDaniel, Logansport, Eleanor Geary, North Manchester, Evelyn Brown, Cicero, and Deloris Johnson, Kokomo; several grandchildren and stepgrandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by both parents, husband, son Thomas Williamson, one granddaughter, one grandson, and brother J. Charles Nickels.

Services are at noon Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Burial is at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of service at noon at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the donors charity of choice.

Friday, August 12, 2011

James H. Funk

Feb. 5, 1930-Aug. 6, 2011

James Harvey FUNK, 81, Rochester, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after admission to the emergency room.

James was born on Feb. 5, 1930, to Cary and Lucile (King) Funk near Rochester. As one of 10 children, James Harvey shared his childhood with six sisters and three brothers. After high school, he enlisted and served our country in the U.S. Army. His career with the Army spanned nearly three decades. Jim was a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was a highly decorated soldier with more than 60 medals to his credit.

In November 1957, in Baumholder, Germany, James married Margareta Schmidt. Later, on June 4, 1987, in Denver, Colo., he married Nancy Marie Smith.

Many will remember him attired in his marine blue vest, with a smile and twinkle in his eyes assisting customers in Walmart's paint center. Always available to solve a problem and offer an opinion, Jim was there to help, cultivating many friendships. He regarded his fellow associates as "family."

James attended The Cross church and Olive Branch Church of God, Akron.

James is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Annemarie Waychoff and husband Mark; five stepchildren, Glendon Wilson and husband Jeff, Holly Menifee and husband George, Scott Smith and wife Leah, and Robert Smith and Brandon Smith; six sisters, Isabelle Kamp and husband Wayne, Martha J. Schultz and husband Bill, Elma Swihart, Matilda Rose Habegger and husband Randy, Helen "Susie" Quintanilla and husband Rafael, and Judith Ann Armstrong and husband Greg; two brothers, Robert E. "Bob" Funk and wife Jane, and Hugh Funk and wife Rita; eight grandchildren, Amy and Ray Widman, Adam and Nina Wilson, Aaron and Stephanie Wilson, Brooke and Brandon Conley, Kim and Lawrence Baltazar, Nathan and Abby Kamp, Kelsey Smith, and Kylie Smith; 12 great-grandchildren, Audrey, Mackenzie and Macie Widman, Aiden Wilson, Adrienne Kamp, Madelyn and Stella Conley, Sage, Brey and Vincent Baltazar, and Carter and Bindi Kamp; and many nieces and nephews, all of whom were the highlight of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Margareta in April 1987, and Nancy Funk on June 4, 2003; parents; brother Arthur Funk; and son Leroy H. Funk.

A military honors service was accorded by the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars post and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion post at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and the graveside in the Kewanna Citizens Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Earl Gaerte

Dec. 20, 1943-Aug. 8, 2011

Legendary high performance engine builder Earl GAERTE, 67, 615 Monroe St., Rochester, died at 8:53 a.m. Monday at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

Earl was born in Rochester on Dec. 20, 1943, to Claude Emmond and Catherine Marie (Michael) Gaerte. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1962. On March 14, 1965, Earl and Alice Faye Smith were married in Akron. She preceded him in death on June 18, 2005.

In 1969, Gaerte Engines began with Earl building engines in his two car garage and quickly became one of the largest and most respected engine shops in short track racing. He was an innovator in sprint car and midget car racing. Earl loved both local and national racing and built engines for well-known racers such as Jeff Gordon, Ryan Newman and Tony Stewart. In June of 2007, Earl was inducted into the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Iowa. One of Earl's most recent accomplishments was building the engine for Jason Blonde, who established a new world record at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Earl had a genuine love for the Rochester community and was an important part of the local government. His involvement in the community spanned several decades. He served on the FEDCO board of directors and executive committee from 1993-1994 and again from 2007-2010 and was a member of the 911 Communications Board in 1996 and again from 2001 to present. A Democrat, Earl was elected a Fulton County Councilman and served in that capacity from June 1992 to present.

Earl was known as "E.G." to his fellow members of the Blacktop Cruisers Car Club and enjoyed building hot rods in his spare time. He was also a member of Good Guys Rod & Custom Association. Visitors would often find Earl plucking away at the strings of his Gibson guitar. He could also be seen driving his daughter Brenda's dog Nike, who he affectionately nicknamed "Buddy," through Dairy Queen for his weekly double cheeseburger.

Earl spent many Friday nights with his dinner club buddies at local "garbage huts" and many Saturdays and Sundays at swap meets and car shows. He was a member of Old Crossroad Baptist Church, Gilead.

He is survived by his daughter, Brenda Gaerte and dog Nike, Rochester; son Joe Gaerte and wife Kim, Plymouth; granddaughter Natalie; stepsister Eva Sanders, Chicago, Ill.; and cousins Dale and Sandra Beam, Sheridan.

Earl was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; mother Catherine Marie (Michael) Gaerte; and father Claude Emmond Gaerte.

A celebration of the life of Earl Gaerte is at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Thad Stewart and the Rev. Jim Howard officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blacktop Cruisers Car Club or Old Crossroads Baptist Church of Gilead. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011

James P. Dice

June 26, 1973-Aug. 12, 2011

James Paul "Bigfoot" DICE, 38, 858 W. 700 South, Rochester, passed away at 4:23 a.m. Friday at his residence.

He was born on June 26, 1973, in Logansport, the son of James R. "Jim" and Vickie S. (Hunt) Dice.

Mr. Dice had worked for Dragon ESP Industries, Akron, and was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Rochester. He enjoyed country music, NASCAR, karaoke, and spending time with his friends and family.

Survivors include his mother, Vickie S. Dice, Rochester; daughter Whitney Dice, Elkhart; son Ryan Dice, Elkhart; sister Kimberly and husband Mike Spoor, Fulton; two nieces, Courtnee

Dice and Makenna Ritter, Fulton; nephew Marcus Ritter, Fulton; aunt Lou Ann White, Fort Wayne; grandparents, David and Diane Pross, West Middleton; and two cousins, David Glen Hunt II, Kokomo, and Rick Allen White, Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his father, James R. Dice on July 9, 2009; and grandparents, Paul and Mildred Dice, and Judy Mundell.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Burial will take place at a later date at the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the James P. Dice Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Monday, August 15, 2011

Phillip L. Delawder

Sept. 3, 1930-Aug. 13, 2011

Phillip Lynd DELAWDER, 80, Macy, passed away at 2:25 p.m. Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born Sept. 3, 1930, in Ironton, Ohio, he was the son of Roy and Bessie E. (Palmer) Delawder. On Oct. 2, 1949, in Frankfort, he was married to Iris Elise Lambert, and she survives.

He was retired from Delco Electronics in Kokomo where he had worked for 30 years. He was a member of Lincoln Masonic Lodge, Macy.

Survivors include his four daughters, Marsha Lynn Adams and husband Richard, Hideaway, Texas, Nancy Kaye Eppert and husband John, Independence, Mo., Karen Sue Wilhelm and husband Mark, Perrysburg, and Judy Ann Delawder, Stockdale; six grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. David Welsh officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 7

p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the services on Wednesday. Masonic services are at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Helen M. Lawson

Jan. 26, 1926-Aug. 12, 2011

Helen Maxine LAWSON, 85, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Jan. 26, 1926, in Wabash, to Ora and Blanche (Bitner) Lewis.

She is survived by three sons, Mickey Wilson and wife Judy, Rochester, Dennis Wilson and wife Colleen, Perrysburg, and Larry Wilson, Mexico; and daughter Billie Hoover and husband Bill, Peru. She is also survived by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, two sisters, one grandson, first husband William Wilson in 1959, and Charles Lawson in 1990.

There is no visitation. Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Hope Cemetery with the Rev. David Ross officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Joanne K. Loper

March 8, 1942-Aug. 13, 2011

Joanne K. LOPER, 69, Cromwell, passed away Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on March 8, 1942, in Burlington, Wis., to Darrell and Flora (Amend) Border. Joanne lived in the area since 1983, having previously lived in the Rochester area.

She retired from Laketronics in Cromwell. She was a Ladies Auxiliary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Eagles lodges, all of Syracuse.

She is survived by her husband, Richard "Dick" Loper, Cromwell; daughter Melissa (Mike Steffen) Covington, Warsaw; four stepdaughters, Samantha (John) Shock, North Webster, Shari (Darrell)

Carr, Warsaw, Zoa Zentz, Florida, and Debbie Manny, Colorado; son Tom Manny, Michigan City; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

No services are planned. Arrangements were entrusted to Eastlund Funeral Home, Syracuse.

Online condolences may be sent to eastlundfuneralhome.com.

Rhylynn J. MacDonald

Rhylynn J. MacDONALD, 24 days, Culver, died at 2:08 a.m. Thursday at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include mother, Mackenzie MacDonald, Culver, and father, Curtis Stacy, DeLong.

Services are at noon Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Culver, with visitation from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

John L. Fry

March 24, 1917-Aug. 15, 2011

John Loren FRY, 94, 2502 Southway 31, Rochester, passed away at 5:25 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on March 24, 1917, in Fulton County (Liberty Township), the son of Arthur and Verne (Horton) Fry. On Dec. 2, 1939, in Logansport, he married Roxie MacLain. She preceded him in death on Feb. 4, 2005.

Mr. Fry had retired from C&O Railroad. After retirement, he was a rural mail carrier. He had been a longtime member of the Fulton Wesleyan Church, where he had been a Sunday school teacher, and later attended the Fulton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed helping out with Meals on Wheels and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his two daughters, Shirley and husband Jack Shubat, Oak Park, Ill., and Helen and husband Russ Breidinger,

Rochester; son John and wife Marilyn Fry, Rochester; son-in-law Bob Wagoner, Rochester; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joe Fry in 2002; daughter Rose Wagoner in 2011; three brothers, Harold, Roy and Lee Fry; and two sisters, Helen Fry and Esther Patterson.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Revs. Ira Holt and George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial is at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Ministries of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to zimemrmanbros@rtcol.com.

Joanne K. Border-Loper

March 8, 1942-Aug. 13, 2011

Joanne K. BORDER-LOPER, 69, Cromwell, passed away on Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on March 8, 1942, in Burlington, Wis., to Darrell and Flora (Amend) Border. Joanne lived in the area since 1983, having previously lived in the Rochester area.

She retired from Laketronics in Cromwell. She was a Ladies Auxiliary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Eagles lodges, all of Syracuse.

She is survived by her husband, Richard "Dick" Loper, Cromwell; daughter Melissa (Mike Steffen) Covington, Warsaw; four stepdaughters, Samantha (John) Shock, North Webster, Shari (Darrell) Carr, Warsaw, Zoa Zentz, Florida, and Debbie Manny, Colorado; son Tom Manny, Michigan City; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister Karen (Raymond) Turner, Rochester; and three brothers, Bill Border, Alabama, Dewayne (Cindy) Border, Rochester, and David (Deborah) Border, Rochester.

She was preceded by two sons and her parents.

No services are planned. Arrangements were entrusted to Eastlund Funeral Home, Syracuse.

Online condolences may be sent to eastlundfuneralhome.com.

Patrick J. Luckenbill

Patrick J. LUCKENBILL, 55, Duvall Valley Road, Albany, Ky., and formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Luckenbill, Rochester; a sister, Kathy Prater, Akron; and a brother, Michael K. Luckenbill, Royal Center.

A memorial service may be planned later. Talbott Funeral Home, Albany, Ky., is in charge of arrangements.

Don A. Smythe

July 31, 1930-Aug. 15, 2011

Don A. SMYTHE, 81, 407 E. Main St., Mentone, passed away at 3:10 a.m. Monday at his sister's Warsaw residence.

He was born on July 31, 1930, in Burket, the son of Harry E. and Buthene G. (Bowser) Smythe. On Sept. 5, 1953, Don married Monna Lou Darr in Mentone. She passed away on Sept. 2, 1990.

He was a payroll clerk at Medtronic in Warsaw, where he was a very dedicated employee for over 24 years.

Don was a member of the Mentone Fire Department for over 50 years and was a life member of the IVFA. He was also a member of the American Legion Post No. 49, Warsaw, the Mentone Masonic Lodge No. 576, the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, the Mizpah Shrine Club, Fort Wayne, and the Kosciusko County Shrine Club. He graduated from Mentone High School in 1948. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving during the Korean War.

Survivors include his two daughters, Candy L. Smythe, North Webster, and Gaynell L. Smythe, Warsaw; sister Jalaine Anderson, Warsaw; brother-in-law Norbert and wife Sonya Darr, Dallas, Texas; and he is also survived by several four legged grandchildren which he loved. Four nephews and one niece also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and one nephew.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial is at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, both of Warsaw. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, where there will be a fireman's service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone Fire Department or the Kosciusko County Cancer Fund through the K21 Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

Donald E. Fouts

Donald E. FOUTS, 84, Peru, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Nell J. Howard, Peru; five children, Howard E. Fouts, Frankfort, Ky., Donna M. Leedy, Peru, Gina D. France, Phoenix, Ariz., Christina J. Crowe, Brookston, and Vern K. Fouts, Peru.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Thursday, August 18, 2011

Michael Calhoun

Michael CALHOUN, 26, Rochester, died Wednesday in Cass County.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Louise Nicodemus

Louise NICODEMUS, 97, Rochester, died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, August 19, 2011

Michael S. Calhoun

Michael S. CALHOUN, 26, Rochester, died at 4:22 p.m. Wednesday in Cass County as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

He is survived by his mother, Lisa Calhoun, Claypool.

Private family services will be held, with public visitation from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Alexis Hamilton-Miller

Alexis HAMILTON-MILLER, 19, 1600 College Ave., Rochester, died at 4:22 p.m. Wednesday in Cass County as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

Survivors include her parents, Dean and Missey Johnson, Rochester, and Rick and Sandra Miller, Indianapolis; two sisters, Andrea Hamilton-Miller and Arin Johnson, both of Rochester; and three brothers, Macoy Miller, Indianapolis, and Brad Johnson and Scout Stephen, both of Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Louise Nicodemus

Louise NICODEMUS, 97, formerly of Akron, died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by two sisters, Lucile Lewis, Rochester, and Grace Edgar, Atlanta, Mich.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

Saturday, August 20, 2011

Michael S. Calhoun

June 15, 1985-Aug. 17, 2011

Michael Scott CALHOUN, 26, Rochester, passed away at 4:22 p.m. Wednesday. He was fatally injured on Indiana 25, north of Metea, in Cass County, as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

Michael was born on June 15, 1985, in South Bend. A lifetime resident of Rochester, he was employed by DC Sealcoating as a construction foreman.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Rochester, and was also an animal lover. He enjoyed the game of golf, especially at the Elk's Club course. Flower gardening was his forte. Michael could be seen many times with his grandpa Larry manicuring the flower beds and introducing seasonal flowers at the Streamliner. He was passionate about electronics and music. Michael dedicated a studio-sound room in his home, complete with a DJ station and lights. He also enjoyed gaming with his Playstation and XBOX 360.

Michael is survived by his mother, Lisa Calhoun and her companion Gary Klein, Claypool; grandparents Larry and Gloria Calhoun, Rochester; aunts and uncles, Larry and Deb Carpenter, Rochester, and Dustin and Brooke Calhoun, Noblesville; and three cousins, Jaeda Carpenter, and Caroline and Carson Calhoun.

Private family services will be observed with the Revs. Junior Bose and Jimmy Calhoun officiating, with public visitation from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. He will be laid to rest in the family plot at the Athens-Hoover Cemetary.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation for the Michael Calhoun Memorial Fund: Fulton County Mental Health Association. Michael's electronic guestbook may be signed with messages sent to his family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Alexis Hamilton-Miller

June 29, 1992-Aug. 17, 2011

Alexis HAMILTON-MILLER, 19, 1600 College Ave., Rochester, passed away at 4:22 p.m. Wednesday in Cass County as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

Alexis was born on June 29, 1992, in Peru to Rick Miller Jr. and Missey Hamilton. She is a lifetime resident of Rochester and a proud 2011 graduate of Rochester High School. She loved children and dreamed of a career as a neo-natal pediatric nurse. Alexis was enrolled in classes this fall to attend Ancilla College to study nursing.

As a student at RHS, Alexis was a member of the honor roll, Environment Club, dance team, Varsity Club and was a varsity cheerleader. A loyal member of 4-H, Alexis enjoyed showing her horses as a member of the Horse and Pony Club. She was also a member of the Mighty Mutts 4-H Dog Club, where she enjoyed competing with Chloe, her faithful Yorkie-Poo. Being on the cutting edge of fashion was ideal, and Alexis enjoyed working at the downtown fashion boutique Flirt with her friends, who she regarded as extended family.

She is survived by her parents, Dean and Missey Johnson, Rochester, and Rick and Sandra Miller, Indianapolis; two sisters, her twin Andrea Hamilton-Miller and Arin Johnson, both of Rochester; three brothers, Macoy Miller, Indianapolis, and Brad Johnson and Scout Stephen, both of Rochester; grandparents Rod and Rene Hamilton, Rick Sr. and Linda Miller, and Darlene Johnson, all of Rochester; aunts and uncles Kristy and Greg Hamilton, Chelle and Wayne Reffitt, and Tracy Miller; three cousins, Noah and Tanner Hamilton, and Blade Miller; and her canine companion, Chloe a Yorkie-Poo.

A celebration of the life of Alexis Hamilton-Miller will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service on Monday. She will be laid to rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetary.

Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital and electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Louise Nicodemus

June 21, 1914-Aug. 17, 2011

Louise "June Bug" NICODEMUS, 97, formerly of Akron, passed away at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on June 21, 1914, in Fulton County to Samuel Francis and Stella Ann Feece Nicodemus. Louise was a lifetime Fulton County resident. As a child she worked in the potato and onion fields. She milked cows by hand and also had chickens, ducks, geese, and pigs in the barn yard.

Louise was an avid gardener, saving the seeds from her harvest to start new plants for the next season. She retired from Olins Corp. of Mexico, making fuses for the railroad. Crocheting afghans for her family and friends was a favorite pastime. She enjoyed playing bingo, but cards with the Russell Pratt family was always a great time. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Rochester.

She is survived by two sisters, Lucile Lewis, Rochester, and Grace Edgar, Atlanta, Mich.; and 11 nieces and nephews, Marjorie Sutton, Mary Day, LuAnn Whetstone, Betty Holloway, Charlotte Givens, Sandy Smythe, Penny Pike, Jennie DeMarco, Ellen Ellenburg, Jerry Edgar and Wayne Edgar. Several greatnieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and four brothers, Max, Bob, Pete, and Ralph Nicodemus.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Dave Terhune officiating. Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday. She will be laid to rest next to her parents in the Athens-Hoover Cemetary.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Joselito Pena

Aug. 21, 1965-Aug. 10, 2011

Joselito "Joe" PENA, 45, Green Forest, Ark., formerly a resident of Rochester, passed away Aug., 10 at his home in Green Forest.

He was born Aug. 21, 1965, in Beeville, Texas, to Cruz and Gloria (Cantu) Pena.

Joe was a member of the United Methodist Church in Green Forest, Ark.

He is survived by his partner, Denise Barry, Arkansas; two daughters, Destiny and husband Eric Walker, Oak Grove, Ark., and Brittany and husband Sean Bilderback, Springdale, Ark.; two grandchildren, Darryn and Summer Barry, Springdale, Ark.; one brother, Cruz Pena, Indiana; three sisters, Rosie Tutanich and husband Mike, California, Vilma Wall, Florida, and Amanda Liddell and husband Tim, Indiana; one aunt, Yolanda Merlo, Texas; one uncle, Ernie Cantu; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other family and friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, and one nephew, Kyle Joselito Pena.

Memorial services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, at the Lake Manitou dam, Rochester. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service, 202 East Madison Ave., Berryville, AR, 72616

Memorial donations may be made to Cindy's Consignments, 119 E. Main St., Green Forest, AR, 72638, and Tobacco Superstore 304 E. Main St., Green Forest, AR, 72638. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com.

Ronald W. Waddups

Jan. 26, 1945-Aug. 18, 2011

Ronald W. WADDUPS, 66, Logansport, passed away at 1:10 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Hospital, Logansport. He was born Jan. 26, 1945, in Cass County to Charles H. Waddups and Mary E. Knebel.

Ronald married Barbara A. Hoover on Oct. 20, 1998, in Logansport. He retired from T.M. Morris Manufacturing.

Ronald was a United States Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War. He was a graduate of Grass Creek High School and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and his dog, Lady.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Waddups, Logansport; three stepdaughters, Marshal Baker, Flo Beck, and Tonya Hudson, all of Logansport; two brothers, Chuck Waddups and wife Ruth Ann, and Dick Waddups, all of Logansport; three sisters, June Campbell and Nancy Gordon, both of Logansport, and Sue Fellers, Kewanna; two sisters-in-law, Liz Waddups and Arlene Waddups, both of Logansport; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Ronald was preceded in death by four brothers, Art, Dale, Murl, and Tom Waddups; and two sisters, Marie Benn and Eileen Thompson.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with Minister Kelly Spencer officiating. Visitation is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. He will be laid to rest at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport, with full military graveside rites.

You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Monday, August 22, 2011

Christine C. Allen

Christine C. ALLEN, 44, Delong, died on Saturday.

Survivors include her husband, Alan Allen, Delong; daughter Autumn Adams, Houston, Texas; son Austin Allen, Delong; mother Joann Clingler, Tippecanoe; and two brothers, William Clingler, Culver, and Gary Clingler, Rochester.

Services are at noon on Wednesday at Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Elmer Harper

Elmer HARPER, 70, Rochester, died at 9:45 p.m. on Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel.

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Christine C. Allen

Dec. 16, 1966-Aug. 20, 2011

Christine "Tina" ALLEN, 44, Delong, passed away Saturday.

She was born Christine Carol Clingler on Dec. 16, 1966, and brought home from the hospital in a Christmas stocking, symbolizing the wonderful gift she was to her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Her home was always Delong, where she was daughter to her daddy, Melvin, who is with her now in heaven, and her mother, Joann, who resides in Tippecanoe. She was sis to her two protective older brothers, Gary and Bill, and later also to their wives.

Though a member of Plymouth Baptist Church in later years, she spent most of her life worshipping at the Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church, where she met the boy who was to be her friend and husband. They were eventually married on June 16, 1984, and she became wife to Alan Allen.

In 1986, she became mom to her beautiful red-headed baby girl, Autumn, and seven years later to her precious boy, Austin. In 2007, Tina happily became mother-in-law to Nathan Adams when he married Autumn.

As wife and mother, she filled the home with love, joy, peace and goodness and was deeply loved by those who had the privilege to share their life with her.

Through her childhood and early adulthood, she became piano and flute student to her teacher, mentor, and friend, Vera Singer Wickline. Through this endeavor she became a graduate of the National Piano Guild and an accomplished pianist, blessing many

people with her delicate touch on the piano and beautiful music she produced. She had a lovely alto voice and would often sing with her husband and family at home, church, or in other public settings. She became teacher to many piano and flute students, who benefited not only from her wonderful teaching style and ability, but also from the Christ-like character she exemplified.

She was aunt to numerous nephews and nieces who loved her dearly, cherished in-law to her family through marriage, friend to many who had developed close relationships with her, and caregiver to many stray cats through the years who would benefit from her sympathetic and tender heart.

At ten years old, she became a child of the God who gave her life by believing in the sacrifice of His son, Jesus Christ. She loved and trusted the Lord faithfully and was dedicated to fulfilling His purpose for her life. She proclaimed and demonstrated God's goodness, even in her courageous battle with cancer, and is now resting in His loving arms. We will see you soon.

Tina is survived by her husband of 27 years, Alan Allen, Delong; daughter Autumn Adams and husband Nathan, Houston, Texas; son, Austin Allen, Delong; mother, Joann Clingler, Tippecanoe; brothers, William Clingler and his wife Michelle, Culver, and Gary Clingler and his wife Synthia, Rochester; and father-in-law, Rev. G. Floyd Allen, Delong.

She was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Clingler, in 1995.

A celebration of the life of Christine "Tina" Carol Allen is at noon Wednesday, at Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong, with the Revs. Doug Jividen and G. Floyd Allen officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. She will be laid to rest on the family plot at Leiter's Ford IOOF Cemetary.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Tina's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Edward F. Birk

Aug. 5, 1917-Aug. 21, 2011

Edward F. BIRK, 94, formerly of Macy, passed away Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born Aug. 5, 1917, in Miami County, he was the son of John M. and Catherine Miller Birk. On April 6, 1940, at the home of Dale and Honor Maus Flora, he was married to their daughter, Juanita F. Flora, and she preceded him in death on May 22, 2007.

Ed was an active member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school for many years. He was a farmer and had retired from Torin, Rochester. He enjoyed working with stained glass and refinishing furniture. For several years, he and his wife both sang with the Notables in Rochester.

Ed was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his son, James E. Birk and wife MaryJo, Defiance, Ohio; daughter, Gloria Friedrich and husband Larry, Kewanna; six grandchildren, Amy Seeman and husband Dan, Greenfield, Dale Friedrich and wife Regina, Pierceton, Sara Birk, Lafayette, La., Megan Birk, McAllan, Texas, Dana Birk, Lumberton, N.C., and Abby Bauer, Dublin, Ohio; and three great-grandchildren, Ashleigh and Nataleigh Friedrich, and Morgan Seeman.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John M. Birk and William B. Birk; one sister, Catherine Brower; and one step-brother, Nick Petges.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating, with burial following in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation is from noon to 2 p.m. before the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Building Fund or Hickory Creek Aviary.

Elmer Harper

June 18, 1941-Aug. 20, 2011

Elmer "Don" HARPER, 70, Rochester, passed away at 9:45 p.m. Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born on June 18, 1941 in Fox, Ark., he was the son of the late Elmer L. and Flossie (Lyday) Harper. On Dec. 16, 1961, he married Eve Talbott.

Don was a self-employed logger and timber cutter. He enjoyed reading and listening to country music.

Survivors include his wife, Eve Harper, Rochester; son, Jeff G. Harper and wife Darlene, Claypool; daughter, Jennifer H. Bouris and husband Pete, South Bend; two sisters, Loretta Perry and husband Duane, and Myrna Bonds and husband Copus, all of Fox, Ark.; three step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Kenneth and Gene Harper.

Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at Rochester IOOF Cemetary, with Don's nephew, Pastor Jerry Perry officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Care Center of Rochester, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, Ind. 46975, or the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care of South Bend, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN, 46637. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Harper family at harrisonmetzger.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel.

Donna F. O'Dell

Donna F. O'DELL, 93, Rochester, died at 12:58 p.m. Monday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Beckman, Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetary.

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Gary Bahney

Gary BAHNEY, 59, 15560 N. Indiana 19, Macy, died Tuesday morning at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room, Rochester.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Donna F. O'Dell

June 15, 1918-Aug. 22, 2011

Donna Fern O'DELL, 93, Rochester, passed away at 12:58 p.m. Monday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Donna was born in Fort Wayne on June 15, 1918 to James T. and Mary Smith Rhoda. Donna was a proud member of the Rochester High School class of 1937. In 1944, Donna and John W. Gray were married in Akron. They were married for 10 years. Later, James "Digger" O'Dell and Donna were married in 1958. Their union of 42 years produced a beautiful daughter, Linda.

Donna's primary work was as a loving mother and devoted housewife. She worked outside the home for the Rochester Telephone Company for 17 years, prior to the arrival of becoming a mom. During her telephone years, she was operator assistant and later became the chief operator. She retired in 1959 to spend time raising her family and being a wife. Hobbies enjoyed during her youth were dancing and traveling. More recently, she enjoyed reading novels of romance and watching movies, especially comedies and mysteries. She was a loyal lifetime member of the First Christian Church of Rochester. Donna is remembered for her sense of humor and caring for others, putting their needs before her own. She greeted friends and family with a warm smile that was contagious. Hallmark's Maxine was her heroine; Donna felt she reflected many of the same attributes with her spunk.

Donna is survived by her daughter, Linda Beckman and husband Rob, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Digger in 2000; brother, Jack Adams; sister-in-law, Helen Adams; and three sisters in infancy.

A celebration of the life of Donna O'Dell is at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service.

Donna will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Digger in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the First Christian Church of Rochester. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to Donna's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, August 25, 2011

Gary L. Bahney

July 3, 1952-Aug. 23, 2011

Gary L. BAHNEY, 59, 15560 N. Indiana 19, Macy, passed away at 11:56 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room, Rochester.

He was born July 3, 1952, in Fulton County to Bobbie L. Bahney and Bonnie J. Miller. He was married Oct. 2, 2004, in Roann, to Pamela McKee.

He was currently working at Rochester Metal Products where he was a maintenance leadman. He had worked there for over 12 years. He also in years past had his own business for 25 years, Bahney Home Improvement.

He graduated from North Miami High School in 1970. Gary loved to hunt when he had time.

He is survived by his wife, Pam Bahney, Macy; four daughters, Beth and husband Shawn Carpenter, Warsaw, Lia and husband Jose Rosas, Warsaw, A'shel and husband Armando Ruiz, Warsaw, and Jessica Bahney, North Webster; five sons, Justin (Jake) and wife Mandy Gearhart, Akron, Josh Bahney, Perrysburg, Sean and wife

Tanya McKee, Rochester, Troy and wife Ashley McKee, Logansport, and Levi McKee, Macy; 21 grandchildren; four sisters, Diana and husband Mike Gehring, Macy, Kathy and husband Emrey Gahl, Macy, Cindy and husband Joe Tinney, Denver, and Trina Ousley, Denver; and one brother, Dennis and wife Sandy Bahney, Tipton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Diane and Judy; and one brother, Roy.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Aaron Gross officiating. Visitation hours are from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. He will be laid to rest in Gilead Cemetery, Gilead.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Levi McKee College Fund. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Kerry W. Daine

Kerry W. DAINE, 63, 1264 E. Lakeshore Dr., Akron, died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday at his daughter's residence.

He is survived by his daughter, Wendy Keith, Deedsville; and one brother Larry Daine, Macy.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to Kerry's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Joseph C. Shirley

Joseph C. SHIRLEY, 63, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at the University of Utah Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arrangements are pending.

Friday, August 26, 2011

Kerry W. Daine

Sept. 9, 1947-Aug. 24, 2011

Kerry W. DAINE, 63, 1264 S. Lakeshore Dr., Akron, passed away at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday at his daughter's residence.

He was born in Rochester on Sept. 9, 1947, to Cleotis and Ruth Groninger Daine. Growing up as one of four children, he shared his childhood with two brothers, Mark and Larry, and one sister, Connie. Kerry was a proud Warrior, graduating in the class of 1965 from North Miami High School. Following high school, he served our country as a member of the Army National Guard. During his six year stint, he was stationed in Panama training as a paratrooper and a missions specialist.

With an appetite for speed, Kerry enjoyed drag racing at the Bunker Hill Speedway drag strip. A master mechanic, he tweaked the engine, maximizing the performance. He also was a valuable member of Bob Horn's dragsters team pit crew. Kerry's pride and joy was his legendary 1966 Chevrolet Chevelle, that he proudly owned until his passing. More recently, his racing interests turned to NASCAR. No. 48, Jimmy Johnson, was his favorite driver. As an armchair quarterback, Kerry cheered for Notre Dame, 'Da Bears, and the Cubs. Relaxing at home, he listened to the Beatles, CCR, and Don McLean. Many times recently, his loyal canine companion Charlie comforted him while they shared a favorite chair.

A gifted athlete, Kerry enjoyed all sports, from bowling to baseball, racing to golf. Hitting the links at Mill Creek or the Elks courses, he boasted a two stroke handicap, driving with power and putting with finesse. Kerry treasured the friendship and camaraderie of his buddies Don, Dave, Randy and Bobby. They spent many good times competing on the golf course or seated at the card tables playing spirited games of Texas Holdem' or rummy. Kerry's memberships include the American Legion Post No. 0402 of Laketon, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, and the Elks Lodge No. 2120, all of Rochester.

Kerry is survived by his daughter, Wendy Keith and husband Scott, Deedsville; one brother, Larry Daine and wife Jennifer, Macy; life-long friend, Patsy "Pat" Hunter Rowe, Peru; two grandsons, Garrett Scott Keith and Hunter Nelson Keith; one niece, Dawn Buman and her daughters, Sierra, Zoey, and Blayklee; a special cousin, Francie Daine, Fla.; his feline companion Roxy, a domestic long hair; canine companion, Charlie, a black lab; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Connie Daine in 2007, brother Mark Daine in 1990, and several aunts and uncles.

A celebration of the life of Kerry Daine is at 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Friends may visit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Military rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the VFW No. 1343.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Woodlawn Foundation, St. Vincent's 6th Floor Oncology, or Hope Hospice.

Sign Kerry's guestbook and view his photo gallery at goodfamilyfh.com.

Joseph C. Shirley

De c. 26, 1947-Aug. 23, 2011

Joseph C. SHIRLEY, 63, formerly of Rochester, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday at the University of Utah Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Joe was born on Dec. 26, 1947 to Riley St. Elmo and Marietta Elizabeth Wermes Shirley at St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport. He was preceded in birth by three minutes by his loving twin sister and "wombmate" Anita Beth. Joe was one of eight children (in order of birth): Richard Allen, Thomas Bernard, Riley Keith, Anita, Joe, John Michael, Paul Scott and Diane Kristine.

Known as Huckleberry by close family members, Joe spent his childhood in and around Rochester. Joe attended Rochester Community Schools, graduating in 1966. He was constantly in the middle of creating and expanding loving relationships, sharing his wit,

intellect and Shirley charm. Joe was a highly skilled athlete, actively competing and excelling in sports during his school years. He was known as a "go-to" guy with an impressive field presence.

Joe attended Western New Mexico State University from 1966 - 1970. He was a member of the U.S. Army from 1970 through 1972, serving to support his country during the Vietnam War. After separating from the Army, Joe attended Ball State University and subsequently Eastern New Mexico State University, where he graduated in 1974 with four bachelor degrees.

Following graduation, Joe taught history in 1974 and 1975 at St. John's Catholic School in Panama City, Fla. In 1975, Joe moved to Salt Lake City where he met his future wife Margo Miller, and they jointly worked with severely disabled adults in the community.

In 1976, Joe received national recognition for his heroism when he successfully saved a runaway school bus filled with disabled students as it careened down a winding road in the Wasatch Mountains. As was the case throughout his life, Joe was always willing to put the needs of others before his needs, rising to the occasion to serve and save others.

On Nov. 27, 1976, Joe married his sweetie Margo in San Jose, California. They moved to Park City, Utah where Joe and Margo have continued to live since 1980. They expanded their beautiful family with the birth of their first daughter, Anna, in 1982, and the arrival of their second daughter, Marisa, in 1984.

Joe served in numerous leadership capacities for the U.S. Postal Service, joining the organization in 1981 and touching the lives of hundreds of people throughout his career. He retired just three months ago on May 31, 2011. Margo joined Joe in retirement on June 1, 2011.

Joe leaves behind a list of loved ones distributed throughout the world; a list too long to share and impossible to bound.

Surviving family members include his wife, Margo, Park City, Utah; daughters Anna, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Marisa, San Diego, Calif.; his mother, Marietta Shirley, Corrales, N.M.; three brothers, Dick and wife Ellie Shirley, Grants, Mich., Tom and wife Sheri Shirley, St. George, Utah, and Paul and wife Wendy, Albuquerque,

N.M.; two sisters, Anita and husband Ron Gunzelman, Columbia, S.C., and Diane and husband Carl Cockrum, Corrales, N.M.; numerous nieces and nephews from the extended Shirley family; brothers-in-law Fred Miller and wife Jan, and Michael Miller and wife Vickie, all of Ogden, Utah; sisters-in-law Marilyn Grondel, Plain City, Utah, Sharon Watson and husband Tom, Layton, Utah; Linda Ward and husband Eric, Ogden, Utah, and Ronda Ernest and husband Bill, Bountiful, Utah; and numerous nieces and nephews from the extended Miller family.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Riley S. Shirley in 2004, and his brother, John Michael in 2005.

Joe will forever live on in our hearts, souls, and minds. His zest for life reminds us that we should live each moment to the fullest and fill it with laughter and love. We have been, and continue to be blessed by having had Joe in our lives and wish him the best in his next journey.

Please take this time to remember and share all the great memories that you have had with Joe and celebrate his life. For more information about Joe's life celebration, please go to, www.caringbridge.org/visit/joeshirley.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, those desiring to contribute on Joe's behalf, please give to one of the following worthy causes that help to make the world a better place: By check, WAVE Wellness Network, 501 (c)(3), P.O. Box 92973, Albuquerque, NM 87111; Online, Education for Generations, www.educationforgenerations.org, and Huntsman Cancer Foundation, www.huntsmancancerfoundation.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=235.

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Darcy K. McNary

Aug. 15, 1952-Aug. 22, 2011

Darcy K. McNARY, 59, Macy, passed away Monday at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation.

She was born Aug. 15, 1952, in Peru to the late Darrell Cunningham and Marilyn Sue Weaver Isaacs. Marilyn survives. Darcy was married to Richard "Scary" McNary. Richard passed away in 2004.

Darcy graduated from Peru High School in 1970 and went on to work at NCIM Food Specialist with her brother. She loved to shop, cook, travel, watch the ocean, and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the Rochester Moose No. 1107 and the Peru Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 309.

She is survived by her brothers, Tim Wecht, Peru, and Darrell James, Silver Lake; mother, Marilyn Sue Isaacs, Kokomo; nieces and nephews, Stephanie, Joshua, Amy, Nevan, and Aidan.

She is preceded in death by her husband Richard McNary; her father, Darrell Cunningham; and her sister, Kelly Ann Smith.

Memorial service will be held at a later date at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Peru. You are invited to read Darcy's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Monday, August 29, 2011

Sylvia Dinken

Sylvia DINKEN, 91, Rochester, died at 9:35 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Marilyn Comer Inglehearn

April 30, 1936-Aug. 28, 2011

Marilyn "Jo" Comer INGLEHEARN, 75, Peru, passed away at 8:50 a.m. Sunday at Caring Hands Health and Rehabilitation, Peru.

Marilyn was born on April 30, 1936, in Peru to Albert and Mary (Whitcomb) Comer. She was a devoted Colts fan and also an army veteran. She worked at Redmon's Basket Factory.

She is survived by three sons, Curtis Inglehearn and wife, Judy, Peru, Eric Inglehearn and wife, Cheryl, Peru, and Michael Inglehearn and wife, Sandy, Rochester; grandchildren Angelea, Michael, William, Cameron, Preston, and Ethan; several nieces and nephews, including Carrie Jo; one brother, Kent Comer and wife, Cora, Mesa, Ariz.; and three sisters, Carolyn Lewis, Peru, Jane Holden, Mexico, and Lynn Pierce and husband, Joe, Kingston, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sue Gilleland.

Services are at 3 p.m. Tuesday, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, with Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. She will be buried at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill, where military committal service will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1 p.m. until time of service at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

John R. Mars

John R. MARS, 92, formerly of Culver, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday in Orlando, Fla. He is survived by his sons, Anthony C. Mars and Dr. J. Peter Mars.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Culver Academy Chapel, Culver, with Father Jeff Largent officiating.

Memorials may be given in John's honor to St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver, and the John R. and Phyllis Mars Scholarship Fund in Care of The Culver Academy.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Elsie M. Wieringa

Elsie M. WIERINGA, 89, Lakeville, formerly of Culver, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Southfield Village, South Bend.

She is survived by her daughter, Rose Russell, Lakeville; and her son, Ed Wieringa, Marshaville, Ohio.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with Pastor Paul White officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. She will be buried at Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Aaron S. VanSpeybroeck

Sept. 8, 1988-Aug. 27, 2011

Aaron S. VanSPEYBROECK, 22, Greenwood, passed away Aug. 27, 2011.

He was born Sept. 8, 1988, in Rochester. Aaron attended Greenwood High School. Aaron enjoyed spending time with his daughter, working out, and hanging out with his friends.

Survivors include his mother, Annette VanSpeybroeck; daughter, Alexis S. Feller; and numerous siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.ghherrmann.com.

Sylvia Dinken

Sylvia DINKEN, 91, 2925 Barrett Road, Rochester, passed away at 9:35 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by her son, Stuart, Rochester; and daughter, Sandra Bloom, Des Plaines, Ill.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sons and Daughters of Joseph Cemetery, Waldheim Cemetery, Forest Park, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Rochester.

Arrangements were entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Marjorie M. Albert

Marjorie M. ALBERT, 86, Culver died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by her son, Norman Albert, Culver; and daughter, Bonita Danner, Wakashau, Wis.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday, at Faith Baptist Church on 13th Road, Culver, with Rev. Paul Whitworth officiating. A graveside committal service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Foster Cemetery, LaPorte County. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice of charities. Online condolences may be sent at odomfuneralhome.com.

Harriett M. Winterrowd

Harriett M. WINTERROWD, 91, 174 Grace Village Dr., Warsaw, formerly of Argos, died at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Arrangements are pending with Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Thursday, September 1, 2011

Marjorie M. Albert

Marjorie M. ALBERT, 86, Culver, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by her son, Norman Albert, Culver; and daughter, Bonita Danner, Wakashau, Wis.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Faith Baptist Church on 13th Road, Culver, with Rev. Paul Whitworth officiating. A graveside committal service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Foster Cemetery, Laporte County. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice of charities. Online condolences may be sent at odomfuneralhome.com.

Sara M. Jordan

July 12, 1948-Aug. 30, 2011

Sara M. JORDAN, 63, 1111 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, passed away at 7:57 a.m. Tuesday at Milner Community Health Care, Rossville.

She was born in Indianapolis on July 12, 1948, to Katherine Jordan.

Graduating from Indiana University with an associates degree in respiratory therapy, Sara was a member of the air flight team based out of the University of Kentucky and Good Samaritan Hospital. She also taught CPR and respiratory techniques at smaller surrounding hospitals. Later, she completed a stint of service in the Birmingham, Ala. area.

At home, Sara enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and reading medical mysteries, especially those authored by mothers and daughters. With great appreciation for music, she was an accomplished pianist. She enjoyed a vast variety of styles of music. A great sense of adventure, Sara enjoyed fishing and camping. Her favorite sites were Lakeview Camp Ground, near Akron, and Cave Run, nestled in the Cumberland Gap area of the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Sara is survived by her lifelong companion, Sharon K. Moore, Rochester; a daughter, Mary Jean K. Blackaby, Lexington, Ky.; one sister, Barbara J. Jordan, Va.; two brothers, Cyrus Jordan and wife Katie, N.C., and Conrad Jordan and wife Truth, Indianapolis; one grandson, Owen W. Devine, Lexington, Ky.; one canine companion,

Little Bit, a peke-a-poo; and feline companions, LeRoy, a domestic long hair, and Gracie, a siamese.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

A celebration of the life of Sara Jordan will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Steve Moore officiating. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Compassionate Health Care, through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to Sara's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Richard L. Kirk

Richard L. KIRK, 52, Dade City, Fla., and formerly of Fulton County, died at 12:16 p.m. Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton.

Aaron S. VanSpeybroeck

Aaron S. VanSPEYBROECK, 22, Greenwood, died Saturday in Greenwood.

He is survived by his father, Kurt Castleman, Rochester; his mother, Annette VanSpeybroeck; his daughter, Alexis, Greenwood; and siblings, Amber, Cearra, Seth, Emily and Brayden, all of Rochester.

Harriett M. Winterrowd

Harriett M. WINTERROWD, 91, 337 Grace Village Dr., Winona Lake, died at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She is survived by her son, Joe Winterrowd, Leesburg; daughter, Nina Adams, Fort Wayne; and sister, Dorothea Sheets, Winona Lake.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, with Rev. Robert Rice officiating. Burial is at

Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos. Visitation is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Friday, September 2, 2011

No Obituaries

Saturday, September 3, 2011

Wilmer F. Swango

Wilmer F. SWANGO, 74, 402 Northgate Circle, Rochester, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, September 5, 2011

No Obituaries – Holiday

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

Ronald L. Bailey

Ronald L. BAILEY, 66, 1650 Sweetgum Road, Rochester, died Sunday at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Rose M.; two sons, David A. and Dan; and three sisters, Joyce Briggs, of Macy, Reba Cripe, and Mary Wynn.

Military honors will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343 at 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home,

Rochester. Visitation will follow the ceremony from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the First Baptist Church Camp Scholarship Fund or the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

Dorothy A. Brown Bixler

Oct. 11, 1930-Sept. 2, 2011

Dorothy A. Brown BIXLER, 80, 99 Scott Street, Athens, passed away at 9:18 p.m. Friday at the Chase Center of Logansport.

She was born on Oct. 11, 1930, in Kokomo to Robert Avert and Grace Garner Brown. Growing up in Richland township, Dorothy shared her childhood as one of nine children, with seven brothers, Joe, George, Ira, Lee, Kenneth, John and Max, and one sister, Grace Marie. She was a proud member of the Richland Center High School, graduating with her class in 1948.

Just over two years later in Fulton on June 11, 1950, Dorothy married her best friend and love of her life George W. Bixler. Their marriage spanned nearly 56 years until his unexpected passing on March 10, 2006. After high school, Dorothy entered the workforce at Topps Manufacturing for about 10 years. She worked many years at Chamberlin Products as their office manager. After retiring for a short period of time, she returned to Wen Products.

Dorothy was a devoted member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. She was an avid gardener, planning the planting of the flower beds so that each season offered constant blooms from a variety of flowers. She and George shared the joys of planting the vegetable annual garden and harvesting its yield each summer. Dorothy loved to mow and was happy mowing and keeping her yard well manicured. To relax, she could be found at Quick's Lanes, bowling on the first shift Wednesday night Hoosierette league. Her team was known as "Digger's Delight."

Dorothy is lovingly remembered by her sister, Grace Marie Miller, Rochester; three brothers, Kenneth Brown, Rochester, John

Brown and wife Neva, Russell Ky., and Max Brown and wife Deloris, Lake Palestine. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband George; her brothers George, Ira and Lee Brown, and her brother Joe and his wife Bonnie Brown.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Dorothy A. "Dot" Bixler will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to the services. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband George at the Athens-Hoover Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation in Dorothy's name. You may sign the guestbook and pay tribute by lighting a candle at goodfamilyfh.com.

Kimmy M. Corbin

Kimmy M. CORBIN, 47, 302 Westwood Lane, Rochester, died at 8:49 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her two sons, Jamie D. Corbin, Peru, and Jeremy M. Corbin, Lafayette; her daughter, Kristi Todd, Tenn.; her mother, Sue A. Blanchard, Rochester; one sister, Tammy Boetsma, Rochester; and one brother, Kiron Korbel, Rochester.

Services are at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation at 4 p.m.

You may sign Kimmy's guestbook or light a candle honoring her memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Terry L. Foust

May 4, 1943-Sept. 4, 2011

Terry L. FOUST, 68, Akron, passed away at 10:28 p.m. Saturday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, where he had been a patient one day and after an extended illness.

He was born May 4, 1943, in Peru, to James R. (Dick) Foust and Anna V. Bubell. He married Betty Lou Smith Slaybaugh on Dec. 20, 1974 in Akron.

Terry was a truck driver since 1962, for Brown From Wabash Inc., L & J Trucking of Peru, and Swihart Trucking of Silver Lake. He graduated in 1961 from Noble Township High School in Wabash. Terry served in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved life, and his truck driving. He was an avid Indiana University basketball fan.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Lou Foust, Akron; step-son, Bret Slaybaugh and his wife Ramona, Leesburg; one daughter, Kim and her husband Bob Whitney, Fort Wayne; one sister, Joanna Powell, Morganton, N.C.; four grandchildren, Brooke Whitney, Fort Wayne, Danny Armstrong, Lancaster, Ky., Stephanie Armstrong, Lancaster, Ky., and Katalin Lundberg-Armstrong, Pensacola, Fla.; one step-granddaughter, Toni Shambaugh, Akron; and two step-great-grandsons, Galvin and Thad Shambaugh, both of Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Lori Armstrong; and sister, Wiladean Foust.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Burial will take place at Nichols Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Homecare and Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ina M. Kiefer

Ina M. KIEFER, 91, Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake, and formerly of Burket, died at 9:25 p.m. Friday at Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake.

Services are at 7 p.m. today at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Gary Loy officiating. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Homecare and Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Richard L. Kirk

Nov. 5, 1958-Aug. 29, 2011

Richard L. "Buff" KIRK, 52, Dade City, Fla., and formerly of Fulton County, passed away at 12:16 p.m. Aug. 29, 2011 at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 5, 1958, in Rochester to Sam and Bessie (Gault) Kirk. He was a 1976 graduate of Caston High School.

Mr. Kirk had resided in Florida for over 30 years and had been a self-employed carpenter, as well as working for Scharber Flooring, Inc. as a floor installer for over 28 years in Dade City. He enjoyed canoeing with his daughter, clogging, skeet shooting at the farm, ping-pong, fishing, spending time with his family and friends, and regularly attending the Kirk family reunion on Memorial Day weekend in Indiana.

Survivors include his daughter, Nicolet "Nikki" Kirk and her mother, Ingrid Linders, both of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; brothers, Tony Kirk, Whiteland, and Charlie and his wife Debbie Kirk, Rochester; sisters, Lucy and her husband Bill See, Fulton, and Connie and her husband Bill Stuber, Portland, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fletcher's Lake Cemetery, Fletcher's Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church and Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wilmer F. Swango

Wilmer F. SWANGO, 74, 402 Northgate Circle, Rochester, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Swango, Rochester; and his daughter Delilah Bingel, Plymouth.

No services will be observed.

Arrangements were entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Ronald L. Bailey

April 20, 1945-Sept. 4, 2011

Ronald "Ronnie" L. BAILEY, 66, 1650 Sweetgum Road, passed away at 4:05 a.m. Sunday at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Ronnie was born on April 20, 1945, at the doctor's office in Kewanna. He is the son of Lyle and Lavonne Stretch Bailey. As one of four children, he shared his childhood with three sisters, Joyce, Reba, and Mary.

During his high school years, Ronnie was a four-year member of the Future Farmers of America. He served the Rochester High School Class of 1963 as treasurer, played intramurals, and participated in the Tri-Epsilon theatrical production his junior year.

Ronnie raised a variety of livestock, including a fine litter of Chester White hogs, some laying chickens, and a cow, and with great pride showed them all as a member of 4-H. At the state fair, he was a member of the red-ribbon- winning Poultry and Egg judging team.

At the First Baptist Church, on Sept. 26, 1965, Ronnie married his best friend and love of his life, Rose Mary Folkerth. Their union of nearly 46 years produced two handsome sons, David and Dan. Later, the family tree grew with the addition of four grandchildren.

Patriotism beckoned, and Ronnie answered the call serving in the U.S. Army from 1965 - 1967. He was primarily stationed in Okinawa. Reliability is one of his greatest virtues. Ronnie was dedicated to the Dean Foods Company for 41 years and never missed a day on the job. He began in the cooler and retired as the human resource office manager.

For 51 years, since he was 15, with love for livestock and dedication, he worked Saturdays at the Rochester Sale Barn. As a

servant to our community, Ron helped lead our schools during the 90s as a member of the Rochester Community School Board from 1990-1998.

Letting the good times roll, Ronnie was a member of the men's bowling business leagues for the Rochester Sale Barn at Quick's Lanes. He enjoyed hitting the links with the Fulton County Golf League at Mill Creek. In his earlier years, Ron coached little league baseball. In 2006 - 2007, he was recognized by the RHS music and Tri-Epsilon departments with the coveted "Golden Hammer" award for his generous help with building sets for productions.

Ronnie was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church for more than a half century. Over the years, he served in a variety of capacities, including deacon and member of the finance board. He was currently a trustee.

Taking great satisfaction with keeping his lawn meticulously groomed, Ron took to his Simplicity ZTR and mowed to perfection. To relax, there was nothing like sitting on the swing, enjoying the breeze and an ice cold Miller Lite after mowing. He loved cruising with Rosie in his cherry red Mazda Miata with the top down for morning coffee or heading out to breakfast. As the patriarch of his family, he loved his best friend, Rosie, cherished his sons and their wives, but was very proud and so adored his grandchildren. There was nothing better in life than spending time with all of them. An annual trip to a southern locale with the entire extended family of over 30 was an event chalked full of many memories and good times enjoyed by everyone. There was plenty of laughter, relaxing, sunshine, food, golf, sand and surf. The 2011 event was held at Lake Oconee, Ga., an oasis of relaxation, recreation and rejuvenation.

Ronnie is lovingly remembered by his wife, Rose Mary; his son, David A. Bailey and his wife Stephanie, and their beautiful daughters, Danielle "Tater" and Breanna; his son, Dan Bailey and his wife Emily, and their adorable twins Grant and Olivia; three sisters, Joyce and her husband Richard Briggs, Macy, Reba and her husband Larry Cripe, and Mary and her husband Terry Wynn; his aunts and uncle, Marilyn Stretch and Bonnie and Bob Townsend, all of

Rochester; his father-in-law, Harold Folkerth; brother-in-law, Mick Folkerth and his wife Kathy, and Francis Carlson; nieces and nephews, Mark and Loretta Deardorff, Bill and Debbie Briggs, Don and Tami Briggs, Julie and Mark Melton, Linda and Mick Loury, Marcia and Mike Childers, Larry Wayne Cripe, Randy Wynn and Tim Wynn; and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Lavonne Bailey; and one nephew, Tom Briggs.

Military honors will be accorded for Mr. Ronald Lee Bailey by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343 at 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is immediately following the ceremony from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the First Baptist Church Camp Scholarship Fund of the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. To pay tribute to Ronnie by lighting a candle or signing his guestbook, visit goodfamilyfh.com.

Ralph F. Crist

Jan. 6, 1926-Sept. 4, 2011

Ralph F. "Jack" CRIST, 85, Star City, passed away Sunday at 3:34 p.m. at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Ralph was born on Jan. 6, 1926, in Pulaski, to Ulva Dulva "Bill" and Agnes Emma Baker Crist. He married Ardella Jean Good. Ralph served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was retired from Galbreath Inc., where he was a truck driver and welder. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his son, Roy F. Crist and his wife Kathy, Star City; two daughters, Jacquita "Jackie" and her husband John Sr. Wheeler, Star City, and Janeal Tripp and her companion Al Scott, Delphi; one daughter-in-law, Carol Crist, Winamac; three grandsons; four granddaughters; five step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 9 step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Bernice Satterfield, Denver, Colo.; three half-brothers; and one half-sister.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his son, Rex W. Crist; and one sister.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with David Broad officiating. Burial will take place at Paul's Chapel Cemetery, Winamac. Military graveside services will be conducted. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Frain Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be given to Pulaski County 4-H Horse and Pony Club or to the John and Jackie Wheeler Scholarship Fund for 4-H Horse and Pony kids. Online condolences may be sent at frainmortuary.com.

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Garland Gray

Garland "Bud" GRAY, 83, of Akron, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Hospital, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Cora LaVeta Neely

Aug. 4, 1917-Sept. 6, 2011

Cora LaVeta NEELY, 94, Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor.

She was born on Aug. 4, 1917, in Logansport to Morton Colfax and Lydia (Sears) Benefiel. On March 25, 1937, she married Paul W. Baker, and he preceded her in death in June of 1943. She married Judson H. Price on May 5, 1951, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1962. On Aug. 1, 1971, she married Raymond K. Neely, and he preceded her in death on March 8, 2002.

Mrs. Neely had been a homemaker and had attended the First Assembly of God Church in Logansport. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting.

She is survived by her two daughters, Sue K. and husband Tim McFarland, Rochester, and Martha E. and husband Tim Rolland, Valrico, Fla.; sons, Gene and wife Teena Baker, Logansport, Larry

and wife Reba Baker, Logansport, Jerry and wife Gladys Baker, Cleveland, Tenn., and Michael R. Price, Anna, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Michael McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lucerne. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Guardian Angel Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Charles L. Sunday

Charles L. SUNDAY, 60, Orange County, Calif., and formerly of Miami County, died Tuesday in California.

He is survived by two brothers, Jim Sunday, Geist Reservoir, and Bill Sunday, Macy.

Burial will be at a later date in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Friday, September 9, 2011

Garland W. Gray

Dec. 4, 1927-Sept. 7 2011

Garland W. "Bud" GRAY, 83, 407 E. Orchard St, Akron, passed away Wednesday unexpectedly during a procedure at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He was born Dec. 4, 1927, in Akron to Richard M. and Gertrude (Sunday) Gray.

He was married June 6, 1948, in Akron to Shirley Hibschan, who survives.

In earlier years, Bud had driven a milk route for John Zimmerman, hauling milk into the Dean Foods Plant in Rochester. He

had also been a part of many construction projects while working for John Pugh. Bud retired in May 1996, from Pike Lumber Company, Akron, after working there for 16 years. For many years Bud helped as a funeral home assistant, most recently working at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Bud attended the Akron United Methodist Church. He graduated from Akron High School in 1947. He was a U.S. Veteran, serving during World War II. For many years, Bud and Shirley were a part of the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club that met in Rochester. Bud was a former member of the Henry Township Fire Department, devoting many hours to helping people in need; a trait that has carried over to his son John. Bud was an avid fisherman and mushroom hunter, always taking any opportunity he could to get out on the water or go to the woods. Bud was known for many things. Two of the most popular were his outstanding woodworking skills and during the Christmas season, his famous chocolate turtles. He loved a good cup of coffee and would make his daily rounds to the Mini Mart and the Kountry Kitchen to get a fresh cup. During fair and sports seasons, Bud would have a busy schedule traveling to the various areas to support his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the various activities they were involved in. On weekend evenings, Bud and Shirley could often be found at some of their friends' houses playing bid euchre. Bud and Shirley also had pizza with "The Dance Club" for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Gray, Akron; son, John and wife Debbie Gray, Akron; three grandchildren, Lori and husband Troy Busenburg, Mentone, Mindy and husband K.P. Bernicky, Claypool, and Jeff and wife Aimee Gray, Rochester; 7 great-grandchildren, Ashley, Taylor, Garrett Kasey, Braxton, Austin, and Markus; one great-great-grandson, Michael; and two sisters, Mary E. Wise, Warsaw, and Lois and husband Allen Woolley, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Gray; two sisters, Cora K. Benner and Vivian Spence; and five brothers, Richard O., Clifford, John W., Robert, and Wm. Edward.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Mimi Tucker officiating. Burial will take place at Akron Cemetery, Akron, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343, both of Rochester. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where a fireman's memorial service will be held at 6 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church or the Akron Fire Department. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Nedra L. Zimmerman

July 9, 1926-Aug. 31, 2011

Nedra L. ZIMMERMAN, 85, passed away on Aug. 31, 2011 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove, Ill. Nedra was a resident of Lombard, Ill., and she lived at the Beacon Hill Senior Living Community.

Nedra was born on July 9, 1926, in Rochester to Emerson and Dorothy H. (Osborne) Zimmerman. Nedra lived in the Rochester and Culver areas early in her life. Although Nedra lived in a number of places as a child and adult, she continued to stay in touch and visit with her Zimmerman, Carr, Osborne and Stubbs relatives.

Nedra and Robert Zimmerman were married in April of 1946 in Rochester. They lived in Chicago for two years while Robert attended school, then they returned to live in Rochester until 1953. Nedra and family next lived in Elkhart, then moved on to Maywood, Ill. in 1957, and finally Lombard, Ill. in 1969. Nedra was a homemaker and also worked in the Jewel Foods bakery for 29 years.

Nedra loved to travel, spending time in U.S. National parks, and was especially connected with the U.S. southwest. Her first wonderful raft trip on the Colorado River was with her sister and father in 1976. Her last raft trip was at age 70 when she took her granddaughter Jenni. She had visited all 50 states. Among her varied

interests, Nedra enjoyed playing card games, reading books and travel magazines, watching movies, and planning her next trip.

Nedra is survived by her sister, Alice J. Carr, Rochester; two sons, Bruce Zimmerman and wife Maureen Reagan, Champaign, Ill., and Tom Zimmerman and wife Kim, Chicago, Ill.; two grandchildren, Jenni (Zimmerman) Lehman and husband Kelly, East Troy, Wis., and Madeleine Zimmerman, Chicago, Ill.; two great-grandchildren, Lindsey and Kyle Lehman, East Troy, Wis.; and several nieces, nephews, and close friends. She and Robert were very close to Betty and DeVerle Becker, of Rochester, and they, along with their children, were like family to her.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert in 2001; her daughter Connie L. Bressler in 2010; and her mother and father.

As with Robert, Nedra was cremated after death. They will be buried together in the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester, at a later date.

Donations may be made in Nedra's name to the Environmental Defense Fund, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or the U.S. National Park Foundation.

Saturday, September 10, 2011

No Obituaries

Monday, September 12, 2011

Garland W. Gray

Dec. 4, 1927-Sept. 7, 2011

Garland W. "Bud" GRAY, 83, 407 E. Orchard St, Akron, passed away Wednesday unexpectedly during a procedure at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He was born Dec. 4, 1927, in Akron to Richard M. and Gertrude (Sunday) Gray.

He was married June 6, 1948, in Akron to Shirley Hibschan, who survives.

In earlier years, Bud had driven a milk route for John Zimmerman, hauling milk into the Dean Foods Plant in Rochester. He

had also been a part of many construction projects while working for John Pugh. Bud retired in May 1996, from Pike Lumber Company, Akron, after working there for 16 years. For many years Bud helped as a funeral home assistant, most recently working at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Bud attended the Akron United Methodist Church. He graduated from Akron High School in 1947. He was a U.S. Veteran, serving during World War II. For many years, Bud and Shirley were a part of the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club that met in Rochester. Bud was a former member of the Henry Township Fire Department, devoting many hours to helping people in need; a trait that has carried over to his son John. Bud was an avid fisherman and mushroom hunter, always taking any opportunity he could to get out on the water or go to the woods. Bud was known for many things. Two of the most popular were his outstanding woodworking skills and during the Christmas season, his famous chocolate turtles. He loved a good cup of coffee and would make his daily rounds to the Mini Mart and the Kountry Kitchen to get a fresh cup. During fair and sports seasons, Bud would have a busy schedule traveling to the various areas to support his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the various activities they were involved in. On weekend evenings, Bud and Shirley could often be found at some of their friends' houses playing bid euchre. Bud and Shirley also had pizza with "The Dance Club" for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Gray, Akron; son, John and wife Debbie Gray, Akron; three grandchildren, Lori and husband Troy Busenburg, Mentone, Mindy and husband K.P. Bernicky, Claypool, and Jeff and wife Aimee Gray, Rochester; 7 great-grandchildren, Ashley, Taylor, Garrett Kasey, Braxton, Austin, and Markus; one great-great-grandson, Michael; and two sisters, Mary E. Wise, Warsaw, and Lois and husband Allen Woolley, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Gray; two sisters, Cora K. Benner and Vivian Spence; and five brothers, Richard O., Clifford, John W., Robert, and Wm. Edward.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Mimi Tucker officiating. Burial will take place at Akron Cemetery, Akron, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343, both of Rochester. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where a fireman's memorial service will be held at 6 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church or the Akron Fire Department. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Allen D. Grover

Nov. 6, 1937-Sept. 8, 2011

Allen D. GROVER, 73, of Terre Haute, passed away at 2:12 p.m. Thursday.

Allen was born on Nov. 6, 1937, in Detroit Mich., to Allen T. and Mary L. (Bobbitt) Grover.

Allen served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged Aug. 26, 1958, and returned home to work in the printing industry. He worked for many newspapers in the Midwest. Locally, he worked for The Brazil Times and the Tribune Star.

Allen was active in the Assembly of God Church, Rochester, where he served as a deacon as well as a Sunday school teacher. Following retirement, Allen joined the MAPS organization building churches across the United States.

Allen enjoyed playing golf with his brother Tom, spending time with his family and spoiling his dog Maggie.

He is survived by his five children, Peg Woodard, Minn., Penny Archer and husband Gib, Terre Haute, Sharon Gaynon and husband Mark, Vt., Karen Brown and husband Tom, Terre Haute, and David Grover and wife Wendy, Terre Haute; nine grandchildren; 12 great-

grandchildren; brother Tom Grover and wife Phyllis, Terre Haute; and the mother of his children, Linda Grover.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Mary Grover; aunt and uncle who raised him, Dee and Ruby Grover; and a great-granddaughter, Kaylee Metz.

Graveside services are at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Calcutta Cemetery, with military services provided by the U.S. Air Force, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Visitation is from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at French Funeral Home, Brazil.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of the Wabash Valley. Visit frenchfuneralhome.com to light a candle in his memory.

Melva M. Sanders

Melva M. Oliver SANDERS, 92, 1414 Washington St., Rochester, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday at her residence.

Survivors include her four daughters, Ruth E. Ballinger, Granger, Patricia Mellinger, Maxine Cowels, and Debra Dell, all of Rochester; and four sons, Junior Oliver, Kewanna, Walter E. Oliver, Pierceton, Robert J. Oliver, Rochester, and Harry J. Oliver, Angola.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service.

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Chris Griffis

Chris GRIFFIS, 45, Cicero and formerly of Mentone, died unexpectedly at 8:56 p.m. Monday at Riverview Hospital Emergency Room, Noblesville.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Harold I. Johnson

Harold I. JOHNSON, 81, Culver, died at 12:07 a.m. Saturday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela (Welsh) Johnson, Culver; two sons, David Johnson, South Bend, and Joseph Johnson, Mich.; four daughters, Roberta Hale, South Bend, Linda Johnson, Mishawaka, Karen Rippe, Chesterton, and Barbara Daley, South Bend; one brother, Charles Johnson, Nev.; and two sisters, Ida Redding, Michigan City, and Margie Sare, South Bend.

Services are at 3 p.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Melva M. Sanders

Oct. 20, 1918-Sept. 12, 2011

Melva M. Oliver SANDERS, 92, Rochester, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Monday at her home.

A lifetime resident of Fulton County, Melva was born on Oct. 20, 1918, to Edward and Bessie Bybee Lowe. As one of eight children, she shared her childhood with six sisters and a brother.

Melva was first married to Rue Oliver. With their love and appreciation for a big family, they were the proud parents of four daughters and four sons. Later in life she married John Sanders. As the matriarch of her family, Melva oversaw a vast family tree of five generations that included 23 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. An awesome accomplishment that anyone would be so proud. Melva also appreciated the loyal companionship of her canines, 'Trixie and Pepe', who remained devoted near her bedside.

Melva was a dedicated employee of the Torin Corporation for 21 years. Utilizing her culinary skills, she cooked at the Moose Lodge, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the A&W Root Beer Stand, and the Dam Landing when it was owned by Dick and Ellen Sherbondy. A memorable moment in her career occurred in 1952, when she oversaw the kitchen at the Colonial Hotel on the northwest shore of Lake Manitou. Indiana 2nd District Representative Charles A. Halleck was accompanied by Richard M. Nixon, vice-presidential running mate to Dwight D. Eisenhower, and it was Melva who prepared a delicious lunch for the two. Also during her years at the Colonial, it was the

time of the "Big Band" era. She prepared many of her specialties for some notable musicians and big name bands, including Les Brown and Duke Ellington.

To relax, Melva was accomplished with a variety of handiwork. She crocheted doilies and scarves, embroidered pillowcases and did needlepoint artwork, which some pictures decorated the walls of her home. A friend to domestic backyard birds of Indiana, she fed them and enjoyed observing their behaviors. She was especially fond of the hummingbirds and finches. Melva enjoyed the social nights out at the Eagles and Moose playing bingo. She was a member of the Auxiliaries of the Eagles, Manitou VFW, and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post, all of Rochester, and the Moose Lodge of Plymouth.

An avid fisherman, Melva could be seen on the banks of some local private ponds and sometimes the gravel pit with her casting rod or cane pole, depending on her mood. Reeling in the catch of the day, bluegill were always at the top of the list. Many times she caught the limit. It was a great way to relax and be close to nature she so dearly treasured. "Granny" looked forward to hosting family at the holidays and special celebrations. She was always prepared, filling the special requests and all of the delectable delights in demand.

Melva is survived by her four daughters, Ruth E. Ballinger and husband Dave, Granger, and Patricia Mellinger and husband Greg, Maxine Cowles and husband Don, and Debra Dell and husband Dennis, all of Rochester; four sons, Junior Oliver and wife Verna, Kewanna, Walter E. Oliver and wife Valery, Pierceton, Robert J. Oliver, Rochester, and Harry J. Oliver and wife Sandy, Angola; two step-sons, John Sanders, Jr., Joliet, Ill., and Minard Sanders, Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two canine companions, Trixie and Pepe', black, cocker spaniel-poodle blend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; granddaughter Amy Arnett in 2000; six sisters; and one brother.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one

hour prior to the service. She will be laid to rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. You may sign Melva's guestbook or light a tribute candle honoring her memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

George Shultz

George SHULTZ, 58, Macy, died at 11:22 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Thursday, September 15, 2011

Christopher A. Griffis

May 11, 1966-Sept. 12, 2011

Christopher A. GRIFFIS, 45, 9 Forest Bay Lane, Cicero, and formerly of Akron, passed away unexpectedly at 8:56 p.m. Monday at Riverview Hospital Emergency Room, Noblesville. He collapsed after a pick-up game of basketball at the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville.

He was born May 11, 1966, in Warsaw to Bobby J. Griffis and Linda A. Nees. On June 9, 1985, in Akron, he married Mari Stephen, who survives at home.

Chris is the most successful team manager in Firestone Indy Lights Racing, and was currently manager of the Sam Schmidt Motorsports Indy Lights Team. A team which he had guided to 46 wins and four championships since 2004, and had all but locked up this year's title with his drivers Joef Newgarden and Esteban Guerrieri with their 1st and 2nd place standings. He had also worked with Schmidt's Indianapolis 500 drivers the past three seasons. Chris began his IndyCar career at Patrick Racing in the 1980s, working with legendary drivers Gordon Johncock and Emerson Fittipaldi. He was on Fittipaldi's car for five wins, including the 1989 Indianapolis 500. In 1990, Chris joined Chip Ganassi Racing, and in 1993, he moved to

Bernstein Racing. He stayed with Bernstein until his move to Panther Racing in 2002, where he was crew chief for Panther Racing's Mark Taylor's 2003 Indy Lights Championship.

He was a 1984 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School of Akron. He then graduated from Lincoln Tech with a business degree in mechanics administration. He loved to jet ski, play basketball and go boating with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Mari Griffis, Cicero; two daughters, Clair (16) and Sophia (10) Griffis, Cicero; his mother, Linda Griffis, Mentone; his father, Bob Griffis, Claypool; one sister, Heather and husband Josh Beery, Silver Lake; one brother-in-law, Mike Stephen, Akron; one sister-in-law, Marna and husband Robert Ames, Marion, Ill.; and all of his race family.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held in the Indianapolis area at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation and the Kosciusko County Cancer Fund. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

George E. Shultz

March 16, 1953-Sept. 13, 2011

George E. SHULTZ, 58, rural Macy, was welcomed into the arms of his heavenly father at 11:22 a.m. on Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born March 16, 1953, in Peru, he was the son of the late Eldon "George" and Mona Kotterman Shultz. On Feb. 14, 1976, at Parkview United Methodist Church, Peru, he was married to his high school sweetheart Linda Wilhelm.

George was a 1971 graduate of North Miami High School. He was a timber cutter all his life. George had a passion for the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. George loved a good joke and always had a smile and a hardy handshake for anyone he met. George and

Linda liked to live on the wild side and take to the road on their Honda Goldwing. He could fix small engines, chain saws, and liked to load his own gun shells. George was a family man and truly loved every minute he spent with his grandchildren. His favorite saying was he liked them best when they went home.

George was a faithful member of the Mexico First Brethren Church, where he served as an usher and a past trustee. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Lori Norman and husband Wes, Macy; one son, Jared Shultz and wife Jolene, LaFontaine; six grandchildren, Alec, Layne, and Jessa Riendeau, Laython Norman, and Aspen and J.D. Shultz; one sister, Linda Smith, North Webster; two nieces, Shelly Vanover, North Webster, and Trina Slack and husband John, Fla.; and one nephew, Dalton Griffith and wife Dawn, Big Barbee Lake.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Karen Lopez.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Ron Laudenschlager officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the National Rifle Association. The online guestbook can be signed at mcclainfh.com.

Charles J. Taylor

Charles J. TAYLOR, 85, Avinger, Texas, and formerly of Akron, died at 2 p.m. Aug. 12.

Survivors include his wife, Betty J. Taylor; two sons, Stephen and Clennon; and two sisters, GeNelle Hoffman and Norma Dye.

Services were held Aug. 15 in Jefferson, Texas.

Friday, September 16, 2011

Bernece K. Miller

Bernece K. MILLER, 95, Bellevue, Neb., and formerly of Denver, died at 4:16 p.m. Wednesday at Hillcrest Country Estates, Bellevue, Neb.

Survivors include one daughter, Gloria K. Wilson, Macy; and one son, Michael K. Miller, Bellevue, Neb.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at Denver Baptist Church, Denver, with visitation from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. before the funeral.

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Helen M. Whiteman

April 22, 1914-Sept. 16, 2011

Helen M. (Budd) WHITEMAN, 97, Kewanna, passed away at 5:50 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Born on April 22, 1914, in Pulaski County, she was the daughter of the late Merrill and Jane (Thomas) Budd. On Aug. 10, 1939, she married Herbert B. Whiteman, and he preceded her in death on April 10, 1988.

She was a 1931 graduate of Winamac High School and a 1932 graduate of South Bend College of Commerce.

Helen had worked for the Pulaski County Soil Conservation office, Pulaski County Recorder's office, the NFO office in Rochester, and she retired from Dave Sirken Distributors in Rochester. She was also a homemaker.

She was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church, and she was also a former member of several Winamac and Kewanna Home-Ec and Bunco Clubs. She enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

Survivors include her children, Kenton L. Whiteman and wife Bev, of Kewanna, Karen S. Whiteman Rice and husband Barry Worl, of Indianapolis, Sherri J. Lett, of Kewanna, Dr. Cindy J. Parker and husband Dr. David, of Marion, Va., and Kevin H. Whiteman and wife

Monica, of Pulaski; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by grandsons, Duane Whiteman, Dale Whiteman, Christopher Parker, Benjamin Parker and Nathaniel Parker; and one sister, Delta Carroll.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Todd Wilson officiating. Visitation is from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church. Online condolences and personal tributes may be sent to harrisonmetzger.com.

Kenneth R. Dawald

Oct. 26, 1928-Sept. 15, 2011

Kenneth R. DAWALD, 82, Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette, and formerly of Fulton, passed away at 9:05 p.m. Thursday at the Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1928, in Indianapolis, the son of Edward and Iva (Helm) Dawald. On June 10, 1947, in Peru, he married Rosemary Grimes. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 2005.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Dawald had worked as an independent truck driver and had retired from Ringle Express, Moline, Ill. He had also worked on the C&O Railroad as a machinist. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Logansport, Fulton Masonic Lodge, American Legion in Walton and Rochester, and the Teamsters Union.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; and one brother, Roy Dawald.

Funeral and Masonic services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Friends may call from noon until 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton,

where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Monday, September 19, 2011

Christopher D. Durkee

Christopher D. DURKEE, 35, 517 Fulton Ave., Rochester, died at 10:22 p.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Iris E. Lambert Delawder

April 5, 1930-Sept. 15, 2011

Iris E. Lambert DELAWDER, 81, after being a victim of Alzheimer's disease for several years, passed on to her eternal home at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born April 5, 1930, in Frankfort, she was the daughter of Lossie R. and Bessie E. Klotz Lambert. On Oct. 2, 1949, in Frankfort, she was married to Phillip L. Delawder, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 2011.

She was active in the Macy Methodist Church, Macy Firefighter's Auxiliary, and in the rest of the community. She loved to travel and meet new people. Every stranger was just a friend she hadn't met yet.

Survivors include her four daughters, Marsha L. Adams and husband Richard, Hideaway, Texas, Nancy K. Eppert and husband John, Independence, Mo., Karen S. Wilhelm and husband Mark, Perrysburg, and Judy A. Delawder, Stockdale; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Ed Lambert and wife Betty,

Scottsdale, Ariz., John Lambert and wife Pat, Mineola, Texas, and Bill Lambert and wife Alex, Saugus, Calif.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor David Welsh officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Christopher D. Durkee

Jan. 31, 1976-Sept. 16, 2011

Christopher D. DURKEE, 35, 517 Fulton Ave., Rochester, passed away at 10:22 p.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1976, in Rensselaer, the son of David L. and Emma Jo (Schneider) Durkee. On Feb. 14, 1996, in Union Mills, he married Amanda C. Crawford, and she survives.

Mr. Durkee had been a truck driver and had worked for K & S Trucking in Akron. He was a 1994 graduate of West Central High School, Francesville, and attended The Cross Church, Rochester. He enjoyed fishing and car detailing.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda C. Durkee, Rochester; his children, Christopher, Darren, Allison, Andrew, Sophia and Evelyn Durkee, all of Rochester; his father David Durkee, Rochester; his mother Emma Jo Durkee, Greenfield; sister, Sabrina and husband Kyle Zellers, Kewanna; maternal grandfather, Jerry Schneider, Greenfield; and paternal grandmother, Anna Durkee, Medaryville.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Helen Schneider; and paternal grandfather, Russell Durkee.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at The Cross Church, Rochester. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christopher Durkee Children's Fund. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Lloyd H. Overmyer

March 5, 1925-Sept. 17, 2011

Lloyd H. OVERMYER, 86, Monterey, passed away at 6:06 p.m. Saturday at his son Tim's residence, 6701 N. 300 E., Monterey.

He was born March 5, 1925, in Monterey to Frank and Grace Warmbrod Overmyer, who both preceded him in death.

Lloyd was married on Sept. 29, 1957, in Young America, to Jean Griffin. She passed away on Aug. 7, 1998.

He was a lifetime resident of Monterey and was a graduate of Monterey High School in 1943. Lloyd served in the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II. He was Indiana State Rural Youth President in 1955. He was a 4-H leader for more than 40 years.

He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Fulton County REMC for 15 years. Lloyd also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pulaski County Farm Bureau Co-op for 25 years, and served on the Farm Bureau Inc. Board.

Lloyd was a former Tippecanoe Township precinct committeeman for the Pulaski County Republican Party for many years.

He spent most of his life as a farmer and retired from the Pulaski County Highway Dept. after 20 years. Lloyd was a member of the Ora Gospel Chapel, where he taught Sunday school for many years and was a member of the Pulaski County Gideon Camp.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda and husband Bob Wiggs, Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Tim and wife Vicki Overmyer, Monterey; two granddaughters, Krystin Wiggs, Indianapolis, and Leanna Overmyer and fiance Wyatt Nielsen, Monterey; two grandsons, Lee Overmyer, Monterey, and Brad Overmyer, Monterey; and one brother, Paul Overmyer, Kenna, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Griffin Overmyer; his father Frank Overmyer; his mother Grace Warmbrod Overmyer; and nine brothers and sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with Bill Huffman officiating. Burial will take place at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, where military graveside

services will be conducted. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Frain Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's. Online condolences may be offered in the guestbook at frainmortuary.com.

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Gordon Betcher

Gordon BETCHER, 75, Rochester, died at 11:16 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Reed Jacobs Jr.

Reed JACOBS Jr., 67, Rochester, died Tuesday at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis Jacobs, Rochester; daughter Leslie Hawkey, Kewanna; son Brian Jacobs, Rochester; five sisters, Katherine Allen, Knox, Mary Back, Knox, Evelyn Brewer, LaPorte, Barbara Fugate, Medaryville, and Londia Vickers, Walkerton; and two brothers, Raymond Jacobs, Bremen, and John Jacobs, Knox.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Free United Baptist Church, North Judson, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson, and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Larry D. Wright

March 5, 1958-Sept. 20, 2011

Larry D. "LD" WRIGHT, 53, 8231 W. 900 South, Akron, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at his residence after a battle with lung cancer.

Larry was born on March 5, 1958, in Rochester, to Waitzel and Adeline (Matzat) Wright.

He was a machinist at several orthopedic companies and worked for some time at Purofirst of Mentone with his close friend Danny Jones.

Larry graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1977. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 79 of Rochester with assistance from the Lincoln Lodge of Macy. Larry served in the Indiana National Guard. He was a former co-owner of the Akron Speedway, where he had been the announcer and caretaker. He loved auctions, flea markets, fishing, gardening and hunting. He was involved in many community activities in Akron. He was a loving father, son, brother and friend.

He is survived by his daughter, Sara Wright, Akron; son Corey Wright, Bloomington; father Waitzel "Gummy" Wright, Akron; four sisters, Karen Frolick, Akron, Sharon and husband Jay Heckaman, Silver Lake, Shelly and husband Keith Davison, Warsaw, and Brenda and husband Tom Lester, Noblesville; three brothers, Bruce Hogue, Royce and wife Anita Wright, and Rodney Wright and Carrie, all of Akron; and one sister-in-law, Janet Wright, Claypool.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Adeline Wright; brother Garry L. Wright; one niece, Josie Heckaman; and one sister-in-law, Diana Hogue.

Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Cancer Fund. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Gordon L. Betcher

Gordon L. BETCHER, 72, 2817 Barrett Road, Rochester, died at 11:16 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife Nancy, at home; and two sons, David Betcher, Naperville, Ill., and Dan Betcher, Rochester; and one sister, Shirley Kirschsieper, Ridgecrest, Calif.

Services are at 1 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service.

Sharon K. Cook

Sharon K. COOK, 72, 2320 Wolf's Point Dr., Rochester, died Wednesday.

Survivors include her husband John, at home; two daughters, Cindy York, Rochester, and Ginger Liegibel, Indianapolis; two sons, Tim Cook, Empire, Mich., and Mark Cook, Indianapolis; and one brother, Ed Kunkle, Peru.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service.

Friday, September 23, 2011

Gordon L. Betcher

Aug. 3, 1939-Sept. 20, 2011

Gordon L. BETCHER, 72, Rochester, passed away at 11:16 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Gordon was born in Chicago on Aug. 3, 1939, to Orley and Rose Sam Betcher. He graduated in 1957 from Saint Rita's High School in Chicago.

On Aug. 8, 1959, in Chicago, Gordon took the hand and married the love of his life and best friend, Nancy Randall. Their union of 52 years produced two sons, David and Dan. The family tree grew over the years with the additions of eight wonderful grandchildren. Gordon was a building inspector with the city of Hickory Hills, Ill.

Moving to the north shore of Lake Manitou in 1992, Gordon was passionate about the quiet life of a small town in the country. He loved working at his ranch south of Rochester, creating a country paradise; nature's sanctuary for his family to enjoy. Blazing trails, digging a pond to be treasured by everyone and adding livestock to his

collection was his forte. He was very proud of his fine herd of American Quarter horses, special blend hybrid goats, and a few sheep to go with his miniature donkey and mule. His favorite was a little horse named "Tiny."

An accomplished carpenter, he enjoyed remodeling projects, some new construction and building custom stables and barns. Gordon and Nancy also own a beautiful farm that he took great pride in maintaining and improving over the years. This allowed them yet another opportunity to embrace nature while cherishing the country life. To relax, he listened to country western music. His favorite artists are Dino Martin and Elvis.

Gordon is survived by his wife Nancy, at home; two sons, David Betcher and wife Lisa, of Naperville, Ill., and Dan Betcher, of Rochester, and wife Karla; one sister and brother-in-law, Hank Kirschsieper and wife Shirley, of Ridgecrest, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Betcher, Daniel Betcher, Katie Betcher, Nicole Betcher, D.J. Vizza, Nicholas Vizza, Kristina Vizza and Tyler Vizza.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are at 1 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Bruce Russell officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service. He will be laid to eternal rest in the family plot in Fulton Cemetery.

Sharon K. Cook

Sharon K. COOK, 72, was surrounded by her loving family when she was called home by our Lord and Savior on Sept. 21, 2011, from her earthly residence at 2320 Wolf's Point Dr., Rochester.

She was born in Peru on May 21, 1939, to Robert and Iris Hedrick Kunkle. Growing up, she shared her childhood with her brother Ed. In 1957, Sharon graduated from Bunker Hill High School. She later attended Indiana University Kokomo.

On May 28, 1958, Sharon married her best friend, John W. Cook, in Peru. Their union of nearly 53 and one-half years produced four children, Cindy, Ginger, Tim and Mark. Over the years the

family tree flourished to add seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

A successful bank professional, Sharon worked in the banking industry for nearly three decades. Many locals will remember her warm smile and friendly persona. For 17 years she was with Teacher's Credit Union. Community oriented and always wanting to help make our town a better place, her memberships earlier included the Optimist Club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and she was active with Relay for Life, honoring her mother's memory. She loved to knit and crochet, and created booties and caps for the little babies born at Woodlawn Hospital. An active member of the First Baptist Church, many remember her and John in the red canoe serving breakfast at boat church.

Living on the lake was a joy she held near to her heart. For this place provided the activity level fitting for her family. Sharon many times served as boat driver for the water-skiers and was usually on the water somewhere to help out where she was needed. At the card table, she and John enjoyed spirited games of euchre with her card buddies and Cindy; she enjoyed bunco. Expressing herself musically, Sharon was an accomplished pianist.

Sharon was a proud matriarch of her family, overseeing four generations. She lived to enjoy the summertime activity "cousins week"; an annual event, when she hosted all of her grandchildren. They all know Grandma rocked and savored that special time they shared. Well known for her special baked beans, she enjoyed cooking for the crew and hosting many family celebrations and holiday events. Sharon and John could be seen poolside or in the stands or auditorium supporting the grandkids' athletic and academic activities and music programs.

Those who are left to treasure Sharon's memory and to continue her legacy are, her best friend and husband, John, at home; daughter Cindy York, of Rochester, and her children, Melissa York, Krystal Schultz and husband John, and Patrick K. York Jr.; daughter Ginger Liegibel, of Indianapolis, and her children, Andrea Barts and husband Landon, and Brandon Liegibel; son Tim Cook and wife Velma, of

Empire, Mich., and their children, Nicholas Cook and wife Jannipher, and Alex Cook; son Mark Cook and wife Jamie, of Indianapolis; one great-grandson, Peyton Kreiger; and one brother, Ed Kunkle and wife Judy, of Peru.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Rochester, the American Diabetes Association, or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Sharon's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Catherine S. Hubeny

Catherine S. HUBENY, 98, of Culver and formerly of Kewanna, died at 7:15 a.m. Thursday at Millers Merry Manor, Culver.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Leon F. Zimmerman

Sept. 15, 2011-Sept. 22, 2011

Leon F. ZIMMERMAN, 7 days, 7271 N. 550 East, Rochester, passed away at 12:40 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

Leon was born on Sept. 15, 2011, in Fort Wayne to Eli M. and Ruth Z. (Fox) Zimmerman.

Surviving besides his parents are, his brothers and sisters, Jonathan, Jay L., Wilma, Melvin, Eugene, and Grace A. Zimmerman, all of Rochester; paternal grandmother, Wilma Zimmerman, Goshen; maternal grandparents, Weaver and Alma Fox, Lancaster, Penn.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Jonas R. Zimmerman.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Old Order Mennonite Church, 7748 N. 350 East, Rochester. Burial will be in the Old Order

Mennonite Church Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may visit from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the Eli Zimmerman residence.

Arrangements were entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Signe E. Borg

Signe E. BORG, 80, 290 Indiana Ave., Argos, died at 7:05 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Catherine S. Hubeny

Dec. 17, 1912-Sept. 22, 2011

Catherine S. HUBENY, 98, of Culver and formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born Dec. 17, 1912, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late William and Pearl (Cook) Starr. On April 14, 1936, she married James Hubeny Jr., and he preceded her in death on March 2, 1988.

Catherine was a 1932 Kewanna High School graduate.

Catherine was a retired cook at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She was also a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy Miller and husband Tom, of Plymouth, and Martha Kurz and husband Richard, of Kewanna; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Alma Hubeny, of Kewanna; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by brothers, George, Wallace, Kenneth and Lewis Starr; sisters, Lorena Johnson and Mildred Mason; and great-grandson, Brent Kurz.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peter's Cemetery, Winamac, with Father Bert Woolson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann's Catholic Church. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the family at harrisonmetzger.com.

Monday, September 26, 2011

Signe E. Borg

Signe E. BORG, 80, 290 Indiana Ave., Argos, died at 7:05 a.m. Friday at her residence following a brief illness.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela Morgan, and Janise Robbins, both of Argos; three sons, Rick Hartle, of Mont., Steven Hartle, of Monterey, and Bobby Hartle, of Kewanna; and three sisters, Alice Bennett, of Plymouth, Janette McPheron, of South Bend, and Honey Taylor, of Mich.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Dianna K. Snowberger

Dianna K. SNOWBERGER, 64, 501 E. Sixth St., Rochester, died at 6 a.m. Saturday at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Pamela G. Bower

Jan. 25, 1949-Sept. 25, 2011

Pamela G. BOWER, 62, 1221 College Ave., Rochester, passed away at 9:21 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born Jan. 25, 1949, in Gary, the daughter of Adelbert and Kathryn (Smith) Cool. In 1965, she married Carol Franklin. They later divorced. On March 21, 1970, in Newton County, she married Deloss Bower, and he preceded her in death in March of 1985.

Ms. Bower had been a licensed practical nurse, working at Life Care Center of Rochester, Hickory Creek and Prairieview, both of Warsaw, and had worked in home health care for many years. She enjoyed painting.

Survivors include her children, Doug and wife Wendy Bower, Rochester, Andy Bower, Walkerton, Matt and wife Christy Bower, Rochester, and Curtis and wife Lora Franklin, Mahwah, N.J.; grandchildren, Samantha J., Gage and Dawson Bower, all of Rochester, Dakota Foust, Bunker Hill, Tierra, Shianne, Trenton Bower, and Matthew Shorter, all of Rochester, Savannah and husband Clayton George, Nappanee, Griffin Masterson, Plymouth, Jacquelyn Franklin, Cayla Franklin, Mahwah, N.J.; sisters, Linda Powers, Westminster, Colo., Jill and husband Keith Whiting, Coatesville, Cindy and husband Rick Cook, Lowell, and Jana Herre, Rensselaer; brothers, Lonnie and wife Doris Cool, Lake Village, and Roger and wife Theresa Cool, Brook; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services are at 6 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Tamara S. Dawson

Tamara S. DAWSON, 50, Logansport, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her son, Brandon Dawson, Logansport; father, Richard Dawson, Warsaw; sister, Dianna Plummer, Indianapolis; and two brothers, Nicholas Dawson, Austin, Texas, and James E. Dawson, Bryan, Texas.

Services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Dianna K. Snowberger

Dianna K. SNOWBERGER, 64, 501 E. Sixth St., Rochester, died Saturday at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her husband David, at home; daughter Peggie A. Hurst, Rochester; son, Kenneth W. Hammel, Rochester; and two brothers, Marvin Rader, Cottonwood, Ariz., and Terry Rader, Tulsa, Okla.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service.

Marjorie M. Sutton

Marjorie M. SUTTON, 88, 3515 S. 1075 E., Akron, died at 6 a.m. Monday at her residence.

Survivors include her son, Larry L. Sutton, Akron; and sister, Mary Day, Roann.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service.

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Wanda Hiers

Wanda HIERS, 86, Akron, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Dianna K. Snowberger

Nov. 28, 1946-Sept. 24, 2011

Dianna K. SNOWBERGER, 64, 501 E. Sixth St., Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, on Saturday.

She was born in Fair Haven, Ohio on Nov. 28, 1946, to William and Pearl Sandlin Rader. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two brothers, Marvin and Terry.

On Nov. 20, 1980, Dianna and David D. Snowberger were married in Rochester. Their union spanned over three decades. Dianna enjoyed reading, especially the works of Nicholas Sparks and Mary Higgins Clark. She also enjoyed mysteries, westerns and romance. Her favorite travel destination was Arizona. Prince, her precious kitty, offered her feline companionship and kept her company.

The simple things in life gave Dianna the most satisfaction; taking a ride in the car, catching a movie or enjoying the sunshine on a beautiful day. Dianna was a proud mom, grandma and more recently a great-grandma. Overseeing four generations was her pride and joy; family was paramount in her life.

Dianna will be lovingly remembered by her husband, David, at home; a daughter, Peggie A. Hurst and fiance Alvin Franklin, of Rochester; son, Kenneth W. Hammel, of Rochester; two brothers, Marvin Rader and wife Ann, of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Terry Rader, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren, Brittany Hurst and friend Tyler Maule, Kirstie Hurst and fiance Mark Smith, and Shania Hurst; two great-grandchildren, Kalel Maule and Xander Smith; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Glaze, Judy Manns, Connie Wilkinson and husband Ron, Janet Winterrowd, Doris Roberts and husband Scott, Barbara Snowberger, and Sharon Glaze; brother-in-law, Robert Coatney; and her feline companion, Prince, a long haired domestic.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Randall M. Hammel in 1970; and one brother-in-law, Leo Glaze.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Don Funk officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital or the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. You may light a candle or sign Dianna's guestbook at goodfamilyfh.com.

Marjorie M. Sutton

June 15, 1923-Sept. 26, 2011

Marjorie M. SUTTON, 88, 3515 S. 1075 E., Akron, passed away at 6 a.m. Monday at her residence.

She was born in Fulton County on June 15, 1923, to Max and Nellie McCain Nicodemus. Marjorie was one of eight children, sharing her childhood with four sisters and three brothers.

On April 9, 1941, Marjorie and Irvin G. Sutton were married in Rochester. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1986. As a homemaker, Marjorie especially enjoyed baking doughnuts and cherry pies. She was an animal lover and assisted with farm chores by milking the cows.

Marjorie is lovingly remembered by her son, Larry L. Sutton, of Akron; a step-granddaughter, Mary Koval, of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Mary Day and husband William, of Roann; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sisters, Doris, Hazel and Wilma; and three brothers, Ed, Bob and John.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Irvin, in the Athens Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to Marjorie's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Marguerite S. Coplen

Oct. 10, 1913-Sept. 28, 2011

Marguerite S. COPLEN, 97, Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester, passed away at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday at her residence, just shy of her 98th birthday.

Marguerite was born on Oct. 10, 1913, in Eaton, Ohio, the daughter of Reuben J. and Mayme (Rinehart) Scheid. She moved with her parents to Rochester in 1927, and graduated from Rochester High School in 1931. After graduation, she attended Western College in Oxford, Ohio, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in 1935 and later received her teachers certificate from Ball State University. In February of 1938, in Rochester, she married James W. Coplen. He preceded her in death in July 1975.

Marguerite taught junior high school English and math in Rochester from 1963 until 1970. After teaching, she became a world traveler and spent many years in Minnesota and Arizona. She became a resident of Arizona in 2007, but spent summers in Rochester at Wynnfield Crossing. She had been a member of Grace United Methodist Church and D.A.R. She enjoyed antiques, reading, bridge club, biking and earlier in life, enjoyed raising German shepherds.

Survivors include her children, Susan and husband Tom Hess, of Kansas City, Mo., James and wife Ann Coplen, of Rochester, Minn., and William and wife Nedra Coplen, of Rochester; six grandchildren, Michael, Daniel, Kara, Gretchen, Craig and Haley; and seven great-grandchildren, Drue, Bryn, Lara, Luke, Kyla, Samantha and Jacie.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert J. Scheid in 1984; and her daughter-in-law, Jill Coplen in 2003.

Her family now begins the celebration of her long and fulfilling life with a memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may call from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Private interment will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wynnfield Crossing or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Steve A. Wolfe

Steve A. WOLFE, 60, Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw, and formerly of Indianapolis and Palestine, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday at Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Wolfe, of Warsaw; one son, Alan; two daughters, Melissa and Nola; one sister, Lynda Blackwell, of Wilkinson; and one brother, Dan Wolfe, of Shelbyville.

No services will be held at this time.

Wanda D. Hiers

Aug. 29, 1925-Sept. 27, 2011

Wanda D. HIERS, 86, 11431 E. Division Road, Akron, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born Aug. 29, 1925, in Miami County, to John Petterson and Esther Darby. On July 20, 1946, in Fort Wayne, she married Richard C. Hiers, who survives.

She worked and retired from Wen Products and the former Chamberlin Products of Akron. She was a homemaker and a loving mother and devoted wife.

She graduated from Converse High School. She was a member of the Athens United Methodist Church. Wanda enjoyed crocheting for her family, as well as making caps for cancer patients. She was a wonderful seamstress and a fabulous cook.

She is survived by her husband, Richard C. Hiers, of Akron; five daughters, Norma K. and husband Lynn Smith, of Akron, Martha and husband Rex Utter, of Rochester, Wanda and husband Ron Bruner, of Rochester, Connie and husband Gary Gerard, of Elkhart, and Bonnie and husband Jeff Gelbaugh, of Etna Green; two sons, Richard Jr. and wife Judy Hiers, of Niles, Mich., and Robert and wife Pam Hiers, of Mentone; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Melba Williams, of Wabash, Carolyn and husband Jack Vrooman, of Wabash, Katie and husband Walter Balg, of Kokomo, and Madonna and husband Paul Bender, of Ocala, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Angie White; and two brothers, Newell and Robert Petterson.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Michael McFarland officiating. Burial is in Athens Cemetery, Athens. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Athens United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday, September 30, 2011

James. D. Bailey II

James D. BAILEY II, 61, Rochester, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at his residence.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Lawrence E. Beam

Lawrence E. BEAM, 87, 222 N. First St., Argos, died at 2:55 p.m. Friday at Saint Joseph Regional medical Center, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Monday, October 3, 2011

Lawrence E. Beam

Lawrence E. BEAM, 87, 222 N. First St., Argos, died at 2:55 p.m. Friday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Beam, of Argos; two sons, William Beam, of Argos, and Timothy Beam, of Maineville, Ohio; one daughter, Beverly Barrett, of Argos; and two sisters, Betty Heflick, of Seattle, Wash., and Marie Wilhelm, of Plymouth.

Services are at 10:30 Wednesday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Edna J. Bitzell

Nov. 23, 1930-Sept. 30, 2011

Edna J. BITZELL, 80, North Manchester, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Friday at her residence.

Edna was born Nov. 23, 1930, in Fulton County, to Henry Perdue and Glenna (Altice), who both preceded her in death.

Retired after 47 years as office manager for HF Group, formerly Heckman Bindrey, of North Manchester.

She graduated from Rochester High School in 1949, and was a member of Business and Professional Women, North Manchester.

She is survived by her companion, Thurman Bitzell, of North Manchester; two brothers, James and wife Joan Perdue, of Rochester, and Steve and wife Jane Perdue, of Logansport; three sisters, Donna and husband Billy Tyler, of Rochester; Glenda and husband Jerry Flory, of Tippecanoe, and Linda Mollencupp, of North Manchester; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road 114 West, North Manchester, with Lu Mikesell officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to mckeemortuary.com.

Maxine Lake

June 30, 1923-Oct. 2, 2011

Maxine LAKE, 88, 10958 E. State Road 14, Akron, passed away at 6:36 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

Maxine was born June 30, 1923, in Johnson County, Ky., to William M. and Laura (Belle) Caudill. On April 17, 1970, in Lawrenceville, Ill., she married William F. Lake, who passed away Dec. 5, 2008.

Maxine had been a nurses' aid working at Woodlawn Hospital and Miller's Nursing Home, both of Rochester. She then provided private home care in Akron for a number of years.

She was a member of the Rochester Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, where she was a gold star mother. Maxine had a passion for antiques. She would always be looking for things to add to her collection and enjoyed selling some of the things she had collected over the years.

She is survived by two daughters, Sharon and husband Gary Johnson, of Fort Wayne, and Kay and husband Jack Bonner, of Fletcher, N.C.; two sons, Scott and wife Sandra Fairchild, of Fort Wayne, and Mark and wife Diana Fairchild, of Lewisville, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Fairchild, who died in Vietnam in 1969; three sisters; and six brothers.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Donald L. Rulh

Feb. 27, 1929-Oct. 1, 2011

Rev. Donald L. RUHL, 82, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at Grace Village Retirement Center, Winona Lake, where he and his wife Sylvia have resided for the past eight years.

Don was born Feb. 27, 1929, in Ossian, to Benjamin and Jane Ruhl. He attended the first few years of grade school at Ossian before attending Hoagland High School and graduating from there in 1947. He completed the first term of college at Ball State Teachers College in Munice. He worked at Cal Callow's Feed Bag Company in Decatur immediately following that term of school.

On May 20, 1948, he married Sylvia Washler in the E.U.B. Church in Newville, and she survives. They eventually became the parents of five children.

Don worked at Koeneman Farm Equipment in Auburn until he felt the call into the ministry. He was then given student pastoral

appointments in Avilla and Teegarden while he completed his schooling. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Manchester College and graduated from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Ill.

After seminary, Rev. Ruhl served churches in Indiana, including Teegarden, Tabor, Nappanee, Whiting, Logansport, Rensselaer and Auburn. While in Whiting, he received his Master of Arts degree from Valparaiso University, graduating in June of 1970, just as he began his ministry in Logansport. He officially retired from the ministry in Rensselaer in 1991, but served many interims after that. His last ministerial duties including assisting Pastor Keith Schreffler at Main Street United Methodist Church, Logansport, with visitation of nursing homes and shut-in parishioners up until approximately three years ago.

Don organized and sang in the Cass County Men's Chorus and was responsible for, and participated in, a choir at Grace Village Retirement Center, and also in the "Men of Grace" quartet, with his wife Sylvia being the accompanist.

While still in Logansport, Rev. Ruhl served as Hospice chaplain at Memorial Hospital. He had previously also served on the board at Memorial Hospital. Don directed and counseled camp for the mentally impaired at Epworth Forest in North Webster for 17 years. Don led church work camps to Farmington and Espanola, N.M., Henderson Settlement and Red Bird Mission, Ky., Heifer Project in Oklahoma, and Bashor Home near Goshen. He worked on various repair projects and enjoyed working in the woodshop at Grace Village as well as his woodshop at home, where he made many projects over the years.

Rev. Ruhl was also on the staff of Logansport Pastoral Counseling Center and also assisted many young boys and men with their scouting years, especially receiving their God and country awards. Before leaving Logansport, Don was a recipient of the 'Book of Golden Deeds' award and also the 'Good Neighbor' award.

Along with his faithful service to God and His church, Rev. Ruhl was well known for his great sense of humor, and his loyalty to the Chicago Cubs.

Surviving are four sons, M. John and wife Linda, of Rockford, Ill., Don Jr., of Logansport; Benjamin Max and wife Deb, of Clarklake, Mich., and Timothy Louis and wife Bobbie, of Stuart Fla.; one daughter, Jane A. and husband John Goodrich, of Logansport; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Velma and husband Merlyn Crabill, of Leo; one brother, Dean and wife Bonnie Ruhl, of Star City; one sister-in-law, Mary B. Ruhl, of Venice, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by four brothers, Enos, Ben, Mearvin and Gene; three sisters, Josephine Hesters, Olive Callow, and Alta May Caston; one foster brother-in-law, Louis Noirot; and one daughter-in-law, Cara B. Ruhl.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Main Street United Methodist Church, 19 E. Main St., Logansport, with the Revs. Tom DeFries and Keith Schreffler officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Burial will be at Newville Cemetery, approximately eight miles east of Auburn on State Road 8, around 4:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to U.M.C.O.R., United Methodist Committee on Relief, or to the camping program at Epworth Forest, North Webster. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home and church. You may view his video tribute, share condolences and light a candle of hope in remembrance of Rev. Ruhl online at fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

James J. Downhour

James J. DOWNHOUR, 71, 5435 N. Old U.S. 31, Rochester, died at 8:05 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

John R. Spangle

John R. SPANGLE, 65, 406 W. Marshall St., Argos, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Spangle, of Argos; five sons, John Spangle, of North Manchester, Dennis Spangle, of Silver Lake, Robert Spangle, of Claypool, Brent Spangle, of Rochester, and Joseph Spangle, of Warsaw; three daughters, Spring Spangle, of Warsaw, Amanda Purvis, of LaPaz, and Heather Holbrook, of Claypool; five brothers, Eldon Spangle, of Claypool, Ralph Spangle, of Warsaw, Duane Spangle, of Claypool, Michael Spangle, of Warsaw, and Dwight Spangle, of Warsaw; and three sisters, Shirley Hudson, of Salisbury, Judy Weaver, of Indianapolis, and Cathy Persinger, of Kingston, Ohio.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, with visitation at 10:30 a.m. at the cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

James Downhour Jr.

Oct. 12, 1939-Oct. 3, 2011

James "Jim" DOWNHOUR Jr., 71, 5435 N. Old U.S. 31, Rochester, passed away at 8:05 a.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 12, 1939, in Cass County, the son of James Owen and Crystabelle (Griffin) Downhour. On Oct. 29, 1960, in Winamac, he married Lynn Fagan, and she survives. He served with the Indiana National Guard for more than nine years.

Mr. Downhour had worked and retired from Dean Foods, Rochester, as a foreman. He also worked with his family on the family farms for many years. He enjoyed collecting guns, shooting, horseback riding with his grandchildren, riding motorcycles, reading, and was an avid fan of western movies.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Downhour, of Rochester; children, Jacqueline "Jackie" and husband Gerry Burkett, of

Rochester, Teresa "Terry" and husband Russell Kobcke, of Kewanna, Jamie and husband Art Shidler, of Rochester, and James "Jimmy" and wife Susie Downhour, of Rochester; grandchildren, Roscoe "Rocky" and wife Jennifer Burkett, of Aberdeen, S.D., Regan and husband Billy Newton, of Rochester, Renee and husband Jesse Shultz, of Port Orange, Fla., Ryan Burkett, of Greeley, Colo., Rylee Burkett, of Fargo, N.D., Artie Shidler, of North Manchester, Abby Shidler, of Indianapolis, Tyler Downhour, Trey Downhour, Tessa Downhour and Taylor Downhour, all of Rochester; and one brother, William "Bill" Downhour, of Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one granddaughter, Mattie L. Kobcke.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Bruce Lake Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Dona R. Dale

Dona R. DALE, 85, Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson, and formerly of Culver, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday at her residence.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia Falica, of Lynwood, Ill., and Amy Seversen-Smallcombe, of Wauwatosa, Wisc.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Lewis Kingsley Moore IV

Lewis Kingsley MOORE IV, 87, Fayetteville, Ark., and formerly of Culver, died July 30 in Springdale, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Brock, of Fayetteville, Ark.; and two daughters, Barbara Linhart, of Culver, and Bonnie Chandler, of Rutland, Vt.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Culver Academy Chapel, Culver.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Odom Funeral Home of Culver.

Thursday, October 6, 2011

Donald W. Personett

Donald W. PERSONETT, 308 N. Center St., Akron, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, October 7, 2011

Robert Thor Benzing

Oct. 17, 1989-Oct 5, 2011

Robert Thor BENZING, 21, of Akron, passed away at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday.

He was born in Wabash County on Oct. 17, 1989, the son of Robert and Marie Winters Benzing.

Thor was a 2008 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and was attending Ivy Tech. He was an avid outdoorsman and thoroughly enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Thor is survived by his parents, Robert and Marie Benzing; his maternal grandmother, Susie Winters; his brother, Corbin Benzing; and sister, Mariah Benzing, all of Akron.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Martha M. Coers

Oct. 12, 1948-Oct. 5, 2011

Martha M. COERS, 62, of Auburn, passed away Wednesday at DuPont Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 12, 1948, in Carmel, to George L. and Dena Pugh.

Mrs. Coers was a wife, mother and homemaker. She was a graduate of the Indiana School for Deaf and Blind.

Surviving are four children, Gloria A. Coers, of Norfolk, Va., Lorne E. L. Coers, of Kewanna, Christopher R. Coers, of Kewanna, and Josef V. Coers, of Norfolk, Va.; four grandchildren, Rhapsody Coers, Nathaniel Winters Coers, Matthew Coers, and Michael Coers; two sisters, Phyllis O'Neal, of Winamac, and Beverly Pugh, of Georgia; and two brothers, David Pugh, of Winamac, and Daniel Pugh, of Columbus, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Michael Everett Coers; and one brother, Jerry Pugh.

A memorial service is at 2 p.m. Sunday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with visitation from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. prior to the service. The Rev. Scott Davis will officiate. Burial will take place in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Winamac at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Gloria Coers, 323 E. Chester St., Norfolk, VA 23503. Online condolences may be sent to fellerandclark.com.

John F. Dettman

John F. DETTMAN, 85, of Decatur, Ill., died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Dettman, of Decatur, Ill.

Private family inurnment will be held Friday at North Fork Cemetery, Decatur, Ill.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Decatur, Ill.

Mary I. Knapp

Mary I. KNAPP, 77, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday.

While attending Anderson College, she met Millard, and they were married on Aug. 16, 1953. After he completed his studies, she became a pastor's wife. Pastor Knapp felt that Mary was 60 percent of his ministry as a pastor over 36 years in several cities. Her spiritual gifts were in counseling, listening and helping. Mary was a wonderful teacher of little children and had a loving way with people.

She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Pastor Millard Knapp; children, Linda S. Cade, Pastor Ronald (Beth) Knapp, and David (Jackelyn) Knapp; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Charlotte and Roy Easterday, and Doris and Harry Moulter; nieces and nephews; step-brother, Lee Chapman; and step-sister, Donnetta Hobbs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Nina Kindig; three sisters; and step-father.

The Service of Praise and Thanksgiving for the gift of Eternal Life through Jesus Christ will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Faith United Church of God, 3290 Walker Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, Mich., with Pastor Steve McDaniel, Pastor Jonathon White, and her son, Pastor Ronald Knapp officiating. Services will also be held at Hoover Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Athens. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Pederson Funeral Home, 127 N. Monroe St., Rockford, Mich.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Faith United Church of God, Grant Wesleyan Church or Gideon's International.

Donald W. Personett

March 16, 1943-Oct. 5, 2011

Donald W. PERSONETT, 68, 308 N. Center St., Akron, passed away at 8 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He was born March 16, 1943, in Gilead, to Lawrence I. and Ellen "Lucille" (Runkle) Personett. He graduated from Gilead High

School in 1961. On Aug. 12, 1995 he married Dolores J. Bowman. He was a self-employed machinist. He moved to Akron in 1991 from Miami County.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Personett, of Akron; four daughters, Lisa and husband Mike Siblisk, of Peru, Tammy and husband DJ Johnson, of Peru, Amy and husband Rob Smalley, of Columbus, and Melissa Horn, of Mexico; four step-sons, Jerry and wife Sue Seidner, of Traverse City, Mich., Frank and wife Diane Dyer, of Traverse City, Mich., Scott and wife Laurie Dyer, of Traverse City, Mich., and John Dyer, of Grandville, Ohio; two step-daughters, Kathy Minix, of Akron, and Jeannie and husband Richard Howard, of Skandia, Mich.; two brothers, Earle and wife Ruby Personett, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Harold and wife June Personett, of Gilead; two sisters, Marie and husband Bud Nickels, of Peru, and Maryanne and husband Jerry Kuhn, of North Manchester; 18 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

As per Donald's wishes, a private burial will be at a later date in the Gilead Cemetery, Gilead. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

James R. Winters

Nov. 19, 1934-Oct. 5, 2011

James R. WINTERS, 76, of Akron, passed away at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday.

He was born in Miami County Nov. 19, 1934, the son of Roy and Marie Ward Winters. Jim married Susie Carroll at the First Christian Church in Peru on Sept. 15, 1963, and she survives.

Jim was a U.S. Army Veteran and a railroad employee for more than 40 years. His railroad employment began at the Nickel Plate Railroad, and he ended his career as a conductor with the Norfolk and Southern.

Surviving in addition to his wife Susie are sons, Archie Winters and his wife Michelle, of Warsaw, and Jim Guyer and his wife Marie,

of Peru; a daughter, Marie Benzing and her husband Robert, of Akron; grandchildren, Blake Winters, Alexis Winters, Thor Benzing, Corbin Benzing, Mariah Benzing, Jamey Guyer and Jeremiah Guyer; sisters, Ellen Fox and her husband Dick, of Springfield, Ill., and Annette Shelton and her husband Jim, of Peru; brothers, Gene Winters and his wife Diane, of Mexico, and Jan Winters, of Peru; and one sister-in-law, Brownie Winters, of Peru.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Earl Winters.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday, October 8, 2011

No Obituaries

Monday, October 10, 2011

No Obituaries – Holiday

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Adlene I. Halterman

Adlene I. HALTERMAN, 94, Rochester, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Dolores D. Jones

Dolores D. JONES, 76, 912 Fortna Dr., Rochester, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

Survivors include her daughter, Lesia Gardner, of Kewanna; son Bobby Jones, of Rowlett, Texas; and one brother, J.D. Casstevens, of Garland, Texas.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Restland, with visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Williams Funeral Directors, Garland, Texas.

Sarah E. McClung

Sarah E. McCLUNG, 93, Winamac, died at 6:05 a.m. Monday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Services are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Royal Center Chapel.

Donald E. Wise Jr.

Donald E. WISE Jr., 58, Denver, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his parents, Donald E. Wise Sr. and Doris A. Willy Wise, of Logansport; one daughter, Tara Drumm, of Bryant; and three siblings, Pamela Weber, of Batesville, Madonna Lorraine, of Houston, Texas, and Gene Wise, of Columbus.

A memorial gathering will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Richard E. Zentz

Richard E. ZENTZ, 82, 17315 Tomahawk Trail, Plymouth, died at 11:49 p.m. Friday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Zentz, of Plymouth; three sons, Ted Zentz, of Plymouth, Roger B. Zentz, of Argos, and Dean Zentz, of Warsaw; and three brothers, Raymond Zentz, of Bremen, Russell Zentz, of Hamlet, and James Zentz, of Argos.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church, Plymouth, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Sonja J. Easterday

Sonja J. EASTERDAY, 71, 5640 W. Olson Road, Rochester, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Charles E. Gresham Jr.

Charles "Charlie" E. GRESHAM Jr., 69, of Leiters Ford, passed away Monday.

He was the former owner of Ralph Pizzeria in East Chicago. He was a member of the Garfield Masonic Lodge No. 569. He loved the outdoors, gardening, and drinking his Jack Daniels. He will be sadly missed. Charlie will always be in our hearts. We will be forever grateful for having a father like you.

He is survived by his fiancée, Maria Gonzalez; two daughters, April (Lamont) Sheldon, and Cecilia Gonzalez; 18 grandchildren; and one brother, Clark Lewis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Marjorie Gresham; one sister, Gloria; and one brother-in-law, Harry Miley.

Friends may visit with the family from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home, 8178 Cline Ave., Schererville, one-half mile south of Route 30. Garfield Masonic Lodge No. 569 will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Adlene I. Halterman

Dec. 9, 1916-Oct. 9, 2011

Mrs. Adlene I. HALTERMAN, 94, of Rochester, went to be with our Lord at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

On Dec. 9, 1916, Adlene was born from the union of Lloyd and Tompie Moore Bryant. She shared her childhood with two sisters, Relna and Helen. With great pride, Adlene graduated from Akron High School in May of 1935.

On Aug. 23, 1936, Adlene married her best friend and the love of her life, Otis D. Halterman, in Fort Wayne. Together they shared 65 years of marriage. They also enjoyed being partners in business with Otis's brother Harrison and his wife, Eileen. Many will remember their family business, the Halterman Grocery on East Fourth Street. After their retirement, they enjoyed wintering in Bonita Springs for a number of years. Sadly, Otis passed away on Aug. 15, 2002, just short of their 66th wedding anniversary.

A devoted Christian woman, Adlene was an active member of the Church of the Nazarene. With a passion to help others, she served with the Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary, volunteering for more than 45 years. Over the years, Adlene cultivated many friendships. To relax, she enjoyed all types of reading but preferred Christian works, like *Ashes to Fire*. She loved her role as homemaker and looked forward, with Otis, to planting the vegetable garden and flowers that enhanced the beauty of their home.

Adlene is lovingly remembered by her numerous nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and great-nephews; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Newman, and Eileen Peterson and husband Dale, all of Rochester. She will also be missed by her loving church family and her friends she volunteered with at Woodlawn.

Welcoming her to our Heavens and eternal home was husband, Otis; sisters, Helen Nichols, Relna Mowrer; her parents; church family that went before her; and many other friends she made along life's journey here.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Adlene I. Bryant Halterman will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Revs. Don Meyer and Frank Voss officiating. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Otis at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with her family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the services.

Those offering an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Visit Adlene's web page and sign her guestbook or light a candle at goodfamilyfh.com.

Ronnie Vanderahe

Ronnie VANDERAHE, 66, Macy, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Sonja J. Easterday

Feb. 21, 1940-Oct. 11, 2011

Sonja J. EASTERDAY, 71, 5640 W. Olson Road, Rochester, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1940, in Hamilton County, the daughter of Richard J. and Dorothy (Shelley) Brown. On June 21, 1959, in Fulton, she married James R. Easterday. He preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1999.

Mrs. Easterday had owned and operated Easterday Tax Service for over 35 years and helped run the family dairy farm. Prior to operating her own tax service, she worked for H & R Block and taught school in Aubbeenaubbee Township and Monterey schools.

She was currently serving on the Fulton County Council, was an active member of the Fulton County Republican Women's Club, member of the Fulton County 4-H, where she had been a club leader and Secretary of the Beef Committee. She enjoyed following her grandchildren's activities in 4-H and sports, going to auctions, was an avid reader and continued working with the family cows.

Survivors include her children, David L. Easterday and companion Darla Stone, of Rochester, Michael J. Easterday, of Rochester, Katherine L. Easterday, of Rochester, and Kelly L. and husband John Heckman, of Syracuse; grandchildren, Jenna and husband Jake Ruff, of Plymouth, Brent Easterday of Plymouth, Christopher Easterday, of Teegarden, and Caleb Easterday, of Rochester; one brother, Stephen J. Brown, of Rochester; and sisters, Shirley and husband Horace Ory, of Poulsbo, Wash., and Sharon J. and husband Larry Alber, of Brookville, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Dave Sommers officiating. Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County 4-H Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Ronnie Vonderahe

Ronnie VONDERAHE, 66, 6109 N. Lake Shore Dr., Macy, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki, at home; one sister, Jan Cotner, of Kokomo; and three brothers, Anthony Vonderahe, Michael Vonderahe, and John Vonderahe, all of Kokomo.

Services will take place at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted with Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, October 14, 2011

Gloria J. Eddington

Gloria J. EDDINGTON, 80, 600 N. Colfax St., Court of Colfax Retirement Apartments, Warsaw, and formerly of Yuma, Ariz., died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include one daughter, Dawn Williams, of Mentone; two sons, Scott Eddington, of Evanston, Wyo., and Rodney Eddington, of Kaplan, La.; and three sisters, Carol Beutler, Charlene Marales, and Deanna Baumert.

A private memorial service will be at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Marvin E. Ensley Jr.

July 14, 1925-Oct. 12, 2011

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011, at 10:20 a.m., the Lord called our father home to be with Him, and to join his loved ones who were there waiting on him.

Marvin E. ENSLEY Jr., was born July 14, 1925, to Marvin E. Ensley Sr. and Esther M. Chambers in Miami County. He married Edna M. Bishop on Sept. 11, 1960.

Marvin had worked at Bailey furniture, Peru Foundry and GenCorp. He had retired from GenCorp in Marion in 1990. He enjoyed retirement by fishing, working in his garden, playing cards and doing what he loved most - spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Marvin is survived by his ex-wife, Edna Ensley; his children, Alvin (Ronna) Ensley, of Fulton, Jane Ensley, of Peru, and Ed (Martha) Ensley, of Van Buren; grandchildren, Shane (Sherry) Ensley, Kyle Ensley, Abbey Ensley, Ben Ensley, and Charlie Ensley; and one great-granddaughter, Stephanie Ensley.

Our father never met a stranger. He enjoyed talking with everybody. He was one of the kindest, big-hearted men that have ever lived. He will be deeply missed by all of his family and friends. There will never be anybody like him ever again.

To his extended family at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, thank you for loving and caring for our father. The Ensley family appreciates all that you have done for him.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mildred Smith and Wilma Ensley; one brother, Donald Ensley; and one infant daughter, Corrina Ensley.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Flowers & Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor George Dinkel officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday. Burial service will be in Chili Cemetery.

Jane Hoffman

Jane HOFFMAN, 66, 4226 N. 375 West, Rochester, died Thursday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Juanita Utter

Juanita UTTER, 76, 17035 Michigan Road, Argos, died at 4 a.m. Thursday in the Center for Hospice Care of Elkhart.

Survivors include six daughters, Laura Hawkins, of Warsaw, Rita Utter, of Fort Wayne, Shelly King, of Burkett, Kathy Blauser, of Warsaw, Brenda Utter, of Etna Green, and Tina Becker, of Culver; one son, Rodney Utter, of Warsaw; six sisters, Barbara Reese, of Bourbon, Loretta Miller, of Alabama, Mary Hammonds, of Claypool, Norma Bolen, of Palestine Lake, Sue Miller, of Peru, and Cindy Burnworth, of Claypool; and three brothers, Carlton Clemans, of Lancaster, Calif., Larry Isley, of Logansport, and Max Isley, of Claypool.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Jane A. Hoffman

Jane A. HOFFMAN, 66, 4246 N. 375 West, Rochester, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Rick, at home; two daughters, Jennifer Ratner, of Iowa City, Iowa, and Danielle Muse, of Rochester; one sister, Debra K. Stanton, of Lexington, Ky.; and one brother, Edward J. Stanton, of Raleigh, N.C.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Ray E. Michael

Feb. 3, 1932-Oct. 13, 2011

Ray E. MICHAEL, 79, Denver, passed away Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Born Feb. 3, 1932 in Mishawaka, he was the son of the late George E. and Mary A. Glassburn Michael.

Ray retired in 1997 from North Miami Elementary School, where he had worked for 18 years as head custodian. He was a charter member and served 24 years with the Denver Lions Club. He enjoyed fishing and camping at Lukens Lake near Roann. He enjoyed Notre Dame and San Francisco 49ers football, as well as Jeff Gordon Racing. Ray could be found in the afternoons enjoying a healthy dose of education, watching Loony Toons and Tom and Jerry.

Survivors include one daughter, Regina Alder, of Delphi; one son, Brian Michael, of Logansport; one brother, Ronald L. Michael, of Mexico, Ind.; his companion, Beverly A. Clemons, of Denver; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved cat, Tommy.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Ruby M. Michael.

Services are at 8 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will be private Wednesday at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Denver Lions Club.

Georgia M. Nickels

May 5, 1924-Oct. 14, 2011

Georgia M. NICKELS, 87, 414 W. Brunk, Kewanna, passed away at 3:40 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on May 5, 1924 in Morristown, the daughter of Frank and Helen (Thomas) Hite. On Aug. 13, 1941 in Logansport, she married Albert "Dee-Dee" Nickels. He preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 1992.

Mrs. Nickels had worked as a nurse aid for many years having worked at Life Care Center of Rochester, nursing homes in Phoenix, Ariz., and Kissimmee, Fla., as well as a hospital aid at the South Bend

Osteopathic Hospital. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting, knitting and tending to her flower garden.

Survivors include her children, Carole Nickels, of Kewanna, Barbara Andrews, of Kewanna, George "Butch" Nickels, of Fulton, and David Nickels, of Marshtown; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; sisters, Helen F. Calhoun, of Leiters Ford, and Jo Anne Walters, of Osceola; and one brother, Victor Hite, of South Whitley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters, Betty Frink and Dorothy J. Hite.

No services are scheduled.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

David B. Onstott

David B. ONSTOTT, 76, of Athens, Ga., and formerly of Rochester, died Friday.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura E. Griffith, and Leslie A. Duerr; two sons, Matthew D. Onstott, and Adam T. Onstott; four sisters, Phoebe Lykowski, Amy L. Onstott, Susan J. Onstott, and Helen I. Slisher; and two brothers, Paul A. Onstott, and James. O. Onstott.

Arrangements are being handled by Bernstein Funeral Home, Athens, Ga.

Juanita Utter

July 3, 1935-Oct. 13, 2011

Juanita UTTER, 76, 17034 Michigan Road, Argos, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 4 a.m. Thursday in the Center for Hospice Care of Elkhart.

She was born in Rochester on July 3, 1935, to Doyle and Reba Wagoner Clemans. As one of 12 children, Juanita shared her childhood with three sisters and six brothers, and was a lifetime resident of Fulton and Marshall counties.

A dedicated clerk, Juanita worked for R.R. Donnelley and Sons of Warsaw for 35 years. She loved her job and regarded her colleagues as her extended family. In 1960, she was one of the founding members of the Bunco Club, which she was an active dice roller until recently. She was a former member of the Argos American Legion Post and the Manitou Post No. 36 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries.

An avid racing fan, Juanita loved following the stock car circuit. She was a frequent visitor to the tracks of Plymouth and South Bend, and the Mottville Speedway in Michigan. Winter brought her to the Argos High School gym, where she cheered for the Lady Dragons basketball team. A doll collector, her most treasured were two Elvis dolls and one of Princess Diana. She was the proud owner of a vast and unique collection of Elvis Presley memorabilia.

To relax, she enjoyed trekking to Bristol, Mich. to her mother's cabin. There was nothing like sitting on the banks of the lake while fishing for bluegill with her favorite cane pole. A lifelong love for reading, Juanita especially enjoyed books of Harlequin romance. An accomplished dancer, not many could shake, rattle and roll as well as the dancing queen. A seasoned traveler, Juanita and her sisters enjoyed adventures to California and Boston. She and Bob savored back road traveling on Sunday afternoons. Her most memorable vacation was to Memphis, where she and Bob toured Elvis' home.

Juanita is lovingly remembered by her companion, Bob Bauman, at home; six daughters, Laura Hawkins and husband Ken, of Warsaw, Rita Utter, of Fort Wayne, Shelly King and husband Michael, of Burkett, Kathy Blausser, of Warsaw, Brenda Utter, of Etna Green, and Tina Becker and husband Jeff, of Culver; one son, Rodney Utter and wife Donna, of Warsaw; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six sisters, Barbara Reese and companion Norm Steinman, of Bourbon, Loretta Miller and husband Robert, of Alabama, Mary Hammonds and husband Larry, of Claypool, Norma Bolen and husband Delbert, of Palestine Lake, Sue Miller and husband John, of Peru, and Cindy Burnworth and husband Tom, of Claypool; and three brothers, Carlton Clemans, of Lancaster, Calif.,

Larry Isley and wife Edith, of Logansport, and Max Isley and wife Eileen, of Claypool.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Ryan Utter; and two brothers, Billy Isley, and Kenny Isley.

A celebration of the life of Juanita Utter is at 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved grandson Ryan, in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice Care of Elkhart. Visit Juanita's webpage, sign her guestbook or light a candle at goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, October 17, 2011

Jane Hoffman

Aug. 14, 1945-Oct. 13, 2011

Mrs. Jane A. HOFFMAN, 66, 4246 N. 375 West, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 2 p.m. Thursday at home.

On Aug. 14, 1945, Jane was born from the union of Edward L. and Margaret E. Cutshaw Stanton. As the eldest of three children, she shared her childhood growing up with her twin siblings, Edward and Debra. Jane graduated with great pride from Akron High School in 1963. Following high school, she attended and graduated from Fort Wayne Cosmetology School then worked as a stylist near Mentone until 1974.

On Oct. 19, 1973, Jane Stanton married the love of her life, Rick A. Hoffman, in Rochester. This Wednesday they would have celebrated their 38th anniversary. Their union produced two beautiful daughters, Jennifer and Danielle. Over the years, the family tree grew to include five grandchildren.

With great work ethic that spanned over three and a half decades, Jane retired from the management supervisory team from

Lau Industries in 2008. For many years Jane was active with the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Manitou Moose Family Center, the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post. An accomplished athlete, Jane let the good times roll at Quick's Lanes as a member of the Wednesday and Friday night leagues. For many years she was an active participant in the ladies state tournament. Possessing a great sense of adventure, Jane loved hitting the 4-wheeling trails of Wisconsin. Finishing up at the local casino lended itself to being the perfect day.

An avid golfer, Jane partnered with her golfing buddy, Beth Biggs. Teamed together, they conquered the links at Rochester's Mill Creek and Moss Creek in Winamac. Jane enjoyed her golfing vacations each February with Rick, traveling to scenic Lake Park, Ga. On quiet evenings, Jane was passionate about reading. She was especially fond of the works of Fern Michael, Stephen King and Danielle Steele, for whom her second born daughter was named.

At home, Jane loved observing the wildlife that surrounded her home; wild turkeys, deer, hummingbirds and a vast collection of backyard birds. Unique feeders adorned her yard, welcoming the flocks of fowl and their friends. For many years Jane's garden produced yields that were used for soups, salsas and other special creations she made to share with her family. Fishing was another hobby she enjoyed from her home, kicking back and relaxing on the shores of the serene Tippecanoe. The springtime beckoned Jane to the woods where she hunted mushrooms. She especially looked forward to hunting in special locales in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Jane is lovingly remembered by her husband Rick, at home; two daughters, Jennifer Ratner and husband Al, of Iowa City, Iowa, and Danielle Muse and fiance Chad Garrison, of Rochester; five grandchildren, Sarah Ratner, Landon Muse, Alivia, Alexa and Lucas Garrison; and her twin siblings, sister Debra K. Stanton and husband George "Skip," of Lexington, Ky., and brother Edward J. Stanton and wife Paige, of Raleigh, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of the life of Jane A. Stanton Hoffman is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved mother in the Athens-Hoover Cemetery.

Those offering an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Please sign the guestbook or light a candle to honor of Jane's memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Miles Jones

Infant Miles JONES, 6527 S. County Farm Road, Claypool, was stillborn Saturday at 6 a.m. at his residence.

Survivors include his parents, Christopher A. Jones and Jare Woods, of Claypool; brother, Thiele Jones, at home; sister, Terra Jones, at home; maternal grandparents Randy and Cathy Woods, of Silver Lake; paternal grandparents Alden and Penny Jones, of Claypool; and great-grandparents Kathryn and Boyd Hood, of Texas.

A private family service will be held at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Bernard R. Warner

June 15, 1926-Oct. 14, 2011

Bernard R. WARNER, 85, 340 E. 18th St., Rochester, and formerly of Plymouth, passed away at 9:20 p.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

He was born June 15, 1926 in Marshall County, the son of Vaughn and Nova (Irwin) Warner. On June 12, 1948 in Argos, he married Rachel A. Eash. She preceded him in death on Nov. 30, 2010.

Mr. Warner had been owner of Sunoco Gas Station Distributor in Argos. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, was a member of the American Legion Post No. 68, and had attended the First Baptist Church, Rochester. He enjoyed spending time with his morning coffee club friends.

Survivors include his daughters, Janan and husband Dr. Laurence Rogers, of Rochester, and Laurie and husband Robert Baker, of Plymouth; grandchildren, Corey and wife Sarah Rogers, of Rochester, Rachel and husband Matthew Woods, of Rochester, Seth and wife Samantha Rogers, of El Paso, Texas, and Eric Baker, of Plymouth; four great-grandchildren; and his sister, Evelyn and husband Jerry Rosche, of Lees Summit, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Stanley Warner and Wendell Warner.

Private graveside services and internment will take place at Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Ruth I. Sedan

Ruth I. (Cook) SEDAN, 95, died Sept. 21 at Elms Nursing Home, Milton, N.H.

Survivors include one daughter, Dixie L. (Sedan) Mitchell, of Deland, Fla.; and one son, Mickey J. Sedan Hinderer, of St. Paul, Minn.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Oct. 24 at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Judith A. Gast

Sept. 2, 1920-Oct. 13, 2011

Judith A. GAST, 91, Green Tree Assisted Living, West Lafayette, and formerly of Maryville, Tenn., passed away at 2:55 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

Judith was born Sept. 2, 1920 in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Ralph H. and Anita (Plymire) Auch. On Dec. 13, 1943 in Washington, D.C.,

she married Richard K. Gast, the son of Whit and Alma, who was born and raised in Akron, and who passed away April 25, 2004.

She was a homemaker. She graduated from Daugherty School for Girls in 1938 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She then graduated from Purdue University in 1942 with a degree in Home Economics. She had been a school board member in Gahanna, Ohio. Judy was active in different garden clubs in Ohio and Florida.

She is survived by her son, Rich and wife Lois Gast, of West Lafayette; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Bill Gast; and two sisters, Marjorie and Mary Lou.

Private services were held Monday, and Rev. Mimi Tucker officiated. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Services were entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Cemetery Association. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Betty R. Ley

May 21, 1924-Oct. 9, 2011

Betty R. LEY, 87, of Melbourne, Fla., passed away Sunday morning.

Born in Chicago on May 21, 1924, she was the daughter of John S. Capper and Romaine Tiffany Capper.

She was married to Francis Ley, of Kewanna, for 56 years, who passed away in 2002. She was a personal manager for Burdines Department Store in Melbourne for many years. She was a die hard Chicago Cubs fan, having gone to the last two World Series that the Cubs participated in; in the late 30s and early 40s.

Survivors include four children, Phillip, Elizabeth, Kitty and Kent; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Virginia Gady Kinsel, of Rochester; and one brother, Tom Capper, of Star City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Francis; one sister, Marilyn Heinsen; and one brother, Jack Capper.

Funeral services were held Oct. 14 at Ascension Catholic Church in Melbourne, Fla. Internment was at Florida Memorial Gardens.

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

No Obituaries

Thursday, October 20, 2011

David B. Onstott

Feb. 17, 1935-Oct. 13, 2011

David B. ONSTOTT, 76, Athens, Ga., and formerly of Rochester, died at 9:45 a.m. Friday of lung cancer.

He married Nikki Musselman Onstott on April 18, 1959 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, who died Oct. 20, 2008 from cancer.

He was born Feb. 17, 1935, in Rochester, to Harry L. Onstott and Edith A. Bradley. He shared his childhood with six sisters and three brothers in Rochester.

David graduated from Rochester High School in 1951, and then studied Business at Indiana University Bloomington where he met his wife Nikki who was studying nursing. He joined the Air Force during the Korean War and was stationed in Newfoundland.

He worked at W.T. Grant Co. in New York City until it went out of business. He lived in Parsippany, N.J. with his four children and wife for 25 years, and relocated later to Athens, Ga. After David retired, he had a part-time job delivering nuclear medicine to different facilities. He played golf when he could. Later he became a caretaker of his wife Nikki when she got cancer.

He was the Master of Ceremony for his Rochester High School Class of 1951 reunions and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He had a gentle heart, good sense of humor and the ability to entertain his grandchildren. He was kind to his many friends and strangers alike and well loved by all who knew him.

Survivors include twin daughters, Laura (Steve) Griffith, Watkinsville, Ga., and Leslie (Darryl) Duerr; two sons, Matthew (Asuncion) Onstott, Santa Fe, N.M., and Adam Onstott, Athens, Ga.; four sisters, Phoebe Lykowski, South Bend, Amy Onstott, Chicago, Ill., Susan Onstott and Helen Slisher, both of Rochester; two brothers, Paul (Beulah) Onstott, Burket, and James (Vicki) Onstott, Rochester; five grandchildren, Stefanie (Joseph) Myer, Athens, Ga., Alison Duerr, Bishop, Ga., Elizabeth Bayles, Watkinsville, Ga., and David and Daniel Onstott, Santa Fe, N.M.; twin great-grandsons, Aubrey and Ethan Myer, Athens, Ga.; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, and great-great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 50 years, Nikki; brother, Stephen Onstott; two sisters, Phyllis Heminger and Florence Scott; mother-in-law Billie Musselman; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Oct. 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Athens, Ga. Burial will be at a Veterans of Foreign Wars Cemetery in Milledgeville, Ga., with Air Force military services. His wife Nikki is buried there.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society and St. Mary's Hospice, Athens, Ga.

Ruth I. Sedan

Oct. 11, 1915-Sept. 21, 2011

Ruth I. (Cook) SEDAN, 95, died peacefully in her sleep Sept. 21 at the Elms Nursing Home in Milton, N.H.

Mrs. Sedan was born in Farmer City, Ill. on Oct. 11, 1915. She was the daughter of Rosemond Elmer and Zula S. Landis Cook. She received her Teaching Certificate from Michigan County Normal School prior to teaching in a one room schoolhouse. She received her B.S. and teaching degree from State University in Michigan and taught elementary education in the Clawson and Warren School Systems until her retirement in 1977.

Ruth was a skilled seamstress and quilter. She also enjoyed painting and many other different crafts. She resided in Rochester, Royal Oak, Mich., Archbold, Ohio, Deland, Fla., and Nashua, N.H.

Survivors include one daughter, Dixie L. (Sedan) Mitchell and her husband Kenneth, of Deland, Fla.; one son, Mickey J. Sedan Hinderer, of St. Paul, Minn.; one daughter-in-law, Linda Hinderer Bertsch, of Nashua, N.H.; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of James S. Sedan. She was predeceased by a son, Paul E. Hinderer; two brothers, Willard L. Cook and Dale G. Cook; and a sister, Marguerite Sperry.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Larry Stutzman officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Reichter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Cancer and Heart Foundations. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Ruth's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, October 21, 2011

Marvin L. Jones

Marvin L. JONES, 88, Mexico, Ind., died at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

Survivors include two sons, Kerny C. Jones, Peru, and Kenny L. Jones, Logansport; one brother, Eugene Jones; and two sisters, Suze Williamson, Anderson, and Lois Boydston, Tucson, Ariz.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

William J. Leffel

William J. LEFFEL, 73, Peru, died at 2:49 p.m. Wednesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include wife Margaret Leffel, Peru; his mother, Delores Hodson, Peru; son Phillip Leffel, Rochester; and three brothers, David Leffel, Peru, Steve Leffel, Peru, and Stanley Leffel, Tennessee.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Rosanna D. Purvis

Rosanna D. PURVIS, 91, Peru, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Velma L. Schilling

Velma L. SCHILLING, 81, Ora, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday at Millers Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include husband Wesley W. Schilling, Culver; one son, Robert Schilling, Burr Oak; three daughters, Beverly Burkett, Ora, Dora Mishler, Culver, and Carol Olson, Marion; and one sister, Fran Netters, Niles, Mich.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service.

Thomas M. White

Thomas M. WHITE, 75, 2010 Ford Court Road, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include wife Janet, at home; one daughter, Elizabeth A. Presley, Brookville; one son, Thomas J. White, Macy; one sister, Betty White, Howard County; and one brother, Bill White, Howard County.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Bill Beliles

Bill BELILES, 63, Rochester, died at 4:05 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Rosanna Purvis

Rosanna DeWald PURVIS, 91, Peru, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include her children, Shirley Hairrell, Morrow, Ohio; Donald DeWald, Macy; Deloris Kingery, Peru; and John DeWald, Peru.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Louis Schroer

Louis SCHROER, 81, Hendersonville, N.C., and formerly of Rochester, died Oct. 9.

Survivors include his wife, Geradline Schroer; sons, William C. Schroer, and Timothy Schroer; one daughter, Liesl Schroer; and one brother, Robert Schroer.

Thomas M. White

Sept. 11, 1936-Oct. 20, 2011

Mr. Thomas M. WHITE, 75, 2010 Ford Court Road, Rochester, passed away Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Sept. 11, 1936, in Howard County to Howard and Ruth Hunt White. On Feb. 17, 1989, Tom married Janet Keesey Anderson in Rochester.

He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army reserves for two stints. Tom was a sales representative for Scott Lad Foods and later retired from Walmart. As a sports fan, he was often cheering for

Notre Dame, Indiana University basketball and the Cubbies. Golf and NASCAR were also favorites. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Kokomo. Other memberships include the Moose Lodge, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1393 and the Elks Lodge Post No. 2120, all of Rochester.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Janet, at home; one daughter, Elizabeth A. Presley, of Brookville; one son, Thomas J. White, of Macy; three step-daughters, Debbie Tyler and husband Mark, of Rochester, Karen Anderson, of Rochester, and Tracy Anderson, of Indianapolis; one step-son, Doug Anderson and wife Angelina, of Rochester; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty White, of Howard County; and one brother, Bill White and wife Sharon, of Howard County.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and two brothers.

A mass of Christian burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester, with Father Bert Woolson officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday and from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A wake service will be at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home. He will be laid to rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Moose Heart or the American Cancer Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to Tom's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, October 24, 2011

Bill M. Beliles

Bill M. BELILES, 63, 705 E. Fourth St., Rochester, died at 4:05 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife Idella L. Beliles, at home; two daughters, Brooke Waters, of Orlando, Fla., and Laura Oginsky, of

Lapaz; and three sons, Kevin Beliles, of Hassfurt, Germany, Bill M. Beliles Jr., of Williamsburg, N.C., and Hermon Beliles, of Rochester.

Services are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Vern A. Kissinger Sr.

Vern A. KISSINGER Sr., 87, Royal Center, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at Woodbridge Health Campus in Logansport.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel.

Ann Klasnja

Ann KLASNJA, 92, Rochester, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her four daughters, Diane Dodge, of Rochester, Frances Ostrowski, of Calumet City, Ill., Helen Ruda, of Garden Homes, Ill., and Georgene Draves, of Rockford, Ill.; and one sister, Helen Price, of East Side Chicago, Ill.

A private service will be held Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Rosalie E. Lowry

Rosalie E. LOWRY, 94, formerly of Culver, died Friday at Grace Village in Winona Lake.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements, which are incomplete.

Roderick A. Martindale

Roderick A. MARTINDALE, 80, Culver, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements, which are incomplete.

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Bill Micheal "Mike" Beliles

Feb. 20, 1948-Oct. 21, 2011

Mr. Bill Micheal "Mike" BELILES, 63, of 705 E. Fourth St., Rochester, passed away at 4:05 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Mike was born on Feb. 20, 1948 in Rensselaer, to Carl and Nettie Wireman Beliles. As one of five children, he shared his childhood with a sister, Sharon, and three brothers, Don, Carl and James.

On Jan. 12, 1980 in Francesville, Mike took the hand of the love of his life and married Idella L. Williams. Their union spanned 31 and a half years and produced five children. The family tree continued to grow with the additions of six grandchildren. He was a retired union carpenter and millwright by trade and a member of the Union Local No. 1816.

Many will recall seeing Mike cruising the streets on his red three-wheeled bicycle, with flags flying to mark his precise location. He enjoyed chatting with many, making friends along the way, as he cruised the streets and recycled, making our community a better place to be. Mike enjoyed the music of Elvis and the locally famous Beliles Family, many times enjoying their music in his workshop. He especially had a big soft spot in his heart for his grandchildren and extended grandchildren. He treasured their visits and loved playing a variety of games, making many great memories along the way.

Mike is lovingly remembered by his wife, Idella L. Beliles, at home; two daughters, Brook Waters and husband Kevin, of Orlando, Fla., and Laura Oginsky and husband Christopher, of Lapaz; three sons, Kevin Beliles and wife Susan, of Hassfurt, Germany, Bill M. Beliles Jr., of Williamsburg, N.C., and Hermon Beliles and wife Belinda, of Rochester; six grandchildren, Heather Beliles, Nathan and Benjamin Waters, Kaylynn Curley, and Kyndra and Karyssa Oginsky; five extended grandchildren, Coty Roe, Alexis and Josiah Damron, and Thomas and Lucy Mills; one sister, Sharon Regan, of Monon; and

three brothers, Don Beliles and wife Mary, of Bourbon, Carl Beliles and wife Ruth, of Morgantown, Ky., and James Beliles and wife Martha.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; and one infant daughter, Heather.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Mike Beliles will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with his family from 4 p.m. until the time of the service Wednesday.

You may sign Mike's guestbook or light a candle to honor his memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Vern A. Kissinger Sr.

Vern A. KISSINGER Sr., 87, Royal Center, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Kissinger, Royal Center; one son, John E. Kissinger, Colorado; and one sister, Irene Miller, Mt. Morris, Mich.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday.

Donald E. Rans

Donald E. RANS, 82, 1326 Madison St., Rochester, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by one son, Ron Shireman, Rochester.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Rosalie E. Lowry

Rosalie E. LOWRY, 94, Winona Lake, and formerly of Culver, died at 1:25 p.m. Friday at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake.

Survivors include one son, Mark Lowry, of East Bernard, Texas; and three daughters, Sally Large, of Cordova, Tenn., Judy Wagoner, of Leesburg, and Martha McGwin, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at the Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery/Poplar Grove Church.

Robert P. Hohm

Robert P. HOHM, 75, 340 E. 18th St., Rochester, died at 1:10 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Christopher A. Holloway

Mr. Christopher A. HOLLOWAY, 51, 6920 E. 500 North, Rochester, passed away at 5:58 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Chris was born on July 29, 1960, to Richard K. and Laura B. Wilson Holloway. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his brother, Richard. With great pride he graduated from the Indiana School of the Deaf in Indianapolis. He later attended and graduated from Technical School in Indianapolis, specializing in the area of typesetting. With a work ethic of devotion, he was dedicated to Indiana Coded Fabrics for 22 years.

Christopher was a craftsman and enjoyed woodworking, a skill he learned from his dad. As a clock builder, he would give the time pieces to his family and special friends as gifts. He also custom built wooden pencils.

He was a member of the Athens United Methodist Church.

Christopher is lovingly remembered by his father, Richard Holloway, of Rochester; one brother, Richard L. Holloway and wife

Lorna, of Rochester; nieces and nephews, Della Boyd, and Alex Boyd and wife Debbie; and several great-nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Laura Belle, on Jan. 7, 2004.

A celebration of the life of Christopher A. Holloway will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. He will be laid to rest at the Sycamore Cemetery, Rochester.

Chris's family ask the memorials be made to Athens United Methodist Church. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Donald E. Rans

June 19, 1929-Oct. 25, 2011

Mr. Donald E. RANS, 82, 1326 Madison St., Rochester, passed away Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Don was born in Culver on June 19, 1929, to Fred and Lela Robinson Rans.

With an intrigue for speed, Don enjoyed NASCAR racing. His favorite drivers were the Earnhardts, Dale Sr. and Dale Jr., and Tony Stewart. A frequent visitor to the Plymouth Speedway, he once was officially introduced to Tony Stewart there. Don also loved horses of all kinds and attended many horse-pulling events around northern Indiana. He could be seen among the crowds at the horse auctions in Shipshewana.

Keeping abreast with the breaking news was always foremost on Don's mind. Being locked on Fox, CNN and HLN were his favorites, keeping him on the cutting edge. It was with great pride that Don wore his "Obama" ball cap as an avid supporter of our president. During the Gene Keady era, he cheered for old gold and black, going wild for the Boilermakers. Some of his best times were spent making memories with his granddaughter Abigail Pauline as they cruised on their custom made golf cart around their property in the country.

Whenever Ron and Penny needed a hand, Don was always there to assist them.

Don is lovingly remembered by a son, Ron Shireman and wife Penny, of Rochester; a granddaughter, Abigail Pauline Shireman; a nephew, Robert Rans and wife Julie, of Plymouth; great-nephew and niece, Dustin and Lacey Rans; and numerous cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Dean Rans.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Donald Rans will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may visit with his family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Don will be laid to eternal rest on the family plot at the Leiter's Ford Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Don's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert and Nedra Zimmerman

Memorial graveside services for Robert ZIMMERMAN, who died in 2001, and his wife Nedra ZIMMERMAN, 85, who died on Aug. 31, 2011, of Lombard, Ill., and formerly of Rochester, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Indiana.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, October 28, 2011

Marion L. Symon

Aug. 2, 1918-Oct. 26, 2011

Marion L. SYMON, 93, Bremen, passed away Wednesday at Bremen Health Care.

Mrs. Symon was born Aug. 2, 1918, in Gurnee, Ill., to Lawrence and Minnie (Christianson) Haines. She married Harry J. Symon in 1941; he preceded her in death on March 28, 1967.

Mrs. Symon is survived by two sons, Bill (Beverly) Symon, of Rockport, and Terry (Debbie) Symon, of Rochester; four grandchildren, Brent (Laura) Symon, Bonni (Tim) Spencer, Brock

Symon, and Elizabeth Symon; and five great-grandchildren, Olyvia Symon, Sophia Symon, Skylar Niles, Riley Spencer and Lane Spencer. Also surviving is one sister, Edie Alford.

Marion was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harry; one brother, George Haines; and two sisters, Eleanor Ash and Esther Masleski.

A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Dominic's Catholic Church with Father Bob Lengerich officiating. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery following the service. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Online condolences may be sent to the family at mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Robert P. Hohm

Robert P. HOHM, 75, of Copperas Cove, Texas, died Tuesday.

Survivors include one daughter, Cindy Earle, of Corpus Christi, Texas; three sons, Tim Hohm, of El Sobrante, Calif., Steve Hohm, of Decatur, Ill., and Terry Hohm, of San Diego, Calif.; and two sisters, Catherin Jacoby, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Ruth Breckenridge, of Racine, Wis.

A private family gathering will take place at Greenwood Cemetery near Hinkley, Ill. at a future date.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Eddie R. Taylor

Eddie R. TAYLOR, 63, 1325 W. Sixth St., Rochester, died at 1:02 a.m. Friday at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros

David A. Weller

Sept. 3, 1956-Oct. 27, 2011

David A. WELLER, 55, of rural Denver, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 3, 1956 in Wabash, to Raymond E. and Barbara J. (Fouts) Weller.

David was a 1974 graduate of Northfield High School. He was a retired construction worker. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Rochester. David enjoyed woodworking, fishing, farming, working on trucks and being on the tractor mowing.

He is survived by two sons, Aaron Weller, of Peru, and Brandon Weller, of Denver; three granddaughters, Richelle Weller and Brooklyn Weller, both of Peru, and Eva Weller, of Rochester; and his sister, Rae J. (Lewis) Wallace, of Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, with Rev. Brad Eckerley officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery, Roann.

Preferred memorial is David's sons, Aaron and Brandon Weller. The memorial guestbook for David may be signed at grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Marilee C. Wildman

Marilee C. WILDMAN, 87, formerly of Mexico, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Monday, October 31, 2011

Gary R. Rothenberger

Gary R. ROTHENBERGER, 40, 1145 Fawn Trail, Rochester, died Friday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Eddie R. Taylor

May 31, 1948-Oct. 28, 2011

Eddie R. TAYLOR, 63, 1325 W. Sixth St., Rochester, passed away at 1:02 a.m. Friday at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

He was born on May 31, 1948 in Pineville, W. Va., the son of Hiram and Bessie Taylor Simpson. On July 14, 1965 in Chicago, Ill., he married Rebecca Thomas, and she survives.

Mr. Taylor had been a self-employed carpet installer and enjoyed remodeling homes.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Taylor, of Rochester; children, Edward Taylor and fiance Lisa Birk, of Rochester, Gary Taylor, of Rochester, Jeff Taylor, of Rochester, Paula and husband Jeff Holcomb, of Rochester, and Karen Simpson, of Rochester; grandchildren, Lauren Taylor, of Bakersfield, Calif., Phillip and wife Joline Taylor, of Rochester, Rebecca Taylor, of Anaheim, Calif., John Slater, Melissa Slater and Corbin Slater, all of Plymouth, Eddie Holcomb, Tabitha Simpson, Kayla Gunnells, and Jeffrey Birk, all of Rochester; great-grandchildren, Bella Taylor, Aydin Taylor, and Emma Jarrett, all of Rochester; and sisters, Marie Gates, of Hacienda Heights, Calif., Barbara Broyles, of Louisville, Ky., Betty A. Gates, of Fresno, Calif., and Patricia Simpson, of Chicago, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa Slater; granddaughter, Kirsten Taylor; parents; brothers, Delano Simpson and Bob Simpson; and sisters, Gracie Richardson and Shelby Taylor.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Marilee Conner Wildman

Marilee Conner WILDMAN, 87, formerly of Mexico, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Lewis, of Peru; one brother, Lawrence Conner Jr., of Peru; and two sisters, Carolyn Conrad, of Peru, and Janet Dalman, of Holland, Mich.

Services are at 2 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Chief Master Sergeant James "Jim" E. Teeter, RET

Sept. 23, 1950-Oct. 28, 2011

Chief Master Sergeant James "Jim" E. TEETER, RET, of Bluffton, passed away at his residence Friday as a result of an accident.

Jim was born on Sept. 23, 1950 in Rochester, to Robert V. and Lois M. (Geahart) Teeter. He graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1968.

Jim entered the Air Force in 1970, and served for six and a half years in active duty. In the same year, he married Jane E. (Cogdill) Teeter, in Kewanna. He served as the Director of Diagnostic Services at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton for 11 years. He retired as the Director of Outpatient Services at Parkview-Huntington Hospital, where he served for six years. In 1981, Jim went back in the Air Force, this time as a reservist for the 930th Tactical Group at Grissom Air Force Base in Peru, where he worked as the manager of Aerospace Medicine for the 434th Air Refueling Wing. He faithfully served for the next 27 years, retiring in 2008 as a Chief Master Sergeant, the highest rank possible to obtain in the Reserves.

Jim is survived by Jane, his wife of 41 years, of Bluffton; three daughters, Jennifer (Brad) Watson, of Benton, La., Jessica (Braden) Teeter-Butler and Jaclyn (Chad) Shaw, both of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, Aryn, Tori, Tyler, Regan, Jacob, Ryan, Sophia, Sampson, Nicholas and Ellaina; and siblings, William D. (Marily) Teeter, of China, Donna (Walt) Koebecke, of Kewanna, and Judy Collins, of Francesville.

Just a few short months ago, Jim stood before his family at his U.S. Air Force Retirement ceremony and touched everyone with the following statement: "We are given a purpose, and once that purpose has been fulfilled, we are given a new one to pursue."

Private family services have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, Bluffton.

Memorial may be made in Jim's memory to the Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana through the funeral home. Friends may send online condolences to thomarich.com.

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Michael A. King

May 19, 1950-Oct. 31, 2011

Michael A. KING, 61, 4929 S. 700 West, Mentone, passed away at 5:25 a.m. Monday at his residence after a yearlong battle with cancer.

He was born on May 19, 1950 in Rochester, to Charles King and Jeanette Hall. On May 19, 1984 in Talma, he married Shelly K. (Utter) King, and she survives.

Michael was currently working as a Bindery Line Operator at R.R. Donnelley in Warsaw, where he had worked for 35 years. Michael graduated from Triton High School in 1968. He served his country in the Army, serving in Vietnam (1970 to 1971). He was a member of the American Legion of Warsaw. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle as well as golfing. He loved spending time with his granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife, Shelly King, of Mentone; one daughter, Kimberly Dubbs, of Mentone; one son, Chad and wife Sylvia King, of Plymouth; one granddaughter, Delanie Dubbs; his parents, Charles and wife Faye King, of Bourbon; and one sister, Chris Boyer, of Bourbon.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Rod Utter officiating. Visitation

is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone, where graveside military rites will be performed by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Gary R. Rothenberger

Gary R. ROTHENBERGER, 40, 1145 Fawn Trail, Rochester, died Friday.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea; five daughters, Bridha Rothenberger, of Rochester, Jada Rothenberger, of Syracuse, Becca Stevens Bardsley, of Chulavista, Calif., Kara Stevens, of Syracuse, and Abrianna Leyva, of Rochester; two sons, Karson Rothenberger and Bentlon Leyva, both of Rochester; one brother, Adam Rothenberger, of Avilla; and his parents, Gilda McDonald, of Sarasota, Fla., and Dennis and Elaine Rothenberger, of Warsaw.

Services are at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Lloyd W. Pusey

July 20, 1926-Oct. 31, 2011

Lloyd W. PUSEY, 85, of Macy (Nyona Lake), passed away at 5:42 p.m. Monday at Howard Regional Hospital, Kokomo.

Born July 20, 1926 in Ashley, he was the son of the late Rev. Irvin L. and Opal L. Walker Pusey. He was married Oct. 13, 1946, to Jane L. Seward Pusey in Wheeling. She preceded him in death on May 8, 2004.

Following graduation from Logansport High School in January of 1945, Lloyd enlisted in the U.S. Navy in February and served his country during World War II as a fireman second class. He was a

featured soloist on WLS radio during World War II as a member of the Great Lakes Naval Choir.

Lloyd joined the Logansport Police Department in 1954 and retired in 1974. He was one of the dedicated policemen of yesteryear, who actually "walked the beat," patrolling our downtown streets on foot.

He attended Fulton United Methodist Church. Lloyd was also a 50-plus year member of Logansport's Tipton Masonic Lodge No. 33, a 57 year member of the Fraternal Order of Police Logansport Lodge No. 71, and a 50-plus year member of the American Legion Post No. 60 and the Retired Teamsters. He had also belonged to the former Fidelity Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Music was a big part of Lloyd's life, especially big band music, jazz, piano and guitar. He had a beautiful voice and used to play the E flat bass. He was a loyal Chicago Cubs fan. Lloyd loved playing euchre, especially bid euchre at the Rochester Senior Center.

Lloyd dearly loved his family and welcomed any opportunity to brag on his grandkids and great-grandchildren. As the unofficial mayor of Nyona Lake, he enjoyed the many friendships he made there. He was a regular fixture at the Country Inn for breakfast and enjoyed many evenings at the Round Table at Mike's Pizza.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel (Donna) I. Pusey, of West Lafayette, and Mark (Sheila) A. Pusey, of West Lafayette; two daughters, Joyce (Fred) A. Jones, of Rochester, and Janice (George) L. Wolford, of Logansport; brother, Wesley (Janet) Pusey, of Sarasota, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, Travis (Stephanie) Jones, Dena Pusey, Andrea Jones, Brent (Charlotte) Wolford, Anna Pusey, Kara Pusey (fiance Ryan Klise), Sarah (Jason) Dallas, Cory (Shelby) Wolford, Wesley (Nicole) Pusey, and Noah Pusey (fiance Shannon Murphy); 11 great-grandchildren, Christian Jones, Emme Jones, Theron Dallas, Brennen Wolford, Alana Dallas, Eden Jones, Lily Dallas, Chapman Wolford, Urijah Pusey, Landrin Wolford, and Lynley Welchenbaugh; one sister-in-law, Margaret Childers; two brothers-in-law, William "Bill" (Rosalee) Seward, and Richard Ridenour; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; and one grandson, William L. Pusey.

Friends will be received from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, where a Masonic service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fisher Funeral Chapel with Rev. George Hapner officiating. The Fraternal Order of Police will conduct a memorial service just prior to the funeral. Interment with full military honors will follow in the Beech Grove Cemetery, Indiana 29, Sharon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indianapolis Ronald McDonald House's "Bill Pusey" room, or to the Fulton United Methodist Church. You may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Lloyd and view his video tribute at fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Gary R. Rothenberger

Feb. 1, 1971-Oct. 28, 2011

Mr. Gary R. ROTHENBERGER, 40, 1145 Fawn Trail, Rochester, passed away Friday afternoon.

Gary was born on Feb. 15, 1971, the son of Dennis and Gilda Marol Rothenberger. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his brother Adam. With great Tiger pride, he graduated from Warsaw High School in 1989. He also had attended Brown Mackie College in South Bend.

On May 13, 2006, he married Andrea Gagnon, who survives. With intrigue for speed, Gary loved NASCAR racing. "J.J." No. 48 Jimmy Johnson was his favorite driver. He enjoyed trekking to Michigan International Speedway, home of the Carfax 400 to watch the big race each summer. His admiration for Johnson led him to name his beloved tiger cat "J.J." in his honor. He was passionate about touring the roads of Northern Indiana, catching the warm summer breeze on his cobalt blue Yamaha V-Star. Hitting the links, he enjoyed the challenges of the game of golf.

An avid outdoorsman, Gary frequently camped at the "Fish-n-Fun Campground," northwest of Rochester. There was no better way to relax than cooking over the campfire under the starlit skies. He

embraced nature by floating down the Tippecanoe River with family and friends and hiked on the trails of France Park and the Tippecanoe Preserve - all adventures that made many memories.

Gary is lovingly remembered by his wife, Andrea; five daughters, Bridha Rothenberger, of Rochester, Jada Rothenberger, of Syracuse, Becca Stevens Bardsley, of Chulavista, Calif., Kara Stevens, of Syracuse, and Abrianna Leyva, of Rochester; two sons, Karson Rothenberger and Bentlon Leyva, both of Rochester; his brother, Adam Rothenberger and wife Kelly, of Avilla; three step-brothers, Michael McDonald and Anthony McDonald, both of Warsaw, and Denis "Smokey" Baker, of Pierceton; a step-sister, Misty Hudson, of Akron; his parents, Gilda McDonald, of Sarasota, Fla., and Dennis and Elaine Rothenberger, of Warsaw; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Phil Gagnon and wife Lori, of Pierceton; and his feline companion, "J.J.," a tiger cat.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Gary R. Rothenberger is at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor John Branch officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Gary's family at goodfamilyfh.com. The family asks to consider memorials honoring Gary's memory be made to Erin's House for Grieving Children. Envelopes are available at the funeral home or donations may be made online directly to erinshouse.org.

Thursday, November 3, 2011

No Obituaries

Friday, November 4, 2011

Charles A. Gus Judd

Oct. 8, 1924-Oct. 2, 2011

Charles A. Gus JUDD, 87, of Goshen, died Wednesday at Indiana University Health Goshen Hospital.

He was born Oct. 8, 1924, in Warsaw, to the late Thomas C. and Kathryn Rickel Judd. He married Patricia Guthrie on April 15, 1945, in Denver, Colo. She died in 1991. He then married Jacqueline Jackie Groninger in Goshen on Nov. 27, 1992. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Sara (Bruce) Qualey, of Cable, Wis., and Dr. Samuel (Maggie) Judd, of Goshen; three grandchildren, Audrey Causa, and Thomas and Joseph Judd; four great-grandchildren; three step-daughters, Debra Rich and Shelly Lewis, both of Warsaw, and Peggy Groninger, of Monticello; five step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Gus was raised in Akron and graduated from Akron High School. He attended Indiana University before enlisting in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he served as a weatherman in the Army Air Corps. While stationed in Colorado, he met his first wife, Patricia. His military service ended in 1946 on the South Pacific island of Guam. After the war, Gus went back to school and graduated in 1949 from the Butler School of Pharmacy, Indianapolis.

After graduation, he went to work with his uncle, Chic Judd, in Elkhart, at the original Judd Drug Store. In 1956, he moved to Goshen to open and manage Judd Drugs. He later became president of the company. Gus loved the drug store business, whether filling prescriptions, meeting and greeting customers or running his lunch counter and soda fountain. He retired in 1979 and moved to Rochester, Minn. After Patricia died, he moved back to Goshen and married Jackie.

While in Goshen, he served on the first board of directors of Goshen Hospital and was on the original board at Greencroft. He also served on the Home Federal Saving and Loan board of directors.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Goshen. His hobbies included gardening, fishing and playing the cornet.

Gus' wishes were to be cremated. Friends may call from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home. A private memorial service will be held prior to the visitation. Burial of his remains will be at Nichols Cemetery, Akron.

Memorials may be made to the Goshen Hospital Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to yoderculpfuneralhome.com.

Donald D. Koons

Donald D. KOONS, 72, 525 Pontiac St., Rochester, died at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha R. Cloud; two daughters, Pamela Hammel, of Rochester, and Donna Koons, of Texas; four sons, Keith Koons, of Texas, Mike Cloud, Jeff Cloud and Ty Cloud, all of Rochester; and one sister, Mary Barnett, of Rochester.

Military rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Donald D. Koons

Dec. 12, 1938-Nov. 2, 2011

Mr. Donald D. KOONS, 72, 525 Pontiac St., Rochester, passed away at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday at his residence following a short illness.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1938, in Cass County, to Carl and Leone Bunnell Koons.

On Dec. 21, 1979, Don and Marsha Renfroe Cloud were married, and she survives.

Proud to serve our country, Don spent a tour of duty for 15 years with the U.S. Air Force. He was an instructor for the flight control systems for nine years and then went to Okinawa as a missile systems analyst. He later transferred to Cryptographic repairman school. Following his honorable discharge from the Air Force in 1972, he worked for various instrument companies. In 1981, he became a field representative for Fisher and Porter in Indianapolis. Then, in 1985, Fisher and Porter transferred Don and Marsha to Kalamazoo, Mich., where they spent 19 years until his retirement in 2004. In 2004, they returned to their hometown of Rochester to be close to family.

Don was a lifetime member of the American Legion and Am Vets. He was a Golden Age of the Eagles. He was greatly loved by his four cats, Pooch, Gopher, Bunny and Wolf. He also enjoyed sudoku, crosswords, golf and bowling.

Surviving with his wife, Marsha, are two daughters, Pamela Hammel, of Rochester, and Donna Koons, of Texas; four sons, Keith Koons, of Texas, Mike Cloud and wife Laura, Jeff Cloud and wife Deb, and Ty Cloud and wife Rita, all of Rochester; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Barnett, of Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Marilyn Garvison and Maxine Badger.

Military rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. He will be laid to eternal rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family by signing his guestbook or lighting a candle in his memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, November 7, 2011

Benjamin F. Ault

Benjamin F. AULT, 76, 405 Mitchell Drive No. 2, died at 2:42 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. A full obituary will appear in Tuesday's Sentinel.

Patricia Johnson

Patricia JOHNSON, 70, 3515 E. Bliss Road, Macy, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Donald K. Scales

June 24, 1922-Nov. 5, 2011

Donald K. SCALES, 89, of Grass Creek, passed away at 5:33 p.m. Saturday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born on June 24, 1922, in Cass County, he was the son of the late Floyd Burris Sr. and Alta M. (Hildebrand) Scales. On Sept. 20, 1942, he married Pauline Huffman in Bowling Green, Ky.

He was a 1942 Grass Creek High School graduate, where he enjoyed playing on the basketball team.

Don was a World War II Navy veteran, serving aboard the USS Wildcat and the USS Density. He was honorably discharged in 1945. He worked at Thomas Implement in Grass Creek and Travis Implement in Rochester. Don later bought Travis Implement and ran Scales Implement from 1966 to 1972. He retired from Staggs Tire in Logansport after 21 years.

He loved fishing and hunting mushrooms and took many trips to Minnesota to do so. Those grandchildren who were able to go fishing with him learned from Grandpa's experiences.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Pauline Scales, of Grass Creek; his children, Barbara Grandstaff and husband Doug, of Kendallville, Bruce Scales and wife Rosemary, of Fulton, Phyllis Koontz and husband Gene, of Rochester, Linda Garner and husband Tom, of Kewanna, and Ellen Heiden and husband Victor, of Columbia City; one sister, Patty Tarver, of Lake Placid, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Barry Scales; grandson, Danny Scales; sister, Bonnie Beck; brother, Floyd B. Scales Jr.; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Clarence and Ethel Huffman.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor David Sommers officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and to the American Leukemia Foundation. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Scales family at harrisonmetzger.com.

Lee H. Stowasser

Sept. 8, 1920-Nov. 1, 2011

Lee H. STOWASSER, 91, father of David L. Stowasser Sr., passed away at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Nursing Home, Blair, Neb.

Lee was born on Sept. 8, 1920, in Elroy, Wis., to Margaret F. Fobes and Thomas V. Stowasser.

Lee was a retired mechanical and structural engineer from Caterpillar Tractor in Aurora, Ill. He enjoyed collecting rocks and gems and was an avid stamp collector. He was a member of the Neighborhood Church of the Brethren, Boulder Hills, Ill.; Army Captain of the Engineer Corp World War II; 50-year Mason and 32nd degree Scottish Rites Mason; bagpiper of the Medinah Highlanders and the Tunes of Glory; Arthur Murray Dance champion; and a member of Moose Lodge No. 400 in Aurora, Ill. Lee demonstrated his bagpiping skills throughout the years for Rochester middle and high school band classes, as well as at the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

Survivors include his sister, Viladene Schmidt Uebele, of Waterford, Wis.; four children, Susan (Richard) Hallgren, of Valley, Neb., David (Elizabeth) Stowasser Sr., of Rochester, June (Raymond) Robinson, of Aurora, Ill., and Lynne (Jeffery) Fox, of Marietta, Ga.; one step-son, David Anderson, of Valley, Neb.; seven grandchildren, Christopher Hallgren, Richelle Hallgren, David (Susan) Stowasser Jr., Laretta Voigt, Stephen (Jennifer) Parker II, Brett (Angela) Stowasser, and Justin Fox; 11 great-grandchildren, Nicholas Parker, Brittany Senter, Carrie Radetski, Morgan, Cassie and Kaylee Hallgren, Luke and Jenna Stowasser, Alexa Stowasser, Braeden and Stephen Parker III; one step-granddaughter, Kylie (Garrett)

Hauenstein, of Castaic, Calif.; three step-great-granddaughters, Brooklynn, Brenna and Gracelynn; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three wives, Doris L. Hall, Carlotta Peterson, and Mildred L. Anderson; his parents; step-father, John Berndt; and an infant sister, Ethelbelle Marita Stowasser.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mealy Funeral Home, 225 W. Main St., Waterford, WI 53185. Interment will take place at Oakwood Cemetery, Waterford, Wis., where military services and bagpipers will pay tribute.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, The American Heart Association, or the charity of donors' choice.

Mary A. Wagoner

Mary A. WAGONER, 98, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jeanne J. Smith Wells

Jeanne J. Smith WELLS, 81, 201 W. Ninth St., Rochester, died at 2:05 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements will be announced the week of Nov. 21, by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Benjamin F. Ault

June 17, 1935-Nov. 5, 2011

Mr. Ben F. AULT, 76, passed away Saturday at Memorial Hospital in South Bend of liver failure.

Ben was born on a farm near Beaver Dam Lake in 1935, to Robert G. and Lilly Loher Ault. During his childhood, he loved to hunt, fish, and raise walker and blue tick hunting dogs. When Ben was 17 years old, he started digging ditches for a living, and they were dug

by hand and shovel. He did this for seven years. In 1957, he went to work for Clausings Corp. in Warsaw, and worked there for 22 years.

On July 1, 1966, he married Sandra G. Sayger, of Rochester; a union that lasted 44 years until Sandy passed away on Oct. 13, 2010.

One of Ben's greatest passions was his belief in working hard. Ben had his own lawn mowing, painting and cleaning service and was a fantastic mechanic and handyman who loved doing lawncare. Ben was raised on an 80-acre farm near Beaver Dam Lake with nine other siblings - two brothers and seven sisters. When Ben was growing up as a child, he worked very hard on his father's farm, getting up at 3 a.m. to put coal in the stove for heat during the winter months, then attending to his daily chores before school, which was milking the cows by hand. Ben enjoyed the simple things in life and enjoyed good home-cooking. With his passion for gardening, especially tomatoes and cucumbers, Ben always made sure he had plenty of tomatoes during the summer months, as tomatoes were his favorite treat, along with rhubarb pie. One of Ben's other passions was helping others out in their time of need, which he did throughout his lifetime. One of Ben's most enjoyable things he loved to do was go over to his friend's restaurant, Alejandro's Restaurant, and sit at the round table and enjoy good conversation with friends and local people.

Ben is survived by three children, Mark E. Hoffman, of Houston, Texas, April Vanwinkle, of Kokomo, and Robert G. and wife Susan Ault, of Midland, Mich.; grandchildren, Lisa Tomkins, Micheale Vanwinkle, and Samantha Vanwinkle, all of Kokomo, Adam D. See, of Rochester, Brandy Ault, of Akron, and Danny Ault and Jennifer Ault, of Midland, Mich.; one great-grandson, Ethan Tomkins, of Kokomo; two brothers, John Ault and Richard Ault, both of Akron; sisters, Kate Kurtz, of South Bend, Elsie Broadbelt, of Plymouth, Wilodean Allen, of North Manchester, Mary Shomaker, of Roann, and Laura Mae Swihart, of Akron; several nieces and nephews, including Steve Ault and wife Sandy Sopher Ault, of Akron; his best friends, Pat Clary, of Rochester, A.C. Prater, of Rochester, Salvador Sanches, and the ladies who worked at Alejandro's Restaurant, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Gene Ault; and sisters, Wanda Kern and Marjorie Mathias.

There will be no funeral, as Ben requested, and his final intern is at 10 a.m. today at Mount Hope Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest next to his wife, Sandy G. Ault.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Sherri I. Hammel

Sherri I. HAMMEL, 47, 1640 Monroe St., Rochester, died Monday.

Survivors include her husband, Mike, at home; one daughter, Brittany Newell, of Bloomington; one son, Blayne Hammel, of Bloomington; two sisters, Barb Jones, of Ashland, Ky., and Terri Murphy, of Atlanta, Ga.; and one brother, Harold Tackett, of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

John T. Keefe III

John T. KEEFE III, 53, 2120 Burke Drive, Queensbury, N.Y., died Friday in Ballston Spa, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Hooker Keefe, of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending.

Curtis Lucas

Curtis LUCAS, 67, 836 E. Walnut St., Akron, died at 8:35 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Lucas, of Akron; one daughter, Terri Robbe, of Illinois; and one sister, Caroland Lucas, of Akron.

No public visitation or services will be held.

The Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of the arrangements.

Lawrence D. McIntire

Oct. 29, 1928-Nov. 5, 2011

Lawrence D. McINTIRE, of Seguin, Texas, and a former Fulton County resident, passed away unexpectedly after surgery in San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday.

Born in 1928, near Athens, he was the son of Oval L. and Mary Mildred Craig McIntire. Lawrence attended Rochester High School, where he played basketball, and was a graduate of Kewanna High School in the Class of 1946. While in high school at Kewanna, he played varsity basketball and was a successful fast-pitch softball pitcher. In 1948, Lawrence moved to San Antonio, Texas and hired on with Braniff Airways, where he worked for 34 years, ascending to the position of agent in charge until his retirement in 1982.

On Jan. 18, 1974, Lawrence married Patsy Olsen, who survives.

Also surviving are children, Dawn McIntire, of Nevada, Daniel, of Massachusetts, and Melody Bailey, of Texas; step-children, Jill Turner, of Australia, Margaret Tom, of Colorado, Tom Olsen and James Olsen, both of Texas; two sisters, Rowena Bryant, of Rochester, and Doris Crabill, of Charleston, Ill.; and three brothers, Alonzo, of Shelbyville, Herbert, of Rochester, and Leonard, of Kokomo.

There will be a private service at a later date.

Mary A. Wagoner

Mary A. WAGONER, 98, formerly of Rochester, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Johnson, of Bristol, and Linda Marquart, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Norma Braden

Norma BRADEN, 73, 1843 Sunset Lane, Rochester, died at 10 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include four daughters, Debra Bookmiller, of Logansport, Vickie Soupley, of Logansport, Diane Braden, of Nappanee, and Sandy Braden, of Nappanee; one son, Rick Braden, of Rochester; and two brothers, Richard Nilson, of Twelve Mile, and Steve Olinger, of Peoria, Ill.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Sherri I. Hammel

Dec. 3, 1963-Nov. 7, 2011

Sherri I. HAMMEL, 47, 1640 Monroe St., Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away Monday.

Sherri was born on Dec. 3, 1963, the daughter of Harold and Ruby Abrams Tackett. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two sisters, Barb and Terri, and one brother, Harold. Sherri was a proud graduate of McDowell High School and later attended Pikeville Community College and Morehead State University.

On Aug. 31, 1995, Sherri married the love of her life and best friend, Michael D. Hammel, on the southeast shores of Lake Manitou. Together they shared 16 years of life's adventures. With an extraordinary knowledge of movies, avid movie buffs remember Sherri who shared her expertise while working at the Movie Gallery and Blockbuster. When friends and customers would inquire for the perfect form of entertainment, it was Sherri who could make recommendations and suggestions, fitting them with the perfect movie, as she was always on the cutting edge.

An avid mushroom hunter, each spring would take her to the woods; private locales to hunt the treasured morels. An acclaimed poet, Sherri enjoyed expressing herself in written form. She was

recognized for her efforts with a variety of awards. Sherri enjoyed all types of music and Scoobie-Doo was her favorite movie character. She loved her two fur babies, Coco the Pomeranian-Chihuahua blend, and Dakota, her loving rat terrier.

Sherri is lovingly remembered by her husband, Mike, at home; a daughter, Brittany Newell, of Bloomington; a son, Blayne Hammel, of Bloomington; three sisters, Barb Jones and husband John, of Ashland, Ky., Terri Murphy and husband Beau, of Atlanta, Ga., and Loretta Blessing and husband Tom, of Elkhart; three brothers, Harold Tackett and wife Ruth A., of Prestonsburg, Ky., Jon Hammel and wife Teresa, and Bill Hammel; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lois and Hal Hammel; uncle Ivan and aunt Carolyn Abrams; numerous cousins, including special cousins Rhonda Abbott and husband Todd, all of Rochester; and her canine companions, Coco and Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents in 2007.

Friends may visit with her family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. On Thursday, there will be a visitation from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Little Rosa Church, and a celebration of the life of Sherri I. Hammel will be at 11 a.m. at the church, with visitation one hour prior to the services. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her mother on the family plot in the Morgan Hall Cemetery, McDowell, Ky.

You may sign Sherri's guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Donald L. Jackson Sr.

Donald L. JACKSON Sr., 58, 7001 Indiana 930 East, New Haven, died at 8:34 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his mother, Patsy Cave, of Rochester; father, John Jackson, of Macy; two sons; one daughter; six sisters; and three brothers.

No public services will take place.

Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of the arrangements.

Patricia A. Johnson

Patricia A. JOHNSON, 70, 3515 E. Blissroad Drive, Macy, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Younger, at home; daughter, Laurel C. Hall, of Indianapolis; son, Larry L. Johnson, of Indianapolis; two sisters, Judy Pitzer, of Indianapolis, and Linda Adams, of Indianapolis; and one brother, Robbie Mabry, of Indianapolis.

Services will be at a later date.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Caroland L. Lucas

Caroland L. LUCAS, 65, 407 E. Rural St., Akron, died at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Mary Alice Metzler Wagoner

March 30, 1913-Nov. 5, 2011

Mary Alice WAGONER, 98 years 7 months and 5 days, departed this life at the home of her daughter, Linda Marquart, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Welcoming her to the heavens with Jesus, our Lord and Savior, were many members of her family and numerous friends. Her arrival to Heaven was the long awaited destination that included the biggest family reunion imaginable.

Mary Alice was the second daughter of William and Minnie Davis Shonk. As a child, she shared her home with older sister, Beulah. Then, following the unexpected death of her mother and remarriage of her father, three siblings, Evelyn, Verna and Ralph were added to their family.

Mary Alice was a lifelong member of the Rochester community. She was one of the oldest living RHS alumni, a proud 1931 graduate of Rochester High School. She witnessed vast changes over her nearly century of life, from horse and buggy to walking on

the moon. The evolution of the TV black and white to a flat screen high-definition plasma. Conquering polio to making strides in cancer prevention and treatment. The new invention of the party-line telephone to our modern day cells. One thing stayed constant in her life ... her admiration and love of our Lord and her church, Grace.

On Oct. 6, 1939, she married Jerry Metzler, and he preceded her in death on May 12, 1963. Later, on June 6, 1969, she married Dale Wagoner, who preceded her in February of 1994. Many locals will remember her as the cheerful and friendly optometric assistant to Dr. Dale Berkebile and later Dr. Tom Troutman in their eye clinics. Always there to assist the clients during her 23 year stint with the perfect fitting glasses and keeping them in style. Later she worked part time at the Foster & Good Funeral Home and Grossman Funeral Home, greeting visitors and assisting with the offices.

As a servant for her church, she wore many hats. Her relationship with Grace spanned nearly seven decades, allowing her to reach out as a member of the Disciple III Study Group, Prayer chain coordinator, the Giggling Gals of Grace, the Chancel Choir, the Lend-A-Hand Sunday school class, and the United Methodist Women. She was a loyal member of the Woodlawn Ladies Auxiliary, working the gift shop volunteering at the desk. She volunteered a number of years at the United Ministries food pantry.

To relax and stay in shape, Mary Alice enjoyed walking each day, whether it was outdoors or through the halls of Riddle Elementary School, you could set your clock with her early morning routine. She was a health enthusiast, watching her diet and being proper in all aspects of exercise and eating correctly. The weekends were filled with dining experiences with her sister and girlfriends, cruising down the country roads embracing nature and observing the changes of the seasons. They also found plenty of time to play a variety of card games, including the spirited game of spite and malice.

Mary Alice will be lovingly remembered by her daughters, Ann Johnson and husband LaMar, of Elkhart, and Linda Marquart and husband John, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two grandchildren, Alan Johnson and Michael Marquart; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-

grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews also survive.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husbands, Jerry Metzler, and Dale Wagoner; sister, Beulah, and two grandchildren, Marianne Moore and Richard Marquart.

A celebration of the life of Mary Alice Metzler Wagoner will be held at 2 p.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. She will be laid to her eternal rest next to her beloved husband Jerry in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

The family asks you to consider memorials honoring Mary Alice's name to the Grace United Methodist Church or the Fulton County United Ministries food pantry. You may sign Mary Alice's guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, November 10, 2011

Norma Braden

June 5, 1938-Nov. 7, 2011

Mrs. Norma BRADEN, 73, 1843 Sunset Lane, Rochester, passed away at 10 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born in Peru on June 5, 1938, to John C. and Mabel Bailey Young.

On Sept. 25, 1955, Norma married Paul J. Braden Jr. in Peru. He preceded her in death on May 18, 2006.

As a cashier, Norma worked at Kroger of Peru and at Marsh in Logansport. Norma cherished the time with her children, grandkids and great-grandkids. Playing bingo was a favorite pastime. She was a member of the Eagles, American Legion and the Moose Auxiliary, all of Rochester, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Logansport.

Norma will be lovingly remembered by her four daughters, Debra Bookmiller and husband Danny, of Logansport, Vickie Soupley, of Logansport, Diane Braden, of Nappanee, and Sandy Braden, of Nappanee; one son, Rick Braden, of Rochester; two

brothers, Richard Nilson, of Twelve Mile, and Steve Olinger, of Peoria, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a sister, Joan Trapp; and two brothers, Jim Young and Ronnie Young.

A celebration of the life of Norma Braden is at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to rest in the Citizens Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to Norma's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, November 11, 2011

No Obituaries – Holiday

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Janet S. Zartman Coplen

Nov. 21, 1926-Nov. 10, 2011

Mrs. Janet S. Zartman COPLEN, 84, 920 Sunflower Lane, Rochester, passed away Thursday morning shortly after admission to Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Janet was born on Nov. 21, 1926, in Mexico, Ind., from the union of John W. Franklin and Marie Flenner Zartman. Growing up, she was one of five children. Janet shared her childhood with two sisters, Rosanna and Carolyn, and two brothers, John and Glen. With great pride, in 1945 she graduated from Fulton High School. Following high school, she attended and graduated from cosmetology school in Fort Wayne and became a hairstylist in Rochester. A 42-year resident of Argos, Janet and Frances moved to Rochester this past April.

On her 21st birthday in 1947, Janet married her best friend and love of her life, Frances O. Coplen. Together they enjoyed nearly 64 years of life's adventures. Their union produced two children, a daughter, Linda, and son, Larry. Over the years the family tree grew

to include a granddaughter, Angela, and great-grandson, Milo, who was a long awaited apple of his Grandma's eye.

Passionate about her faith, Janet became a member of the First Christian Church in 1969 - a membership that spanned more than four decades. A dedicated employee, she worked at Torin Corporation and retired after 17 years. To keep sharp, Janet enjoyed the challenges of jigsaw puzzles.

An avid gardener, Janet took great pride in planting flowers that enhanced the landscape of her yard each summer. A collector, Janet amassed over 600 Beanie Babies. She was a proud owner of a fine china plate collection, including treasures by the artist Ted De Grazia, who is well known for his impressions of the Native Americans of the Southwest. To relax, she and Frances enjoyed bowling in the mixed leagues and senior league in both Plymouth and Rochester. Together, they enjoyed wintering in Mesa, Ariz., for 15 winters.

As a talented baker, Janet was best known for her delectable cherry and apple pies with her secret homemade crust - often imitated but never duplicated by many who tried.

Janet is lovingly remembered by her husband, Frances; daughter, Linda Hagen, of Oswego, Ill.; son, Larry Coplen, of Indianapolis; and her granddaughter, Angela Ossar and husband Joel and their son Milo B. Ossar, all of Austin, Texas.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Carolyn Young and Rosanna Overmyer; and two brothers, John R. Zartman and Glen D. Zartman.

A celebration of the life of Janet Zartman Coplen is at 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the services on Monday. Rev. Mike VanHeyningen will preside. She will be laid to eternal rest in the family plot at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

The family asks that you consider memorials made in Janet's name to the First Christian Church. Visit Janet's Web page and sign her guest book or light a candle at goodfamilyfh.com.

Brian S. Doty

Jan 20, 1970-Nov. 8, 2011

Brian S. DOTY, 41, Kewanna, died at 6:18 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Jan. 20, 1970, in Winamac, he was the son of Michael W. and Betty Jo (Baldwin) Doty. On Jan. 21, 1995, he married Trina L. Eastwood, and she survives.

Brian was a 1989 Winamac High School graduate. Brian formerly worked at Lobdell Emery in Argos as a press operator and welder. He also was formerly employed at the Braun Corporation in Winamac.

Brian enjoyed deer hunting, mushroom hunting, fishing and most of all, spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Trina Doty; his children, Hunter S. Doty, Sydney B. Doty, Andrew B. Doty, and Dawson J. Doty, all of Kewanna; his parents, Michael and Betty Jo Doty, of Kewanna; brother, Todd M. Doty and his wife, Cristi, of Twelve Mile; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Kenneth and Mae Eastwood; brother-in-law, Nick Eastwood; sister-in-law, Angie Blanchard and husband Chris, all of Kewanna; niece and nephews, Amber Esteban and husband Emmanuel, Quinton Doty and Keegan Doty, all of Twelve Mile.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Charles "Abie" and Ruby Baldwin, and Ruth and William Doty; and sister-in-law, Stephanie Crissinger.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Jim Howard officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Online condolences and personal tributes may be sent to the Doty family at harrisonmetzger.com.

Paul Hartle

Jan. 4, 1944-Nov. 11, 2011

Paul HARTLE, 943 S. 400 West, Warsaw, passed away at 9 a.m. Friday at his residence at the age of 67.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1944, in Rochester, to Charles Hartle and Clara (Kepfer) Hartle. He was married in Culver on Feb. 25, 1963, to Anna L. Lutz, who passed away on Aug. 23, 2000.

He was a resident of Kosciusko County since 1974. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy, worked as an electrician for the City of Warsaw, and after retirement he was self-employed.

He will be lovingly remembered by his two sons, Todd (wife Carol) Hartle, of Warsaw, and Tracy (wife Angie) Hartle, of Warsaw; five grandchildren, Brittany, Brandi, Morgan, Braxton and Allison; two great-grandchildren, Parker and Brock; three sisters, Rosella (husband Ozzy) Osborn, of Plymouth, Dorothy (husband Chuck) Young, of Elkhart, and Joan (husband Sonny) Lowell, of Niles, Mich.; two brothers, Lee (wife Mary) Hartle, of Warsaw, and Richard (wife Linda) Hartle, of Argos; and his sister-in-law, Jane Hartle, of Argos.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; two sons; one daughter; three sisters; and four brothers.

Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. His funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw, officiated by Pastor Mark Allen. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery of Warsaw, with military rites conducted by the Indiana ARNG Honor Guard and the Warsaw American Legion Post No. 49 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1126.

Memorial donations may be made in Paul's name to Heartland Hospice, 1315 Directors Row, Suite 210, Fort Wayne, IN 46808, or to the Indianapolis VA Medical Center, Attn: Details Office - Debra Crosswright, 1481 W. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Charles L. Shoemaker

July 8, 1920-Nov. 11, 2011

Charles L. SHOEMAKER, of 7593 W. 600 South, Mentone, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday at the age of 91.

Charles was born July 8, 1920, in Burket, to Ted and Ruth (Jones) Shoemaker. He married Pauline M. Middaugh, of Argos, on Feb. 14, 1942, and she survives.

He lived in the Burket community most of his life. He was a World War II veteran and entered the Army in October of 1942. He had six months of schooling at Camp Campbell, Ky. Then, he was sent overseas for six months to Bath, England. Six months before D-Day, they entered Normandy Beach Head, France, and went through five countries in Europe. He received five Bronze Battle Stars and many ribbons. He received his honorable discharge in October 1945.

Charles owned and operated Shoemaker's Aluminum for 30 years. He and his wife Pauline spent 26 winters going to Florida. He loved fishing, but his first love was farming.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Shoemaker, of Mentone; and one brother, Howard and wife Berniece Shoemaker, of Roann.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Shoemaker, who died Jan. 30, 1936; his father, Shelton (Ted) Shoemaker, who died Nov. 10, 1970; and two brothers, Kenneth Shoemaker, of Mentone, who died July 14, 1999, and James Shoemaker, of Roann, who died March 5, 1986.

Services for Charles L. Shoemaker are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Gary Loy officiating. Burial will take place in the Palestine Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts of Warsaw. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Memorials may be made to the Burket United Methodist Church or to the Burket Fire Department.

Gene O. Wakeland

Gene O. WAKELAND, 86, 20059 Michigan Road, Argos, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Monday, November 14, 2011

Stanley L. Bugno

Stanley L. BUGNO, 83, Rochester, died at 3:54 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor, at home; one daughter, Joy Bennett, of Harlington, Texas; two sons, Dr. Craig Bugno, Rochester, and Curt Bugno, of Marlton, N.J.; four sisters, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Theresa, and Mary; and two brothers, David and Louis.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to services Friday.

Gordon Hackworth

Nov. 8, 1927-Nov. 12, 2011

Gordon HACKWORTH, 84, 4519 S. 600 West, Mentone, passed away at 6:45 a.m. Saturday at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake.

He was born on Nov. 8, 1927, in Colie, Ky., to Harry Hackworth and Della (Stevens) Hackworth. On Sept. 1, 1953, in Warsaw, he married E. Louise (Konkle) Hackworth, and she survives.

He was the general manager at Jomac Products, Inc. in Warsaw. Gordon was a U.S. Army veteran, and he was a past member of the Mentone Lions Club. He attended the Mentone First Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Glove Institute of America. He and his wife were also very active in the Kosciusko County Republican Party. He was a graduate of Burket High School.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Hackworth, of Mentone; daughter, Debra and husband Mark Hunter, of Saginaw, Mich.; son, Bret and wife Sue Hackworth, of Raymore, Mo.; and four grandchildren, Shane and Heather Hunter, and Lauren and Trevor Hackworth.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Bess Jamison; and eight brothers, Homer, Henry, Oliver, Albert, Jerry, Tom, Ballard and Wheeler.

Services were held Sunday, Nov. 13, and were handled by King Memorial Home, Mentone. Rev. Hank Lowman officiated. Place of burial was Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Dorothy L. Swoverland

March 13, 1917-Nov. 11, 2011

Dorothy L. SWOVERLAND, 94, passed away Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born March 13, 1917, near Macy, she was the daughter of the late David Edgar and Hazel M. Hopper Chapin. On June 10, 1950, she was married to Robert G. Swoverland, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 1989.

Dorothy was a member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church, and she retired in 1982 from Olin Corporation.

She leaves behind her nieces and nephews, Joe Swoverland, Judy Ashbaugh, Jeri A. Johnson, Vicki Johnson, Edward Dillman, Robert Dillman, D. Kay Riggs, Barbara Stoeckert, and Larry Dillman, along with all of their families.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Clayton Chapin; and one nephew, Jack Swoverland.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Deedsville United Methodist Church, with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation is from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Deedsville United Methodist Church.

Gene O. Wakeland

June 16, 1925-Nov. 9, 2011

Gene O. WAKELAND, 86, 20059 Michigan Road, Argos, passed away at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at his residence following a sudden illness.

He was born on June 16, 1925, in Tippecanoe County, to Fred and Lola (Ulrey) Wakeland. He has lived in Argos for 48 years, coming from Fort Wayne. On April 21, 1946, he married Marjorie J. Warner, in Fort Wayne, and together they shared 43 years. She preceded him in death on Dec. 23, 1989.

He was a farmer. He was active in Marshall County 4-H, serving as superintendent of the Swine Barn for nearly 20 years. He also was active in the Marshall County Pork Producers, American Berkshire Association. He served as a director with the American Berkshire Association. He was a faithful member of the Argos United Methodist Church and loyal member of the choir. He was a graduate of Hometown High School, Class of 1944.

Survivors include his daughters, Sally Watkins and husband Roger, of Bloomington, and Janelle Blanch and husband Dale, of Argos; son, Larry Wakeland and wife Cathy, of Sydney, Australia; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and brother, Max Wakeland and wife Donna, of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Marjorie Wakeland.

Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Argos United Methodist Church, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos. Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church, with Rev. Robert Vale officiating. Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Argos United Methodist Church Choir Fund, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Donnabelle M. Thomas

Donnabelle M. THOMAS, 82, Twelve Mile, died Sunday morning at her residence.

Survivors include her children, Steven C. Thomas, of West Palm Beach, Fla., Janet K. Zweedyk, of Hardin, Ky., Raye A. Hibbard, of Twelve Mile, and James R. Thomas, of Twelve Mile.

Public graveside services will be at Kistler Cemetery, Royal Center, about 1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Stanley L. Bugno

Dec. 10, 1927-Nov. 11, 2011

Mr. Stanley "Stash" L. BUGNO, 83, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 3:54 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1927, from the union of Louis and Irene Novoski Bugno. He shared his childhood with five sisters and two brothers.

Following high school, Stanley enlisted to serve in the United States Navy during World War II. Upon his return to the states, he became a railroader, working as a freight conductor for the Conrail Company. He retired after 50 years of dedicated service in 1992.

On Jan. 12, 1952, in Camden, N.J., Stanley married his best friend and the love of his life, Eleanor C. Connell. Together they shared nearly six decades of life's adventures and raising a wonderful family. They are parents of a daughter, Joy, and two sons, Craig and Curt. Over the years the family tree flourished as 12 grandchildren were born.

To relax, Stanley was a fisherman. While living on the East Coast, he often fished the Atlantic off the Jersey shores near Ocean City. The catch of the day was the delicacy blowfish. Upon his return, he removed the tasty fillets and the family enjoyed. Stanley and

Eleanor moved to the serene little town of Rochester in 1996 to further enjoy their retirement, life in the country and watching their grandchildren grow into adulthood. Many times Stanley would trek to the family's pond where the favorite catch was blue gill, bass and catfish.

As the patriarch of the family, Stanley oversaw three generations. He cherished and adored all of his grandchildren and followed them during their school years, whether it was going to a concert or cheering at the games, Stanley and Eleanor would always be among the spectators. They loved baby-sitting, attending Grandparents' Days, and celebrating the kids' birthdays, as in their eyes family was paramount.

Stanley "Stash" is lovingly remembered by his wife, Eleanor, at home; one daughter, Joy Bennett and husband James, of Harlingen, Texas, and their children, Jessica, Joshua, Jenna, Jordan and Juliet; two sons, Dr. Craig Bugno, M.D. and wife Susan, of Rochester, and their children, Stephanie, Heather, Kaitlyn and Cameron; and Curt Bugno and wife Pamela, of Marlton, N.J., and their children, Drew, Rebekah, and Sara Knoedler and husband Corey; and he is also survived by four sisters, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Theresa and Mary; and two brothers, David and Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Esther.

A celebration of the life of Stanley Bugno is at 10 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. He will be laid to eternal rest at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars post and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion post.

You may sign Stanley's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Donna Belle Grossman

Donna Belle GROSSMAN, 84, Rochester, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Laron Slaybaugh

Laron K. J. SLAYBAUGH, 28, 4940 Eastwood Lane, Rochester, died unexpectedly at 11:59 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his father, Donald Slaybaugh, of Rochester; and one brother, Christopher Slaybaugh, of Rochester.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Kathleen M. Phelps

Kathleen M. PHELPS, 60, Fulton, died at 4:32 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Laron K. J. Slaybaugh

June 10, 1983-Nov. 14, 2011

Mr. Laron K. J. SLAYBAUGH, 28, 4940 E. Wood Lane, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 11:59 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Laron was born in Kosciusko County, on June 10, 1983, the son of Donald and Alice Watts Slaybaugh. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his brother Christopher. With great Viking pride, he graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 2002. Laron was dedicated to his employer, Fulton Industries, for over three years.

Known for his patriotism to our country, Laron collected eagles and other symbols of America's strength. He loved our flag and proudly displayed it in his room. He also collected guns, knives and military memorabilia. For relaxation, Laron enjoyed playing video

games; he especially enjoyed role-playing games. A fan of music, he listened to Ozzy, The Doors, Metallica and Motley Crue. An American sportsman, Laron found hunting and fishing to be a way to embrace nature. An easy going type of guy, Laron loved his family, cherishing the time he spent with his dad and having fun, and making many memories with his loving brother Christopher.

Laron is lovingly remembered by his father, Donald Slaybaugh and his brother, Christopher Slaybaugh, both of Rochester; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Laron was preceded in death by his mother on March 1, 2011; his grandparents, Joe and Alice Slaybaugh, and Golden Morris Watts and Jessie "Bud" Watts.

A celebration of the life of Laron Slaybaugh is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Jerry Creekmore officiating. Friends may visit with his family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment is at the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

You may visit Laron's Web page and sign his guest book or light a candle honoring his memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, November 18, 2011

Donna Belle Grossman

Donna Belle GROSSMAN, 84, 7227 N. Indiana 25, Rochester, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South bend.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra K. tucker, of Fort Wayne, and Connie J. Parish, of Tipton; and three sisters, Phyllis Miller, of Goshen, Bonnie McCloughan, of Greensburg, Ky., and Carolyn Church, of Angola.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Donna Belle Grossman

Mrs. Donna Belle GROSSMAN, 84, Rochester, passed away at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Donna Belle was born in Warsaw on Dec. 23, 1926, from the union of Ralph and Genevieve McGriff Warren. As a youngster, she shared her childhood with three sisters, Phyllis, Bonnie and Carolyn. With great Bulldog pride, Donna Belle graduated from Mentone High School in 1945.

On Oct. 7, 1945, near Mentone, Donna Belle married her best friend and love of her life, Leroy Grossman. It was deemed a true love, as on their first date, a blind date, Leroy's horse and buggy encountered an accident. Their union of nearly 61 years produced three children, son Larry and two daughters, Sandra and Connie Jo. Over the years the family tree flourished. As the matriarch of the family, Donna Belle was thrilled to oversee five generations. This rare opportunity all came about with the birth of little Caiden.

With an intense love for our Lord and her church, Donna Belle served the Riverview Community Church in a number of capacities during her years of membership. She was Sunday school teacher for the preschool class, a member of the Keenagers group, and past treasurer and clerk. She also taught Bible school and made cookies. Donna Belle was also a half-century member of T.H.E. home economics club.

An avid reader, Donna Belle had a vast interest in an array of authors. Her favorites were those authored by the Amish. Well known for her culinary expertise, she is best remembered for her cookie baking. Family favorites were oatmeal, chocolate chip and Pinocchio Chews. To relax, Donna Belle enjoyed taking her casting rod back to the family's pond and landing blue gill, the catch of the day. Sitting at the table, she enjoyed spirited games of canasta.

In the early years on the family farm, Donna Belle was there to assist Leroy in a number of capacities, being the nearly perfect and devoted farmer's wife. Whether it was chores with their livestock,

driving rounds with the tractor or running lunch to the side of the field, Donna Belle was always where the action was in the thick of things. Dedicated and loyal to her entire family, Donna Belle prayed daily for her family and lived by example in a close relationship with the Lord as her savior. Each spring, she and Leroy planned and planted a beautiful garden. The bountiful harvest was shared with family and special friends. From mission control in her kitchen, Donna Belle canned much of the harvest, including veggie soup, tomato juice, beets, tomatoes, peaches and a variety of jams.

Donna Belle is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Sandra K. Tucker and husband John of Fort Wayne, Connie Jo Parish of Tipton; three sisters, Phyllis Miller and husband Lloyd of Goshen, Bonnie McCloughan and John of Greensburg, Ky., and Carolyn Church and husband Bill of Angola; seven grandchildren, Kurt Powell, Tonya Norman, Tammy Tucker, Tracy Tucker, Todd Parish, Cory Parish and David Parish; 10 great-grandchildren, Aleisha, Joshawa, Crystal, Logan, Trevan, Taylor, Ashlee, Mason, Riley and Malych; one great-great-grandson, Caiden; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews also survive.

Donna Belle was welcomed in Heaven by her parents; husband Leroy, who passed on Feb. 27, 2006; son Larry A. Grossman, who passed on Feb. 16, 2004; two sisters, Marjorie Ervin and Martha Parker; and many church family and friends she made along life's journey.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Donna Belle Grossman is at 10 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Donna Belle will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Leroy, in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

The family asks that you consider memorial contributions may be made in Donna Belle's name to the Fulton County Cancer Fund, Riverview Community Church or Alzheimer's Association.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Donna Belle's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Pauline “Toots” (Smith) Koch

October 28, 1928-November 3, 2011

Pauline (Smith) KOCH, 83, made her transition peacefully at her home on Nov. 3.

Pauline was born in Akron, Indiana, to George L. and Burnice (Creakbaum) Smith. Pauline was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, William; her children, Dr. George (Terri) Koch of Durham, N.C., Mark (Pat) Koch, Julie (Steve) Boese of Indianapolis, and Susan (Uldis) Augenbergs of Bloomington. Her joy and passion were knowing and loving her 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pauline was preceded in death by her daughter, Ann Koch Bassitt in 2004; her daughter-in-law, Judith (Ike) Koch in 1997; her parents; and her only sibling, George L. Smith II. Pursuant to her wishes, a celebration of life will be at a later date. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery and Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron or Nichols cemeteries.

Kathleen M. Phelps

Kathleen M. PHELPS, 60, of Fulton, passed away at 4:32 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born January 15, 1951 in Dover, N. H., she was the daughter of the late Edward and Thelma Drury Meserve.

Kathleen is survived by her husband Richard Phelps, Fulton; son Christopher (Candace), Paducah, Ky.; two granddaughters Bailee Phelps and Peyton Phelps and a brother John Meserve, Rochester, N.H. She is also survived by brother and sister-in-law Bill and Sandy Hathaway, sister-in-law Joyce Allman, brother and sister-in-law Tom and Debbie Phelps, nephews Matthew (Emily) Phelps, Joe (Tausha) Hathaway, Sean Hathaway, Jason (Amy) Meserve and nieces April

Phelps, Hillary Meserve, and Julie (Eddie) McDaniel; grand dog Ari and niece dog Izzy.

Kathleen spent her formative years in Somersworth, New Hampshire, and was a proud graduate of Somersworth High School where she was a varsity cheerleader, yearbook senior editor and played the lead female character in SHS's production of "Our Town." She attended Plymouth State College and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of New Hampshire. One of her proudest accomplishments was that she paid her own way through college by working in a commercial laundry and a General Electric plant in Somersworth. She was a graduate fellow and an instructor of English at Indiana State University and an employee of Peak Community Services for 15 years. She was a voracious reader of all types of literature and a passionate viewer of her sons' high school and college athletic events. She very much enjoyed spending time on Nyona Lake with her friends and offers a toast to them. She was especially grateful to the Fulton Lions Club for donating the materials and labor to build a wheelchair accessible ramp for her home so she could access the community later in life.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

David A. Stinemetz

Aug. 10, 1936-Nov. 13, 2011

David A. STINEMETZ, 75, Winamac, died at 11:25 a.m. Sunday at St. Vincent Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was born on Aug. 10, 1936, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Albert D. Stinemetz and Agnes M. Kleem Stinemetz, who both preceded him in death.

He was a maintenance worker. David was married to Betty L. Long on Feb. 16, 1962, in Winamac, and she survives. He lived most of his life in Winamac. David was employed for 34 years at Hart, Schaffner, & Marx in Rochester. He served in the U.S. Army. David was a member of the Professional Bull Riders Association. David enjoyed rock hunting, and collecting Coke bottles, brass hose nozzles

and casino player cards. He enjoyed yard work and gardening. David enjoyed watching wildlife in his back yard.

Survivors include his wife, Betty L. Stinemetz, of Winamac; two daughters, Lee T. (Michael) Brewer, of Marion, and Lisa M. (Christopher) Graves, of Winamac; one son, Roger D. (Susan) Stinemetz, of Star City; eight grandchildren, Erica (Roland) Wilson, Michael (Jeni) Nale Sr., Samantha Stinemetz, Shelly Brewer, Amanda Bonnell, David Bonnell, Britni (Jonathon) Kasten, and Rebecca (Michael) Rice; 14 great-grandchildren; and one brother, George J. (Judy) Stinemetz, of Winamac.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert D. Stinemetz; his mother, Agnes M. Kleem Stinemetz Samson; and three sisters, Fay Frakes, Pauline Raulerson, and Eleanor Hall.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with Rev. Edward Clark officiating. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Frain Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shrine Hospital for Children or Riley Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be sent to frainmortuary.com.

Monday, November 21, 2011

David Caddy

David CADDY, 59, Rochester, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Donna Belle Grossman

Dec. 23, 1926-Nov. 15, 2011

Mrs. Donna Belle GROSSMAN, 84, Rochester, passed away at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Donna Belle was born in Warsaw on Dec. 23, 1926, from the union of Ralph and Genevieve McGriff Warren. As a youngster, she shared her childhood with three sisters, Phyllis, Bonnie and Carolyn.

With great Bulldog pride, Donna Belle graduated from Mentone High School in 1945.

On Oct. 7, 1945, near Mentone, Donna Belle married her best friend and love of her life, Leroy Grossman. It was deemed a true love, as on their first date - a blind date - Leroy's horse and buggy encountered an accident. Their union of nearly 61 years produced three children, son Larry and two daughters, Sandra and Connie Jo. Over the years the family tree flourished. As the matriarch of the family, Donna Belle was thrilled to oversee five generations. This rare opportunity all came about with the birth of little Caiden.

With an intense love for our Lord and her church, Donna Belle served the Riverview Community Church in a number of capacities during her years of membership. She was Sunday school teacher for the preschool class, a member of the Keenagers group, and past treasurer and clerk. She also taught Bible school and made cookies. Donna Belle was also a half-century member of T.H.E. home economics club.

An avid reader, Donna Belle had a vast interest in an array of authors. Her favorites were those authored by the Amish. Well known for her culinary expertise, she is best remembered for her cookie baking. Family favorites were oatmeal, chocolate chip and Pinocchio Chews. To relax, Donna Belle enjoyed taking her casting rod back to the family's pond and landing blue gill - the catch of the day. Sitting at the table, she enjoyed spirited games of canasta.

In the early years on the family farm, Donna Belle was there to assist Leroy in a number of capacities, being the nearly perfect and devoted farmer's wife. Whether it was chores with their livestock, driving rounds with the tractor or running lunch to the side of the field, Donna Belle was always where the action was in the thick of things.

Dedicated and loyal to her entire family, Donna Belle prayed daily for her family and lived by example in a close relationship with the Lord as her savior. Each spring, she and Leroy planned and planted a beautiful garden. The bountiful harvest was shared with family and special friends. From mission control in her kitchen,

Donna Belle canned much of the harvest, including veggie soup, tomato juice, beets, tomatoes, peaches and a variety of jams.

Donna Belle is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Sandra K. Tucker and husband John of Fort Wayne, and Connie Jo Parish of Tipton; three sisters, Phyllis Miller and husband Lloyd of Goshen, Bonnie McCloughan and John of Greensburg, Ky., and Carolyn Church and husband Bill of Angola; seven grandchildren, Kurt Powell, Tonya Norman, Tammy Tucker, Tracy Tucker, Todd Parish, Cory Parish and David Parish; 10 great-grandchildren, Aleisha, Joshawa, Crystal, Logan, Trevan, Taylor, Ashlee, Mason, Riley and Malych; one great-great-grandson, Caiden; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews also survive.

Donna Belle was welcomed in Heaven by her parents; husband Leroy, who passed on Feb. 27, 2006; son Larry A. Grossman, who passed on Feb. 16, 2004; two sisters, Marjorie Ervin and Martha Parker; and many church family and friends she made along life's journey.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Donna Belle Grossman is at 10 a.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Donna Belle will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Leroy, in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

The family asks that you consider memorial contributions be made in Donna Belle's name to the Fulton County Cancer Fund, Riverview Community Church or Alzheimer's Association. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Donna Belle's family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Pauline Koch

October 28, 1928-Nov. 3, 2011

Pauline "Toots" (Smith) KOCH, 83, made her transition peacefully at her home on Nov. 3.

Pauline was born in Akron to George L. and Burnice (Creakbaum) Smith. Pauline was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, William; her children, Dr. George (Terri) Koch of Durham, N.C., Mark (Pat) Koch, Julie (Steve) Boese of Indianapolis, and Susan (Uldis) Augenbergs of Bloomington. Her joy and passion was knowing and loving her 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pauline was preceded in death by her daughter, Ann Koch Bassitt in 2004; her daughter-in-law, Judith (Ike) Koch in 1997; her parents; and her only sibling, George L. Smith II.

Private family services were held Sunday at the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron or Nichols cemeteries. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Hartzler Funeral Home assisted with the arrangements.

Jack Kowatch

Jack KOWATCH, 89, Culver, died Sunday in Cape Coral, Fla.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements, which are incomplete.

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

David A. Caddy

David A. CADDY, 59, 705 E. Fourth St., Rochester, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, at home; five daughters, Terra Gallagher, of Elberfeld, Lisa Caddy, of Kewanna, Ann Caddy, of Rochester, Mary Alldaffer, of Rochester, and Holley Caddy, of Rochester; one son, Robert Caddy, of Rochester; one sister, Sue Waltz, of Rochester; and one brother, Patrick Caddy, of Churubusco.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Jeanne J. Smith Wells

May 7, 1930-Nov. 5, 2011

Jeanne J. Smith WELLS, 81, 201 W. Ninth St., Rochester, and formerly of Greenville, Ohio, passed away at 2:05 p.m. Nov. 5 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on May 7, 1930, in Staten Island, N.Y., one of four daughters, to Emmett Birch and Eulalia (DeFord) Smith. With her father an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, the family was stationed in various cities across the country including Oakland, Calif., and Corpus Christi, Texas. Her family eventually settled in her mother's hometown in Darke County, Ohio. At an early age, Jeanne excelled academically, entering Earlham College, Richmond, at the age of 15 and graduating in 1950 with a degree in English and chemistry.

While at Earlham College, she met James O. Wells Jr. They married and moved to a farm in Fulton County that Jim's father originally owned. They were married for 25 years. Jeanne worked various jobs and student taught for many years. At the age of 65, Jeanne returned to school at Indiana University, where she received a Bachelors of Science degree in nursing with honors.

Jeanne had been a member of the Eastern Star, DAR and had been a precinct committeeperson, although she always voted for whom she thought was the best candidate. She enjoyed painting, especially watercolors, and would take classes in South Bend and in the summer months, in New Mexico. She enjoyed various aspects of nature, especially birdwatching, planting trees and gardening. She enjoyed her pet birds and three cats, Buddy, L.B.J. and Baby Ray.

Survivors include her son, James O. Wells III and Mendi Carroll, of Rochester; grandchildren, Emily J. Wells and husband Jason Bickerstaff, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Oliver and wife Christy Wells, of Indianapolis, and James O. A. Wells IV, of Rochester; and one sister, Patty Roy, of East Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters, Marie Smith and Frances Smith.

Memorial services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from noon until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or the Earlham College Friends School of Ramallah. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Donnabelle McGlothin

Jan. 4, 1924-Nov. 22, 2011

Minnie Donnabell McGLOTHIN, 87, 909 Clover St., Rochester, died at approximately 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hickory Creek Senior Care, where she had lived for the past two years and had been in declining health.

Donnabell was born on Jan. 4, 1924, in Rochester, to Lester and Rose Mikesell. She lived most of her life in this community. On April 1, 1943, she was united in marriage to John Clay McGlothin at the First Christian Church in Rochester, with Rev. Grant Blackwood officiating. They were married for 49 years until John's death on Oct. 20, 1992.

Donnabell retired from Torin Corporation and was a member of the Macy Christian Church. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, movies, dining out and visiting with family, friends and her beloved dog, Lady. She was especially close with her niece Sondra Geller, who she loved like a daughter and considered her best friend.

Surviving is a daughter, Dawn Rogers, of Smyrna, Del.; a son, Richard McGlothin, of Rochester; five granddaughters; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and one niece, Sondra Geller, of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Denny; and daughter-in-law, Linda.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service. Burial services will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband John.

Memorials may be made to Macy Christian Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Rayford M. Reffett

March 28, 1954-Nov. 21, 2011

Rayford M. REFFETT, 57, Marion, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday in his residence.

He was born in Rochester to the late Jimmie and Emmagene (Dawald) Reffett.

Rayford was a United States Army veteran. He earned a Bachelors of Science degree in biology from Ball State University, graduating with high honors. He volunteered at Grant County Humane Society. Rayford was interested in astronomy, gardening and plants. He was a good chess player and played the piano, trumpet and guitar. Growing up, he was raised a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Jimneta (Albert) Christian, of Fort Davis, Texas, and Jeanice (Richard) Lewis, of Harriman, Tenn.; one brother, Leyland (Jo Boxell) Reffett, of Townsend, Del.; four nephews; two great-nephews; two nieces; and two great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie and Emmagene Reffett.

Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. today at Marion National Cemetery, 1700 E. 38th St., Marion, with Mike Simpkins officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the Grant County Humane Society, 1021 E. Indiana 18, Marion, IN 46952. Online condolences may be sent to nswcares.com.

Arrangements handled by Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Casey Lloyd Chapel, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion, IN 46952.

Esther E. Hileman Rylands

Aug. 16, 1930-Nov. 21, 2011

Esther E. Hileman RYLANDS, 81, Peru, passed away at 10 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Peru on Aug. 16, 1930, to Charlie and Leah Hileman.

She enjoyed sewing, crafts, reading, collecting cows, and spending time with family and friends. She was deeply loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Esther was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Rylands, and brothers, Jess, James, Harold and "Dick" Hileman.

Esther was a mother to eight children, Danny and Sue Tyler, of Peru, Tana Martin, of Tennessee, Maxine Benner, of Tennessee, Ralph Tyler, of Peru, Amanda and Jim Masters, of Tennessee, Leah Schneider and Lance Mangun, of Plymouth, Karl Pogue, of Plymouth, and Kurt and Karen Pogue, of Lafayette. She has 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located on Business U.S. 31 on Friday at 2 p.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Eunice Stidham

Aug. 21, 1936-Nov. 22, 2011

Eunice STIDHAM, 73, Culver, died Tuesday in Plymouth.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1936, in Hyden, Ky., to Grace Adams and Pearl Fields, who both preceded her in death. She was employed by Culver Academy, and was a retired leather crafter. She married Kenneth Stidham.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Stidham, of Culver; two daughters, Karen Ketchum, of Culver, and Pamela (Todd) Hovarter, of Knox; one brother, William Fields, of Tennessee; one sister, Laura Collette, of Pierceton; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; mother; and one grandchild.

Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at Monterey United Methodist Church, Monterey, with Rev. Nancy Foster officiating, and visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place in the Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Monterey First Responders. Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home of Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Jeanne J. Smith Wells

May 7, 1930-Nov. 5, 2011

Jeanne J. Smith WELLS, 81, 201 W. Ninth St., Rochester, and formerly of Greenville, Ohio, passed away at 2:05 p.m. Nov. 5 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on May 7, 1930, in Staten Island, N.Y., one of four daughters, to Emmett Birch and Eulalia (DeFord) Smith. With her father an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, the family was stationed in various cities across the country including Oakland, Calif., and Corpus Christi, Texas. Her family eventually settled in her mother's hometown in Darke County, Ohio. At an early age, Jeanne excelled academically, entering Earlham College, Richmond, at the age of 15 and graduating in 1950 with a degree in English and chemistry.

While at Earlham College, she met James O. Wells Jr. They married and moved to a farm in Fulton County that Jim's father originally owned. They were married for 25 years and later divorced. Jeanne worked various jobs and student taught for many years. At the age of 65, Jeanne returned to school at Indiana University, where she received a Bachelors of Science degree in nursing with honors.

Jeanne had been a member of the Eastern Star, DAR and had been a precinct committeeperson, although she always voted for whom she thought was the best candidate. She enjoyed painting,

especially watercolors, and would take classes in South Bend and in the summer months, in New Mexico. She enjoyed various aspects of nature, especially birdwatching, planting trees and gardening. She enjoyed her three cats, Buddy, L.B.J. and Baby Ray.

Survivors include her son, James Oscar Wells III and Mendi Carroll, of Rochester; grandchildren, Emily J. Wells and husband Jason Biggerstaff, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Oliver and wife Kristy Wells, of Indianapolis, and James O. "Auggie" Wells IV, of Rochester; and one sister, Patty Roy, of East Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters, Marie Smith and Frances Smith.

Memorial services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from noon until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or the Earlham College Friends School of Ramallah. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Thursday, November 24, 2011

No Obituaries – Holiday

Friday, November 25, 2011

Karen M. Lawson

Karen Marie LAWSON, 59, Richmond, Va., and formerly of Kewanna, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Manor Care Hospice in Richmond.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Saturday, November 26, 2011

Gary C. Harding

Gary C. HARDING, 65, West Harrison, Ind., died Wednesday at Hospice of Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Dee Willhite Harding, of West Harrison, Ind.; and two daughters, Lynlie Weeks, of Indianapolis, and Dessa Mohr, of Cleves, Ohio.

Services are at 11 a.m. in the Rockdale United Methodist Church, West Harrison, Ind., with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday in the John C. Brater Funeral Home, Harrison, Ohio, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Monday, November 28, 2011

Lorine Keele

Lorine KEELE, 91, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Karen Marie Lawson

Dec. 22, 1951-Nov. 23, 2011

Karen Marie LAWSON, 59, of Richmond, Va., and formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Manor Care Hospice in Richmond.

Born Dec. 22, 1951, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Marvin D. and Mildred (Easterday) Engle. Karen was formerly married to Phillip Troutman. She later married Sammy Lawson on Oct. 3, 1999, and he preceded her in death in 2000.

Karen was a 1970 Kewanna High School graduate and also had attended Manchester College. She formerly worked at the Marlo Restaurant in Kewanna. She also worked as a substitute teacher for 10 years and also had worked as a CNA for 10 years.

Karen enjoyed working with young people and taught Sunday school and Bible school classes. She was a talented seamstress and also enjoyed crocheting. She also loved swimming at the YMCA in Richmond. She was a member of the Evangelical Friends Church in Richmond.

Survivors include her son, Robert Troutman and wife Christina, of Chester, Va.; daughter, Carrie Lucy and husband Sam, of Mechanicsville, Va.; mother, Mildred Engle, of Kewanna; and sister, Kathryn Perkins and husband John, of Greenwood. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Sage Muliver, Aiden Lucy, and Savannah and Sierra Troutman.

She is also preceded in death by her father, Marvin D. Engle.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Scott Meneely officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the time of service on Wednesday. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Diabetes Foundation. Online condolences and tributes may be sent to the Lawson family at harrisonmetzger.com.

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Lorine A. Keele

Lorine A. KEELE, 91, formerly of Tiosa, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Swick, of Plymouth, and Sandy Alber, of Woodburn; and five sons, Ron Keele, of Rochester, Jim Keele, of Warsaw, John Keele, of Concord, N.C., Richard Keele, of New Haven, and Mike Keele, of Freemont.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and on hour prior to the time of service at the funeral home.

Robert Roger (Bob) Ooley

March 7, 1943-Nov. 25, 2011

Robert Roger OOLEY, 68, of rural Akron, passed away at home Friday following a two-year battle with cancer.

Roger was born in Plymouth, to Clifton and Mildred Ooley on March 7, 1943. He was raised in Bourbon, where he married Loretta Smith in 1961. The family moved to Akron in 1971. He was retired from RR Donnelley after 37 years of service. He loved spending time with family, hunting, woodcutting, his home, land and tractors.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 50 years, Loretta; three daughters, Angie (spouse Doug) Stevens of Fort Wayne, Paula (spouse Larry) Oaks, of Burket, and Julie (spouse Mark) Walker, of Silver Lake; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Lois (spouse Arthur) Williams, of Hobart, Martha (spouse Floyd) Cox, of Akron, and Ruth Ann (spouse Jim) Baker, of Goshen; brother, Leroy (spouse Alice) Ooley, of Warsaw; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, C. Carl Ooley.

Private family memorial services are scheduled at Earl-Love Funeral Home. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at bethemathfoundation.org/goto/RogerOoley.

Arrangements by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Betty J. Wilhelm

June 23, 1924-Nov. 27, 2011

Betty J. WILHELM, 87, Logansport, passed away at 6:20 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

She was born on June 23, 1924, in Cass County, to John W. Reeser and Blanche G. Helmick. On Aug. 20, 1943, in Logansport, she married Kenneth L. Wilhelm, who preceded her in death Jan. 28, 2009.

Betty was a homemaker and had retired from R.B.M. after 20 years of service. Betty attended the First Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy L. Horn and husband Larry, of Kewanna, and Lois Jean Callaway and husband James, of Logansport; two granddaughters, Betty Lyday and husband Steve, of Mooresville, and Beth Howard and husband Tony, of Logansport; two grandsons, Edward Callaway, of North Vernon, and Douglas Callaway, of Logansport; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Jason E. Horn; and four sisters, Vernadean, Mary, Judy and Dorothy.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with Dr. Horace Smith officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Nazarene or to the Cause for Paws. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Marjorie R. Albright

June 7, 1924-Nov. 28, 2011

Marjorie R. ALBRIGHT, 87, of rural Leiters Ford and formerly of Argos, passed away at 2:10 p.m. Monday at her residence following a several-month illness.

She was born on June 7, 1924, in Plymouth, to Charles and Fern (Nellans) Ferguson. She lived most of her life in the Argos community. On July 18, 1942, Glendyn C. Albright and Marjorie R. (Ferguson) were married and shared 64 years together. He preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 2006.

When her children were of high school age, she decided to enter the workforce as a very successful accountant. She worked for the

Argos Reflector in Argos, Lawmaster Pontiac Dealership in Plymouth, and Pilgrim farms until her retirement.

She was a member of the Argos Bible Church and was active in the Walnut Township Homemakers Club. She supported her husband's campaign trail while he ran and held county office in Marshall County. She was a graduate of Argos High School, Class of 1942.

After retirement, she and Glendyn enjoyed traveling the United States and abroad for many adventures. She and Glendyn also enjoyed their winters in Mesa, Ariz., where they were able to spend time with their son, Merlyn, and his family. While in Mesa, Marjorie would teach calligraphy classes and partake in painting classes at their retirement park. She also enjoyed bowling together in league with Glendyn and their friends. Marjorie was always very crafty and enjoyed many crafts such as cross stitch, crocheting and sewing.

Survivors include one daughter, Angela K. McDonnell, of Leiters Ford; grandchildren, Johnny Mooney and wife Julie, of Rochester, Jeff Mooney, of Rochester, Brenyn Albright and wife Aili, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Deena Smith and husband Wade, of Mesa, Ariz., and Shoda Beehler and husband Troy, of Rochester; eight great-grandchildren with one more to arrive soon; two great-great-grandchildren with one more to arrive soon; three step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Clifford Ferguson and wife Barbara, of Plymouth, Donald Ferguson and wife Avaleen, of Plymouth, Floyd Ferguson and wife Carol, of Plymouth, and Lloyd Ferguson and wife Linda, of Chandler, Ariz.; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Swanson, of Argos, and Lena Ferguson, of Mishawaka; and one daughter-in-law, Donita Albright, of Scottsdale, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Merlyn Albright; brothers, Melvin and Robert Ferguson; and sisters, Bernice Ott and Violet Ham.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday in the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with Rev. Mark Fishburn officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on

Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Hospice of Fulton County, 420 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Mary G. Misch

Mary G. MISCH, 71, Culver, died at 8:23 a.m. Friday in Culver.

Survivors include two sisters, Kathy Allyn, of Culver, and Nancy Jordan, of Lancaster, Pa.

Graveside services are at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Resurrection Cemetery, Demotte.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

Lorine Aldine Keele

June 15, 1920-Nov. 27, 2011

Lorine Aldine KEELE, 91, formerly of Tiosa, passed away at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Lorine was born in Wolcott on June 15, 1920, the daughter of John and Mary Shotts Schmidt. She shared her childhood with two sisters and a brother.

On Oct. 15, 1939, Lorine and Charles Albert Keele were married in St. Charles, Mo. Their union spanned nearly 4 and a half decades and produced two daughters and five sons. Over the years, the family tree grew with the addition of 21 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren, with a new addition expected to arrive in February of 2012.

A loyal member of the Tiosa Brethren Church for more than 50 years, Lorine was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. She retired from Hart Schaffner & Marx after 27 years

as an accomplished seamstress. She enjoyed word searches and reading of all types, but especially novels of romance.

As the matriarch of the family, Lorine was proud to oversee four generations. Her kitchen was abuzz during the holidays and special family celebrations. At the top of the menu, as requested by her family on Sundays, was her special fried chicken. She is well-remembered for her dessert fare of pumpkin and ice cream pies, cherry delight, and angel food cake topped with pineapple fluff. She loved and cherished the many good times she enjoyed with her family, as being a mom and grandmother was the best part of life.

Lorine is lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Linda Swick, of Plymouth, and Sandy Alber and husband Tom, of Woodburn; five sons, Ron Keele, of Rochester, Jim Keele and wife Carol, of Warsaw, John Keele and wife Catherine, of Concord, N.C., Richard Keele and wife Diann, of New Haven, and Mike Keele and wife Linda, of Freemont; 21 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren plus one due to arrive in February.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Charles on July 2, 1984; one daughter-in-law, Bonnie Keele; two sisters; and one brother.

A celebration of the life of Lorine Keele is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Larry Stutzman officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Richland Center Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Life Care Center Alzheimer's Unit. You may sign Lorine's guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert Ooley

Robert Roger (Bob) OOLEY, 68, of rural Akron, passed away at home Friday following a two-year battle with cancer.

Private family memorial services are scheduled at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at bethematchfoundation.org/goto/RogerOoley.

Arrangements by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Vincenza Marie Porretta

Oct. 12, 1910-Nov. 10, 2011

Vincenza Marie PORRETTA, 13 months old, passed away in her home in San Diego, Calif. on the morning of Nov. 10.

Vincenza was the treasured daughter of Steve and Traci (Egolf) Porretta and beloved twin sister of Vienna and half-sister of Kelsey. She was the cherished granddaughter of Patricia (Leckrone) Egolf, North Manchester, Russell and Janet Egolf, Rochester, Patricia and Paul LoGrasso, Lockwood, Calif., and Steve Porretta Sr., Burbank, Calif.

Vincenza was a beautiful baby girl who touched so many lives. During her brief visit on earth, she started and ended every day with a smile. For all of those who met her, she will be remembered for her everlasting smile, big beautiful brown eyes, her long dark eyelashes and her happy bubbly personality. She brought such a great joy to everyone she met. She was a loving child who never met a stranger. She was loved by all who met her, and she will be greatly missed. We will always miss and love you.

A memorial service was held Nov. 17 in San Diego, Calif., with Pastor Jeff Freeman officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vincenza Marie Porretta Memorial Fund at any Wells Fargo Bank location. Condolences may be sent to Steve and Traci Porretta, 10825 Terraza Floracion, San Diego, CA 92127.

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Billy D. Tyler

Billy D. TYLER, 81, 2113 Wolf Point Drive, Rochester, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include four sons, Denny Tyler, of Rochester, Mark Tyler, of Rochester, Michael Tyler, of Akron, and Doug Tyler, of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Elnora Sayger, of Rochester, Clymenia Halterman, of Rochester, and Judy Kuhn, of Rochester; and two brothers, Paul Tyler, of Rochester, and Jimmie Tyler, of Rochester.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Friday, December 2, 2011

Ned E. McIntosh

Sept. 30, 1928-Dec. 1, 2011

Ned E. McINTOSH, 83, 340 E. 18th St., Rochester, passed away at 5:03 a.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1928, in Pilot, Ky., the son of Greenberry and Gathia (Grose) McIntosh. On Nov. 20, 1954, in Peru, he married Eva L. McKay. She preceded him in death on Oct. 4, 2005.

Mr. McIntosh had worked at the Rochester Foundry for over 25 years, retiring in 1990. He had also farmed and enjoyed playing bingo while in the nursing home.

Survivors include his son, Paul and wife Angela McIntosh, of Rochester; daughter, Mary and husband James Hutchinson, of Camino, Calif.; grandchildren, Patrick Hutchinson, of Camino, Calif., Steven Michael McIntosh, of Peru, and Sarah Jane McIntosh, of Rochester; brother, Millard McIntosh, of Peru; and sister, Pauline McIntosh, of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Jane Ann McIntosh; brothers, Johnny, Albert, Claude, Onley and Elmer McIntosh; and sisters, Molly McIntosh, Marie McIntosh, Rosie Sparks and Rachel Hall.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the

service the day of the funeral at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Five Corners Cemetery, Miami County.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Billy Dean Tyler

July 20, 1930-Nov. 29, 2011

Mr. Billy Dean TYLER, 81, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday at home.

Billy was born in Fulton County on July 20, 1930, to Francis M. and Naomi R. Pickens Tyler. As one of 10 children, he shared his childhood with four brothers, Paul, Jimmie, Bud and Ralph, and five sisters, Elnora, Clymenia, Judy, Mona and Jean.

On July 15, 1950, Billy married his best friend and the love of his life, Donnizetti "Donna" M. Perdue, in Rochester. Their union spanned over 61 wonderful years and produced four handsome sons, Denny, Mark, Michael and Doug. The family tree flourished with the additions of 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Billy worked at Magnetic Shield. Later, Rick Vance bought the business and it became known as Ad-Vance Magnets. At Ad-Vance, he served as plant manager, retiring in 1995 following over 24 years of dedicated service. He was a member of the Moose Lodge Family Center; Fraternal Order of the Eagles, where he achieved the appointment of the Golden Eagle; the Elk's Club, where he ascended to the Golden Elk plateau; and the American Legion.

With a love for music, Billy teamed with his cousin by marriage, Sonny Perdue, as a member of the band "Sonny and the Rocketeers." He is best remembered for his remarkable abilities with the bass fiddle and bass guitar. Their initial gig opened at Bunker Hill Airbase. Billy was a gifted, self-taught musician who learned to play both instruments by ear. They later reorganized to the group named the "Top Hats." This band was noted for their lively music of the big band era.

In the early years, Billy relaxed by playing pool. After learning the basics of golf in the pasture, he turned it on to make it a lifetime sport to enjoy with family and friends. He hit the links locally but

looked forward to getting together with the guys for the annual pilgrimage to scenic Lake Park, Ga., each February to enjoy the challenges of the southern golf courses.

Billy is lovingly remembered by his wife, Donna, at home; four sons, Denny Tyler and wife Deb, of Rochester, Mark Tyler and wife Debbie, of Rochester, Michael Tyler and wife Karen, of Akron, and Doug Tyler and wife Melody, of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elnora Sayger and husband Jack, Clymenia Halterman and husband Willis, and Judy Kuhn and husband Charles; and two brothers, Paul Tyler and wife Sandy, and Jimmie Tyler and companion Betty, all of Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Lori; two sisters, Jean Gundrum and Mona Snook; and two brothers, Melvin "Bud" Tyler and Ralph Tyler.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Billy Dean Tyler is at 1 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Lou Cassell-Mikesell officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Billy will be laid to eternal rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, the Kidney Foundation or the donors' choice. You may sign his guest book or light a candle honoring his memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday December 3, 2011

Paul C. Baker

Paul C. BAKER, 67, Kewanna, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Survivors include his wife, Susan L. Baker, of Kewanna; two sons, Trent R. Baker, of Orlando, Fla., and Chad M. Baker, of McKinney, Texas; one daughter, Kristy K. Showley, of Knox; his mother, Sarah L. Baker, of Winamac; and one brother, Dennis R. Baker, of Glendale, Calif.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Bethel Bible Church, Winamac, with visitation from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements by Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

David Wayne Burns

David Wayne BURNS, 66, Macy, died at 1:40 a.m. Friday at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is being planned for Monday and the funeral service on Tuesday. The complete obituary will appear in Monday's newspaper.

Joanne Fisher

May 3, 1930-Nov. 30, 2011

Joanne FISHER, 81, Rochester, passed away at 1:17 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Born May 3, 1930, in Peru, she was the daughter of Maurice Druhot and his wife Helen. She was married to Richard Allen Fisher on Oct. 26, 1962, in Peru, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 2002.

She is survived by her mother, Helen Biggs Tucker, of Peru; five children, Dru Fisher, of Houston, Texas, Lori (Bruce) Cress, of Twelve Mile, Beth (Kevin Studebaker) Fisher, of South Whitley, Dan Fisher, of Rochester, and Don (Megan) Fisher, of Kingman, Ariz.; and one brother, Marvin Tucker, of Peru.

She was preceded in death by her father, Maurice; step-father, Joe Tucker; one sister, Jeanne Bitsko; and one brother, Don Tucker.

There will be no services or visitation at this time.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver has been entrusted with arrangements.

Helen Ruth Hoyt

Ruth HOYT, 91, formerly of Nappanee, died at 4:35 a.m. Friday at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharie Johnson, of Syracuse; and two sons, Mike Hoyt, of Mentone, and Jim Hoyt, of Richardson, Texas.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, with visitation from 2-7 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Monday, December 5, 2011

David W. Burns

Nov. 14, 1945-Dec. 2, 2011

David W. BURNS, 66, Macy, passed away at 1:41 a.m. Friday at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

Born Nov. 14, 1945, in Peru, he was the son of the late Robert Thomas and Cora Lillian Scott Burns. On Dec. 7, 1968, at the Denver Baptist Church, he was married to Linda L. Hightshoe, and she survives.

David enjoyed playing euchre and UNO with his family. He collected Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars. He enjoyed attending horse pulls, tractor pulls, auctions and demolition derbies. He had worked at the U.S. Gypsum in Wabash and was a member of the Peru Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Burns, of Macy; one son, Robin E. Burns, of Vincennes; three brothers, Bernard (Diane) Burns, of Macy, Richard (Jane) Burns, of Rochester, and his twin brother, Daniel (Cheryl) Burns, of Wabash; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and John Burns.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, with Pastor Mark Spencer officiating. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Macy Christian Church Food Pantry or to the Humane Society. The online guest book may be signed at mcclainfh.com.

William E. Loper

William E. LOPER, 70, Rochester, died Saturday.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy, at home; children, Ginger Reed, of Rochester, Tariesa Vendola, of Rochester, Matthew Loper, of Fulton, and Kari Felda, of Kewanna; and two brothers, Robert Loper, of Warsaw, and Richard Loper, of Cromwell.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Rochester, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church.

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

William E. Loper

Sept. 17, 1941-Dec. 3, 2011

William E. "Bill" LOPER, 70, of Rochester, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday. He was surrounded by his family.

William Eugene was born to Robert Carlton Loper and Selema Mildred (King) Loper in Valparaiso. He grew up in Chesterton, where he attended Chesterton High School.

He married Karen Pendley on Jan. 1, 1960. They had four children and later divorced. He married Cynthia Ault on Aug. 24, 1985, in Rochester, and gained two more daughters.

A crane operator, Bill built pipelines for NIPSCO and later worked in the NIPSCO plant at Royal Center. After retiring in 1996 with 37 years of service, he worked at the local County Post store and later as a bus driver for Rochester Community Schools and then a custodian for North Miami Schools. He also drove a bus for Life Care Center.

Bill dedicated time to Rochester Little and Senior leagues and the 4-H Horse and Pony Club with his children and grandchildren. He was a Past Worshipful Master in the F&AM Masonic Lodge No. 70, of Rochester, and a member of the Shriner's Horse Patrol. He also belonged to Eastern Woodland Carvers, Converse.

Bill attended and was a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester. In addition to serving in various ministries in the church,

his worship there inspired him to draw others close to Jesus through Emmaus Walk retreats and church camp.

Bill is survived by his wife, Cindy, at home; his children, Ginger (Loper) Reed and husband Bob, Tariesa (Loper) Vendola, all of Rochester, Matthew Loper and wife Lyn, of Fulton, Kari (Loper) Felda and husband Jim, of Kewanna, Rhonda (Wiegand) Johnson and husband Brian, and Lauren (Wiegand) Jefferies and husband Dan, all of Rochester. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Loper, of Warsaw, and Richard Loper, of Cromwell; and close cousin, Gloria Vance, of Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.

Friends are invited to join Bill's family in celebrating his life during an 11 a.m. service Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., Rochester. Dr. Mark Spencer will officiate. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Gifts in his memory may be made to First Baptist Church or Martin Hall at Life Care Center. Friends may sign Bill's guest book or light a candle in his memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

Charles E. Becker

March 26, 1933-Dec. 5, 2011

Charles E. "Charlie" BECKER, 78, of Metea, went home to be with the Lord on Monday after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on March 26, 1933, in South Bend, to the late Sylvester and Illie Becker (Neff). He was married on Dec. 31, 1980, to Marilyn Yantis-Cox, who survives.

He was a graduate of Metea High School. Charlie was a United States Army veteran, who served in the Korean Conflict. He was a lifelong farmer and skilled carpenter. Charlie was a devoted member of Gideons International and Metea Baptist Church. He enjoyed going on missionary trips with the church's youth program. Charlie served as

a crew leader with World Changer's using his carpentry skills to assist people that were less fortunate. His missionary work took him throughout the world, including Haiti, Guyana, Nicaragua, South Korea and Mexico, and various places within the United States. In his earlier years, he enjoyed coaching softball, and later in retirement he enjoyed woodworking in his workshop.

Charlie was known for his modest disposition and firm handshake, along with his words of wisdom such as "Learn as much as you can about everything you can, because you never know when you may need it," along with "All you take with you when you die is your soul, material things don't matter." During his life he witnessed to many people.

He is preceded in death by his father, Sylvester, and mother, Illie.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; three daughters, Diane (Jack) Zimpleman, Donna (Tim) Corn, and Darla Becker, and step-daughter, Sue (Frank) Hodge; grandchildren, Angie (Paul) Deming, Ryan (Lisa) Zimpleman, Christy Corn, Greg (Camile) Zimpleman, Evan (Nicole) Corn, Laura (Jake) Woolever, Kyle (Eliza) Corn, Nancy Gunter, Sara (Ben) Vangan, and Aaron Gunter; step-grandchildren, Don (Theresa) Hurst and April Hodge; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Gundrum Funeral Home. Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gundrum Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest in Metea Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like gifts to be made to Gideons International or Metea Baptist Church.

John J. Tinstman

John J. TINSTMAN, 66, 503 Miller St., Fulton, died at 5:10 p.m. Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Kathie Tinstman, of Fulton; daughter, Tina Franklin, of Fulton; sister, Diane Sincler, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and brother, Jim Tinstman, of Texas.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Eileen D. Boardman

Eileen D. BOARDMAN, 88, formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday at the Plainfield Health Care Center, Plainfield.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

James H. Rupp

James H. RUPP, 62, of Logan, Ohio, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his father, James F. Rupp, of Rochester; wife, Vicki Rupp; children, Casey Rupp, Kevin Rupp, and Shannon Wenger, all of Ohio; three brothers, Chuck, Frank and Bill; and three sisters, Barbara Hart, Norma Easterday and Cindy Eastwood.

Services were held Dec. 6 in Ohio.

Virginia E. "Jen" Tippy

March 12, 1928-Dec. 7, 2011

Virginia E. "Jen" TIPPY, 83, of Columbia City, died at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Oaks, where she had been a resident since Feb. 26, 2009.

She was born March 12, 1928, in Rochester, a daughter of Herman and Readah (Baldwin) Cleland. She graduated from Rochester High School.

On Oct. 8, 1949, she married Jack L. Tippy. They made their home in Angola and North Manchester before moving to Columbia City in 1970. Mr. Tippy died July 5, 1977.

She was employed at Dove's Nest Antique Shop and managed the Christian Resource Book Store. She was also instrumental in "Dickens of a Christmas" for the Columbia City Chamber of

Commerce. Her church membership was with Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Surviving relatives include a son, Bruce; a brother, Glene Cleland, of Rochester; a sister, Barbara Clevenger, of Arizona; and her caregiver, Lisa Allard, of Columbia City.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Belva Large; and four brothers, Lewis Cleland, George Cleland, Joe Cleland and James Cleland.

The funeral service is at noon Friday at Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 709 W. Business 30, Columbia City, with visitation after 11 a.m. The committal service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the final expense account, payable to Smith & Sons Funeral Homes Inc. Arrangements are being completed at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Helen Jane Large Shriver

Helen Jane Large SHRIVER, 87, 20912 Iris Road, Argos, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include three sons, Floyd Shriver Jr., of Argos, Monte L. Shriver, of Plymouth, and Roark Scott Shriver, of Valparaiso.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday in the funeral home.

Friday, December 9, 2011

Eileen D. Boardman

Eileen D. BOARDMAN, 88, formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday at Plainfield Health Care Center, Plainfield.

Survivors include four daughters, Diane Kay Boardman, of Lebanon, Janet Sue Gouldsmith, of Clayton, Carol Jean Mann, of

Martinsville, and Karen Ann Marosz, of Holland, Mich.; and one sister, Betty Clouse, of Rensselaer.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9-11 a.m. on Monday.

Richard Daniel Brewer

Richard Daniel BREWER, 47, Peru, died Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Marie See; children, Jason Daniel Brewer, of Denver, Kyle Lee Brewer, of Peru, and Jordan Lynn Brewer, of Peru; one brother, Dennis Brewer, of Whiteland; and two sisters, Bonnie Sue Luna, of Wichita, Kan., and Linda Pencek, of Ellsworth, Ill.

Services are at 4 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday.

Mary Elizabeth Heckaman

Mary Elizabeth HECKAMAN, 87, 18770 Maple Road, Argos, died Wednesday in Sebring, Fla.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon DeMont, of Plymouth, and Rosemary Cullers, of Mexico, Ind.; one son, Mike Heckaman, of Argos; and one brother, Allen Neff, of Sebring, Fla.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2-7 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

James H. Rupp

James H. RUPP, 62, of Logan, Ohio, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his father, James F. Rupp, of Rochester; wife, Vicki Rupp; children, Casey Rupp, Kevin Rupp, and Shannon Wenger, all of Ohio; three brothers, Chuck, Frank and Bill; and three sisters, Barbara Hart, Norma Easterday and Cindy Eastwood.

Services were held Dec. 6, in Ohio.

Helen Jane Large Shriver

June 5, 1924-Dec. 7, 2011

Helen Jane Large SHRIVER, 87, of 20912 Iris Road, Argos, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Jane was born in Fulton County on June 5, 1924, the daughter of Emery Vernice and Clovie Annice Stayton Large. Growing up, she was one of eight children, sharing her childhood with two sisters, Juanita and Susan, and five brothers, Chester, Odd, Bee, Orville and Sam. With great pride, she graduated with the Class of 1942 from Leiter's Ford High School.

Helen Jane and Jesse Floyd Shriver Sr. were married after repeating their wedding vows. From their union was born three sons, Floyd Jr., Monte and Scott. Over the years, the family tree grew to include five generations.

An accomplished seamstress, Jane worked at Topps. Later, she worked for Hart Schaffner Marx, until her retirement after 35 years of dedicated service. A loyal and devoted member of the St. John Lutheran Church, she was also a member of the Luther-Anns. More recently when she was unable to attend Sunday services, she watched Worship for Shut-Ins, sponsored by her church.

Driving a stick-shift was Jane's forte. She's remembered as a bargain hunter, coupon cutter and being the glue of the family. An avid reader, she owned a vast collection of the Reader's Digest condensed books.

Annually, Jane would plant a garden. The bountiful harvest was canned enough for the entire year. Her green beans, tomatoes, peaches, peas and apricots were in high demand till the harvest of the next year's yield. She also froze raspberries. Taking great pride in her yard, Jane planted flowers that embraced her home, adding color throughout the summer.

Sundays were family days, and Jane welcomed them with red carpet treatment. Her pies were second to none. The most requested were her apple, cherry, raspberry and graham cracker pies. She always prepared more than enough to eat, so she sent home extras for her kids

to dine on. Jane especially enjoyed being with her family and heading up the culinary detail at the holidays.

Jane will be lovingly remembered by her three sons, Floyd Shriver Jr., of Argos, Monte L. Shriver and wife Sue, of Plymouth, and Roark Scott Shriver, of Valparaiso; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Floyd, on May 23, 1983; two sisters, Juanita Hicks and Susan Marie Kuiper; five brothers, Chester Large, Alfred Leroy "Odd" Large, Lester B. "Bee" Large, Orville Large, and Delbert E. "Sam" Large; and one daughter-in-law, Helen Faye Shriver.

A celebration of the life of Helen Jane Shriver is at 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Jim Wasmuth officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Floyd in the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery.

Her family requests memorial gifts may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Worship for Shut-Ins or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. You may sign her guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Burwyn A. Blue

June 20, 1921-Dec. 6, 2011

Burwyn A. BLUE, 90, 1208 Washington St., Rochester, passed away at 5:33 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

He was born on June 20, 1921, in Warsaw, the son of Ralph and Mary Margaret (Burgh) Blue. On Dec. 25, 1940, in Warsaw, he married Almyrta L. Snyder. She preceded him in death on May 11, 2000.

Mr. Blue had been a sales rep. for G.A.F. Roofing, of Joliet, Ill., for over 30 years and had been manager of Fansler Lumber, Rochester, for over 10 years. He was a member of the First Christian

Church, Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Yvette Waller, of Peoria, Ill., and Becky Green and husband Randy Green, of Rochester; son, Steve and wife Becky Blue, of Greenfield; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Odetta Bender, of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jack Blue.

Private services were observed with interment at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Eileen D. Boardman

Feb. 17, 1923-Dec. 7, 2011

Mrs. Eileen D. BOARDMAN, 88, formerly of Rochester, passed away at Plainfield Health Care Center, Plainfield, on Wednesday.

Eileen D. was born in Benton County on Feb. 17, 1923, to Merle and Irene Bartoo Carlile. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Betty, and two brothers, Lowell and Wayne.

On Dec. 16, 1945, Eileen and Charles C. Boardman were married in Remington. Their union spanned 61 years, producing four beautiful daughters, Diane and Janet, and the twins, Carol and Karen. The family tree continued to flourish with the addition of three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Boardmans moved to Rochester in 1964, coming from Urbana. Eileen and Charles owned and operated their dairy farm south of Rochester. She and Charles milked the morning shift, while Charles and the girls handled the afternoon milking chores. She also enjoyed being a wife, mother and homemaker. For many years they enjoyed produce from their garden, canning and freezing the bountiful harvest.

Eileen enjoyed sewing, maintaining the yard and cooking for the hired hands after making hay during the harvest season.

To relax, Eileen could be found at the game table playing spirited games of euchre and canasta. She read novels and books of romance. Always trim, Eileen was an active member of the Swingin' Dudes square dancers. She and Charles danced the night away all over northern Indiana. She also served as a secretary for the Indiana Soil Conservation Office in Fulton County for over 13 years, from which she retired. As a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Eileen was active in the United Methodist Women's Society and the Grace Women's Guild. Paramount in her life was her family. She looked forward to, and enjoyed visits from, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eileen is lovingly remembered by her four daughters, Diane Kay Boardman, of Lebanon, Janet Sue Gouldsmith and husband Donald, of Clayton, Carol Jean Mann and husband James, of Martinsville, and Karen Ann Marosz, of Holland, Mich.; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Clouse, of Rensselaer; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles, on Sept. 29, 2007; a grandson; and two brothers, Lowell Carlile and Wayne Carlile.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Eileen D. Boardman is at 11 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9-11 a.m. in the funeral home. Eileen will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Charles in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Rebekah Lynn Conrad

Rebekah Lynn CONRAD, 4 months, Twelve Mile, died at 9:04 p.m. Thursday in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Vincent's Hospital for Women, Indianapolis.

Survivors include three brothers, Isaiah Conrad, at home, Zachorie Conrad, at home, and Kaleb Conrad, at home.

Services are at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, with visitation from 2-6 p.m.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Fisher Funeral Chapel.

Bob L. Kamp

June 28, 1927-Dec. 8, 2011

Bob L. KAMP, 84, went to meet his Lord and Savior at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, in the ICU following a short illness.

He was born on June 28, 1927, in Akron, on his grandfather's farm, to the late Katherine (Kamp) Overlander.

He is survived by Betty (Mowrer) Kamp, his loving wife of 66 years. He is also survived by two daughters, Linda K. (Kamp) Hyden, and Cindy (Kamp) Campbell; and one son, Danny Kamp, all of North Manchester. He shares a large, loving family of nine grandchildren, Linda Marie (Dave) McKee, Candi Brubaker, Kelly Caudill, Jason M. (Betty) O'Hara, James R. (Traci) Hyden, Kara Kamp, John M. Hyden, Ryan (Sarah) O'Hara, and Bob D. Kamp; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Bob married Betty on Oct. 21, 1945, in Majenica. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Italy from 1945-1947. He retired after 40 years as a molder at North Manchester Foundry. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 286 and North Manchester Historical Society. He was also an active and dedicated member of Manchester Bible Church in North Manchester. He enjoyed spending time with family, at grandchildren's school and sport activities, church fellowships, concerts, and plays. He also enjoyed reading, working in the yard, frequent walks and bicycling.

Bob is still survived by two brothers and two sisters, Raymond (Donna) Overlander, of Pendleton, Lewie (Kathy) Overlander, of

Akron, Carolyn Murphy, of Rochester, and Marilyn (Bob) Cleveland, of Peru. Also surviving is a sister-in-law, Bonnie Overlander, of Akron.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Lawrence Overlander.

Funeral services will be held at Congregational Christian Church, 310 N. Walnut St., North Manchester, on Monday at 11 a.m., with Pastor Matthew Staton and Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating. Friends and family may call on Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester, and one hour prior to the services at the church. Bob will be laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Servia.

Preferred memorial contributions may be made to Betty Kamp, 1005 N. Walnut St., North Manchester, IN 46962. Condolences may be sent to mckeemortuary.com.

James H. Rupp

James H. RUPP, 62, of Logan, Ohio, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his father, James F. Rupp, of Rochester; wife, Vicki Rupp; children, Casey Rupp, Kevin Rupp and Shannon Wenger, all of Ohio; three brothers, Chuck, Frank and Bill; and three sisters, Barbara Hart, Norma Easterday and Cindy Eastwood.

Services were held Tuesday in Ohio.

Monday, December 12, 2011

Rebekah Lynn Conrad

Rebekah Lynn CONRAD, 4 months, Twelve Mile, died at 9:04 p.m. Thursday in the Neonatal-Intensive Care Unit at St. Vincent's Hospital for Women, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her parents, Jon William and Tara Suzanne Jennings Conrad; and three brothers, Isaiah Conrad, Zachorie Conrad and Kaleb Conrad, all of Twelve Mile.

Services were held Sunday.

Arrangements entrusted to the Fisher Funeral Chapel.

Michael J. Hoover

Jan. 19, 1950-Dec. 9, 2011

Michael J. HOOVER, 61, Logansport, passed away at 9:53 a.m. Friday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Indiana 25 in Fulton County.

Born in Logansport on Jan. 19, 1950, he was the son of Glen and Mary Han Hoover.

On May 22, 1976, in the Baptist Temple, Mike was married to Patricia Fritz, who survives in Logansport. The wedding was officiated by Rev. Clyde Mayfield and Fr. Fred Schroeder.

A 1968 graduate of Logansport High School, Mike was a United States Air Force veteran, having served from 1968 until 1972. He had been a jet engine mechanic in England for 3 and a half years.

For nearly 40 years, Mike had been a tool and die maker and was currently employed at Fulton Industries in Rochester. He had also been employed at Leis Machine, Logan Stampings, and Elco Industries, formerly KKK, where he had apprenticed under his father. He had also been an owner of Doug & Dad's Ice Cream and Sandwich Shop.

He had been a Rainbow Dad and was a member of All Saints Catholic Church and the American Legion Post No. 60. He was a fan of the Logansport Berries and the Indianapolis Colts. He enjoyed doing Sudoku puzzles and listening to Rush Limbaugh.

Mike was a devoted Catholic. Jesus was his guide. His daughters and granddaughter were the light of his life.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughter, Saramae (Tim) Post, and their daughter, Cecilia Post, of Lake Station; daughter, Emily (James) Sawyer, of Logansport; and daughter, Bonnie (Craig) Allen, of Williamsburg; brothers, John (Charleen) Hoover, of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., and Glen (Joyce) Hoover, of Hampton, Va.; as well as many special aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Cathy Brown; and daughter, Sabrina Marie Hoover.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Kroeger Funeral Home, where there will be a Scriptural wake service at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at All Saints Catholic Church, with Fr. Mike McKinney officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Indiana Chapter, Suite E-2, 1261 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260. Condolences may be left online at kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, IN 46947.

Joseph Kennedy Quick

Oct. 11 1918-Dec. 9, 2011

Joseph Kennedy QUICK, 93, 2320 Country Club Drive South, Rochester, passed away at 4:45 p.m. Friday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1918, in Amboy, the son of Earl and Alpha (Kennedy) Quick. On Sept. 22, 1941, in Rochester, he married Virginia Louise Delp, and she survives. He served as a sergeant with the United States Marine Corps. during World War II.

Mr. Quick had been owner/operator of Quick Lanes, Rochester, for 37 years from 1951 to 1987. He was a 60-year member of the Kiwanis Club, had been a member of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge and had been past president of the Indiana Bowling Proprietors, as well as serving on the Rochester Community School Board. In his spare time, he enjoyed golf and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia L. Quick, of Rochester; sons, Mike and wife Terry Quick, of Rochester, Tim and wife Jenny Quick, of Plymouth, and Pat Quick and friend Bobbi Mollohan, of Ohio; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and brother, Barne and wife Charm Quick, of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Patrick Quick; and sister, Martha White-Ehrenhardt.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Brian Sewell officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or the Wounded Warriors Program. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

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Survivors include his wife, Virginia L. Quick, of Rochester; sons, Mike and wife Terry Quick, of The Villages, Fla., Tim and wife Jenny Quick, of Plymouth, and Pat Quick and friend Bobbi Mollohan, of Ohio; five grandchildren, Natalie Knight, of Indianapolis, Joe and Michelle Quick, of Westfield, Ryan and Megan Lego, of Plymouth, Nathan and Amber Quick, of Hong Kong, China, and James Quick, of Florida; 10 great-grandchildren; and brother, Barne and wife Charm Quick, of California.

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Rex D. Utter

Rex D. UTTER, 64, 1013 N. 700 East, Rochester, died at 10:55 a.m. Monday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Utter, of Rochester; two daughters, Wendy Wright and Amy Zavor; and sister, Peggy Walters, of Rochester.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

George Michael Pettinger

George Michael PETTINGER, 82, Avon, died Thursday.

Funeral services are at noon Friday in Flanner and Buchanan Washington Park North, Indianapolis, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Richard L. Smith

Richard L. SMITH, 75, Macy, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Arrangements pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Rex D. Utter

March 16, 1947-Dec. 12, 2011

Rex D. UTTER, 64, 1013 N. 700 East, Rochester, passed away at 10:55 a.m. Monday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center of Plymouth.

Born on March 16, 1947, in Rochester, the son of Cedric D. Utter and Betty J. (Smythe) Utter. On May 5, 1968, in Athens, he married Martha Hiers.

He worked for 44 years at Sonoco Products Company of Akron as inside sales and then moving to shipping supervisor. Rex was a 1965 graduate of Akron High School. He was a member of the Akron Lions Club. Rex served as lay leader and worked in the children's ministries as well as all other capacities at the Athens United Methodist Church for many years. He also worked as treasurer of the Athens Cemetery. He liked gardening and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Utter, of Rochester; two daughters, Wendy and husband Michael Wright, of Rochester, and Amy Zavor, of South Bend; one grandson, Michael James Wright; one foster granddaughter, Ariana; sister, Peggy and husband Michael Walters, of Rochester; several nieces and nephews; and one father-in-law, Richard C. Hiers, of Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cedric and Betty Utter; and mother-in-law, Wanda Heirs.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Michael McFarland officiating. Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Burial will take place in the Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Athens United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday, December 15, 2011

No Obituaries

Friday, December 16, 2011

Jacqueline J. Gible

Jacqueline J. GIBBLE, 76, Mason Health Care Center of Warsaw, and formerly of Mentone, died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday at Mason Health Care Center of Warsaw.

Survivors include two daughters, Calleen Sausaman, of Syracuse, and Judith Smith, of Mentone; one son, Greg Gible, of Greenfield; and one brother, Ron Ward.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at the King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. on Saturday.

Richard L. Smith

Richard Lee SMITH, 75, 6073 N. Lake Shore Drive, Macy, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra Stinson, of South Bend, Crystal Murray, of Lafayette, and Cynthia Meyers, of Wheatfield; and three sons, Richard Smith, of Waxahachie, Texas, and twins Steven Smith, of Grandview, Texas, and Randall Smith, of Alverado, Texas.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service.

Barbara E. Swanson

Barbara E. SWANSON, 78, Leesburg, died at 11:10 a.m. Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Arrangements pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, December 17, 2011

Wilma F. Barkman

Wilma F. BARKMAN, 95, Rochester, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Clayton Craddock

Clayton CRADDOCK, 69, Jacksonville, Fla., died Thursday at Acosta-Rua Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

John Robert Pore

Dec. 29, 1938-Dec. 14, 2011

John Robert PORE, 72, a veteran of three tours with the United States Navy, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his two sons, John Robert Pore Jr., and Robert Nicholas Pore; longtime companion Peggy Smith; his older sister, Beverly Wagoner and husband Cletus, of Rochester; two brothers, Frank Pore, of Tipton, and Richard Pore, of Elwood; one brother-in-law, Robert Sheehan, of Belmont, Mass.; and five grandchildren, Robert Nicholas Pore Jr., second lieutenant in the United States Air Force, Jonathan Michael Pore, of Massachusetts, Prima Lai, of New York, Sara Pore, of New York, and Ashley Lu, of Gaithersburg, Md.

He was preceded in death by his youngest brother, James W. Pore, of Tipton.

John wore many hats in his lifetime from his three tours in the Navy to his firefighting days with his brothers Frank and James with the Tipton Fire Department, to his 19-year career with freewtv.com, where the artist would teach the world to paint. He had run with the bulls in Spain as well as dug for his own gold in Colorado. When asked why he finally decided to settle down and stop roaming, he attributed this to five people: Mike Kelly, his first cousin; Mike's wife,

Nita Kelly; Mike's daughter, Nora Vandergriff; and his two nieces, Lisa Stokes-Bear, from Cicero, and Cindy Wagoner, from Rochester. With their help and support, John finally built on his dream of being an art teacher. He performed many times at the annual Tipton Pork Festival and recently at the Round Barn Festival in Rochester, which he loved to do while offering free advice on how to paint through his demonstrations. He once held up Johnny Cash for an hour when he presented the country singer with a portrait of Johnny dressed in white, based on the singer's "Man in White" writings. He has also met with and hung around the country superstar Lee Greenwood and presented Mr. Greenwood with a penciled drawing of Miss America along with his poem "My Idea of America."

For those lucky enough to meet with John, their lives will forever be touched with the spirit of good will and the knowing that following your dreams and honest, hard work will get you everywhere you want to go in life.

While sitting in the hospital those last few hours, it was amazing to see how many nurses and doctors would come to check on John and see how he was doing. Most comments made were that he was a gentle and interesting man who could not say enough about his art and his granddaughter, Sara, who at 13 is already showing great promise to be one of the best, as stated, by the great artist himself.

A celebration of the life of Mr. John Robert Pore will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Marion National Cemetery, VAMC, 1700 E. 38th St., Marion, IN 46952. The cemetery requests flowers sent to John's family arrive no earlier than Tuesday.

Contributions in honor of John Pore may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars online at www.vfw.org.

Barbara Elaine Swanson

Barbara Elaine Grance SWANSON, 78, 5275 E. Brown Road, Leesburg, died Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include her two daughters, Barbara Reeves, of Leesburg, and Judy Lowe, of Talma.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Monday, December 19, 2011

Teresa Elizabeth Correll

Teresa Elizabeth CORRELL, 42, Peru, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Mary Louise Johnson

April 7, 1917-Dec. 18, 2011

Mary Louise JOHNSON, 94, 2626 George St., Logansport, and formerly of Clymers, passed away at 2:34 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born April 7, 1917, in Nelsonville, Ohio, the daughter of Charles W. Parmeter and Lena G. Johnson. On June 25, 1936, in Logansport, she married Virgil H. Johnson, and he passed away on Oct. 11, 1991.

She had been a homemaker. She had formerly attended the Blue Ball Christian Church in Walton. She was a member of the Clymers United Methodist Church. Louise enjoyed cooking and baking and spending time with her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Robinson, of Logansport, and Karen Sue and husband Keith Julian, of Akron, and formerly of Clymers; one son, Larry Joe "Buck" Johnson, of Logansport, and formerly of Clymers; one niece, Beverly Hall, of Logansport; two nephews, Gene K. Alber, of San Antonio, Texas, and Wesley Parmeter, of Logansport; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; her parents; two sisters, Garnet L. Parmeter and Ethel Alber; and one brother, Donald "Peck" Parmeter.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway St., Logansport, with Pastor Adam Speicher officiating. Burial will take place in the Clymers Cemetery, Logansport. Visitation is from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International.

Services have been entrusted to the Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Online condolences may be sent at hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jon Oldja

April 3, 1951-Dec. 16, 2011

Jon OLDJA, 60, 1434 Main St., Rochester, passed away at 9:11 p.m. Friday at his residence.

Born April 3, 1951, in Grebanac, Yugoslavia, he was the oldest child of Stevan and Georgina (Miclea) Oldja.

Mr. Oldja moved to Rochester in 1998. He was an elevator operator and had worked in security for 26 years at the Stevens Building in Chicago, Ill. He loved working in his garden and had received the Gardener of the Month award in Rochester. An avid gardener, he loved to share seeds, bulbs, and plants from his garden with family, friends and his neighbors. Jon also enjoyed playing and spending time with his pets and riding his three-wheel bicycle all over Rochester.

Survivors include his mother, Georgina Konstantin and her husband Jonel, of Laguna Woods, Calif.; one brother, George Oldja and wife Anka, of Bloomingdale, Ill.; seven sisters, Lela Oldja, of Corona, Calif., Marissa Hindman and husband Jeff, of Laguna Niguel, Calif., Elena McNutt and husband Steve, of Pasadena, Calif., Jeannie Shima and husband Michael, of New Jersey, Sabina Lindquist and husband Eric, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Marianna Kalfus and husband Paul, of Trabuco Canyon, Calif., and Dorina Eickhoff and husband Chad, of Menifee, Calif. He also leaves behind his teacher and tutor, Carolyn Glaze, who helped Jon in many ways over the past few years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stevan Oldja, in 1971.

Funeral services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, with Ted Cox officiating. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. He will then be laid to rest at a later date in El Toro Memorial Park, Lake Forest, Calif.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Fulton County Literacy Coalition or the Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center. Condolences may be sent online at zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Raymond E. Weller

July 14, 1923-Dec. 18, 2011

Raymond E. WELLER, 88, of Kewanna, passed away Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

Born July 14, 1923, in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Jesse and Cora (Evans) Weller. On July 16, 1977, he married Beth (Tomlinson) Reason, and she survives.

He was a 1941 graduate of Kewanna High School. Ray was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, serving in World War II. Ray was a lifelong electrician with IBEW Local 531 in LaPorte. He was a member of VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna and the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Weller, of Kewanna; sons, Richard "Rick" Weller and wife Belinda, of LaPorte, and Donald R. Weller, of Georgia; daughters, Randy R. Neidig and husband Steve, of Bourbon, and Cora Lynn Clemans and husband Howard, of Kewanna; step-daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts and husband Steve, all of Lebanon; step-son, Donald Reason and wife Chantel, of France; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Baldwin, and granddaughter Missy Weller.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Steve Tufts and Rev. Todd Wilson officiating. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at

the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church. Online condolences and personal tributes may be sent to the Weller family at harrisonmetzger.com.

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

Teresa Elizabeth Correll

Teresa Elizabeth CORRELL, 42, Peru, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Correll, of Peru; and one brother Terry Lee Correll Jr., of Denver.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Florence L. Partridge

Florence L. PARTRIDGE, 81, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor in Hope.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Shirley I. Ulerick

May 23, 1930-Dec. 18, 2011

Shirley I. ULERICK, 81, Peru, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at Dukes Memorial Hospital.

Born May 23, 1930, in Ernie Township in Miami County, she was the daughter of John H. Bailey and Ada Lee (Minnix) Bailey. On June 6, 1948, she married Lloyd R. Ulerick.

Shirley was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd E. Ulerick (Sondra), of Rochester, and Darrell Ulerick (Elsa), of Peru; one daughter, Joleen Sroda (Edward), of Peru; one brother, Dale Bailey, of Arizona; one

sister, Ruth Stevens, of Utah; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Leo Bailey.

Services are at 11 a.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2355 S. Business 31 South, with Bishop Scott Hupert officiating. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church today. Burial will take place in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

Arrangements by the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Wilma F. Barkman

Wilma F. (Grass, Grosvenor) BARKMAN, 95, Rochester, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Services entrusted to the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Clayton E. Craddock

Oct. 31, 1942-Dec. 15, 2011

Clayton E. CRADDOCK, 69, 619 Martin Lakes Drive East, Jacksonville, Fla., passed away at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at Northeast Florida Community Hospice - Acosta Rua Center of Jacksonville, Fla.

Born Oct. 31, 1942, in Lake, W. Va., he was the son of Obie T. Craddock and Claudia Mann. On Feb. 28, 1964, in Palestine, he married Sandra E. Lackey, and she survives.

Clayton owned Craddock Air Conditioning of Zephyrhills, Fla., where he was a heating and cooling technician. Clayton was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, Fla. He enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Craddock, of Jacksonville, Fla.; daughter, Rhonda and husband Bill Yates, of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren, William Cody, Sierra and Jackson Yates; one brother, Laron and wife Carolyn Craddock, of Warsaw; and two

sisters, Carol Sue and husband Roy Smith, of Lake Wales, Fla., and Betty Campbell, of Leesburg.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Brenda; one brother, Obie T. Craddock Jr.; and an infant sister, Virginia.

Services are at 3 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Norman McVey officiating. Burial will take place in Palestine Cemetery, Palestine. Visitation is from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice, 5450 Ramona Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32205. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Douglas P. Dahlenburg

Aug. 10, 1930-Dec. 19, 2011

Douglas P. DAHLENBURG, 81, Logansport, passed away at 4:08 p.m. Monday at the Memorial Hospital emergency room, Logansport.

Born Aug. 10, 1930, in Monticello, he was the son of George Dahlenburg and Delpha Elston. On Jan. 30, 1954, he married Arlene Faker, who preceded him in death on March 30, 1986. On Jan. 29, 1970, he married June (Roadifer) Roudebush, who preceded him in death on Feb. 23, 2007.

He retired from NIPSCO after 37 year of service as a field operator at the underground storage facility in Royal Center. He was a United States Army veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict. He was also a member of the American Legion Post No. 60 and a lifetime member of the VFW No. 1728 in Winamac. Doug enjoyed fishing, hunting and traveling.

Survivors include four sons, David Dahlenburg (Amy), of Fountaintown, Mark Dahlenburg (Trish), of Lafayette, Lon Roudebush (Judy), of Royal Center, and Rock Roudebush, of Star City; five daughters, Linda Branson (Walt), of Fort Wayne, Mary Kay Towne (Don), of Rochester, Bryn Zellers, of Winamac, Troy Hegge (Robin), of Sundance, Wyo., and Heidi Jones (Brian), of Melbourne, Fla.; one sister, Lucille Fisher (Herb), of Brookston, Fla.; several

grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Gary Joe Dahlenburg and Tad Roudebush; and two sisters, Audrey Barlow and Beulah Carlisle.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Friday at McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac, with full military graveside rites.

Memorials may be made to the donors' favorite charity or to Hope Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975-7939.

Arrangements by the Gundrum Funeral Home. You may send online condolences and sign the guest book at gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Thomas A. Guy

Thomas A. GUY, 43, Knox, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include his parents, Tom Sr., of Eckerman, Mich., and Joyce Kowatch, of North Fort Myers, Fla.; sons, Tannor Brooks Alan and Greyson DeMontte Guy, of Knox; and sisters, Nancy Greene and Angela Garner, of Monterey.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

Florence Partridge

Florence PARTRIDGE, 81, formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at Millers Merry Manor of Hope.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Partridge, of Indianapolis; three sons, Gary Partridge, of Madison, Terry Partridge, of Columbus, and Roger Partridge, of Sedalia, Colo.; and one sister, Marjorie Kistler.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Delbert Young

Delbert YOUNG, 90, 10375 W. 400 North, Rochester, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by one sister, Anajean Peterson, of Kewanna.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, December 22, 2011

Deloris D. Murphy

March 16, 1935-Dec. 21, 2011

Deloris D. MURPHY, 76, Logansport, passed away unexpectedly at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in the emergency room at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Fulton County on March 16, 1935, she was the daughter of William and Edna Swanson Dickson.

Deloris attended elementary and high school in Rochester. She graduated from Lakeville High School. Deloris retired as the clothing store manager at the Logansport State Hospital. Deloris was a woman of deep faith. A member of St. James Lutheran Church, she was a long-time, faithful member of the church choir and was a member of the Mary-Martha Guild. Deloris was a fan of Purdue sports, especially women's basketball. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren meant everything to her.

She is survived by her children, Robert Murphy Jr. (Kalene), of Bainbridge, Pamela Murphy, Brenda Kranz (Kevin), and Theresa Murphy, all of Logansport; daughter-in-law, Karen Murphy, of Moore, Okla.; brothers, Byron Dickson, of Florida, and William Dickson and Richard Dickson (Betty), all of Lakeville; sisters, Wilma LeClerg (Jerry), of Florida, Betty Kelly (Ralph), of Bremen, and Linda King (Max), of LaPaz; eight grandchildren, Emily, Michael and Joshua, all of Oklahoma, Brittany, Emelia, Chelsey, Hannah and Mitchell, all of Logansport; seven great-grandchildren, Makenzie,

Robert, Kelsey, Isabelle, Atlee, Orella and Farrah; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was one brother; one sister; son, Steven Murphy; and grandson, William Murphy.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Friday at Kroeger Funeral Home, and at St. James Lutheran Church on Monday from 9-10:30 a.m. The service is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the church, with Pastor K.C. Dehning officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, 430 Ninth St., Logansport, IN 46947. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and at the church.

Arrangements by the Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, IN 46947. Condolences may be left online at kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Florence Partridge

Aug. 30, 1930-Dec. 18, 2011

Florence PARTRIDGE, 81, formerly of Rochester, passed away Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor of Hope.

Florence was born on Aug. 30, 1930, in Rochester, to Lamont and Ruth Elizabeth Weller Guyer. As one of six children, growing up she shared her childhood with three sisters, Mary, Normalee and Marjorie, and two brothers, Harvey and Delbert. Spending her childhood on the farm provided many memorable opportunities. During her school years, Florence was involved with Fulton County 4-H. It was during her high school years that Florence's Duroc hog was selected to go to the State Fair, and with great pride she showed her once again at the coveted state. In 1948, she graduated from Kewanna High School.

On March 6, 1949, Florence and Harrison Leroy Partridge were married. Their union produced a daughter, Diane, and three sons, Gary, Terry and Roger. With a love for the outdoors, it was Florence who taught her sons the appreciation of nature and the skills of hunting and fishing. She is remembered for her culinary skills and preparations for the big feast during the holidays. A family tradition,

Florence prepared all the dishes with trimmings and awaited the return of her sons to add the pheasant or quail to the menu, depending on their success from their hunting expeditions Thanksgiving morning. The entire family enjoyed the delicacies of the fresh bounty included in the menu and prepared with love by their Mom.

The sparkling waters of Lake Manitou was also home for Florence. An avid fisherman, known as the "Lady of the Lake," Florence knew of the strategic locales and correct depths where fish would await her. Her awareness would usually always lead to her success in landing the limit for catch of the day, blue gill, bass, perch and catfish were the most coveted. When the ice covered the surface of the lake, Florence would head out to skillfully land the fish from the icy waters.

An active member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Florence was also a member of the Lend-A-Hand Sunday school class. Her favorite book was the Bible, which she read daily until her sight diminished. She also enjoyed books of biblical topics. Florence was an active gardener always planting flowers that embraced her home that would explode in color throughout the summer season. To relax, Florence enjoyed listening to music; her most cherished group by the Purdue Glee Club. She treasured the friendships she garnered at the Senior Center, where she enjoyed bingo, cards and keeping up on the latest news. Many will remember the vibrant Florence, the lean profile accompanied by a stylish picture hat strolling about Rochester and greeting all who she met with a warm hello.

Florence is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Diane Partridge, of Indianapolis; three sons, Gary Partridge and fiancée Brenda Robertson, of Madison, Terry Partridge and wife Tena, of Columbus, and Roger Partridge and wife Nadine, of Sedalia, Colo.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marjorie Kistler and husband John.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harrison, on March 1, 1981; two sisters, Mary Overmyer and Normalee Reynolds; two brothers, Harvey Guyer and Delbert Guyer; and two grandsons, Craig Partridge and Wade Bitner.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Florence Guyer Partridge will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service in the funeral home. Private family burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

The family requests that gifts honoring Florence's memory be made to either the Kids Bridge/Backpack for Kids Program, or to the Red Bird Mission through the Grace United Methodist Church. You may visit Florence's webpage to sign her guest book or light a candle honoring her memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Shirley I. Ulerick

May 23, 1930-Dec. 18, 2011

Shirley I. ULERICK, 81, Peru, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at Dukes Memorial Hospital.

Born May 23, 1930, in Ernie Township in Miami County, she was the daughter of John H. Bailey and Ada Lee (Minnix) Bailey. On June 6, 1948, she married Lloyd R. Ulerick.

Shirley was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd E. Ulerick (Sondra), of Rochester, and Darrell Ulerick (Elsa), of Peru; one daughter, Joleen Sroda (Edward), of Peru; one brother, Dale Bailey, of Arizona; one sister, Ruth Stevens, of Utah; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Leo Bailey.

Services are at 11 a.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2355 S. Business 31 South, with Bishop Scott Hupert officiating. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at the church today. Burial will take place in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

Arrangements by the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home Peru.

Delbert V. Young

July 21, 1921-Dec. 19, 2011

Local legend, Mr. Delbert Victor YOUNG, 90, of Rochester, passed away at 11:50 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Delbert was born near Leiters Ford, on July 21, 1921, to Jesse and Bessie Shidaker Young. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his twin brother Elbert, three other brothers, Marion, Lowell and Elmer, and a sister, Doris. He grew up on a farm southwest of Leiters Ford, the home he and his twin Elbert shared for nearly nine decades until their passing.

Over the years, Delbert oversaw a fine herd of over 40 Black Angus. He also raised 50 to 60 Hampshire hogs and an assortment of custom blended mixed breeds pigs. With an appreciation for fowl, he raised four roosters and two hens. Delbert embraced the life of agriculture always looking forward to the planting and harvest seasons. Of course there was nothing better than the scent of fresh turned soil in the spring. The summer of 2009, Delbert could be seen perched on his John Deere 2255, driving the baler on a blistering hot day. The fall of 2010 was the last time he rode high in the International-2166 with Alan during the harvest, combining beans and picking corn.

To relax, Delbert enjoyed watching Animal Planet, always sharing his chair with Whiskers, his loyal and devoted Airdale Terrier. A history buff, many times he would be locked on The History Channel. An outdoorsman, Delbert enjoyed fox hunting on the farm. Watching the traffic go by his front picture window was a favorite past time, especially during the potato harvest. Feeding and observing the habits of the hummingbirds and domestic backyard birds provided Delbert with entertainment. Dining out was always fun, and his most favorite eateries included Paradise Truck-Stop, The Evergreen and Marshall County's Log House and Ponderosa.

Delbert is lovingly remembered by his sister, Anajean Peterson, of Kewanna; one niece, Vivian Peterson, of Kewanna; three nephews, John Paul Overmyer and wife Shawn, of Rochester, Dwight Peterson and wife Venita, of Winamac, and Don Peterson and wife Jovy, of

Kewanna; special friends, Alan and Bea Wentzel, of Kewanna; and his loving caretakers and their canine companions Elle and Romeo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, infant Mary Young and Doris Overmyer; four brothers, his twin, Elbert on Dec. 15, 2010, Elmer, Marion and Lowell Young; and his loving canine companion, Whiskers, who passed over Rainbow Bridge in the summer of 2011.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Delbert V. Young will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Bob Metzger officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9 till the time of service in the funeral home. He will be laid to eternal rest next to his beloved twin Elbert in the Moon Cemetery, northwest of Rochester.

You may sign his guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, December 23, 2011

No Obituaries

Saturday, December 24, 2011

Robert G. Brown, Lt. Col. USMC

Sept. 20, 1926-Dec. 8, 2011

Robert G. "Brownie" BROWN, Lt. Col. USMC, 85, formerly of Rochester, passed away Dec. 8 in Tucson, Ariz.

Born on Sept. 20, 1926, in Flora, he was the son of Floyd Chandis Brown and Leone (Stranahan) Brown, who both preceded him in death. He was married to Helen A. Brown. Later, he married Engrid (Fritzie) Peterson Habig. They both preceded him in death.

Robert graduated from Rochester High School in 1943, attended Ball State and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western New Mexico University and with a Master of Education from the University of Illinois. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1943 and served in the South Pacific. After graduation from college, he re-

entered the Marine Corps as Second Lieutenant and retired in 1968. He received two personal citations and 14 other service medals and decorations. While at the University of Illinois, he was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa (National Leadership Fraternity).

Survivors include son, Chandos M. Brown (Valerie); daughter, Stephanie Bergantino; son, Mathew (Chelly) Brown; grandson, Jed Brown; step-daughters, Christie Shelton and Brenda (Rick) Amador; step-son, Michael B. Habig; and step-grandchildren, Jade Veros, Michael Amador, Lori Amador and Austin Shelton.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Sunland Memorial Park, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to Peppia's House Hospice, Tucson Medical Center, or Little Sisters of the Poor, Villa Guadalupe, 19000 Mark Ave., Gallup, NM 87301.

Betty Lou Noel

Betty Lou NOEL, 72, Rochester, died Thursday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Art; son, Artie Noel, of Rochester; five daughters, Carla VanLue, of Charleston, S.C., Mary Noel, of Manchester, Tenn., Laurie Noel, of Manchester, Tenn., Barbara BeMiller, of Goshen, and Debbie Adams, of Rochester; and six siblings, Barbara Linderman, of Texas, Alvin Garner, of Plymouth, George Garner, of Arizona, Chuck Garner, of Washington, Dot Stover, of Washington, and Don Garner, of Arizona.

Private services will take place.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, assisted with arrangements.

Opal A. Kissinger

Opal A. KISSINGER, 85, formerly of Royal Center, passed away Sunday in Elizabeth, Colo.

She was relocating to Elizabeth to live with her son, John, and daughter-in-law Sharon.

Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Vern, in October; and her sons Richard and Vern Jr.

She is survived by her son John; sisters, Alice (Richard) Webb, of Mentone, and Patricia Greer, of Rochester; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial and services will be held at a later date at Bruce Lake Cemetery.

The Parker Funeral Home and Crematory, Parker, Colo., is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Delia Noonan

Dorothy Delia NOONAN, 89, Shelby, N.C., died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include her sons, Patrick Wayne Noonan Sr., of Rochester, and Michael Lynn Noonan Sr., of Six Lakes, Mich.; and daughters, Mary Kathleen Merrill, of Hendersonville, and Wendy Irene Logue, of Boiling Springs.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, with visitation two hours prior to the service at the church.

The Cleveland Funeral Services & Crematory, North Carolina, was entrusted with the arrangements. The Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, handled the local arrangements.

Paul Yeakley

Paul YEAKLEY, 79, of Lansing, Mich., and formerly of Rochester, died Thursday.

Arrangements are pending.

Monday, December 26, 2011

No Obituaries – Holiday

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

James Wayne Hart Jr.

Nov. 2, 1965-Dec. 24, 2011

James Wayne HART Jr., 46, 602 Madison St., Rochester, passed away at 12:55 a.m. Saturday at Logansport Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1965, in Okmulgee, Okla., the son of James Wayne Hart Sr. and Janet (Johnson) Hart. On April 27, 2007, in Okmulgee, Okla., he married Nancy (Roe) Tillman, and she survives.

Mr. Hart had been a long distance truck driver for 25 years and had worked as a forklift driver for Fulton Industries in Rochester. He had attended the Nazarene Church, and enjoyed NASCAR, Marilyn Monroe memorabilia, model cars, and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Hart, of Rochester; mother, Janet Carter, of Tulsa, Okla.; step-children, Lanny Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bobby Tillman, Lori Tillman, Mindy Tillman, Marcy Tillman and Melissa Tillman, all of Rochester; brother, Jody and wife Rose Carter, of Tulsa, Okla.; sister, Tammy Jacobs, of Okmulgee, Okla.; grandmother, Dolores Johnson, of Henryetta, Okla.; several step-grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; sister, Vicki Little; and step-daughter, Lisa Tillman.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday in the Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Henryetta, Okla.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Florence Partridge

Florence PARTRIDGE, 81, formerly of Rochester, died Dec. 18 at Miller's Merry Manor of Hope.

Survivors include her daughter Diane Partridge, of Indianapolis; three sons, Gary Partridge, of Madison, Terry Partridge,

of Columbus, and Roger Partridge, of Sedalia, Colo.; and one sister, Marjorie Kistler.

Services are at 2 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from noon until the time of service in the funeral home.

Elizabeth Slaybaugh

Elizabeth SLAYBAUGH, 87, formerly of Akron, died at 11:50 a.m. Monday at Palms of Sebring Retirement Community, Sebring, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Ronda J. Wagner

Ronda J. WAGNER, 57, Knox, died Friday at St. Vincents Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her husband, Rick Wagner, of Knox; son, Joseph W. Wagner, of Knox; daughter, LeAnna M. Salzer, of Jacksonville, N.C.; mother, Nellie Ramsey, of Richmond; brother, Owen Ramsey, of Richmond; and sisters, Susie Morris, of Richmond, and Gina Knoff, of Thornhope.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Glenn Burns Warner

Glenn Burns WARNER, 91, 1630 S. County Farm Road, Warsaw, died at 7:40 a.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

Survivors include four daughters, Karen Smith, of Warsaw, Marsha Holland, of New Palestine, Leah Johnson, of Argos, and Denice Albertson, of Warsaw; and one son, Jan Burns Warner, of North Manchester.

Services are at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Zachary J. Caudill

Zachary J. CAUDILL, 22, Culver, died at 1:06 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his father, James Caudill, of Culver; mother, Barbara Caudill, of Knox; brothers, Seth Caudill, Christopher Caudill and Joshua Caudill, all of Culver; sisters, Jessica Helmke, of Argos, Brittany Caudill, of Culver, and Brandy Caudill, of Rochester.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Rochester Church of God, Rochester, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Wanda M. Orpurt

Nov. 16, 1926-Dec. 26, 2011

Wanda M. ORPURT, 85, 702 Bobtail Court, Peru, passed away at 8:50 p.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home.

Born Nov. 16, 1926, in Macy, she was the daughter of Albert Chalk and Gladys (Wagoner) Chalk. She married five times, to Tom Brown, Ivan Osborne, Paul Miller, George Brown and Joe Orpurt. They all preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Macy Christian Church. She was a retired Essex Wire and was also a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Osborne, of Peru, and Norma Woodward, of Peru; one sister, Mary Jo Woods, of Rochester; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Wanda Brown Sutton; three brothers, Robert, Leo and Marvin Chalk; and one sister, Bessie Cartwright.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor Joyce Brooks officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. till the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Fulton County.

June Elizabeth 'Beth' Slaybaugh

Nov. 6, 1924-Dec. 26, 2011

June Elizabeth "Beth" SLAYBAUGH, 87, Palms of Sebring Retirement Community of Sebring, Fla., and formerly of Akron, passed away at 11:50 a.m. Monday at Palms Sebring Retirement Community of Sebring, Fla.

Born Nov. 6, 1924, in Silver Lake, she was the daughter of Royal Brown and Ella Ulrey. On Dec. 24, 1946, in Silver Lake, she married Richard L. Slaybaugh, who passed away on Oct. 10, 2006.

She was a homemaker. She attended the Akron Church of God for many years, where she was very active with every part of the church, especially in bus ministry. She had been a member of the Wally Byum Caravan Club International. She and her husband Rich enjoyed spending winters in Florida as part of their Airstream travels.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen and wife Jeri Slaybaugh, of Sebring, Fla., and Scott Slaybaugh, of Cayman Islands; one daughter, Suzanne Caudill, of Burket; one brother, Bruce and wife Marjorie Brown, of Sun City, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Brian, Dustin, Jennifer, Stephanie and Shawn; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard Slaybaugh; and two sisters, Margaret Clark and Irene Surface.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Akron Church of God, 301 West St., Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Visitation is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Church of God.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Gerald 'Jerry' Talbott

Oct. 6, 1932-Dec. 27, 2011

Gerald "Jerry" TALBOTT, 79, of Greenfield, passed away Tuesday.

Born on Oct. 6, 1932, in Union Township, he was the son of Maurice and Helen (Weller) Talbott. Jerry graduated from Kewanna High School in 1950 and married Anna Jester. He worked as a factory worker and farmer. Jerry was a member of Rochester First Baptist Church in Rochester and was an avid IU and Cubs fan. He also wintered in Florida for 16 years. Mr. Talbott was a United States Army veteran.

Surviving him are his wife, Anna Talbott, of Greenfield; daughter, Barbara (Bernie) Campbell, of Greenfield; grandchildren, Anne Lorenzano, Sarah (Jarrod) Lawrence, Nathan Campbell and Kevin Campbell; and great-granddaughter, Mimi Margaret Lawrence.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Talbott. Gerald also had eight siblings including Lois (Carl) Miller, Joan Riffle and Ronnie (Leona) Talbott, who preceded him in death.

A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Visitation is from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hancock Regional Hospice, 801 N. State St., Greenfield, IN 46140, or to the Rochester First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

The Erlewein Mortuary, Greenfield, is in charge of the arrangements. Friends may sign the online guest book at erleweinmortuary.com or send condolences to sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Donald E. Wogoman

Donald E. WOGOMAN, 63, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, December 29, 2011

Kahte Ida Antonides

Kahte Ida ANTONIDES, 90, 31 E. Nelson Drive, Milford, died at 9:06 a.m. Tuesday at Indiana 15 near County Road 900 North.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Katherine Hanes, of Warsaw; and two sons, Edward A. Antonides, of Warsaw, and Randell L. Antonides, of Mentone.

Services are 10 a.m. Saturday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Darrel Lewis William Lee Jr.

Darrel Lewis William LEE Jr., 75, 17855 Oak Road, Argos, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Friday, December 30, 2011

Darrel Lewis William Lee Jr.

Darrel Lewis William LEE Jr., 75, 17855 Oak Road, Argos, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Lee, of Argos; two sons, Timothy W. Lee, of Plymouth, and Christopher D. Lee, of Plymouth; and one daughter, Rebecca J. Lee, of Lake of the Woods.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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