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Lynda Bennett

Lynda BENNETT, 51, 17607 Kenilworth Road, Argos, died at 5:58 p.m. Sunday at Indiana University Health Goshen Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Annamae T. Carnett

Annamae T. CARNETT, 90, Winamac, died at 9:42 a.m. Friday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Survivors include four sons, Clyde Carnett, of Highland, Donald Dooley, San Angelo, Texas, Dick Carnett, of Hammond, and Joe Carnett, of Hiram, Ga.; and three daughters, Carla Clark, of Pasedena, Fla., Linda Hotuyec, of Joliet, Ill., and Marty Acosta, of Joliet, Ill.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. EST, 11:30 a.m. CST Wednesday at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 9-10:30 a.m. EST, 10-11:30 a.m. CST at the funeral home.

Mary Ellen Davis

Mary Ellen DAVIS, 88, 635 Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, died at 11 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include one daughter, Sherry Hite, of Oakland, Calif.; three sons, John Hite, of Hurst, Texas, Rick Hite, of Plymouth, and Carl Hite, of North Carolina; one brother, Jim Workman, of Kokomo; and one sister, Ann Baker, of Osceola.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Argos, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. today at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Derek Jan Anglin

Sept. 23, 1958-Jan. 3, 2012

Derek Jan ANGLIN, of 7009 W. Crystal Lake Road, Warsaw, passed away at 6:12 a.m. Tuesday at his residence in Warsaw at the age of 53.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1958, in Columbus, Ohio, to Danny L. Anglin and Marilyn L. (Smith) Anglin, who survive.

Derek was a resident of Kosciusko County throughout his life. He was a 1977 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. Derek was an avid sports lover who cherished his three daughters. He faced many struggles in his life but remained devoted to his girls and grandson.

He will be lovingly remembered by his three daughters, Erin (husband Ryan) Tucker, of Silver Lake, Alyssa (husband Jake) Moore, of Loveland, Colo., and Carli Anglin, of Winona Lake; one grandson, Maclain Tucker, of Silver Lake; one brother, Dion Anglin, of Plainfield, Ill.; two sisters, Anje Anglin, of Warsaw, and Aimee (husband Ryan) Graves, of Columbia City; and his parents, Marilyn and Dan Anglin, of Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. The funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home of Warsaw, with Pastor Jerry Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Stony Point Cemetery in Atwood.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Lynda Lee (Snyder) Bennett

Lynda Lee (Snyder) BENNETT, 51, 17607 Kenilworth Road, Argos, died at 5:58 p.m. Sunday at Indiana University Health Goshen Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, LeeRoy C. Bennett, of Argos; children, Joshua L. Van Vactor, of Plymouth, LeeAnna M. Dowd, of Plymouth, and Christine M. Bennett, of Bourbon; parents, Marvin and Nyla Snyder, of Argos; and sister, Laurinda S. Taylor, of Argos.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Argos United Methodist Church, Argos, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Loretta Greenwalt

Loretta GREENWALT, 71, Greenfield, died Friday at Community North Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her children, Lynn Greenwalt, of Greenfield, Jeff Greenwalt, of Carmel, and Dr. Jama Davis, of Fishers; and brothers, Vance Kline and Wayne Kline.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Browns Chapel Wesleyan Church.

The Erlewein Mortuary, Greenfield, was entrusted with arrangements.

Thursday, January 5, 2012

Lynda Lee (Snyder) Bennett

Aug. 4, 1960 - Jan. 1, 2012

Lynda Lee (Snyder) BENNETT, 51, 17607 Kenilworth Road, Argos, passed away at 5:58 p.m. Sunday at Indiana University Health Goshen Hospital following a brief illness.

Born on Aug. 4, 1960, in Plymouth, she was the daughter of Marvin L. and Nyla J. (Irwin) Snyder. She has lived in the Argos community all of her life.

On Aug. 5, 2000, in Plymouth, she married LeeRoy C. Bennett. She was a homemaker and a grandma. She attended the Argos United Methodist Church, Argos, and was a 1979 graduate of Argos High School.

Survivors include her husband, LeeRoy C. Bennett, of Argos; children, Joshua L. Van Vactor and wife Ashley, of Plymouth, LeeAnna M. (Van Vactor) Dowd, of Plymouth, and Christine M. Bennett, of Bourbon; eight grandchildren; her parents, Marvin and Nyla Snyder, of Argos; and one sister, Laurinda S. Taylor and husband Charles, of Argos.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, A.C. Snyder in 2010; son, Jonathan W. Van Vactor in 2006; and daughter, Patricia A. Bennett in 2003.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Argos United Methodist Church, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501, with Rev. Henry Sprunger officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Online condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Jacob D. McClone Jr.

Jacob D. McCLONE Jr., 85, 3025 S. 600 West, Mentone, died Wednesday morning at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Arrangements are pending at the King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Donald Edward Wogomon

Donald Edward WOGOMON, 63, 327 Pontiac St., Rochester, died at 7:14 p.m. Dec. 27 at his residence.

Survivors include three brothers, Roy L. Wogomon, Jerry A. Wogomon and Chad Swango, all of Rochester.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Friday, January 6, 2012

Jacob D. McClone Jr.

July 22, 1926-Jan. 4, 2012

Jacob D. McCLONE Jr., 85, 3025 S. 600 West, Mentone, passed away at 9:31 a.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born on July 22, 1926, in Kosciusko County, he was the son of Jacob D. and Fern Dove (Rhoades) McClone. His first marriage was to Mary Belle Secor, and she preceded him in death. He then married Beverly J. Badman Clark on Dec. 25, 1970, and she preceded him in death on July 2, 2011.

Jacob was the owner and operator of the Lake Trails Cafe of Mentone. He also was a truck driver for Maple Leaf Farm. Jacob has been a lifetime resident of Harrison and Seward townships in Kosciusko County. He grew up on a farm and attended Mentone High School before going to the military. He was a World War II Army veteran. He was a charter member of the 40 & 8 Mentone American Legion, the Warsaw Moose, the American Legion of Warsaw, the VFW of Rochester and the Kosciusko County Gun Club. He enjoyed gardening and woodcrafts.

Survivors include four daughters, Diane and husband Dave O'Brien, of Mentone, Pati and husband John Vrbenski, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Tina Marshall, of Warsaw, and Mary Lou McClone, of Denver, Colo.; four sons, Danny Ray McClone, of Palestine, Jimmy and wife Cathy McClone, of Palestine, Chris and wife Tammy McClone, of Pierceton, and Marvin McClone and companion Vicki Scott, of Burket; one step-daughter, Patti Lea Clark Dillinger, of Elkhart; 19 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Dean McClone; two sisters, Velma Gates and Mary Wine; one son, Steve K. McClone; and two grandchildren, Corey Smith and Emma O'Brien.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green, where graveside military rites will be performed by the American Legion of Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donors' choice. Online condolences may be sent to hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday, January 7, 2012

Virgil William Wagoner

June 16, 1921 - Jan. 6, 2012

Mr. Virgil William WAGONER, 90, of 1508 Audubon Ave., Rochester, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Born in Leiters Ford, on June 16, 1921, Virgil William was the son of Amos and Faye Zolman Wagoner. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Willodean, and three brothers, Cleties, Cleon and Cleodo.

On Sept. 29, 1942, Virgil answered the call of patriotism, serving our country during World War II for 22 months in the European and African Theaters. During his stints as a medic, Virgil was highly decorated with five bronze stars, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

On Dec. 7, 1946, Virgil married the love of his life and best friend, Norma J. Stansbury, in LaPaz. They recently celebrated 65 years together. Their union produced a daughter, Deb, and a son, Mike. Over the years the family tree grew to include four generations with the additions of three grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

A self-employed, independent contractor in the trucking industry, Virgil owned his own rig. He hauled steel from the mills in Gary to destinations all over Indiana for over 50 years, retiring in 1998. To relax, he enjoyed reading, especially books on history, nature and antique cars. He was the proud owner of many model cars and a vast collection of trinkets and treasures. As the proud patriarch overseeing four generations of the family, Virgil cherished the time he spent with them. Always present at athletic activities and school concerts, at the holidays and family celebrations, he was always in the thick of things.

Virgil is lovingly remembered by his wife, Norma, at home; one daughter, Deb Sosbe and husband Tim, of Rochester; one son, Mike Wagoner and wife Linda, of Rochester; three grandchildren, Dan Wagoner and wife Erin, Lindsay O'Leary and husband Ryan, and Stacey Sosbe and fiance Chris Papandria; three great-grandsons, Jacob Wagoner, Brennan Wagoner and Braylon O'Leary; and two brothers, Cleties Wagoner and wife Beverly, of Leiters Ford, and Cleon Wagoner, of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Willodean Brown; and one brother, Cleo Wagoner.

A celebration of the life of Virgil W. Wagoner will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may sign Virgil's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

James Linden Stayton-McGriff

James Linden STAYTON-McGRIFF, 61, 12725 20-B Road, Argos, died at 1:41 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

Survivors include his mother, Mary C. McGriff, of Argos; sisters, Barbara D. Peden, of Rochester, and Nancy G. McFarland, of Argos; and half-sister, Cheryl Eberhard, of Florida.

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.

Angela Joy Jackson

Angela Joy JACKSON, 34, Palestine Lake, Warsaw, died Friday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, January 9, 2012

Donna L. Carter

Donna L. CARTER, 60, 326 W. High St., Montpelier, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Bluffton.

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

Kay Donna Saner

Kay Donna SANER, age 76, West Lafayette, passed away at 9:30 p.m. on Friday at her residence.

Kay was born in Lancaster, Ohio, on Oct. 8, 1935, to Harry Donovan and Margaret Ophelia (Collins) Karns. Her family moved to Rochester in 1949. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1953. In her senior year of high school she was first baseman on the state championship softball team. Her father, "Don" Karns was a deputy surveyor and served as a Fulton County deputy sheriff for seven years.

On June 6, 1954, she married Robert Eugene Saner at the First Christian Church in Rochester.

Along with her husband, they owned and operated Commercial Refrigeration in Rochester for many years. Kay's interests included

singing, music, flowers, dogs and horses. She was a devoted Chicago Cubs fan.

She lived most of her life in the Rochester and Akron area, then 14 years in Corpus Christi, Texas, with her husband. The last few years of her life she lived in Indianapolis and then moved into the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette.

Surviving Kay is her daughter, Roberta (Saner) Feeney and husband Mike; grandson, Scott, of Indianapolis; and her special companion, her miniature Schnauzer "Munchie."

Preceding her in death are her parents; and husband "Bob" Saner, who died in 2001.

Friends and family will miss her dearly and her soft-spoken voice.

No funeral services or visitation will take place. Observance of Kay's passing will be private. As per Kay's wishes, her remains have been bequeathed to the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. After cremation takes place, she will be buried in the Indiana Veterans Home Cemetery beside her husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Humane Society.

Arrangements have been made by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to earllovedfuneralhome@gmail.com.

Homer Leroy Shoemaker

Oct. 28, 1913 - Jan. 7, 2012

Homer SHOEMAKER, age 98, of Hammond, Ind., passed away on Jan. 7, 2012.

Homer was born on Oct. 28, 1913, in Wabash County, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Londis Shoemaker and Anna Louisa (Gerlach), of Akron, Ind.; by sisters, Mary Edith and Dorothy Coralie; and a brother, Walter G. Shoemaker.

Homer has one surviving brother, Cecil Eugene (Osie), in Akron, Ind.

On Oct. 15, 1940, he married Edna Belle Ratliff, of Akron, Ind., and they had two daughters. Edna passed away in 1984. Homer is survived by his wife, Nettie Mae, of Hammond, Ind., whom he married on Jan. 18, 1985. He is also survived by his two daughters, Carole (Delbert) Graham, of Northfield, Minn., and Helen (Richard, late) Mau, of Carmel, Ind. Homer had three grandchildren, Tina (Jim) Makitalo, of Duluth, Minn., Kenneth (Michelle) Graham, of Menomonie, Wis., and Rebecca (Robert) Planck, of Noblesville, Ind., and six great-grandchildren, Cassandra, Kevin, Tyler, Jacob, Natalie and Emily.

In 1931, Homer graduated from Gilead High School in Gilead, Ind. For the next eight years Homer worked several different jobs in and around Akron, Ind. Prior to marrying Edna Belle Ratliff in 1940, Homer moved to Hammond, Ind., to work at Inland Steel mills. Later he worked at Cities Service plant as a "pipe fitter." His final employment was at Purdue/Indiana University campus in Hammond in the heating plant area. Homer retired in the early 1980s and continued to live on Arizona Avenue in Hammond until 1985 when he married Nettie and moved to Woodlawn Avenue. In retirement, he loved going to his "garage workshop" where he could work with his hands repairing and building things. Homer also really enjoyed taking care of his home and his yard.

Visitation will be on Monday, Jan. 9, from 2-7 p.m. at the Solan-Pruzin Funeral Home, 7109 Calumet Ave., Hammond, Ind. Services will be at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Interment to follow at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens in Schererville, Ind.

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Savannah May

Sept. 14, 1938-Jan. 8, 2012

Savannah MAY, 73, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, and formerly of Salyersville, Ky., passed away at 10:25 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1938, in Salyersville, Ky., the daughter of Lester and Mary (Craft) Arnett. In 1959, in Salyersville, Ky., she married Winfred May. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 2010.

Mrs. May had worked at the former Hart, Schaffner and Marx, the Streamliner Restaurant, and Kentucky Fried Chicken, all of Rochester. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing.

Survivors include her sons, Rickey and wife Juneattea May, of Rochester, Toney and wife Tammy May, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Jeffery May, of Reno, Nev.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Bobby Arnett, of Salyersville, Ky., and Clayton and wife Vickie Arnett, of Salyersville, Ky.; sisters, Josephine Arnett, of Salyersville, Ky., and Linda and husband Denver Fyffel, of Salyersville, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers.

Funeral services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, where friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will also be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville, Ky., where friends may call from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Craft Creek Cemetery, Salyersville, Ky.

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Donna Lou Carter

Oct. 29, 1951-Jan. 8, 2012

Donna Lou CARTER, 60, 326 W. High St., Montpelier, passed away at 4:27 p.m. Sunday at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Wells County.

Born Oct. 29, 1951, in Rochester, she was the daughter of Dean and Marie (Wright) Mathias. She lived in Montpelier for 13 years. She had lived in the Gilead, North Manchester and Montpelier communities. She is a 1970 graduate of North Miami High School.

On March 2, 1974, in Miami County, she married Mike Kenneth Carter. She worked at Heckman Bindery, Coffles Family Market and was a baby sitter. Donna and her husband were foster parents of several children for 18 years. She was a member of the Niconza Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Carter; two daughters, Beth Carter, of Upland, and Maria (spouse Adam) Saldana, of Montpelier; three sons, Jamie Carter, of Marion, Dan Enyeart, of Fort Wayne, and Doug Carter, of Montpelier; one brother, Ray (spouse Lisa) Mathias, of Roann; two sisters, Rita (spouse Roger) Hughes, of Macy, and Virginia (spouse Steve) Kurtz, of South Whitley; her mother, Marie Mathias, of Roann; eight grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; and two nephews, Randy Hughes and Dylan Carter.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wayne Balmer of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Gilead Cemetery in Gilead, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Hospital for Children, 705 Riley Hospital Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Arrangements by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to earllovedfuneralhome@gmail.com.

Angela Joy Jackson

Angela Joy JACKSON, 34, 4936 W. Lakeview Drive, Warsaw, died Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Brian K. Jackson, of Warsaw; four children, Gabriel and Gracelynn Jackson, both of Warsaw, and Taylor and Blaine Corbett, both of Terre Haute; mother, Denise D. Eskridge, of Talma; adopted father, Steven R. Miller, of Lake Station; biological father, Robert Ray; and two sisters, Jessica J. Hart, of Culver, and Tiffany A. Eskridge, of Talma.

Visitation is from 4-6 p.m. today at King Memorial Home, Mentone. No funeral service will take place.

Luella Mae Emery

July 22, 1929-Jan. 10, 2012

Luella Mae EMERY, 82, Macy, passed away at 1:41 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born July 22, 1929, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of Virgil Lyman King and Fleetie Crippen. On Jan. 2, 1949, in Fulton County, she married Doyne F. Emery.

She was a homemaker. She was a 1947 graduate of Fulton High School. She was a member of Fulton Baptist Temple, where her faith was evident through her work with AWANA, prayer groups, choir and other church activities. Mrs. Emery enjoyed singing, gardening, sewing and cooking. She especially enjoyed making cakes for weddings, anniversaries and all other special occasions. Her most frequented cake was red velvet. Her favorite pastimes were supporting her grandchildren in their sporting events and 4-H activities, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Doyne Emery, of Macy; two sons, David Emery and wife Donna, of Macy, and Douglas Emery and wife Patricia, of Lafayette; two daughters, Julie Bailey, of Macy, and Fleetie Jane Shriver and husband Jeff, of Rochester; granddaughter, Tara Sarver and husband Bob, of Holland, Mich.; granddaughter, Tristan Kirby and husband Travis, of Lafayette; granddaughter, Morgan Munson and husband Kyle, of Rushville; grandson, Kyle Emery and fiancé Rachel, of Twelve Mile; granddaughter, Stephanie Shriver, of Rochester; grandson, Benjamin Shriver, of Rochester; granddaughter, Shayleigh Shriver, of Rochester; great-grandson, Jackson Sarver, of Holland, Mich.; brother, Lyman King and wife Helen, of Rochester; and sister-in-law, Maxine Scutt, of Coldwater, Mich.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Stephen Doyne Shriver; and two sisters, Anna Hartman and Alice Friedrich.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton. Burial will take place in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple or to Gideon's International.

The Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, is in charge of the arrangements. You may sign the online guest book or send electronic condolences to gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Walter McCrosky

Walter McCROSKY, 100, formerly of Fulton, died Tuesday in St. Louis, Mo.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Carolyn Marie Carter

Carolyn Marie CARTER, 65, died Tuesday at the IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include daughters, Deborah Carter and Lynn Carter Christy.

Services are at 6 p.m. Friday at the Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Home, Indianapolis, with visitation from 4-6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Joann E. Kalterthaler

April 21, 1930-Jan. 6, 2012

Joann (Winnefeld) KALTENTHALER, Fairlawn, Ohio, and formerly of Kewanna, Ind., beloved wife of the late Albert M. Kaltenthaler, M.D., died Friday surrounded by her children after a period of declining health at age 81.

Joann was born in Cleveland on April 21, 1930, to Frank and Evelyn Winnefeld. She was a graduate of Willoughby High School

and the Huron Road Hospital School of Nursing and worked as a dedicated health professional for many years.

She is survived by her four children, Eva Kaltenthaler (Stephen Spooner), of Sheffield, England, Albert (Jill) Kaltenthaler, of Dewitt, Mich., Lisa Kaltenthaler (Robert Wimmel), of Downers Grove, Ill., and Karl Kaltenthaler (Florence Kot), of Copley, Ohio, who lovingly attended her for the last four years; 13 grandchildren, Joanna, Katherine, Emma, Abigail, Kristen, Heidi, Albert Joseph, Erik, Benjamin, Charlotte, Sophia, Phillip and Joseph; sister, Joyce (Burton) Schwartz, of Painesville Township, Ohio; and four nieces and nephews and their families.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday at the Billow Fairlawn Chapel, 85 N. Miller Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333. The funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday at Fairlawn Lutheran Church, 3415 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333.

The family asks that memorial gifts be directed to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, P.O. Box 411993, St. Louis, MO 63141-1993 (www.lwml.org/). Billow Fairlawn Chapel, 330-867-4141.

Glennis K. Coker Lomax

Glennis K. Coker LOMAX, 70, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

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

Walter Gerald McCrosky

Walter Gerald McCROSKY, 100, Rochester, died Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Don McCrosky, of Waterloo, Ill.; and one daughter, Julia Baas, of Berthoud, Colo.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9-10:45 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Tonia Lynn Sopher Shockey

Tonia Lynn Sopher SHOCKEY, 39, Converse, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday at her residence.

Survivors include her parents, Roger D. Sopher, of Huntington, and Judy A. Armstrong, of Converse; one son, Michael Joseph Shockey, at home; two brothers, Roger D. Sopher Jr., of Marion, and Robert E. Sopher, of Macy; and one sister, Michele A. Mosley, of Peru.

A memorial service is at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Converse Church of Christ.

Arrangements are being handled by McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Friday, January 13, 2012

Glennis K. Lomax

July 12, 1941 - Jan. 11, 2012

Glennis K. LOMAX, 70, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, passed away at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

She was born on July 12, 1941, in Phoenix, Ariz., the daughter of John Calvin and Carrie (Gilbert) Coker. On Sept. 21, 1958, in Gila Bend, Ariz., she married Larry Lomax. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1995.

Mrs. Lomax had worked for Cardinal Services and in the home health care field. She had also been a licensed real estate agent, working for Kelley Realty in Rochester. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge and had attended St. Joseph Catholic Church. In her spare time she was a master gardener, having been recognized as gardener of the month, and enjoyed reading.

Survivors include her daughters, Lorraine and husband Terry Severns, of Rochester, and Debbie Lee Brown, of Phoenix, Ariz.; son, Richard and wife Kanako Lomax, of Brindisi, Italy; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Gale Mackay, of Chicago, Ill.; and several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Dewayne Coker.

Private memorial services will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Public Library.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Walter Gerald (Bill) McCrosky

Nov. 29, 1911 - Jan. 10, 2012

Walter Gerald (Bill) McCROSKY, 100, Rochester, passed away Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1911, to Harley and Birdella Mogle McCrosky. He graduated from Fulton High School in 1929 and attended a Purdue Agriculture Short Course. He married Charlotte Jewell on Jan. 1, 1942.

McCrosky was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and Lend-a-Hand Sunday school class. He was a member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge for 79 years. In 1983, the Fulton Masonic Lodge honored him with a dinner and a program for being a member for 50 years. In 2008, they honored him again for his 75 years of membership. He was also a member of the South Bend Scottish Rite Lodge and the Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine. He was a former board member of the Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was a retired farmer who lived 100 years in Liberty Township. In June 2011, after the passing of his wife Charlotte, he moved to a nursing home in Waterloo, Ill. A party was held at the nursing home to celebrate his 100th birthday.

He is survived by a son, Dr. Don McCrosky and wife Lois, of Waterloo, Ill.; and a daughter, Julia Baas and husband Jan, of Berthoud, Colo. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Chad Baas, David McCrosky, Rob Baas, Melinda Oatman, all of Colorado, and Laura Berkerey, of Waterloo, Ill. He has seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife of 60 and a half years, Charlotte.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Walter "Bill" McCrosky will be 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 9-10:45 a.m. on Monday. A Masonic service will be at 10:45 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or to Hope Hospice.

Friends may sign Bill's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dennis Leroy Smoker

March 2, 1949 - Dec. 31, 2011

Dennis Leroy SMOKER was born in Camden, Ind., to Ernest and Frances (Shriver) Smoker March 2, 1949. He was raised in Akron until he was 12 years of age, at which time he moved to Belleview, Fla., where he resided until his death.

Dennis proudly served our country during the Vietnam War and received the Bronze Star. Mr. Smoker worked for Marion County for 19 years and retired in March of 2011.

He is survived by his daughter, Denise Smoker, of Tampa, Fla.; two sons, Dennis Allen Smoker, of Summerfield, Fla., and Bryan Irwin, of Belleview, Fla.; his mother, Frances Smith, of Belleview, Fla.; father, Ernest E. Smoker, of North Manchester; four brothers, Ernie (GeNelle) Smoker, Eddie (Lottie) Smoker, of Rochester, Richard (Janice) Smoker, of Lawrenceburg, and Jimmy (Joanie) Smoker, of Puyallup, Wash.; two sisters, Phyllia (Emory) Smith, of Ocala, Fla., and Shelby Wogoman, of Warsaw; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Allen Smoker, in 2007.

Graveside service honors were held at 1 p.m. Jan. 9, at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla.

Arrangements entrusted with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, Fla. Sentiments may be left online at www.hiers-baxley.com.

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Richard (Dick) Burkett

Nov. 11, 1926 - Jan. 13, 2012

Mr. Richard Haggerty "Dick" BURKETT, 85, of 2458 W. 450 North, Rochester, passed away Friday at his home.

Dick was born in Fulton County, on Nov. 11, 1926, to Walter L. and Mildred V. Haggerty Burkett. The first born of the Burkett boys, he shared his childhood with brothers Don and Jerry.

After high school, with Paul Burns, Dick set sail with the merchant marines. He reported in to Chicago, then on to Sheep's Head Bay, N.Y., where he began working out of the union hall. He helped hauling our troops to France and returned with P.O.W.s and wounded soldiers on board the St. Albans Victory and the USS Sea Tiger. On Jan. 24, 1946, Dick entered further service to our country with the United States Army, reporting in to camp Pickett in Virginia. He served in the European Theatre and earned a Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal Germany.

On Sept. 22, 1944, Dick married the love of his life and best friend, Margaret Clay, in Marshall County. Their union spanned 67 years and produced two handsome sons, David and Randy. The family tree continued to grow over the years with the arrival of two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In the early years, Dick and Margaret began raising baby chicks, who later produced eggs. Their start in poultry came from Uncle Bert Leedy. Enjoying life in Richland Township, they proudly oversaw a fine herd of 50 cross-bred beef cows, sheep and a few Holsteins. They also looked forward to spring when they tapped for maple syrup. Dick worked in production at Bendix of South Bend for 35 years, retiring in 1980. While working at Bendix, he continued to help his mom and dad with their farming operation at night. Over the

years, he accumulated money to buy a new 7700 Ford Tractor upon his retirement.

To relax, Dick enjoyed the music of cowboy poet Baxter Black. He loved life on the farm and raising his family in the country. After retirement, he looked forward to many spirited games of Pedro and hanging out with his buddies at the card table at various locales around town. He occasionally trekked out west and enjoyed many good times in Nevada.

Dick is lovingly remembered by his wife, Margaret; two sons, David Burkett and wife Linda, of Rochester, and Randy Burkett and wife Beth, of Rochester; two grandchildren, Dustin Burkett and Jessie Burkett; three step-grandchildren, Terry, Andrea and Debra; two great-grandchildren, Lexi and Kami; seven step-great-grandchildren, Adrian, Breanne, Ayden, Haylin, Cole, Abby and Delany; one brother, Don Burkett and wife Jackie, of Rochester; and one niece and four nephews, Jeralyn Burkett Hines, Jay L. Burkett, Bill Burkett, Pat Burkett and Mike Burkett.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Jerry Lee Burkett.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Richard "Dick" Burkett is at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor David Mills officiating. Friends may visit with the family three hours prior to the service in the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1342, both of Rochester. Interment will be at the Richland Center Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Richland Township Room at the Fulton County Museum, Hope Hospice of Fulton County or to the donors' choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Dick's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thelma I. "Til" Craig

March 10, 1923 - Jan. 12, 2012

Thelma I. "Til" CRAIG, 88, 300 E. Fourth St., Rochester, and formerly of Akron and Silver Lake, passed away at 9:56 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester.

Born March 10, 1923, in Lanark, Ill., she was the daughter of Robert and Vivian (Herman) Livengood. She was a bookkeeper for Miller and Sons Lumber Company of Silver Lake for 18 years, retiring in 1994. Til graduated from Lanark High School in Lanark, Ill. Then she attended two years at Manchester College. She enjoyed reading, playing cards with family, and spending time with her kids and grandkids.

Survivors include her daughter, Phyl Olinger, of Rochester; son, Jeff and wife Jan Craig, of Jackson, Calif.; granddaughter, Niki Kerr; two grandsons, Blake Olinger, and John and wife Natalie Craig; great-grandson, Gabe Kerr; and great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Kerr.

She was preceded in death by two twin sons, Bill and Bob Craig; and two sisters.

Private family burial will take place Monday in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Public Library. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday, January 16, 2012

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Tuesday, January 17, 2012

William P. Craig

Dec. 26, 1921 - Jan. 14, 2012

William P. CRAIG, 90, 746 N. 1000 East, Akron, passed away unexpectedly at 12:17 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born Dec. 26, 1921, in Akron, he was the son of Oren and Grace (Cook) Craig.

He was an independent livestock dealer. He was a 1939 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. Bill was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He was on the first troop carrier, The Queen Mary, to leave New York and arrive in England. Later in his life, he served two years, 1985-1987, in the Peace Corps, serving in Papua, New Guinea. Bill was an active member of the Rochester VFW Post 1343.

Survivors include his daughter, Phyl Olinger, of Rochester; son, Jeff and wife Jan Craig, of Jackson, Calif.; one granddaughter, Niki Kerr; two grandsons, Blake Olinger, and John and wife Natalie Craig; one great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Kerr; one great-grandson, Gabe Kerr; and one sister, Mildred "Topsy" Harrold, of Akron.

He was preceded in death by two twin sons, Bill and Bob Craig; one sister, Susie Riley; and one brother, George Craig.

Following Bill's wishes to be cremated, there will be no immediate services. The family will hold a scattering ceremony at a later date on his rural Akron farm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Public Library, 205 E. Rochester St., Akron, IN 46910.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Harold Devon Van Meter

April 13, 1933 - Jan. 15, 2012

Harold Devon Van METER, 78, Jackson, Mich., and formerly of Fulton and Cass counties, passed away at 7 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

Mr. Van Meter was born on April 13, 1933, in Cass County, the son of Daniel L. and Pauline (Creek) Van Meter. On July 12, 1953, in Cass County, he married Lois Burton, and she survives.

Mr. Van Meter had been manager of Manufacturing Services. He enjoyed playing golf, working in his garden, doing yardwork, and NASCAR. He and his wife, Lois, traveled frequently to visit friends and family, and also to watch their grandchildren's sporting events. He was looking forward to watching his great-granddaughter play her sports. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, friend and neighbor, often working outside and ready with a friendly wave for everyone he saw.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Van Meter, of Jackson, Mich.; daughter, Brenda K. Van Meter, of Flint, Mich.; son, David and wife Barbara Van Meter, of Revenna, Ohio; grandchildren, Ron and wife Jen Van Meter, of Holt, Mich., Carrie Van Meter, of North Canton, Ohio, Ashley Van Meter, of Ferndale, Mich., and Jessica Van Meter, David Van Meter, and Lauren Van Meter, all of Revenna, Ohio; and great-granddaughter, Joey Van Meter, of Holt, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his daughter, Barbara J. Van Meter.

He will be dearly missed by all of his loved ones.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from noon till funeral time Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Metea Cemetery, Metea.

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

Frederick W Ditmire

Frederick W. DITMIRE, 77, Leiters Ford, died Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Joe R. Hedington

Joe R. HEDINGTON, 76, 3120 S. Indiana 25, Warsaw, died at 11:21 a.m. Monday at Kosciusko County Hospital of Warsaw.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Teddy Joe Morris

Teddy Joe MORRIS, 64, 14014 N. Gilead Church Road, Macy, and formerly of Wabash, died at 5:26 a.m. Saturday at Dukes Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, Peru.

Survivors include one daughter, Tammy Morris, of New Haven; and one sister, Melba Smith, of North Manchester.

Services are at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

James Lane Thomas

James Lane THOMAS, 76, Warren, died Sunday at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Helen Wiget

Helen WIGET, 89, 5129 Truemper Way, Fort Wayne, died at 8:48 p.m. Friday at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation in Fort Wayne.

Private interment will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Henry L. Wilhite

Henry L. WILHITE, 79, Culver, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Arrangements are pending with the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Fred Ditmire

June 19, 1934 - Jan. 16, 2012

Mr. Fred DITMIRE, of 9889 W. 600 North, Leiters Ford, passed away at 9 a.m. Monday from complications due to a neurological disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.

Fred was born on June 19, 1934, to Raymond and Mildred Zechiel Ditmire. He enjoyed his entire lifetime living in the home he was born. Growing up, he shared this home, which his grandparents built, with two brothers and five sisters. In 1952, Fred graduated from Aubbeenaubbee Township High School in Leiters Ford.

This farm was passed to his grandmother, Catherine (Mahler) Ditmire, by her parents, Gideon E. and Martha Mahler. Gideon and Martha Mahler purchased this 80 acres on Jan. 11, 1873, for \$1,000.00. At the age of 18, Fred assumed the responsibility of the farm after his father died in March of 1953.

In 1985, the Ditmire family received the coveted Hoosier Homestead Award for this farm (Mahler Heritage) and also a farm of the Ditmire heritage. Destined to be a farmer from boyhood, farming was in Fred's blood; it was his life and passion. With intensity and enthusiasm, he embraced life on the farm. There was only one thing better than the scent of freshly-tilled soil - and it was the satisfaction of a job well done with the bountiful autumn harvest. Fred treasured the view from his perch in the 9650 John Deere combine. More recently, he rode the "galvanized gobbler," as he referred to his JD 9650, with Todd or Jeff. Through the years, he accumulated additional acreage, harvesting beans, corn and wheat from 3,500 acres. In addition to the crops Fred oversaw, he annually raised 400 feeder

cattle. In later years, he did a considerable amount of bulldozing in many surrounding communities for other farmers. During his lifetime, he garnered many friendships and was well-respected by friends and fellow farmers.

On June 15, 1956, at the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, Fred married the love of his life and best friend, Mildred "Millie" Davis. Their union spanned five and a half decades and produced three children, Jeffrey, Coleen and Melanie. Fred, the proud patriarch of the family, oversaw four generations with the additions of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Serving as a devoted member of the Aubbeenaubbee Township Advisory Board for a number of years, Fred was a 54-year member of the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, transferring his membership from the Delong United Methodist Church. To relax, he enjoyed watching the RFD Channel.

With his dedication and focus on farming, Fred and Millie did manage to make time for winter trips. There was many fond memories of Phoenix. A lifelong dream was to see the Giant Sequoia Redwoods of California, which became reality. Even though the vacations and mini-getaways were a welcomed break, there was no place like home and the farm. He enjoyed playing cards and cherished the good times he shared with family and friends.

Fred is lovingly remembered by his wife, Millie, at home; one son, Jeffrey Ditmire and wife Darla, of Leiters Ford; two daughters, Coleen Watwood, of Culver, and Melanie Pitts and husband JayC, of Rochester; seven grandchildren, Amy Mauk and husband Kenyon, of Ohio, Erica Ditmire, of Monterey, Brian Ditmire, of Culver, Becky Watwood, of Plymouth, Joe Watwood, of Monterey, Katie Pitts, of Plymouth, and David Pitts, of Rochester; three step-grandchildren, Jason and Jamey Arthurs, and Jessie Sandifer; 13 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Ruth Thomas, and Doris Brenner and husband Gus, all of South Bend, Jean Triplet, of Culver, and Jane Hartle, of Argos; and two brothers, Norman Ditmire and wife Janet, of South Bend, and Lee Ditmire, of Culver.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Catherine P. Overmyer.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Fred Ditmire will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 3-8 p.m. on Thursday and an hour prior to services on Friday in the funeral home. Rev. Bob Metzger and Rev. Nancy Foster will officiate. Fred will be laid to eternal rest at the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorial gifts may be made in Fred's name to Hope Hospice or the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. You may sign Fred's guest book or light a candle honoring his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ruth Gatliff

Ruth Reppert GATLIFF, of Berea, Ky., went to be with the Lord on Jan. 16, 2012.

She was born in Fairview, Ky., to Eugene and Liddie Reppert. She was married on March 14, 1946, to Philip Gatliff, of Berea. During their years together, they resided in New London, Ohio, and later moved to Rochester, Ind. While in Rochester, Ruth worked with physically-challenged people at Manitou Training Center as well as the activities director at a local nursing home.

After retirement, Ruth and Phil moved back to Berea, Ky., where they are members of the Gethsemane Baptist Church.

Surviving Ruth are her husband, Philip Gatliff, of Berea; daughters, Gail (Stoner) Wahl, of Ashland, Ohio, and Phyllis (Heckathorn) Snyder, of Versailles, Ky. Ruth had five grandchildren, Angela (Stoner) Paulin, of Delaware, Ohio, Joshua Heckathorn, of Chico, Calif., Amy Stoner, of Wayne, Ohio, Griffin Heckathorn, of Versailles, Ky., and Allison (Stoner) Stone, of Ashland, Ohio. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Myrt Wilson, of Berea, and Dorothy Pogorelc, of New London, Ohio.

Preceding Ruth in death were her parents; six brothers; and four sisters.

Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Lakes Funeral Home, Berea, Ky. Funeral services are at 2 p.m. today at Lakes Funeral Home, with Pastor Ed Cortez officiating. Burial will take place in the Berea Cemetery.

In memory of Ruth Gatliff, donations may be made to Gethsemane Baptist Church, P.O. Box 271, Berea, KY 40403. An online register book is available at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Charles W. Nicholas

Charles W. NICHOLAS, 81, Logansport, died Tuesday at Chase Center of Logansport.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Joe R. Hedington

Jan. 10, 1936 - Jan. 16, 2012

Joe R. HEDINGTON, 76, 3120 S. Indiana 25, Warsaw, passed away unexpectedly at 11:21 a.m. Monday at Kosciusko Community Hospital Emergency Room.

Born Jan. 10, 1936, in Pierceton, he was the son of Sylvester and Floe E. (Shoemaker) Hedington. On July 21, 1958, in Columbia City, he married Linda (Bishop) Hedington, and she survives.

He had been a lifelong farmer and had worked at the Red Comet Station in Warsaw and Utter's Service Station in Mentone. He also worked for Manwaring Farms and retired from Midwest Poultry.

He was a 1955 graduate of Mentone High School. He had been a member of and raced ponies for many years at Nappanee Trotting Breed Racing. He is a licensed Groom through the Indiana Horse Racing Commission. He enjoyed watching and participating in horse pulling contests. Joe also worked on mowers and small engines of all kinds. Since retirement, he had participated in Standard Bred Racing at Pari-Mutuel and County Fair Tracks.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Hedington, of Warsaw; two sons, Gary and wife Joyce Hedington, of Claypool, and Sam and wife Melody Hedington, of Claypool; three grandchildren, Cody, Cassi and

Jason; one great-grandson, David Michael; and one sister, Nancy and husband Larry Mellott, of Etna Green.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, David Joseph; one sister, Martha Yates; and his parents.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Terry Bradford officiating. Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Mariel W. Neff

Mariel W. NEFF, 87, passed away Tuesday at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Born in Martinsville, Mariel was a member of Macy United Methodist Church. She had a great love for flowers, birds and the beautiful farm that she and Robert shared for 51 wonderful years.

Surviving are her daughters, Barbara (Jerry) Sanden, of Ventura, Calif., Susan Beach, of Fort Wayne, and Janet (Patrick) Hunt, of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Jeff (Joi) Beach, Denise (Mike Flynn) Beach, Katherine Sanden, Andrea Hunt, and Ryan Hunt; great-grandchildren, Kanan Flynn and ZZ Flynn; four brothers; and two sisters.

Mariel was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon and Winifred Brown; husband, Robert Neff; son, Leon Robert Neff; and one brother.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Douglas Croucher officiating, and with calling beginning at noon. Burial will take place in Chili Community Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

Henry Lee Willhite Sr.

Henry Lee WILLHITE Sr., 79, Culver, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday in Culver.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Willhite, of Culver; two sons, Michael Lee Willhite, of Culver, and Henry Lee Willhite Jr., of Culver; two brothers, Lawrence Willhite, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Roosevelt Willhite, of Eldorado, Ark.; and one sister, Pearlie Mae Price, of Milwaukee, Wis.

A private graveside ceremony will take place at the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Culver Academy Memorial Chapel, Culver.

The Odom Funeral Home of Culver is in charge of the arrangements.

Friday, January 20, 2012

Doris E. Cummings

Feb. 25, 1920 - Jan. 18, 2012

Doris E. CUMMINGS, age 91, of Rensselaer, passed away at home on Wednesday.

Doris was born in Rensselaer on Feb. 25, 1920, the daughter of Ernest Rockwell and Marion (Meador) Rockwell. Doris was a graduate of Fair Oaks High School and attended Purdue University.

On Dec. 10, 1942, in Virgie, Ind., Doris married Prentice C. Cummings. They made their home in Rensselaer, later moving to Brownsburg for several years before returning to Rensselaer.

Doris was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer, the Gideon's Auxiliary and the Jasper County Hospital Auxiliary. She was involved with the Hendricks County Meals on Wheels for 18 years.

Doris is survived by her husband, Prentice; five children, Roger (Judy) Cummings and Janet (Steve) Hurley, both of Rensselaer, Donn (Tanya) Cummings, of Brownsburg, Anne (Duane) Judd, of Clermont, and Carol (Steve) Gottschalk, of Rochester; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph (Mary) Rockwell, of Oxford; and a sister, Mary Lou (Edwin) Nagel, of Rensselaer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Neal Rockwell.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Memorials may be made to the Jasper County Hospital, or to the Gideon's or Trinity United Methodist Church, Rensselaer. See www.jacksonfuneral.com to sign the online guests' registry.

Janice M. McClain

Janice M. McCLAIN, 70, 303 W. Marshall St., Argos, died at 7:14 a.m. Thursday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center-Mishawaka.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Charles William Nicholas

Charles William NICHOLAS, 81, 1701 Smith St., Logansport, died at 3:28 a.m. Tuesday at Chase Center of Logansport.

Survivors include three daughters, Tina M. Warman, of Dawson, Pa., Dorine L. Abram, of Atlanta, Ga., and Linda K. Albin, of Logansport; seven sons, Paul Nicholas, of Midland, Texas, William Charles Nicholas, of Canton, Ohio, Robert L. Nicholas, of Logansport, Walter P. Nicholas, of Peru, Ronald E. Nicholas, of Jesup, Ga., Tony Nicholas, of Logansport, and Dave Smith, of Peru; four sisters, Blanche Bates, Clara Williams and Janet Russell, all of

Canton, Ohio, and Katie Mitchell, of Cleveland, Ohio; and two brothers, Don Nicholas, of Cliffside, N.C., and Clinton Nicholas.

Services are at 3 p.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Frank H. Miller

Jan. 10, 1913 - Nov. 29, 2011

Frank H. MILLER completed his passage from this realm to the next on Nov. 29, 2011. He wrote his life story over the span of 98 years, riding a horse to school on the plains of Oklahoma in his early years and adventuring throughout the U.S. and abroad in retirement.

His was a life of service. Besides teaching at the University of Wisconsin and Connors State College (OK), Frank managed several of the top Aberdeen Angus herds in the nation before buying his own farm in Indiana.

Local residents will remember Frank for his work with Purdue's Cooperative Extension Service. Besides consulting with farmers as a Farm Management and Livestock agent serving nine counties, he was also County Extension Director for Wabash County until 1979.

In later years, his passion was volunteering for Heifer International. He sought livestock donations from dairymen in three states, helped launch a community-wide fundraiser that generated thousands of dollars annually, and delivered livestock to remote villages in Guatemala.

Family and friends celebrate Frank as a steadfast partner and parent, wise and encouraging guide, and seeker of Divine direction. Resiliency was his signature trait, caring for two wives with serious illnesses and persevering through other life challenges.

For more of Frank's story and details about a memorial service planned for this spring, check this link periodically: <http://tinyurl.com/MillerObit>.

Donations in his honor may be made to Heifer International at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/MillerHeifer>.

Janice Marie McClain

Janice Marie McCLAIN, 70, 303 W. Marshall St., Argos, died at 7:14 a.m. Thursday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center-Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, Bob McClain, of Argos; daughter, Melanie Stewart, of Kokomo; son, Eric E. McClain, of Fishers; and one sister, Verna Stevens, of Argos.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos, with visitation from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Edna Bernice McIntire

Bernice McINTIRE, 88, 5786 N. Lakeshore Drive, Macy, died at 9:24 a.m. Friday at her residence.

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

Monday, January 23, 2012

Joe L. Cooley

May 22, 1950-Jan. 19, 2012

Joe L. COOLEY, 61, passed away of natural causes at his home in Rochester at 9:15 p.m. on Thursday.

Joe was born in Plymouth, on May 22, 1950. He was the son of John J. and Avis I. Renz Howard.

On Oct. 15, 1967, in his parents' new home in Inwood, Joe and Beverly J. Cowger were married.

He earned a law enforcement certificate from the Colorado Police Academy in 1982 and served as a patrol officer and later detective until 1992. He drove truck from 1993 to 2005 and was then

promoted General Manager for Commander Transportation until 2008, when he retired.

He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting and fishing, and enjoyed collecting antiques and collectibles and spending time with his grandchildren.

As a member of the Elks in Fort Morgan, Colo., he founded the Elks Drug Awareness Program.

Joe is survived by Beverly, his devoted wife of 44 years; and by their three sons, Troy Allen (Sherri) Cooley, of Kennewick, Wash., John E. (Tonya) Cooley, of Vucelik, Germany, and Terry Joe Cooley, of Michigan City.

Seven grandchildren survive as well, together with a sister, JoAnn (Bill) Martin, of Bourbon; two brothers, Jack Howard, of Bremen, and Dan (Raelene), of Syracuse; a brother-in-law, Sandro Sickmiller, of Tippecanoe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are Joe's father- and mother-in-laws, Wilbur and Donna Cowger; sister-in-law, Darlene Cowger; brothers-in-law, Kelly and Shelly Cowger, and Tim Cowger, all of Rochester. Diana and Danni Overmeyer, of Tippecanoe, and Twyla and Michael Hartman, and Melody and Clyde Avery, sister-in-law, of Argos.

Joe was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Marie Cooley; his parents; two sisters, Debra and Ruth; and a brother, Robert Cooley.

Visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services for Joe will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home. Dewey Miller, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Argos, will officiate. Interment will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bourbon.

Memorial gifts in Joe's name may be made to Hope Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Edna Bernice McIntire

Edna Bernice McINTIRE, 88, 5786 N. Lakeshore Drive, Macy, died at 9:24 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her son, Thomas Gene Fry, of Burnaby, British Columbia; and daughters, Linda Sue Kidwell, of Macy, Beverly Gail Fry, of Warsaw, and Vrena Marie Locke, of Macy.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wendell Ringle

Wendell RINGLE, 88, Rochester, died at 11:23 p.m. Friday at his home.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

William A. SerVaas

Oct. 12, 1920-Jan. 19, 2012

William A. SerVAAS, "The Airboat Man," "Bill," 91, of Indianapolis, went to be with the Lord Thursday.

He was born Oct. 12, 1920, the son of late Lela and Beurt SerVaas.

Bill is survived by Jean, his loving wife and constant companion of 68 years. He is survived by his oldest son, Andy (Lara), and younger son, Mike (Linda). Bill's surviving grandchildren are Hans, Ian, Nicole and Kimberly, respectively.

Bill is also survived by his older brother, Beurt (Cory) SerVaas; nieces and nephews, Chris, Joan, Amy, Eric and Paul; younger sister, Joey (late husband Rod) Williams; and niece and nephews, Cindy, John and Dave.

Bill graduated from Purdue University as a mechanical engineer. He was employed by RCA, Allison division of General Motors, Civil Defense Department and Moore Equipment Company. In 1957, Bill started and pursued a career as a consulting engineer, which he continued into his 70s.

Bill attended East 91st Street Christian Church in Indianapolis and Trinity United Methodist Church in Rochester with his wife Jean. He enjoyed being a good friend and neighbor, boating, roller-skating, 4th of July, root beer, and ketchup.

Funeral services for Bill will be at Flanner and Buchanan Washington Park, 2706 Kessler Blvd. W. Drive, on Friday at noon, with visitation from 10 a.m. until service time.

Online condolences and video tribute to Bill may be shared at www.flannerbuchanan.com. Burial will be at Washington Park North Cemetery.

Frank D. Smith

Aug. 2, 1917-Jan. 21, 2012

Frank D. SMITH, 94, Mentone, died at 5:24 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Kosciusko County, to Alpheus and Myrtle (Brown) Smith. On Aug. 31, 1940, in Logansport, he married Geraldine "Jerry" L. Nellans, who died Jan. 25, 2011.

He was a millwright, employed at the Co-operative Mill in 1940. The couple purchased the Mentone grocery store in 1947, a business they owned and operated together as "Frank & Jerry's" for 32 years. The store was leased at the time of a fire in 2003 that destroyed the building. Following retirement from their grocery business, Frank worked for a time at Price's Abattoir in Plymouth.

A lifetime Mentone resident and 1936 graduate of Mentone High School, he was a member of Mentone United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Mentone Masonic Lodge for over 60 years and the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, both of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are sisters-in-law, Juanita Paulus (Rochester) and Norma Jean Clauss (Bourbon); brother-in-law, Dean C. Nellans Jr.; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers; and four sisters, including his twin sister Opal, who died at the age of 1 month.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. The funeral service will follow at

11 a.m., with Pastor Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donors' choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Alvin Charles Temme

Jan. 31, 1946-Jan. 21, 2012

Alvin Charles TEMME, 65, Kokomo, received his reward in Heaven on Saturday at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

He was born Jan. 31, 1946, in Evansville.

After graduation from Purdue, Alvin taught horticulture and agriculture at the Pendleton Reformatory for 40 years. He was a member of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, ISTA and a former president of the Pendleton Garden Club.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Doris Temme; two sons, Michael (Haidee) Temme, of Leiters Ford, and Mathew (Rachele) Temme, of Russiaville; one brother, Donald (Linda) Temme, of New Harmony; and two sisters, Carolyn (John) Kissel, of Clover, S.C., and Joyce (Steve) Waters, of Evansville.

Services celebrating Alvin's life will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 705 Southway Blvd. E., Kokomo, with Pastors William Allison and Barry Akers officiating. Burial will follow in Albright Cemetery. Friends are invited to call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer or to aid students attending fishing trips to Canada through McKinley Fishing Adventures. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Betty Lou Lease

Jan. 10, 1930-Jan. 20, 2012

Betty Lou LEASE, 82, Lucerne, passed away at 10:55 p.m. Friday at Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Born Jan. 10, 1930, in Lucerne, she was the daughter of Donald Herd and Katie Eikelberner. On Oct. 31, 1948, at Zion Methodist Parsonage in Lucerne, she married Harry Bud Lease, who survives.

She was a farmer, and also was a cook for the Caston School Corporation for 29 years. She was a 1948 graduate of Lucerne High School. Betty was a member of the Lucerne Zion United Methodist Church and the 20th Century Extension Homemakers Club. She also enjoyed mowing her yard as well as flower and vegetable gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Bud Lease, of Lucerne; three daughters, Candy English and husband Gary, of Lafayette, Barb Troyer and husband Larry, of Twelve Mile, and Judy Kellems and husband Jack, of Lucerne; grandchildren, Bill English, Emily Goertemoeller, Amanda Offutt, Joseph Troyer, David Cooley and Darla Leavell; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Jack Herd and wife Phyllis, of Lucerne; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Lease.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with Rev. George Hapner officiating. Burial will take place in the Indian Creek Christian Cemetery, Lucerne. Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Esther L. Plain (nee Bowen)

Aug. 3, 1916-Jan. 21, 2012

Esther L. PLAIN (nee Bowen) passed away on Saturday at Asbury Towers in Greencastle at the age of 95, with her daughter, Jean Dell, at her bedside. Prior to moving to Greencastle to be near her daughter in September of 2011, she had been a resident of Hartsfield Village in Munster for 12 years and had lived in Lake County for over 70 years, residing in Crown Point, Hammond, Dyer and Munster.

Preceding her in death were her daughter, Dr. Barbara E. Bremer, in 1985; her husband, Lester Plain, in 1995; and her siblings, Evelyn M. Amacher, Richard A. Bowen and Sarah Jane Scandling.

She is survived by her son, Dr. William H. Bremer, of San Francisco, Calif.; her daughter, Jean (Paul) Dell, of Greencastle; her brother, former Indiana Governor and U.S. Secretary of H.H.S., Dr. Otis R. (Carol) Bowen, of Bremen; three grandchildren, Michael (Marielle) Cadwalader, of Medford, Mass., Paige (Scott) Ryan, of Carmel, and Wende (Enrique) Moran, of Bellingham, Wash.; along with five great-grandchildren, Witt, Carys, Delaney, Whitney and Celia; and two step-great-grandchildren, Enrique Jr. and Amber. Also surviving her are numerous nieces and nephews; members of the Plain family; and special friends, including the Greppi family, of Dyer, Phyllis Stanford, of Hammond, and residents of Hartsfield Village.

On Aug. 3, 1916, Esther was born in her grandparent's farmhouse in Richland Township, Fulton County, to Vernie and Pearl (Wright) Bowen. The eldest of five children, she was a fifth generation Hoosier who grew up in the small town of Fulton, where her father taught high school math and shop, as well as being the basketball coach. She graduated from Fulton High School in 1934, and spent most of the remainder of her life in Lake County. She was a homemaker while raising her children and was active in the Girl Scouts, PTA and her church, Immanuel UCC, having been a Sunday school teacher and longtime member of the Women's Guild. After raising her children, she was employed at Monarch Dry Cleaners in Hammond for 25 years. While always an ardent Republican, she became more involved in politics after her brother began his Indiana political career and served as a poll worker and member of several GOP women's clubs.

After retiring, Esther had more time to devote to gardening and needlework until worsening arthritis limited her physical activity. The big trip of her lifetime was to Great Britain and Ireland. Baggins, her much loved dog, was her faithful companion in her later years.

The funeral service will be held at noon Wednesday at Immanuel United Church of Christ, 2201 Azalea Drive, Highland, IN

46322, with the Rev. Billy Kilgore officiating. There will be a viewing at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at the IOOF Cemetery, 620 W. Third St., Rochester, on Thursday (time TBA).

Service entrusted to LaHayne Funeral Home, 6955 Southeastern Ave., Hammond. In loving memory of Esther, memorial donations may be made to Immanuel UCC at the above address; Humane Society Calumet Area, 421 45th Ave., Munster; Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E. 375 North, Rochester, IN 46975; or Advocate Hospice, 2605 E. Main St., Danville, IN 46122. For further information regarding services, please contact LaHayne Funeral Home at 219-845-3600 visit the website at www.lahaynefuneralhome.com.

James Lane Thomas

James Lane THOMAS, 76, died Sunday at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Survivors include his wife, Della (Jenks) Thomas, of Warren; and two daughters, Gwen Mays, of Raleigh, N.C., and Lane Bahney, of Gilead.

Private family services were held Monday at the Gilead Cemetery, Gilead.

Arrangements were handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Bea Eber

Olive Beatrice "Bea" EBER, 98, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at her daughter's residence in Walton.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Jane Lockhart, of Walton.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Virginia (Capper) Gady Kinsel

May 17, 1926 - Jan. 23, 2012

Virginia (Capper) Gady KINSEL, 85, 302 W. 11th St., Rochester, passed away at 8:35 p.m. Monday at her residence.

She was born on May 17, 1926, in Chicago, Ill, the daughter of John S. and Romaine (Tiffany) Capper Jr. On Sept. 24, 1944, in Star City, she married Elmer C. Gady. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1973. On April 4, 1998, in Rochester, she married Don M. Kinsel, and he survives.

Mrs. Gady Kinsel had been a School Librarian Media Specialist in the Peru Community Schools and a school teacher at Riddle Elementary School in Rochester. She also was the first children's librarian at the Fulton County Public Library, where she enjoyed storytelling and puppetry with the children.

She had been a member of the Rochester Rotary Club, where she was past president and instrumental in organizing the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, CASA, Fulton County Literacy Coalition, National Education Association, Fulton County Retired Teacher's Association, and a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, where she had been a Sunday school teacher. In her spare time, she enjoyed following sports, especially Indiana University basketball and Chicago Cubs baseball. She enjoyed making charitable contributions to various organizations, including the Bashor Childrens Home of Goshen.

Survivors include her husband, Don M. Kinsel, of Rochester; daughter, Ann Gady-Keller, of Mount Shasta, Calif.; sons, Richard Elmer and wife Debra Gady, of Lakewood, Colo., Joe Ernest Gady, of Argos, and David John and wife Amy Gady, of Cape Cod, Mass.; step-children, Cindy and husband Duane Border, of Rochester, Mark Kinsel, of Florida, and Al and wife Cindy Kinsel, of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; brother, Tom Scott and wife Tressa Capper, of Star City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jack Capper; sisters, Betty Ley and Marilyn Heinsen; and one grandson, Bryson Gady.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, Hope Hospice of Fulton County or the Bashor Childrens Home, P.O. Box 843, Goshen, Ind.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

John Krupa Jr.

John KRUPA Jr., 79, 635 N. 700 East, Rochester, died at 2:04 a.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Ivanna Krupa, of Rochester; children, Elizabeth Florian and Richard Krupa; two brothers, Joseph Krupa and Steven Krupa; and one sister, Rosemary Deno.

Funeral services are at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, Ill., with visitation from 3-9 p.m. Thursday at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, Ill.

Local arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wendell D. Ringle

Wendell D. "Windy" RINGLE, 88, 318 Pontiac, Rochester, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Carole, at home; and three daughters, Rose Archambeault, of Argos, Tina Flynn, of Rochester, and Sharon Turner, of Argos.

No services will take place.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with his arrangements.

Myles Robert-Clifford Scott

Myles Robert-Clifford SCOTT was stillborn Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include parents, Tony and Julie Scott, of Delong.
Private graveside services were held Monday.
The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, January 26, 2012

Bea Eber

Feb. 25, 1913 - Jan. 24, 2012

Former Rochester resident, Olive Beatrice "Bea" EBER, 98, passed away Tuesday at her daughter's home in Walton.

Bea was born in Morgan, Minn., on Feb. 25, 1913, to Arthur and Ruey Hanaway Cranmer. When she was 6 years old, Bea's family moved to the Rochester area in 1919. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two brothers, Vernon and Kenneth. She was a proud 1931 graduate of Fulton High School.

In February of 1938, Bea and Guy W. Anderson were married. Their union spanned just over four decades, when he passed onto the next life in March of 1968. In July of 1975, Bea married John D. Eber. Their marriage of over 28 years ended when John preceded in February of 2004.

Mrs. Eber was a member of Faith Outreach Center of Rochester but had attended the Logansport Assembly of God after moving to the Walton area with her daughter and son-in-law in October of 2004. A dedicated employee of the Edmonton Manufacturing Company, Rochester, for more than 25 years, Bea served as their accounts payable clerk.

With a love for music, Bea was an accomplished pianist and organist. She enjoyed photography, sewing and reading books. To keep mentally sharp, Bea looked forward to the challenges of solving word search puzzles.

Bea is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Mary Jane Lockhart and husband Erle, of Walton; two granddaughters, Jennifer Baldwin and husband Terry, and Laura Thomson and husband Bruce, all of Rochester; two step-daughters, Sarah Gentry and Loretta Hayden; eight step-grandchildren; one great-grandson, Milan

Baldwin; and three great-granddaughters, Madison Baldwin, Olivia Thomson and Emilee Thomson, all of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; two brothers, Vernon Cranmer and Kenneth Cranmer; and two step-sons, Guy N. Anderson and Phil Eber.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Olive "Bea" Eber will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Terry Baldwin officiating. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Faith Outreach Center, Rochester, or the First Assembly of God Church of Logansport. You may sign Bea's guest book or light a candle honoring her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wiletta Wilson

Wiletta WILSON, 87, South Bend and formerly of Kewanna, died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday at the South Bend Hospice House.

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

Mary Elizabeth Teel

Mary Elizabeth TEEL, 93, 708 W. Main St., Mentone, died at 6:09 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

Survivors include three sons, James Teel, of Winona Lake, Richard Teel, of Mentone, and David Teel, of Claypool.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 3-7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Wendell D. Ringle

March 5, 1923 - Jan. 20, 2012

Mr. Wendell D. "Windy" RINGLE, 88, of 318 Pontiac, Rochester, passed away at 11:20 p.m. Friday at home.

He was born in Plymouth, on March 5, 1923, the son of Frank E. and Eldora Pet Elkins Ringle. As one of eight children, Wendell shared his childhood with three brothers and four sisters.

On Oct. 23, 1970, Windy and Carole Hollar were married in Plymouth. Together they shared life's adventures for over 41 years. In their earlier years, they annually planted a truck patch garden, supplying friends and family with fresh vegetables and fruits. The garden's bounty was also canned for later use.

The weekends took Wendell and Carole to many garage sales, hunting for the bargain of the day. As avid antiquers, they had visited nearly every antique store in a 30-mile radius. Eating out at various locales was also an activity they enjoyed together.

Windy loved going to car shows. Two of his most treasured cars were his 1936 Chevy and his 1954 Studebaker. He once was recognized with his Studebaker with the first prize in the antique car competition at the Argos 4th-annual several years ago. Windy cherished Gigi, his faithful French Poodle.

Windy will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Carole, at home; three daughters, Rose Archambeault and husband John, of Argos, Tina Flynn, of Rochester, and Sharon Turner, of Argos; daughter-in-law, Jeanne Ringle, of Plymouth; extended family members, Elmer Stiles and wife Alice, of Plymouth, Don Stiles and wife Diane, of Plymouth, Rich Stiles and wife Hotsako, of Plymouth, Betty Sarna, of Plymouth, and Wanda Bassett, of Meridan, Conn.; numerous grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and canine companion, Gigi, a black French Poodle.

Wendell was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Dennis D. Ringle; a daughter, Donna Treber; three brothers, Marvin "Mike" Ringle, Francis Ringle, and Ray Ringle; and four sisters, Dorothy Lee, Gene Andrews, Louise Casper and Phyllis Lyons.

Wendell's family is honoring his wishes of no services.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with his arrangements. Online messages of sympathy or lighting a candle to honor Wendell's memory may be sent by visiting www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Pauline Marie Youmans

Pauline Marie YOUMANS, 90, Peru, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Monday at the Mexico Church of the Brethren, Mexico, with visitation from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday at the church.

Arrangements by McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Friday, January 27, 2012

Wiletta Wilson

Jan. 22, 1925 - Jan. 25, 2012

Wiletta WILSON, 87, of Rochester and formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday at the Center for Hospice Care South Bend.

Born on Jan. 22, 1925, in Leiters Ford, she was the daughter of the late Harley and Clara (Bitterling) Guise. On Feb. 21, 1943, she married Hugh D. Wilson, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 2004.

Wiletta was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and the Luther Ann's. She was a senior volunteer person, and she had also volunteered at the ministerial food pantry of Fulton County. Wiletta enjoyed gardening and flowers.

Survivors include her children, Thomas M. Wilson and wife Linda, of Granger, and Ann M. Michael and husband Robin, of Avon; sisters, Beulah Milliser, of Rochester, and Betty Strong, of Richland Center; and grandchildren, Shaun Wilson, of Anderson, Mark Wilson, of Granger, and Scott Wilson, of Granger.

She was also preceded in death by brothers, Curtis Guise and Milo Guise; and sister, Joanne Tuley.

Service is at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John Lutheran Church in Rochester, with Pastor Jim Wasmuth officiating. Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna

Chapel, and also one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Burial will be at Bruce Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Chapel, Hope Hospice or Center for Hospice Care South Bend. Online condolences and personal remembrances may be sent to the Wilson family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Frank J. Apt

Dec. 31, 1924 - Jan. 26, 2012

Frank J. APT, age 87, Logansport, passed away at 7:48 p.m. Thursday in Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born Dec. 31, 1924, in Peru, he was the son of Frank and Roxie Forrey Apt. On Nov. 24, 1946, in Peru, he was married to Mildred Robinson, who preceded him in death Dec. 23, 2007.

Frank was the retired corporate treasurer for Logansport Machine Company. He was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Judie Apt, of Rochester; a daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Daniel Gilligan, of Fairfax, Va.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975.

Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport, is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Monday, January 30, 2012

Marlene D. Hoglund

HOGLUND, Marlene D. (nee Fetz), of Davisburg, died Jan. 27, 2012, at 46 years of age after a courageous battle with cancer. Dearest wife of Chris for six years; loving mother of Adel; beloved daughter of Alfred and Heidi Fetz; sister of Marvin (Cheryl) Fetz, Ronald (Lauri) Fetz, and David (Michelle) Fetz; in-laws, James and Elaine Hoglund, of Rochester, Ind.

Marlene graduated from Chippewa Valley High School, Utica, Mich., and Davenport University in 2002. She was working for International Automotive Components, Southfield, Mich. Most important, Marlene loved being a wife and mommy. She enjoyed quilting, and everyone will miss her cakes and cheesecakes.

A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston, 8909 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, Mich. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Springfield Twp. Library. To send a private condolence, go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Fred R. McGlothin

Aug. 6, 1926-Jan. 27, 2012

Fred R. McGLOTHIN, 85, 1779 S. Sweetgum Road, Rochester, passed away at 9:20 p.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born Aug. 6, 1926, in Clear Creek, Va., he was the son of Fred L. and Ada Belle (Huff) McGlothin. On Feb. 14, 1948, in Rochester he married Rosemary (Holloway) McGlothin. She passed away April 30, 2002.

He was a Journeyman Electrician, retiring from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 153. Fred was a U.S Army veteran, serving during World War II. While in the Army, he served in the Philippines and Japan and received several medals including Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, Occupation Medal of Japan, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victor Medal. He

was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343, the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post 36 and the Eagles Aerie 825, all of Rochester. Fred was an avid IU basketball and Cubs baseball fan. During his earlier years, he enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and tending to his garden. Fred was also known for his wine making skills.

Survivors include four daughters, Carol and husband Mike Bright, Connie S. Mitchell, Diana and husband Bob McGriff, and Brenda and husband Donn Kale, all of Rochester; two sons, Fred A. McGlothin and Jim and wife Kim McGlothin, both of Rochester; one sister, Ella and husband John Richards, of Crescent City, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, John Ray McGlothin; one daughter-in-law, Pam Lowe; two brothers, John C. and Woody; and five sisters, Bertie, Pearl, Elsie, Ellis and Joy.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Chris Beall officiating. Burial will take place in Salem Cemetery, southwest of Rochester. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

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

Margaret M. Smith

Margaret Merle Wilson SMITH, 93, died Saturday at her daughter's home in Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Snyder, of Fort Wayne, and Jane Shriver, of Rochester; and one son, Steve Smith, of Sedgwick, Kan.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to the services Wednesday in the funeral home.

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Virginia Gady Kinsel

A service for Virginia Gady KINSEL, 85, Rochester, who died Jan. 23, 2012, will be held at 2 p.m. March 25 at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

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He was preceded in death by one son, John Ray McGlothin; one daughter-in-law, Pam Lowe; two brothers, John C. and Woody; and five sisters, Bertie, Pearl, Elsie, Ellis and Joy.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Chris Beall officiating. Burial will take place in Salem Cemetery, southwest of Rochester, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the VFW Post 1343 and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post 36, of Rochester. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

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

Tom E. Ness

April 4, 1944 - Jan. 29, 2012

Tom E. NESS, 67, 1501 Monroe St., Rochester, passed away at 10:45 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on April 4, 1944, in Fulton County, the son of Roy Earl and Lillian E. (Button) Ness. On Sept. 11, 1982, in Rochester, he married Carolyn A. (Byrd) Scott, and she survives.

Mr. Ness had worked at Torx Industries, Rochester, and for the Tippecanoe Valley School system at Akron Elementary School, Akron. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, VFW and American Legion. In his spare time, he worked on his rental properties, enjoyed coin collecting, collecting records, enjoyed music, was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn A. Ness, of Rochester; children, Victoria and husband Phil Bailey, of Culver, Jacquelyn Horn, of Rochester, Bruce and wife Mary Scott, of Rochester, and Jack Ness Floyd and companion Jennifer Doolen, of Mishawaka; grandchildren, Anthony Coplen, of Rochester, Kyle Coplen, of Houston, Texas, David Scott, of Rochester, Matthew Bailey and Kevin Bailey, both of Culver, Amy Coplen, of Auburn, and Carla Scott, of Kokomo; great-grandchildren, Trevor Coplen, of Rochester, Nikolai Conrad, of Kokomo, and Jackson Floyd, of Mishawaka;

sisters, Lorraine and husband Merle Gray, of Camden, Betty Lou and husband James Smith, of Tulsa, Okla., and Wilma Jean Harvey, of Rochester; brother, Leonard Dale and wife Virginia Ness, of Long Beach, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jamie Ness; brothers, Vernal Roy Ness, Chester LeRoy Ness and Sherril Lee Ness; and sister, Irma Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. till funeral time on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

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

Margaret Merle Wilson Smith

Oct. 24, 1918 - Jan. 28, 2012

Margaret Merle Wilson SMITH, 93, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Steve Shriver of Rochester, on Saturday morning.

Margaret was born on Oct. 24, 1918, in Kewanna, to John L. "Bummer" and Amy E. Wiley Wilson. Growing up, she shared her childhood on the farm with her sister Darlene. In 1936, with great pride, she graduated from Kewanna High School.

On March 10, 1939, Margaret and Herbert Dale Smith were married in the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Their marriage of over 47 years produced five children, Elaine, Jane, Steve, Bill and Richard. Richard passed to the next life at age 5 from complications of pneumonia. Bill preceded her on March 26, 2004, at age 57. The family tree flourished over the years with the addition of seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

An accomplished handiwork artist, Margaret persevered with diligence completing a variety of projects, creating layers of warmth for family and special friends. There were mittens, sock hats, scarves, slippers and afghans, all of these were knitted or crocheted with love.

Also among her creations was dish clothes and seasonal decorations for the holidays. She established a family tradition of creating custom clothing for her infant grandchildren and the great-grandchildren. Each was given a special baby blanket, too. Doting on the grands and great-grands was the specialty of the matriarch who oversaw four generations.

An avid sports enthusiast, Margaret read "Sports Illustrated" until the more recent years. Football was her forte. She watched Notre Dame, Purdue and Drew Brees, and then there were the Vikings from Tippecanoe Valley. The autumn Friday nights were set aside to relax, as she listened to WRSW with Rita Price Simpson for the play by play and an occasional greeting from the broadcast booth. It was time for Viking Football, coached by her grandson, Jeff Shriver.

A member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Margaret also sang in the Chancel Choir during her earlier years. She was a member of the Mackinac Club, Pinochle Club and a Fulton County 4-H Leader. As a seasoned traveler, Margaret's favorite destinations were to Colorado to visit with her son Steve and the Blue Ridge Mountains. She loved reading novels and books on history and had amassed many in her personal library. To relax, she listened to all types of music. Her favorite song was, "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Margaret was passionate about life on the farm. She lived all of her adult life until her passing on the same land parcel. Watching the traffic on Indiana 25 and observing the action on the farm kept her intrigued. There was always something to see, whether it was the progress of the crops or the life cycle of the livestock, Margaret was on the cutting edge and in the know.

Margaret is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Elaine Snyder, of Fort Wayne, and Jane Shriver and husband Steve, of Rochester; a son, Steve Smith and wife Lisa Sedgwick, of Kansas; seven grandchildren, Jeff and Janie Shriver, of Rochester, Sue and Eric Sponable, of Fort Wayne, Tina and Rob Ford, of Alexandria, Richard Snyder, of Charlotte, N.C., Jason Smith, of Springfield, Ill.,

Beth and Adam Smith, of Kewanee, and Sara Smith, of Illinois; 20 great-grandchildren; and numerous granddogs.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband Herb, on May 31, 1986; sons, Richard Dale Smith and William D. Smith; an infant granddaughter, Victoria Lee Snyder; an infant great-grandson, Stephen Doyne Shriver; and a sister, Darlene Long and husband Kenny.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Margaret M. Smith will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with her family from 4-7 p.m. today and an hour prior to her services Wednesday at the funeral home. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband, Herb, in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. You may sign Margaret's guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Julie Diane Emery Bailey

Aug. 23, 1960 - Jan. 31, 2012

Julie Diane Emery BAILEY, 51, Macy, passed away at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Born Aug. 23, 1960, in Rochester, she was the daughter of Doyne F. Emery and Luella King. She was a clerk for U.P.S. at Bourbon. She formerly owned and operated Bailey Embroidery in Warsaw.

A 1978 graduate of Caston High School, she also attended Purdue University, where she was a member of the Purdue Musical Organizations University Choir. She was an active member of the Fulton Baptist Temple. Julie enjoyed singing in the church choir, for weddings and special occasions, and spending time with her family,

especially supporting her nieces and nephews in their sporting and 4-H events.

Survivors include her father, Doyne Emery, of Macy; brother, David Emery and wife Donna, of Macy; brother, Douglas Emery and wife Patricia, of Lafayette; sister, Fleetie Jane Shriver and husband Jeff, of Rochester; niece, Tara Sarver and husband Bob, of Holland, Mich.; niece, Tristan Kirby and husband Travis, of Lafayette; niece, Morgan Munson and husband Kyle, of Rushville; nephew, Kyle Emery and fiance Rachel, of Twelve Mile; niece, Stephanie Shriver, of Rochester; nephew, Benjamin Shriver, of Rochester; niece, Shayleigh Shriver, of Rochester; great-nephew, Jackson Sarver, of Holland, Mich.; uncle, Lyman King and wife Helen, of Rochester; aunt, Maxine Scutt, of Coldwater, Mich.; and aunt, Judy Emery, of Byron Center, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Luella Emery; and one nephew, Stephen Doyne Shriver.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will take place in the Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the church and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple or Hope Hospice.

The Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, is in charge of arrangements. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences to www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Nancy Howard

Nancy HOWARD, Macy, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Nancy Howard

Nancy HOWARD, 75, 15501 N. 400 West, Macy, died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include her husband, Carl; two daughters, Debra Hull, of Boise, Idaho, and Teresa Friedman, of Jasper; two sons, Ed Reed, of Macy, and Michael Reed, of Rochester; and two sisters, Esther Kline, of Nokomis, Ill., and Marilyn Williams, of Logansport.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Mary Elizabeth Hunt

Aug. 16, 1927 - Jan. 31, 2012

Mary Elizabeth HUNT, 84, of Peru, passed away at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday in Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Peru.

Born Aug. 16, 1927, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Copeland and Esther (Surrige) Copeland. On June 18, 1949, in Fort Wayne, she married Vernon Samuel Hunt, and he survives. She was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Samuel Hunt, of Peru; one son, Dallas Matthew (Katie) Hunt, of Rochester; one son-in-law, Curtis Elburn, of Peru; two sisters-in-law, Mary Copeland, of Fort Wayne, and Eunice Cowin, of Kokomo; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Kathy Elburn and Karen Hunt; four brothers; and one sister.

Services will be 1 p.m. Friday in Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo. Pastor Randy Blankeship will officiate. Burial will follow in Crown Point Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel is handling arrangements.

Friday, February 3, 2012

Nancy Howard

Sept. 28, 1936 - Jan. 31, 2012

Mrs. Nancy HOWARD, 75, of 15501 N. 400 West, Macy, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Nancy was born in Litchfield, Ill., on Sept. 28, 1936, to Ralph and Mary Henson Keele. Growing up west of Rochester in Richland Township as one of seven children, she shared her childhood with two sisters, Esther and Marilyn, and four brothers, Warren, Don, Chuck and Leroy. In 1954, with great pride, she graduated with her class from Richland Center High School.

On Aug. 3, 1973, Nancy married Carl Howard in Cave City, Ill. Together they shared nearly 39 years of life's adventures. They enjoyed eating out, usually at Tweedle-Dee's, on Friday nights. Applebee's and Golden Corral rated high on their list, too. They made beef jerky, searched for treasures at yard sales, loved the 30 percent coupons at Kohl's, and went to the boat to play Lucky 7's. In the earlier years, Carl and Nancy put out a truck patch garden large enough to share the bountiful harvest with family, special friends and a maybe a dear or two that ventured by to sample the produce. The harvest brought forth opportunities to can and the family enjoyed Nancy's specialties, vegetable soup, salsa and pickles.

To relax, Nancy listened to the music of Brad Paisley, Kenney Chesney and Alabama. As a computer buff, she played yahtzee, rummy and solitaire. Nancy kept abreast of all the news of all of her friends with Facebook. As the matriarch overseeing four generations, she adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved the good times they shared making wonderful memories.

Nancy is lovingly remembered by her husband, Carl; two daughters, Debra Hull and husband Marvin, of Boise, Idaho, and their children, Heidi Howard and Rachel Hull; and Teresa Friedman, of Jasper; six sons, Ed Reed, of Macy, and his daughter, Amber Lynette Reed; Michael Reed and companion Joan Redding, of Rochester, and their children, Trisha Lewis, Lindsay Adams, Cassie Reed and Kylie

Redding; Ricky Howard and wife Rebecca, of Rochester; Timothy Howard and wife Betty, of Tippecanoe; David Michael Howard, of Rochester; and Todd Allen Howard and wife Debbie, of Rochester; 29 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Esther L. Lipe, of Nokomis, Ill., and Marilyn Williams, of Logansport.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter-in-law, Marlee Reed; and four brothers, Warren, Don, Chuck and Leroy Keele.

A celebration of the life of Nancy Howard will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor David Welsh officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Athens-Hoover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Macy Christian Church or the donors' choice. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with Nancy's family by signing the guest book or lighting a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ernest R. Paullus

Ernest R. PAULLUS, 93, 1 Woodspoint Circle, North Manchester, died at 12:02 a.m. Thursday at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Saturday, February 4, 2012

No Obituaries

Monday, February 6, 2012

Chase A. Bonnell

Chase A. BONNELL, 27, Winamac, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his father, Brad J. Bonnell, of Winamac; his mother, Michele Willing, of Winamac; and brother Evan Bonnell, of Winamac.

Services will be private

The Harrison Metzger & Rans Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne Miller

Sept. 10, 1926-Feb. 5, 2012

Wayne "Hip" MILLER, 85, 1683 E. 600 South, Rochester, passed away at 12:50 a.m. Sunday at the Hospice House, Elkhart.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1926, in Fulton County, the son of Kenneth and Edna (Koffel) Miller. Mr. Miller served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. On June 18, 1946, in Fulton, he married Esther Goodner, and she survives.

Mr. Miller had been a lifelong farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Miller, of Rochester; son, Kenny and wife Barb Miller, of Rochester; daughter, Penny and husband Larry Duncan, of Rochester; grandchildren, Cindy and husband Tony Trent, of Fulton, Lori and husband Jeremy Remley, of South Bend, Chris Duncan, of Indianapolis, Matt and wife Beth Duncan, of Fishers, and Jennifer Duncan, of Columbus, Ohio; great-grandson, Tyler Remley, of South Bend; brother, Gene and wife Mary Miller, of Fishers; sisters-in-law, Mary Goodner Norris, of Logansport, and Dorothy Burton, of Peoria, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. 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 First Baptist Church, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Etta F. Riggle

Etta F. RIGGLE, 70, 2722 Manitou Park Drive, Rochester, died at 9:54 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Terry L. Riggle, of Rochester; children, Waneta Guilfoos, of Elkhart, Junell Stutzman, of Nappanee, Kristina Yoder, of Nappanee, Dawn Kincaid, of Walterboro, S.C., Taralee Mollencupp, of Rochester, and Deanna Wicker, of Rochester; brothers, Lloyd Hershberger, of Milford, and Gary Hershberger, of Bremen; and sister, Jane A. Miller, of Bremen.

Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Oliver Ingram

June 3, 1937 - Feb. 3, 2012

Oliver "OJ" INGRAM, 74, Indianapolis, passed away Friday in Indianapolis.

He was born on June 3, 1937. He married Marsha Arnold. He was employed by the railroad Penn Station and Central Station and was an engineer for Louisville Indiana RR.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha Arnold; children, Debbie, John, Denise and Mike; stepson, Randy; sister, Shirley Bussart; grandchildren, Christy, Jeff, Shannon and Zach; step-grandchildren, Andrew, Katie and Ashley; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Woody, Donny, Bill and Richard.

Arrangements are private and entrusted to Flanner and Buchanan-Memorial Park, Indianapolis.

Memorial gifts may be made to the donors' favorite charity.

Larry R. Rans

May 23, 1935 - Feb. 6, 2012

Larry R. RANS, 76, of Kewanna, passed away at 1:30 a.m. Monday at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born May 23, 1935, in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Delbert Roy and Ethel Faye (Rouch) Rans. On Sept. 25, 1953, he married Elaine E. Larkin, and she survives.

He was a 1953 Kewanna High School graduate, where he started on the basketball team for four years. Larry was a retired dairy farmer. He also retired after 15 years at Walmart in Rochester.

He was a former Aubbeenaubbee Township 4-H leader for 10 years. Larry was an avid IU fan and Bob Knight fan. He was a former member of International Harvesters Collectors Club. Larry also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine E. Rans, of Kewanna; sons, Robert L. Rans (Donna Dugan), of Culver, and Larry David Rans (Barbara), of Culver; daughters, Susan E. Crawford (Kent Bonnell), of Winamac, and Diana F. Sollars (Tom Moore), of Monticello; brother, Joe Rans (Joan), of Akron; sister, Virginia Agnew, of Kewanna; grandchildren, Kyle Rans (Stacy), of Royal Center, Julie Robertson (Jimmy Vicsik), of Elkhart, Joshua Sollars, of Flora, Benjamin Rans (Erin), of Elkhart, Cody Rans (Kati), of Mishawaka, and Carol Prophet (Shaun), of Monticello. He is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by seven brothers, Billy Richard Rans, Harold Rans, Hubert Rans, Raymond Rans, Delbert Rans Jr., Paul Rans and Lowell Rans; and four sisters, Helen Worl, Lois Bell, Ethel Stipp and Lorene Wood.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Bill Collins officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Hospice of Fulton County and/or Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery Association.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Rans family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Beth Adele (Draper) Ordiway

Beth Adele (Draper) ORDIWAY died Saturday at White Memorial Hospital, Monticello.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Ordiway; two sons, Mike and Randy Ordiway; one sister, Jolinda Kerr; and two brothers, Don Draper and Wayne Draper.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, Monticello.

Ernest Paullus

Ernest PAULLUS, 92, North Manchester, died Thursday.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Yarnelle Paullus; and daughters, Jane Grimes, of Carmel, and Lois Smock, of Zionsville.

A private ceremony will be held today at Falls Cemetery.

The Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Marilyn D. Alber

Nov. 23, 1945 - Feb. 6, 2012

Marilyn D. ALBER, 66, passed away and into the waiting arms of her son, Todd, on Monday.

Born Marilyn Diane Lough on Nov. 23, 1945, she grew up on her parents' farm near Rochester, graduated from Richland Center High School and attended Ball State University. On Oct. 23, 1964, Marilyn and Phillip Alber married and together built their life and family in Fort Wayne. Marilyn completed her degree at Indiana University and worked in insurance and finance for several years. In 1982, she established Alber & Associates, Inc., a professional resume

consultation and composition firm, committed to serving her clients for 30 years. Marilyn loved her family, her dogs and her home, was an avid NBA and loyal (obsessed?) Indiana Pacers fan, enjoyed music, writing, boating and fishing at the lake, bluebird watching in her backyard, and was extremely proud of her granddaughter Kayla's high school achievements, artistic talent and college path.

Marilyn is survived by a close, caring family, devoted husband of 47 years, Phillip Stephen Alber; cherished daughter, Amy Diane Alber; precious granddaughter, Kayla Marie Diane Alber, all of Fort Wayne; mother, Orpha H. Lough, of Rochester; sisters, Betty Myers, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Pat (Bill) Rogers, of Phoenix, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Ann Lough, of Culver; as well as cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, in-laws, and Diana Patterson, her close friend and business associate for the past 27 years.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her son, Todd Stephen Alber, on Aug. 9, 2011; father, Greshem F. Lough; and brother, Greshem Monte Lough.

Service is 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior, Rev. David Mitchell officiating. Calling is Friday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to the local SPCA or National Kidney Foundation. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

Vern B. McKee

Vern B. McKEE, 79, Culver, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam McKee, of Culver; and three daughters, Cindy Riester, of Plymouth, Denise Bohm, of Mountain View, Mo., and Jana McKee, of Plymouth.

Services are at 7 p.m. Friday at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from 4:30-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Joyce R. Keyes

Joyce R. KEYES, 84, Mexico, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

Survivors include her daughter, Jennifer L. Keyes, of Mexico; and one brother, Ed Lesley, of Mexico.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 2-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Friday, February 10, 2012

Oliver Jay "OJ" Ingram

June 3, 1937-February 3, 2012

Oliver Jay "OJ" INGRAM, 74, of Indianapolis, formerly of Kewanna and Winamac, passed away peacefully Feb. 3, 2012, at his residence.

Born June 3, 1937, in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Charles Lee and Lillian (Nelson) Ingram.

OJ had worked on the railroad his entire life. He formerly worked for Penn Central Railroad as a brakeman, firearm and engineer. He also formerly worked for Indiana High Rail as an engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha Arnold, of Indianapolis; children, Debora Girton (Tim), of Winamac, John Jay Ingram (Carrie), of Winamac, Denise Hiatt (Troy), of Star City, and Michael Lee Ingram (Holly), of South Bend; stepson, Randy Arnold, of Indianapolis; sister, Shirley Bussert, of Kewanna; and grandchildren, Christina Girton Kviz, Jeffrey Girton, Zachary Finley and Shannon Finley. He is also survived by four step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Woody Ingram, Dick Ingram, Bill Ingram and Donny Ingram.

Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation

will be one hour prior to the time of service on Saturday at the Kewanna Chapel. Burial will be at Barnett Cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung and/or American Diabetes Associations. Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Ingram family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Thea J. Krugman

Thea J. KRUGMAN, 84, 2202 Poets Drive, Rochester, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Eloise Runkle

Jan. 26, 1929 - Feb. 10, 2012

Eloise RUNKLE, 83, a Plymouth resident since 1988, coming from Rochester, passed away at 1 a.m. on Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

The daughter of Rev. Roy R. and Blanche R. Cochran Alexander, Eloise was born on Jan. 26, 1929, in Hartford City. She was a 1947 graduate of Roll High School.

On Feb. 21, 1965, in South Bend, Eloise married Charles Runkle. Charles died on Jan. 2, 1985.

Eloise had owned the Airport Cafe in Hartford City for five years, had worked at Hart-Schaffner & Marx in Rochester for 10 years, owned Lakeview Camp Grounds from 1973 to 1988, worked at Party-Pak in Plymouth, and in recent years she had been a caretaker for the elderly.

She was a member of the Plymouth Baptist Church. Eloise also liked to fish, do quilting, collected clowns, worked crossword puzzles and especially enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eloise is survived by three daughters, Sandra K. and Don Schultz, Sherry L. and Larry Townsend, and Connie E. Gaby; one son, Rick A. and Lee Ann Bulp, all of Plymouth; grandchildren, Rev. Brett Crump, Brian Crump, Kristopher Fear, Kerry Fear, Jason Hill, Sarah Hendrix, Jessica Bulp and Courtney Gaby; great-grandchildren, Jordan Crump, Emily Crump, Alivia Crump, Milo Crump, Austin Fear, Garret Fear, Jaden Fear, Tobias Hendrix, Leilana Hendrix, Anela Hill and Cory Hill; one great-grandchild in July; a sister, Helen L. and Ronald James, of Upland; and sister-in-law, Ilene Alexander, of Hartford City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Chuck; two brothers, Leo Alexander and Leon Alexander; a sister, Evelyn D. Eaton; a son-in-law, Charles Gaby; two grandsons, Cory Gaby and Chase Gaby; and a great-granddaughter, Angel Hendrix.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and on Wednesday for one hour prior to the 10 a.m. funeral services, officiated by Pastor Doug Jividen, at the Plymouth Baptist Church, 11345 9A Road, Plymouth. Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donors' choice. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Monday, February 13, 2012

Thea Jean Krugman

Nov. 1, 1927 - Feb. 10, 2012

Thea Jean KRUGMAN, 84, 2202 Poets Drive, Rochester, passed away at 3:30 a.m. on Friday at her residence.

Thea was born on Nov. 1, 1927, in Rochester, the daughter of Theodore and Ethel L. (Milliser) Combs. She married Gene R. Tippy soon after high school, and together they had two daughters, Jill and Kimberlie. She married Noble W. Krugman on May 31, 1977, who survives.

Lovingly known by many as Granny, she was famous for "Granny Thea's Mustard Pickles." She was passionate about gardening and greatly enjoyed sharing her flowers and produce with friends and family. Thea was part owner of the Colonial Inn, Rochester, and later, Miller's Bayside Marina, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband Noble and faithful canine companion Buddy II, of Rochester; daughters, Jill and husband Doug Sampsel, of Akron, and Kimberlie Landis, of Rochester; stepdaughters, Tami Moore, of Syracuse, and Stephanie Krugman, of St. Cloud, Minn.; a sister-in-law, Shirley Combs, of Warren; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Ted Combs; stepson, Darrell Krugman; and beloved dog, Buddy I.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate her life with them on Saturday, Feb. 18, at Alejandra's banquet room, 2077 Main St., Rochester, from 1-5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to United Ministries of Fulton County or Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Arrangements were by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Martha B. Litton

Martha B. "Bernice" LITTON, 93, 117 Jacob Parrett Blvd., Kenton, Ohio, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Kenton, Ohio.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Richard Weiland

Richard WEILAND, 79, Rochester, died at 7:20 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Harold L. Beecher

Harold L. BEECHER, 84, Logansport, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Robert L. James

Robert L. JAMES, 79, South Bend, died Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; one daughter, Linda Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; one son, Robert James Jr., of Medfield, Mass.; and two sisters, Nedra Wesson, of Goshen, and Mattie Ellen Cihak, of Culver.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at the Hahn Funeral Home, Mishawaka, with visitation from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home.

Martha B. Litton

Martha B. "Bernice" LITTON, 93, Kenton, Ohio, formerly of Argos, died at 11 a.m. Sunday at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Kenton, Ohio.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Good, of Kenton, Ohio; and two sons, David Shivers, of Argos, and Mike Shivers, of Findlay, Ohio.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday at the Argos United Methodist Church, Argos, with visitation from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Friday at the church.

Teddy Eugene McClure

Teddy (Ted) Eugene McCLURE, 71, North Manchester, died Sunday at Millers Merry Manor of Wabash.

Survivors include his three children, Mike McClure, Christy Arroyo and Craig McClure; and three siblings, Tom McClure, Steve McClure and Patti Flora, all of North Manchester.

There will be a memorial service forthcoming in North Manchester.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Richard John Weiland

Richard "Dick" John WEILAND, 79, formerly of Plymouth, died at 7:20 p.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Services will be at 1 p.m. March 3, at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Harold Larkin Beecher

May 2, 1927 - Feb. 12, 2012

Harold Larkin BEECHER, 84, Logansport and formerly of Twelve Mile and Rochester, passed away at 11 p.m. on Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born May 2, 1927, in Cass County, he was the son of the late Clinton E. and Grace Condon Beecher. On July 9, 1940, in Perrysburg, he was married to Norma Jean Knauff, and she preceded him in death on May 1, 2006.

He was a member of Corinth Brethren Church near Twelve Mile. He graduated from Twelve Mile High School in 1945. He was a longtime dairy farmer in Fulton County and was best known as the breeder of Beecher Arlinda Ellen, who was the world milk production champion in 1975 and held that record for the next 19 years. He was a longtime active member of the Indiana State Holstein Association.

Survivors include eight children, Stanley Beecher and his wife Barb, of Fort Wayne, Steven Beecher and his wife Libby, of Brattleboro, Vt., Susan Beecher, of Indianapolis, Sherry Brunden and her husband Kurt, of Media, Penn., Scott Beecher and his wife Lisa, of Howe, Shirley Ott and her husband Eric, of Logansport, Paul Beecher and his wife Joyce, of Craigville, and Patricia Webb and her husband Warren, of Valparaiso; eight grandchildren, Casey and Tori

Ott, Terry and Jon Boggs, Larkin Webb, Nils Brunden, and Keegan and Ridley Beecher; one great-granddaughter, Adelyn Grace Ott; five step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Corinth Brethren Church, with Pastor Ben Phippen officiating. Burial will follow in Corinth Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Corinth Brethren Church, American Heart Association or Salvation Army. The online guest book can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Richard Harts

Richard HARTS, 92, 1316 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, at home; one daughter, Ellen Scott, of Rochester; one son, Larry Harts, of Bunker Hill; one sister, Mildred Younce, of Rochester; and one brother, Donald Harts, of Amboy.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, February 16, 2012

Jack D. Burke

Dec. 16, 1934 - Feb. 14, 2012

Jack D. BURKE, 77, 6966 S. 1000 West, Mentone, he had spent the winters in La Belle, Fla., for many years, passed away at 9:02 p.m. Tuesday at Autumn Ridge Rehab Centre of Wabash.

Born Dec. 16, 1934, in Paintsville, Ky., he was the son of Den and Ella (Travis) Burke. On Jan. 11, 1957, in Silver Lake, he married Juda R. (Bowser) Burke.

He retired from General Tire in Wabash after 42 years there. Jack was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a Life Member of the Goldwing Road Riders Association and a Life Member of the GMC

Motorhome Association Great Lakes Charter. He attended Akron School most of his school years but graduated from Prestonsburg High School after moving back to Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Juda R. Burke, of Mentone; daughter, Kathy Long, of Wabash; two sons, Steve Burke, of Mentone, and Stacy and wife Panessia Burke, of Warsaw; one sister, Ann Gunnell, of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are at 4 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Danny Honeycutt officiating. Burial will take place in the Bremen Cemetery at a later date, where graveside military rites will be conducted. Visitation is from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Family Hospice, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Richard Harts

Sept. 20, 1919 - Feb. 14, 2012

Mr. Richard HARTS, 92, of 1316 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 8 a.m. Tuesday at his home. On this day he moved to his eternal Heavenly home, ironically the same day 120 years ago his dad was born, Feb. 14, 1892.

Born in Miami County on Sept. 20, 1919, Richard was the son of Roy and Opal Strebin Harts. As one of four children, he shared his childhood growing up on the farm with a sister, Mildred, and two brothers, Donald and John. During this time he developed a strong work ethic, a passion for animals, and love and appreciation for agriculture - his lifelong occupation. In May of 1937, Richard graduated from Clay Township High School, where he played basketball during his high school years.

During his youth, Richard enjoyed cruising around on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. His courtship with a beautiful girl named Marilyn and enjoying many cycle rides with her led them to be

lifelong partners of over 71 and a half years. On Sept. 15, 1940, Richard married the love of his life and best friend, Marilyn Jenkins, in the McGrawsville Methodist Church. Their union produced two children, Ellen and Larry. Over the years the family tree flourished with the addition of seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Without doubt, the only thing that eclipsed the planting season was the bountiful harvest, as Richard enjoyed turning the fresh soil while planting corn, beans and wheat on their 100-acre farm. The family milked a fine herd of Holsteins, raised cross bred pigs, and had an assortment of ducks, sheep, billy goats and Arabian horses. Ellen's pony, Champ, was a coveted pet. Richard also treasured the company of his Rat Terriers, Tuffy and Tippy.

During his 70 years of farming, Richard experienced an evolution of change. The purchase of his John Deere B was memorable, as it had the amenities of lights and a starter; a luxury in the day. In 1962, the Harts moved to Rochester from the farm in Miami County although Richard continued to drive back and forth to tend to the farming operation. In 1990 Richard retired from farming, turning the farm over to his son Larry. For nearly two decades, Richard served the children of Clay Township schools as a bus driver, retiring in the early 1960s.

A life member of the Moose and Elk's lodges, Richard was a proud 50-year member of the Fraternal Order of the Police. He was a devoted member of the Manicore Lodge of Peru. An avid outdoorsman, Richard loved to hunt deer and mushroom hunt near the railroad tracks, on his farm or other undisclosed locations. He and Marilyn enjoyed the warmth of the sunshine in Florida, as they wintered there for 40 years in Bradenton's Castle Park.

As an adventurer, Richard and Marilyn cruised on his shiny black Harley on day trips around northern Indiana. To Las Vegas they went to enjoy the slots, and his favorite team was the Chicago White Sox. Paramount in Richard's life was his family. As the proud patriarch of four generations, he adored Marilyn, cherished Ellen and Larry, and loved the visits of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, doting on them.

Richard is lovingly remembered by his wife, Marilyn, at home; one daughter, Ellen Scott and husband Doug, of Rochester; one son, Larry Harts, of Bunker Hill; seven grandchildren, Stacy and J.D. Heckathorn, Melissa Music, of Rochester, Kiley White, of Indianapolis, Roger and Sandy Harts, of Cicero, Robyn Macy, of Converse, and Steven Scott and Stephanie Rensberger, of Rochester; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Younce, of Rochester; and one brother, Donald Harts, of Amboy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, John Harts; and a grandson, Evan Harts.

A celebration of the life of Richard Harts will be at 10 a.m. on Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Mr. Dennis Harts officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. He will be laid to eternal rest on the family plot in the Santa Fe Cemetery in Miami County's Clay Township.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. You may wish to sign Richard's electronic guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Patricia Mettler

Patricia METTLER, 77, 9572 W. 700 South, Claypool, died Wednesday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

John Robert Savage

John Robert "Bob" SAVAGE, 61, 300 E. Fourth St., Rochester, formerly of Akron, died Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Savage, of Rochester; one brother, Fred Savage, of Warsaw; and one son, John Ryan Savage, of Richmond.

No services will take place.

Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, has been entrusted to handle arrangements.

Friday, February 17, 2012

Patricia C. Mettler

June 30, 1934 - Feb. 15, 2012

Patricia C. METTLER, 77, 9572 W. 700 South, Claypool, passed away Wednesday at her residence.

Born June 30, 1934, in Columbia City, she was the daughter of Earl M. and Catherine M. (Clemmons) Knisely. On Dec. 24, 1955, in Fort Wayne, she was married to James L. Mettler, and he preceded her in death on March 14, 2000.

Pat was a homemaker. She graduated from Columbia City High School in 1952. She lived in this area for 40 years, moving from Fort Wayne. Pat was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Warsaw and the Women of the Moose of Plymouth. She enjoyed gardening, canning, crocheting, birds, cats, fishing, and her dog. She also loved to spoil her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Juanita and husband Thomas "Bomber" Wickey, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sons, Jeffery Mettler Sr., of Billings, Mont., and Jeffery and wife Tera Mettler Jr., of Etna Green; six grandchildren, Amanda and Peter Wickey, and Christopher, Patrick, Keelie and Joselyn Mettler; one great-grandson, Jaden Mettler; and one brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Knisely, of Warrenton, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Mettler; and one sister, Sharon.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Burial will take place in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone. Visitation is from noon-3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, 3489 E. 100 South, Pierceton, IN 46562. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Helen Claire Willis Ho

May 20, 1932 - Feb. 11, 2012

Helen Claire Willis HO died Feb. 11, 2012. She was born to Ida Mae Landon Willis and Paul Willis on May 20, 1932. She resided in Rochester, Ind., and Holden Beach, N.C.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Ho; her daughter, Paula Ho-Keultjes and husband Brian; daughter, Jennifer Plaster and husband Michael; grandsons, Kyle and Brandon Plaster; and niece, Kimberly Harding.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and sister, Betty Harding.

Helen graduated from North Manchester High School, Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, and received a B.S. from St. Francis University in Joliet, Ill.

She practiced in the Rochester area all her life; at Woodlawn Hospital, in Dr. Wayne Knochel's office, and as a Rochester Community School nurse.

Helen was smart, sassy, strong, unconditionally delightful, honest, generous, warm, gregarious, laugh until tears run down your face funny. She was a true socialite and enjoyed cocktail parties, camping trips, group dining, and had a lifelong desire to share her special place, Holden Beach, N.C., with those she cared about. She was happiest with her many friends, and family. Her smile, laugh and optimistic attitude was rivaled by none. She will be missed.

For more information on Helen, please visit her website: www.caringbridge.org/visit/helenho.

Mabel B. Wagoner

Mabel B. WAGONER, 93, 1491 Liberty Lane, Rochester, died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include one daughter, Diana M. Sult, of Rochester; one son, Rev. Roger W. Wagoner, of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; and one sister, Vernice Rhodes, of Rochester.

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

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Shirley L. Fear

Dec. 20, 1928 - Feb. 17, 2012

Shirley L. FEAR, 83, 3570 W. 100 South, Kewanna, passed away at 7:25 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1928, in Mansfield, Ohio, the daughter of Walter and Verona (Biege) Christoph. On Oct. 26, 1946, in Fort Wayne, she married Charles R. Fear Jr., and he survives.

Mrs. Fear had worked for many years in the cafeteria for Rochester Community Schools. She also worked with her husband at Charles Fear and Sons Implement, sold Avon for over 30 years, and had worked in the Fulton County Clerk's and Treasurer's offices.

She had been a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Fulton County Democrat Women's Club, Treasurer for the Fulton County Democrat Central Committee, and a former member of the Reiter Club. She was an avid animal lover, especially dogs, and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Charles R. Fear Jr., of Kewanna; children, Ross and wife Bonnie Fear, of Akron, Lynn Woosley, of Surprise, Ariz., Stephen Fear, of Rochester, and Larry J. Fear, of Rossville; grandchildren, Kris Fear, of Akron, Kerry Fear, of Akron, Brenda and husband Tom Ras, of St. Louis, Mo., Beth Good, of Rochester, Nesha and husband Tracy Skarbek, of Rochester, Rena and husband Cory Markstahler, of North Manchester, Barak and wife Jenifer Chandler, of Macy, and Lyn and husband Nick Shoemaker, of Fort Wayne; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Marvelene Stacy, of North Manchester, and Betty and husband Chuck Freestone, of New Carlisle; and brothers, Lloyd and wife Charlene Christoph, of Chicago, Ill., and Dewey Christoph, of Madison, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Tamera Lynn Hartle; brother, Ted Christoph; and her parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Buck Padilla officiating. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center or the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Mabel B. Wagoner

Feb. 8, 1919 - Feb. 15, 2012

Mrs. Mabel B. WAGONER, 93, of 1491 Liberty Lane, Rochester, passed away at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Mabel was born in Miami County on Feb. 8, 1919, to Wilbur and Pearl Opple Craig. As one of seven children, she shared her childhood with three sisters, Vernice, Mildred and Esther, and three brothers, Devon, Raymond and Lloyd. As a youngster, she attended Woodrow School and later graduated from Rochester High School.

On Dec. 3, 1938, Mabel and Russell W. Wagoner were married in Fulton. Their union of more than a half-century produced two children, Diana and Roger. The family tree continued to grow over the years with the additions of five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mabel was an avid gardener with both vegetables and flowers. She shared the produce with family and special friends and canned the bounty for later use. A person of giving nature, she shared her beautiful flowers by creating fresh-cut arrangements, once winning first prize with her arrangement that was aesthetically pleasing to the eye.

Mabel was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church for many years. She also was a member of the Reiter Club and Garden

Club. Many will remember her thoughtful and kind assistance she gave to those who shopped at Rochester's B&B Men's Store.

Mabel will be lovingly remembered by a daughter, Diana M. Sult and husband William, of Rochester; a son, Rev. Roger W. Wagoner and Linda, of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Vernice Rhodes, of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Russell, on Sept. 20, 1991; two sisters, Mildred Wagoner and Esther Bowen; and three brothers, Devon, Raymond and Lloyd Craig.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Mabel B. Wagoner will be at 2 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may visit with the family from noon-2 p.m. in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband of 52 years in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Kathryn 'Kay' Weissert

Nov. 7, 1923 - Feb. 16, 2012

Kathryn "Kay" WEISSERT, 88, of Tippecanoe, passed away unexpectedly at 5:11 p.m. on Thursday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Plymouth.

Kay was born the daughter of Ralph Reed and Lois Hite Reed on Nov. 7, 1923, in Bourbon Township Marshall County, and was a resident of the area all of her life. She was a 1941 graduate of Bourbon High School. She also attended South Bend Business College of Commerce and worked at St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company of South Bend prior to her marriage.

Kathryn farmed all her life, along with her husband and son who operated Weissert Dairy Farm. She was active keeping books and with daily farming operations. She was a very active person, belonging to Daughters of the American Revolution, Tippecanoe Home Economics Club, Marshall County Historical Society Board of

Directors, and past member of the Marshall County Past Presidents Club. She enjoyed genealogy, dairy farming, cooking and baking for her famous family dinners, flowers and gardening, her companion her cat, and she was an avid Notre Dame fan. Kay was a member of the Bourbon First United Methodist Church.

On April 28, 1945, she married Kenneth LaMar Weissert, who died Jan. 2, 1981.

She is survived by her two daughters, Cathy and husband Marvin Overmyer, of Rochester, and Pam and husband Tim Beam, of Maineville, Ohio; a son, Michael and his wife Cathy Weissert, of Tippecanoe; three grandchildren, Melissa and husband Paul Rosswurm, Amanda and husband Michael McHugh, and Brian Beam; two step-grandchildren, Rick and wife Teresa Overmyer, and Mike and wife Deborah Overmyer; four great-grandchildren, Evan, Renee, Claire and Lucas Rosswurm; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Kay was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Scherrer.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 4-8 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN 46504. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Stormy Scherer-Berry officiating. Burial will follow in the Maple Grove Cemetery at Argos.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Marshall County Historical Society in her memory. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Miriam L. Weller

Sept. 6, 1925 - Feb. 16, 2012

Miriam L. WELLER, 86, Peru, passed away at 6:37 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

Born Sept. 6, 1925, in Macy, she was the daughter of Verl Sowers and Elsie (Knauff) Sowers. On March 11, 1945, she married Wesley "Dale" Weller, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 2003.

She worked at Peru Community Schools, Victory School from 1958 until it closed, and Peru Junior High until retirement. She was a

member of the Macy Christian Church from 1925-1966, and was a current member of the Salem Christian Church since 1967. She was a teacher and leader. She was a graduate of Macy High School.

Survivors include one daughter, Cindy Weller Brandt, of Peru; one sister, Mary Shewman, of Peru; and one sister-in-law, Elaine Gottschalk (Bob), of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Michael Weller; her parents; a son-in-law, David Brandt; a brother, Orlan Sowers; and a brother-in-law, Rev. Bill Shewman.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor John Rhodes officiating. Burial will be at the Macy Plainview Cemetery at a later date. Friends may call at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru on Monday from 4-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to either the Salem Christian Church and/or No Limits Diabetes Foundation.

Monday, February 20, 2012

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Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Elizabeth 'Betty' Anne Castleman

Elizabeth "Betty" Anne CASTLEMAN, 81, 17068 Oak Road, Argos, died at 3:05 a.m. Sunday at Millers Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include her husband, Rex Castleman, of Argos; sons, John D. Castleman, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Andrew J. Castleman, of Carmel; and two sisters, Ruth Gordon, of Plymouth, and Lida Belle Norris, of Argos.

Services are at noon Wednesday at the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, Culver, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. today at the Argos United Methodist Church, Argos, and 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday at the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Bessie E. Piotter Thomason

Oct. 22, 1924 - Feb. 18, 2012

Bessie E. Piotter THOMASON, 87, Macy, passed away at 11:25 a.m. on Saturday at her residence.

Born Oct. 22, 1924, in Washington, Ind., she was the daughter of Oscar T. and Ona Burton Ross. She married Arnold H. Piotter in Gulfport, Miss., on April 12, 1944; he preceded in death on Aug. 14, 1967. On June 18, 1988, she was married to Billy Ray Thomason, and he preceded in death on May 13, 1999.

Bessie was the head cook at North Miami High School for numerous years in addition to her responsibilities on the family's dairy and grain farm in rural northern Miami County. She helped farm for over 60 years and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru.

Bessie was the proud mother of three children, Jerald H. "Pete" Piotter and wife Carol A. (Hahn), of Macy, Sharon L. Dillman and husband Robert E., of Macy, and the late Glen A. Piotter, who is survived by his wife Helen (Evrard), of Macy. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Kimberly J. Eilers and husband Brian, of Crestwood, Ky., Philip A. Piotter and wife Lisa, of Macy, Leanna Bishop and husband Rob, of Macy, Laura Johnson and husband Zach, of Macy, Billy Dillman, of Macy, Arnold Piotter, of Macy, Bridget Buck and husband Brian, of Macy, and Lisa Guse and husband Tim, of Peru; her 11 great-grandchildren; and five siblings, Frank Ross, Mary V. Miller, William I. Ross, Oscar E. Ross and Shirley J. Woosley.

She was preceded in death by one son, Glen A. Piotter; two grandsons, Jerald H. Piotter Jr., and Robert A. Dillman; and one sister, Snofa Hanes.

Funeral services are being scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park,

Logansport. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru, or Hope Hospice, Rochester. The online guest book can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

June VonDerheide

June VonDERHEIDE, 92, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at Blair Ridge Health Campus of Peru.

Survivors include two sons, Gary VonDerheide, of Peru, and James VonDerheide, of LaCanada, Calif.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in St. Louis, Mo.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Herbert G. Baker

Oct. 16, 1925 - Feb. 19, 2012

Herbert G. BAKER, 86, of Bourbon, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday at 9:44 p.m. at home of natural causes.

Herb was born Oct. 16, 1925, at Plymouth, to Clarence "Frank" Baker and Elma C. Forbin Baker. Herb was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and was a resident of Bourbon all of his life. After he graduated from Bourbon High School in 1943, he was drafted into the United States Navy, where he served until 1954. Herb retired in 1991 from Jr. Hahn Company as a salesman to RV Manufacturers and also had worked at Elcar Coach.

Herb was an avid sports fan and loved the game of golf. He was a member of numerous community organizations that include The Bourbon American Legion Post No. 424, Bourbon Masonic Lodge, Triton Kiwanis Club, Bourbon Plan Commission, Marshall County Tourism Board, South Bend Scottish Rites, and was a past member of the Plymouth Moose Lodge and Warsaw Elks Lodge. He was a member of the Triton School Board from 1981-1986 and attended the Bourbon First United Methodist Church.

On Aug. 6, 1948, he joined in marriage to Frances Ellen Morris, who passed away May 12, 1981. He later married Lois L. Eby on Aug. 9, 1985, who survives along with his three daughters, Candace (Mrs. Greg) Craft, of Bourbon, Kimberly (Mrs. Kris) Berger, of Bourbon, and Stacy (Mrs. Mike) Sheetz, of Plymouth. His family also consisted of four step-children, Debbie (Mrs. Lonnie) Witham, of Warsaw, Dena (Mrs. Larry) Wattenbarger, of Bourbon, Dava (Mrs. Mark) Barton, of Bourbon, and Dara (Mrs. Greg) Greenawalt, of Bourbon. Herb loved his grandchildren, Matthew Craft, Jennifer (Mrs. Joe) Potter, Tyler Berger, Samantha, Jordan and McKenzie Sheetz; and his step-grandchildren, Lisa Scott, Leslie Witham, Braxton Barton, Erica Hagg, Alison, Cory and Morgan McClarnon, along with several step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren.

Herb was preceded in death by a step-grandchild, Dawn Francis.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN 46504. Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Bourbon First United Methodist Church, with Revs. Mark Cottrill and Stormy Scherer-Berry officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Bourbon, with military graveside services by the Bourbon American Legion.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Bourbon Police Department in his memory.

The Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Richard Roy Kumler

Aug. 26, 1943 - Feb. 19, 2012

Richard Roy KUMLER, 68, LaFontaine, passed away at his daughter's home at 3:10 a.m. on Sunday.

He was born in Kewanna on Aug. 26, 1943, to the late Loren D. and Lois I. (Tomlinson) Kumler. He married Nancy Jean Walters on Sept. 4, 1966. She passed away in 1995.

Richard graduated from Kewanee High School in 1961. He attended Purdue University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1968 and a Master's degree in 1969, both in education. He served our country in the United States Navy Submarine Service from 1961-1965. He was a member of LaFontaine United Methodist Church. Richard held many memberships in the LaFontaine area including LaFontaine Masonic Lodge 295. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in 1966 and also served as past Master and Secretary for 10 years. He was also a member of the LaFontaine Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite 32nd degree, Van Buren American Legion Post 368, and the Troyer Memorial Library Board.

He is survived by a son, Robert (Kim) Kumler, of LaFontaine; a daughter, Andrea (Kip) Benbow, of LaFontaine; a brother, Robert (Darla) Kumler, of Rochester; and a sister, Patricia Hoover, also of Rochester.

He is preceded in death by a brother-in-law, George Hoover, along with his parents and wife.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at LaFontaine United Methodist Church, with Pastors Brad Garrett and Larry Ray officiating. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel. Calling for friends and family will be held at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 S. Main St., LaFontaine, IN 46940, today from 2-8 p.m. Burial will be at IOOF Cemetery in LaFontaine.

Preferred memorial may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the current building fund at LaFontaine United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

Helen L. Vandermark

July 19, 1919 - Feb. 18, 2012

Helen L. VANDERMARK, 92, North Manchester, passed away at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester.

Born July 19, 1919, in North Manchester, she was the daughter of Chester E. Grossnickle and Lula D. (Frederick), who both preceded her in death.

She was a secretary for Dr. J. Raymond Schultz at Standard Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis. She then was a clerk for the North Manchester Water Department, and from 1971-1988, she was the manager of the North Manchester BMV License Branch, retiring in 1988.

She married Orville L. Vandermark on Oct. 13, 1940. He died April 29, 1995. She was a member of the First Brethren Church, North Manchester. She graduated from Central High School, North Manchester, in 1936. She then graduated from International Business College, Fort Wayne. She loved to travel and spent many winters in Florida, where she liked to shell. She was active in local politics and was a former member of the Ivy Chapter No. 69 O.E.S., North Manchester.

Survivors include her son, Donald James (Pamela) Vandermark, of Akron; two daughters, Judith K. (Jerry) Judjahn, of Glendale, Ariz., and Nancy J. (Neil) Tate, of North Manchester; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester, with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating. Calling hours are from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour prior to the services on Thursday at McKee Mortuary. Burial will take place in the Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607, or the donors' choice. Online condolences may be emailed to mckeemortuary.com.

Kathryn 'Kay' Weissert

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Kay was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Scherrer.

The family received friends from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN 46504. Funeral services are at 11 a.m. today in the funeral home with Rev. Stormy Scherer-Berry officiating. Burial will follow in the Maple Grove Cemetery at Argos.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Marshall County Historical Society in her memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Wallace Eikenberry

Wallace Dean "Wally" EIKENBERRY, 87, formerly of Mexico, Ind., passed away at 3:25 p.m. Monday in Lake Placid, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Betty M. Kamp

June 22, 1926 - Feb. 20, 2012

Betty M. KAMP, 85, North Manchester, went to meet her Lord and Savior on Feb. 20, 2012, at 6:35 p.m. at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Columbia City.

She was born June 22, 1926, at Kalamazoo, Mich., to John Clarence and Ethel Vivian (Chamberlain) Mowrer.

She is survived by a son, Danny Kamp; two daughters, Linda K. (Kamp) Hyden and Cindy D. (Kamp) Campbell, of all North Manchester; nine grandchildren, Linda Marie (David) McKee, Candi (Kamp) Brubaker, Kelly M. (O'Hara) Caudill, Jason M. (Betty) O'Hara, James R. (Traci) Hyden, Kara M. Kamp, John M. Hyden, Ryan M. (Sarah) O'Hara, and Bob D. Kamp. Also surviving are 16 great-grandchildren.

Betty married Bob L. Kamp on Oct. 21, 1945. He died Dec. 8, 2011. She graduated Laketon High School in 1944 and was a member of Manchester Bible Church. She attended TOPS for many years,

loved teddy bears and beaded necklaces. She enjoyed Bible study groups, reciting poetry for church functions, singing with the church choirs, and testifying. She was an avid prayer warrior for her family. Betty was a homemaker and had worked in the dining room at Peabody Memorial Home and provided child care for her grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Congregational Christian Church, 310 N. Walnut St., North Manchester, Ind. Friends and family may call on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester, Ind., and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday. Betty will be laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Betty M. Kamp, memorial contributions may be made to Manchester Bible Church, 11721 N. 300 East, North Manchester, Ind. Condolences may be sent to the Kamp family at mckeemortuary.com.

June VonDerheide

June 8, 1919 - Feb. 19, 2012

Mrs. June VonDERHEIDE, 92, of 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, passed away at 4 p.m. on Sunday at Blair Ridge Health Campus of Peru.

June was born in Chicago, Ill., on June 8, 1919, to Albert and Anna Rabe Hentschel. Growing up as one of three children, she shared her childhood with a brother and sister.

June was the loving wife of Melvin T. VonDerheide. Together June and Melvin enjoyed many adventures in St. Louis, where they called home most of their lifetime. Nearly eight years ago they moved to Rochester to be closer to their family. With great appreciation of music, they enjoyed going to the dance clubs, the summer concerts of the St. Louis Philharmonic, and annually had season tickets for the municipal opera outdoor summer series. June was always a loyal fan of the boys of the summer - the St. Louis Cardinals.

June is lovingly remembered by two sons, Gary VonDerheide and wife Pat, of Peru, and James VonDerheide and wife Lisa, of

LaCanada, Calif.; four grandchildren, Tyler VonDerheide and wife Melissa, of Chicago, Ill., Derek VonDerheide, of Peru, Evan VonDerheide and wife Katie, of Plano, Texas, and Kendra Fogg and husband Chris, of Westford, Mass.; and a great-grandson, Matthew Fogg.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Melvin on Dec. 11, 2005; and a brother.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Mrs. June VonDerheide will be held at St. Louis. Interment will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. You may sign the guest book or light a candle to honor June's memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Thursday, February 23, 2012

Wallace Dean 'Wally' Eikenberry

Nov. 11, 1924 - Feb. 20, 2012

Wallace Dean "Wally" EIKENBERRY, 87, formerly of Mexico, Ind., passed away at 3:25 p.m. Monday at his home in Lake Placid, Fla., surrounded by the family he loved so much.

Wally was born Nov. 11, 1924, in Mexico, Ind., to Walter Bryan Eikenberry and Madeline Ruse Eikenberry. He married Anne J. Morris on Oct. 28, 1950, in Peru, and she preceded him in death on May 27, 1991.

Wally spent most of his life on his home farm west of Mexico, Ind., on the Miami/Cass County line. In his youth, he picked blackberries, hazelnuts and butternuts to sell and add substance to the family. He spent a lot of time as a youngster trapping on the Eel River. Wally graduated from Jefferson Township High School. In later years, with family, he fished on Eel River, providing many happy times on Sunday afternoons.

Throughout his lifetime, Wally assisted many of those who needed an extra hand in life for which a simple thanks was sufficient. He coached little league in Mexico, participated in tractor pulls and collected Indian artifacts from the fields he cultivated.

After 40 years of farming and the death of his first wife, Anne, he retired and sold the home place. He then met and married the second love of his life, Betty Hillman Adams, and they moved to Lake Placid, Fla., in 1994, where they both enjoyed the milder weather, with Wally ever the consummate sports fan.

Wally was a member of the Peru Elks, Rochester Moose Lodge, Peru Maennerchor and Farm Bureau association.

Wally was preceded in death by his parents; brother Robert Eikenberry; sisters Eleanor Eikenberry, Barbara Buckles, Ada Baldwin and Marjorie Kepner.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; sons, Miles Eikenberry (Shenghong), of Las Vegas, Nev., and Braxton Eikenberry (companion Gretchen Coplen), of Akron; granddaughter Heather Stoner (Byron), of Indianapolis; great-granddaughters, Luna and Evie Stoner, of Indianapolis; stepson, William Adams (Julie), of Terre Haute; stepdaughter, Holly Ridgley (Darryl), of Valdosta, Ga.; step-great-granddaughter, Lauren Adams; and step-great-grandsons, Drew, Max and Sam Ridgley.

A service celebrating the life of Wallace D. Eikenberry will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor Tim Powers officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind. Family and friends will gather from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Helping Hands or the Good Shepherd Hospice, Sebring, Fla. Online condolences may be sent at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Robert Eugene Holland

Robert Eugene HOLLAND, 65, Macy, died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Holmes-Holland, of Macy; three children, Linda Michelle Martin, of Peru, Kristina Jo McIntyre, of Rochester, and Robert N. "Bobby" Holland, of Peru; two brothers, Paul Holland, of Denver, and James Holland, of Riverdale, Mich.; and sisters, Mary Myers, of Kokomo, and Waynetta Douglass, of Walton.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Friday, February 24, 2012

Wallace Dean Eikenberry

Nov. 11, 1924 - Feb. 20, 2012

Wallace Dean EIKENBERRY, 87, formerly of Mexico, Ind., passed away at 3:25 p.m. Monday at his home in Lake Placid, Fla., surrounded by the family he loved so much.

Wally was born Nov. 11, 1924, in Mexico, Ind., to Walter Bryan Eikenberry and Madeline Ruse Eikenberry. He married Anne J. Morris on Oct. 28, 1950, in Peru, and she preceded him in death on May 27, 1991.

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Placid, Fla., in 1994, where they both enjoyed the milder weather with Wally ever the consummate sports fan.

Wally was a member of the Peru Elks, Rochester Moose Lodge, Peru Maennerchor and Farm Bureau association.

Wally was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Eikenberry; and sisters, Eleanor Eikenberry, Barbara Buckles, Ada Baldwin and Marjorie Kepner.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; sons, Miles Eikenberry (Shenghong), of Las Vegas, Nev., and Braxton Eikenberry (companion Gretchen Coplen), of Akron; granddaughter, Heather Stoner (Byron), of Indianapolis; great-granddaughters, Luna and Evie Stoner, of Indianapolis; stepson, William Adams (Julie), of Terre Haute; stepdaughter, Holly Ridgley (Darryl), of Valdosta, Ga.; step-grandchildren, Jieli (Matt) Simon, and JunJie (Miles) Stewart; step-great-granddaughter, Lauren Adams; step-great-grandsons, Drew, Max and Sam Ridgley, and Riley Stewart.

A service celebrating the life of Wallace D. Eikenberry will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor Tim Powers officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind. Family and friends will gather from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Helping Hands or the Good Shepherd Hospice, Sebring, Fla. Online condolences may be sent at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Lois (Heeter) Baldwin

Aug. 19, 1914 - Feb. 20, 2012

Lois (Heeter) BALDWIN, 97, died Monday at the Hospice Center at Tucson, Ariz.

Lois was born Aug. 19, 1914, in Delong, to the late Della and William Heeter. Lois was married Dec. 24, 1937, to William J. Baldwin, who preceded her in death along with brothers Norman and Howard Heeter and sisters Gertude Parker, Gladys Rector and Ethel

Flora. A sister, Wilma Hollopeter, of Fort Wayne, survives, along with many nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are three children, Wilma (Dick) Melchiorre, of Tucson, Ariz., William D. (Carolyn) Baldwin, of Rochester, and Roxanna (Steven) Smith, of Clermont, Fla.; grandchildren, Erik (Becky) Melchiorre, Dina (Jeff) Wofford, William R. Baldwin, Brad Baldwin, Brooke Baldwin, Aaron Smith, Sarah (Tom) Cira, and Molly (Josh) Woody; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Lois graduated from Leiters Ford High School in 1932, Henrotin Hospital, Chicago, Ill., in 1935, where she practiced nursing at Cook County Hospital, and 20 years as a head-nurse at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Lois was affiliated, for 70 years, with the Eastern Star in Fort Wayne and South Bend. She and her husband were active for many years with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America in South Bend. She belonged to the River Park United Methodist Church, South Bend, for 60 years. After retiring, as members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Indiana Dunes Unit, she and her husband spent 40 years splitting their time between Dade City, Fla., and their cottage at Rochester. For the last 33 years, Lois and her family participated in the Trail of Courage as Grandma's Berry Patch, making lye soap and selling her natural foods cookbook of the same name.

Cremation took place at Green Valley, Ariz. A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m., at the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, with visitation prior to services from 10-11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Lois may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society, Rochester, or to Hope Hospice, Rochester.

Brian K. Johnson

Brian K. JOHNSON, 46, Culver, died Wednesday at the Hospice House in Elkhart.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Lois (Heeter) Baldwin

Aug. 19, 1914 - Feb. 20, 2012

Lois (Heeter) BALDWIN, 97, died Monday at the Hospice Center at Tucson, Ariz.

Lois was born Aug. 19, 1914, in Delong, to the late Della and William Heeter. Lois was married Dec. 24, 1937, to William J. Baldwin, who preceded her in death along with brothers Norman and Howard Heeter and sisters Gertude Parker, Gladys Rector and Ethel Flora. A sister, Wilma Hollopeter, of Fort Wayne, survives, along with many nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are three children, Wilma (Dick) Melchiorre, of Tucson, Ariz., William D. (Carolyn) Baldwin, of Rochester, and Roxanna (Steven) Smith, of Clermont, Fla.; grandchildren, Erik (Becky) Melchiorre, Dina (Jeff) Wofford, William R. Baldwin, Brad Baldwin, Brooke Baldwin, Aaron Smith, Sarah (Tom) Cira, and Molly (Josh) Woody; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Lois may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society, Rochester, or to Hope Hospice, Rochester.

Cheryl L. Lowry

Cheryl L. LOWRY, 55, 9049 W. Olson Road, Delong, died at 10:16 p.m. Tuesday at Kindred Hospital Northern Indiana, Mishawaka.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Josephine Sarkar

July 25, 1935 - Feb. 1, 2012

Josephine SARKAR, artist, writer, homemaker; a gentle, compassionate, fun-loving lady, of Henderson, Nev., formerly of Rochester, Ind., and Salt Lake, passed away on Feb. 1, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nev., USA, after battling pneumonia for a few weeks. She was 76.

Born July 25, 1935, in Ashford, Kent, England, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Winifred Donaldson. In October 1955, in Calcutta, India, she was married to Satchidananda Sarkar. He preceded her in death in February 2011.

Josephine retired from the Marriott Hotel in South Bend. She was an artist, working in oil, pastel, watercolor, ink and pencil. She also was a published author of many children's stories and humorous short stories.

She leaves behind daughter Nandini and son Rahul and their families. Her family and her friends will dearly miss her.

Services for Josephine Sarkar will be held March 17, 2012, in Calcutta, India.

Online condolences may be sent to her family at www.rochsent.com.

Lois Ann Weiske

Lois Ann WEISKE, 81, 2516 Country Club Drive South, Rochester, died at 3:05 p.m. Friday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, February 27, 2012

Barbara Butcher

Barbara BUTCHER, 77, Life Care Center of Rochester, died at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

John Herbert Fear Sr.

John Herbert FEAR Sr., 75, 7988 Indiana 10, Argos, died at 6:29 a.m. Saturday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Malva Fear, of Argos; sons, Michael Fear, of Tippecanoe, and David Fear, of New Bremen, Ohio; daughters, Karen Olszewski, of Plymouth, Beth Garnier, of Arizona, Gina Williams, of Plymouth, and Nita Morgan, of Kokomo; one brother, Harold Fear, of California; and one sister, Ruth Patterson, of Argos.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 11a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Brian K. Johnson

Brian K. JOHNSON, 46, Culver, died Wednesday in Elkhart.

Survivors include his mother, Donna Johnson, of Culver; daughters, Kathleen, Hannah and Olivia Johnson, of Walton; brothers, Robert Johnson Jr., of Michigan City, and Kevin and Sven Johnson, of Culver; and one sister, Cynthia Reichard, of Rochester.

Funeral services will be private. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Cheryl L. Lowry

Cheryl L. LOWRY, 55, 9049 W. Olson Road, Delong, died at 10:16 p.m. Tuesday at Kindred Hospital Northern Indiana, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her children, Brian K. Troyer, of Indianapolis, Nicole Wilson, of West Lafayette, and Cory Lowry, of Delong; father, Lewis Troyer, of Troy, Ala.; and brother, Richard Troyer, of Troy, Ala.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at New Oak Cemetery, Plymouth.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lois Ann Weiske

Aug. 2, 1930-Feb. 24, 2012

Lois Ann WEISKE, 81, Rochester, passed away at 2:46 p.m. Friday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Lois Ann was born on Aug. 2, 1930, in Rochester, the daughter of Dr. Cecil and Fanny (Conn) Gilger. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1948. She learned to play golf as a child and enjoyed it for many years. She attended DePauw University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta social sorority, the marching band and concert orchestra. On Aug. 28, 1949, in Rochester, she married Orville A. Weiske.

Lois was an active member of Tri Kappa sorority for nearly 30 years, serving in Rochester, Plymouth and Indianapolis. Among her other activities, she served as a Girl Scout Leader, Blue Bird Leader and as a Sunday school teacher at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester. When the family moved to Plymouth, she continued her community work and also resumed her college classes.

In 1964, the family moved to Indianapolis, where she was able to finish her bachelor's degree in education in 1967 and her master's degree in library science in 1972 from Butler University.

Lois taught fourth grade at Harcourt Elementary School, MSD, Washington Township, for 22 years, retiring in 1989. Lois and her husband retired to Lake Manitou in Rochester.

She is survived by her husband, Orville A. Weiske, of Rochester; daughters, Annette and husband Ernest Millikan, of Noblesville, and Renee and husband Tim Spoor, of Brownsburg; grandchildren, Julie (Millikan) and husband Walter Setmeyer, of Noblesville, Jonathan Millikan, of Noblesville, Kate (Spoor) and husband Kris Kingery, of Brownsburg, and Chelsea Spoor, of Brownsburg; great-grandchildren, Millie, Sam and Meggie Setmeyer, of Noblesville, and Ella, Caroline and Amelia Kingery, of Brownsburg; sister-in-law, Irene Ritenour, of Chicago, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may call from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Lois Heeter Baldwin

Lois (Heeter) BALDWIN, 97, died Monday at the Hospice Center in Tucson, Ariz.

Survivors include her three children, Wilma Melchiorre, of Tucson, Ariz., William D. Baldwin, of Rochester, and Roxanna Smith, of Clermont, Fla.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, Leiters Ford, with visitation one hour prior to the service in the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Barbara J. Butcher

Barbara J. BUTCHER, 77, Rochester, died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra Bess Butcher, of Hebron, Tammy Anne Butcher, of Rochester, and Jacqueline Rodriguez, of Rochester; and three sons, Tommy H. Butcher, of Charlotte, Ill., Claude David Butcher, of Westmont, Ill., and Patrick Timothy Butcher, of Chicago, Ill.

Private family services will be held in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Flossie Virginia Smith Cover

Flossie Virginia Smith COVER, 89, formerly of Denver and Peru, died at 1 a.m. Saturday at North Woods Village in Kokomo.

Survivors include children, Geda Garling, of Twelve Mile, Ernest Leon Jones, of Baxter, Tenn., and Jerry Lee Jones, of Monticello; and siblings, Herman Bud Smith, of Columbia City, Ernest Smith, of Coeville, Tenn., Aaron Smith, of Peru, and Mary Sue Goodman, of Peru.

Funeral services are at 6 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 4-6 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Billy Robert 'Bill' Gupton

Billy Robert "Bill" GUPTON, 79, Winamac, formerly of Kewanna, died at 11:09 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

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

Brian K. Johnson

May 8, 1965 - Feb. 22, 2012

Brian K. JOHNSON, 46, of Culver, passed away Wednesday at Hospice House in Elkhart.

Brian was born on May 8, 1965, to Robert and Donna Johnson, into all the torment and love that comes with being the youngest of five children. He graduated from Culver High School in 1983 as a proud trombonist for the marching band and a sports enthusiast. He enjoyed playing softball, tennis, bowling, golf and volleyball; always seeking to share this enthusiasm with others, he later served as the tennis coach for Culver Community High School for several years. As a spectator, he was an avid Indiana University basketball fan.

Brian was a spring maker at Winamac Coil for 24 years and recently worked for Midwest Spring in Mentone. Brian loved cooking and had a special love for all things deep-fried; he owned a deep fryer just to make sure that his pre-cooked fries were saturated in a satisfactory amount of grease. He harbored a firm belief that the cure for all things was a big, greasy cheeseburger.

Brian left behind his mother, Donna Johnson, of Culver; sister, Cynthia (Dennis) Reichard, of Rochester; brothers, Robert (Helen) Johnson Jr., of Michigan City, and Kevin Johnson and Sven Johnson, of Culver; and daughters, Kathleen, Hannah, Haley and Olivia, of Walton.

He left his shoes by the door and his closet open; he left his favorite sweatshirt on the back of his chair. He left an empty seat at Christmases and graduations and weddings. He left an absence large enough to touch the lives of everyone he loved and everyone who loved him; he left years he had yet to live.

Anyone who knew Brian will never forget him. He was a friend to everyone, short trips to the grocery turned into long excursions just by conversing with whoever he ran into, whether he knew them or not. He could lose hours driving around the lake and loved to go out in thunderstorms just to look at the lightning, probably singing along to Phil Vassar. He laughed loudly and told the same three jokes to anyone who would listen. He was a force of nature and will be missed with the same fierceness with which he lived.

A time of sharing memories with the family will be held at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver on Saturday from 4-7 p.m. EDT. The committal and burial will be private.

Memorials may be given to the Hospice House in Elkhart. Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Francis Sisti

March 5, 1927 - Feb. 25, 2012

Joseph Francis SISTI, 84, of Rockford, Ill., passed away Saturday in Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

He was born March 5, 1927, in Rockford, Ill., the son of Lewis and Mary Sisti. He married Josephine Gallina in Rockford, Ill., on June 5, 1954. He worked for Barber Coleman, and he then worked for many years as a metallurgist for Camcar Textron where he advanced to position of vice president of quality control. Joseph was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II. A member of Holy Family Catholic Church, he also was a member of the Rockford Art Guild and the American Society of Metallurgical Engineers. He graduated West High, class of 1945, and also was a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology. Joseph played the trumpet for the VFW Drum & Bugle Corps, which later became (predecessor) to the Phantom Regiment.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; four children, Jeff (Frances), of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jon (Kelly), of Wytheville, Va., Jeannine (Patrick) Plath, of Poplar Grove, and Janelle (John) Jones, of Round Lake Beach; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday in Rockford, Ill. For more information, go to www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Leslie A. Hodges

Sept. 7, 1969 - Feb. 26, 2012

Leslie A. HODGES, 42, of Pierceton, died on Sunday at 5:35 p.m. at her home from injuries she suffered in a farm machinery accident.

Leslie was born the daughter of James Hodges and Toni Burnett Wheeler on Sept. 7, 1969, at Plymouth, and was a resident of the area all her life. She was a graduate of Triton High School with the Class of 1988. She was also a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and loved her two dogs, "Jack" and "Peeps," and her horses. She worked at D&T Transportation of Goshen, delivering RVs.

She is survived by her father, James and Deb Hodges, of Rochester; her mother, Toni Wheeler, of Pierceton; step-father, Joe Wheeler, of Elkhart; her brother, Wesley Hodges, of Tippecanoe; four step-brothers, Larry "Pete" and wife Jill Thompson, of Bourbon, Chad and wife Missy Thompson, of Warsaw, Jeremy Wheeler, of Elkhart, and Chris Mooney, of Fort Wayne. Additional family include her maternal grandmother, Ann Burnett, of Warsaw, Susan (Bill) Harr, Lonny (Norma) Hodges, Dustin (Jennifer) Hollar, Billy Harr, Pat Hodges, and Patrick Jr., and Chase, Dana and Shelby.

Leslie was preceded in death by her brother, James "Jimmy" Hodges, December of 2010; and Grandma Mary and Norman Hodges.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN 46504. A graveside service will follow at approximately 2 p.m. in the Parks Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Kosciusko County Animal Welfare League in her memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Barbara Pilachowski

Barbara PILACHOWSKI, 85, Rochester, died at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Marcia (Peter) Cook

Marcia (Peter) COOK, 62, Logansport, died at 9:33 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her father and mother, Fred and Viola Peter, of Logansport; brother, Dennis Peter, of Macy; and sister, Melanie Wickersham, of Kokomo.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with visitation one hour prior to the services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Carol 'Jean' Cooper

Carol Jean COOPER, 82, 6600 N. 450 East, Rochester, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Cooper, of Rochester; and three sons, Virgil Cooper, of Foley, Ala., Bob Cooper, of Tippecanoe, and Rick Cooper, of Mentone.

Services are at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home.

William Dale Hostetler

William Dale HOSTETLER, 82, Mexico, Ind., died at 2 a.m. Monday at the Caring Hands, Peru.

Survivors include three children, Richard D. Hostetler, of Peru, Brenda D. McLeod, of Pineville, La., and Jerry W. Hostetler, of Sharpsville; and one brother, Robert Noel Hostetler, of Sharpsville.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 3-7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Thomas J. Miller Sr.

Thomas J. MILLER Sr., 52, New Albany, died Tuesday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

James A. Yarbrough

James A. YARBROUGH, 59, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Friday, March 2, 2012

Carol 'Jean' Cooper

Aug. 9, 1929 - Feb. 29, 2012

Mrs. Carol Jean COOPER, 82, of 6600 N. 450 East, Rochester, passed away at 6 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born in Rochester on Aug. 9, 1929, to Harley and Essie Flagg Cooper.

On April 18, 1953, Jean and Virgil L. Cooper were married in Jamestown. He preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1996. Their union produced five children and later, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were added to the family tree.

Jean was the office manager for the Wilson's Corn Products in Rochester for over 30 years. She loved all sports, but IU basketball was number one. Watching Westerns was also a favorite pastime.

Jean will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Tammy Cooper, of Rochester; and three sons, Virgil Cooper and wife Cynthia, of Foley, Ala., Bob Cooper, of Tippecanoe, and Rick Cooper, of Mentone. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Timmy; and a brother, Bobby Cooper.

A celebration of the life of Carol Jean Cooper will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Richland Center Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Orma Elizabeth (Betty) Lowe

May 26, 1915 - March 1, 2012

A former Rochester resident, Betty passed away at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Paul Atchley, in Montrose, Colo., on March 1, 2012.

She was born in Denver, Miami County, Ind., on May 26, 1915, to Edward and Flora (Delp) Benedict. She married Harold Earl Lowe on Feb. 4, 1940. He died on Feb. 1, 1985, in Rochester, Ind.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia L. Atchley and her husband Paul, of Montrose, Co.; and her son, Robert P. Lowe and his wife Mary Ellen, of Rochester, Ind. She has five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her brother, Robert Benedict and wife Kay, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and a sister, Rachel McGuire and husband Lyman, of Denver, Ind.

Preceding in death were her parents; husband; three sisters, Gladys Rody, Edna Meeker and Helen Sarver; and two brothers, William Benedict and Frank Benedict.

Betty was a 50-year member of the Order of The Eastern Star, Rochester, Ind., Chapter No. 70, and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and the Green Oak Community Club in Rochester, Ind.

There will be a private family service at the IOOF Cemetery in Rochester, Ind.

Thomas J. Miller Sr.

Thomas James MILLER Sr., 52, New Albany, formerly of Rochester, died at 4:41 p.m. Tuesday at Clark Memorial Hospital of Jeffersonville.

Survivors include his son, Thomas "TJ" Miller Jr., of Cameron, N.C.; mother, Gloria Knox, of Rochester; three sisters, Brenda Popovich, of Springfield, Mo., Angel Skidmore, of Rochester, and

Pamela Daulton, of Rochester; and one brother, Daniel Miller Sr., of Rochester.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9-11 a.m. on Monday in the funeral home.

Barbara Pilachowski

Aug. 5, 1927 - Feb. 28, 2012

Mrs. Barbara PILACHOWSKI, 84, of 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, passed away at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born in Chicago, Ill., on Aug. 5, 1927, to Leo and Barbara Becker. On April 7, 1945, Barbara married the love of her life, Jerome Pilachowski. He preceded on March 27, 1979.

Barbara was a homemaker, a Girl Scout Leader, and very active in the Ladies Group at St. John's Catholic Church of Glenwood, Ill. She moved to Rochester about a year ago from Matteson, Ill.

Cruising the country on their Harley Davidson, Barbara and her loving husband enjoyed traveling in every state. Barbara was often seen on her red Honda, until she gave it up at age 65. She had many affiliations with motorcycle clubs and was also a member of Mooseheart of Homewood, Ill.

Barbara will be lovingly remembered by a daughter, Barbara Morgan, of Radcliff, Ky.; and two sons, Jerome Pilachowski and wife Donna, of Park Forrest, Ill., and Roy Pilachowski and companion Lori Alterson, of Rochester. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Ann Marie, Albert, Nicholas, Kelley, Jeremy, Nicole and Joshua; and seven great-grandchildren, Lilly Sky, Alyssa, Ashley, Karen, Nicole, Nicholas and Andrea; and a brother, Leo Becker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a sister, Eleanor Filipek; and a brother, Richard Becker, in infancy.

A celebration of the life of Barbara Pilachowski will be at 10 a.m. CST on Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church in Glenwood, Ill. Friends may visit with the family from 3-8 p.m. CST today in the

Tews Funeral Home, 18230 Dixie Highway, Homewood, Ill. Interment will be in the Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood, Ill.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, Ind. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Richard J. (Dick) Weiland

Richard J. (Dick) John WEILAND, 79, formerly of Plymouth, died at 7:20 p.m. Feb. 10, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. No visitation will take place.

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Thomas J. Miller Sr.

March 5, 1959 - Feb. 28, 2012

Mr. Thomas James MILLER Sr., 52, of New Albany, formerly of Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 4:41 p.m. Tuesday at Clark Memorial Hospital of Jeffersonville.

Tom was born in Rochester on March 5, 1959, to Arden and Gloria Alspach Miller. Growing up in Rochester, he shared his childhood with three sisters and a brother. He was a member of the Rochester High School Class of 1977.

In his teenage years, he was introduced to the fine art of antiques. Later he opened and operated his own antique shop in New Albany. Tom also was a volunteer at the local food pantry.

He will be lovingly remembered by his son, Thomas "TJ" Miller Jr. and wife Rose, of Cameron, N.C.; two grandchildren, Haley Miller and Peyton Miller, of Cameron, N.C.; his mother, Gloria Knox, of Rochester; three sisters, Brenda Popovich and husband Mike, of Springfield, Mo., Angel Skidmore and husband Travis, of Rochester; and Pamela Daulton and husband Dave, of Rochester; a brother, Daniel Miller Sr., of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

A celebration of the life of Thomas J. Miller Sr. will be at 11 a.m. on Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Rodney Utter officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9-11 a.m. on Monday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Reichter Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Tom's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Curtis C. Rowland

Curtis C. ROWLAND, 82, Warsaw Meadows Care Center, Warsaw, formerly of Mentone, died at 7:26 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Survivors include two sisters, Claribell Ressler, of Columbia City, and June Wilson, of Mattawan, Mich.; and one brother, Walter Rowland, of Tennessee.

Services are at 7 p.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday, March 5, 2012

Diane Lynn Fisher

Diane Lynn FISHER, 53, Peru, died at 12:49 a.m. Tuesday at her cousins' home near Chili.

She is survived by one brother, Mark Allen Fisher, of Plainfield.

Private memorial services will take place at a later date.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements.

Sarah Elizabeth Zook

Sarah Elizabeth ZOOK, 93, Peru, and formerly of Wabash, died at 6 a.m. Monday in her residence.

Survivors include four sons, LeRoy Bakehorn, James Bakehorn, John Bakehorn and Thomas Bakehorn; and one daughter, Kimberly Bakehorn.

Services will take place at a later date.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements.

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

William 'Bill' Barnett

William "Bill" BARNETT, 84, died Jan. 23.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo (Sowers); daughter, Debra; and sons, Mark and Gary.

Services were held Feb. 19 in Orange City, Fla.

Billy Robert 'Bill' Gupton Sr.

March 20, 1932 - Feb. 26, 2012

Billy Robert "Bill" GUPTON Sr., 79, of Winamac, formerly of Kewanna, left us at 11:09 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born March 20, 1932, in Hickory Point, Tenn., he was the son of the late Russell H. and Effie (Dyce) Gupton. On April 3, 1989, he married Vicki Vice Heath, and she survives.

Bill was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Korean War. Bill was a retired road construction worker and teamster, and he also formerly worked for Leiters Ford State Bank. Bill enjoyed fishing, and playing guitar and banjo. He loved bluegrass and country music.

He was a lifetime member of VFW Post No. 1728 in Winamac, a member of the American Legion of Texarkana, Texas, AmVets of Monticello, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was also a member of the IBT and AFL-CIO.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Gupton, of Winamac; son, Bill R. Gupton Jr. and common law spouse Ursula Vogel-Leitner, residing in Ulm, Germany; daughter, Deborah R. Serbousek and husband Steve, of Iron River, Wis.; stepson, Philip R. Heath and wife Christy, of Hurst, Texas; and sister, Betty Jean Ross, of Clarksville, Tenn. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Sarah Ann Gupton, of Massachusetts, Sarah Jayne Gupton, of Hopfgarten, Germany, Tiffany Gunderson and husband Michael, and Michael Serbousek and wife Pam, both of Superior, Wis., and Damon Crenshaw, of Hurst,

Texas. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Bill was also survived by his beloved dog, Cody.

He was also preceded in death by infant daughter, Barbara Jean Gupton; sisters, Mildred Collette Gupton and Rosemary Hodges; mother-in-law, Florence Thomas; and former spouses, Lillian (Stone) Gupton and Judith Ann Health.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Thomas Woodley officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home. Graveside services and military rites will be performed at 2 p.m. Thursday at Marion National Cemetery in Marion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the LCMS Ministry; to the Armed Forces, 1333 S. Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122-7295; and/or St. Luke Lutheran Church, 721 S. Market St., Winamac, IN 46996. Online condolences and personal remembrances may be sent to the Gupton family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Elsie Zaffore Barnett

Elsie Zaffore BARNETT, age 89, formerly of Rochester, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Lynden, Wash., March 2, 2012.

Elsie was a retired LPN, member of the Eastern Star, and loved her family and fishing.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Thomas Barnett and Nachenzio (Duke) Zaffore; stepsons, Thomas Barnett and Curtis Barnett.

She is survived by her stepdaughters, Sue (Moe) McGowen and Shirley (Al) Stoner, both of Rochester; her children, Cynthia Henricks Zaffore, of Lynden, Wash., James (Betty) Angel, of Teotopolis, Ill., and Thomas Zaffore, of Hendersonville, Tenn. She also is survived by several step-grandchildren and grandchildren, including Tony Zaffore,

of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Janee Angel (Hary Khano), of Antwerp, Belgium; and several step-great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including Phoebe Khano, of Antwerp, Belgium.

At her request there will not be a funeral or public memorial service. Donations in her memory may be made to Bison Quarterback Club, 210 Glenwood Drive, Goodlettsville, TN 37072; or the American Heart Association; or a charity of your choice.

Don L. Martin

Don L. MARTIN, 66, 705 22nd Ave. West, Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Akron, died Tuesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending.

Vernice N. Rhodes

Vernice N. RHODES, 84, 315 Fulton Ave., Rochester, died at 5:20 a.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Rogers, of Rochester, Kimberly England, of Vandalia, Ohio, and Michelle Hubenthal, of Logansport; and one son, Dale Lynn Rhodes, of Cilena, Ohio.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 12-2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Phyllis Lou Woodward

Phyllis Lou WOODWARD, 82, Monterey, died at 11:12 p.m. Sunday at the Heart Center of Indiana in Indianapolis.

Survivors include daughters, Sherry Hunneshagen and Renita Potthoff, of Monterey, and Kim Woodward, of Plano, Texas.

Mass of Christian burial is at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Monterey, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Arthur R. Craig

June 24, 1921 - March 7, 2012

Mr. Arthur Ross CRAIG, 90, formerly of Akron, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

He was born in Rochester on June 24, 1921, to Merle and Florence Ross Craig. On Jan. 26, 1947, Arthur married Shirley A. Howard in Rochester. She preceded on Sept. 30, 1997.

Art proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. He was the manager of the Peabody Seating Company of North Manchester. He was very active in the Democratic party. Art served as the Fulton County Surveyor, was a member of the Akron Cemetery Board and was on the Fulton County Housing Board. He was a member of the Akron Church of God and the Masonic Lodge No. 79.

Art enjoyed yard work and gardening and was often seen working on the church's lawn. He liked to travel to different cities to visit family and friends. As a Notre Dame fan he cheered on the Irish basketball and football teams.

He is survived by three nieces, Sandra Burch, of North Manchester, Ann Kreider, of Yardley, Pa., and Paula Foellinger, of Noblesville; and a nephew, Craig Schaller, of Indianapolis. He is also survived by nine great-nieces and nephews and 13 great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and a sister, Maxine Schaller.

A celebration of the life of Arthur Craig will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Akron Church of God, 301 West St., Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5-8 p.m. on Friday in the church and one hour prior to the service in the church on Saturday. A Masonic service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343. He will be laid to rest in the Akron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Akron Church of God.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dorothy L. 'Dottie' Weaver

Dorothy L. "Dottie" WEAVER, 91, Hickory Creek at Rochester and formerly of 1821 W. Indiana 14, died Wednesday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

David Allen Terhune

Pastor Dave TERHUNE, 62, 3601 Manitou Park Road, Rochester, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; daughter, Nicole Terhune, of Indianapolis; two sons, Rev. Brad Terhune, of Marion, and Clayton Terhune, of Dallas, Texas; parents, Tom and Dorothy Terhune, of Bluffton; a sister, Kim Smith, of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Keith Terhune, of Olympia, Wash., and Kent Terhune, of Bluffton.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, Plymouth.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Venice N. Rhodes

May 9, 1927 - March 6, 2012

Mrs. Vernice N. RHODES, 84, of 315 Fulton Ave., Rochester, passed away at 5:20 a.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Vernice was born in Rochester on May 9, 1927, the daughter of Wilbur and Lillie Oppe Craig. Growing up she shared her childhood as the youngest of seven children, including three sisters and three brothers. A lifetime Fulton County resident, Vernice was a proud Rochester High School graduate; a member of the Class of 1945.

On March 8, 1946, Vernice and Dale Rhodes were married in Rochester. Their union of 58 years produced three daughters and a son. The family tree flourished with the addition of 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

As a homemaker, Vernice was busy taking care of her family. She thoroughly enjoyed knitting afghans and baby blankets for the newest additions to the family tree. Sewing clothing was also a talent of hers. She liked to stay in touch by visiting with her friends.

A loyal and devoted member of the Riverview Community Church, Vernice was also active at the Area V Senior Center. She kept in shape by attending exercise class. As a member of the Woodlawn Ladies Auxiliary, she volunteered at the Woodlawn Hospital for 42 years.

Vernice is lovingly remembered by her three daughters, Sandra Rogers, of Rochester, Kimberly England and husband Robert, of Vandalia, Ohio, and Michelle Hubenthal and husband Todd, of Logansport; a son, Dale Lynn Rhodes and wife Karen, of Celina, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Dale, on Oct. 25, 2004; three sisters, Esther Bowen, Mildred Wagoner and Mable Wagoner; and three brothers, Devon Craig, Lloyd Craig and Raymond Craig.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Vernice N. Rhodes will be at 2 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may visit with Vernice's family from noon-2 p.m. today in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Dale at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Riverview Community Church. You may wish to sign her guest book or light a candle honoring her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, March 9, 2012

David Allen Terhune

Jan. 17, 1950 - March 7, 2012

Pastor Dave TERHUNE, 62, of 3601 Manitou Park Road, Rochester, passed away at 1:45 a.m. on Wednesday at his residence.

Dave was born in Bluffton on Jan. 17, 1950, to Thomas "Big Tom" and Dorothy Steffen Terhune. The oldest of the Terhune kids, Dave shared his childhood with two brothers, Keith and Kent, and a sister, Kim. He was a 1968 graduate of Bluffton High School. During his high school years, Dave met Susan Captain, and they quickly became high school sweethearts. Their relationship evolved into a lifelong commitment when on Aug. 8, 1970, Dave and Susan married. Their marriage of more than 41 years produced three wonderful children, Brad, Clayton and Nicole. Later came the added blessing of four grandchildren, Rachel, Daniel, Sarah and Andrew, all dearly loved by their papa.

As a young man just out of high school, patriotism beckoned him. Dave answered the call as a member of the U.S. Air National Guard. During his six-week boot camp he shared platoon membership with former U.S. President George W. Bush. During his stint he served as a jet engine mechanic. Returning to Bluffton, he worked as a radio dispatcher for the Bluffton Police Department. It was their requirement that dispatchers be trained at the Ft. Wayne Police Academy so dispatchers could also work patrol. Officer Terhune enjoyed working the beat, and began his lifelong adventure serving humanity when he initiated the Police Athletic League Club. The PAL Club helped more than 200 kids daily, keeping them off the streets with a variety of gym activities from kickboxing to basketball to occupy their time, and crime rate was reduced by more than 40 percent.

Answering a call to serve the ministry in 1975, Dave took classes at Taylor University while accepting a two-point charge, pastoring at the Petroleum United Methodist Church and the Phoenix United Methodist Church, both in central Indiana near Upland.

Following his graduation from Taylor in 1981, Pastor Dave and Susan returned to Bluffton with great enthusiasm and started the Sonlight Wesleyan Church. The congregation grew as it answered the spiritual needs for many of the community members.

In 1984, Pastor Dave and Susan were sent to Bedford, Texas, where they founded the second Sonlight Wesleyan Church. With the church up and going, they followed their hearts back to the Midwest and he became the assistant pastor of Kentwood Community Church in Kentland, Mich. With a desire to lead, unlimited energy and an evangelical spirit, Pastor Dave and Susan were led to Plymouth. For the next nine years they transformed the Plymouth Wesleyan Church into a dynamic house of worship.

After leaving the Plymouth area, Pastor Dave served as the senior pastor of the Lakeview Wesleyan Church in Marion for four years and then spent seven years leading the Park Place Wesleyan Church in St. Petersburg, Fla.

As grandchildren were born and retirement years were getting closer, Dave and Susan began to feel the pull back to Indiana. After months of prayer and direction from the Lord, he gave his notice in May of 2009 to return to Indiana and start a new Wesleyan Church in Rochester, which he would simply name The Cross.

From the humble beginnings at the Rochester Middle School to Alejandra's Banquet Hall to a final church home at the corner of Third and Main, the Lord has been at work through this faithful servant. With a heart for the community and those in need, The Cross is a blessed church that gives back. The Harbor House, the Just Work It Out program, the Jail Ministry and Matthew's Market are the four outreach ministries dear to the pastor's heart.

A little known fact about Pastor Dave is not long ago he was bestowed an honorary Doctorate from Georgetown University for his unselfish work, leadership with a vision and purpose in the area of humanities. Our community is a better place with the innovative ideas that were implemented and became reality because of this pastor.

A great humanitarian, his influence has a ripple effect that has impacted thousands of lives. He will long be remembered for his

compassionate heart and genuine love for Jesus. He lived his life with a passion to win souls for the Lord. He often quoted and encouraged people to live by his favorite prayer/poem:

Others

Lord, help me to live from day to day,
In such a self-forgetful way.
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for ... Others.

Others, Lord, yes others
Let this my motto be.
Help me live for others,
That I may live like Thee.

Dave is lovingly remembered by his wife and best friend, Susan; a daughter, Nicole Terhune, of Indianapolis; two sons, Rev. Brad Terhune and wife Kari and their children, Rachel, Daniel, Sarah and Andrew, of Marion, and son Clayton Terhune and fiance Mackenzie Depferd, of Dallas, Texas; parents, Tom and Dorothy Terhune, of Bluffton; a sister, Kim Smith, of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Keith Terhune and wife Patty, of Olympia, Wash., and Kent Terhune, of Bluffton.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Louis and Doris Captain.

Pastor Dave would like to share the plan of Salvation with you, one more time ...

- All of us have sinned - Romans 3:23
- The cost of Sin is separation from God - Romans 6:23
- We all must be Born Again - John 3:3
- We must believe Jesus is the Savior, and we must receive him into our life - John 1:12
- Ask Him to love you, start living for – JESUS

A celebration of the life of David Terhune will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan St.,

Plymouth, with Sheriff Walker Conley, Pastor Don Bayne and Pastor John Branch officiating. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to The Cross Benevolent Fund, 100 W. Third St., Rochester, IN 46975, to assist the needy, feed the hungry and clothe the poor.

The arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to Pastor Dave's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dorothy L. Weaver

Dorothy L. WEAVER, 91, 1821 Indiana 14 West, Rochester, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel A. Weaver, of Terre Haute, and Matthew A. Weaver, of Rochester.

A mass of Christian burial is at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with visitation from noon-3 p.m. on Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, March 10, 2012

Don L. Martin

Nov. 13, 1945 - March 6, 2012

Don L. MARTIN, 66, 705 22nd Ave. West, Bradenton, Fla., died March 6 at his residence.

Born Nov. 13, 1945, to Lewis and Martha (Sands) Martin. In 1992, he married Terri Stevens. She preceded in death March 2007.

He was employed by DGP Enterprise Inc. in Bradenton. As a Notre Dame fan he cheered on the "Fighting Irish" and also enjoyed the Boston Celtics.

Left to cherish his memory include stepsons, Charles (Jolene) Fagin and Scott Stevens; and special niece, Ambyr Young, of Bradenton; sisters, Virginia Baker, of Plymouth, Karen (Eugene) Deeds, and Sue (Virgil) Hudkins, of Rochester; brothers, Ron (Dorothy) Martin, of McAllen, Texas, James (Mary) Fisher, of

Rochester, and John (Jeannine) Fisher, of Henderson, Nev.; one grandson, Matthew Taylor; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife; brothers, Ralph Martin, Robert Martin, Charles Martin and LeRoy Martin; and nephew, Keenan Martin.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at God's House, 201 22nd Ave. West, Bradenton, Fla.

Joseph Morris

Joseph Richard MORRIS, 74, 302 Jefferson St. Rochester, died at 6 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon at home; three daughters, Kathleen Dooley, of Young America, Shirley Smith, of Rochester, and Christine Freet, of Rochester; and sister, Marilyn Halterman, of Rochester.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Shane J. Schumerth

Shane Jeremiah SCHUMERTH, 28, died in Jacksonville, Fla., on March 6.

Survivors include his parents, Stephen and Susan Schumerth; brothers, Christopher and Daniel; and sisters, Angela and Amanda.

A memorial service is at 1 p.m. today at Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver, with visitation from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the church lounge.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy L "Dottie" Weaver

Nov. 3, 1920 - March 7, 2012

Mrs. Dorothy L. WEAVER, 91, of 1821 Indiana 14 West, Rochester, passed away at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Dottie was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on Nov. 3, 1920, the daughter of Floyd and Carrie Dell Blacketor Estabrook. At the age of 2, Dottie's mother passed away, so her grandparents Jeremiah and Ida Estabrook embraced the opportunity to raise her. Growing up she shared her childhood with a brother, Byron. She attended Woodrow Elementary School during her youth, and with great pride Dottie graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1938.

Dorothy and Arthur were high school classmates and friends. They attended the senior prom as a couple. It was a few years after high school in 1941 that their romance resurfaced and evolved into a serious relationship just prior to Art's departure to serve our country with the U.S. Army during World War II. On July 12, 1944, in Ft. Monroe, Va., Dottie married her best friend and the love of her life, Arthur L. Weaver. Art continued to serve his tour of duty while Dottie served as secretary to the General at the Base at Ft. Monroe. Their union spanned 56 years and produced two handsome sons, Daniel and Matthew. Later the family tree grew with the additions of two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Returning home following Art's honorable discharge, Dottie worked as a secretary for the Haskett & Smith Insurance Agency. After seven years, she put her career on hold to tend to motherhood and the arrival of her sons. Dottie was truly dedicated to the men in her life, Art, Dan and Matt. During the years of the A&M Futures, for over 20 years Dottie prepared lunch and delivered it on-site to the office for Art and Matt. Many days she would make pies and cakes that were shared with friends and clients.

Known for her exceptional culinary skills, Dottie is remembered for her homemade from scratch delicious cherry pie. Family birthday celebrations included custom chocolate cake with treasures strategically placed for the honored member of the day. Her creamy chocolate icing was second to none. Dottie's philosophy was create with a tasteful outcome - her recipes included real butter, whipped cream and other delectable delights. When making pumpkin pie, two official taste testers, Matt and Dan, were always at her side. Blending a double batch of the pie filling, so the boys could enjoyed

their half, liking the treat to power shakes of today. Also in demand was her Waldorf Apple salad with homemade mayonnaise and her sweet potato casserole. A Christmas morning tradition included crisp bacon with a glass of Asti.

Returning to the workforce, many will remember Dottie as the secretary for the law office of attorney J. Murray McCarty. She was dedicated to the law office for 27 years till her retirement at age 69. A nature lover, Dottie enjoyed watching the wildlife that visited her backyard. She fed the birds, deer and squirrels, and was entertained by observing them from her family room window.

A proud owner of a vast and varied collection of cookbooks, Dottie also enjoyed reading about American Indian history, westerns, suspense, biographies and espionage. To relax, she listened to the music of Robert Goulet, Roger Miller, Roger Whittaker, Johnny Cash and the musical from the "Big Band" era. Eating out was always a treat in more recent years. Her favorites were Alejandra's, Pinder's and The Siding. When she visited Dan and Nancy in Terre Haute, a meal at the Olive Garden was complete with a glass of Italian wine.

Dorothy is lovingly remembered by her two sons, Daniel A. Weaver and wife Nancy, of Terre Haute, and Matthew A. Weaver and wife Amy, of Rochester; two grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth Weaver, of San Diego, Calif., and Samuel Joseph Weaver and wife Jill, of San Antonio, Texas; two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Leia; and a niece, Jo Anne Kay, of Sebring, Fla. She is also survived by her loyal feline companion, Ebony, a black short-haired domestic cat.

Dottie was preceded in death by her parents; husband Arthur on Nov. 18, 2000; and a brother, Byron Gerald "Jerry" Estabrook.

A Mass of Christian burial for Mrs. Dorothy L. "Dottie" Weaver will be at 10 a.m. on Monday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester, with the Rev. Fr. Burt Woolson officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 12-3 p.m. on Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A prayer service will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Dottie will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Art in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to Sisters of St. Joseph, 1440 W. Division Road, Tipton, IN 46072. You may sign Dottie's guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Carolyn R. Shelpman

Carolyn R. SHELPMAN, 71, 314 N. Maple St., Akron, died at 9:15 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Richard "Gene" Shelpman, of Akron; son, Wesley Shelpman, of Akron; sister, Agnes Forgey, of Logansport; and brother, Eugene DeWitt, of California.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Teena Martin

Teena MARTIN, 86, 914 Monticello Road, Rochester, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, March 12, 2012

Joseph R. Morris

June 22, 1937 - March 9, 2012

Mr. Joseph Richard MORRIS, 74, of 302 Jefferson St., Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 6 a.m. on Friday at his residence.

Joe was born in Rochester on June 22, 1937, the son of Wallace and Susie Davis Morris. Growing up he shared his childhood with three sisters, Marilyn, Frances and Donna Jean, and a brother, Red. On Dec. 21, 1961, Joe married his best friend and the love of his life, Sharon O'Connell, in Niles, Mich. This past December they celebrated their golden anniversary. Their union produced three beautiful daughters. Through the years, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were added to the family tree.

Retiring after 37 and a half years of dedicated service from the Chrysler Transmission Plant of Kokomo, Joe transitioned to more leisurely activities. In his free time he enjoyed following Notre Dame and Indiana University football and basketball. He especially enjoyed tracking IU during the Bobby Knight era. An avid outdoorsman, Joe embraced nature and deer hunting, always looking to bag the trophy of the season.

Joe is lovingly remembered by his wife, Sharon, at home; three daughters, Kathleen Dooley and husband Freddie, of Young America, Shirley Smith and husband Jeff, and Christine Freet and husband Rob, all of Rochester; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Holloway and husband Mark, of Rochester, Leah Correll, of China, Joseph "J.C." Correll, Myranda Glant, Sara Spencer, Shawn Freet, and twins Craig Freet and Cory Freet, all of Rochester; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Marilyn Halterman and husband George, of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, France Baker and Donna Jean Olinger; a brother, Clifford "Red" Morris; and his two faithful canine companions who've passed over Rainbow Bridge, Gidget the teacup Poodle, and his favorite, Beau, a gray toy Poodle.

A celebration of the life of Joseph Morris will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 5-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home on Tuesday. Joe will be laid to rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Woodlawn Foundation through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family online at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Lynn Sanders

Lynn SANDERS, 77, Rochester, died at 4:03 a.m. Sunday at Seton Specialty Hospital, Lafayette.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Sanders, of Rochester; children, Mark Sanders, of West Palm, Fla., Steve Sanders, of Las

Vegas, Nev., Chris Sanders, of Las Vegas, Nev., Scotty Sanders, of Florida, Susie Sanders, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Gary Medsker, of Rochester; brother, James Sanders, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and sister, Hester Head, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

No services will be observed.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Carolyn R. Shelpman

July 16, 1940 - March 9, 2012

Carolyn R. SHELPMAN, 71, 314 N. Maple St., Akron, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Born July 16, 1940, in Cass County, she was the daughter of Harrison and Ruth L. (DePoy) DeWitt. On Dec. 24, 1967, in Las Vegas, Nev., she married Richard E. Shelpman, and he survives.

Carolyn was a professional babysitter as well as a homemaker. She also looked after the elderly in her later years. Carolyn graduated from Kewanna High School in 1958. She was a collector of eagles.

Survivors include her husband, Richard "Gene" Shelpman, of Akron; son, Wesley, Shelpman, of Akron; four grandchildren, Wesley II, Alexis, Maverick and Aleesya Shelpman; sister, Agnes and husband Herbert "Bud" Forgey, of Logansport; brother, Eugene and wife Willadean DeWitt, of California; two sisters-in-law, Patricia and husband Bill Vaugen, of Burlington, Ohio, and Margaret DeWitt, of Kewanna; and one brother-in-law, Milo Shriver, of Akron.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Saraetta Shriver; and three brothers, Dallas, Jerry and Bill DeWitt.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with visitation from 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Private burial will take place in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

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

Kenneth Stidham

Kenneth STIDHAM, 78, Monterey, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in Knox.

Survivors include daughters, Karen Ketcham, of Culver, and Pamela Hovarter, of Knox; brother, David Stidham, of Hyden, Ky.; and sister, Gladys Bowling, of Hyden, Ky.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Monterey United Methodist Church, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Gladys K. Tunis

Gladys K. TUNIS, 88, Rochester and formerly of Knox, died Friday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include daughter, Jeanie Gault, of Rochester; and sister, Lillian Fisher, of North Judson.

Services are 1 p.m. today at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox, with visitation from 11 a.m. till time of service today in the funeral home.

Steven R. Bright

Steven R. BRIGHT, 64, 2127 W. Indiana 110, Rochester, died Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl, at home; two children, Stephanie Marquis, of Amboy, and Darrell Bright, of Rochester; and one sister, Joan Kline, of Bremen.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Stephen R. Bright

March 28, 1947-March 11, 2012

Mr. Steven Richard BRIGHT, 64, of 2127 W. Indiana 110, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 6:15 p.m. on Sunday at home.

Steve was born in Rochester on March 28, 1947, to Richard W. and Frances R. Nellans Bright. Growing up he shared his childhood with his sister, Joan. As a young boy Steve grew to love life on the farm and began developing a solid work ethic. He helped his dad with the chores for the heifers, pigs and chickens. Steve was a member of the Richland Center High School Class of 1965; the last class to graduate before Richland Center consolidated with Rochester Community Schools.

Following high school, Steve and Cheryl worked at R.R. Donnelly & Sons in Warsaw for a short period of time. On March 6, 1966, high school sweethearts, Steve married his best friend, Cheryl Lynn Hibner, at the Richland Center United Methodist Church with Rev. Edward Miller officiating. This was the same church his grandparents, Clair and Ruth Nellans, attended and his parents Richard and Frances were married in 1943. Their marriage of 46 years produced three children, Kendra stillborn, Darrell and Stephanie. Over the years the family tree grew to include five grandchildren.

Steve worked at Timbercrest in North Manchester from 1968-1971 while Cheryl attended Manchester College, earning her bachelors in elementary education, and was later awarded her masters in education. On Saturdays, Steve returned to help out with the family farming operation.

In 1971, Steve joined his father as a full-time farmer. Together they raised replacement heifers and fattened Hampshire hogs for 20 years. Each spring they planted a total of 1,200 acres of wheat, corn and beans. Steve collected antique tractors. He completed major mechanical overhauls on two of his favorite tractors, his Cockshutt 30

and the John Deere B. Steve farmed with Internationals, New Holland, John Deere and Case equipment.

A farmer for over four decades, Steve cultivated the friendships and garnered the respect of fellow farmers and business associates. He is remembered for good farm records, improvements made to the farm ground, and always maintained to the highest level his farm equipment. One of Steve's strengths was his ability to strategically plan and organize the complete farming operation from planting season to the harvest. He embraced the challenges of improving productivity by employing the advice of his farm advisors, always on the cutting edge and blending family traditions with new ideas. Being meticulous, Steve enjoyed keeping his shop organized, the fence rows clean, and his trucks detailed and polished.

An avid outdoorsman, Steve's favorite state park campsites were at Potato Creek, Mississinewa and Chain-o-Lakes. There was nothing better than being with friends, drinking coffee or making s'mores by the campfire while under the starlit summer skies. His Walnut Church family was paramount in Steve's eyes. Whether it was sharing some fun on a hayride, roasting hot dogs over the fire, going to Camp Mack or attending Sunday services at Walnut, they were a close-knit group, enjoying many good times together. His Christian walk included serving many years as church Deacon, working on various church boards and teaching Sunday school classes. He is remembered by his friends for consistent treatment of every one.

Each summer, Steve looked forward to the annual antique power shows in Rochester and Winamac. He listened to the music of the Gaithers and with enthusiasm watched R.F.D. Channel on TV. Steve was very proud of his Lionel model trains and toy collection.

Steve will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Cheryl, at home; a daughter, Stephanie Marquis and husband Sam, of Amboy; a son, Darrell Bright and wife Dana, of Rochester; five grandchildren, Wyatt, Claire and Ethan Bright, and Madelyn and Alex Marquis; and a sister, Joan Kline and husband Keith, of Bremen. Also surviving are his brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, La Verne and Eileen Hibner, of Plymouth, Dr. Dan Hibner M.D., of Rochester, Don and Etta Hibner,

of Kewanna, Larry and Carol Smith, of Rochester, and Dr. Robert and Chris Hibner D.V.M., of Green Valley, Calif.; and many loyal farming friends and his faithful Walnut Church family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Kendra Lea, who was born into Heaven in 1975; and brother-in-law, Joe Hibner.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Steven Richard Bright will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Walnut Church of the Brethren, 19056 Gumwood Road, Argos, with Rev. Robert Rice assisted by Valarie Kline officiating. Friends may visit with Steve's family from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Interment will be at Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

The family asks that memorial gifts in lieu of flowers be made to The Shriner's Hospitals for Children, 3329 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229-3095, or the Walnut Church of the Brethren. You may wish to sign Steve's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Orren A. Siders

Orren Augustus SIDERS, Eatonton, Ga., formerly of Kewanna, died at Macon Georgia Hospital Friday.

Survivors include wife, Sandy LeRoy Siders; brother, Lyle Siders, of Kewanna; and sisters, Wanda Siders, of Patagonia, Ariz., and Freda McGrew, of Rochester.

Funeral services were Monday at the Williams Funeral Home Chapel, Eatonton, Ga.

Arnold E. Powell Sr.

March 15, 1925 - March 12, 2012

Arnold E. POWELL Sr., 86, of Logansport, passed away at 9:44 a.m. Monday in Rochester.

Born March 15, 1925, in New Enterprise, Pa., he was the son of Elmer J. and Florence Lane Powell. He was married to Cleda Helsel, who preceded him in death in November of 1984. In Cass County, on July 1, 1985, he married Betty Harmon. She preceded him in death on May 23, 2008.

A retired mechanic, Arnold was proud to serve his country in the U.S. Army as part of the Asiatic Pacific Theater during World War II and the Japanese Occupation.

Arnold was a member of the Wheatland Avenue United Methodist Church. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343 in Rochester.

Surviving are four daughters, Shirley Powell, of Rochester, Patricia Fitterling, of Leiters Ford, Pauline Paugh, of Wanatah, and Wilma Norris, of Logansport; three sons, Jeffrey (Susan) Powell, Arnold (Jacqui) Powell Jr., both of Rochester, and Robert Shreck, of Ohio; two brothers, Nelson High, of Pennsylvania, and Bill Powell, of Portage; and three sisters, Zelda Dalesio, of Osterburg, Pa., Darlene Smith, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Doris Campbell, of Austin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by one son, Terry Powell; two brothers, Robert and Garwood High; and two sisters, Virgie Butler and Nora Musselman.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, with Rev. Carolyn DeWitt officiating. Burial with full military rites will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 11 a.m. Friday until the time of the service in the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity. Light a candle of hope in remembrance of Arnold and view his video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

William R. Walters (Bill)

Sept. 11, 1934 - March 11, 2012

William R. WALTERS (Bill), age 77, passed away Sunday.

On Sept. 11, 1934, he was born in Rochester, to Robert and Ethel (Rhodes) Walters. William is a member of the St. Paul Lutheran

Church in Chesterton. He served in the Armed Forces for five years in Ft. Sill, Okla., and Darmstadt, Germany. His special interests are tractors and Barbershop music.

William married Catherine (Kietzman) on Sept. 9, 1956, in Rochester, who survives along with their children, David (Kim) Walters, of Valparaiso, William M. Walters, of Buffalo, Minn., Joyce Walters, of Victor, Mont., and Denise (Jeff) Severson, of Victor, Mont; grandchildren, Philip Wilson, David, Josh, Brad, Daniel, Hannah Sara and Abby Walters; and sister, Kathryn (Jack) Thompson, of Argos.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-7 p.m. at Moeller Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 106 E. 1100 North, Chesterton, with Rev. Erich Fickel officiating. Burial will be at Richland Center IOOF Cemetery at 700 N. 100 West, Richland Center, at 2 p.m. CST, 3 p.m. EST.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice. You may send online condolences to the family at www.MoellerFuneralHome.com.

Thursday, March 15, 2012

Tom Miller

Tom MILLER, 62, Rochester, died Wednesday due to injuries in a motor vehicle accident.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Orren A. Siders

June 29, 1945 - March 9, 2012

Orren Augustus SIDERS, Eatonton, Ga., formerly of Kewanna, died Friday at Macon, Ga.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy LeRoy Siders; brother, Lyle Siders, of Kewanna; and sisters, Wanda Siders, of Patagonia, Ariz., and Freda McGrew, of Rochester.

Funeral services were Monday at the Williams Funeral Home Chapel, Eatonton, Ga.

Friday, March 16, 2012

Lois A. Day

July 21, 1934 - March 14, 2012

Lois A. DAY, 77, Culver, died at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday in Culver.

Survivors include her husband, Francis M. Day, of Culver; two sons, Dean Day, of Stillwater, Mass., and Dale Day, of Pretty Lake; one daughter, Linda O'Dell, of Las Vegas, Nev.; and one brother, Don Yeoman, of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services are 3 p.m. Saturday at Poplar Grove Cemetery, Culver. There will be no visitation.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Dee Harper

Dee HARPER, 41, 1150 Dogwood Drive, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Betty F. Singleton

March 15, 1930 - March 15, 2012

Betty F. SINGLETON, 82, 910 E. Fourth St., Rochester, passed away at 1:30 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born on March 15, 1930, in Knox, the daughter of Elmer and Norma (Heater) Riggleman. On Nov. 23, 1946, in Knox, she married Joseph W. Singleton Sr. He preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 1993.

Mrs. Singleton had worked as a nurse aide at the Knox Hospital, Knox, and Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She had attended the First Church of God, Rochester, and enjoyed playing the guitar and singing at the Senior Center, and painting.

Survivors include her daughter, Charlotte and husband Robert Massey, of Rochester; son, Joseph W. Singleton Jr. and wife Pam, of Elkhart; grandchildren, Angie Shidler, of Rochester, Andy and wife Alice Arndt, of Rochester, Amy Gilbert, of Rochester, Rick Singleton, of Knox, Michelle Reid, of Elkhart, and Shane and wife Crystal Singleton, of Goshen; great-grandchildren, Dustin and wife Amanda Shidler, of Rochester, Lacey Shidler, of Rochester, Joey Shidler, of Rochester, Brandy Arndt, of Kewanna, Mike Arndt, of Rochester, Kirsten Arndt, of Rochester, Mellissa and husband Joe Carpenter, of Rochester, James Gilbert, of Kewanna, Kathleen Paul, of Winamac, Brandon Singleton, of Knox, Kayla Singleton, of Knox, Hannah Singleton, of Goshen, Cody Singleton, of Goshen, and Trevor Reid, of Michigan; great-great-grandchildren, Joey Carpenter, of Rochester, and Cadie Shidler, of Rochester; and sister, Sadie Miller, of Kewanna; and also survived by her dachshund companion, Patty.

She was preceded in death by her parents; seven sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Dolly Bowen officiating. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, or American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Betty L. Carr

Betty L. CARR, 81, South Bend, formerly of Akron, died at 6:16 p.m. Thursday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

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

Glendora Hamilton

July 16, 1924 - March 16, 2012

Glendora HAMILTON, 87, 15961 E. 100 South, Silver Lake, passed away at 2:20 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Born July 16, 1924, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of Charles and Esther (Yarian) Gearhart. On July 26, 1943, she married Delbert M. Hamilton, and he passed away on May 23, 1985.

She was a farm wife and a homemaker. Glendora graduated from Akron High School. She attended the Akron Church of God. She worked religiously with the food pantry at the church. She enjoyed reading and plastic canvas.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy and husband Mark Wilcox, of Silver Lake; four grandchildren, Christopher Wilcox and Renee Cooper, of Akron, Heather and husband John Wildermuth, of Macy, Stephanie and husband Scott Sterk, of Silver Lake, and Lynette and husband Ryan Pritchett, of Silver Lake; six great-grandchildren, Lincoln and Grant Wildermuth, Eli, Anna and Katie Sterk, and Luke Pritchett; sister, Gertrude Walker, of Chili; and brother, Robert Gearhart, of North Manchester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Freda Beigh; and two brothers, Lee Gearhart and Gerald Gearhart.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Sunday. Burial will take place in Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to the food pantry at the Akron Church of God. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Virginia Gady Kinsel

Service for Virginia Gady KINSEL, 85, Rochester, who died Jan. 23, 2012, will be held at 2 p.m. March 25, at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, March 19, 2012

Dorothy G. Blalock

July 29, 1918 - March 16, 2012

Dorothy G. BLALOCK, 93, 3803 S. 950 West, Mentone, died at 9 p.m. Friday at Mason Health Care.

Survivors include her husband, Tobie H. Blalock, of Mentone; one daughter, Kathy McGowen, of Bremen; and two sons, Barry Blalock, of Kokomo, and Dennis Blalock, of Burket.

Services are at 6 p.m. today at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 4-6 p.m.

Betty J. Eikenberry

Betty J. EIKENBERRY, 82, Lake Placid, Fla., formerly of Rochester, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring, Fla.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Betty Lou Carr

June 14, 1930 - March 15, 2012

Betty Lou CARR, 81, formerly of Akron, passed away at 6:13 p.m. Thursday.

Born June 14, 1930, in Logansport, she was the daughter of John A. Randolph and Mary K. (Albright) Randolph. She has been a

part of the Akron community since 1990. On Feb. 27, 1954, in Logansport, she married Ralph A. Carr, who died in 1989.

She was a farmer's wife. When living in Logansport, she attended Grace Lutheran Church, and presently attends Granger Community Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Catherine (spouse John) Davenport, of South Bend; two sons, Stephen Carr, of Andover, Mass., and Randall (spouse Lori) Carr, of Rochester; daughter-in-law, DeLure Carr, of Noblesville; sister-in-law, Maureen Randolph, of Kokomo; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, James Lee Carr, in 2009; brothers, Robert Randolph, Richard Randolph, Raymond Randolph and Francis Randolph; sister, Maxine Singleton; and great-grandson, Brayden Carr.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron. Service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Olive Bethel Church of God, with Rev. Larry Pyeatt officiating. Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Bethel Church of God, 12998 W. 1000 South, Akron, IN 46910.

Arrangements by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Patrick McCarty

Patrick McCARTY, 50, Rochester, died Saturday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tom W. Miller

Oct. 5, 1949 - March 14, 2012

Tom W. MILLER, 62, 1844 E. 300 South, Rochester, died Wednesday due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Survivors include his mother, Jean Miller; sister, Eileen Fellers; and brother, Charlie Miller, all of Rochester.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Private family services will take place Wednesday.

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Vickie A. (Branson) Bruce

March 5, 1957 - March 18, 2012

Vickie A. (Branson) BRUCE, 55, of Star City, returned home to heaven at 4:54 p.m. Sunday at her residence.

Born March 5, 1957, in Hammond, she was the devoted daughter of Carl and Patricia (Hurlburt) Branson. On March 25, 1983, she married her soulmate, Daniel L. Bruce. He survives.

She was a 1975 graduate of Griffith High School. Vickie earned her degree in interior design in 1977. She later returned to school and graduated from Purdue University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in social services.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Winamac, Literacy Partners Board of Directors and the Indiana Head Start Association.

She was the proud mother of her children and beloved Nana to her grandchildren. She loved spending time with family and friends. She dedicated her life to helping others and volunteering with the Relay for Life and Toys for Tots. She also served as Girl Scout Troop Leader for 12 years and also worked as a literacy tutor since 1990. Vickie was IPIN Parent Liaison, INSOURCE Regional Parent Advocate and worked the Pulaski County Head Start providing services, training and resources to local families since 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Bruce; mother, Patricia Branson, of Griffith; son, Robert Bruce (Samantha); and daughter, Dana Marie Gilbert (Bob Reutebuch), all of Star City; brother, Terry L. Branson (Tammy), of New Jersey; and father and mother-in-law, Edward and Donna Gates, of Florida. She is also survived by grandchildren, Dorine Lynn, Dylan Cole, Haylee Marie, Lauren Elizabeth and Daniel James, and several nieces and nephews.

Vickie was a loyal friend and will be missed by many.

Those welcoming her home in heaven are her father, Carl Leon Branson; brother, Carl Wayne Branson; paternal grandparents, William L. and Blanch N. (Ott) Branson; and maternal grandparents, Lovell J. and Frances C. (Engle) Hurlburt.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Spring St., Winamac, with Pastor Matt Landry officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, 304 S. Chicago St., Royal Center. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Bruce family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Delberta 'Dee' Dickie Harper

March 1, 1971 - March 15, 2012

Delberta "Dee" Dickie HARPER, 41, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Don, at home; four daughters, Mellisha Rensberger, Ashlee Harper, Brittany Card and Jon-Tae Harper, all of Rochester; three sons, Elija Harper, of Silver Lake, Patrick Card, of Gladwin, Mich., and Adriel Harper, of Rochester; mother, Lillie Dickie Miller; and three brothers, Elroy Dale, of Wide Ruins, Ariz., Delbur Dickie, of Wabash, and Del D. Dickie, of Rochester.

Services are 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 1-3 p.m.

Brian Charles Dalton

Sept. 15, 1961 - March 18, 2012

Brian Charles DALTON, 50, Westport, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday at the Hospice of South Central Indiana inpatient facility in Columbus.

Survivors include two daughters, Ashley Dalton, of Montezuma, and Candace Dalton, of Arkansas; and one brother, Bradley Thomas Dalton, of Petaluma, Calif.

There will be no services.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Hathaway-Myers Chapel, Columbus.

Marvin Owens Czapansky

June 12, 1928 - March 18, 2012

Marvin Owens CZAPANSKY, 83, died at 9:45 a.m. EST on Sunday at Hamilton Grove Communities.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice "Evon" Czapansky, of Rolling Prairie; and one daughter, Wendy Mrozinski, of La Porte.

Private family service will be held.

Essling Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Patrick Brian McCarty

Oct. 13, 1961 - March 17, 2012

Patrick Brian McCARTY, 50, 4461 Boicourt, Rochester, died at 12:47 p.m. Saturday.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy, at home; three sons, Bradley Scott McCarty, of Huntington, Brian Patrick McCarty, of Logansport, and L.B. Mongosa, of Macy; two daughters, Mindy Townsend, of Macy, and Trina Bright, of Plainwell, Mich.; mother, Janet Johnson, of Nyona Lake; father, Donald McCarty, of Logansport; and two sisters, Kim Reid, of Logansport, and Kristi Boyd, of Noblesville.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service on Friday in the funeral home.

Tom W. Miller

Oct. 5, 1949 - March 14, 2012

Tom W. MILLER, 62, 1844 E. 300 South, Rochester, died Wednesday due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Tom was born on Oct. 5, 1949, in Plymouth, to Clem H. and Jean (Neidlinger) Miller. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1968. He went on to earn a degree in agronomy from Purdue University in 1972. After college, he returned to Rochester to become a partner in the family farm where he grew up. Tom remained an active farmer until 2011 when his career was sidelined due to illness.

Tom attended First Baptist Church, Rochester. He enjoyed spending time with his extended family and was an avid fisherman and Purdue fan. Tom also spent many evenings in area gyms watching Zebra basketball. He loved his nieces and nephews and took great pride in their accomplishments, videotaping everything from kindergarten music programs and RHS golf matches to 4-H beef shows. The warmth of spring beckoned Tom to the woods where he searched for sponge morel delicacies, coming home with enough to share with the whole family.

Tom is lovingly remembered by his mother, Jean Miller; sister, Eileen Fellers; and brother, Charlie (Katie) Miller; two nieces, Lori Fellers and Sarah Miller, all of Rochester; four nephews, Brad (Kimi) Fellers, of Carmel, Cory Fellers and his companion Sophia, of Beaverton, Oregon, and Joe (Brienne) Miller, and Greg Miller and fiancée Katie Holmes, of Rochester; great-nieces and nephew, Courtney Fellers, and Vivian and Grayson Miller; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and his two devoted canine companions Shep, the Australian Shepherd blend, and Max, his Labradoodle.

Tom was preceded in death by his father, Clem H. Miller Jr., April 17, 2008; and brother-in-law, Stephen L. Fellers, April 8, 2000.

Visitation is on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Private family services will take place Wednesday, with Rev. Dr. Mark Spencer officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Rochester or the First Baptist Church Scholarship fund. You may sign Tom's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Harold Dean Clevenger Sr.

April 13, 1922 - March 11, 2012

Harold Dean CLEVENGER Sr., 89, formerly of LaPaz and Bremen, died at 1 a.m. Sunday, March 11, 2012, at the Indiana Veterans Home, West Lafayette.

He was born April 13, 1922, in Rochester, to William Clevenger and Ruth (Richmond) and was raised by his mother and stepfather, Omar Gregory. As an adult, he lived in Kewanna, Inwood, Plymouth, LaPaz and Bremen before retiring to the Indiana Veterans Home in 2007.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Norman, Robert and Harry Gregory; sisters, Netha Croussore and Nettie Fry; a daughter-in-law, Starrrene Clevenger; and two great-grandsons, Mason and Christian Trevino-Clevenger.

Harold is survived by his wife, Charlotte Tomalavicz, at the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette; sons, Harold (and Karen), of Walkerton, Larry (Linda), of Inwood, and James (Linda), of Bremen; daughter, Virginia (Gary) Sullivan, of Paulden, Ariz.; stepson, Johann Backer, of Mishawaka; and a sister, Anna Mae Miller, of Rochester. He also is survived by 17 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be sent in Harold's name to the National Ranger Memorial Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 53369, Fort Benning, GA 31995.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at the Indiana Veterans Home cemetery.

Hartzler Clapper Funeral Home of Brookston is handling the arrangements.

Betty J. Eikenberry

April 21, 1929 - March 17, 2012

Betty J. EIKENBERRY, 82, Lake Placid, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, Ind., passed away at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Hope Hospice in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring, Fla.

She was born on April 21, 1929, in Ashland, Ky., the only child of Fred and Kathleen (Phipps) Hillman and only grandchild of Dr. Andrew J. and Verlina (Sparks) Hillman.

She was employed at Ashland Oil from 1952 until 1960. After living in Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, and Peru, Ind., she moved to Lake Manitou in Rochester, where she was employed at the Defense Contract Administration Services at the AM General facility in South Bend. After leaving that position, she became sole owner of a ladies' boutique on the lake and a Redwing Shoe Store in Peru for a number of years. In 1992, she retired, married Wallace Eikenberry, of Mexico, Ind., and they moved to Lake Placid, Fla.

Survivors include her daughter, Holly and husband Darryl Ridgley, of Valdosta, Ga.; son, William and wife Julie Adams, of Terre Haute; stepsons, Braxton Eikenberry, of Akron, and Miles and wife Shenghong Eikenberry, of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren, Drew, Max and Sam Ridgley, of Valdosta, Ga., and Lauren Adams, of Terre Haute; and step-granddaughter, Heather and husband Byron Stoner, of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Eikenberry; and her parents.

A celebration of life service will be at a later date with internment at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Linda K. Hartmann

Sept. 26, 1949 - March 14, 2012

Linda K. HARTMANN, 63, Altamonte Springs, Fla., died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012, in Orlando, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Hartmann; and son, Tom Garver, of Altamonte, Springs, Fla.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Riverside Baptist Church in Orlando, Fla.

Delberta 'Dee' Dickie Harper

March 1, 1971 - March 15, 2012

Delberta "Dee" Dickie HARPER, 41, of Rochester, passed away at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, shortly after admission on March 15, 2012.

Dee was born on March 1, 1971, in Crown Point, New Mexico, the precious daughter of Delbert D. and Lillie Dale Dickie. A Native American and cherished member of the Navajo tribe, she was known to them as Glez-Bah, meaning "Little Lady." Growing up she shared her childhood with three brothers, Elroy, Delbur and Del. As a young lady at age 13, Dee was an innovative entrepreneur, entering the workforce while bringing joy to others. She dressed as a clown and attended children's birthday parties, singing and delivering balloon bouquets. She enjoyed baking cakes and had established a thriving business. With great pride in 1988, Dee graduated from Gallup High School, Gallup, New Mexico.

On Oct. 21, 1995, Dee married her best friend and the love of her life, Donald L. Harper, at the Fulton United Methodist Church. Later that day, in an evening ceremony, the two were officially married by employing Native American rituals and customs.

Dee served as store manager for four years at Rochester's G.N.C. Store. Most recently she volunteered as a medical assistant at the Compassionate Health Care Center. Dee's dream was to become a registered nurse. A nursing student at Ivy Tech, she was three courses short from reaching her goal.

A friend to animals, Dee had saved the lives of many kittens. As an avid sports fan, she loved the Colts and cheered for her brothers at the demolition derbies they competed in. She once drove a demolition car herself. Dee loved swap meets and car shows, and she collected purses and shoes. Remembered as an extraordinary cook and

baker, Dee loved making cupcakes for the kids. To relax, she listened to music from the '80s; her favorites were White Snake and the music of Michael Jackson. Most important in her life was her loving family. Dee cherished the many good times they shared and especially treasured the time she spent with her grandchildren.

Dee is lovingly remembered by her husband, Don, at home; four daughters, Mellisha Rensberger and husband Alan, Ashlee Harper, Brittany Card and fiance Jordan O'Neill, and Jon-Tae Harper, all of Rochester; three sons, Elijah Harper and wife Laci, of Silver Lake, Patrick Card and fiance Nickole Prince, of Gladwin, Mich., and Adriel Harper, of Rochester; mother, Lillie Dickie Miller; three brothers, Elroy Dale, of Wide Ruins, Ariz., Delbur Dickie, of Wabash, and Del D. Dickie, of Rochester; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arthur and Betty Harper, of Rochester; and nine grandchildren and expecting a new grandson in June of 2012.

She was preceded in death by her father, Delbert; and grandma, Louise Dale.

A celebration of the life of Dee Harper will be at 3 p.m. today in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Jim Dillinger officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. today in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Patrick Brian McCarty

Oct. 13, 1961-March 17, 2012

Mr. Patrick Brian McCARTY, 50, of 4461 Boicourt, Rochester, passed away at 12:47 p.m. Saturday.

Pat was born in Logansport on Oct. 13, 1961, the son of Donald and Janet Heiden McCarty. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters, Kristi and Kim. Pat attended Caston schools, and with great pride graduated with his Caston High School Class of 1980.

During his high school years, he enjoyed playing the bass drum as a member of the marching Comets. A versatile athlete, Pat ran cross country, played outfield for the Comets and was the safety on the football team.

On June 25, 2011, Pat and Cynthia Diane Wagoner were married in Rochester. Together they enjoyed fishing and kayaking on the Tippecanoe River. They also enjoyed catching the breeze on warm summer days while riding his Harley Heritage Softail. A favorite destination was Milwaukee. Pat was also the proud owner of a Harley Road King.

Enjoying working with his hands and carpentry, Pat built a gazebo, deck and an outhouse. In his free time, he restored cars from earlier years; he had a jeep and was especially proud of his 1972 Corvette Stingray. Paramount in his life was his family. Spending time with his grandchildren was especially fun. They loved to challenge "Grandpa Pat" with wrestling.

Pat is lovingly remembered by his wife, Cindy, at home; three sons, Bradley Scott McCarty and fiancé Cassie Wilds, of Huntington, Brian Patrick McCarty and wife Tero, of Logansport, and L. B. Mongosa, of Macy; two daughters, Mindy Townsend and husband Donald, of Macy, and Trina Bright and husband Tom, of Plainwell, Mich.; mother, Janet Johnson of Nyona Lake; father, Donald McCarty and wife Kay, of Logansport; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Cletis and Beverly Wagoner, of Rochester; two sisters, Kim Reid and husband Chuck, of Logansport, and Kristi Boyd, of Noblesville; stepsister, Jenny Burgess and husband Troy, of Plainfield; stepbrother, Jon Sera and wife Jenni, of Fishers; sister-in-law, Brenda Crawford and husband Steve, of Tipton; brother-in-law, William C. Wagoner and wife Kelly, of Neenah, Wis.; and seven grandchildren, Dawson and Emma McCarty, of Huntington, Clayton, Colby and Shayla Bright, of Plainwell, Mich., and Laynee and Lindey Townsend, of Macy. Numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

A celebration of the life of Patrick B. McCarty will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.,

Rochester, with Pastor Stephen Addison officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, March 23, 2012

Herbert A. Ballenger

Jan. 2, 1921 - March 22, 2012

Herbert Allen BALLENGER, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 6:25 a.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by his daughter, Krystal K. Smith, of Rochester.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation 3-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

John Rucker

June 11, 1955 - March 21, 2012

John RUCKER, 56, formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife, Joanna Rucker, at home; and two sons, Travis Rucker, of Marfa, Texas, and Ryan Rucker, of Galveston.

Services are 3 p.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Herbert A. Ballenger

Jan. 2, 1921 - March 22, 2012

Mr. Herbert Allen BALLENGER, of 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, passed away at 6:25 a.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Herb was born in Fulton County on Jan. 2, 1921, the son of Marvin and Ola Riggle Ballenger. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister, Freda. With great pride Herb graduated from

Akron High School with his Class of 1939. He was drum major of the band during his years as a Flyer. Following high school he attended Manchester College, where he pursued a degree to teach high school history. His quest to attain the degree was interrupted with his service to our country during World War II.

During his stint with the U.S. Army, Herb was involved with the Rome-Arno and North Apennines battles. He received the EAME Theater Ribbon, two bronze stars, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 26, 1945.

Rochester's First Christina Church, on Nov. 9, 1947, was the setting where Herb married his best friend and the love of his life, Gloria F. Ensign. Their union spanned more than six decades and produced a set of twins, Kent and Krystal. Later the family tree grew with the additions of two grandsons and a great-granddaughter. The entire family enjoyed music with Gloria at the piano, and Herb would lead the music during family sing-a-longs.

An avid sportsman and lifetime athlete, Herb enjoyed taking to the links. As a young man, his grandfather fashioned a four-hole mini-course in an alfalfa field. This made the fairways a bit challenging to navigate but allowed for a great place to practice elevating his game. His favorite golf courses were Mill Creek and North Manchester's Sycamore. Golf took Herb and Gloria to sunny Florida's city Mulberry. It was not only a place to enjoy the warmth of the sunshine but was a golden opportunity to take the challenges of a variety of golf courses during the winter months allowing year-round play.

Tuesday night early league men's bowlers will remember Herb playing on the Rochester Glass team for many years. He enjoyed watching Major League Baseball, especially the White Sox - a man who fiercely cheered for the underdogs. During the autumn, he was locked on to NFL football on Sunday afternoons. The Colts were his favorite team.

Herb will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Krystal K. Smith, of Rochester; two grandsons, Chad E. Ballenger, of Ballwin, Mo. and Brian P. Ballenger, of Ellisville, Mo.; great-granddaughter,

Tiffany A. Ballenger, of Park Ridge, Ill.; a niece, Jill Stockwell and husband Bill, of Crawfordsville, Ill.; brother-in-law, John Ensign and wife Marilyn, of Peru; special friends, Nancy Tilden and Bobbie Hazen Pope; Outreach Ministry friend, Bert Sterk; and his Wynnfield table mates, Jim Bair, Al "Toad" Sibert and Rudy Rom; and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Gloria, on May 19, 2009; son, Kenton J. Ballenger, on Nov. 25, 2005; sister and brother-in-law, Freda and Dean Ault; niece and nephew, Alys Ault Doering and Dale Doering; and special friend, Bob Hazen.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Herbert Ballenger will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery, Athens, where 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 the food pantry or the charity of choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Martha Wilhelmine (Kline) Ginther

Martha Wilhelmine (Kline) GINTHER died on March 6, 2012, at the Hospice Care Center in Longview, Wash., at the age of 94.

"Willie" was born and raised on a farm in Delong. On July 4, 1937, she married Albert F. Ginther. The marriage resulted in two sons and a daughter. The family moved frequently as the children were growing up, living in various towns in Indiana, Ohio and Maine.

Willie was athletically inclined, belonging to the "200 Club" when did league bowling. When in her 50s, she took up golf and was selected as "most improved female rookie" by the country club to which she belonged. She was an exceptional cook who always made sure that family and guests were well-fed and comfortable. She was fortunate enough to live independently in her home until her death and

got great pleasure from her vegetable garden, which she maintained through her final year.

Willie is survived by her son, Phillip Ginther, of Salem, Ore.; her daughter, Beverly Miller, of LaCenter, Wash.; two sisters, Bernice Hartz, of Leiters Ford, and Dorothy Talbott, of Monterey; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Albert F. Ginther; and her oldest son, Frederick J. Ginther, of Muncie.

There will be a graveside service at Leiters Ford Cemetery on Sat., April 28, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice.

John Rucker

June 11, 1955 - March 21, 2012

Mr. John RUCKER, 56, formerly of Rochester, passed away Wednesday in Delphi.

John was born in Wabash on June 11, 1955, the son of Alfred and Mabel Putman Rucker. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister, Nancy, and two brothers, Jimmy and Dean. As a young man John served two stints with the U.S. Navy for a total of 16 years service to our country. Initially he served during the end of the Vietnam War. He returned to duty from 1989-2000, serving during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. His responsibilities were as boatman and chef.

In June of 1974, John married Joanna Lyn Casey at the Athens United Methodist Church. Their union produced a precious daughter, Adrienne Joanne, and two handsome sons, Travis and Ryan. The family tree continued to grow with the additions of four grandchildren. John dearly loved his family and especially treasured the times spent with his grandchildren. To relax he enjoyed listening to blue grass music, Grandpa Jones or Merle Haggard while relaxing in his easy chair. At his side were his devoted canine companions, Laurel the black lab-rottie mix, and Tessie, his black and white Welsh Pembroke Corgi.

John's passion was cooking. Many will remember John's culinary creations at the Streamliner Junction. He served up all of the customers' requests, satisfying them for over 15 years. John loved cooking for his family, too. He was always in the center of the kitchen or hovering over the grill creating the special requests, supplying the feast for holidays and special family celebrations. A Cubs fan, John loved the rodeo, and in his earlier years experienced the challenges of bull riding. A lifetime athlete, he enjoyed training and running in marathons. John ran in many, but his most memorable were South Bend's Sunburst, and the Chicago and Los Angeles marathons. During his Navy years, he ran a marathon in Cuba.

He is survived by his wife, Joanna Rucker, at home; two sons, Travis Rucker and wife Sandy, of Marfa, Texas, and Ryan Rucker and wife Jeana, of Galveston; four grandchildren, November and Dawson Hunt, and Bailey and Ryanna Rucker; a brother-in-law, David Casey, of Delphi; two nephews, Steven and Anthony Casey, of Delphi; and two canine companions, Laurel and Tessie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter born into heaven, Adrienne Joanne; a sister, Nancy Carithers; and two brothers, Dean and Jimmy Rucker.

A celebration of the life of John Rucker will be at 3 p.m. on Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. on Monday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Athens Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343.

Friends may sign John's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Helen C. Shunk

July 28, 1915 - March 23, 2012

Helen C. SHUNK, 96, formerly of Mentone, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Friday at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake.

Born July 28, 1915, in Mentone, she was the daughter of Henry H. and Nettie (Bonnell) Griffis. On Aug. 2, 1933, she married Wayne A. Shunk, and he passed away March 20, 1972.

She was a homemaker and also owned and operated a Zenith TV Sales and Service Shop with her husband. Helen continued to do TV repair work herself after he husband passed away.

She was a member of the Mentone First Baptist Church, where she was a longtime church librarian and also taught Sunday school for many years. Helen enjoyed gardening and spending time with her friends. She was a Beaver Dam High School graduate.

Survivors include nieces from the local area, Paula Whitesell, and Betty and husband Larry Boggs, both of Warsaw. Several other nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Carl Griffis; and one sister, Caddy Rouch.

Services are 2 p.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Richard Tyson officiating. Burial will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone. Visitation is from noon-2 p.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, IN 46539.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone First Baptist Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday, March 26, 2012

Sharon F. Carpenter Brown

Nov. 11, 1942-March 24, 2012

Sharon F. Carpenter BROWN, 69, Rochester, died at 5 p.m. Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Brown, of Rochester; two sons, Todd Brown, of Dyer, and Michael Van Etten, of Chicago, Ill.; and four daughters, Rhonda Hurt, of Rochester, Deirdre Stavedahl, of Warsaw, Denise Islas, of Warsaw, and Dawn Webb, of Goshen.

Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 3-6 p.m. Graveside service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Winamac Cemetery, Winamac.

Betty L. Gillilaad

Betty L. GILLILAND, 84, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2012, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Born in Peru, Ind., Betty worked with the production staff with Torins Mfg. for 25 years, retiring in 1986.

Surviving are her daughter, Joyce (David) Woodcox, of Fort Wayne; son, Jim (Patricia) Gilliland, of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Mandy Gleave, Matt Gilliland and Alisha Carlson; and six great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by parents Glen and Mattie Horton; and sister, Nina Patterson.

Graveside service is noon Tuesday at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

Philip L. Michael

July 1, 1940-March 24, 2012

Philip L. MICHAEL, 71, 3153 Center St., Tippecanoe, passed away at 7:56 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Born July 1, 1940, in Rochester, he was the son of Evan Michael and Mazie (Hanson) Michael. He lived in the Akron community most of his life, and lived in Tippecanoe for three years. Philip graduated with the Class of 1958 from Hammond Tech High School.

On May 20, 1977, in Rochester, he married Jennie (maiden name Masterson) Michael. He was employed by Sealed Power of Rochester as a machinist in Rochester for 27 years. He was a member of the National Audubon Society (being an avid bird watcher), Fulton

County Bass Club, Akron Lions Club, sang in a gospel trio singing group named "New Wine," attended the Akron Church of God and currently the Riverview Community Church, Tippecanoe.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie; children, Rick Michael, of Fort Wayne, RaeAnn Michael, of Fort Wayne, Mike Morgan, of Fort Wayne, Wayne (spouse Shellie) Ash, of Estill Springs, Tenn., Joe (spouse Melissa) Ash, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Millie (spouse) Nathan) Smith, of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, with memorial service following at 7 p.m. officiated by Rev. Rod Ruberg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe, IN 46570.

Arrangements by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Bonnie J. Pletcher

June 16, 1938-March 23, 2012

Bonnie J. PLETCHER, 73, 1624 Freedom Drive, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Akron, died at 7:26 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Survivors include two daughters, Pennie Ward, of Harrison, Ariz., and Cindy Bucher, of Akron; son, William Max Pletcher, of Mesa, Ariz.; and brother, Edward Max Grubbs, of Cloverport, Ky.

Services are 2 p.m. Tuesday at Akron United Methodist Church, Akron, with visitation from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Travis L. Karn Dall

Sept. 4, 1991-March 23, 2012

Travis L. Karn DAIL, 20, Rochester, died Friday in Rochester.

He is survived by his father, Phillip Dail, of Columbus, Ohio.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with visitation from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Larry A. Biddle

Dec. 4, 1942 - March 19, 2012

Larry A. BIDDLE, 69, formerly of Peru, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2012, in Largo, Fla.

He was born in Montpelier, Ohio, on Dec. 4, 1942, the son of Charles R. and Margaret Watts Biddle.

Larry was a 1962 graduate of Peru High School and a U.S. Army veteran. His military decorations include the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Larry was a retired N&W Railroad conductor.

He is survived by his daughter, Brenda J. Marks and her husband Dean, of Peru; a grandson, Mitchell Marks; sisters, Sharon Howard and her husband Donald, of Peru, and Carol Minyard, of Peru; and a brother, Terry Biddle and his wife Carol, of Peru. Several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews also survive, along with his former wife, Rhea Biddle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Gary Biddle.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Sharon F. Carpenter Brown

Nov. 11, 1942 - March 24, 2012

Sharon F. Carpenter BROWN, 69, of Rochester, went to be with her Lord on March 24, 2012, at 5 p.m. in Life Care Center of Rochester.

Sharon was born on Nov. 11, 1942, in Rochester, the daughter of Emmitt (Deloris Lozier) Carpenter. On Nov. 26, 1960, Sharon fell

in love and married Leonard Brown. Together, they raised six children and have celebrated 51 years of marriage. Sharon collected lighthouses and loved to watch her hummingbirds.

She is survived by her husband, Emmitt; daughters, Rhonda (Bob) Hurt, of Rochester, Deirdre (Charles) Stavedahl and Denise (Fernando) Islas, of Warsaw, and Dawn (Shawn) Webb, of Goshen; sons, Todd (Samantha) Brown, of Dyer, and Michael VanEtten, of Chicago, Ill.; and a legacy of 38 grand, great-grand, and great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and three great-grandchildren.

A time to gather and share memories will be held today from 3-6 p.m. at the Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Rochester. Funeral services will follow at 6 p.m. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Winamac Cemetery in Winamac.

Memorials may be directed toward the family.

Michael R. Frye

Sept. 2, 1951 - March 24, 2012

Michael R. FRYE, 60, of Logansport, passed away at 6:14 p.m. Saturday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born Sept. 2, 1951, in Logansport, he was the son of Arthur M. Frye and Norma Jean Gaby.

Mr. Frye retired from Pennsylvania/Conrail in 1975, then worked for Frye Trucking, Wilsons Food Processing, Eaton Corporation and Federal Mogul. He was a 1970 graduate of Caston High School. Mr. Frye was a United States Marine Corp. veteran, serving from 1976 until 1982. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Kewanna.

Survivors include his father, Arthur M. Frye and wife Nila Jean, of Logansport; brother, Phillip Frye and wife Lynne, of Champaign, Ill.; sisters, Diana Smith, of Rochester, Carol Colvin and husband Eric, of Kewanna, Linda Brady and Gena and Jaime, of Logansport, and Kathy Smith and husband Dan, of Burnettsville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother; and one brother, Jeffrey L. Frye.

Graveside services are 1 p.m. Thursday at Cedarville Cemetery in Burnettsville, with Pastor Jason See officiating. Burial will take place in Seceder Cemetery, Burnettsville, with full military graveside rites.

Memorial donations may be made to the family to help with expenses.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Carol Jo Hickie

Carol Jo HICKIE, 76, Kewanna, died Monday at South Bend Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

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

Judianne 'Granny' Clark Renz

May 22, 1941 - March 26, 2012

Judianne "Granny" Clark RENZ, 70, of Peru, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Monday at the Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

She was born in Wabash County on May 22, 1941, the daughter of Laymond and Gladys Perry Clark.

She worked for United Technology in Wabash, North Manchester and Peru. She was a bartender most of her life from Indiana and Florida and also was employed at Save-A-Lot and Goodwill in Peru. Judy made over 70 quilts for family and friends, and she loved to read and help other people. She loved Jesus Christ and her personal Lord and Savior and would say, "She knew where she was going and couldn't wait to get there!"

She is survived by her daughters, Teri White (Rob), of Rochester, and Cheryl Myers, of Wabash; a son, Mark Renz (Allison), of Huntington; grandchildren, Mac Pemberton and his friend Corie Dean, Jessica (Mat) Household, Brittany (Matt) Harrison, Amber

Walls, Ashley (Josh) Renz-French, Alyssa Renz and Shawn Renz; great-grandchildren, Haleigh Householder, Vincent Householder, Cody Harrison, Jeremiah Walls, Leah Walls, Jordan Renn, John Renn II, Mykenzie Renn, Jathen French, Hayley French, Braydon French, Madison French and Hope Walls; sisters, Lois Ellen James, of North Manchester, Katherine (Kit) Hitlaw, of Wabash, and Nancilou (Art) Moyers, of Burlington, Iowa; nieces, Lisa (Bob) Hauptert, Debbie (Terry) Barrett, Diane Wood, Lori Conley and Kaylee Clark; nephews, Fred James, Danny Moyers and Paul Moyers; and special friends Wes and Wanda Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepmother, Phyllis Clark Sickafus; and stepmother Katherine Clark.

A service celebrating the life of Judy "Granny" Renz will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with her daughter, Pastor Teri White, officiating. Family and friends will gather from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church J.A.M. (Jesus & Me) Youth Group. Online condolences may be sent online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Travis L. Karn Dail

Sept. 4, 1991 - March 23, 2012

Travis L. Karn DAIL, 20, of Rochester, passed away Friday in Rochester.

Born Sept. 4, 1991, in Winamac, he was the son of Ester Darline Karn Shepherd and Phillip Dail.

He was a laborer at Donald John's Construction.

Survivors include his father, Phillip Dail, of Columbus, Ohio; aunt, Patricia Kuykendoll, of Rochester; stepfather, Randy Shepherd, of Rochester; and uncles, Leroy Karn, of Rochester, Eugene Karn, of Rochester, and Darvin Karn, of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ester Darline Karn Shepherd; brother, Lester L.K. Dail; and grandparents.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with Rev. Floyd Allen officiating. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Interment will take place in Culver Masonic Cemetery.

The Odom Funeral Home of Culver is in charge of arrangements. Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Lawrence L. Bonewitz

Lawrence L. BONEWITZ, 88, North Manchester, died Saturday.

Services are at 4 p.m. today at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with visitation from noon-4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Darlene F. Bulington

June 4, 1940 - March 26, 2012

Darlene F. BULINGTON, 71, of Remington, passed from this life on March 26, 2012, in her home. She was lovingly surrounded by Tim, her longtime companion; her children; and wonderful care givers from Serenity Hospice, Inc. After 18 years, her battle with breast cancer has finally come to any end and she is at rest.

She was born on June 4, 1940, to Cecil and June (Warren) Atkinson in Indianaola, Neb. Darlene excelled at and truly enjoyed being a Tupperware consultant for more than 30 years. She was also very active in her church, First Baptist Church of Rensselaer, as a member of the Ladies Missionary Circle, church treasurer, nursery attendant and more. Darlene enjoyed being a participant in the Relay for Life each year and truly enjoyed catching up over lunch with classmates from the Remington High School Class of 1958,

Darlene is survived by her best friend and longtime companion Timothy Tomasello Sr.; her son LaVerne Lee (Marcia) Goad Jr., of Goshen; her son Kenneth Charles (Rhonda) Goad, of Indianapolis; and her daughter Lisa Faye (Mike) Brooking, of Colorado Springs, Colo. She is also survived by Tim's children, Timothy Tomasello Jr.

and Teresa (Darcy) Bennett, of Peachtree City, Ga. She was a proud grandma to nine grandchildren, Vernon, Valarie, Jennifer, Jessica, Cara, Alex, Culley, Jessica and Rikki; and four great-grandchildren, Ricky Lee, Skyler Paul, Liam Anthony and Kylee Elisabeth. Darlene is also survived by two sisters, Carol (Dean) Jensen, of Rochester, and Donna (Otis) Reynolds, of Remington; two brothers, Larry Atkinson, of Monticello, and Steve Atkinson, of Pontiac, Ill.; her uncle, Ronald (Gloria) Warren, of McCook, Neb.; and her aunt, Virginia Restano, of Remington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and June Atkinson; her sister, Shirley (Bramble) Scheffer; brothers, Ronald Atkinson and Charles Atkinson; and her great-granddaughter, Cherokee Pillow.

Visitation will be held Thursday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, 250 N. McKinley Ave., Rensselaer, from 4-8 p.m. CDT. Funeral services will be Friday at the First Baptist Church of Rensselaer, 2010 N. McKinley Ave., at 10 a.m. CDT, with Pastor Dan Hester officiating. Burial will follow at the Remington Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Rensselaer. See www.jacksonfuneral.com to leave condolences.

Virginia Quick

Virginia QUICK, 89, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Linda Fay Jackson

July 29, 1945 - March 27, 2012

Linda Fay JACKSON, of Plymouth, age 66, passed away on Tuesday at 3:20 a.m. in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

On July 29, 1945, she was born to George and Emma (Coonfare) Williams in Starke County.

She has lived most of her life in Marshall County. Linda was a cook at the Country Inn restaurant in Plymouth; also worked for Sunoco Truck Plaza, Etna Green; and Pizza King, Warsaw. She was a member of the Inwood United Methodist Church, Inwood.

She is survived by her son, Roy William Jackson Jr., of Plymouth; a daughter, Wannita F. (and spouse David) Kinney, of Plymouth; one brother, Arthur (and spouse Lois) Williams, of Hobart; six grandchildren, Kevin Jackson, Samantha Eby, Kristal Stafford, and Shanda, Kayla and Shari Jackson; and five great-grandchildren, Corina and Trinity Egy, Mathew Jackson, Josiah Hickle and Braxten Miller.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Richard Williams; and four sisters, Alwida Latta, Ina Troyer, Fern Strong and Frances May Long.

Service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw. Calling hours will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Rev. Gail Law will officiate the services. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Inwood United Methodist Church. To send condolence or sign a guest book, go to www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Virginia Louise Quick

Sept. 19, 1922 - March 27, 2012

Virginia Louise QUICK, 89, Rochester, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

She was born on Sept. 19, 1922, in Rochester, the daughter of Ed and Thelma (Downey) Delp. On Sept. 22, 1940, in Rochester, she married Joseph Kennedy Quick. He preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 2011.

Mrs. Quick had been a homemaker and along with her husband had owned Quick Lanes, Rochester. She had attended the Grace

United Methodist Church, had been a member of the D.A.R., Tri-Kappa, Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Bridge Club and the Yacht Club at Lake Manitou. After retiring, she and her husband enjoyed spending winters at their home in Sebring, Fla. In her spare time, she enjoyed golf, bridge, bowling and gardening.

Survivors include her sons, Tim and wife Jenny Quick, of Plymouth, Mike and wife Terry Quick, of The Villages, Fla., and Pat Quick and friend Bobbi Mollohand, of Lima, Ohio; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Patrick Quick; and brother, Robert Delp.

Graveside services will be conducted at noon Saturday at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may call from 10-11:45 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or Tri-Kappa. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Friday, March 30, 2012

No Obituaries

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Theresa K. Alber

Nov. 14, 1958 - March 30, 2012

Theresa K. ALBER, 53, 10269 W. 800 South, Claypool, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Alber, of Claypool; mother, Juanita I. Boganwright, of Claypool; sons, Derek Alber, of Claypool, and Daren Alber, of Claypool; daughter, Dana Meyer, of Frankton; and brother, Tim Boganwright, of Claypool.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, Akron, with visitation 2-8 p.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Steven R. Hammond

Aug. 26, 1950 - March 29, 2012

Steven R. HAMMOND, 61, 11442 E. 225 South, Akron, died at 8:43 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

Survivors include daughter, Tiena Carnes, of Argos; sons, Randell Fields, of Akron, and Sean Hammond, of Argos; and one brother, Joe Hammond, of Silver Lake.

Visitation is 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. No service will take place.

George Jones

George JONES, 78, died Friday at Howard Regional Medical Center, Kokomo.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Charles E. Tuley

Charles E. TULEY, 58, Rochester, died at 9:20 a.m. Friday at his residence.

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

Frances Utter

Frances UTTER, 51, 7557 E. Indiana 14, Akron, died at 4:48 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, April 2, 2012

Theresa K. Alber

Nov. 14, 1958-March 30, 2012

Theresa K. ALBER, 53, 10269 W. 800 South, Claypool, passed away at 11:35 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2012, at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

Born Nov. 14, 1958, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of Richard E. and Juanita (Fear) Boganwright. On June 12, 1976, in the Talma United Methodist Church, she married Randy A. Alber, and he survives.

Theresa was the bookkeeper for Alber's Porting and Machine that she and Randy own. Theresa graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1977. She was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, where she was a teacher at the preschool in earlier years. She was a 4-H leader for the Beaver Dam 4-H Club. She has been a township trustee board member as well as on the board for the Mentone EMT. She served as a teacher's aide and the athletic director at the Akron Elementary School. She was the first president of the all sports booster club at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She enjoyed sewing and doing alteration, which included uniforms and banners for the school.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Alber, of Claypool; mother, Juanita I. Boganwright, of Claypool; sons, Derek Alber, of Claypool, and Daren Alber, of Claypool; daughter, Dana and husband Todd Meyer, of Frankton; granddaughter, Abby Meyer; brother, Tim and wife Sara Boganwright, of Claypool; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard E. "Dick" Boganwright.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000 South, Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Visitation is 2-8 p.m. today at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. Burial will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund administered by K21 Health Foundation, 2170 North Pointe Drive, Warsaw, IN 46582. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Harold P. 'Bud' Fivecoate

April 3, 1919-March 31, 2012

Harold P. "Bud" FIVECOATE, 92, 8670 W. Indiana 25, Mentone, died at 12:35 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Millers Merry Manor of Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Fivecoate, of Mentone; and son, James Fivecoate, of Mentone.

Funeral services are at 5 p.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 3-5 p.m. in the funeral home. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

Carol Jo Hickie

July 3, 1935-March 26, 2012

Carol Jo HICKLE, 76, of Kewanna, passed away at 11:03 a.m. Monday, March 26, 2012, at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Born July 3, 1935, in Glen Ellen, Ill., she was the only child of the late Harold and Josephine (Croffoot) Hyatt. On Oct. 8, 1954, she married Howard E. Hickie, and he preceded her in death May 28, 2008. She was a 1954 Kewanna High School graduate.

Carol Jo formerly owned and operated Kewanna Screen Printing, Inc. in Kewanna, a local business began by her parents. She succeeded them in the operation in 1990 after the death of her father. Carol retired in 2007, passing the torch of running the family business to her grandson, Ben. She was a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church in Kewanna.

Survivors include her daughter, Christine K. Fehrer and husband Wayne, of La Conner, Wash.; grandsons, Benjamin A. Fehrer and wife Tammy, of Rochester, and Bryan E. Fehrer and wife Karen, of Seattle, Wash.; and great-granddaughter, Ella Fehrer, of

Rochester. She is also survived by sister-in-law Betty Hickle, of Kewanna.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and son, Bradley E. Hickle.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kewanna United Methodist Church in Kewanna, with Rev. Todd Wilson officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, and also one hour prior to the time of service at the church on Saturday. Burial will be held at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 398, Kewanna, IN 46939. Online condolences and personal memories may be shared with the Hickle family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Frank H. Johnson

June 18, 1929-March 31, 2012

Frank H. JOHNSON, 82, of Kewanna, passed away at 7:38 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Born on June 18, 1929, in Vanceburg, Ky., he was the son of the late Bruce and Salana Johnson. On Jan. 31, 1958, he married Juanita Hughes, and she survives.

Frank was a lineman for C&O Railroad for 38 years, retiring in 1986. He was also a farmer. He enjoyed going to auctions, cutting wood, tinkering, socializing, and most of all spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Johnson, of Kewanna; children, Sheila G. Seidel (Allen), of Winamac, Donna A. Dugan (Robert Rans) of Kewanna, Julia F. Brainerd, of Warsaw, and Frank H. Johnson (Wendi), of Rensselaer; brothers, Allen Johnson, of Vanceburg, Ky., and Nick Johnson, of Vanceburg, Ky.; and sister, Nettie Johnson, of Vanceburg, Ky. Frank is also survived by nine grandchildren, Hope, Jessica, Gavin, Brock, Bobby, Peggy Sue,

David, Brenna and Holly; and nine great-grandchildren, Kennedy, Graysen, Jackson, Alli, Alexis, Kylie, Aubrie, Carter and Laynie.

He was also preceded in death by brothers, Clarence, Herbert, Buck and Gabbie; sisters, Katherine, Pearl and Grace; son-in-law, Richard Brainerd; and a grandson, Tavin.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Denny Wilson officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Lake Bruce Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and personal remembrances may be sent to the Johnson family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

George Jones

George JONES, 78, Rochester, died at 3:57 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2012, at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Juanita Mae Rickman

April 3, 1944-March 31, 2012

Nita RICKMAN, 67, passed away Saturday, March 31, 2012.

She is survived by her husband, Ed Rickman; one sister, Nancy Peterson; and five children, Eddie (Brenda) Rickman, Jeanne (John) Newman, Cathy (Michael) Faylor, Lynn Rickman and her partner Lisa Perrault, and Jane (Ryan) Sheets. She has 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Nita was born April 3, 1944, in Wanatah, Ind., to Stan and Gay Flowers. She attended Valparaiso High School and married her high school sweetheart, Ed Rickman, soon after graduating on Aug. 11, 1962. They lived in Valparaiso a few years, where Ed managed a gas station and started a job where he was a tool and die maker. They moved to Culver, Ind., in 1969, where Nita and Ed raised five children. Nita was a homemaker.

After the children were raised, Nita was office manager of Rickman Tool, Inc., started by her husband and son in 1995. Nita was a member of Hibbard Circle Homemakers Club, P.I.G.S. Card Club, and was a member of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church. She was a member of the Ladies' Society for years. She enjoyed puzzles, reading, quilting, her flowers, and dearly loved family time with her grandchildren.

Her mother and father; a sister, Donna Eldridge; and grandson, Douglas Newman, preceded Nita in death.

Arrangements are Wednesday with an 11 a.m. Mass at Saint Mary's Of The Lake in Culver with a dinner at the church to follow. Later Wednesday evening, friends and family may gather at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver from 5-8 p.m. (Rosary at 7:40 p.m.).

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice. Condolences may be sent to the family at Ed Rickman, P.O. Box 107, Culver, IN 46511.

Charles Edward Tuley

Dec. 25, 1952-March 30, 2012

Charles Edward TULEY, 59, 6061 E. 375 South, Rochester, passed away at 9:20 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2012, at his residence.

Born Dec. 25, 1952, in Rochester, he was the son of Theodore and Mary Josephine (Mutchler) Tuley. He lived all of his life in the Rochester area and Fulton County.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1972 and earned an associate degree from Lincoln Tech. On Dec. 14, 1973, at the Gilead United Methodist Church, he married Janet Sue Doolittle. He worked for a farmer and was an accomplished woodworker, following his father's footsteps. He was a member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church and a member of ME-TO-CIN-YAH Longrifles of Central Indiana. He enjoyed farming, living history events, and being a grandpa.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Barbara "Barbie" (spouse Jake) Kieninger, of Rochester; son, Theodore "Ted" (spouse Cassia) Tuley, of Rochester; two grandchildren whom he adored, Edward

"Eddie" and Samantha "Sammie" Tuley, of Rochester; brother, Kenneth (spouse Sandy) Linden, of Washington; and sister, Alice Lou Ewing, of Big Springs, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

After cremation, there will be a memorial service and burial at Mt. Zion Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Deedsville United Methodist Church, County Road 1000 North, Deedsville, IN 46921; or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975.

Arrangements by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Frances Utter

June 27, 1960-March 30, 2012

Frances UTTER, 51, 7557 E. Indiana 14, Akron, passed away at 4:48 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2012, at her residence.

She was born on June 27, 1960, in Warsaw, the daughter of Jessie and Doris (Staley) Hackworth. On July 15, 1978, in Warsaw, she married Morse M. Utter Jr., and he survives.

Mrs. Utter had worked as a paramedic and E.M.T. for Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, and was residential manager for Cardinal Services of Indiana, Warsaw. She was a member of the Athens United Methodist Church, Athens, and had played the piano at the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting, painting, playing the piano and cooking.

Survivors include her husband, Morse M. Utter Jr., of Akron; four daughters, Amber L. and husband Bryan Edmondson, of Akron, Ashley R. and husband Eric Hoyt, of Paragould, Ark., Lacey R. Utter, of Indianapolis, and Aimee E. Utter, of Akron; grandchildren, Brody Edmondson and Grace Edmondson, both of Akron, and Zachary Utter, Arel Hoyt and Gabriel Hoyt, all of Paragould, Ark.; mother, Doris Hackworth, of Warsaw; sister, Kathy and husband Rev. Mike Curtis, of Rantoul, Ill.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Morse M.

and Patricia Utter Sr., of Rochester; and several nieces, nephews, and brothers- and sisters-in law.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jessie Hackworth; and brother, James Hackworth.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Athens United Methodist Church, Athens, with the Rev. Michael McFarland officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church on Wednesday. Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Barbara J. Hunter

Jan. 27, 1932 - April 1, 2012

Barbara J. HUNTER, 80, Roann, went home to be with her Savior on Sunday, April 1, 2012, at Wabash Skilled Care Center of Wabash.

Born Jan. 27, 1932, in Brook, she was the daughter of Wendell S. and Marjoria F. (Kochenderfer) Duzenbery. She graduated from Talma High School in 1949 as the valedictorian. She married John D. Hunter March 12, 1950. Her whole life was given to be a loving and caring wife and mother to her two daughters and grandma to her three grandchildren. She was a wonderful pianist and player for 40 years as the pianist for her church, Calvary Baptist Church, as well as for other services and special occasions since her high school days.

She was known for her giving spirit and her wonderful cookies that she continually baked, shared and kept on hand for her family. She loved her Lord and Savior and portrayed His gentle spirit throughout her life.

Survivors include her husband, John Hunter, of 63 years; two daughters, Connie and husband Bernie Drew, of North Manchester,

and Brenda and husband Jeff Ramseier, of Silver Lake; three grandchildren, Rachel and husband Alan Davies, of Savannah, Ga., Lt. Benjamin and wife Kristen Ramseier, of Djibouti, Africa, and Zachary and wife Amber Ramseier, of Roann; two brothers, Richard L. Duzenbery, of Akron, and Donald and wife Jan Duzenbery, of Rochester; two sisters-in-law, Beverly and husband Henry Phillabaum, of Kokomo, and Shirley Hunter, of North Manchester; brother-in-law, Loyle and wife Lois Karns, of Kokomo; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are 2 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church, 1399 Falls Ave., Wabash, with Pastor Matt Haynes officiating. Burial will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church or the Wabash Miami Home Health and Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

George T. Jones Jr.

May 31, 1933 - March 30, 2012

George T. JONES Jr., 78, Rochester, and formerly of Clinton, died at 3:57 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2012, at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

Survivors include his daughter, Crystal Fowler, of Seven Valleys, Pa.; and son, John R. Bales, of Mooresville.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ruth M. Staley

Ruth M. STALEY, 94, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, April 5, 2012

Ruth Ann Gault

Dec. 23, 1928 - April 3, 2012

Ruth Ann GAULT, 83, Rochester, and formerly of Northern Miami County, passed away at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Dec. 23, 1928, in Grass Creek, the daughter of Nelson and Lela (McCoy) Hizer. On March 5, 1947, in Grass Creek, she married Earl R. Gault. He preceded her in death on July 22, 2002.

Mrs. Gault had worked as a teacher's assistant at North Miami Schools for 12 years, H&R Block Taxes, A.G.P., Peru, R.B.M., Logansport, Chamberlain's, Akron, as well as being a homemaker and working on the family farm. She had attended the Deedsville United Methodist Church and had been a member of the Ladies Aid. In her spare time she enjoyed gardening, sewing, reading, history, politics, crocheting, singing and spending time with her family. She will be remembered as a wonderful mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her daughter, Rosemarie Kleber, of Kokomo; sons, Steven and wife Nancy Gault, of Mundelein, Ill., Charles and wife D.J. Gault, of Rochester, William and wife Judy Gault, of Wabash, and Douglas and wife Laura Gault, of Dayton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister, Jeanne Miller, of Grass Creek; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sylvia Frances Gault; son, Dwight Gault; grandson, Scott Gault; and brother, Frank Hizer.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church, Rochester, with the Revs. Jerry Pittman and Bill Babb officiating. Friends may call from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be at a later date at Grass Creek Cemetery, Grass Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Deedsville United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Red Holland

Red HOLLAND, 76, Rochester, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ruth M. Staley

Ruth M. STALEY, 94, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, passed away at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1918, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Elmer and Lora Joy (Keim) Brown. On April 16, 1944, in Denver, Ind., she married Von M. Staley. He preceded her in death on Sept. 19, 1988.

Mrs. Staley had assisted her husband in the operation of Staley Electric Motor Service and Staley's Bait Shop. She had been a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and enjoyed spending time fishing and being on Lake Manitou. She will be remembered as a caring and lovable woman.

Survivors include her nieces, Ellen Kenworthy, of Portage, and Glenda Fritz, of Jeff City, Mo.; adoptive kids, Donnie and Becky Mullett, of Rochester; dear friends, John and Wilma Robinson, of Umatilla, Fla.; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Wilbur E. Brown.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:15 p.m. Friday at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 1-2 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Friday, April 6, 2012

Everett Ray Boston

Everett Ray BOSTON, 79, Kokomo, and formerly of Cass County, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2012, at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, near Twelve Mile, with visitation 4-7 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Red Holland

Dec. 5, 1935 - April 4, 2012

Red HOLLAND, 76, 705 E. Fourth St., Rochester, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Marty, at home; twin sons, Andrew Holland and Anthony Scott Holland, all of Rochester; a sister, Yolanda Zoppe, of Dallas, Texas; and two brothers, Joe Zoppe, of Dallas, Texas, and Enrico Zoppe, of Tularosa, N.M.

Private services will be held.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Robert E. McKinstry

Oct. 12, 1922 - March 19, 2012

Robert E. McKINSTRY, 89, Easton, Md., died at 11:19 p.m. Monday, March 19, 2012, in Easton, Md.

Survivors include sons, Michael W. McKinstry, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Robert E. McKinstry Jr., of Palm Bay, Fla.; daughters, Anne M. Dunniington-Siergiej, of Ambler, Pa., and Mary M. Marriner, of Marietta, Ga.; and sister, Mary Turk, of Pasadena, Calif.

Services are 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Culver Academy Chapel, Culver.

The Odom Funeral Home of Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy A. Noftsger

Sept. 19, 1932 - April 4, 2012

Dorothy A. NOFTSGER, Rochester, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include daughters, Nancy Lyke, of LaPaz, Sara Lyke, of LaPaz, Teresa Maynard, of Rochester, Bonnie Hicks, of Delphi, Roxie Hutchison, of Rochester, and Helen Weese, of Rochester; son, Peter Noftsger, of Palestine; and five sisters, Florence Johnson, Marie Gonsalves, Josephine Gonsalves, Delores Rodrigues and Lucille "Lu" Silva, all of California.

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

Charles Tuley

Charles TULEY passed away March 30, 2012.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. April 14, at Deedsville United Methodist Church, Deedsville.

Lelia Ann Waltz

April 21, 1940 - April 4, 2012

Lelia Ann WALTZ, 71, 5567 E. 75 South, Rochester, passed away at 11:27 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on April 21, 1940, in Rochester, the daughter of Donald Lee and Merle (McClain) Fry. On June 15, 1958, in Fulton, she married John "Jack" E. Waltz, and he survives.

Mrs. Waltz had been a homemaker and enjoyed camping and horseback riding.

Survivors include her husband, John "Jack" E. Waltz, of Rochester; children, Kathryn and husband Jim Freel, of Mishawaka,

Jack Waltz, of Port Richey, Fla., Kenneth and wife Sherry Waltz, of Rochester, Melody and husband Mark Studebaker, of Carmel, and Rita Waltz, of Rochester; mother, Merle Isaacs, of Fort Myers, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother, David Fry, of Rochester; sister, Pam and husband Phil Leever, of Fort Myers, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; grandson, Sidney Waltz; and brother, Donald "Donnie" Fry.

The family will welcome friends from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at their residence.

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.

Saturday, April 7, 2012

Everett Ray Boston

Dec. 29, 1932 - April 2, 2012

Everett Ray BOSTON, 79, Kokomo, formerly of Cass County, died at 8:50 p.m. on Monday at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

Survivors include one daughter Lori Jo Wright; and one sister, Lilly Irene Clements, South Haven, Miss.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Melvyn L. Hofferth

April 7, 1937 - April 5, 2012

Melvyn L. HOFFERTH, 74, 1249 W. 1500 North, Akron, died at 2:20 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Embree, Springfield, Mo., and Julie Potter, North Manchester; two sons, Jeff Hofferth, Rochester, and James Hofferth, Akron; a sister, Barbara Holding, Hebron; and a brother, Donald Hofferth, California.

There will be private services. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is handling arrangements.

Red Holland

Dec. 5, 1935 - April 4, 2012

Red HOLLAND, 76, of 705 E. Fourth St., Rochester, passed away at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at his residence.

He was born on December 5, 1935, in Trenton, N.J. He was raised in Rochester by the Maria Zoppe family performing in the circus with the Zoppes' Bareback Riding act and traveling all over the United States. He served in the US Army at Fort Benning, Ga. from 1958 - 1960 as a cook. He was employed by Ritz Craft in Argos, Rochester Homes, Rochester School Corporation and retired from the Fulton County Courthouse after 23 years of service.

On June 5, 1966, Red and Martha "Marty" Marie Mowrer were married. Their union lasted nearly 46 years, and produced handsome twin sons. The family tree continued to grow with the addition of five grandchildren.

Red was a member of the Eagles Lodge, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Rochester volunteer fireman for many years. Sports was his life with Notre Dame, Chicago Cubs and Chicago Blackhawks as his favored teams. He coached Little League baseball, played men's softball and bowled for many years at Quick's Lanes. He golfed with a group from Rochester for nearly 20 years traveling to Valdosta, Ga., for their annual outing. But his favorite sport was watching his beloved grandchildren playing softball, baseball, basketball and volleyball and traveling to watch their games.

He had attended the Akron Church of God.

Red will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Marty, at home, and twin sons, Andrew Holland and wife Carla and Anthony Scott Holland, all of Rochester; grandchildren, Rylee, Alexa, Alec, Cyrus and Lexanne; a sister, Yolanda Zoppe of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Joe Zoppe of Dallas, Texas, and Enrico Zoppe and wife Joan of

Tularosa, N.M.; and his canine companions, Spike, the Boston terrier, and Patches, the miniature beagle.

Private services will be held on Monday. Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron, IN 46910, or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Jeannie M. Smith

April 9, 1981 - Feb. 29, 2012

Jeannie M. SMITH, 30, Springfield, Ill., died at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 29, 2012, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Survivors include her husband, James D. Smith sons, Quentin and Gavin Smith and daughters Gabrielle and Alexis Smith, all of Plainfield; and her mother-in-law, Katrina Hizer Smith Beattie, of Sherman, Ill., and formerly of Rochester.

Funeral service was March 7, 2012.

Dorothy Ann Noftsger

Sept. 19, 1932 - April 4, 2012

Mrs. Dorothy Ann NOFTSGER, of Rochester, passed away 10:20 p.m., Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Dorothy was born in Oakland, Calif., on Sept. 19, 1932, the daughter of Manuel and Geraldine Borges Dias. She was of Portuguese heritage. Growing up she shared her childhood with five sisters - Florence, Marie, Josephine, Delores and Lu.

On Jan. 15, 1960, Dorothy and Bennie Dean Noftsger were married in Oakland, Calif. Their union of 43 years produced seven beautiful daughters and two handsome sons. The family tree grew

with the additions of 25 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Bennie preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 2003.

As matriarch of her family, overseeing four generations, Dorothy, known as "Granny," ruled with respect, authority and love. She embraced the challenges of raising nine children and loved helping out with babysitting her grandchildren in their youth - and most recently helping with the great-grandchildren. The older grandkids so admired "Granny" that they included her in all of the activities. She especially loved dancing, cocktails and watching channel 17, TMC, movie classics with them.

Remembered as an extraordinary cook, Dorothy always hosted a sit down dinner after church that included one of her specialties - fried chicken with all of the trimmings. Fish on Fridays was a tradition, but she was best remembered for her culinary skills with the preparations of her crispy fried potatoes garnished with onions and liver and onions. Granny looked forward to celebrating family birthdays and the holidays with her kitchen serving as the central hub of the activities. Christmas and Thanksgiving always brought about the football game tradition in the side yard where all the kids would join in. She enjoyed handiwork in her spare time that included needle point and crocheting, creating treasures and heirlooms for her family.

A life member of the Eagles, Dorothy attained the coveted "Golden Eagle" status. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliaries of the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post #36, the Manitou VFW Post #1343, the 40 & 8 of Logansport and the Antioch Baptist Church. To relax she enjoyed the music of Elvis Presley and Jim Reeves. Dorothy was the proud owner of a unique collection of Elvis memorabilia. She was also a collector of John Wayne and Sam Elliott treasures.

Dorothy is lovingly remembered by six daughters, Nancy Lyke and husband LeRoy of LaPaz, Sara Lyke and husband Dean of LaPaz, Teresa Maynard of Rochester, Bonnie Hicks of Delphi, Roxie Hutchison of Rochester, Helen Weese and husband Jerry of Rochester; a son, Peter Noftsgar and wife Kathy of Palestine; 25 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Florence

Johnson, Marie Gonsalves, Josephine Gonsalves, Delores Rodrigues and Lucille "Lu" Silva, all of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter Theann Noftsger; a son Benjamin Noftsger; and two grandsons, Dean Weese and Jonathan Langley.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Dorothy A. Noftsger will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Jerry Pitman officiating. Friends may visit with her family from 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Dorothy will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband, Bennie, in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. You may sign her guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert G. Ritter

Bishop Robert G. RITTER Sr., 66, Rochester, passed away at 2:15 a.m. Friday April 6, 2012, at Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital, Mishawaka.

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

Monday, April 9, 2012

Barbara Lee Hay Click

July 25, 1928-April 6, 2012

Barbara Lee Hay CLICK, 83, Denver, died at 5:22 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2012, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Click, of Peru, and Terry Click, of Kokomo; and two daughters, Connie Doud, of Wabash, and Susie Fintz, of Noblesville.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Denver Baptist Church, Denver, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Carl V. Grube Sr.

Feb. 12, 1930-April 6, 2012

Mr. Carl Von GRUBE Sr., 82, of Kewanna, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away on April 6, 2012, at home. His wish was fulfilled as he passed from this life to the next at home where he was born and lived his entire life.

Carl was born on Feb. 12, 1930, the son of Jennings B. and Bertha F. Little Grube. As one of nine children, growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters, Dorothy and Betty, and six brothers, Max, Rex, Walter, Allen, Paul and Eldon.

On Aug. 17, 1957, Carl married Pearl Gunter in Cass County. Their union of 54 1/2 years produced a daughter, Penny, and a son, Von. Carl was a proud member of the U.S. Marine Corp, serving during the end of the Korean War.

Carl is survived by his wife, Pearl, at home; a daughter, Penny Grube, of Rochester; a son, Carl "Von" Grube Jr. and wife Dawn, of Apache Junction, Ariz.; three granddaughters, Gessica Mathis and husband Seth, of Indianapolis, Skyler Kruse and husband Cameron, of Jacksonville, N.C., and Britnee Grube, of Moline, Ill.; one great-grandson, Josiah Kruse, of Jacksonville, N.C., and two more great-grandchildren to arrive soon. Also surviving are two sisters, Betty Dunlap and husband Kenny, of Fort Myers, Fla., and Dorothy Etchison, of Noblesville; and two brothers, Paul Grube and wife Pat, of Rochester, and Eldon Grube and wife Linda, of Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and four brothers, Max, Rex, Walter and Allen Grube.

A celebration of the life of Carl V. Grube Sr. will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor John Branch officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-4 p.m. at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36, the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, and with the Marine Corp Military rites honors unit.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to his family by signing Carl's guest book or lighting a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Connie Van Horn

Connie Van HORN, 66, of Culver, died Sunday, April 8, 2012, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Arrangements are pending at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Bishop Robert G. Ritter Sr.

Oct. 14, 1945-April 6, 2012

Bishop Robert G. RITTER Sr., 66, 1603 Mitchell Drive, Rochester, crossed over into the promise land at 2:18 a.m. Friday, April 6, 2012, at Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital, Mishawaka, no more tears, no more pain.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1945, in Plymouth, the son of Bishop Armond A. and Betty Jane (Nitcher) Ritter. He loved people and all were treated equal. His goal in life was to walk with God, loving people and always willing to help others in need.

Bishop Ritter was an U.S. Army veteran, serving until 1970 and settled back in Rochester, where he became Associate Pastor of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church until 1990, when he was installed as Pastor. Living for God was his life. Any time there was a special service he was there. On April 23, 1988, he married Carol Melton Weldy. With the marriage blended five teens in the household, Elizabeth, Tim, Bobby Jr. Newell and Jennifer.

In 1995, he was founder and Bishop of Sanctuary of Praise Apostolic Church. His ministry included missionary trips to many countries, including a special fondness of the Philippines. He was Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Joyfulhans Corp. He was an ordained Bishop with the Original Glorious Church of God in Christ Apostolic Faith, Inc., and traveled with A.W.C.F. on his mission trips. He loved to travel to revivals and conventions all over

the United States sharing fellowship with his brothers and sisters in Christ. He was known as "Bob the Baptizer."

Bishop Ritter had worked for the Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo for 26 years and had retired from Rochester Metal Products. He was a member of the Rochester Lion's Club, where he had been Past President and District Chaplain, and had served as a Chaplain for Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Bishop Ritter loved his gospel music, anytime you would enter his house you could hear the music playing. Some of his favorites were Jimmy Swaggart, and his daughter Liz Parker. Family was very important to him. Carol and Bob would travel to various church conferences all over the United States worshipping the lord or just taking drives in the country to be together. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He would play volleyball with them and loved to take them fishing and to the movies, and going to garage sales with his daughter Liz. He loved scrapping, collecting various items and was an avid Chicago Bears fan. He loved having the family over all the time, where the family would enjoy some yummy homemade fried fish or homemade pizza and would sit around eating, conversing and watching television.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Ritter, of Rochester; children, Elizabeth Parker, Timothy Ritter, Robert G. Ritter Jr., Jennifer and husband John Beaird, Joshua Michael Ritter, and Todd Alan Ritter, all of Rochester, and Newell and wife Mary Weldy, of Escondido, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Melissa, Ashley, Destiny, Austin, Breyanna, Megan, Jason and Autumn; his first great-grandchild is due in November 2012; brother, Richard and wife Annetta Ritter, of Rochester; sisters, Ruth and husband Donald Bean, of Argos, Carole Jones, of Rochester, and Martha and husband Rufus Buckner, of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Apostolic Temple, 2221 S. Ironwood, South Bend, with Bishop Thomas Mann officiating. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the

service at the church Saturday. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contribution may be made to Joyfulhans or the Sanctuary of Praise Church. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

"I have fought the good fight and finished the course and I kept the Faith."

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Kimberly Jo Selleck

July 27, 1959 - April 8, 2012

Kimberly Jo SELLECK, 52, died at 10:27 p.m. Sunday.

She is survived by her parents, Fred Selleck, Peru, and Eva Olivarez, Peru; two children, Shelly Warner, Peru, and Jeremiah Mosley, Peru; three brothers, Michael Selleck and Roger Selleck, Peru, and Steve Selleck, Butler; two sisters, Robin Selleck and Marla See, both of Peru.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Thursday.

Charlotte E. Vera

October 1, 1910 - April 6, 2012

Born to Walter L. and Lulu (Triplett) Vera in Dunkirk, Ind., Charlotte was predeceased by her parents; sisters Helen (Vera) Merry, and Edna Delorian Vera; nephew, Earl W. Merry; and niece, Ada C. (Merry) Miller.

Surviving are great-nieces, Merry Miller, Michele (Miller) Jump, Cathleen (Miller) Sparks, Linde Merry, Laurel (Merry) Sweeney; nephew, Andrew Merry; and great-great nieces and nephews and great-great-great nieces and nephews.

Born in Dunkirk, she graduated from Dunkirk High School in 1928. She attended Western College near Oxford, Ohio, where she prepared for teaching. She taught in the Dunkirk schools for several

years. After World War II she attended Indiana University and worked for B.F. Skinner. She returned to teaching at Milan, then moved to Decatur in 1949.

She was a member of Decatur First Presbyterian Church, Decatur Women's Club, Research Club, Order of the Eastern Star #127 and Alpha Omicron Pi.

Retiring from teaching in 1975, Charlotte taught English, Latin, and French at Decatur High School and Bellmont High School. She was a class sponsor, Latin Club, and French Club sponsor.

Prior to retirement, she traveled to France, Switzerland, Greece and Italy. Upon retirement, she continued to travel and visit family and friends overseas in France, England and Scotland. Among her many friends and neighbors, Heidi Trentadue and her family stand out as special for their years of friendship and love.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Woodcrest for their wonderful care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Decatur First Presbyterian Church, Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund, and Family Hospice.

A memorial service will be held locally at a later date in June with a private burial in Dunkirk.

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

William 'Ray' Ault

Aug. 1, 1928 - April 10, 2012

William "Ray" AULT, 83, 2074 W. 700 North, Rochester, died at 3:35 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Mona, at home; three daughters, Deborah Galbreath, of Plymouth, Cynthia Loper, of Rochester, and Barbara Guerin, of Winamac; a son, Bill Ault, of Warsaw; and a sister, Elizabeth Kline, of Monterey.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, Rochester, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday in the Good

Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church on Friday.

Robert E. Lease

June 24, 1926 - April 9, 2012

Robert E. LEASE, 85, of Royal Center, passed away at 7:35 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2012, at the McKinney House in Logansport.

Born June 24, 1926, in Lucerne, he was the son of the late Harry Lease and Faye Burton. On Feb. 7, 1948, he married Mary E. Huffman, and she survives.

He was a Lucerne High School graduate and a World War II U.S. Army veteran. Bob was a former truck driver at Farm Bureau and North Central Co-op for over 40 years. He was a member of Royal Center United Methodist Church. Bob enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lease, of Royal Center; son, Robert "Mike" Lease and wife Kelley, of Rochester; daughter, Beth A. Nubel, of Logansport; and brother, Harry "Bud" Lease, of Kewanna. He is also survived by grandchildren, Robert Wells (Tammy), Chad Wells (Nikki), Stephanie Jackson (Kern), Amy Wyatt (Jay), Michelle Soel (Matthew), Mary Wells (Michael Myers), Shawn Nubel, Kim Darche (Brad), Chris Lease (Erin Reid), and Paxton Lease; three step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He was also preceded in death by son, Scott Lease; daughter, Sarita Sue Hoehler; and brother, Richard Lease.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center, with Pastor Kevin Drane officiating. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Kistler Cemetery in Royal Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Royal Center United Methodist Church. Online condolences and personal remembrances may be sent to the Lease family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

John Koleszar

John KOLESZAR, 94, Winamac, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at his residence.

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

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Charles K. 'Chuck' Latta

Nov. 19, 1924 - April 10, 2012

Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., God called home a great man, our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Charles K. "Chuck" LATTA, 87, of Peru. He passed away peacefully with his two daughters and his dog, Barney, by his side.

He was born Nov. 19, 1924, in Peru to Charles B. and Ida Muriel (Jones) Latta. He enlisted in the Army during World War II and was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. On July 10, 1949, he married the love of his life, Marcella (Floyd), who preceded him in death on Feb. 13, 2001.

Charles is survived by his daughters, Vicky (Tom) McCain, of Kokomo, and Debby (Gary) Raber, of Peru; granddaughters, Kelly McKillip, of Carmel, and Sherry Raber, of Peru; great-granddaughters, Shelby Brown, Ashelyn McKillip and Lilly Raber; his sister, Donna (Glen) Lawrence, of Richmond; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother; and three sisters.

Chuck was a devoted man who dearly loved his family and was always there for them. He was loved and respected by the many who knew him. He always had a joke or story to share with them. He will be sadly missed by his family and those whose lives he touched.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Michael Fields and Rev. Evan Strong officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru.

Arrangements are being handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Frank P. Estep

Sept. 16, 1955 - April 11, 2012

Frank P. ESTEP, 56, 5988 W. Blueheron Lane, Mentone, (Palestine Lake), died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Wanetta Estep, of Mentone; and two daughters, Rachel Stambaugh, of Mentone, and Kritstie Estep, of Mentone.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

William Ray Ault

Aug. 1, 1928 - April 10, 2012

Mr. William Ray AULT, 83, Rochester, passed away at 3:35 a.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born in Culver on Aug. 1, 1928, to William Howard and Verda Miller Ault. Ray graduated from Culver High School in 1946.

On Nov. 19, 1950, Ray and Mona P. Fechner were married in Culver. A lifelong farmer, he also drove a truck for Galbreath Inc. and Heyde Oil and worked at Indiana Metal.

Music was an important part of his life. He played the trumpet in his high school band and in the South Bend Junior Symphony. Later, Ray sang gospel music in the Grandview Quartet. In his spare time, he spent hours reading and working on crossword puzzles.

Ray will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Mona, at home; three daughters, Debbie Galbreath and husband Steve of Plymouth, Cynthia Loper of Rochester, Barbara Guerin and husband Bill of Winamac; and a son, Bill Ault of Warsaw; seven grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and numerous stepgreat-grandchildren; and a sister, Elizabeth Kline and husband Dwight of Monterey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Arla Moran; and a son-in-law, Bill Loper.

Ray's funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Rochester, with visitation 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Dr. Mark Spencer will officiate. Interment will be in the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church.

Friday, April 13, 2012

Frank P. Estep

Sept. 16, 1955 - April 11, 2012

Frank P. ESTEP, 56, 5988 W. Blueheron Lane, Mentone, (Palestine Lake), passed away at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at his residence after being in failing health for three years.

Born Sept. 16, 1955, in Williamson, W.V., he was the son of James and Alta (Blankenship) Estep. On July 2, 1983, in the Olive Bethel Church of God in Akron, he married Wanetta Cox, and she survives.

Frank worked at Medcast of Warsaw for 21 years. Prior to that he worked for White Metal of Warsaw for 12 years. He moved to Indiana in 1969 coming from Kentucky. Frank graduated from Mentone High School in 1973. He was a devoted and loving family man.

Survivors include his wife, Wanetta Estep, of Mentone; two daughters, Rachel and husband Justin Stambaugh, of Mentone, and Kritstie Estep, of Mentone; granddaughter, Alexis; brother, Delmar and wife Mary Alice Estep, of Mentone; two sisters, Norma Wadkins, of Mentone, and Kathy and husband Tud Shuey, of Rochester; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Martha and Floyd Cox, of Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, James "Red" Estep.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Bryan Kratzer and Pastor Thad

Stewart officiating. Burial will take place in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund, administered by K21 Health Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

John Koleszar

July 11, 1917 - April 10, 2012

John KOLESZAR, 94, of Winamac, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at his residence.

Born July 11, 1917, in Chicago, he was the son of the late Anton and Elizabeth (Kaszu) Koleszar. He married Pauline Jenczalik in 1940, and she preceded him in death in 1990.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran serving in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, receiving three Bronze service stars. John was a local farmer most of his life and also worked for the Indiana State Highway Department retiring as a General Foreman. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Winamac and an avid Chicago White Sox and Notre Dame fan.

Survivors include his son, Marvin Koleszar (Lillian), of Salem, S.C.; and daughter, Bonita Kiser (Rex), of Geneseo, Ill. He is also survived by grandchildren, Cori Koleszar (Jeff Ball), of Atlanta, Ga., Alie Treon (Eric), of Atlanta, Ga., Jon Kiser (Monica), of Chicago, Ill., and Andy Kiser (Jessica), of Chicago, Ill.; and great-grandchildren, Drew Ball, Jake Treon, Abby Treon and Evan Kiser.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, with Father Martin Sandhage officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. Monday until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial with military rites will be performed at St. Peter's Cemetery in Winamac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Koleszar family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Robert L. Newman

Robert L. NEWMAN, 56, Rochester, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Samuel Lee Salary

April 30, 1934 - April 9, 2012

Samuel Lee SALARY, 77, of Culver, passed away at 9:37 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2012, at the St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Sam was born to Pierce and Martha (Wiggins) Salary on April 30, 1934, in Comer, Ala. On May 15, 1956, he married the love of his life, Mary Washington, in Phoenix City, Ala. Together they raised seven children.

Sam was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kings Lake and the Great Lakes Roe & Gun Club. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, telling stories and watching westerns. He was a steelworker for the Youngstown Sheet & Tube for many years.

Sam is survived by his wife, Mary, of Culver; sons, Rickie Salary, of Culver, Alfonso (Shirlene) Salary, of LaPorte, L.C. (Cynthia) Johnson, of Lithonia, Ga., and James (Ethel) Cody, of Springfield, Mass.; daughters, Nettie King and Geneva (Lynn) Jordan, of Culver, and Shellie Salary, of Indianapolis; brother, George Salary, of Forest Park, Ga.; sisters, Charlotte Harvey, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Lilly Richardson, of Indianapolis; 23 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and three sisters.

A time of sharing memories with the family will be held at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver on Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. EDT. Rev. Lenon Harris will officiate services at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at the Riverside Memorial Cemetery in Monterey.

Memorials may be given to the donors' choice of charities.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Nancy Brown

Feb. 5, 1957 - April 12, 2012

Nancy BROWN, age 55, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at 3:27 p.m. at IU/Goshen Hospital, Goshen.

On Feb. 5, 1957, Nancy was born to Hugh Edward and Catherine Mae Ressler in Rochester. She was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County residing in Warsaw. On June 16, 1979, she married Curt Brown in Warsaw, and he survives.

Nancy enjoyed being a member of the community and was involved in many activities. Nancy was known as one of the first team members of the Women's Rugby Team at Purdue University, was past President of the Tri Kappa, member of the Kosciusko Human Resource Association, Kosciusko County Leadership Academy, and Rozella Ford Golf Club where she was a champion player and a member of the "Ladies 9 Hole Club." After graduation from Warsaw Community High School, Nancy achieved an MBA from the University of Saint Francis, BS from Purdue University, and a Teacher's Certificate from Goshen College. Nancy attended Warsaw Community Church with her family where she enjoyed numerous bible studies, along with teaching students in the Son Light Children's Ministries.

Nancy enjoyed her years of employment at Ivy Tech as program chairman for the School of Business. She also had worked in the engineering department of United Telephone Company here in Warsaw. Her achievements at Ivy Tech were of many; chairperson for United Way campaign; chairperson for the charitable annual Golf 101 outing; instrumental in starting of the BAAG Group; brought the VITA group to campus to assist people with taxes; Scholarship Committee; and a Charter Member of WWW.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Curt; a daughter, Amanda, of Chicago, Ill.; a son, William, of Warsaw; her father and mother,

Hugh and Cathy, of Warsaw; and brothers, Dave (spouse Becky), of Houston, Texas, and Terry, of Fortville.

Funeral services for Nancy will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Warsaw Community Church, Warsaw. Visitation will be on Monday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the McHatton Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw. Pastor Denny Wilson will be officiating the service. Burial will be at the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

The family has asked for memorials to be made out to the Goshen Cancer Center, IU/Goshen Hospital, 200 High Park Ave., Goshen, IN 46562. To sign the guest book or sent condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Harold Keith West

Harold Keith WEST, 81, Rochester, died at 9:48 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, April 16, 2012

Mary L. Karns

Mary L. KARNS, 82, Logansport, died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012, at Chase Center, Logansport.

Survivors include her daughters, Marianne Berkshire, of Camden, Linda Snoeberger, of Buffalo, Shirley Wright, of Finley, Ohio, and Carol E. Foster, of Logansport; son, Jack Karns, of Logansport; brother, Gary Caine, of Kokomo; and sister, Alice Turner, of Kokomo.

Services are 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with visitation from 11 a.m. until time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Gilbert G. Rich

Gilbert G. RICH, 85, Argos, died at 9:34 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Einspahr; children, Pam Robowski, of Grovertown, Mike Rich, of Argos, and Linda Guyse, of Argos; and a brother, Lloyd Rich, of Rochester.

There will be no visitation or services.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, is caring for the arrangements.

Keith West

Harold Keith WEST, 82, Rochester, died at 9:48 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Veta, at home; sons, Jerome West, of Traverse City, Mich., Larry West, of Almont, Mich., and Gary West, of Plymouth; and brothers, Bert West, of Palacios, Texas, and George West, of Tacoma, Wash.

Services are 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church on Friday.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Barbara Kay Davis

Barbara Kay DAVIS, 67, 1907 LaVista Drive, Warsaw, died at 2:35 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Davis Jr., of Warsaw; daughters, Cindy Kimmel, of Mentone, and Sandy Layne, of Warsaw; son, John Davis III, of Akron; sister, Harriett Freeze, of Mishawaka; and brothers, Terry Steiner, of Mesquite, Texas, and Thomas Steiner, of Huntington.

Services are 1 p.m. Wednesday at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. today.

Robert Lee Newman

Robert Lee NEWMAN, 56, 433 E. 18th St., Rochester, died at 7:16 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at his residence.

He is survived by his daughter, Petrina Williams, of New Orleans, La.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Mary Bette Clevenger

July 18, 1922 - April 16, 2012

Mary Bette CLEVENGER, 89, of Winona Lake, Ind., passed away at 8:09 p.m., Monday, April 16, 2012, in Grace Village Healthcare Center.

On July 18, 1922, she was born in Rochester, to Elzie and Myra (Moon) Blackburn. Mary married Homer M. Clevenger in Wabash, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Living most of her lifetime in the Wabash area, Mary moved to Warsaw in 1990. She was a homemaker and was a member of First Christian Church, Warsaw. She was also a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Wabash, the Wabash Women's Legion Auxillary and the Wabash Moose Lodge.

She is survived by her sons, Larry (and spouse Jeanne) Clevenger, Warsaw, Mike (and spouse Barb) Clevenger, Tarrytown, N.Y.; one brother, Bob Blackburn, Wabash; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mary was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, one sister and one grandchild.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with Pastor Gary Boschain officiating. Burial will be at The Falls Cemetery, Wabash, Ind.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral chapel.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com

Lois I. Garber

Aug. 2, 1929 - April 15, 2012

Lois I. GARBER, 82, of South Bend, Ind., passed away at 9:05 a.m. on Sunday, April 15, 2012, in her residence after an extended illness.

Lois was born on Aug. 2, 1929, in Rochester, to Oran Leddy and Geneva (Baldwin) Leddy. She has resided in the Michiana area much of her lifetime. On Aug. 19, 1961, she married Ralph C. Garber, in Rochester, who survives.

Mrs. Garber is also survived by two sons, Daniel J. (Lisa) Garber, of Hortonville, Wis., and Michael J. Garber, of South Bend; one daughter, Laurie D. (Warren) Breit, of South Bend; one brother, Eldon Leddy, of Freemont, Ind.; and seven grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Oran Leddy and Geneva (Baldwin) Leddy.

Mrs. Graber was a retired auditor for the federal government, working in the Defense Department. Some of her hobbies included gardening, sewing, cutting grass on the rider, cooking (baking pies) and spending time with family.

The family request that all memorial contributions be made to Hospice of St. Joseph County located at 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637.

Visitation hours will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Hanley & Sons "Southwest Chapel" Funeral Home located at West Ireland Road and Indiana 23, South Bend. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with Pastor Gene Eckerley officiating. Burial is to follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery in Rochester.

The Hanley & Sons "Southwest Chapel" Funeral Home handled arrangements and extends its deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the Garber family.

W. B. "Mal" Malaby

W.B. "Mal" MALABY, 96, Rochester, died Tuesday in Stuart, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Eugene Personett

Sept. 27, 1937 - April 16, 2012

Rev. Eugene "Gene" Virgil PERSONETT, 74, Logansport, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, April 16, 2012, at 6:23 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Gene was born on Sept. 27, 1937, in Mishawaka, Ind., the son of Virgil S. and Verna Pearl Gustin Personett. He graduated from South Bend John Adams High School in 1956 and attended Franklin College. Gene later obtained a B.S. degree from Indiana University and a master's degree from Trinity Theological Seminary. He was ordained a minister in 1957.

Gene was married to Mary V. Knox on Nov. 5, 1957, in South Bend. Their union brought four children: Dale W., Nola D., Stacey L., and Wendy S. They were married until 1980.

On April 27, 1991, in Versailles, Ind., Gene was married to Mary M. Keller Large and his family grew to include her three children: Duane J., Deborah S., and Diane M. Together, Gene and Mary celebrated nearly 21 years of marriage.

Through the years, Gene served as pastor at several churches in Indiana and Georgia. His last pastoral assignments were at Perrysburg Baptist Church and Chili Baptist Church. He was also involved in the probation field and had served as a probation officer in several Indiana counties. Gene served as chaplain at Tyson Foods in Logansport for a few years and operated the Interventions Counseling Center in Logansport for 10 years.

Gene is survived by his wife Mary; two sons, Dale Personett, Sellersburg, Ind., and Duane Large, Logansport; five daughters, Nola Hines, Fulton, Debbie Bell and husband Phil, Kokomo, Stacey Kesler and husband Blake, Kewanna, Diane Pendley and husband Tony, Syracuse, Utah, and Wendy Sutton and husband Steve, Kewanna.

He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Robert Personett, serving with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan, Bo Hines, Fulton, Faith Brown and husband Ted, Kewanna, Lyndy Szmara and husband Zach, Marion, Zek Kesler, Kewanna, Jake Kiss, Kewanna, Luke and Tanner Sutton, Kewanna, Caitin Pendley and wife Candace, Ogden, Utah, Marissa Frederick and husband Aaron, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, Tristan Pendley, Syracuse, Utah, Mollie Bell, Kokomo. and James Bell, Kokomo; seven great-grandchildren, Lilly and Ava Hines, Chloe and Barrett Brown, Isaac Szmara, and Jayden and Brookelynn Frederick; two sisters, Rosemary Hudson, South Bend, and Dorothy Peoples, Renton, Wash.; as well as many sisters- and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-in-law, Jacque C. Hudson and James Peoples.

Gene was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a friend to many. He thoroughly enjoyed the time spent with his family. Gene was a man who lived his faith every day. He will be truly missed by those who loved him.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Glenn McLay officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anne's Cemetery, Monterey.

Visitation will be Thursday from 3-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life or Guardian Angel Foundation.

Keith West

March 24, 1930 - April 13, 2012

Mr. Harold Keith WEST, 82, of Rochester, passed away at 9:48 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Keith was born in Honey Creek, Ind., on March 24, 1930, the son of Rev. Lawrence R. and Veva Whitworth West. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his two brothers, Bert and George. With great pride, in 1947, he graduated from Redkey High School in

Delaware County. During his high school years, he played trombone in the band's brass section. Following high school, he attended and graduated from Ft. Wayne's International Business College where he earned an associate's degree in business.

Patriotism beckoned him, and Keith answered the call by serving with the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951-1953. He was stationed primarily in Fairbanks, Alaska. Returning home, he began his business career as an accountant with International Harvester from 1953-1966. During this time, he worked out of Ft. Wayne, South Bend and Kokomo. While in South Bend, he met and fell in love with Veta Bowen.

On March 11, 1961, Keith and Veta were married at Southlawn United Methodist Church in South Bend. Their union spanned over 51 years. The family tree flourished with the additions of six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Moving to Rochester in 1966, Keith served the Topps Manufacturing Company as office manager for 27 years, retiring in 1993. With a level of high energy and a love for people, Keith earned his real estate broker's license and worked with the Dave Helt Realty group. During this time, he also served our community as a member of the board of zoning appeals and on the plan commission.

Keith never missed an opportunity to exercise his civic responsibility, especially his privilege to vote on election days. A member of Trinity United Methodist Church since 1966, he served his church as treasurer for many years. Earlier, he and Veta were members of the Come-Join-Us Sunday School class. A charter member and board of directors of the De Cycle's bicycling group, Keith looked forward to and shared in many of their adventures. During some of his vacation time, he would fly out to meet the group on location and help drive the truck with supplies. Keith was the head cook for the hungry bicyclers.

Summertime on Lake Manitou brought on boating season. Keith was in the driver's seat pulling the kids water skiing and tubing. To relax he enjoyed the music of Lawrence Welk. He never missed the radio shows of Rush Limbaugh and Mike Huckabee. He enjoyed

dinner with Veta while watching game shows the Price is Right and Jeopardy. Following the arrival of the third generation, he followed the grandchildren's activities, always attending their theatrical productions, music concerts and athletic events.

Keith is lovingly remembered by his wife, Veta, at home; his three sons, Jerome West and wife Sue of Traverse City, Mich., and their sons, Mark West and wife Sarah, and Patrick West and wife Maria; Larry West and wife Rhonda of Almont, Mich., and their daughter, Stacey Zmikly and husband Joe; and Gary West and wife Laura of Plymouth, and their sons, Zachary West and Landon West; three great-grandchildren, Matthew West, Nathan West, and Tatum Zmikly; two brothers, Bert West and wife Betty of Palacios, Texas, and George West and wife Donna of Tacoma, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a grandson, Vern West in March of 1992.

A celebration of the life of Harold Keith West will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012, in the Trinity United Methodist Church, 801 Jefferson St., Rochester, with Pastors Buck Padilla and Rob Mace officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to the service in the church. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Keith will be laid to rest on the family plot in the Mentone Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post #36, the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1343, and the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

You may wish to sign Keith's guestbook or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Hugh C. Young

Hugh C. YOUNG, 92, Northport, Fla., died at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, Fla.

Survivors include three children, Glenn F. Young, St. Louis, Mo., Nila J. Dailey, Zionsville, and Sue Baxter, Valparaiso; and one brother, Charles A. Young, Indianapolis.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Phil Nafziger

Phil NAFZIGER, 67, Rochester, died Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Robert Newman

Sept. 5, 1955 - April 11, 2012

Mr. Robert Lee NEWMAN, 56, of 433 E. 18th St., Rochester, passed away at 7:16 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at his residence.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 5, 1955, to Alfred and Clartha Neal Newman. Robert had lived in the Fulton County area since 1986. He had been employed as an iron pourer at Rochester Metals.

Robert was a very nice guy, always willing to help anybody that he could. In his free time, he liked to watch TV. One of his favorite shows was Charmed. He was often seen at Pizza Hut ordering a delicious sub sandwich.

Robert is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Petrina Williams, of Harvey La.; a granddaughter, Kayliyah Gray; and a grandson, Malik Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Jacqueline Williams in 2009; and a brother, Alfred Newman in 2011.

A celebration of the life of Robert Lee Newman will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Lenon Harrison officiating. Friends may visit

with the family two hours prior to the service in the funeral home. He will be laid to rest in the Citizens Cemetery of Rochester.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to Robert's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, April 20, 2012

Loretta Hurd

Loretta HURD, 62, 5715 W. Quail Road, Mentone, (Palestine Lake), Ind., died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Hurd, of Palestine, Ind.; daughter, Lori Owens, of Silver Lake, Ind.; son, Jason Hurd, of Palestine, Ohio; brothers, Leo Bradley, of Royal, Ky., and Travis Bradley, of Peru, Ind.; and sisters, Renis Baldrige, of Pierceton, Ind., Biddie Reffitt, of Fulton, Ind., Arville Slone, of Warsaw, Ind., and Mimia Howard, of Printer, Ky.

Services are 1 p.m. Sunday at Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, Silver Lake, Ind., with visitation 3-8 p.m. Saturday at the church.

King Memorial Home, Mentone, is in charge of the arrangements.

Bernard R. Seiler Sr.

Bernard R. "Bernie" SEILER Sr., 96, died Thursday, April 12, 2012, at Muncie Health and Rehabilitation.

Survivors include a son, Bernard Jr., of Mt. Kisco, N.Y.; a daughter, Barbara Kaufman, of Muncie; and a brother, Toby Jr., of Rochester.

Funeral service was held Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church, Muncie.

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Gale Boldry

Aug. 26, 1923 - April 20, 2012

Gale BOLDRY, 88, 2950 W. 500 South, Rochester, passed away at 12:37 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1923, in Twelve Mile, the son of Everett William and Hazel Anna (Dougherty) Boldry. On Aug. 1, 1946, in Lucerne, he married Jean Swank, and she survives.

Mr. Boldry was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during World War II and had been a farmer. He had regularly attended the Fulton United Methodist Church, Fulton, and in his spare time loved to do excavation work.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Boldry, of Rochester; sons, Dr. Michael A. and wife Linda Boldry, of Rochester, Philip and wife Karen Boldry, of Macy, and Steven and wife Anita Boldry, of Rochester; daughters, Lori Ann and husband Ronald Jaworski, of Osceola, and Lisa Maroney, of Kewanna; grandchildren, Brian Boldry, Teresa Simpson, Staci Pfeiffer, Todd Boldry, Chad Boldry, Tammy Bonnell, Brad Boldry, Scott Boldry, Katherine Jaworski, Alice Jaworski, Sam Jaworski and Jacob Maroney; 15 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Wanda Hauser, of Logansport, and Marie Leavell, of Fulton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Everett Franklin Boldry; and brother, Howard Eugene Boldry.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind., where military graveside services will be conducted.

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

W.B. (Mal) Malaby

W.B. (Mal) MALABY, 96, Rochester, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Treasure Coast Hospice House, Stuart, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, of Rochester; and son, Tom, of Rochester.

Services are 11 a.m. April 28 at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Harold (Curly) Dean Stevens

Harold (Curly) Dean STEVENS, 73, 407 W. Walnut St., Argos, died at 8:26 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2012, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Phillip N. Nafzinger

Aug. 15, 1944 - April 18, 2012

Mr. Phillip Noel NAFZIGER, 67, of Rochester, passed away at 3:01 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Phill was born in Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 15, 1944, to Roland Wesley and Alberta Beck Nafziger. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his brother, Roger, and two sisters, Peggy and Minta.

On July 4, 1992, Phill and Roxanne Spires were married in Rockford, Ill. Their adventures in life spanned nearly two decades. They enjoyed traveling to San Juan, St. Thomas and other Caribbean islands. A connoisseur of cigars, Phill loved relaxing on the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou, floating on the pontoon while listening to the music of Jimmy Buffett. An avid golfer, Mill Creek and the Elk's courses were among his favorites. At home, he enjoyed hosting poker parties with the guys. Grillin' out smoked brisket while providing all of the trimmings was another great gesture of hospitality.

A loyal and devoted employee of AIRVAC, he served in the capacity of environmental manager until his retirement in January of 2012. Phill served on the Fulton County Parks Board. He was a member of the Eagles, Moose and Elks Fraternal Lodges, serving as trustee on the Elks board for many years.

Phill will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Roxanne, at home; a son, Roger Nafziger and companion Laurie Hale, of Prosper, Texas; and a brother, Roger Nafziger and wife Nancy, of Tombal, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Minta and Peggy.

A celebration of the life of Phillip N. Nafziger will be from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday at Alejandra's, 2077 Main St., Rochester. This will be a time for family and friends to share their memories of Phill. Each year, Phill and Roxanne made holiday cookies and created treat bags for the kids to enjoy following their Christmas shopping experience with a cop. To honor Phill's memory, Roxanne and Roger asks that memorials in lieu of flowers be made to Shop with a Cop.

The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. You may wish to sign Phill's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, April 23, 2012

Wanda Hauser

Dec 2, 1917-April 21, 2012

Wanda HAUSER, 94, Logansport, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 9:14 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport.

She was born on Dec. 2, 1917, in Packwood, Iowa, the daughter of Everett William and Hazel Anna (Dougherty) Boldry. On Dec. 3, 1938, in South Bend, she married Omer Hauser. He preceded her in death Aug. 12, 2002.

Mrs. Hauser was a homemaker and worked on the family farm. Earlier in life she had worked at Bloominthal's Department Store,

Rochester, and at Frick Hardware, Fulton. She was a member of the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and the Bidewee Club. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and making quilts.

Survivors include her son, Danny and wife Phyllis Hauser, of Rochester; daughter, Donna and husband Jerry Hisey, of Macy; grandchildren, Dale Hauser, of Mountain View, Calif., Duane Hauser, of Muncie, Brent and wife Lana Hisey, of Warsaw, Brenda and husband Fred Weaver, of Macy, Barry Hisey, of Pierceton, and Brad and wife Patience Hisey, of Westfield; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Marie Leavell, of Fulton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Deb Templeton; and brother, Gale Boldry.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Revs. Dave Sommers and George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Salem Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Cecil Robert Snider

Cecil Robert SNIDER, 74, 8707 19th Road, Argos, died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Harold 'Curly' Dean Stevens

Harold "Curly" Dean STEVENS, 73, 407 Walnut St., Argos, died at 8:26 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Stevens, of Argos; son, Douglas D. Stevens, of Noblesville; sisters, Ruby Brock, of Argos, Juanita Duff, of Argos, Bonnie Susits, of Argos, and Linda Hale of

Lakeville; and brothers, Herbert Stevens, of Argos, Hobert Stevens, of Lakeville, William Stevens, of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Sherman Stevens, of Bourbon.

Service are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, and one hour prior to the services at the church.

Robert C. 'Bob' Tobey

Robert C. "Bob" TOBEY, 77, Rochester, died Friday, April 20, 2012, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, at home; daughter, Lee Ann Tobey Eizinger, of Rochester; sister, Jane Halterman; and brother, Thomas Tobey.

Private family services will be Wednesday. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

David Allen Baker

David Allen BAKER, 57, Peru, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include his children, Scott Allen Baker, of Wabash, Misty Dawn Baker, of Peru, and Nicole Lynn Baker, of Peru; and brother, Daniel Baker, of Denver.

Services are 11:30 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ruthanna Borden

June 8, 1917 - April 23, 2012

Ruthanna BORDEN, 94, Peru, passed away on Monday, April 23, 2012, at St. Vincent's Heart Center, Carmel.

She was born in Miami County on June 8, 1917, the daughter of Earl and Hazel Pence Agness. Ruthanna married Harold Borden on Dec. 31, 1940, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1999.

Ruthanna was a 1935 graduate of Clay Township High School and a retired Butler Township homemaker.

They lived on their family farm for 58 years, and she moved to the Blair Ridge retirement community in 2001 and resided there until her death.

Ruthanna and Harold also wintered in Bradenton, Fla., for 27 years. She was a member and active in the McGrawsville United Methodist Church, where she had served as President of the United Methodist Women.

She was active in the Butler Happy Homemakers for over 70 years, and she served as a Pink Lady for the Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Ruthanna was a devoted wife, a wonderful mother and a loving grandmother. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, ceramics and making afghans for her family. She delighted in entertaining her family and friends for special events and celebratory dinners.

Surviving are sons, Glenn (Janellyn) Borden, of Fort Wayne, and Max (Janey) Borden, of Rochester; a daughter, Marcia (John) Graft, of Fishers; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Sara) Borden, of Walton, Philip (Catherine) Borden, of Cambridge, Mass., Greg (Julie) Borden, of Naples, Fla., Abigail (Kevin) Renie, of Rochester, Nicholas (Lindsay) Borden, of Naples, Fla., Ryan (Alison) Graft, of Carmel, and Shawn (Alex) Graft, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; and great-grandchildren, Jacob Borden, Reece and Davis Renie, Cole, Anna and Brooke Borden, and Claire and Elise Graft. Also surviving are sisters, Geneva Willson, of Kokomo, and Carolyn Einselen, of Peru; and a brother, Gene (Fern) Agness, of Bradenton, Fla.

Preceding her in death were brothers, Mark, Herman, Thurman and Richard Agness; and a sister, Beulah Harts.

A service celebrating the life of Ruthanna Borden will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McGrawsville United Methodist Church, 9377 S. 300 East, Amboy, IN, 46911, with Pastor Steve Austin officiating. Burial will be in Santa Fe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN 46970.

Memorial donations may be made to the McGrawsville United Methodist Church through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Vivian F. Crippen

Vivian F. CRIPPEN, 88, Rochester, died at 2:20 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2012, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

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

Marjorie J. Rhodes

July 22, 1928 - April 23, 2012

Mrs. Marjorie J. RHODES, 83, Rochester, passed away at 11:12 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2012, at her residence.

She was born on July 22, 1928, in Rochester. On March 14, 1947, Marjorie and Thomas A. Rhodes were married in Logansport. He preceded her in death on Nov. 3, 2000.

Marjorie will be lovingly remembered by her three daughters, Colleen Wagoner and husband Richard, of Rochester, Marcia Heishman, of Lafayette, and Annette Fenstermaker and husband Don, of Rochester; nine grandchildren, Dustin Heishman, Trish Collins and husband Tony, Richard Wagoner and wife Shelly, Stacy Wagoner and wife Heather, Taylor Fenstermaker, Matthew Zehner and fiancée Brittany Bailey, Josh Zehner and wife Candace, Kylee Fenstermaker, and Caleb Fenstermaker; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a great-grandson, Kaleb Thomas Wagoner.

A celebration of the life of Marjorie J. Rhodes will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Terry Baldwin officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home. Interment will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

C Robert 'Bob' Snider

C. Robert "Bob" SNIDER, 74, 8470 19th Road, Argos, died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Strycker, of Tippecanoe.

Services are 1 p.m. Thursday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Robert C. 'Bob' Tobey

Sept. 15, 1934 - April 20, 2012

Lifelong Fulton County farmer, Mr. Robert C. "Bob" TOBEY, 77, of Rochester, passed away Friday, April 20, 2012, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Bob was born on Sept. 15, 1934, in Fulton County, the son of Howard and Mary Newell Tobey. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Jane and Phyllis. As a young man, Bob attended the Woodrow School for eight years. During his freshman year, he began attending Rochester High School. A member of the RHS football team, Bob graduated with his Class of 1952.

Embracing agriculture during his youth, Bob was a charter member and one of the founders of the Rochester High School Future Farmers of America Chapter. He loved judging livestock in FFA and enjoyed attending fairs around northern Indiana to just visit the livestock barns and take in visual images of all of the animals he would see. Bob was also a 10-year member of Fulton County 4-H. With great pride, Bob showed the Jersey Calf at the Indiana State Fair. He also showed a hog he raised at our county fair that was recognized as Grand Champion Hog. He was an active participant in the Hoosier Quality Wether Shows.

During his youth, Bob developed a strong work ethic and a passion for agriculture. Each day there were many chores, and with great dedication he addressed them meticulously and on time. Among

his prized livestock were a fine herd of Jersey Cows and Chester White Hogs. Their farm also produced beans, hay and corn.

On Nov. 25, 1955, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, present home of Trinity, Bob married his best friend and the love of his life, Shirley Colleen Wagoner. Together they shared 56 years of love, family and adventures in life.

Their union produced two beautiful daughters, Debbie and Lee Ann. Sadly, Debbie, age 14, passed in September of 1970. Over the years, the family tree flourished with the additions of two grandchildren, Amy and Burke. Bob and his family are excited with the thoughts of the imminent arrival of the fourth generation in early May, now known as Baby Ott.

During the late 1950s, more livestock was added to the farming operation including purebred Shropshire Sheep and Hereford/Simmental Beef Cattle. White Emden Geese also inhabited the farm, and one year, more than 300 went to Chicago for the holidays. Some will remember Bob during the planting and harvest season perched on top of his International 806 or his 1952 N-Ford tractor.

There are many fond memories with Bob on the farm. One is the "green bean processing day," a true production line. The entire family would provide a team effort to harvest the green beans, snap and wash prior to canning the delicious veggies that would be enjoyed by all through the winter to early spring. Another prominent memory is "Wash Day," an annual event just prior to the arrival of Fulton County 4-H week, bathing and grooming their sheep, hogs and geese so they would be attired in their finest for their judging day! There was no better cattle caller or bird caller than Bob, as his calls could be heard all over the neighborhood.

Over the years, Bob enjoyed many aspects of horticulture. He planted a beautiful variety of flowers that enhanced the landscape of his home, exploding with bloom throughout the summer and fall seasons. He is best remembered for his ability to grow Zinnias. With a touch of craftsmanship, he would arrange fresh flower bouquets or incorporate a grapevine wreath with a touch of fresh-cut flowers to

share with family, neighbors and special friends. One year, 20 Shropshire Lambs bred and born on Tobey Farms were found in seven different counties. Bob was accomplished with his "favorite" tools of the trade, binder twine and bailing wire.

A memorable 4-H accomplishment occurred during Burke's show tenure. Taking nearly three and a half decades, Tobey Farms was the proud home of the Fulton County Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewes, and Grand Champion Dam and Daughter, a clean sweep, a rare achievement for any farming operation.

In 2008, the state of Indiana recognized Tobey Farms with a Centennial award as the farm had been owned by the family for over 100 years as it was established by family in 1894. Bob witnessed his dream of his grandchildren competing at the Indiana State Fair with Shropshire's and Chester Whites for 11 years. He also showed in the open event two times. Bob and Burke and Amy all represented Tobey Farms at the International Livestock Expo in Louisville on several occasions, showcasing some of their finest sheep and hogs.

Bob was a 77-year member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. He and Shirley were members of the Come-Join-Us Sunday School Class. There was many memories of hayrides, wiener roasts and New Year's celebrations with the class. Bob was a devoted member of the Fulton County Republicans, serving Precinct No. 7 as a committeeman during the '60s and '70s.

Other memberships include the Fulton County Farm Bureau; Fulton County Purebred Breeders Association; member and past president of the Shropshire Breeders Association; National Shropshire Breeders Association; Fulton County Extension Board, serving a 15-year stint; and Fulton County Sheep Committee for 50-plus years, serving as sheep superintendent during the 1960s and early 1970s. Bob led the Woodrow Sodbusters for over 45 years as leader. As a young man, he was a member of the Indiana Jersey Registry and the Chester White Registry.

In addition to farming, Bob worked for the Farm Bureau Co-Op as bulk delivery driver for 17 years. Later, he worked for the State

Highway Department also for 17 years, retiring in 2000. He told many stories of his adventures driving the plows, clearing the Indiana highways making Hoosier driving safe. To relax, he and Shirley looked forward to their annual November trek to Louisville, home of the International Livestock Exposition.

Bob is lovingly remembered by his wife, Shirley, at home; daughter, Lee Ann Tobey Eizinger and husband Tim, of Rochester; two grandchildren, Eric and Amy Eizinger Ott, of Greenfield, and Burke and Tasha Eizinger, of Syracuse; a sister, Jane Halterman; a brother, Thomas Tobey; an Aunt Dorothy Tobey Horn; and also several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death are a beloved daughter, Deborah Sue Tobey, on September 1970; a sister, Phyllis; and his parents.

Private family services celebrating the life of Mr. Bob Tobey will be Wednesday. Friends may visit with his family from 4-8 p.m. today at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers be made to the Robert C. "Bob" Tobey Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. You may sign Bob's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory by visiting www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Vivian F. Crippen

Jan. 24, 1924 - April 23, 2012

Vivian F. CRIPPEN, 88, of Grass Creek, passed away at 2:20 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2012, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Born Jan. 24, 1924, in Grass Creek, she was the daughter of the late Otto W. and Edna B. (Kistler) Applegate. On June 26, 1945, she married Leroy Crippen, and he preceded in death on June 16, 1996.

She was a 1942 Grass Creek High School graduate.

Mrs. Crippen was a homemaker and a farm wife. She also formerly served as Fulton County Deputy Assessor for three years and

also formerly worked at the license branch as branch manager in Rochester, retiring in 1990.

Mrs. Crippen was a member of the Grass Creek United Methodist Church where she served as church treasurer and pianist for many years. She was also a member of the 21st Century Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley A. Wagoner and Jean E. Rock and husband Rick, both of Grass Creek; sister-in-law, Corabelle Crippen, of Rochester; and six grandchildren, Tammy Vigar (Steve), of Rochester, Sandy Cooper and Kelly Wolf, both of Grass Creek, Art Crippen, of Indianapolis, Andy Crippen, of Rochester, and Carrie Crippen, of Indianapolis. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Jessie Rock-Wolf, Addison Crippen, Emily Vigar, Johnny Cooper, Kelsie Wolf, Terry Johnston and Aubrey Long.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Edward Lee Crippen; son-in-law, Wayne Wagoner; and sisters-in-law, Zedda Brumbaugh and Mary York Hiatt.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Grass Creek United Methodist Church with Pastors Don Reed and David Sommers officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, and also one hour prior to the time of service at the church on Friday. Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church. Online condolences and personal memories may be shared with the Crippen family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

W.B. 'Mal' Malaby

Jan. 16, 1916 - April 17, 2012

Mr. W.B. "Mal" MALABY, 96, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed from this life to the next at Treasure Coast Hospice House in Stuart, Fla., on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

Mal was born in Kokomo on Jan. 16, 1916, the son of Carl and Anna Wohrer Malaby. A proud 1935 graduate of Rochester High

School, he later attended and graduated from the Chicago Business College.

On Sept. 8, 1946, Mal married his best friend and the love of his life, Norma Mayer, in her hometown of Defiance, Ohio. Their union of over 67 years produced two handsome sons, Tom and David. Returning to Kokomo, Mal opened a sporting goods store, "Mal's Out-Of-Doors Store." He offered a variety of sporting goods but specialized with products used for hunting and fishing and returned to Rochester to enjoy these activities. It's been said that Mal has caught about as many blue gill as anyone on Good Pond. He played the game of golf in Rochester, Kokomo and Stuart, Fla. A man of great athleticism, Mal golfed and fly fished until the amazing age of 94 years young!

Mal's memberships include over 60 years of Grace United Methodist Churches in Kokomo and Rochester, the Elk's Lodge of Rochester, and the Optimist Club and the Power Squadron of Kokomo.

Normal and Mal enjoyed over 25 years of wintering in Stuart, Fla. It was here that they enjoyed the warmth of the sunshine while playing shuffleboard, a game he was accomplished with. They both enjoyed the card table, playing many games of euchre and bridge. As a woodcraftsman, he enjoyed carving intricate images of birds while in Florida. Mal enjoyed the art of fly tying, creating custom lures for many fly fishermen that visited his shop. Following his retirement, he continued to fly-ty for many of his fly fishermen buddies. At home, he enjoyed assisting Norma with the painting of the flower gardens that accented their landscape.

Mal is lovingly remembered by his wife, Norma, of Rochester; a son, Tom Malaby, of Rochester; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves behind many neighbors, friends, his family at Grace Church and the many customers he befriended at his sporting goods store to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and son, David Malaby, in October of 2008.

Celebration of the life of Mr. W.B. "Mal" Malaby will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Grace United Methodist Church, 701 Jefferson

St., Rochester, with Pastor Maurice Grindle and Deacon Jeff Mayer officiating. Friends may visit with his family one hour prior to services.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, has been entrusted with his arrangements. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, or the Treasure Coast Hospice House, Stuart, Fla. You may wish to sign Mal's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

James Manning

James MANNING, 75, Rochester, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Betty J. Reeve Tann

Betty J. Reeve TANN, 91, 7272 W. Nebraska St., Claypool, (Beaver Lake), and formerly of Marion, died at 5 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2012, at her residence.

Survivors include her son, Gregory Tann, of Claypool; and sister, Joan Beard, of Marion.

Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Edward 'Ed' A. Waltz

Edward "Ed" A. WALTZ, 75, 807 E. 10th St., Rochester, passed away at 7:35 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at his residence.

He was born on May 19, 1936, in South Bend, the son of Robert B. and Doris (Andrews) Waltz. On July 12, 1956, in Twelve Mile, he married Leona Jo Corn, and she survives. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1964, serving in Korea and stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., and Fort Benning, Ga.

After retiring from the U.S. Army, Ed moved to Rochester to work in the family construction business of Waltz Building Service.

He also owned Four Seasons Mobile Home Court, and upon selling this, he retired and worked part time at Modular Builders, Rochester.

Ed was a member of the Rochester Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He loved to work in his yard and garden, feeding and watching his birds, fishing, and attending the grandchildren's sporting events and had been very active in coaching baseball. He loved spending time with his family, especially teaching the grandchildren to fish.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Waltz, of Rochester; daughter, Jo Ann and husband Jeff Warner, of Rochester; sons, Edward A. and wife Maria Waltz Jr., of Pierceton, and Robert P. Waltz, of Charlotte, N.C.; grandchildren, Ashley (Warner) and husband T.J. DuBois, of Rochester, Adam Warner and fiancée Sasha Terry, of Fort Wayne, Nicole (Waltz) and husband Justin Hines, of Royal Center, Hollie (Waltz) and husband Bob Prater, of Rochester, Lane Waltz, of Indianapolis, Ryann Waltz, of Warsaw, Kyle Waltz and fiancée Jacci Havel, of Raleigh, N.C., and Derek Waltz and companion Nicole Graves, of Anderson; step-grandchildren, Chris Lusso and companion Kim Cantrell, of North Webster, and Stephanie and husband Pete Tuura, of Warsaw; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara and husband James Rock, of Rochester; and his beloved feline companion, Brady.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Waltz; mother, Doris Mills; and brother, Phillip D. Waltz.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Jason See officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday 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 or the American Lung Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Merle V. Aldefer

March 6, 1928 - April 25, 2012

Merle V. ALDERFER, 84, Laketon, passed away at 8:38 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at his residence.

Born March 6, 1928, in Richland Center, he was the son of Carl M. Alderfer and Ruth J. (Ault), who both preceded him in death.

He was a retired asphalt road construction worker, retiring from Rieth-Riley Asphalt, Fort Wayne. On Oct. 18, 1950, he married Julia M. Coleman, and she survives.

He was a member of Operator Engineer Union No. 103, Fort Wayne, a life-member and past governor of Moose Lodge No. 1518 in North Manchester, and a life-member of Tippecanoe Fellowship No. 96.

Survivors include son, Jack L. Alderfer, of Servia; daughters, Pamela Bowman, of North Manchester, Brenda (Larry) Weaver, of Goshen, Tammie (Robert) Funk, of Akron, and Susie Elliott, of Syracuse; brothers, Howard Alderfer, of Warsaw, and Wayne Alderfer, of Cromwell; sisters, Mary Bruce, of Mentone, Mrs. Bill (Ruby) Thompson, of Mentone, and Mrs. Don (Phyllis) Shuster, of LaPorte; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers; one sister; and one great-grandchild.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Friday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester. Pastor J.P. Freeman will officiate. Burial will be in Laketon Cemetery, Laketon.

Memorial contributions can be made to the family through McKee Mortuary. Online condolences may be emailed to delughtertermckee.com.

Edith (Haney) Darkwood

Jan. 13, 1917 - April 24, 2012

Edith (Haney) DARKWOOD, 95, of White Pigeon, Mich., passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at Cass County Medical Care Facility.

She was born Jan. 13, 1917, in Rochester, to Daniel L. and Della (Babcock) Cook. On Dec. 28, 1938, she married Edger Haney. He passed away Aug. 5, 1972. Edith later married Virgil Darkwood on May 8, 1993, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 2010.

Survivors include a daughter, Lou (Marvin) Anderson, of Indianapolis; four sons, Wayne (Darlene) Haney, of White Pigeon, Mich., Lamar (Linda) Haney, of Cullowhee, N.C., Guy (Jane) Haney, of Orland, Maine, and Robert Darkwood, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Eldrith, Elmer and Kenneth Cook, and one great-grandson.

Prior to her retirement, she had been employed more than 20 years at Domore Chair Company in Elkhart. Edith was a faithful member of Bethel United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, baking, traveling and especially spending time with her grandchildren playing board games.

Visitation will be held today from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the 11 a.m. funeral service on Friday at Billings Funeral home, 812 Baldwin St., Elkhart. Pastor Catherine Koziatek will officiate. Interment will follow in Rice Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church in memory of Edith. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.billingsfuneralhome.com.

Jobe Gates

March 6, 1972 - April 14, 2012

Jobe GATES, of Grand Blanc, Mich., passed away unexpectedly on Saturday afternoon, April 14, 2012, at 40 years of

age, leaving behind the joys of his life, Tessa (9), Kendall (7), and Annika (1).

Jobe Gates was born to Sandy Sadler Gates and Dennis Gates on March 6, 1972. Jobe and Whitney Ellis Gates were married on Sept. 26, 1998.

He has two brothers, Sean Gates (Kewanna), and Tracy Gates and Diane Suttles (Grand Blanc, Mich.); sisters-in-law, Mercedes Ellis and Tyson Walters; brothers-in-law, Justin and Michelle Ellis; and in-laws, Terry and Alice Ellis.

A memorial gathering will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Grass Creek Fire Station, Indiana 17, Grass Creek, Ind. Please join us to honor Jobe and say farewell for now. He was a wonder dad, husband, brother and son that left us too soon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the girls' education fund at Bank of America, Grand Blanc, Mich.

James Manning

James MANNING, 75, Rochester, formerly of Berwyn, Ill., died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include his daughter, Theresa Manning-Esparza, of Rochester; and a son, Jimmy Manning, of Knox.

Services are 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Friday, April 27, 2012

Khristian Michael Anthony Bradley

Khristian Michael Anthony BRADLEY, was stillborn 12:48 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Darlene Harper

Darlene HARPER, 53, of 5439 E. 900 South, Claypool, died at 11:14 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Columbia City.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff G. Harper, of Claypool; three daughters, Jaime Rose, of North Manchester, Stephanie Justice, of North Manchester, and Amanda Bradley, of Warsaw; her mother, Eva Baldrige, of Winona Lake; two sisters, Phyllis Evans, of Disko, and Reece Morris, of Pierceton; and three brothers, Stan Baldrige, of Claypool, Gary Baldrige, of Claypool, and Jack Baldrige, of Warsaw.

Services are 10 a.m. Monday at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw, with visitation from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

James Manning

Oct. 6, 1936 - April 24, 2012

Mr. James MANNING, 75, of Rochester, formerly of Berwyn, Ill., was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at home.

Jim was born in Sevierville, Tenn., on Oct. 6, 1936, to Henry Melvin and Kathleen Owen Manning. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Nadine, and a brother, Henry. Serving with the U.S. Army in Germany during the mid-1950s, Jim was a paratrooper.

Remembered as headstrong, Jim let it be known it was his way or the highway. Born in the Smoky Mountains, it was one of his favorite places to visit. Kentucky, the Carolinas and Tennessee were also among his favorite destinations. Jim loved antiquing, going to the flea markets and getting the best bang for his buck. To relax, he listened to old country like George Jones, Patsy Kline and Ronnie Milsap.

Jim is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Theresa Manning-Esparza and husband Frank, of Rochester; a son, Jimmy Manning, of Knox; and 12 grandchildren, James Manning, Justin Manning, Ashley

Manning, Sheldon Hubbard, Brenda Hubbard, Jackie Spiller, Daniel Manning, Adam Lozano, Robert Joseph Lozano, Sarah Griffin and Jennifer Miracle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; lifelong partner and friend, Bessie Hubbard; a daughter, Brenda Partin; a son, Steven Hubbard; two grandsons, Terry Lee Partin and Anthony Champion; a sister, Nadine Cairo; a brother, Henry Manning; and two nieces, Janice Elledge and Katherine Fritz.

A celebration of the life of Mr. James Manning will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Charlie Azbell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Post No. 36, the Manitou VFW Post No. 1343 and the U.S. Army Military Honor Guard. Interment will follow in the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. You may wish to sign Jim's guest book or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Sally Ann Stesiak

March 24, 1940 - April 25, 2012

Mrs. Sally Ann STESIAK, 72, of LaPorte, passed away unexpectedly April 25, 2012, at her home.

She was born on March 24, 1940, in LaPorte, to George and Phyllis (Waznieski) Teets.

She retired from LaPorte Hospital as a Nursing Administrative Assistant after 41 years.

She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Society, volunteer for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, past member of P.R.C.U., P.N.A., and was a LaPorte High School graduate. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She enjoyed needlepoint, was an avid Cubs and Notre Dame fan, and especially enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities.

Sally leaves three sons, Michael (Michelle) Stesiak, of Granger, Jeffrey (Pam) Stesiak, of Granger, and Tony (Stacy) Stesiak, of Rochester; seven grandchildren, Haley, Riley, Brandon, Keaton, Regan, Trey and Quin; also one brother, Tim (Gina) Teets, of LaPorte; one niece, Taylor Teets; and one nephew, Jake Teets.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and stepfather, Hip Andrzejewski.

The Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at 10 a.m. CST at St. Peter Catholic Church with Rev. Dennis Teles officiating. The visitation will be today from 4-8 p.m. CST and Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m. CST at the Essling Funeral Home. The Prayer Service will be today at 4 p.m. CST at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery following the Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Society, 109 "C" Street, LaPorte, IN 46350. Friends and family may sign their condolences at www.esslingfuneralhome.com.

Orie Leroy Vandermark

Orie Leroy VANDERMARK, 98, Southern Lifestyle Assisted Living, Lake Placid, Fla., died at 12:25 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2012, at Florida Hospital, Lake Placid, Fla.

Survivors include his daughter, Sally Sesko, of Lake Placid, Fla.; and his son, Anthony Vandermark, of Kokomo, Ind.

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Khristian Michael Anthony Bradley

Khristian Michael Anthony BRADLEY was surrounded by his loving parents when he was born into Heaven at 12:48 a.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. He is the precious son of Matthew Bradley and Ryan Dille.

Khristian is lovingly remembered by his parents; a sister Mariyah Bradley; a brother Jaden Mettler; maternal grandparents Rochelle Leslie and fiancée Kelly Cougar, of Rochester; paternal

grandparents, Judy Devona of Cedar Lake and Todd Bradley of Rochester; and three uncles, Derek Bradley, Cory Riley, and Adam Dille.

A celebration of Khristian Michael Anthony Bradley, will be Monday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Rev. Junior Bose will officiate his service. You may wish to send a note of sympathy to Khristian's family or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Martha Ginther

Martha W. GINTHER, 94, died March 6, 2012, at the Hospice Care Center in Longview, Wash.

She is survived by her son, Phillip Ginther, of Salem, Ore.; her daughter, Beverly Miller, of LaCenter, Wash.; two sisters, Bernice Hartz, of Leiters Ford, and Dorothy Talbott, of Monterey.

There will be a graveside service at Leiters Ford Cemetery at 3 p.m. today. Good Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Frank H. Miller

A service of storytelling and tribute to Frank MILLER, 98, who died in Oregon on Nov. 29, 2011, begins at 2 p.m., May 19 at the Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 N. Beckley St., North Manchester.

Monday, April 30, 2012

Geda May Garling

Geda May GARLING, 71, Twelve Mile, died Saturday, April 28, 2012, at St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her husband, Gailon A. Garling; three children, Tana Sons, of Peru, Raymie Smith, of Twelve Mile, and Donald Smith, of Peru; three brothers, Jerry Jones, of Monticello, Leon Jones, of Tennessee, and Clifford Jones, of Logansport; and two sisters, Oneta McFatridge and Catherine Jones, both of Logansport.

Services are 7 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mitchell Edward Anthony

Mitchell Edward ANTHONY, 60, Vonore, Tenn., died Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Ronk Anthony, of Roann; their children; and a brother, Dan Jordon, of Roann.

There are no services planned at this time.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements.

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

No Obituaries

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

James Richard 'Dick' Moore

25, 1950 - April 30, 2012

James Richard "Dick" MOORE, 62, 9502 Summer Ridge Place, Indianapolis, passed away at 3 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2012, at his residence.

Born Jan. 25, 1950, in Rochester, he was the son of Budd and Emma (Moon) Moore. Moving from Rochester, he lived three and a half years in Indianapolis. He was a 1968 graduate from Akron High School and in 1982, graduated with a B.S. from Indiana University South Bend.

In 1978, he married Karen Kay Douglass at the Lucerne Christian Church. He entered into military service in the Army on May 11, 1971, and served until May 10, 1977, in the Berlin Brigade. After leaving the service, he had a career in sales, mostly selling circuit boards.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of Indianapolis; three children, Karrie Moore, of Indianapolis, Craig (spouse Adrienne) Moore, of Fishers, and Andrew Moore, of Indianapolis; brother,

Thomas Moore, of Paragould, Ark.; three sisters, Joann Wozniel, of White Pigeon, Mich., Pam Miller, of Goshen, and Marcia Speraw, of Mishawaka; and parents, Budd and Emma Moore, of Elkhart.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday followed by the service of remembrance with military rites by the United States Army and American Legion Post at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, IN 46910. Rev. Thomas Moore will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

Arrangements by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to earllovefunearlhome@gmail.com.

Mildred 'Millie' P. Mullins

Mildred "Millie" P. MULLINS, 87, 3075 Evergreen St., Rochester, died at 6:38 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph E. Mullins, of Rochester.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

A full obituary will be published in the Thursday edition of The Rochester Sentinel.

June Reed

June REED, 83, 3855 S. Viking Drive, Mentone, died at 3:32 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2012, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, George J. Reed, of Mentone; and two sons, Terry Reed, of Mentone, and Rocky Reed, of Pierceton.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Christene Cornell

Christene CORNELL, 68, 10299 E. Indiana 14, Akron, died at 10:59 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Mildred P. Mullins

April 20, 1925 - May 1, 2012

Mildred P. "Millie" MULLINS, 87, 3075 Evergreen St., Rochester, passed away at 6:38 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus.

She was born on April 20, 1925, in Grass Creek, the daughter of Cecil and Ruth (Ford) Gunter. On Dec. 22, 1945, in San Diego, Calif., she married Ralph E. "Moon" Mullins, and he survives.

As a seamstress and gardener, Mildred's hands were always busy. She loved sewing for her many clients who became close friends over the years. There was no alteration she couldn't conquer. Time spent sitting at her quilting frame reaped many hand-quilted heirlooms she gifted to family members and friends. When not behind her sewing machine, Mildred could be found working her flower garden or touring the riverside with Ralph on their golf cart. Along with raising six kids in Fulton, Mildred found time to oil paint, travel, manage family campsites and slalom water ski. Her love of hunting morels was showcased in her famous family poem, "Ode to the Mushroom-room." She worked alongside Ralph on construction sites, including their own home in Riverwood Acres. Mildred was Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star. She was an active member of several clubs over the years, including the W.E. Club. As a former 4-H leader she taught many girls how to sew their first hem or make their first pie crust. During World War II, she was "Millie the Riveter" at Bendix in South Bend. As an avid lifetime reader, she always had a book open and her favorite place to visit was the local library. Her sense of humor, generous heart, busy hands and lovely smile were her greatest traits she shared with her children, family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph E. "Moon" Mullins, Rochester; children, Judy and husband Don Hughes, Rochester, Linda and husband Tom Hardin, Greenwood, Ron and wife Deb Mullins, Chandler, Ariz., Donna and husband Charles Smith, Gilead, Susan Mullins, Noblesville, and Alan Mullins, Chandler Heights, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; brothers, George and wife Mary Gunter, Colorado, Ralph and wife Janet Gunter, Rochester, and Richard and wife Lily Gunter, New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Konya Mullins; son-in-law, Bob Minthorn; brothers, Raymond Gunter, Russell Gunter, Virgil Gunter, and Harold Ray Gunter; and sister, Marjorie Easterday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Eastern Star service will take place this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Public Library. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Friday, May 4, 2012

Christene J. Conley Cornell

Aug. 5, 1943 - May 2, 2012

Christene J. Conley CORNELL, 68, 10299 E. Indiana 14, Akron, died unexpectedly on Wednesday morning, May 2, 2012 at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room, Rochester.

She was born Aug. 5, 1943 at Prestonsburg, Ken., to Fred and Myrtle (Manns) Conley. On April 18, 1964, in Fulton County she married William Cornell Sr. He survives at home.

She had worked at United Technologies in North Manchester for 14 years until it closed. Following that she was a housewife. She

was an avid gardener and enjoyed crocheting and going fishing with her husband.

Survivors include her husband, William Cornell Sr., Akron; daughter, Mary and husband Jeramy Reese, Roann; three sons, William and wife Mary Cornell Jr., New Baltimore, Mich., Ron and wife Victoria Cornell, Pierceton, and Norman and wife Heidi Cornell, North Manchester; nine grandchildren, William Cornell, Eric Cornell, Sean Cornell, Joshua Cornell, Braxton Hanft, Lacey Cornell, Keaton Cornell, Devon Reese and Aidan Reese; three great-grandchildren, Faylinn, Makayla and Aiyanna; five sisters, Zefie Jackson, Gracie Jackson, Martha Hancock, Lorene Tesh and Izanie Thornington; and three brothers, Amos Conley, Norman Conley and Alfred Conley.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy Pennington and Opal Conley; and one brother, Jerry Conley.

Her funeral service is at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 6, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home Akron. Burial will be in Gaerte Cemetery, Macy. Visitation is 2 p.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Online condolences may be made at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Kathryn Tilley

Kathryn TILLEY, 68, Winamac, died at Life Care Center of Rochester Wednesday.

She is survived by two sons, Rick McCarty, Winamac, Kenneth J. McCarty, Rochester; her mother, Edna Rose; three sisters, Barbara Long, Logansport, Leona Knoll, Bellviewe, Mich., Janet Melton, Chalmers; and her brother, Robert Rose, Seneca, Wis.

Funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Barbara E. Stoner

Barbara E. McClain STONER, 82, Peru, died at 7:05 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Milla M. Teel

Infant Milla M. TEEL, Warsaw, died Friday at her place of birth, Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Survivors include her father, Kevin Teel, Warsaw; her mother, Heather Teel, Warsaw; and siblings, Camdyn Teel, Lillian Teel and Dominic Teel, Warsaw.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mentone United Methodist Church, 116 E. Main St.

Monday, May 7, 2012

Geraldine G. Basug

July 21, 1919-May 4, 2012

Geraldine G. BASUG, 92, 827 W. 13th St. Rochester, died at 3 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2012, at her residence, Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born July 21, 1919, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Robert and Theresa (Offerowski) Gehrt. On July 25, 1946, she married Gregorio J. (Geroge) Basug. He passed away on March 16, 1999.

Geraldine was a homemaker. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses of Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia and husband Kenneth Plumlee, Rochester, and Teresa (Terre) Weinz, Rochester; a granddaughter, Melissa Plumlee, Rochester; great-granddaughters, Amanda and husband Japheth Smith, Huntington, and Janet Tacy, Rochester.

Memorial Service will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 2012, at the Rochester Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1563 N. Indiana 25, Rochester.

Online Condolences can be made to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Kathy L. Flory

Sept. 11, 1957-May 4, 2012

Mrs. Kathy Louise Mort FLORY, 54, Akron, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 11:50 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2012, in her home.

Kathy was born in Fort Wayne, September 11, 1957, the daughter of Harry and Barbara Westafer Mort. Growing up as one of three children, she shared her childhood with a sister, Penny, and brother, Greg. Kathy attended Manchester Schools and graduated with her class in 1975 from Manchester High School. She attended floral design school and later she attended Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne and graduated with an associate's of arts degree in interior design.

On January 29, 1994, Kathy married her best friend John Flory, in a Victorian-style wedding held at the Basilica at the University of Notre Dame. Together they shared many common interests and adventures in life for the next 18 years. For the last decade, Kathy worked at Biomet, until she was recently placed on medical leave.

John and Kathy made the quaint Millark Mill their home. It offered the perfect setting to showcase the primitive antiques she collected, all fitting within the era of the active mill. She was also a proud owner of a vast button collection. An artist, Kathy designed and created custom jewelry for the most discriminating eye featured at art shows around northern Indiana. She also shared her coveted treasures with family and special friends.

Proud owners of a pair of beautiful Tennessee Walking horses, Kathy and John enjoyed embracing nature on the trails of northern Indiana horseback riding. With great pride Kathy established the Millark Kennel, home of her show quality Australian cattle dogs. She and John enjoyed many years of venturing around the U.S. and

exhibiting their finest. Each Christmas brought the challenge of a jigsaw puzzle. Together, they persevered to complete the project. Kathy enjoyed spirited games of euchre with her family. Springtime brought on the planting season and introducing new species of plants to her English garden that embraced their home.

Kathy is lovingly remembered by her husband, John; a sister, Penny Schutz and husband Mitchell of North Manchester; a brother, Greg Mort and wife Sandy of Raleigh, N.C.; her mother, Barbara Mort of Chesterton; her father, Harry Mort and wife Phyllis of Fort Wayne; two brothers-in-law, Aaron Flory and wife Lori of Mishawaka, and Ryan Flory and wife Julie of South Bend; her mother-in-law, Dolores Flory of South Bend; and her father-in-law, Ray Flory and wife Dorothea of South Bend; six nieces and nephews, Brogan Schutz, Nick Flory, Leah Flory, Oliver Flory, Dashiell Flory and Meredith Flory. Kathy also leaves behind her beloved canine companion Ralphie, an Australian cattle dog, and feline friend, Smokey.

A celebration of the life of Kathy Louise Flory will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2012, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Karen Eberly officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Fulton County Humane Society and Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Joan Smiley

Joan SMILEY, 86, Rochester, died at 9:08 p.m., Saturday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Survivors include her son, Brad Smiley, Rochester; three daughters, Judy Sherman, South Lyon, Mich., Mary Jennings, Rensselaer, Lora Pfeiffer, Bremen; a sister, Sue Wheeler, Logansport; and brother Rex McCloskey, Galveston.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, at Argos Bible Church. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church on Friday.

Barbara E. Stoner

Barbara E. STONER, 82, Peru, died at 7:05 p.m., May 3, 2012, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Survivors include four children, Susan E. Stoner, Lakewood, Colo., Jane E. Conrad, Peru, Linda E. Miller, Logansport, and Bryan E. Stoner, Kansas City; and a brother, Hal W. McClain, Denver.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at the Mexico Church of the Brethren.

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Virginia Knapp

Virginia KNAPP, 98, 340 E. 18th St., Rochester, died at 3:35 a.m. Monday, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Funeral service will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation will be for two hours prior to the service at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Virginia W. Knapp

March 14, 1914-May 7, 2012

Virginia Woodley KNAPP, 98, of Rochester, passed away at 3:35 a.m. Monday, May 7, 2012 at Hickory Creek of Rochester where she had resided the past five years. She was born on March 14, 1914 in Benton Harbor, Mich., to Forrest and Mable Abbott Woodley.

Ginny graduated from Elmhurst High School, Chicago, Ill. with the class of 1933. On December 16, 1939, she married Sam Clark, he

preceded on Dec. 27, 1959. Ginny and Alden "Torchy" Knapp were married on June 3, 1961, he preceded on Aug. 10, 1994.

While living in Benton Harbor, Ginny was a legal secretary for 11 years. After moving to Rochester, she busied herself with volunteering at the Woodlawn Hospital and the former Green Thumb Program for Step Ahead and First Steps. She made many friends while being a part of these social services. Crocheting baby blankets and caps and dishrags for the hospital and friends was a favorite hobby. Ginny always looked forward to the Saturday morning round table breakfasts at the Chicken Coop and Margaritta's Restaurant with her circle of friends. Lake Michigan was one of her favorite places to go sailing. She loved the water.

Ginny was a member of the Methodist Church of St. Joseph, Mich. and the Grace United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star, both of Rochester.

She will be lovingly remembered by her family, Dee Dague, of Akron, Teri White, of Rochester, Robert and Deloros Carter, of Cross Plains, Texas, Greg and Teri Carr and their daughters, Ryleigh, Chaneigh, and Sidneigh of Rochester, and a multitude of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Martin Woodley.

A celebration of the life of Virginia Woodley Knapp will be at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. Eighth St., Rochester with Pastors Teri White and Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit 2 hours prior to the service.

She will be laid to rest in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Camp We Can through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, Ind., 46975.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Joan Smiley

July 19, 1925-May 5, 2012

Mrs. Joan SMILEY, 86, of Rochester, entered into the arms of her Lord and Savior at 9:08 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2012, after her son recited Psalm 23 and while her family sang Amazing Grace. Her death was due to tetanus, following an accident, while preparing to garden, which was something she loved to do. She died at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, of Mishawaka.

She was born in Young America, on July 19, 1925, to Ora and Ethel (Hubler) McCloskey. She was one of ten children. Joan graduated from Young America High School in 1943. During her senior year, she met a new student, Paul E. Smiley. They fell in love and eloped on Jan. 18, 1947, and started their married life with \$80.00. Paul passed away on Nov. 27, 2003.

Their union of more than 55 years produced three beautiful daughters and a handsome son. The family tree continued to grow with the addition of two more generations. They lived in the Marshall County communities of Tyner, Plymouth and Argos prior to moving to Rochester in 1977.

As the matriarch of her family, she passed her Christian heritage on to them. Joan was first and foremost a homemaker, she cherished the times spent with her family. She liked to garden and can and freeze the harvest. Joan collected buttons and owls, and later, an array of chickens decorated her kitchen. At one time, she had two live chickens in her backyard, and enjoyed the fresh eggs they provided. Joan enjoyed quilting, reading mysteries, and watching Christian TV shows. She was a member of the Argos Bible Church, a former member of the Argos Home Economics Club, the Rebekkah Lodge, and the Button Society of Warsaw.

Joan had worked outside the home as an ad setter for a local newspaper and as a secretary at a lumber yard.

Joan will be lovingly remembered by a son, Brad Smiley, of Rochester; three daughters, Judy Sherman and husband, Mike of South Lyon, Mich., and their children Sarah Hudkins and husband, Brian, Anna Sherman and fiancé, Joey Rollo; Mary Jennings and

husband Dr. Steve, of Rensselaer, and their children, Christine Jennings, David Jennings and wife Julie, and Debbie Lapsley; Lora Pfeiffer and husband, John, of Bremen, and their children Mandy Ballge and husband Mark, Loring Pfeiffer and husband Gil Jones, Tyler Pfeiffer and Jenna Pfeiffer; 12 great grandchildren; a sister, Sue Wheeler, of Logansport; and a brother, Rex McCloskey, of Galveston.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four sisters, Wilma Straight, Gene Isom, Mary Addy and Phyllis Dillon; and three brothers, Don McCloskey, Bo McCloskey and Max McCloskey.

A celebration of the life of Joan Smiley will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012 in the Argos Bible Church, 225 S. Michigan St., Argos, with the Rev. Phillip Platz officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to the service in the church on Friday.

She will be laid to rest in the Center Cemetery near Young America.

Memorials may be made to the Argos Bible Church.

You may wish to sign Joan's guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Marvin G. VanLue

October 5, 1926-May 6, 2012

Marvin G. "Jerry" VanLUE, 85, of Oakridge Drive, South Bend, passed away at 5:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 6 at his residence, following an illness.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1926, in Rochester to Marvin and Mary (Aughinbaugh) VanLue, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 29, 1990, he married Nancy L. Burden in South Bend. She died Feb. 19, 2008.

Mr. VanLue was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He was a member of the American Legion, the Marine Corp League and the first Marine Division Association. He was a bricklayer until his retirement.

He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Marie O'Neal, of Independence, Mo.; along with a niece, Terry Smith, of Clairmont, Fla. Also surviving, are two step children, Mark P. Burden, of Plano, Texas and Linda L. Perrott, of Bloomington, Ind. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

In honor of Marvin's wishes, he will be cremated. Jerry had many, many friends at Tradewinds Restaurant who loved him so. We will miss you, Jerry.

There will be a celebration of Jerry's life Friday, May 11 at the Galley at Tradewinds Restaurant in Mishawaka. Bubb Funeral Chapel, 3910 N. Main St., Mishawaka, is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Ray W. Arthurhultz

Ray W. ARTHURHULTZ, 64, Monterey, died at 3:14 p.m. Sunday in Monterey.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Arthurhultz, Houston, Texas, and Kelly Arthurhultz, Florida; and a brother Dan Arthurhultz, Monterey.

There will be no funeral service. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver is in charge of arrangements.

John R. Clinger

John R. CLINGLER, 83, Knox, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday in Knox.

Survivors include four sons, John Clinger, Knox, Randy Thompson, Rochester, Bob Thompson, Delong, and Ron Thompson, Rochester; a daughter, Candy Howard, Rochester; and three sisters, Violet Farris, Kentucky, Mildred Weiger, Indianapolis, and Annabelle Cougher, Akron.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church. Visitation is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Friday, May 11, 2012

Raymond Goss Jr.

Dec. 22, 1921 - May 8, 2012

Raymond GOSS Jr., age 90, of Georgetown, Texas, passed away on May 8, 2012. He was born on Dec. 22, 1921, in Rochester, to Raymond and Alma (Rosberg) Goss. As a child, he was known as Raymond (Gawky) Goss Jr.

After high school, he joined the United States Army Air Corps/Air Force and devoted 32 selfless years of service to our country. Raymond was a pilot of many different aircrafts and served from World War II through Vietnam. He retired from the service as a lieutenant colonel.

Raymond loved to fish and make stained glass windows. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was truly a loving man who never knew a stranger, never had an enemy in life and was loved greatly. Raymond will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Raymond was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Goss.

To cherish his memory, Raymond leaves behind his sons, Rick Goss and Mike Goss; daughters, Pam Strohmeier and Joanna Jones; brother, Larry Goss; sister, Virginia Mow; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services for Lt. Col. (Ret.) Goss are private.

You are invited to leave a message or memory in the memorial guestbook at www.RamseyFuneral.com.

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Beatrice Gerrich

Beatrice GERRICH, 100, of Rochester, died at 10:23 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Robert R. Rudd

Robert R. RUDD, 64, 1614 Ewing Road, Rochester, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at his sister's Rochester home.

He is survived a daughter, Robin, Anderson; four sisters, Marcella Boyd, Karn Clark, Kathy Moore and Debbie Powell, Rochester; and three brothers, Jack and David, Rochester, and Bernard, Denver.

The funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday, May 14, 2012

Beatrice A. Gerrich

Oct. 3, 1911 - May 10, 2012

Fulton County centenarian, Mrs. Beatrice Adeline GERRICH, 100 years, 7 months and 7 days, departed this life at 10:23 p.m., May 10, 2012, surrounded by her loving family at home. Beatrice was born on Oct. 3, 1911, in Miami County, the precious daughter of Noah and Viola Weller Kirby. Growing up she shared her childhood with her brother John. In 1928, Bea graduated with her class at Laketon High School. She was awarded a scholarship to attend Manchester College.

A proud and devoted member of Rochester's First Baptist Church, Bea was the church's oldest member and held the longest continuous membership. She was also a lifelong member of the Evergreen Rebekah Lodge. In addition to caring for her family, Bea managed to work at Crystal Dairy, Torin Corporation and after her retirement she was a member of the cafeteria staff at the Geneva Conference Center.

A woman of great faith, Bea loved her church and looked forward to attending Sunday services. As an armchair athlete she cheered for NASCAR's # 88, Dale Earnhart and the Notre Dame football team. She looked forward to listening to the music of the Lawrence Welk Show and kept mentally sharp by watching "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune." Bea was the proud owner of over

150 sets of salt and pepper shakers that she had collected over the years. She also collected unique teacups and saucers.

A lady of little fear, Bea enjoyed the roller coasters at Cedar Point. She also is remembered for chaperoning the high school band trip to Detroit. Each night at 8, Bea would call her best friend Marilyn Stretch to talk over the day's events and activities. Accomplished with handiwork and crocheting, Bea created custom bedspreads for family and special friends. As an avid gardener, Beatrice planted and maintained beautiful flower and vegetable gardens annually.

Beatrice is lovingly remembered by her two sons, Merrill "Butch" Gerrich and his wife Hannah Lee, of Rochester, and Oscar "Bill" Gerrich and his wife Shirley Ann of Queen Valley, Ariz.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; a favorite niece, Joyce Ann Girton of Star City; and favorite nephew, Gene Kirby of Tiosa.

Preceding her in death are a grandson and a brother, John Kirby in 1953.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Beatrice A. Gerrich will be Tuesday, May 15, at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Dr. Mark Spencer and Mr. Bill Wall officiating. Burial will follow in the Enterprise Cemetery near Gilead. Friends may visit with her family from 5-8 p.m. on Monday and an hour prior to her service. You may wish to sign Bea's guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert R. Rudd

Nov. 4, 1947 - May 11, 2012

Robert Ray "Bob" RUDD, 64, 1614 Ewing Rd., Rochester, formerly of Yorktown, died at 3:30 p.m., Friday, May 11, 2012, surrounded by his devoted family at his sister's Rochester home.

He was born on Nov. 4, 1947, in Salyersville, Ky., to Hurndon and Finettie (Kraft) Rudd.

He was a truck driver, driving for various companies including TB&P Trucking, Hall Brothers Trucking and E&B Paving. He was a United States Air Force veteran serving in Vietnam, a member of the

American Legion Post 446, Daleville, the VFW Post 1343, Rochester, and also was a member of the Teamsters Local 716. Bob loved horses and going trail riding with family. He was a member of the Akron High School class of 1966. He enjoyed camping and sitting around the campfire with friends and family. He was an avid NASCAR fan.

He is survived by a daughter, Robin and husband Doss Baker, Anderson; three grandchildren, Kyle, Evan and Cole Baker, all of Anderson; a step-grandson, Jordan and wife Malissa Parks, Freeport, Fla.; one step-great-grandson, Alijah Parks; four sisters, Marcella and husband Keith Boyd, Karen Clark, Kathy and husband Ron Moore and Debbie and husband Daryl Powell, all of Rochester; and three brothers, Jack Rudd, David and wife Linda Rudd, both of Rochester, and Bernard and wife Katie Rudd, Denver.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Daisey Rudd; a sister-in-law, Susie Rudd; and a brother-in-law, Russell Clark

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. His place of burial will be at Athens-Hoover Cemetery, Athens, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post 36 and the VFW Post 1343, both of Rochester. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial donations can be made to the Rudd Family Relay for Life Team or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Prentice C. Cummings

May 31, 1920 - May 14, 2012

Prentice C. CUMMINGS, age 91, of Rensselaer, passed away Monday, May 14, 2012, at the Jasper County Hospital. Prentice was born in Birdseye, Ind., on May 31, 1920. He was the son of Adrian Cummings and Ona A. (Jones) Cummings Giles. He was a graduate

of Ladoga (Ind.) High School and attended Lafayette Business College.

On Dec. 10, 1942, in Virgie, Ind., Prentice married Doris Rockwell who preceded him in death on Jan. 18, 2012. He and Doris had lived in Brownsburg, returning to Rensselaer in 1991.

Prentice served in the United States Navy from Oct. 1941 to Oct. 1945. He was employed with the Jasper County Co-Op from 1940 to 1966 and with Indiana Farm Bureau from 1966 until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer, the Gideon's International and the American Legion Post #0029.

Prentice is survived by his loving children, Roger (Judy) Cummings, son, Rensselaer, Janet (Steve) Hurley, daughter, Rensselaer, Donn (Tanya) Cummings, son, Brownsburg, Carol (Steve) Gottschalk, daughter, Rochester, and Anne (Duane) Judd, daughter, Clermont; 21 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Prentice was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Doris; and two brothers, Allen Ray Cummings and William Paul Cummings.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery with military rites. Memorials may be made to the Gideon's International, the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer or Jasper County Hospital Home Healthcare and Hospice.

Robert B. Jernigan Jr.

June 12, 1959 - May 13, 2012

Robert B. JERNIGAN Jr., 52, Elkhart, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2012, at his residence. He was born June 12, 1959, in Fort Riley, Kan., to Robert B. Jernigan Sr. and Lottie J. (Hibbard) Jernigan.

On June 21, 1990, he married Judy (Plummer) Jernigan in Elkhart.

In addition to his wife, other survivors include a son, Nate Jernigan, of Elkhart; mother, Lottie Joan Jernigan, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; four sisters, Deborah (Chris) Collins, of Conway, S.C., Terri (Travis) Hickel, of Williston, N.D., Tina (Gary) Cline, of Elkhart, and Jorjanna (Jim) Miller of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Lynda Brackett.

Robert was a 1977 graduate of Rocky Mountain High School and later graduated from Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana as a Licensed Practical Nurse in 2007.

Robert was employed as an ironworker for more than 20 years and later worked as an LPN at Woodland Manor.

He enjoyed watching and coaching baseball, NASCAR, sports cars and his German shepherd.

A gathering of family and friends will be on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Billings Funeral Home, 812 Baldwin St., Elkhart.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Osolo Little League Baseball. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

Online condolences may reach the family by visiting www.billingsfuneralhome.com

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

No Obituaries

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Tonya R. Swanson

Tonya R. SWANSON, 42, Tuscon, Ariz., died on April 28, 2012, in the Tuscon Medical Center.

Survivors include her mother, Rose Swanson, Tucson, Ariz.; father, Charles Swanson, Rochester; stepmother, Rose Swanson, Rochester; four stepsisters; and three stepbrothers.

Services will be Sunday at the Antioch Baptist Church, immediately following the morning worship service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home.

Delores R. Tharp

Delores R. THARP, 89, Rochester, died at 6:03 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Lowe, Rochester, and Peggy Sue Smith, Osceola; and a sister Cleo Hartman, Ligonier.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Friday, May 18, 2012

Loyd B. Strong

Loyd B. STRONG, 94, Twelve Mile, died at 11:58 a.m., May 11, at IU Health, Goshen.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Carolyn Williams

Carolyn WILLIAMS, 63, Peru, died at 3:25 a.m., Thursday, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Family Fellowship Church of God, Peru. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Saturday, May 19, 2012

James L. Rose Sr.

James L. ROSE Sr., 67, Elkhart, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, at Elkhart General Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, James Rose Jr., Elkhart, and Robert Lambert, South Bend; two daughters, Star Marie Race, South Bend, and Jamie Hook, Michigan; and stepbrother, Cecil Stanley Rose.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Walley Mills Zimmerman Funeral Home, Elkhart. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Loyd B. Strong

July 17, 1917 - May 11, 2012

Loyd Bruce STRONG, 94, Twelve Mile, passed away at 11:58 a.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012, at IU Health, Goshen.

Born July 17, 1917 near Akron, Ind., he was the son of Hugh McKinley and Alta Gladys Hibschan Strong. On Easter Sunday, March 28, 1948, at the home of the bride's parents, Homer and June Ward, he was married to the former Doris Geneva Ward.

Loyd was a member of the Metea Baptist Church. He graduated from Metea High School in 1936 and in 1941 he joined the United States Army. He served with the 3rd Ordnance Company repairing artillery in the European Theater during World War II. He retired from civil service at Grissom Air Force Base where he worked 20 years in the carpenter's shop.

Loyd was a talented craftsman and was an expert in furniture restoration and repair. For many years, he owned and operated Strong's Furniture Repair west of Twelve Mile. When he wasn't working in his shop, he enjoyed reading, working word and jigsaw puzzles, and watching the nature surrounding his rural home.

As an active member of his community, Loyd faithfully served his church as Sunday school superintendent. Loyd was also a Boy Scout leader, and following the scout motto, "Be prepared!" Loyd was ready and always prepared to help anyone in need.

Loyd was a lover of antique cars and was a lifetime member of Pioneer Auto Club in Kokomo. During the Fourth of July parade in Twelve Mile, Loyd could be seen driving his 1917 Ford Model T, made in the same year he was born, or his 1926 Locomobile.

He leaves behind his wife, Doris, Twelve Mile; one daughter, Sherry Ann Hug and husband Lyman, Goshen; two grandchildren, Kimberly Ann Menczynski and husband Chet, Goshen, and Lisa Marie Dulaney and fiancé Max Reyes, Elkhart; three great-grandchildren, Jordan Reyes, Kayla Menczynski and Sarah Menczynski; three stepgrandchildren, Elizabeth Clark and husband Doug, Sturgis, Mich., Kimberly Gilbert and husband Tracy, Waterboro, Maine, and Kristene Miller and husband Mark, Evansville; seven stepgreat-grandchildren, William, Sarah, and Carolyn Clark, Grace Gilbert, and Kayli, Cory, and Michele Miller; one brother, Robert Gale Strong, Arkansas; two sisters, Gladys Coffing, North Manchester, and Thelma Butcher, Denver; one brother-in-law, Lowell Grumpp, Denver; and one sister-in-law, Lois Birk, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Esther Everest and Opal Grumpp.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Darlene DeHaai officiating. Burial will follow in Chili Cemetery with military rites by the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Metea Baptist Church, or the charity of your choice. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Carolyn S. Williams

Oct. 15, 1948 - May 17, 2012

Carolyn Sue WILLIAMS, 63, Peru, passed away at 3:25 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Oct. 15, 1948, in Perry County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Josh and Elsie Spurlock Akemon. On Jan. 25, 1964, in Virginia, she was married to Clyde Williams, and he preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Family Fellowship Church of God in Peru. She had worked at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru for several years. Her greatest love was spending time with her family. She enjoyed going to garage sales, fishing, camping, vacationing and doing anything outdoors.

She is survived by Thomas Prentis Kelsor Jr., her faithful companion of over thirty-seven years; three children, Clyde David Williams Jr., Peru, Penny Sue Archer and Terrence, Peru, and Anna Gail Williams, Peru; two sisters, Lois Jean Moses and husband Thomas Sr., Castalia, Ohio, and Shirley Lee Coahran and husband William, Macy; two brothers, Bob Akemon, and companion Ann Wood, Peru, and Josh Akemon Jr. and wife Barbara, Lafayette; and three grandchildren, Trevon Scott Archer, D'Andre Scott Williams, and Tiana Justine Archer, all of Peru.

She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Charles Williams on May 8, 1980.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2012, at Family Fellowship Church of God, 60 Harrison Ave., Peru, with Pastor Randy Shinolt officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2012, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Memorial contributions may be made to Family Fellowship Church of God. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Eldonna M. Wilson

Eldonna M. WILSON, 92, Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of Fulton, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday, at Calusa Harbor Nursing Home, Fort Myers, Fla.

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

Monday, May 21, 2012

Robert D. Gearhart

Robert Devaine GEARHART, 84, 2201 East St., North Manchester, Ind., passed away at 8:20 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2012, at Timbercrest Skilled Care Facility after many battles with cancer.

Born August 24, 1927, in Fulton County, Ind. He was the sixth child of Charles E. and Esther (Yarian) Gearhart. On May 5, 1957, he married Katherine Rose Harris, of Plymouth, Ind. She passed in April of 1997.

He served his country in the US Army-Infantry. He was inducted August 13, 1953, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. He transferred to Fort Lewis, Washington, where he served 18 months in the 38th Infantry. He was awarded the rank of corporal and received the award of Good Conduct Medal in June of 1955. Then he transferred back to Fort Benjamin Harrison, on June 9, 1955, to serve in the reserves until August 22, 1961.

He was a lifetime resident of Disko, Ind. He loved dairy farming and his family. He enjoyed working hard, lending a needed hand, his friends, sitting and talking, playing cards, traveling, working math problems, children, and living a simple life in the country. He was a hard working fair man with a soft heart. People who knew him were glad they had met him, sure he had made a difference in their lives.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Gearhart, Disko; two grandsons, Randolph Summer Witham, Mentone, James Robert Lee Gearhart, Disko; four great-grandchildren, Kyle Hollingsworth, South Bend, Kalli, Kinnidy, and Khloee Gearhart, Akron; a sister, Gertrude Walker, Chili; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Esther (Yarian) Gearhart; three sisters Jeanette Gearhart, Freda Beigh, and

Glendora Hamilton; four brothers, Lee, Donald, Lawrence, and Gerald Gearhart; and a grandson, Robert Odyessues Witham

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, Ind., with Julie Walker officiating.

Burial services will be at Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, Ind., with military graveside rites conducted by the VFW and the American Legion Posts both of Rochester.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's preferred charity.

Online condolences may be made to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Carol J. Meeks

Carol J. MEEKS, 67, died at 9:15 a.m., Saturday, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, P. Neil Meeks, North Manchester; four children: Eric L. Meeks, Cincinnati, Ohio, Richard P. Meeks, Lakewood, Wash., Stephanie Schlegel, Israel, Jonathan Meeks, Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Bruce Ludwig, Juneau, Alaska; and a sister, Nancy Crew, Florida, Ohio.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Monday at the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, Wabash.

Visitation will be for three hours prior to the service at the church.

Billy D. Tigler

Billy D. TIGLER, 78, Denver, died on Saturday, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Eldonna M. Wilson

Eldonna M. WILSON, 92, Cape Coral, Fla., and formerly of Fulton, Ind., passed away at 5:45 a.m., Friday, May 18, 2012, at Calusa Harbour Nursing Home, Fort Myers, Fla.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1920, in Fulton, the daughter of Alfred and Sadie (Spotts) Showley. On December 24, 1937, she married Donald E. Wilson and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wilson along with her husband, Donald, had owned the Wilson's Sundries Store in Fulton. She had been a member of the Fulton United Methodist Church, Fulton, and the Northside Baptist Church, North Fort Myers, Fla. She enjoyed reading, cards, games, and her family activities.

Survivors include her children, Barbara and husband Norm Clavlo, Rothbury, Mich., Dennis and wife Pam Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa, David and wife Karen Wilson, Omaha, Neb., Carol Sausaman, Cape Coral, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Bonnie Wilson; one great-grandchild; four sisters; and four brothers.

Memorial Services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Calusa Harbour, Fort Myers, Fla. Internment will be at a later date at Salem Cemetery, Rochester, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton United Methodist Church, Northside Baptist Church, or to Hope Hospice.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

Robert K. Winterrowd

Robert K. WINTERROWD, 76, Rochester, died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday, at his home.

Survivors include wife, Karen, Rochester; a son, Jeff Winterrowd, Rochester; three daughters, Jenny Adams, Rochester, Julie Bruessel, Medford, Minn., Jody Winterrowd, Kokomo; a sister Jacksie Reiken, Mentone; and two brothers, Garry J. Winterrowd, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Robin Winterrowd, Warsaw.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation from 4- 8 p.m. on Wednesday and an hour prior to his services.

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Clarabell L. Armentrout

Clarabell L. ARMENTROUT, 93, 333 W. Church St., Argos, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, at Union Hospital, Terre Haute.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol Morrison, Brazil, Ind.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Carol J. Meeks

Carol J. MEEKS, 67, died at 9:15 a.m., Saturday, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, P. Neil Meeks, North Manchester; four children: Eric L. Meeks, Cincinnati, Ohio, Richard P. Meeks, Lakewood, Wash., Stephanie Schlegel, Israel, Jonathan Meeks, Chicago; a brother, Bruce Ludwig, Juneau, Alaska; and a sister, Nancy Crew, Florida, Ohio.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Monday at the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, Wabash.

Visitation will be for three hours prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are handled by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Billy D. Tigler

Billy D. TIGLER, 78, Denver, died at 1:10 a.m. on Saturday, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra M. Tigler, Denver; three children, Darlene Reed, Rochester, Howard Tigler, Wabash, and Samuel Tigler, New Waverly; and a brother, Jerry Tigler, Denver.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Robert K. Winterrowd

Aug. 1, 1935 - May 20, 2012

Mr. Robert K. "Bob" WINTERROWD, 76, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 7:25 a.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2012, at his home. Bob was born on August 1, 1935, in Argos to George and Hazel Garner Winterrowd. As one of five children, Bob grew up with a sister, Jacksie and three brothers, Ronald, Garry and Robin.

During Bob's high school years he enjoyed many good times. He was a proud charter member of the Rochester High School Future Farmers of America. Life was good, helping his dad farm from atop the Minneapolis-Moline. He was once connected with a prank that involved the appearance of a stinky dead skunk neatly hidden amidst crumpled papers in a study hall desk top. Bob and seven accomplices plotted and on the second attempt were successful with emptying the study hall, creating a stink. Janitor Pop Haggerty dragged the desk outside and burned it as too many odoriferous scents had been released.

It was a Y-Teens, Sadie Hawkins hayride, on Sept. 25, 1952, when Bob shared a date with a beautiful young lady named Karen Ann Westwood. From then on they were a couple. On October 3, 1954, in Rochester's Trinity United Methodist Church, Bob married his best friend and the love of his life Karen. Almost 60 years together they shared life's adventures. They are the proud parents of a handsome son, Jeff, and three beautiful daughters, Jennifer, Julie and Jody. The family tree grew over the years with the additions of five wonderful grandchildren.

A devoted member of the Burton-Richland Center United Methodist Church, Bob was also a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 668, receiving his 40-

year pin a few weeks ago. Bob was also dedicated to the 5th U.S. Army Reserves for eight years as a young man.

Bob acquired his dedicated work ethic as a young man. With diverse interests and many talents he began his career as a welder for Bernard Schrome with the building and erection of communication towers. He later worked for Everett Richhart and Ralph Mull. When working for Mull he plummeted 50 feet from a tower breaking his arm and a leg and living to tell about it. Next he worked with Harley Denton and Denton Electric. Later he enjoyed a stint with Burton Mechanical Contractors. Overseeing many construction projects relative to the electrical work, Bob served as foreman on the retrofitting of the Fulton County Courthouse and County Office Building projects, Woodlawn Hospital, a jail at Williamsport and schools at Mentone Elementary, Covington and Veedersburg to name a few.

Embracing the outdoors, Bob especially enjoyed the heat and warmth of the summer. It was summertime that brought on the garden pest moles. Bob perfected techniques and with the greatest patience he awaited the rodent and captured it with a direct hit each time. Known to some as Mr. Mole, Bob shared his secrets of capturing the pests. An avid collector, he accumulated a treasured milk glass collection along with many Tigger collectibles from Disney's "Winnie the Pooh."

Bob, a family man, was totally devoted with a lifetime of dedication to his wife and children. During their youth he served as coach for minor league and little league baseball. He enjoyed traveling and vacationing with Karen and she remembers trips to the United Kingdom. Their first trip is when they discovered the essence and beauty of the English flower gardens. On their return home he and Karen transformed their yard into an English garden like those found across the pond. Their gardens emitted such radiant beauty that they opened the gardens for summer tours so others could enjoy the exploding color that was aesthetically pleasing to the eye.

In more recent years Bob took up woodworking. He crafted custom creations as gifts for the kids for Christmas and their birthdays. He treasured the opportunities he had to share his expertise with his kids on projects that they needed assistance. Weenie was a

nickname given to Bob back in his days as a Rochester High School Zebra. It stuck with him for life and he so enjoyed it that if you were loved by Bob you were addressed with a special nickname created by him. The kids and grandchildren all garnered special nicknames along with other close friends. The winter time blues were solved as he and Karen enjoyed a family tradition of putting together a jigsaw puzzle. Bob also looked forward to cheering for Sam and Kelsey at their athletic events and school concerts.

Bob is lovingly remembered by his beloved wife, Karen, at home; a son, Jeff "Ace" Winterrowd and wife Michelle of Rochester; three daughters, Jenny "Stubby" Adams and husband Andy, and their children Kelsey and Samuel of Rochester, Julie "Porkchop" Bruessel and husband Jim and their children Jordyn Caudle and Jarrad Bruessel of Medford, Minn., and Jody "Pee-Wee" Winterrowd and her son Ryder Winterrowd of Kokomo; a sister, Jacksie Reiken and husband Jim of Mentone; and two brothers, Garry J. Winterrowd of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Robin Winterrowd of Warsaw.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Ronnie Winterrowd; and his loyal and devoted canine companions, Spud the terrier blend and Lion, a long-haired dachshund-Scottish terrier mix.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert K. "Bob" Winterrowd will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home with the Pastor Don Nunemaker officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday and an hour prior to his services. He will be laid to rest at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Arbor Day Foundation, Burton-Richland Center United Methodist Church, the Goshen Center for Cancer Care or the Rochester High School Future Farmers of America. You may sign Bob's guestbook or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Robert R. Flora

Robert R. FLORA, 79, Culver, died at 5:36 a.m. Tuesday in Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Flora, Culver; three sons, Lynn Flora, Scott Flora and Michael Ryan, all of Culver; and a daughter, Sharon Honeycutt, Winamac.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, Culver.

Visitation will be for four hours prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are handled by Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Thursday, May 24, 2012

Donald R. Hair

Donald R. HAIR, 87, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday at Wynnfield Crossing.

He is survived by his sister, Virginia Scott, Rochester.

Graveside service and internment will take place at a later date at Winamac Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Brenda J. Hartleroad

Brenda J. HARTLEROAD, 56, Mexico, died at 11:57 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Survivors include her mother, Martha Dillman, Peru; three children, Stephannie Hartleroad, Mexico, Josh Hartleroad, Peru, and Stephanie Chumbley, Denver; and six siblings, Pat Long, Kewanna, Janet Long, Rochester, Sherry Stirling, Peru, Pam Starke, Florida, Harold Bouthot, Peru, and Jay Hartleroad, Mishawaka.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Steven O. Vires

Steven O. VIRES, 27, Argos, died Saturday in Argos.

Survivors include his parents, Ewen and Shirley Vires, Argos; two brothers, Mike Campbell and Ewen Vires, both of Argos; and two sisters, Tammy Sneed, Bourbon, and Jennifer Vires, Argos.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos.

Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are by Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Friday, May 25, 2012

Robert Jordan

Robert JORDAN, 60, Rochester, died Thursday at IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, May 26, 2012

No Obituaries

Monday, May 28, 2012

No Paper-Holiday

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

D. Cecil Gorecki

Dec. 4, 1913 - May 26, 2012

D. Cecil Southerton Frobish GORECKI, 98, 6254 S. 250 East, Macy, passed away at 9:40 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2012, at her residence.

She was born on Dec. 4, 1913, in Macy, the daughter of George J. and Mary E. (Hartman) Southerton. In 1931 in Kokomo she married Roy Frobish and he preceded her in death in 1985. She then married John Gorecki in 1993 in Onarga, Ill. He preceded her in death in 2009.

She had been a resident of Onarga, Ill. for 60 years and had been a photographer, co-owning Frobish Fotos in Onarga, Ill. She had been a member of the Onarga Methodist Church, and enjoyed golfing, bowling, sewing, knitting and traveling.

Survivors include her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Rou Southerton, Cliff Southerton, and Lee Southerton; and sisters, Carrie Jenkins and Elzie Zartman.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Robert C. Herrold

May 13, 1931 - May 26, 2012

Robert C. "Bob" HERROLD, 81, peacefully passed away at his home in Grass Creek surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, May 26, 2012. Born on May 13, 1931, to Carl and Olive Herrold, Bob was a life-long resident of Grass Creek. He graduated from Grass Creek High School in 1949 and from Purdue University in 1951. On May 11, 1951, he married Janece Rouch with whom he recently celebrated 61 years of marriage.

In addition to Janece, survivors include children, Jessica Huffman (Alan) of Brownsburg, Lynne Dittman (Ron) of Akron, and Dale Herrold (Nancye) of Grass Creek. Bob's descendants also include 10 grandchildren, who are as follows: Zach (Beth) Huffman, Alyssa Huffman, Shannon (Dan) Bayha, Travis Dittman, Troy

Dittman, Kacey (Ben) Wright, Tyler (Genia) Kottkamp, Jennifer Herrold, Kaylyn Herrold, and Morgan Herrold. Additionally, his six great-grandchildren are Luke Huffman, Ella Bayha, Alex Bayha, Addison Wright, Grant Wright and Kylie Kottkamp. Other survivors include one brother, J.C. Herrold; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Upon graduation from Purdue, Bob farmed with his grandfather, John, his dad, Carl, and his brother, J. C. Herrold. For some time, the sixth-generation farm has included Bob's son, Dale, and his nephew, Mark Herrold, and great-nephew, Brandon Herrold.

Bob was very active in his community as a Wayne Township volunteer fireman, charter Lions Club member, and a 50-year member of both the Rochester Masonic Lodge and the Rochester chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. He was a member of the Caston School Board and the school building committee. He was also a member and past trustee of Grass Creek United Methodist Church. In addition, Bob served as Fulton County Fair Board member, Fulton County ASCS County Committee member and Fulton County Commissioner. He was Fulton-Marshall Co-op past-president and a state director with IFBCA and Countrymark Co-op, as well as Farm Bureau, Inc., District One Director for nine years.

Although farming was Bob's life, every year for the past 42 years, he and his extended family looked forward to a vacation in Ludington, Mich. These week-long trips were filled with three of his favorite things: family, fishing and ice cream.

Viewing will be Wednesday, May 30, 2012, from 3-8 p.m. at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home Kewanna Chapel. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 2012 at Grass Creek United Methodist Church with viewing one hour prior to the service. Burial in Grass Creek Cemetery will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Herrold family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Jenna E. Holland

Jenna E. HOLLAND, 2, 605 N. Thayer St., Bourbon, died at 8:40 a.m. Friday at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her parents, William and Danielle Holland, Bourbon; a brother Dangelo; and three sisters, Karmen, Hannah and Chesney.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Crossroads Evangelical Free Church, Plymouth.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Arrangements are by King Memorial Home.

Carol Melton

Feb. 10, 1942 - May 26, 2012

Carol Hunter MELTON, 70, of Rochester was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2012, at 9:13 a.m. at home.

Carol was the loving daughter of Melvin and Betty Wallace Hunter born on Feb. 10, 1942. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters, Barb and Melva; and two brothers, David and Steve.

A postal carrier professional, Carol worked for the U.S. Postal Service for over 20 years retiring in the mid-1990's. After her retirement, she worked for Experience Works and as a driver for Fulton County Transpo. A mixologist of extraordinary drinks, Carol served thirst quenching concoctions as bartender at the Dugout, American Legion and the Manitou V.F.W.

A devoted member of the First Baptist Church, Carol also held membership with the ladies auxiliaries of the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post, the Manitou V.F.W. and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. Carol was gifted and enjoyed craft projects. Her forte was using gourds and creating colorful snowmen to decorate the home with a wintery theme. She shared her talents with family and friends by making gifts for special occasions. Her birdhouse gourds were also a highly sought treasure.

Enjoying the outdoors, Carol fed and observed her backyard friends: domestic birds and deer. Protecting the innocent, she would

chase away the opossums and squirrels. To relax she read novels and romance. Her favorite author was Nora Roberts. Keeping mentally sharp, Carol enjoyed the challenges of cryptograms and crossword puzzles. The warmth of spring brought Carol to her flower gardens. She enjoyed adding a touch of color to the landscape that surrounded her home.

Carol is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Denise and husband Chris Coffing of Macy, and Merry Coleman of Rochester; two sons, Joe and wife Stacy Gamble of Rochester, and Andrew Coleman of Florida; five grandchildren, Trevor Hoagland and wife Kourtney, Chelsey Coleman and companion Don Barley, and Joey, Jake and Jared Gamble. She is also remembered by two sisters, Barb Hunter of Macy, and Melva Hunter of Macy; a brother, Steve and wife Carrie Hunter of Rochester; and her loving canine companion Willie Wall, an Australian shepherd.

Preceding her in death are her parents; a daughter, Pauline Shanabarger; a brother, David Hunter; and sister-in-law, Loraine Hunter.

A celebration of the life of Carol Hunter Melton will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may visit with her family from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday and one hour prior to her service. Carol will be laid to eternal rest in the family plot at the Hamlet Cemetery, northeast of Rochester.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Hope Hospice. You may wish to sign Carol's guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Juanita H. McComb

May 26, 1923 - May 27, 2012

Juanita Hazel McCOMB of DeMotte, formerly of Flora, Delphi and Brookston, passed quietly away to be with her husband on May 27, 2012.

She was born May 26, 1923, in a house outside of Battleground, to Joseph and Lora Swatts Sheehan.

She was six years old when the Great Depression began.

During World War II, she worked in the Alcoa Aluminum plant in Lafayette.

She was married Sept. 7, 1946, in Logansport, to Russell Kenneth McComb of Huntertown, who was an Army veteran. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 2009.

In the late fifties, her family bought the first color TV in the neighborhood and everyone dropped by to watch TV.

She saw many more changes over the years until her passing, a day after her 89th birthday.

Juanita is survived by two sons, Russell Kenneth (wife Janet) McComb Jr. of Demotte, and Raymond Jay McComb of Lafayette; a daughter, Janice Marie (husband Joe) Smith of Loveland, Colo.; two brothers, Richard Sheehan of Brookston, and Lewis Sheehan of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Margaret Spear of Brookston; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition she was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Robert D. McComb; two sisters, Elmina Haff and Barbara Flora; and two brothers, Andy Sheehan and Otto Sheehan.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday June 1, 2012, at Genda Funeral Home Reinke Chapel.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday June 1, 2012, at Genda Funeral Home Reinke Chapel.

Burial will take place at Pretty Prairie Cemetery.

Online condolences may be directed to gendafuneralhome.com.

Genda Funeral Home Reinke Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert W. Jordan

Robert W. JORDAN, 60, Rochester, died at 8:08 a.m. Thursday at IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include a daughter, Jessica Jordan, Rochester; a son, Justin Jordan, Chicago; three sisters, Sandy Asherman, Osceola,

Midge Jordan, Mishawaka, and Shannon Butts, Elkhart; and four brothers, Doug Jordan, South Bend, Chris Jordan, Wakarusa, Shawn Jordan, Elkhart, and David Tavernier, Bloomington.

Funeral services will be at a later date.

Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Thursday, May 31, 2012

Frances M. Tracy

Frances M. TRACY, 96, Wabash, died at 11:55 p.m. Monday in her home.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Tracy, Wabash, and Frank Tracy, Huntington; three daughters, Mary Ann Kallmeyer, Maineville, Ohio, Nora Jane Melton, Rochester, and Barbara Tracy, Wabash; and two brothers, Floyd Fearnow, Wabash, and Patrick Fearnow, Georgia.

Mass of a Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Wabash.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home, Wabash.

Friday, June 1, 2012

Jessie L. Bentley

April 17, 1938 - May 31, 2012

Mrs. Jessie L. BENTLEY, 74, of Mentone, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

She was born one of 13 children in Wheelwright, Ky., on April 17, 1938, to Thomas and Sylvania Johnson Wright.

On Jan. 11, 1958, Jessie and Whitten "Bud" Bentley were married in Bypro, Ky. They were residents of Mentone and the Kosciusko County community for over 50 years. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 2004.

Jessie was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting and knitting for her family and friends. Bud and Jessie worked together. He tended

to the garden and she canned the bountiful harvest. She was also an avid bowler. To relax she would sit down and write poetry and later the family added her words to music, creating beautiful songs.

She worked at Mentone Egg for several years.

Jessie will be lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Teresa Newcomer and Karen Bentley both of Mentone; seven grandchildren, Anthony Newcomer and wife Katie of Akron, Erika Newcomer of Mentone, Brandon Newcomer and wife Stefanie of Silver Lake, Heather Bentley of Mentone, Tiffany Bentley of Mentone, Tanisha Powers of Cave Run, Ky., and Keesha Clark of Silver Lake; and fourteen great-grandchildren, and expecting the blessing of three more this October.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; six great-grandchildren who were infant angels born into heaven; one brother and 11 sisters, twins Billy Wright and Lilly Isacc, Dorsie Johnson, Mildred Burke, Millie Avalos, Geneva Holbrook, Pearlie Bentley, Annie Smith, Gracie Gillman, Rosie McCall, Gracie Shefflan, and infant Nina Wright.

A celebration of the life of Jessie L. Bentley will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2012, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home on Saturday.

She will be laid to rest in the Mentone Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday, June 2, 2012

No Obituaries

Monday, June 4, 2012

Carole M. Frey

Carole M. FREY, 78, 2155 Old U.S. 31, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Erlene I. Irwin

Erlene I. IRWIN, 84, Rochester, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Donald K. Peterson

Donald K. PETERSON, 78, Mentone, died at 2:55 p.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Genevive R. St. Clair

Genevive R. St. CLAIR, Rochester, died Sunday in her home.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jacqueline R. Thompson

June 19, 1948-June 2, 2012

Jacqueline "Jackie" Renee THOMPSON, 63, 659 S. 50 East, Rochester, passed away at 7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 2012, at her residence.

She was born on June 19, 1948, in Oil City, Pa., the daughter of Ralph and Pearl (Dunkle) Geoguine. On June 31, 1993, in Rochester, she married Paul David Thompson and he survives.

Mrs. Thompson had been office manager for Quality Auto Repair, Rochester, and had attended Riverview Community Church. She was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Survivors include her husband, Paul David Thompson, Rochester; three daughters, Lisa Marie and husband Roger Pettet, Mooresville, Diane Renae and husband Mark Simpson, Rochester,

and Tami Lee Thompson, Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, David Pettet and Elizabeth Pettet, both of Mooresville, Haley Simpson, Greensburg, Emma Renae Ritchie, Jordan Paul Ritchie, Ethan Scott Ritchie, Morgan Jade Simpson, all of Rochester, and Ally Lynn Ritchie, Peru; brother, Ralph Geogwine, Texas; and three sisters, Janice and husband Gene Drake, Illinois, Sherry and husband Richard Maier, Coopersville, Pa., and Darlene and husband Alvin Zinz, Coopersville, Pa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and first husband Amos Ritchie in 1989.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at Riverview Community Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Community Church or to Hope Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Donald K. Peterson

Nov. 26, 1933 - June 3, 2012

Donald K. "Pete" PETERSON, 78, Yale St., Mentone, died at 2:55 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2012, at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

Donald was born on Nov. 26, 1933, in Warsaw to Charles "Byron" and Virginia (Woodling) Peterson. Donald was a lifetime area resident of Mentone.

He worked at Midwest Spring of Mentone where he received a 60-year plaque. He had just retired in April. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the VFW both of Rochester. He was a 1952 graduate of Mentone High School and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Survivors include two daughters, Ledonna and husband Jerry Dickson, Rogersville, Ala., and Sally Kitson, Warsaw; a son, Donald E. and wife Serritha Peterson, Roann; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Carol Flenar, Rochester, and Mary Ann Krause, Spokane, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Merrill and Carl "Ted" Peterson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2012, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the VFW Post 1343.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mentone Fire Department.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Carole M. Frey

Carole M. FREY, 78, 2155 Old U.S. 31 North, Rochester, died at 12:40 a.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include a son, Dana Robert, Wasilla, Alaska; two daughters, Gina Rene Enyart, Rochester, and Heidi Windish, Toledo, Ohio; and three sisters, Julie, Laura and Kathy.

Memorial services will be observed at a later date. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Erlene I. Irwin

Erlene I. IRWIN, 84, Rochester, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Kubley, Rochester, and Nancy Murphy, New Bedford, Mass.; three sons, Donald Irwin, Rochester, Richard Irwin, Etna Green, and Keith Irwin, Peru; three

sisters, Jocelyn Vertz, Kansas City, Kan., Joannell Otis, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Kerrin Rae, Menasha, Wis.; and a brother Chris Demmin, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Visitation will be for three hours prior to the service.

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Genevieve R. St. Clair

Genevieve R. St. CLAIR, 96, Rochester, died at 7 p.m. Sunday at her sister's home.

Survivors include a daughter, Genevieve Ann Gorski, Brookings, Ore.; and a sister, Martha Murray, Rochester.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, June 7, 2012

James M. Costello

James M. COSTELLO, 59, Chicago, died Tuesday.

Local arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes.

Roxanna M. Herrell

Roxanna M. HERRELL, 65, 4039 W. Olson Road, died at 1:43 a.m. Wednesday at her daughter's residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Erlene I. Irwin

June 12, 1927 - June 3, 2012

Erlene Ida IRWIN, 84, of Rochester and Talma area, and most recently of Hickory Creek of Rochester, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2012, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born June 12, 1927, in Washington Island, Wis., to Chris and Edna (Tortenson) Demmin.

On June 23, 1945, in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., she married Dale Irwin who preceded April 23, 2006.

Erlene was a homemaker and had worked at Rochester Telephone Company and United Telephone Company of Plymouth and Warsaw.

She attended Riverview Community Church of Rochester and in more recent years the United Pentecostal Church of Bourbon. She loved to bake, garden, and flea market as well as spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Kubley and companion Mitchell Bolen, Rochester, and Nancy and husband Bill Murphy, New Bedford, Mass.; three sons, Donald and wife Shirley Irwin, Rochester, Richard and wife Libby Irwin, Etna Green, and Keith and wife Janet Irwin, Peru; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Jocelyn Vertz, Kansas City, Kan., Joanell Otis, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Kerrin Rae, Menasha, Wis.; and a brother, Chris Demmin, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

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

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2012, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St. Mentone, with Pastor Mark Cottrill officiating.

Visitation is from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2012, at King Memorial Home.

Burial is at Richland Center Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions can be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509, Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. National Office 2000 L St.,

N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20036 or Graves' Disease, P.O. Box 2793, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

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Friday, June 8, 2012

James M. Costello

Feb. 11, 1953 – June 5, 2012

James M. COSTELLO, age 59, of Chicago, passed away June 5, 2012, after a 12year battle with leukemia and lymphoma.

Born Feb. 11, 1953, he was the beloved son of the late George and Mary Ellen Costello.

He was the beloved husband of Gail Wirtz Costello; loving father of Katy and Kevin Costello; dear brother of Patrick (Sue) Costello, Reverend John Costello, SJ, Margaret Costello, M. Elizabeth Costello, Karen (Mufid) Costello-Kayed and Rosemary Costello; uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Thursday, June 7, 2012 from 4 p.m-9 p.m. at Donnellan Family Funeral Home, 10045 Skokie Blvd. at Old Orchard Rd., Skokie, Ill.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 8, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at Fourth Presbyterian Church, N. Michigan Ave. at Delaware Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Private family burial will be held at St. Ann's Cemetery, Grass Creek, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Rush University Medical Center for bone marrow transplant research. Please send memorial gifts to Rush University Medical Center, c/o Dr. Henry Fung, 1700 W. Van Buren St., Suite 250, Chicago, IL 60612.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be made to the Costello family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Darl C. Daily

Sept. 3, 1928 – June 5, 2012

Darl C. DAILY, 83, Kewanna, passed away at 1:55 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2012, at St. Vincent Hospital.

Born Sept. 3, 1928, in Star City, he was the son of the late Ernest and Alta Daily. He was married Sept. 3, 1950, to Merna Willoughby, she survives.

Darl farmed all of his life with his family. He was truly happiest when driving a semi-truck or behind the wheel of a tractor. Darl enjoyed attending his son's tractor pulling events and didn't miss a pull. He was a big supporter of his grandchildren's sporting events.

He was a member of the Star City United Methodist Church where he served as the congregation song leader for more than 40 years. Darl also formerly served for two terms on the Eastern Pulaski School Board from 1976-1984.

Survivors include his wife, Merna Daily of Kewanna; their children, Nancy Daily O'Connor (Ed) of Needham, Alan Daily (Darlene) of Star City, and Robert Daily (Kate) of Kewanna; and a brother-in-law, William Wagner of Star City. He is also survived by grandchildren, April, Bevin and Tim O'Connor, Shane (Michelle), Brandon (Andrea), Brock (Lindsay) and Shaw (Missy) Haselby, Natalie Daily Federer, Sarah and Jess Daily, Tasha (Jeff) Mitchell, Payton, Maggie and Dalton Daily; great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Hannah and Kiersten Haselby, Adam and Jace Haselby, Kale and Tanner Federer, Avery and Braylin Haselby and Brogan O'Connor; and nieces and nephews, William and Sue Peppers, Jim and Paula Daily, Diane and Jason Brantley, Dick and Marilyn Wagner and Jean and Bill King.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Neil Daily and his wife Sherry Daily; a sister, Geneva Wagner; a daughter, Linda Haselby and her husband Gary Haselby; and nephew, Thomas Wagner.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday June 9, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with Pastors Kevin Drane and Kevin Marsh officiating.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday June 8, 2012, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Star City West Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Star City United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Online condolences may be made to the Daily family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Judith L. Gaiera

Judith L. GAIERA, 53, Rochester, died June 2 at her sister Loretta Gaiera's home, Edwardsburg, Mich.

Survivors include her parents, Bert and Karen Gaiera, Rochester; three sisters, Loretta Gaiera, Edwardsburg, Mich., Darla Miller, Lebanon, and Ann Michelle Gaiera, Logansport; and a brother, Dion Gaiera, St. Claire Shores, Mich.

A Memorial Mass will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at All Saints Catholic Church, Logansport.

Arrangements are handled by Paul E. Mayhew Funeral Home, Edwardsburg, Mich.

Saturday, June 9, 2012

Roxanna M. Herrell

April 20, 1947 – June 6, 2012

Roxanna M. "Roxie" HERRELL, 65, 4039 W. Olson Road, Rochester, passed away at 1:43 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at her daughter Tracy's residence in Rochester.

She was born on April 20, 1947, in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of Glen and Marjorie (Kimmel) Shambarger. On Jan. 3, 1975, in Rochester, she married Michael R. "Toad" Herrell Sr. He preceded her in death on July 15, 2004.

Mrs. Herrell was a homemaker. She had been a member of the Eagles, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries. She enjoyed going to garage sales, yard sales, collecting lighthouses,

was an avid Elvis Presley fan, and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her two daughters, Tracy and husband Fritz Risner, Rochester, and Heather Styles and fiance Jason Montelongo, Rochester; grandchildren, Cruiz Risner, Shelbie Risner, Seth and wife Alecia Templeton, all of Rochester, Jeffery and wife Nicole Risner, Fort Bragg, N.C., Michelle Styles, Tabitha Styles, Samantha Styles, all of Rochester, and Falisha Montelongo, Lillyann Montelongo, Silvia Montelongo, all of Rochester; a brother, James and wife Becky Shambarger, Bremen; a brother-in-law, Bob Barnes, Rochester; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and her poodle companion, Abby.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Twila Barnes.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

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

Robert K. Reinhold

Robert K. REINHOLD, 43, Culver, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include his wife Rhonda; two sons, Michael and Miles Demonja, Valparaiso; a daughter, Reilly, Culver; his mother, Brenda Campbell, The Villages, Fla.; and two brothers, Ronald Reinhold, Whiteland, and Vance Campbell, Lafayette.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Monday, June 11, 2012

Curtis D. Graham

Curtis D. GRAHAM, 47, 430 E. 13th St., Rochester, died at 12:13 p.m. Sunday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Virginia L. Lewis

Virginia L. LEWIS, 74, 130 Jefferson St. Rochester, died at 3:35 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Brown, Kentucky, and Johnny Brown, Russell Springs, Ky.; a brother, Eddie Jewell, Leiters Ford; and a sister, Helen Johnson, Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Curtis D. Graham

July 14, 1964 – June 10, 2012

Curtis Dean GRAHAM, 47, Rochester, died at 12:13 p.m. Sunday at home.

Born July 14, 1964, to Jerry D. and Joan M. Michel Graham in Riverside, Calif., he graduated from Rochester High School in 1982 and attended Ball State University, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

He held various jobs in mobile and modular home manufacturing facilities and at one time owned a custom painting and drywall business. He was a competitive swimmer through high school and played tennis. Curt was most happy in the kitchen cooking for friends and family. He had started culinary arts school.

He is survived by his mother, Joan M. Graham, Rochester; two siblings, Christina and husband Toby Seiler, Rochester, and Kenneth and wife Sunday Graham, Rochester; five nieces and nephews,

Jonathon, of Bremerton, Wash., Catherine and Alison Seiler and Braeden and Harrison Graham, all of Rochester; one aunt, Doris Michel, Martinsville; three maternal cousins, Carl and Fritz Nerding and Erich Michel; and many paternal cousins spread across the United States.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry D. Graham, in 1997, and his grandparents.

Graveside service is at 2 p.m. Thursday at Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Mike Van Heyningen officiating.

Memorials may be made to United Ministries Food Pantry.

Barbara E. Hutchinson

Barbara E. HUTCHINSON, 79, 414 W. Marshall St., Argos, died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

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

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

No Obituaries

Thursday, June 14, 2012

Barbara E. Hutchinson

Barbara E. HUTCHINSON, 79, 414 W. Marshall St., Argos, died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include a son, Scott Hutchinson, Pierceton; a daughter, Cara Kowal, Indianapolis; a sister, Cindy Karns, Ohio; and a daughter-inlaw, Julie Hutchinson, Argos.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Arrangements are handled by the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Paul H. Miller

Jan. 28, 1926 – June 10, 2012

Paul H. MILLER, 86, New Albany, formerly of Rochester, died early Sunday, June 10, 2012, at Floyd Memorial Hospital, New Albany.

Paul was born Jan. 28, 1926, in Lucerne, to Elmer Henry Jacob Miller and Mary Hester (Ferguson) Miller. He graduated from Deedsville High School in 1944 and joined the Army soon after.

On Feb. 3, 1945, he married Nada Warner in Denver, who survives.

He is survived by a brother, Donald E. Miller and wife Patsy, Avon Park, Fla.; a daughter, Barbara Ann Eades, Jeffersonville; and two grandchildren David Eades and wife Grace, Jeffersonville, and Joshua Eades and children Emma and Aidan, Duluth, Minn.

His parents, Elmer and wife Hester; sister, Lois and husband Edward Hauser; daughter, Paula Jane “Janie” Miller; and son-in-law, Larry E. Eades preceded him in death.

Paul retired as a Rural Mail Carrier, Macy, and was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing at the Elks Golf Course countless times. He and his wife retired to Sebring, Fla., where they resided for 20 years playing at the Sun ‘N Lake Golf Country Club. He was part owner of the Fountain Head Golf Course in Plymouth. He was a member of Perrysburg Baptist Church, Rochester Elks Club, V.F.W. and the Masonic Lodge.

In lieu of flowers family would appreciate donations to Vista Care Hospice, 391 Quartermaster Court, Jeffersonville, IN 47130.

A celebration of Paul’s life will be planned at a future date.

Carl E. Shepherd

Carl E. SHEPHERD, 73, Burket, died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Friday, June 15, 2012

Carl E. Shepherd

Carl E. SHEPHERD, 73, 120 N. West St., Burket, died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include three daughters, Sherry Martin, Warsaw, Darla Fifer, Warsaw, and Ruby Snyder, Warsaw; two sons, Carl Shepherd Jr., Silver Lake, and Tom Shepherd, Mentone; two sisters, Mary Crum, Stephens Branch, Ky., and Jackie Mahaska, Palestine; and two brothers, Ralph Shepherd, Mentone, and Charles Shepherd, Stephens Branch, Ky.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Saturday, June 16, 2012

No Obituaries

Monday, June 18, 2012

Jessie L. Cain

Jessie L. CAIN, 82, Peru, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include a son, Robert M. Cain, Peru; and a daughter, Patricia Louise Bates, Evansville; a sister, Wilma Secaur, Fort Wayne; and four brothers, Marty Brown, Lebanon, Joe Brown, Peru, Homer Brown, Kokomo, and Jack Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mable I. Geisler

March 2, 1919 – June 15, 2012

Mable I. GEISLER, 93 of Rochester, formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 3:14 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2012, at her residence.

Born March 2, 1919, in White County, she was the daughter of the late George and Leonia (Goss) Cochran. On Aug. 10, 1937, she married Chester A. Geisler and he preceded in death May 6, 2003.

Mable was a homemaker. She and her husband enjoyed dancing in their younger years and she also liked to play cards and win. Mable loved living on their farm. She was a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ and a former member of the F.O.E. Ladies Auxiliary in Logansport.

Survivors include her son, Larry Geisler of Enola, Alaska; three daughters, Mary Glasford of Macy, Leona Talbott of Mansfield, Ohio, and Marge Davis of Muscoda, Wisc.; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Todd Wilson officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2012, at the funeral home and also one hour before the time of service on Tuesday.

Burial will be at McKinley Memorial Gardens in Winamac.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Geisler family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Mildred M. Smith

Sept. 23, 1917 – June 16, 2012

Mildred Marie SMITH, 94, 7122 East Ft. Wayne Road, Akron, died at 9:43 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2012, at Peabody Retirement Community North Manchester, where she had resided for 6 years.

She was born Sept. 23, 1917, in Fulton County to Charles E. and Dolly Blanche (Rogers) Towne. On Oct. 6, 1940, in Akron, she married Ned J. Smith, he passed away May 26, 2005.

Mildred was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Richland Center High School. She was a member of the former Famous Akron Jonah Club. Mildred and her husband were honorary members of the board of the Prill School Museum.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn and husband Asa Brofford, Akron, and Janet and husband Jerry Vigar, Akron; two sons, J. Duane Smith, Rochester, and Lynn and wife Kay Smith, Akron; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles E. and Dolly Blanche Towne; her husband, Ned J. Smith; a son, Lyle Dean Smith in 1956; a brother, Otis Towne; and a sister, Betty Rose.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Phillip Pratt officiating.

The place of burial will be Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Judith E. Lewis

March 25, 1945 – June 15, 2012

Judith E. "Judy" LEWIS, 67, Monterey, died at 2:18 p.m. June 15, 2012, at her residence.

She was born March 25, 1945, to Joseph and Jenette (Cininger) Lewis. Judy married Loren Lewis on Jan. 28, 1962, in Argos. He survives.

Judy graduated from Argos High School and later in life she attended Ancilla College.

After they were married, Judy and Loren lived and worked in Wolcott for several years before moving to Monterey where they purchased their longtime family home.

Judy worked at the Harts Schaffner and Marx factory in Rochester for several years. She dedicated most of her life to raising her family and working on the Lewis family farm.

Judy was an avid book reader. She was a NASCAR fan. She enjoyed flowers, gardening and taking care of her yard. She loved her dog, Maggie.

Judy especially enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and neighbors. She loved her grandchildren very much and dedicated as much time as possible to each and every one of them. She will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her husband, Loren W. Lewis, Monterey; two sons, Brian E. (Bray) Lewis, Monterey, and Gary L. (Tobi) Lewis, Columbus; nine grandchildren, Branden A. (Brandi Pranger) Lewis, Shannon N. Griffith, Stephanie M. (Alex Mitch) Lewis, Whitney N. Hopkins, Brooke L. May, Shayden M. May, Shaye L. Lewis, Cody L. Ogle, and Justin B. Lewis; four great-grandchildren, Jaelyn Hinds, Chloe Lewis, Charity Pranger and Dillon Pranger; a sister, Myrna (Carl) Eby, Argos; and a brother, Charles "Chuck" (Judy) Lewis, Logansport.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jenette Cinninger Lewis; and father, Joseph Lewis.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2012, at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with the Rev. Nancy Foster officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Frain Mortuary.

Burial will take place at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be offered in the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com.

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Marilyn E. Mowrey

May 12, 1945 – June 18, 2012

Marilyn Elaine MOWREY, 67-years-old of LaPorte, passed away Monday, June 18, 2012, at her home.

She was born May 12, 1945, in Columbia City, the daughter of the late Porter and Genevive (Kreger) Rhodes.

Marilyn grew up in Rochester. Living in LaPorte the last 15 years, she worked as the office manager for Mitch Feikes Builders. She loved to spoil her grandchildren and she enjoyed crafts and quilting.

Surviving are her three children, Robin (Larry) Armstrong of Walkerton, Brenda King of LaPorte, and Timothy (Carrie) Mowrey of Idaho; her siblings, Peggy Boyce and Gary Rhodes of Rochester; six grandchildren, Brian Bolze of Walkerton, Ryan and Samantha King of LaPorte, and Daniel James and William Mowrey of Idaho; three stepgrandchildren, Sandy Smith, Jennifer Armstrong and Larry M. Armstrong; six great-grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Kelly Mowrey; and a granddaughter, Shannon Bolze.

A Celebration of Life service will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 22, 2012, at Cutler Funeral Home and Cremation Center.

A time of visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday, June 22, 2012, at Cutler Funeral Home and Cremation Center, LaPorte.

Interment will follow in the Lambs Chapel Cemetery in LaPorte.

Contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.cutlerfuneralhome.com.

Gary L. Paxton

Gary L. PAXTON, 60, Peach Road, Plymouth, formerly of Rochester, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday at his home.

Survivors include his wife Marla; his parents; two daughters, Tracy L. Froehlich, Plymouth, and Robin Underwood, Antioch, Tenn.; a son Jamie E. Paxton, Plymouth; three sisters, Judy, Tonya and Lisa; and two brothers, Charles and Dale.

No public services are planned.

Arrangements are by Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Eldonna M. Wilson

Graveside memorial services for Eldonna M. WILSON, 92, Cape Coral, Fla., and longtime Fulton resident will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Salem Cemetery, county roads 500 South and 250 West, Rochester.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, June 21, 2012

Dr. Robert E. Griffin Jr.

Dr. Robert E. GRIFFIN Jr., 68, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; two children, Michael Griffin, Castle Rock, Colo., and Brian Griffin, Windsor, Colo.; and four sisters, Mary Lipsett, Rochester, Patricia Murphy, Ankeny, Iowa, Sheila Benedict, Alexandria, Minn., and Connie Mataloni, Sibley, Iowa.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" Chapel, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Friday, June 22, 2012

No Obituaries

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Nancy J. Mathias

May 29, 1935 – June 22, 2012

Nancy J. MATHIAS, 77, Kokomo, passed away at 1:13 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2012, at Howard Regional Health Systems.

She was born May 29, 1935, in Green Township, Randolph County, to the late Carl and Geraldine (Fisher) Gantz. On July 15, 1956, in Waterloo, she married Joe Mathias. He survives.

Nancy graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1953. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cheer Guild.

Surviving is her husband, Joe Mathias, Kokomo; two sons and a daughter in-law, Scott Mathias, Kokomo, and Michael and Linda Mathias, Fishers; and three granddaughters, Rachel, Hannah and Lauren Mathias.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Rex Gantz.

Friends may visit with the family from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo.

Funeral services for Nancy will be private.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Kokomo Humane Society. Envelopes will be provided at the mortuary.

You are invited to read Nancy'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 is assisting the family with arrangements.

Monday, June 25, 2012

Seth Mathias

Seth MATHIAS, 21, Rochester, died Saturday at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Maebelle Scaife

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Arrangements are pending at the Good family Funeral Home.

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Seth A. Mathias

Seth A. MATHIAS, 21, Rochester, died at 10:04 a.m. Saturday.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary-Alice and Kearah MacKenzie Mathias; his mother Tammy Mathias; his father Buck Mathias; a sister, Stacie Goodwin, Boyd, Texas; and two brothers, Coty Vanderwall, Rochester, and Dale, Oklahoma.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday in the funeral home.

Maebelle Scaife

Maebelle SCAIFE, 69, Kewanna, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday at St. Vincent Seton Specialty, Indianapolis.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry L. Scaife and Lester D. Scaife, both of Chicago; four sisters, Bernadine Gist, Calumet City, Ill., Ernestine Worthy, Chicago, Nancy Thomas, Country Club Hills, Ill., and Ruthie Mae Howell-Osborne, Joliet, Ill.; and six brothers, Cleophus Mooney, Rochester, Ernest Howell Jr., Rochester, Johnny L. Howell, Rochester, Robert L. Howell, Chicago, Delbert G. Howell, Chicago, and Nadis Howell, Chicago.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service on Saturday in the funeral home.

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Seth A. Mathias

Oct. 17, 1990 – June 23, 2012

Mr. Seth Allen MATHIAS, 21, of Rochester, passed away at 10:04 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2012.

He was born in Logansport on Oct. 17, 1990, to Buck and Tammy Knight Mathias.

Seth was a member of the class of 2010 graduating from Tippecanoe Valley High School.

An avid outdoorsman, Seth enjoyed hunting deer, rabbits and other game that was found on the family farm as a natural habitat. An active member of the Conservation Club, Seth shot skeet with great accuracy. Living on the shores of the Tippecanoe River, he fished for catfish and bluegill. For a break in the fishing action he visited the pond of Woodlawn Hospital. The river also provided Seth and his buddies with many memorable float trips, enjoying nature, the fresh air and great times with friends. Camping out under the starlit summer nights was also an activity Seth embraced. His favorite locale was France Park near Logansport. Working with his hands was his forte; Seth could tear down almost anything, repair it, then reassemble it with perfection.

Seth is lovingly remembered by his two precious daughters, Mary-Alice and Kearah MacKenzie Mathias; his mother, Tammy Mathias; his father Buck Mathias and companion Tammy Stephens; a sister, Stacie Goodwin of Boyd, Texas; two brothers, Coty Vanderwall and wife Claire of Rochester, and Dale of Oklahoma; his grandparents, Jim and Sis Mathias of Rochester; aunts and uncles, Pam Arnett, Jerry and Cassie Knight, Jim and Karrie Mathias, Manford Mathias, Phillip "Peanut" Mathias, and Rosie and Ron Doyle; his cousins, Britani Zimmerman, Brandon Zimmerman, and Mickey Knight; and his loving dog, Baily, a black and white Pit Bull.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerry and Barbara Knight.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Seth Allen Mathias will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2012, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor John Branch officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

He will be laid to rest in the Citizens Cemetery of Rochester.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Seth's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Harry D. Shriver

Dec. 11, 1932 – June 25, 2012

Harry D. SHRIVER, 79, of Syracuse, passed away on June 25, 2012, at IU Goshen Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1932, in Miami County, to Chester and Esther (Swears) Shriver. He has been a Syracuse resident since 1977. He served his country in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers in Korea. He was a manufacturing engineer, retiring from Freudenberg MFG in 1998. He was the past Exalted Ruler of the Ligonier Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Shriver of Syracuse; a daughter, Dena (David) Canmann of Highland Park, Ill.; a son, Jeffrey (Ginger) Shriver of Denver, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Susan Hire of Ft. Wayne; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Barbara Coppeck, Cheryl Smith and Virginia Ruth Davis; and two brothers, Milo Shriver and Jack Shriver.

He was preceded by his son, Mark Shriver.

There will be a time of gathering on Thursday, June 28, 2012, from noon-2 p.m. at the Eastlund Funeral Home. Military honors will be performed at the funeral home at 2 p.m.

A private family interment service will follow at the Akron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to IU Goshen Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to eastlundfuneralhome.com.

Thursday, June 28, 2012

Opal A. Kissinger

Opal A. KISSINGER, 85, of Elizabeth, Colo., formerly of Royal Center, passed away Dec. 18, 2011, in Colorado.

On March 4, 1946, she married Vern Kissinger Sr. and he preceded in death Oct. 23, 2011.

Survivors include her son, John E. Kissinger and wife Sharon of Elizabeth, Colo.; two sisters, Alice Webb and husband Richard of Mentone, and Pat Greer of Rochester; a sister-in-law, Irene Miller of Mt. Morris, Mich.; and brother-in-law, Forrest Cook of Kimmell. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Richard Kissinger and Vern Kissinger Jr.; and sisters-in-law, Helen Miller, Nora Hattery and Catherine Kane.

Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Lake Bruce with Celebrant Carla Barker officiating.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be shared with the Kissinger family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Maebelle Scaife

Aug. 16, 1942 – June 23, 2012

Mrs. Maebelle SCAIFE, 69, of Kewanna, passed away at 1:40 a.m. June 23 at the St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born in Marvell, Ark. on Aug. 16, 1942, Maebelle was the loving daughter of Ernest and Rosie Lee Lyles Howell. As one of twelve children, she shared her childhood with four sisters and seven brothers.

On Feb. 14, 1958, Maebelle married her best friend Jerry Scaife in Chicago. Their union produced two handsome sons Jerry Lee and

Lester Darnell. Over the years the family tree grew to add the blessings of four grandchildren.

An entrepreneur while residing in Chicago, Maebelle owned and operated Variety 12, a shop where as an accomplished seamstress, she made custom clothing for special events, from wedding dresses to graduation suits, prom dresses to choir robes. She tailored each request with perfection, with satisfaction guaranteed. After moving to Fulton County she continued as a seamstress at Hart-Schaffner-Marx. She later worked at Federal Mogul and Walker Muffler. Most recently she volunteered at Shepherd's Corner in DeLong.

An artist at heart, Maebelle enjoyed carving flat figures of birds and flowers. She loved crocheting, ceramics and drawing. Her weekends were filled with adventures of going to garage sales, looking for the many coveted treasures that she found. Summertime brought on vegetable gardening. Each spring brought on the planting and her harvest was shared with family and special friends.

Maebelle is lovingly remembered by her two sons, Jerry Lee Scaife and Lester Darnell Scaife, both of Chicago; four grandchildren, Jerry Jamarr Scaife, Alexis Andrea Scaife, Nia Symone Scaife, and Nori Skyler Scaife; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Bernadine Gist of Calumet City, Ill., Ernestine Worthy and husband Halbert of Chicago, Nancy Thomas and companion Grover Thomas of Country Club Hills, Ill., and Ruthie Mae Howell-Osborne and companion Phillip McGee of Joliet, Ill.; six brothers, Cleophus Mooney and wife Connie of Rochester, Ernest Howell Jr. and wife Evelyn of Rochester, Johnny Lee Howell and wife Dawn of Rochester, Robert Lee Howell and wife Valarie of Chicago, Delbert Gene Howell and wife Sybil of Chicago, and Nadis Howell and wife Cassandra of Chicago; a special aunt, Maggie Mintz of Atlanta, Ga.; and a host of nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Jerry on June 17, 1975; and brother, Harvey Jackson Jr. on Oct. 1, 2008.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Andrew Murdock officiating.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, June 29, from 4-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Saturday in the funeral home.

She will be laid to rest in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. You may wish to sign Maebelle's guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

E. Jeanette Stayton

E. Jeanette STAYTON, 76, 208 N. Mishawaka St., Akron, died Wednesday afternoon at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Guy Stayton, Akron; a daughter, Donita Merley, Akron; and three sons, Richard Pressel, Brazil, Rod Pressel, Middletown, and Randy Pressel, Sullivan.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday at The Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Arrangements are being handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Todd K. Wagoner

Todd K. WAGONER, 54, Taylorville, Ill., died Friday in Taylorville, Ill.

Survivors include two daughters, Kaitlyn and Alyssa Wagoner, Taylorville, Ill.; and three brothers, Greg Wagoner, Indianapolis, Mark Wagoner, Greenville, N.C., and Phil Wagoner, Greenwood.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Shafer-Perfetti Funeral Home, Taylorville, Ill.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will follow the visitation.

Friday, June 29, 2012

E. Jeanette Stayton

May 27, 1936 – June 27, 2012

E. Jeanette “Jan” Pressel STAYTON, 76, 208 N. Mishawaka St., Akron, died at 3:43 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 27, 1936, in Pottstown, Pa., to Paul and Iva (Jones) Gordon. On Feb. 14, 1953, she married Don R. Pressel. He passed Feb. 21, 2002. She then remarried Guy Stayton and he survives.

She received her nursing degree from Indiana University Kokomo. She worked for Woodlawn Hospital, Peabody Retirement Community, and retired from nursing with Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

She attended the Akron Church of God. She was active in shut-in ministry and served as a youth leader for nearly 14 years. She enjoyed flowers as well as helping people. She was a singer, performing in many area churches.

Survivors include her husband, Guy Stayton, Akron; a daughter, Donita and husband John Merley, Akron; three sons, Richard and wife Cindy Pressel, Brazil, Rod and wife Kathy Pressel, Middletown, and Randy Pressel, Sullivan; a stepdaughter, Jan and husband Harry Reddick, Texas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Paula and Herschel Butcher, La Fontaine, and Mary and husband Jack Amber, Logansport; and a brother, Steve Gordon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Don R. Pressel; two sisters Edie and Gayle; and a brother, George.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2012, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2012, and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the Akron Church of God.

Place of burial is Akron Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Akron Church of God and/or Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Karen S. Sappington

June 13, 1961 – June 26, 2012

Karen S. SAPPINGTON, nee Henderson, 51, of Swansea, Ill., born Tuesday, June 13, 1961, in Rochester, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at her residence in Swansea, Ill.

Karen worked as a pharmacist and was an honors graduate of Purdue University. She was involved with Big Brothers and Big Sisters along with the Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity during her time at Purdue. She was deeply loved by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Norma Kay, nee Jones, Henderson.

Surviving are her husband, Michael A. Sappington; her father, Everett D. Henderson (Sharon Miller) of Rochester, her children, Rachel A. Flanigan of Chesterfield, Mo., Blake S. Schneider (Emily Mess) of St. Louis, Mo., and Erin M. (Chris E.) Allen of Carbondale, Ill.; a sister, Beth (Ken) Jenkins-Balser of Peoria, Ill.; nieces, Brooklyn (Tony) Knapp and Kaylyn F. Reser; a nephew, Braydon Jenkins; and great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, Ill.

Friends may call from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Kurrus Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.kurrusfh.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Red Cross.

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Margaret J. Kistler

Margaret J. KISTLER, 100, Rochester, died at 12:55 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Bick, Rochester; and three sons, Milton Kistler, Mt. Herman, Ky., Mark Kistler, Twelve Mile, and M. Kistler, Indianapolis.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Arleda Wilson

Feb. 2, 1923 – June 29, 2012

Arleda “Leda” WILSON, 89, Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester and formerly of Harvard Street, Mentone, died at 4:10 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2012, at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester. Leda had been a Mentone resident since the early 50s.

She was born Feb. 2, 1923, in Stueben County to Floyd and Edna (Sowles) Hemry. On June 27, 1953, in Pleasant Lake, Stueben County, she married Wymond B. Wilson and he survives.

She worked as a receptionist/bookkeeper for 47 years for her husband Dr. Wilson’s office in Mentone. Prior to that she had worked for Stueben County REMC and First National Bank in Fremont for 10 years.

Leda graduated from Metz High School in 1941. After high school she graduated from Tri State College in 1942 with secretarial training. She was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church where she served on various committees. She was a Charter Life Member of the Kosciusko Community Hospital Auxiliary and served as Past President of the Kosciusko County Medical Auxiliary. Leda was also an avid IU sports fan.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Wymond B. Wilson, North Manchester; and a sister, Delores Wolff, Edon, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Ferguson.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at Mentone United Methodist Church with the Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating.

Visitation is from 12-2 p.m. Tuesday July 3, 2012, at the Mentone United Methodist Church.

She will be buried at Mentone Cemetery.

Services have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ruth M. Zollinger

June 25, 1923 – June 28, 2012

Ruth M. ZOLLINGER, 89, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Hamilton House.

Born June 25, 1923, in Ft. Wayne, Ruth worked at L. S. Ayres' Tea Room. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ft. Wayne and loved baking Christmas cookies.

She is survived by sons, John Zollinger of Ft. Wayne, Richard (Cindy) Zollinger of Columbia City, and Jim (Beverly) Zollinger of Ft. Wayne; daughters, Linda (Larry) Craighead of Ft. Wayne, and Carol (Dan) Rosswurm of Rochester; 14 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-stepgrandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Erwin; parents, Edward and Clara Bangert; an infant son, Thomas Zollinger; brothers, Robert, Edward and Paul Bangert; a sister, Gerry Arnett; and a daughter-in-law, Ann Neuenschwander Zollinger.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2213 Brooklyn Ave., Ft. Wayne, with

calling one hour prior with Msgr. Richard Zollinger officiating. Calling also from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Rd., Ft. Wayne, with a Rosary at 5:30 p.m. Burial is in Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Masses or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

Monday, July 2, 2012

Benjamin E. Beachler

Jan. 17, 1973 – June 29, 2012

Benjamin E. BEACHLER, 39, Rochester, died Friday, June 29, 2012, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 17, 1973, in Lafayette, to Steven and Susan (Miller) Beachler.

On March 19, 1993, he married Stephanie M. Heisey.

In April of 2012 he became employed with TOPP Industries at Rochester as wholesale sales manager. Prior to that, he had been service manager at Shepherd's GM Center at Rochester for several years.

He was a member of Dunkard Brethren Church, Peru. Ben enjoyed the outdoors, grilling and fishing. He and Stephanie had formerly been foster parents for six years.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie M. Heisey; three sons, Brad, Austin and Blake Beachler, all of Rochester; two daughters Megan and Erica Beachler, both of Rochester; his parents Steven and Susan Beachler of Amboy; three brothers, Chris (Raelynn) Beachler of Wabash, Kristofer Beachler of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jonathon Beachler of Amboy; a sister, Emily Beachler of Amboy; paternal grandparents, Herman and Eileen Beachler of North Manchester; and a maternal grandmother, Marjorie Miller, of Amboy.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy Beachler.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at West Manchester Old German Baptist Brethren Church New

Conference, 1013 W. Indiana 114, North Manchester, with Brother Michael Wray and Brother Robert Carpenter officiating.

Calling will be from 12-8 p.m. Monday, July 2, 2012, at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester.

Burial will be at Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery, North Manchester.

A memorial fund for Ben's children has been established and contributions may be made to the Dunkard Brethren Church, 5268 E. 775 South, Peru, Ind. 46970. Condolences may be sent to mckeemortuary.com.

Earl Hoffman

Earl HOFFMAN, 91, Akron, died at 2:42 p.m. Sunday at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Margaret J. Kistler

June 17, 1912 – June 29, 2012

Fulton County centenarian, Margaret J. KISTLER, 100 years and twelve days, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at Woodlawn Hospital at 12:55 a.m. June 29, 2012.

Margaret, the Queen Mom of the Kistler clan, ascended to the century plateau less than two weeks ago. She embraced this awesome accomplishment by savoring a wonderful birthday party, celebrating the milestone she aspired to achieve, hosted by her family for friends and community associates. All who knew Margaret, knew she was a marvelous lady who wore her 100 years well, illustrating that age is only a number.

An eternal optimist, Margaret greeted all she met with a warm, radiant smile and a twinkle in her blue eyes. Her demeanor was easy going and she always exhibited a positive attitude, key elements in achieving her coveted milestone. Tickling the ivories with authority, Margaret provided musical joy and comfort to her many friends over the years at Hickory Creek, the senior center, and until a couple of weeks ago, Wynnfield residents. Earlier this month Margaret shared a

ride on the Purdue Fire truck with Parade Grand Marshalls Dick and Suzanne Belcher leading the Round Barn Festival parade. Family and treasured friends were the recipients of her custom creations, the brilllostyle pad, scrubbing devices, a necessity for the kitchen.

Margaret Juanita Foster Kistler was born in Tiosa on June 17, 1912, the daughter of William and Margaret Dudgeon Foster. As one of eleven children, growing up she shared her childhood with five brothers and five sisters. Margaret was a proud member of the Rochester High School class of 1930, the oldest living Zebra grad until her passing.

On May 6, 1934, Margaret married her best friend, Wayne “Toad” Kistler, in Rochester’s First Presbyterian Church. Their union spanned forty-eight years and produced a daughter and three sons. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Paramount in Margaret’s life was her family. As a farmer’s wife she tended to the domestic chores around their home, maintained a beautiful vegetable garden and provided tender loving care for her children and husband. When time allowed she helped on the farm. She also found time after the children were raised to work as a seamstress at Hart Schaffner Marx for 18 years, retiring in 1975.

Volunteerism was one of Margaret’s fortes. She was a charter member of the “Gray Ladies,” known as the Woodlawn Auxiliary serving visitors of Woodlawn Hospital for more than forty years. She donated countless hours helping others or entertaining them with her musical accompaniment at the Council on Aging Senior Center and Hickory Creek. She was a 50-plus year member of the Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, active in Fulton County 4-H while raising her children and the Indiana Farm Bureau.

More recent accolades include recognition of her dedication to Lady Zebra Sports, being touted as one of the top Zebra Girls fans in 2004. In 2007, Margaret was Fulton County’s Senior Queen. Another royal appointment was being Wynnfield’s Miss Valentine of 2012. She was also known for her tenacious ability to play euchre and

bridge. Grandma Margaret was her grandchildren's number one fan. She took great joy in following their music concerts and athletic activities. As an avid sports enthusiast Margaret loved IU and the Pacers. She also owned a unique collection of stuffed animals.

Margaret is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Marcia "Sue" Bick of Rochester; three sons, Milton "Sock" Kistler and wife Dottie of Mt. Herman, Ky., Mark W. Kistler and wife Jeannie of Twelve Mile, and M. "Kip" Kistler and wife Vivian of Indianapolis; nine grandchildren, Debbie Bick Groves, Tracy Bick Dawson, Lori Beth Kistler, Lisa M. Kalinke, Amy L. Krier, Scott Kistler, David Kistler, Jason Kistler, and Kiera Dubach; eight great-grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Welcoming Margaret as she entered into Heaven was her parents; husband, Toad entering on May 31, 1982; a daughter, Martha "Mitzi" Mantos in 1961; two grandsons, Dennis Bick and Jeffrey Town; five sisters, Ruth Branstrator, Ethel Kirkpatrick, Mabel Drew, Kate Moore, and Jean Kent; and five brothers Ora, Charlie, Herb, George, and Louis Foster.

A celebration of the life of Margaret J. Kistler will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Margaret will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Toad at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, Hope Hospice of Fulton County or the charity of the donor's choice. You may choose to sign her guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Earl E. Hoffman

Earl E. HOFFMAN, 91, 208 S. West St., Akron, died at 2:42 p.m. Sunday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include his wife, Genelle Hoffman, Akron; two daughters, Karna Earl, Warsaw, and Jacqueline Hoffman, Carmel; two sons, Larry Hoffman, Akron, and Ronald Hoffman, Sebring, Fla.; a sister, Emogene Daine, Akron; and a brother, Edward Hoffman, Claypool.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Margaret A. Yarber

Feb. 25, 1950 – July 2, 2012

Margaret Ann YARBER, 62, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Feb. 25, 1950, in Murray, Ky., the daughter of Woodrow Ritchie and Ruth Ritchie Riley. On Nov., 8, 1975, in Anaheim, Calif., she married Nicholas W. Yarber Jr. and he survives.

Mrs. Yarber had been a homemaker and over the years enjoyed supporting her children and grandchildren in their activities. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles, reading, especially Stephen King novels, and was a Neil Diamond fan.

Survivors include her husband, Nicholas W. Yarber Jr., Rochester; children, Tamara and husband Dean Walchak, Klamath Falls, Ore., Tim and wife Katie Yarber, Rochester, and Christopher and wife Sara Yarber, Bourbon; grandchildren, Melissa Aud, Klamath Falls, Ore., Amber Aud, Las Vegas, Nev., Evan Walchak, Klamath Falls, Ore., Elijah Yarber, Brianna Yarber, Jabez Yarber, Boaz Yarber, all of Rochester, and Allison Yarber, Bourbon; a great-grandchild, Ashlyn Aud, Klamath Falls, Ore.; a sister, Faye Perez, Rensselaer; a brother, Eugene Ritchie, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating.

Friends may call from 11a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at a later date at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

No Obituaries – Holiday

Thursday, July 5, 2012

Earl E. Hoffman

Aug. 8, 1920 - July 1, 2012

Earl E. HOFFMAN, 91, 208 S. West St., Akron, died at 2:42 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2012, at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester.

He was born Aug. 8, 1920, in Wabash to Foster and Eathel (Drudge) Hoffman. On July 3, 1938, in Akron, he was married by Rev. Daniel Slaybaugh to Genelle Taylor. She survives.

Earl owned and operated Hoffman Body Shop in Akron since the early 50s. He sold the shop and retired in 1982.

Earl graduated from Akron High School in 1938. He was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church where he was on the official board of the church as well as singing in the choir. He was a former member of the Akron Lions Club, Akron Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Elks and the Plymouth Moose. Earl served on the Akron Cemetery Board for many years. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed music, golfing, dancing and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Genelle Hoffman, Akron; two daughters, Karna and husband Frank Earl, Warsaw, and Jacqueline

Hoffman, Carmel; two sons, Larry Hoffman, Akron, and Ronald Hoffman, Sebring, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Todd and wife Shelly Hoffman, Corey and wife Mickey Hoffman, Lori Hoffman, Leneé and husband Dan Coleman, Dustin and wife Tonya DuBois, April Hoffman, and Mark Hoffman; 11 great-grandchildren; five stepgranddaughters; a sister, Emogene Daine, Akron; and a brother, Edward and wife Martha Hoffman, Claypool.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, E. Wayne Hoffman and Elvin Hoffman.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Mimi Ault officiating.

Memorial visitation is from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Special thanks to Burt Lyon and Penny and John Niccum.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday, July 6, 2012

Priscilla Briney

April 16, 1925 – July 4, 2012

Priscilla “Pauline” BRINEY, 87, of Winamac passed away at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at Pulaski Health Care Center.

She was born April 16, 1925, in Walnut, Ind. She was the daughter of the late Alex and Virginia (O’Dell) Parman.

On June 4, 1942, she married Cecil Raymond Briney in Rochester and he preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 1987.

Pauline formerly worked at Kewanna Metal Specialties.

She was a member of the Winamac Church of Nazarene and the Sharon Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Pauline enjoyed knitting, quilting, and spending time with family and friends. She was a natural caregiver and enjoyed caring for older folks. Pauline was also active in her Bible study group.

Survivors include sons, Raymond Lee Briney and wife Karen of Warsaw, John W. Briney and wife Jackie of Kewanna, James A. Briney and wife Kathy of Rochester, David J. Briney and wife Celinda of Winamac, and Roy E. Briney of Kewanna; a daughter, Ruth Ann Nicholson and husband Jack of Martinsville; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and seven greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 13 siblings.

Service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Harold Smith officiating.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Burial is in Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulaski Health Care Center and/or the Winamac Church of the Nazarene.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Briney family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Agnes F. Deardorff

Nov. 21, 1921 – July 2, 2012

Agnes Fern DEARDORFF, 90, Macy, passed away at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2012, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Born Nov. 21, 1921, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of William and Ruth Gilbert Markley. On Jan. 28, 1939 in Kokomo, she was married to Ralph Richard Deardorff and he preceded in death on Nov. 8, 1988.

She was a member of the Mexico First Brethren Church. She loved spending time outside in her garden.

Survivors include four sons, John Ebert Deardorff and his wife Kathy, Macy, Kerry Ralph Deardorff and his wife Vicky, Mexico, Emerson Galen Deardorff, Macy, and Michael Wayne Deardorff and

wife Renee, Lafayette; and several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth Eugene and Richard Keith Deardorff; and one daughter, Janet Sue Layton.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. today, July 6, 2012, at McClain Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Cook officiating. Burial will be in Mast Cemetery, Howard County.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of service today at the funeral home.

Marcella A. Lloyd

April 22, 1924 – July 4, 2012

Marcella “Sally” Agnes LLOYD, 88, of Rochester, passed away at 8:01 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born April 22, 1924, in Lafayette, Minn., she was the daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Goblirsch) Fruhwirth. On March 28, 1948, she married Warren J. Lloyd, and he preceded in death March 2, 1989.

Sally formerly worked at Wilts Grocery Store and Hart, Schaffner & Marx, both in Rochester.

She was a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, both of Rochester. She attended St. Ann Catholic Church in Kewanna. Sally was an avid card player and enjoyed Scrabble, needlework and crocheting.

Survivors include three sons, Roger Lloyd of Buckhead Ridge, Fla., David Lloyd and wife Jan of Kewanna, and Bruce Lloyd and wife Denice of Rochester; one daughter, Sheri Cook and husband Kent of Kewanna; a brother, Michael Fruhwirth and wife Lillian of New Ulm, Minn.; and five grandchildren, Roger David Lloyd, Tierney Lloyd, Nathan Cook, Micah Cook and Hannah Whiteman. She is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by brothers, Leander Fruhwirth and Norbert Fruhwirth; and a sister, Helen Beck.

Service is at 10 a.m. Monday, July 9, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2012, at the funeral home.

Burial is in Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Lloyd family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Tommy Rowe

Tommy ROWE, 77, died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday, July 7, 2012

Tommy Rowe

Tommy ROWE, 77, Rochester, died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include, his wife, Norma; three daughters, Sheila Rowe, Rochester, Tomel Gentry, Rochester, and Patricia Figueroa, Toledo, Ohio; a son, Roger Rowe Jr., Tomah, Wis.; two sisters, Brenda Rowe, Virginia, and Mary Kay Bolden, Michigan; and four brothers, Randall Rowe Jr., Kentucky, Ernie Rowe, Arkansas, Billy Rowe, North Carolina, and Paul Ed Rowe, Michigan.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Monday, July 9, 2012

Norman F. Collins

Jan. 12, 1930 – July 7, 2012

Norman F. COLLINS, 82, Rochester, passed away at 3:08 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012, at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 12, 1930, in Macy, the son of Roy and Edith (Warner) Collins. On Aug. 20, 1949, in Macy, he married Norma J. Easterday, and she survives.

Mr. Collins had worked at Sealed Power, Rochester, for over 40 years, where he had been superintendent. He continued working as a real estate agent after retirement and was a member of the Macy Christian Church, Macy.

Survivors include his wife, Norma J. Collins, Rochester; sons, David and wife Twila Collins, Denver, Rick and wife Stephanie Collins, Lenox, Mass., and Stephen and wife Joyce Collins, Martinsville; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a sister, Arlene Palmer, Wabash; a brother, Don and wife Shirley Collins, Howell, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Herb, Larry, and Robert Collins; and a grandson, Andrew Collins.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Dave Welsh officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

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

Mary Kay Meyer

June 20, 1936 – July 7, 2012

Mrs. Mary Kay MEYER, 76, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away Saturday, July 7, 2012, at her home.

Mary Kay Haskell was born in Lake County on June 20, 1936, the precious daughter of Guy and Caroline Gerner Haskell. Following high school, Mary Kay attended cosmetology school in Gary and later worked as a stylist in a Gary salon.

On Feb. 2, 1971, Mary Kay and George E. Meyer were married in Chicago. The union spanned over 41 years, allowing them to enjoy many adventures in life.

A baker with extraordinary creativity, Mary Kay created over 100 custom wedding cakes. Her largest consumed the entire floor of her mini-van, covering two banquet tables that was topped with a fountain. She also made cakes for birthdays and confirmations and other family celebrations. She is also remembered for hosting holiday and family celebrations. From her kitchen command post, she made homemade candy, bread pudding, German potato salad and dumplings with sauerkraut to name a few of her specialties.

Enjoying the out of doors, Mary maintained some beautiful water ponds around her home serving as the perfect habitat for the koi. She enjoyed woodworking, making furniture to crafts and knick-knacks. Flower arranging was another forte using silks providing an aesthetic accompaniment to accent any room of the home. To relax, she and her family enjoyed fishing trips to Kentucky Lake. Camping out and picnics at Lake Holiday in northwest Indiana held many special memories.

Mary is lovingly remembered by her husband, George; two daughters, Rhonda Moore and husband Dave of Rensselaer, and Heidi Snyder and husband Eric of Red Bud, Ill.; three sons, Michael Foster and wife Chris of Rochester, Patrick Foster and wife Mary of Rochester, and Donald Meyer and wife Kim of Rochester; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and her devoted canine companion, Meme, a tan coated Imperial Shih Tzu.

She was preceded in death by her parents, several sisters and brothers, and Cece, her loving black and white Shih Tzu.

The family wishes to express special thanks to the Hope Hospice Care team for their kindness, compassion and tender loving care conveyed to their loving wife and mother Mary Kay.

A private family service for Mary Kay Meyer is today, July 9, 2012, at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery, northwest of Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

You may wish to sign her guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tommy Rowe

May 2, 1935 – July 4, 2012

Mr. Tommy ROWE, 77, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born in Elkhorn City, Ky., on May 2, 1935, the son of Ray and Bertha Wallace Rowe. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters and five brothers. It was during these years that Tommy developed a stealth work ethic, a passion he maintained his entire life.

On Jan. 2, 1959, Tommy and Norma Ratliff were married in Clintwood, Va. Their union spanned more than a half century and produced three beautiful daughters, Sheila, Tomel, and Patricia and a handsome son, Roger. The family tree flourished with the added blessing of 13 grandchildren and 21 greatgrandchildren.

In addition to his love and appreciation for work, Tommy took time to visit with friends in the hospital and nursing homes to read scripture, share God's words and pray with them.

Tommy is lovingly remembered by his wife, Norma; three daughters, Sheila Rowe and husband Ira Milam of Rochester, Tomel Gentry and husband Darrell Burden of Rochester, and Patricia Figueroa and husband Agustin of Toledo, Ohio; a son, Roger Rowe Jr. and wife Tamara of Tomah, Wis.; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Brenda Rowe of Virginia, and Mary Kay Bolden of Michigan; four brothers, Randall Rowe Jr. of Kentucky, Ernie Rowe of Arkansas, Billy Rowe of North Carolina and Paul Ed Rowe of Michigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Johnny Rowe.

A celebration of the life of Tommy Rowe will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2012, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Friends may visit with his family from 4-8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery of Rochester.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

No Obituaries

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Marvin Bahney

Marvin BAHNEY, 79, Akron, died Tuesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Thursday, July 12, 2012

Marvin G. Bahney

Oct. 5, 1932 – July 10, 2012

Marvin G. BAHNEY, 79, 15688 N. 100 East, Akron, died at 12:01 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 5, 1932, in Wabash County, to Urban S. and Nellie E. (Dillsaver) Bahney.

On Nov. 22, 1981, in Lapel, Marvin married Carol A. Crousore Shambarger and she survives.

Marvin was a dairy farmer for many years as well as working at Sonoco Products Company of Akron. Marvin was also a veteran serving his country in the U.S. Army.

He graduated from Gilead High School in 1950. He then graduated from International Business College with a degree in accounting.

Marvin was a member of the VFW, the American Legion and the Eagles, all of Rochester. He was very active with the LeRoy Shelton Honor Guard, serving for many funerals. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Bahney, Akron; five daughters, Jana Bahney-Green, Kokomo, Lory and husband Barry Newhouse, Ft. Wayne, Jill and husband Kevin Pugh, Rochester, Kelly and husband Gary Lebo, Middletown, Ohio, and Lela and husband Gordon Nash, Warsaw; four sons, Marty and wife Kathy Bahney, Winona Lake, Ty and wife Ida Bahney, Rochester, Chuck and wife Robin Shambarger, Jackson, N. J., and Randy Shambarger, Rochester; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie "Colleen" Miller, Macy; and a brother, John and wife Barb Bahney, Macy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Urban S. and Nellie E. Bahney; a son, Christopher "Skip" Shambarger; a granddaughter, Aubrey Hogue; and two brothers, Bobbie and Virgil "Butch" Bahney.

Funeral service is at 5 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2012, with Rev. Junior Bose officiating at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Military honors will be performed by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion No. 36 and the VFW Post No. 1343, both of Rochester.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2012 at the funeral home.

Private burial will take place at a later date in the Akron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Premier Hospice of Kokomo, the Eagles Golf Scholarship Fund or the American Legion Building Fund.

Online condolences can be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Charles G. Elschide Jr.

Charles G. ELSCHIDE Jr., 62, 6414 E. 700 North, Rochester, died at 12:47 p.m. Monday at his residence.

Survivors include two brothers, William Elschide, Lake Village, and Arthur Elschide, Hobart; and two sisters, Sharon Parkes, Roseville, and Patty Wagoner, Niles, Mich.

Graveside service is at a later date at Roselawn Cemetery, Roselawn.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, July 13, 2012

Marjorie A. McDuff-Carrico

April 26, 1943 – July 9, 2012

Marjorie Ann McDUFF-CARRICO, 70, Indianapolis, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, went to be with her Lord on Monday, July 9, 2012, at IU West Hospital in Indianapolis.

Marjorie was born on April 26, 1943, in Warwick, R.I., to Thomas J. and Alice Baxter-McDuff (both deceased) with sisters, Phyllis Dubois-Kidd (deceased) and Alice Burnham (surviving) of Rhode Island. She married Lawrence Carrico of Rochester on Aug. 14, 1963.

Surviving are her daughters, Trinity and David Lease, Rochester, and children, Amanda, Alexandra and Jason; Kimberly and Shawn Nash, Indianapolis, and children, Doran, Cali, Sidney and Landon; Cynthia Carrico, Rochester, and daughters, Adrienne and greatgranddaughter, Sophia, and Christina; and Alison and Joseph O'Connell, Westfield, and children, Paige, Daniel and Sean.

Marge loved to play bingo, knit and rock her great-granddaughter, Sophia.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial celebration will be on Monday, July 23, 2012, at 11 a.m. at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Westfield.

A rosary will be led by the Alter and Rosary Society before Mass at 10:30 a.m. Family and friends are invited to attend the celebration Mass. A luncheon will be served following.

Donations may be made in memory of Marjorie Ann McDuff-Carrico to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Condolences or memories may be sent to the family via
www.datalease@rtcol.com and/or
www.kimnshawnnash@yahoo.com.

Patricia L. Zellers

March 17, 1932 – July 11, 2012

Patricia L. ZELLERS, 80, Kewanna, passed away at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at Hickory Creek of Rochester after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Born March 17, 1932, in Hammond, she was the daughter of the late John P. and Jeanette (Whitaker) Sanders. On Nov. 23, 1950, in Kewanna, she married Virgil R. Zellers and he preceded in death Sept. 26, 2010.

She was a 1950 Kewanna High School graduate.

Pat was a secretary at Kewanna High School where she retired in 1971 after 12 years. She was also formerly employed at Kewanna Implement, Kewanna Screen Printing and Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes.

She was a charter member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Kewanna.

Pat was a well-known seamstress and made many wedding gowns and dresses. She also enjoyed crafts of many kinds. She and her husband, Virgil, liked traveling in their RV and visiting with friends they met along the way. Pat was a dog lover and lovingly raised and cared for her special friends.

Survivors include her nephew, John Grant and wife Pat of Fort Wayne; her "adopted" family and best friends, Richard and Tami Powell of Kewanna and their children, Traci Leininger and husband T.J., Trent Powell, Trisha Forry and husband Brent; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne Zellers and wife Doris of Sun City Center, Fla., Herbert Zellers and wife Becky of Rochester, Virginia Cook of Texas,

Naomi “Babe” Siedel of Indianapolis, Nedra Bahler and husband Wally of Fishers, and Marilyn Williams of Indianapolis.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, John Sanders and a sister, Virginia Grant.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 16, 2012, at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Pastor Larry Phillips will officiate.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice and/or Fulton County Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made to the Zellers family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Saturday, July 14, 2012

Donald J. Groleau

Donald J. GROLEAU, 75, Rochester, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Amy L. Hutchins

Amy L. HUTCHINS, 70, Plymouth, died at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday in Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl Hutchins, Rochester; and three sons, Harry Hutchins, Walkerton, Michael Hutchins, Ft. Wayne, and Robert Hutchins, Florida.

Visitation is from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at The Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Monday, July 16, 2012

John R. Amburgy

John R. AMBURY, 54, 761 Cottonwood Lane, Rochester, died at 2:38 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Kattie Amburgy, Rochester; two sons, John Amburgy, Fort Wayne, and Corey Amburgy, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Rachael Amburgy, Mentone; a sister, Willa Pitts, Warsaw; and three brothers, Harlan Amburgy, Mentone, Phillip Amburgy, Rochester, and Rick Amburgy, Fort Wayne.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at the memorial home.

Donald J. Groleau

Aug. 5, 1936 – July 13, 2012

Retired Master Sgt. Donald J GROLEAU, 75, of Rochester was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at Woodlawn Hospital on Friday, July 13.

Don was born on Aug. 5, 1936, as the twin son of Edward and Jereta Clement Groleau. Growing up he shared his childhood with four brothers, twin Ron, Warren, Joel and Pat. Don and his brothers grew up near Nahma, Mich., a town near the size of Talma situated in God's country on the threshold of Hiawatha National Forest. In the depths of logging country, Don's dad taught the boys the art of cutting wood. He also taught them techniques of hunting and how to live off the land. It was during this time that Don acquired the stealth work ethic that he maintained throughout his lifetime.

Don was a proud graduate with his Nahma High School class of 1954. Gifted with athleticism, he started as the flashy, play-making point guard, the floor general of the basketball team. NHS was the Central Upper Peninsula League Conference Champions in 1951 and 1952.

Living the dream, his senior year in high school Don and two of his brothers helped lead the Nahma team to the high school state

championship. A memorable feat for the small town athletes, the Groleau boys were a force to be reckoned with on the hardwoods. His abilities were noticed by scouts. This led him to opportunities of full-ride scholarships to colleges and universities, but Don elected to pursue enlistment with the U.S. Air Force, an avenue that led to his career. After service of 34 years, eight months and eight days, Don retired earning the rank of master sergeant.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1994, Don enjoyed a variety of stints of employment, including Oxford Automotive and Gaerte Engines. Most recently, many will remember his pleasant smile and positive demeanor as a sales associate welcoming customers to Rochester Ford for nearly 8 years.

Embracing the outdoors, Don looked forward to joining his brothers for hunting trips to northern Michigan. An avid golfer, Don embraced the challenging courses of Mill Creek and the Nahma Golf Course. He collected golf balls from the water hazard areas and either used them or sold them to fellow golfers. An armchair athlete, Don was loyal to the University of Michigan, Michigan State, and Detroit's Pistons, Tigers and Lions.

More recently Don was the unofficial greeter at Edie's Styling Salon. He and Edie enjoyed playing bingo in Peru and heading to Blue Chip and the Fourwinds. The couple's favorite travel locale of warmth was Cancun. They enjoyed dining out at the DQ, Applebee's and Chili's and, only when Edie convinced Don, to Red Lobster.

Don is remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, twinkling ornery eyes and gregarious smile. He loved to tell jokes and pull pranks on the unsuspecting, like setting off the cherry bomb in the toilet. He was known for wearing his pocket shirts loaded with cigars and a single pen.

Thoroughly enjoying his role as the patriarch of the Groleau clan, overseeing four generations, Don enjoyed taking the kids and grandchildren on speed boat rides, skiing and tubing on the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou. There were memorable camping trips to Jellystone, Yogi Bear and Mississinewa, under the starlit skies on warm summer nights. Sunday morning brought the newspapers loaded

with coupons. With scissors at his side, Don clipped the coupons and with great enthusiasm shared them with his children, reminding them of items he thought they might need.

May brought the Indy 500, an annual event. Don and Edie threw a huge 500 party second to none. Don especially loved shopping for his family and hosting holiday and birthday celebrations. He always had a huge tender spot for the new babies that arrived in his family, enjoying the blessing of each and every one.

Don is lovingly remembered by his wife, Edith "Edie"; seven daughters, Debbie Vance Bock and husband Heshy, Rochester, Tammy Newlin and husband Joe, Silver Lake, Suzie Simonson and husband Bret, Nixa, Mo., Donna Groleau and companion Tom Waite, Mesa, Ariz., Mitzi Anderson and husband Andy, Rochester, Karen Huffman and husband Donald, Avon, and Valerie Tolley, Noblesville; two sons, Gary Flook and wife Linda, Peru, and Robbie Flook and wife Kathy, Rochester; four brothers, his twin Ronald "Ron" Groleau and wife Carolyn, Port Joe Beach, Fla., Warren Groleau and wife Christine, Joel Groleau and wife Kathy, all of Rapid River, Mich., and Pat Groleau and wife Dani, Nahma, Mich.; grandchildren, Derrick Vance and fiancée Amy Meiser and son Xavier, Courtney and Matt Williams, Jessica Perdieu and children Austin, Justin and Kendahl, Allie Simonson and fiancée Nick Wright, Kirk Simonson and companion Ashley Dempster, Jimmy Waite, Mike Waite, Lacy Barnes and her children Cayden and Ryland, Billy Anderson and his daughter Savannah, Justin Anderson, William "W. P." and Chris Wolfe and their children Annmarie, Tommy, and Jordan, Jeffrey Wolfe and daughter Hailey, Stephen and Katie Howell and their children Maddie, Hunter and Stevie, Toni and Jeff Hoover and their daughters Morgan and Mallory, Samantha and Josh Musall and their children Joshlynn, Joshua, Laney and Lake, Brian and Annie Flook and their sons Devin and Ian, Jeremy, Jacob and Jichaella Flook; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Don and his family are expecting the arrival of a new grandson in September.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and a precious infant daughter, Mary Jacqueline.

A celebration of the life of Retired Master Sgt. Donald J. Groleau will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

He will be laid to eternal rest at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Friends may visit with his family from 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Riley Children's Hospital or the American Diabetes Association. You may sign Don's guestbook or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ruby Jackson

Ruby JACKSON, 92, Rochester, died at 4:13 a.m. Saturday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Callahan, Rochester, and a son Ken Jackson, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Howard E. Smith

Howard E. SMITH, 76, Rochester, died at 1:06 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

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

Pauline J. Tucker

Feb. 28, 1924 – July 14, 2012

Pauline J. TUCKER, 88, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, passed away at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1924, in Rockfield, the daughter of Melvin Ray and Urshall Mae (Nethercutt) John. On June 11, 1942, in

Monticello, she married Louis Shelby Tucker. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1978.

Mrs. Tucker had lived in Montpelier, Ohio, for 23 years moving to Rochester in 2001. She had worked for Beam-Stream, Inc. and had been a homemaker. She loved to read, draw, sew, cook, bake, garden, especially raising beautiful roses, and loved her German shepherd dogs.

Survivors include her children, Sheila A. and husband Mike Smith, Bryan, Ohio, Shelby Jan Tucker, Andrews, Shelley D. and husband Gene Baker, Rochester, Dana S. and wife Deb Tucker, Rochester, and Holly K. and husband Steve Reed, Logansport; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; five greatgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Jack L. John, Milan; sisters-in-law, Martha R. John, Milan, and Jeanne John, Arlington, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Helen (John) Ward; brothers, Marion John, Lowell John, Gail John and her twin brother, Paul John; and a sister-in-law, Betty John.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Carl Bowers officiating.

Friends may call from 12-2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eye Foundation for Macular Degeneration or Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

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

Lynn Wilson

Sept. 11, 1948 – July 10, 2012

Lynn WILSON, 63, died peacefully on Tuesday in Newburgh.

She was the daughter of Ramon Browning Wilson and the late Ruth Goates Worlton Wilson.

Lynn was a long-time resident of the Evansville area and had many friends at Pfieffer House and at Cypress Grove Rehabilitation Center.

She is survived by her father of Sandy, Utah; siblings W.S. and Sarah O. Wilson of Rochester; JoAnne and Jeff Price of Sandy, Utah; Bruce and Julie Wilson of Draper, Utah; Kay and Thom Morgan of Farmington, Utah; six nephews and five nieces.

Her family fondly remembers the love and service extended to Lynn by so many.

Private services are planned in Salt Lake City, Utah on Wednesday, July 18. Burial will be in Ogden, Utah.

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

Ruby Jackson

May 14, 1920 – July 14, 2012

Ruby JACKSON, 92, of Rochester, passed away at 4:13 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Born on May 14, 1920, in Gibson County, Tenn., Ruby was the daughter of John B. Edmundson and Ethel Crawford Edmundson. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister Ruth and three brothers Wade, Paul and John B.

Ruby married Robert E. Jackson in Rochester on Sept. 28, 1946. During their marriage they had two wonderful children, a son, Ken and a daughter, Karen. The family continued to grow over the years with the added blessings of seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to being a loving mother and devoted wife, Ruby was a dedicated secretary to Rochester Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company until her retirement a number of years ago. She was a loyal member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and played euchre in a variety of ladies clubs over the years.

Ruby is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Karen Callahan, Rochester; a son, Ken Jackson and wife Pat Foley, Scottsdale, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Amy Callahan, Kristy Christopher and husband Noel, Tori Kincaid and husband Chad, Robbi Kinser, Matt Foley, Mary Foley and Alyssa Foley; and four great-grandchildren, Sunshine

Christopher, Mears Jackson Kincaid, Danny Ray Kinser and William Kinser.

Preceding her in death are her parents; her beloved husband, Robert, who passed on Dec. 7, 1978; a son-in-law Michael Callahan; a sister, Ruth Perry; and three brothers, Wade, Paul and John B. Edmundson.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Ruby Jackson will be Wednesday, July 18, at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Friends may visit with Ruby's family from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday and one hour prior to her service.

She will be laid to eternal rest in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Columbia Elementary School of Rochester or the Grace United Methodist Church.

You may wish to sign Ruby's guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Howard E. Smith

May 22, 1936 – July 15, 2012

Howard E. SMITH, 76, Leiters Ford, and formerly of Schereville, passed away July 15, 2012.

He was born on May 22, 1936, in Huffman, the son of Allen E. and Edith K. (Lambeck) Smith.

Mr. Smith was employed at the former LTV Steel, East Chicago, and was a U.S. Army veteran. He loved history, nature and sports, and he retired early to enjoy them.

Survivors include his brothers, Eugene (Norma) Smith, Highland; Kenneth (Mary) Smith, St. John; and Dennis (Debbie) Smith, Dyer; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

No Obituaries

Thursday, July 19, 2012

John R. Amburgy

John R. AMBURY, 54, 761 Cottonwood Lane, Rochester, died at 2:38 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Kattie Amburgy, Rochester; two sons, John Amburgy, Ft. Wayne, and Corey Amburgy, Ft. Wayne; a daughter, Richelle Amburgy, Mentone; a sister, Willa Pitts, Warsaw; and three brothers, Harlan Amburgy, Mentone, Phillip Amburgy, Rochester, and Rick Amburgy, Ft. Wayne.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Virginia F. Kidd

Virginia F. KIDD, 86, Culver, died at 2:32 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include a son, Burl E. Erwin, Clayton; a brother, Dale Sinderson, Lakeville; and two sisters, Phyllis Whitehead and Elaine Wallace, both of Marion, Mich.

There will be no visitation or service.

Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Rosemary Shidler

Rosemary SHIDLER, 63, Florence, Ky., formerly of Winamac, died Sunday.

Survivors include four children, Abigail Miller, Winamac, Aaron Shidler, Florence, Ky., Andrew Shidler, Covington, Ky., and Amber Ray, Huntington, W.Va.; and two brothers, Marvin Berger, Winamac, and Earl Berger, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger and Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center.

Friday, July 20, 2012

No Obituaries

Saturday, July 21, 2012

A. Josephine Kline

A. Josephine KLINE, 87, Mexico, Ind., died Thursday at Waterford Health Campus, Kokomo.

Survivors include three children, Marcia E. Norris, Peru; Dean Kline, Kokomo, and Jill K. Fisher, Peru; a sister, Leota Bowman Decker, Kokomo; and a brother, Jack Sutton, Peru.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Alvin A. Ramirez

March 25, 1945 – July 16, 2012

Alvin A. RAMIREZ, 67, Mentone, died at 4:47 p.m. Monday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born March 25, 1945, to Gabe Ramirez and Irene Jabloskzi in Chicago. On May 29, 1977, he married Virginia Ramirez in Chicago. She preceded him Nov. 12, 2010.

Alvin was employed at AM General Hummer Plant in South Bend. Alvin enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He was a three time cancer survivor.

Survivors include a daughter, Dawn and husband Cory Bettison, Rochester; a son, Sean Ramirez, Mentone; three grandchildren, Bobbie Jo and D.J. Looker, Rochester, and Jasmine Parker, England; a brother, Richard Ramirez, South Bend; a sister,

Barbara, Calumet City, Ill.; five nieces, Estee and husband Carl Cummings, Cathy Golz, Cindy Ramirez, Anne Ramirez, and Kathy Ramirez; two nephews, Harold Ramirez, and Wayne and wife Jennifer Ramirez; four great-nieces, Desiree and husband Chris Tomasone, Hope and husband Joey D'Alessio, Tracy McDonnell and Anna O'Hara; a great-nephew, Zackary Garcia; five great-great-nephews, Nino, Evan, Giovanni, Shane and Gabe; and two great-great-nieces, Hannah and Mia Bella.

Preceding Alvin in death were his parents; wife, Ginney; and brothers, Tom and Bill Ramirez.

Per Alvin's final wishes, his body was donated to IU Medical Center cancer research and study.

The family hosts a memorial at Potato Creek State Park at 11 a.m. Aug. 4.

Cards, letters and flowers can be sent to Dawn Bettison, 1709 Monroe St., Rochester, or Sean Ramirez, P.O. Box 624, Mentone.

John D. Taylor

Oct. 2, 1922 – July 19, 2012

John Daniel TAYLOR, 89, died suddenly at his home on July 19.

The son of Guy Hubert Taylor and Louise Bailey Taylor, he was born Oct. 2, 1922, in Rochester. He was so proud to be a Hoosier that he worked it into nearly every conversation.

Following service in the U.S. Navy, 1942-45, he graduated from Indiana University School of Business. His entire career was with Sears Roebuck & Co. and their Canadian affiliate, Simpsons Sears, Ltd. He retired as president of Simpsons Sears (now Sears Canada) in 1983.

With his beloved wife, Peggy, John retired to Sea Pines in South Carolina, where he had owned property since 1965. Always committed to giving back to his community, John served on the Hilton Head Hospital Board of Trustees and was chairman 1993-95, the Boys and Girls Club of Hilton Head Board of Trustees, and the Sea Pines Community Service Association Board of Trustees. He was a member

of Providence Presbyterian church where he was a faithful usher, Sea Pines Country Club, and the Chatham Club, Savannah, Ga.

He is survived by his loving wife, Peggy; and children, Jeffrey Taylor (Patti) of Collierville, Tenn., Janis Bryant (The Hon. Steven) of Bryson City, N.C., Daniel Taylor of Bloomington, Gail Witman Andrus (Dr. William) of Savannah, Ga., and William Witman of Lexington, Ky. Always ready to listen and advise, John was the devoted Granddad of six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren whose antics and adventures delighted him. He took the greatest pleasure in introducing all three generations to the wonders of his dear Hilton Head Island.

John was predeceased by his first wife, Loveda Cassman Taylor; and his brother, David Bailey Taylor.

An avid golfer, reader and sports fan, John followed Ball State and Indiana teams with zeal. His weekly bridge group and great ideas lunch group provided much stimulation and hilarity. He brought joy to all who knew him and inspired us to higher service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Hilton Head Island or the charity of the donor's choice.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Island Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Roberta Wright

Roberta WRIGHT, 73, Akron, died Friday at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

Arrangements are pending at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Monday, July 23, 2012

Norman Moore

Norman MOORE, 52, Rochester, died Sunday at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home.

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Norman W. Moore Jr.

April 29, 1960 – July 22, 2012

Norman “Mick” MOORE Jr., 52, Rochester, passed away on Sunday, July 22, 2012, at home surrounded by his family.

Mick was born on April 29, 1960, in Rochester, one of six children born to Norman and Connie (Sterk) Moore Sr. He attended and graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1978. He enjoyed working on cars and spending time outdoors.

Mick fell in love and then married Paula Bilby on May 11, 1980, at the Assembly of God Church in Rochester. Together they had three daughters. Mick worked at Fulton Industries in Rochester for 33 years.

Mick was a huge NASCAR fan. He was a member of the Tony Stewart Fan Club as Tony was his favorite driver. He and Paula attended several races a year. He loved spending time with his family and friends especially his granddaughter Addison.

Mick is survived by his mother Connie Moore of Akron; wife Paula Moore of Rochester; daughters Misty and Meagan Moore of Rochester, and Amanda (Charlie) Smith of Plymouth; brothers Chris (Deb) Moore and Mark (Newanna) Moore of Akron; sisters Sheryl Bilby of Akron, and Mona (Kevin) Waller of Ft. Wayne; a granddaughter Addison Smith of Plymouth; sisters-in-law Betty (Tom) Stroud and Beth (Seamus) Pinder of Fulton, Kari (Gary) Hewes of Ft. Wayne, Kim (Jamie) Groen of Rochester, and Mary (Trent) Slavens of Rossville; and brothers-in-law Scott Bilby of Akron, Pat (Brandy) Bilby of Fulton, Jon (LaDonna) Mitchell of Rochester, Brandon (Nicole) Rans of Texas, and George (Tracy) Rans of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his father and his brother Ron.

A time of visitation will be at the Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2012.

Funeral service will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 26, 2012, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating.

Interment will follow at Athens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hope Hospice in Mick's name.

The Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, July 25, 2012

Lila P. Howard

Lila P. HOWARD, 68, Culver, died at 1:55 p.m. Sunday at Kindred Hospital of Northern Indiana, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, Sammy, Culver; four sons, Robert Cooper Jr., Culver, David Cooper, Culver, Larry Cooper, Gulf Shores, Ala., and Rodney Cooper, Koontz Lake; five daughters, Lisa Whitcraft, Grovertown, L. Gwen Dehne, Shelbyville, Tenn., Jessica Heater, Star City, Tina Montgomery, Culver, and Crystal Cooper, South Bend; six brothers, Clifford Bean, South Bend, Norman Bean, South Bend, Leroy Bean, Culver, Richard Bean, Plymouth, Wayne Bean, Plymouth, and Wendell Bean, Wisconsin; and three sisters, Margaret Bosel, Grovertown, Gloria Artist, Culver, and Barbara Whisman, Plymouth.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Friday at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Culver.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

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Mick is survived by his mother Connie Moore of Akron; wife Paula Moore of Rochester; daughters Misty and Meagan Moore of Rochester, and Amanda (Charlie) Smith of Plymouth; brothers Chris (Deb) Moore and Mark (Newanna) Moore of Akron; sisters Sheryl Bilby of Akron, and Mona (Kevin) Waller of Ft. Wayne; a granddaughter Addison Smith of Plymouth; sisters-in-law Betty (Tom) Stroud and Beth (Seamus) Pinder of Fulton, Kari (Gary) Hewes of Ft. Wayne, Kim (Jamie) Green of Rochester, and Mary (Trent) Slavens of Rossville; and brothers-in-law Scott Bilby of Akron, Pat (Brandy) Bilby of Fulton, Jon (LaDonna) Mitchell of Rochester, Brandon (Nicole) Rans of Texas, and George (Tracy) Rans of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his father and his brother Ron.

A time of visitation will be at the Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2012.

Funeral service will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 26, 2012, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating.

Interment will follow at Akron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hope Hospice in Mick's name.

The Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, July 26, 2012

Helen B. Tucker

Helen B. TUCKER, 102, Peru, died Wednesday morning at Caring Hands in Peru.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Friday, July 27, 2012

Johnie M. Parman

Johnie M. PARMAN, 83, Rochester, died at 6:12 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Helen B. Tucker

Oct. 23, 1908 – July 25, 2012

Helen B. TUCKER, 103, Peru, passed away on Wednesday morning, July 25, 2012, at Caring Hands, Peru.

Born Oct. 23, 1908, near Casey, Ill., she was the daughter of Orville L. and Bertha Stewart Biggs. On Jan. 23, 1940, in Peru, she was married to Joe W. Tucker, and he preceded in death on Nov. 4, 1989.

She was an active member of the Main Street United Methodist Church where she had served as church secretary for over 30 years. She had an active greeting card ministry throughout her life and was known to send cards for every occasion as well as being a continual source of encouragement for those who were sick. Helen was a woman of great faith and would be found reading her Bible every morning. She would conclude her morning spiritual time with a long walk in Mount Hope Cemetery, which was next to her home in Peru.

She is survived by one brother, Orville "Lee" Biggs, Jr., West Covina, Calif.; as well as the children of her daughter JoAnne Fisher, Dru (Yumi) Fisher, Houston, Texas, Lori (Bruce) Cress, Twelve Mile, Beth (Kevin Studebaker) Fisher, South Whitley, Don (Megan) Fisher, Kingman, Ariz., and Dan (Kim) Fisher, Rochester; the children of her

daughter Jeanne, Cathy, Cindy, Debbie, Linda, and Dale, all of California; and a stepson, Marvin Tucker, Peru.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Jeanne Bitsko and JoAnne Fisher; a step-son, Don Tucker; six sisters; and a brother.

Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, 2012, at Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru, with Pastor Dave Scifres officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Main Street United Methodist Church.

Saturday, July 28, 2012

Richard E. French

May 28, 1927 – July 26, 2012

Richard E. FRENCH, 85, rural Silver Lake, died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday, July 26, 2012, at his residence.

He was born May 28, 1927, in Howard County, to Charley and Mamie Gearheart French.

On May 10, 1947, at the Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, he married Donna Belle Bucher French.

He retired in 1994 after 47 years from General Tire Corp. in Wabash where he was a manufacturing analyst and a cost estimator for new business, receiving the president's award in 1993 for outstanding achievements.

He graduated from Laketon High School in 1945. He was a member of the Silver Creek Churches of God General Conference and the Gideons International Wabash County Camp. He served as state treasurer of the Indiana Conference of Churches of God for 16 years and as president of the National Conference Churches of God Winebrenner Brotherhood for nine years. He also served in many ministries of Gideons International. Loving God's creation was the main focus of his life. God brought many people into his life and

blessings flowed. Family, friends and fellowship, his goal was to remain faithful.

Survivors include wife, Donna Belle French, Silver Lake; a daughter, Suzanne and husband Mark Holt, Sweetser; two sons, Joseph and wife Sara French, Warsaw, and David and wife Marlyn French, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, Melissa Klotz, Cherie Dupor, Amanda Manley, Derek French, Amanda Thompson, Ashley Holt, Allison Holt and Alexis Holt; nine great-grandchildren, Brady Klotz, Natalie Klotz, Tyler French, Sydney Manley, Merin French, Sara Sava, Draza Dupor, Ninah Dupor and Adah Dupor; and a brother, Rev. Wm. Ed and wife Vaudene French, Silver Lake.

He was preceded by his parents; a sister, Laurretta Evans; and two brothers, Woody and Roy French.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 30, 2012, at the Silver Creek Church of God, 6504 W. 1300 South, Silver Lake, with Pastor Jim Martin and Pastor Tom Craig officiating. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial is at Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Creek Church of God, Gideons International, Kosciusko Home Care and Kosciusko County Hospice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Johnie M. Parman

Johnie M. PARMAN, 83, Rochester, formerly of Twelve Mile, died Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include, her children, Betty Rogers, Fulton; Linda Angle, Logansport, Rev. Clifton Ashlock, Anderson; one stepson, Ed Parman, Indianapolis; five sisters, Imogene Drum, Juanita Winslow, Zella Beaman, Dorothy Osborn and Patricia Milligan.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday at Fulton Baptist Temple.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Helen V. Rhoads

Helen V. RHOADS, 96, Warsaw, died at 8:40 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Brown, Warsaw; and a foster son, Daniel Norr, Loon Lake, Wash.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Tuesday at New Hope Freewill Baptist Church, Warsaw.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, July 30, 2012

Scotty A. Baker

Scotty A. BAKER, 36, Wabash, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his two children, Scotty and Stormy Baker; and two sisters, Misty Dawn Baker and Nicole Lynn Baker, all of Peru.

Funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday before the funeral service.

Tuesday, July 31, 2012

Kenneth E. Menzie Sr.

Kenneth E. MENZIE Sr., 90, 805 Baker St., Plymouth, died at 1:37 p.m. Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Charles Turner

Charles TURNER, 64, Claypool, died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday at Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday, August 1, 2012

Marilyn A. Conrad

Aug. 10, 1924 – July 30, 2012

Marilyn A. CONRAD, 87, Life Care Center of Rochester, died at 7 p.m. Monday, July 30, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born Aug. 10, 1924, in Rensselaer to Lloyd C. and Rowena Maddox Harper.

She had worked at Hart Schaffner Marx for 25 years.

She was a 1942 graduate of Medaryville High School. She loved working in the yard and gardening and loved her dachshunds.

Survivors include three daughters, Markeeta and husband Nick Klinefelter, Kewanna, Carla and husband Sam Allen, Monterey, and Nancy and husband Carl Dittfield, Macy; a brother, Fred Harper, Anaheim, Calif.; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

There is a private family service.

Burial is at White Post Cemetery, Medaryville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

Online condolences can be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Gerald Hittle

Gerald HITTLE, 90, 117 Meadow Drive, Bono, Ariz., died Monday at St. Bernard's Medical Center, Jonesboro, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife Barbara Hittle; a son, Gary Hittle, Argos; and three daughters, Linda Marshall, Sturgis, Mich., Deborah

Klegman, Highland Park, Ill., and Cheryle Matha, Jonesboro, Ariz.; and a sister, Alta Madlum, Macy.

Cremation will be at a later date.

Arrangements are by Roller-Farmers Union Funeral Home, Jonesboro, Ariz.

Kenneth E. Menzie Sr.

Kenneth E. MENZIE Sr., 90, 805 Baker St., Lot 126, Plymouth, died at 1:37 p.m. Monday at his residence.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Werick, Bourbon; a son, Kenneth Menzie Jr., Nappanee; a stepdaughter, Sue Eisenman, Rochester; a sister, Ethel L. Coplen, Argos; a brother, Russell A. Menzie, Logansport; and a stepbrother, Talbert Pittenger, Columbia City.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Visitation is Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arthur Thorn Sr.

Arthur THORN Sr., 68, Rochester, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Charles L. Turner

Charles L. TURNER, 64, 9818 S. 750 West, Claypool, died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday at Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

Survivors include two daughters, Tina Alturver, New York, and Alice Mae Stark Turner, Claypool; two sisters, Deena Kollin, Spring Hill, Fla., and Melanie Feather, Grand Rapids, Ohio; two brothers, Gerald Turner, Pinellas Park, Fla., and Kyle Turner, Hudson.

A celebration of Charles's life is 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, Akron.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Thursday, August 2, 2012

Leonard A. Uhrich

July 27, 1917 – Aug. 1, 2012

Leonard A. UHRICH, 95, Kewanna, died at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 27, 1917, in Norristown, Pa., to LeRoy Uhrich Sr. and Mary E. Dunn. On Oct. 28, 1939, in Hatfield, Pa., he married Anna M. Moore who preceded in death May 18, 2004.

He was a pastor and former college professor and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois Butler and husband John, Grand Rapids, Mich.; three sons, Robert Uhrich and wife Judy, Kewanna, Larry Uhrich and wife Rita, Greer, S.C., and Richard Uhrich and wife Nancy, Elkton, Fla.; grandchildren, Doug Uhrich and wife Stacey, Kimberly Illsey and husband Bruce, Laurie Gallagher and husband Shaun, Tim Uhrich and wife Juanna, Tammy Colvin and husband Brent, Jonni Miller and husband Justin, Kristen Williams and husband David, Greg Kral and wife Glenda, Cheryl Kovacich and husband Duane, Julie Hubbard and husband Randee, Sarah Uhrich, and Christopher Uhrich; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012 at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Frye officiating.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, 2012, at the funeral home.

Burial is at Metea Cemetery, Metea.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, Inc., P.O. Box 908, Bellmawr, N.J. 08099.

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

Kenneth E. Reibly

July 31, 1933 – July 31, 2012

Kenneth E. REIBLY, 79, Nyona Lake, formerly of Peru, died at 12:58 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at his residence.

He was born July 31, 1933, in Peru, to Paul P. Reibly and Hazel (Harmon) Shoemaker. On Dec. 6, 1954, he married Nancy (Schmidt) Reibly who preceded him in death Jan. 29, 2010.

Kenneth was retired from the Peru Fire Department. He attended the First Christian Church in Peru. He was a life member of the Peru Maennerchor. He was a 1952 graduate of Peru High School and served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors included three daughters, Karen Lumpkin, St. Petersburg, Fla., Ruth Hart, Nyona Lake, and Mary Lou Betzner and husband Max, Peru; three sons, William Reibly, Orlando, Fla., Samuel Reibly, and wife Phyllis, Burkburnett, Texas, and Dr. Jon Reibly and wife Lisa, Peru; a brother, George Reibly, Peru; six grandchildren, Zachary and Zane Pasley, Indianapolis, Chrysta Cooley, Rochester, Anthony Reibly and wife Melody, Clarksville, Tenn., Samantha Reibly, Burkburnett, Texas, and Hannah Betzner, Indianapolis; and five great-grandchildren, Parker Haynes, Lilly Reibly, Cash and Holden Pasley, and Nathan J. Reibly.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor Dick Wiles officiating.

Visitation is for two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial is at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Peru Firemen Ladies Auxiliary.

Friday, August 3, 2012

Irene Bates

Irene BATES, 87, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Roy L. Hedrick

March 13, 1922 – Aug. 1, 2012

Roy “Jack” Lee HEDRICK, 90, Logansport, died at 4:58 p.m. Wednesday at Miller’s Merry Manor, Logansport.

He was born March 13, 1922, in Loree to Cloyd R. Hedrick and Lula (Cunningham) Hedrick. He married Virginia Stingley on Dec. 17, 1968.

Jack was a farmer and he retired from Chrysler in 1983. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Logansport, and was a lifetime member of the Coon Hunters Association, Logansport. Jack was an avid mushroom hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Hedrick; six sons, Terry Hedrick, Kokomo, Stephen Hedrick and wife Pamela, Galveston, Jack Hedrick and wife Mary, Rochester, Jim Hedrick, Rochester, John Hedrick and wife Iva, Rochester, and Robert Hedrick and companion Paula, Royal Center; a daughter, Rebecca Hulet, Greentown; four stepsons, Mike Sims and wife Yvette, Logansport, Steve Sims and wife Beatrice, Hebron, Jeffrey Sims and wife Rina, Peru, and David Sims, Peru; a stepdaughter, Kathy Strahlem and husband Bill, Logansport; a sister, Loretta Blanton, Kokomo; 18 grandchildren; 13 stepgrandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 12 great-stepgrandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by both parents; one stepdaughter, Donna Blizzard; three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, with Pastor Rod Mason officiating.

Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial is at Rankin Cemetery, Miami County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Gerald Hittle

Gerald HITTLE, 90, 117 Meadow Drive, Bono, Ark., died Monday at St. Bernard's Medical Center, Jonesboro, Ark.

Survivors include his wife Barbara Hittle; a son, Gary Hittle, Argos; and three daughters, Linda Marshall, Sturgis, Mich., Deborah Klegman, Highland Park, Ill., and Cheryle Matha, Jonesboro, Ark.; and a sister, Alta Madlum, Macy.

Cremation will be at a later date.

Arrangements are by Roller-Farmers Union Funeral Home, Jonesboro, Ark.

Watt Stapleton

Watt STAPLETON, 79, Rock Lake, died at 10:16 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Wes Stapleton, Akron, Troy Stapleton, Leesburg, Danny Stapleton, Royal Center, and Richard Chilcutt, Akron; two daughters, Cindy Hemingway, Akron, and Angie Bradtke, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Paul Stapleton, Texas, and Hubert Stapleton, Bunker Hill; and two sisters, Mary Ousley, Peru, and Evelyn Bailey, Peru.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Tina York

March 29, 1953 – July 14, 2012

Tina YORK passed away July 14, 2012.

She was born in Rochester, March 29, 1953, to Kenneth O. Zartman and Virginia (Stewart) Zartman. She married Max York in 1976.

She graduated from Rochester High School in 1971.

She is survived by her husband, Max York; two sons, Greg Eby (Toni) and Michael York (Chrissie); her mother Virginia Mortensen; a brother Cole Zartman (Mary Jo); and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth O. Zartman and her daughter, Valerie Zuniga.

Memorial service is at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville.

Memorial donations may be sent to St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis. Arrangements are by Harry W. Moore Funeral Care and Crematory.

Saturday, August 4, 2012

June C. Hileman

Aug. 22, 1931 – Aug. 2, 2012

June Carol (Flohr) HILEMAN, 80, passed peacefully into eternity from her home outside Denver at 5:45 Thursday morning, Aug. 2, 2012.

Born in Fulton County on Aug. 22, 1931, June was the eldest of four children born to Robert and Sylvia (Hoover) Flohr, both preceding her in death. The family moved to Peru where June graduated high school in 1949. She received a degree in accounting from the Fort Wayne International Business College which led to her employment as an accountant with several Indiana businesses. Later she worked as a tax preparer for H&R Block before becoming self-employed as an independent agent working from her home office.

On Oct. 11, 1953, June married her soldier sweetheart Darrell J. Hileman, who survives. She very much enjoyed her large family. Her children are Mike and Barb Hileman, Peru; Carol and Tom Harp, Macy; Jeff "O.J." and Edna Hileman, Denver; and Ann Hileman, Peru. One son, Steven, died at age three weeks in September 1954. Her grandchildren are Mikell and Jennifer Flachman and Shane and Karen Flachman, Texas; Tabatha and Jimmy Stambaugh, Kokomo; Tom and Jen Coldiron, Michaelle and John Hughes, Monica Flachman and Isaac and Kelly Harp, Peru; Adam and Kristin Harp, Burket; and Robin and Matt Deetz, Martinsville. She was a great-grandmother to 24 beautiful children. Also surviving are a sister Peg

and Dick Smith, Peru, and a brother, John and Norma Flohr, Logansport.

Her brother Larry Flohr preceded her in death in May 2002.

June was a thoughtful, kind-hearted person doing whatever she could to address the needs of others. She delivered baskets and baskets of homemade cookies, pies, breads and jellies to her neighbors. As an excellent cook, she was sometimes known as “Aunt Betty Crocker” to her many nieces and nephews. She never lacked for “guinea pigs” to taste a new-tried recipe. Full of spunk and with a mischievous sense of humor, she could pull off some fantastic April Fool’s jokes. She built snowmen (and women!), planted flowers in Darrell’s old work boots and dressed up in surprising Halloween costumes. Not one to sit still, she learned and loved the art of hand-quilting and created over 50 quilts, giving many of them as gifts. She was a talented seamstress, making many articles of clothing over the years. She made her wedding dress, in which she will be laid to rest. A favorite activity was camping and fishing. Everything else could wait if there was an opportunity for fishing!

June was a member of the Oakdale Baptist youth group where she met, fell in love with and married Darrell. Later she worked diligently at genealogy, locating and documenting many relatives from both of their families.

There was always a big garden in her back yard and neighbors recognized the familiar figure pulling weeds and harvesting produce. June tried her hand at preserving all kinds of unusual things from corn cob jelly, to dandelion wine, to corn-husked tamales and lyesoaked hominy. About the only thing she ever threw out was a pot of Russian borscht!

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6, 2012, at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver, with Tom Harp officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. on Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Denver Fire Department. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Ada M. Neher

Ada M. NEHER, 97, Sullivan, Mo., formerly of Rochester, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Steven L. Stamberger

Steven L. STAMBERGER, 50, Rochester, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Indiana 42 and Indiana 59, Brazil.

Survivors include his wife, Jayne; a daughter, Cyndi Stamberger; a son, Jordan Stamberger, both of Rochester; his parents, Melvin and Wilma Stamberger; a sister, Kathy Snipes, Rochester; and a brother, Charles Stamberger, Rochester.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary Lutheran Church, Plymouth.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Monday, August 6, 2012

Irene Bates

Irene BATES, 87, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her sons, Gary R. Bates, Montgomery, Texas, and Larry Bates, Montgomery, Texas.

No services will be observed.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Kenneth Brown

Kenneth BROWN, 83, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home.

John T. Drang

John T. DRANG, 71, Culver, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in Culver.

Survivors include his wife Rochelle, Culver; a son, Joel Drang, Culver; two daughters, Sherry Davis, Bloomington, and Sarah Drang, Culver; a brother, Richard Drang, Ora; and a sister, Mildred Gaines, Crystal River, Fla.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Visitation is from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Irene Fitzpatrick

Irene FITZPATRICK, 90, Macy, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Lorine M. Morgan

Lorine M. MORGAN, 98, Rochester, died Sunday morning at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Miller and Marcia Lahman both of Rochester.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Ada M. Neher

Sept. 24, 1914 – Aug. 3, 2012

Ada M. NEHER, 97, Sullivan, Mo., formerly of Rochester, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, 2012, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1914, in Fulton county, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Milliser) Wells. On Dec. 23, 1939, in Valparaiso

she married Truman V. Neher. He preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1973.

Mrs. Neher had been a homemaker and had attended Leiters Ford Methodist Church and the First Assembly of God Church, Rochester. She liked to garden, can produce, sew and loved to play the piano.

Survivors include her son, Truman and wife Gloria Neher, Culver; daughters, Betty Lou and husband Carl Spindle, Dallas, Texas, Janie Sue and husband Mike McGowen, Scipio; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday Aug. 11, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Daniel Davidson officiating.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the funeral time Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Steven L. Stamberger

Oct. 4, 1962 – Aug. 2, 2012

Mr. Steven L. STAMBERGER, 49, Rochester, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, at the intersection of Indiana 42 and Indiana 59, Brazil, following a motor vehicle accident.

Steve was born in Mendota, Ill., on Oct. 4, 1962, the son of Melvin and Wilma (Horn) Stamberger. He shared his childhood with a sister Kathy and a brother Chuck.

When Steve was a first grade student he and his family moved from Mendota to the Newcastle township, northeast of Rochester.

Steve learned a stealthy work ethic from his dad, growing up on the farm. They were primarily grain farmers planting wheat, corn and soy beans annually. He enjoyed history and locomotives, acquiring

the skill and craftsmanship to assist his dad with the building of a 1.5 inch scale locomotive. Steve was a proud graduate and member of the Tippecanoe Valley High School class of 1980.

He was introduced to his future wife and lifelong partner on a blind date. Steve married Jayne Renee Allen, on Feb. 15, 1992, in Rochester. Their union spanned just over 20 years and produced two wonderful children Jordan and Cyndi. Steve and Jayne, a dynamic couple, were totally devoted and nearly inseparable sharing life's adventures together.

An active member of the Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth, Steve served his church as usher and was on the board of stewardship. He was also a thirty-year member of the Hesston Steam Power Society in LaPorte county. It was a family tradition and annual event to spend many summer weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day, taking to the 7 inch train track and engineering their locomotive steam engine, allowing friends and new acquaintances the thrill of a historic ride. Jayne, Jordan, Cyndi and Wilma joined Steve and Melvin in the fun and served as a conductor or sold tickets at the depot.

A lifelong farmer, Steve farmed his ground planting and harvesting corn, wheat and beans. He also did custom work for extended family and friends while working alongside his dad Melvin and brother Chuck. A dedicated member of the Del Monte Corporation, Steve oversaw the mixer for over 30 years at the Plymouth plant.

Dedicated to his family, paramount in his life, Steve cherished and loved spending time with them.

Steve is lovingly remembered by his wife Jayne; a daughter, Cyndi Stamberger and a son, Jordan Stamberger, both of Rochester; his parents, Melvin and Wilma Stamberger; a sister, Kathy Snipes and husband Gary of Rochester; a brother, Charles Stamberger and wife Melva of Rochester; grandparents-in-law, Stan and Bonnie Tuttle; aunts and uncles, Arnold and Kay Horn of Rochester, and Mildred Stamberger of Mendota, Ill.; sister-in-laws, Myndi Pogar and husband Dennis, Kristi White, and Lynn Heck; a brother-in-law, Danny

Gabriel; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Steve will also be missed by his families at church, Del Monte, the Hesston Steam Power Society and the many friends he made along life's journey.

Steve was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Alden and Gertrude Horn; paternal grandparents, Herman and Hilda Stamberger; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jacqueline Allen and Robert Peterson.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Steven L. Stamberger will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012, in the Calvary Lutheran Church, 1314 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with Rev. Steven Resner officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church. Envelopes will be available at funeral home and church.

Interment will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Steve's family by signing the guestbook or lighting a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Kenneth Brown

Kenneth BROWN, 83, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Survivors include a sister, Grace Miller, Rochester; and two brothers Max Brown, Claypool, and John Brown, Russell, Ky.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Sandy L. Hile

Nov. 24, 1939 – Aug. 5, 2012

Sandy L. HILE, 72, Rochester, formerly of Sidney, died at 6:55 a.m. at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She was born Nov. 24, 1939, in Churubusco, to Clifford and Helen (LaRue) Wappes.

She married Delbert Hile on March 2, 1956.

Sandy was formerly employed at Heckman Bindery and Warner Corporation, both in North Manchester. She was a member of the former Sidney Grace Brethren. Sandy was an avid bowler and also enjoyed bingo and gardening.

Survivors include a son, Rick A. (Beverly) Hile, Rochester; two sisters, Annette Wappes, Milford, and Linda (Raymond) Jones, Ligonier; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert; one son, Ronnie G. Hile; and one daughter, Shelly A. Tarter.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with Pastor Rodney Ruberg officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway W. Drive, Suite 114, Indianapolis.

Condolences may be sent at mckeemortuary.com.

Lorine M. Morgan

Dec. 10, 1913 – Aug. 5, 2012

Mrs. Lorine Melissa Briney MORGAN, 98, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed to her eternal heavenly home on Sunday morning at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born in Rochester on Dec. 10, 1913, Lorine Melissa was a twin to Irene, the precious daughters of Harry and Eva Redman Briney. Lorine was rooted near Tiosa, sharing her childhood with two other sisters, Beatrice and Geraldine and two brothers, Harold and Gerald. She attended Richland Center High School and graduated with her class in 1932.

On June 1, 1940, Lorine married her lifelong friend Donald Morgan. They enjoyed sharing life's adventures for over a half century. Their union produced two beautiful daughters, Karen and Marcia. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Soon after they married, Don served our country during World War II with the U.S. Navy. Lorine accompanied him to San Diego and San Francisco where she earned the title "Rosie the Riveter." To earn this appointment, Lorine worked in both cities at airplane assembly plants riveting the fuselage with her trusty rivet gun.

As a young mother, Lorine served as a 4-H leader with the Richland Center Clodhoppers. She was a devoted member of the Tiosa Brethren Church, serving on the Women's Mission Society. Lorine was also a member of the 31 Club. Each summer Don planted and harvested their garden. Lorine would can and freeze the bountiful harvest for the family's use over the winter.

A professional seamstress, Lorine retired in 1975 from Hart Schaffner Marx after 20 years. She also did custom alterations from her home and created wedding dresses and a number of prom formals. As a homemaker, mother and grandma, Lorine enjoyed overseeing five generations of her legacy. Her favorite times were hosting celebrations during holidays and making special birthday dinners, especially for her daughters. She was known for her crispy fried chicken, fruit pies and lemon meringue pies. Ice box cookies and iced holiday cookies intricately decorated were her forte. Her specialty was creating custom dinners for the guest of honor and other special requests from the grandchildren.

Lorine will be lovingly remembered by two daughters, Karen Miller and Marcia Lahman, both of Rochester; eight grandchildren, Mindy Marrs, Ryan Lahman and wife Lori, Toby Green and wife Gordonna, Jamie Green and wife Kim, Roby Green, Adam Miller, Summer Zeider and husband Jason, and Ryan Miller and wife Carey; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren; a brother,

Gerald Briney of Rochester; a brother-in-law, Fred Brown of Rochester; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Gary Morgan; two son-in-laws, Michael "Mick" Lahman and Robert Miller; four sisters, infant Gertrude Briney, her twin, Irene Town, Beatrice Lewis and Geraldine Brown; and a brother, Harold Briney.

A celebration of the life of Lorine Morgan will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating.

Friends may visit with her family from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Lorine will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Don in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Fulton County Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Kenneth E. Brown

Nov. 28, 1928 – Aug. 5, 2012

Kenneth Eugene BROWN, 83, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at Hickory Creek of Rochester on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012.

Kenny was born in Miami county on Nov. 28, 1928, the son of Robert Avert and Grace Margaret Garner Brown. Growing up as one of nine children Kenny shared his childhood with six brothers and two sisters. His family moved to Newcastle township, where they all enjoyed life on the farm while raising beef cattle and the grain crops of corn, wheat and beans. Kenny was a member of the Talma High School Class of 1946. Patriotism beckoned him and he answered the call serving with the U.S. Marines.

After returning from the service, Kenny's new ride was a 1952 shiny green De Soto. He worked for a number of years for McMahan-

O'Connor Construction Company as a general contractor. He attended the Westside Apostolic Church. Kenny was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Lodge, ascending to the coveted Golden Eagle. He was a lifelong member of the Manitou V.F.W. Post #1343 and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post.

To relax, Kenny bowled on the Eagles' team at Quick's Lanes. He also played shuffleboard and competed with a traveling team from the V.F.W. Fishing was his forte and the blue gill and bass of Mt. Zion beckoned him. He also looked forward to traveling to the lakes of Wisconsin.

A man who enjoyed the simple things in life, Kenny looked forward to the holidays and spending time with his family.

Kenny is lovingly remembered by his sister Grace Marie Miller, Rochester; and two brothers, Max Brown and his wife Deloris of Claypool, and John Brown and his wife Neva of Russell, Kentucky.

Kenny was welcomed to heaven by his parents; four brothers Bob, Joe, Lee and Ira; a sister Dorothy Bixler; two brother-in-laws, Al Miller and George Bixler; and a sister-in-law Bonnie Brown.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Brown will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th Street, Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate.

Burial will follow at the Crown Point Cemetery near Kokomo.

Memorials may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to his family by signing his guestbook or lighting a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

John E. Davis

John E. DAVIS, 69, Silver Lake, died Aug. 3 at his residence.

Survivors include his partner, Patricia Keith, Silver Lake; one daughter, Tammy Stanton, Oswego; one son, Tony Alton, Bakersfield, Calif.; and one brother, Ed Davis, Bluffton.

Graveside service is at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Akron Cemetery.

Visitation is from 10 a.m.-noon Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Brenda Honeycutt

Brenda HONEYCUTT, 60, Rochester, died at noon Aug. 4, 2012.

Survivors include her husband Jerry L. Honeycutt, Akron; a son, Jerry M. Honeycutt, Akron; a daughter Amy Wilson, Palm Coast, Fla.; and two brothers, Ronnie Jackson, Mentone, and Garrett Jackson, Laketon.

Visitation will be at her residence at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18.

Dennis G. Morin

Dennis G. MORIN, 63, Rochester, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

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

Arthur Thorn Sr.

Arthur THORN Sr., 68, Rochester, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday at Visiting Nurses and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; three daughters, Tina Gonzales, Rochester, Melissa Burr, Fort Wayne, and Haley Ruiz, Plymouth; two sons, Arthur Thorn Jr., Argos, and Thomas Thorn, Rochester; and two brothers, Jimmy Thorn, Chicago, and William Thorn, Peru.

Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall, 1563 N. State Rd. 25, Rochester.

Thursday, August 9, 2012

Kenneth Brown

Kenneth BROWN, 83, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Survivors include a sister, Grace Miller, Rochester; and two brothers Max Brown, Claypool, and John Brown, Russell, Ky.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home.

Visitation is today from noon-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Donna L. Leavell

Sept. 17, 1924 – Aug. 7, 2012

Donna L. LEAVELL, 87, Sunrise Beach, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012, at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Mo. She was born Sept. 17, 1924 in Rochester, to the late Mark and Carrie Wales Sixbey.

On Sept. 25, 1942, in Fulton, she was united in marriage to Paul Leavell, who survives at home.

Donna was a member of the Fulton Baptist Church in Indiana. She was active in Cass County 4-H for 20 years. Donna was a Past Worthy Matron for the Fulton Eastern Star Chapter. She was one of the founding members and a Worthy Advisor for the Rainbow Girls in Fulton.

She loved flower gardening. Her hard work paid off when she was awarded, "Garden of the Month" by the Lake Bloomers. She also enjoyed painting landscapes and stills.

In addition to her husband, Paul, she is survived by her daughter, Connie Hutchens and husband Richard of Sunrise Beach, Mo.; her grandson, Grant Hutchens and wife Pam of Shawnee, Kan.; her great-grandchildren, Jace and Mia Hutchens of Shawnee, Kan.; her brothers, Robert Sixbey of Rochester, and Dr. M.D. Sixbey of Chili; her sister, Patsy Evans of Kewanna; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Joe Sixbey.

A celebration of Donna's life will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach, Mo. Chapel with Pastor Martin Gipe officiating.

Interment will be held at a later date in Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Laurie Care Center or Hospice Compassus.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com.

Dennis G. Morin

Dennis G. MORIN, 63, Rochester, formerly of Rockford, Ill., died at 7:45 p.m., Monday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include a daughter, Michelle Morin of Rockford, Ill., and friends, Rita and Ty Cloud of Rochester.

Graveside service is noon on Friday at Marion National Cemetery.

Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center, is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Jo Schweidler

Mary Jo SCHWEIDLER, 70, Fort Wayne, formerly of Culver, died July 26, 2012, in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a brother, Arthur Schweidler Jr., Santa Barbara, Calif.; and a sister, Susan Kilborn, North Ogden, Utah.

Graveside service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

The Odom Funeral Home of Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Friday, August 10, 2012

Mary L. Hooker

Mary L. HOOKER, 80, Argos, died Thursday at 11:05 a.m. at Indiana University Health-Goshen Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Linda L. Widman

Linda L. WIDMAN, 64, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, August 11, 2012

Mary L. Hooker

Dec. 25, 1931 – Aug. 9, 2012

Mary L. HOOKER, 80, Argos, died at 11:05 a.m. Thursday at Indiana University Health – Goshen Hospital following a short illness.

She was born Dec. 25, 1931 in Culver to Roy E. and Ethel L. (Stevenson) Overmyer. She lived in the Argos community her entire life.

On Feb. 25, 1953 she married Richard “Dick” G. Hooker in Argos. He preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1996.

Mary worked for Argos Community Schools as the cafeteria director for 27 years. She retired in 2001.

She was a member of the Argos High School class of 1950. Mary was a member of the Argos United Methodist Church and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 68, also in Argos.

Survivors include two daughters, Jill Ann Holzberger and husband Jack of Mitchell, S.D.; and Cheri L. Hoffer and husband James of Plymouth; three granddaughters, Erika E. Helleloid of Mitchell, S.D.; Elizabeth M. Hoffer of Plymouth, and Jami M. Hooker of Argos; two great-grandsons, Sam and Ben Helleloid of Mitchell, S.D.; a sister, Velma Roberts of Bourbon; and two brothers, Arthur “Art” Overmyer and wife Wanda of Argos; and Kenneth “Kenny” Overmyer and wife Donna of Argos.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Greg R. Hooker.

Memorial service is at 6 p.m. Monday at Argos United Methodist Church with Rev. Dewey Miller officiating.

Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. Monday at the Community Life Center at the church, 570 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Argos United Methodist Church; Argos Public Library, 142 N. Michigan St.; or Argos Dollars for Scholars, Attn: Gene Cooper, 18707 Michigan Road.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Linda L. Widman

Linda L. WIDMAN, 64, Rochester, died at 11:17 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, RaeAnn Lynn Reichard, Akron, and Tamra Ann Goodman, Clearwater, Fla.; and two sons, Raymond Leonard Widman and Thomas Charles Widman, both of Rochester.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Monday, August 13, 2012

Phillip E. Smith

July 7, 1931 – Aug. 10, 2012

Phillip E. SMITH, 81, 1924 Maples Court, Rochester, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born on July 7, 1931 in Fulton county, the son of Russell H. and Esther (Donaldson) Smith.

On Oct. 25, 1957 in Rochester, he married Donna I. Lebo who survives. He served with the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Mr. Smith began his career with Speck's Garage near Macy. He then went to work for Sears as a repair person for the catalog stores in Rochester and Peru. After moving to Madison, he was promoted to District Service Manager for Sears Catalog Stores in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. He had also worked for the Jefferson Proving Grounds and Madison Chemical Company, both of Madison.

His memberships included Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, Lincoln Lodge #523 F & AM, Macy, American Legion, Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge. In his spare time he enjoyed fixing items and reading.

Survivors include his wife, Donna I. Smith, Rochester; a daughter Shari S. Elbert, Indianapolis; a son, Russell E. and, wife Anita Smith, Niceville, Fla.; five grandchildren, Rhyse Elbert, Indianapolis, Danyel Elbert, Indianapolis, Kylie Smith, Niceville, Fla., Kelsey Smith, Niceville, Fla., Keaton Smith, Niceville, Fla.; a sister, Romaine Wentzel, Kewanna; a twin brother, Robert F. Smith, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters, Marian Miller and Maxine Smith.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Masonic services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 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 Grace United Methodist Church or to the donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

David Paul Frettinger

June 9, 1928 – Aug. 12, 2012

David Paul FRETTINGER, 84, of Rochester was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 11:15 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012 at home.

Born on June 9, 1928 in Monon, David was the son of John M. and Della Goodwin Frettinger. As one of nine children, he shared his childhood with three sisters and five brothers.

In 1947 he graduated from Kewanna High School. David attended Frankfort College for one year and later went to Bethel College and earned a double major with a bachelor of arts degree in both Bible studies and elementary education. Later he earned a master's degree in education from Indiana University. David also received a bachelor of arts in divinity from Grace Theological Seminary.

On July 14, 1963, David and Shirley Anne Kelly were married in Niles, Mich. Their union spanned over 49 years and produced four wonderful children, Steve, Nancy, Jon and Mark. The family tree flourished with the added blessings of 15 grandchildren.

A lifelong farmer, David raised livestock such as hogs, sheep and cows. He enjoyed turning the soil in the spring on board his big red International tractor. Many of his adult years he pastored to the spiritual needs of the congregations of the Paul's Chapel Church near Winamac, and later the Lake Bruce Community Church north of Kewanna.

For 31 years David enjoyed teaching his students in the fifth and sixth grade elementary classrooms. His education career took root with the South Bend Community Schools with stints at Maple Lane School, Stuckey Elementary and Navarre Elementary. He retired from teaching with the Culver Community School system after serving at Culver, Monterey and Aubbenaubee schools.

In the early 1950s, David worked for several years at Studebaker Automotive in South Bend.

While their children were growing up, David looked forward to Christmas vacation and taking the kids to Deltona, Fla., for the warmth and fun in the sunshine. They made it an annual event for 21 years. They watched the evolution of Disney World and enjoyed observing a couple of shuttle launching missions.

Summertime brought more adventures to complete geographic exploration of places around the United States. Favorite locales included Niagara Falls, South Dakota, Alaska, Yellow Stone, and the Grand Canyon. Shirley and David once took the kids to Acapulco, Mexico.

Following his retirement he and Shirley wintered in either Florida, Texas or Arizona for a number of years. Their summer vacation adventures continued as they traveled in the fifth-wheel, journeying all over the U.S.

David attended the Church of the Nazarene, and made frequent visits to the senior center, keeping up with many activities. He was also active with the Farm Bureau.

David is lovingly remembered by his wife, Shirley; four children, Steven Frettinger and wife Chere and their children: Rebecca, Wes, and Will of Bluffton; Nancy Kirgis and husband Tony and their daughter Sarah of Midland, Mich.; Jonathan Frettinger and wife Lori and their children: Alyssa Shaye, Dakota, and Caleb of Uniondale; Mark Frettinger and wife Deana and their children: Chelsi, Brittany, Dakota, Sierra, Caleb, Tyler, Jaden, and Raven of Rochester; two sisters-in-law: Thelma Frettinger of Rochester, and Judy and Richard Byers of Royal Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Mildred Frettinger, Hazel Darkwood, Gladys Ambrose, and five brothers, William Frettinger, Roy Frettinger, Frank Frettinger, Walter Frettinger and Ralph Frettinger and a brother-in-law Virgil Darkwood and wife Edith.

A celebration of the life of David P. Frettinger will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester with Pastor Don Meyer officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at the Kewanna Citizens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to David's family by signing his guest book or lighting a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Brenda Honeycutt

Nov. 18, 1951 – Aug. 4, 2012

Brenda HONEYCUTT, 60, Rochester, died peacefully at noon Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012 following a battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 18, 1951 in Columbia City, to Earl and Emma Jackson.

On May 16, 1970 in Akron, she married Jerry L. Honeycutt, who survives.

Brenda had worked at GDX Automotive, the former General Tire, Wabash. She had also worked at United Technologies in North Manchester.

She was a member of the House of Prayer Church, Akron.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry L. Honeycutt, Akron; a son: Jerry M. Honeycutt, Akron; a daughter, Amy and husband Jeff Wilson, Palm Coast, Fla.; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Ronnie Jackson Mentone, and Garrett Jackson, Laketon.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Jackson.

A Memorial Service will be held at noon Saturday at the House Of Prayer Church, Akron with Pastor Danny Honeycutt officiating.

Following the memorial service, there will be a luncheon and musical celebration of Brenda's life at her residence 6405 East 350 South, Rochester.

Online condolences can be sent at
www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Terry Howdeshell

Terry HOWDESHELL, 65, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday, August 16, 2012

Terry I. Howdeshell

Terry Lynn HOWDESHELL, 65, Rochester, died at 6:31 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; three sons, Greg Howdeshell, Scot Howdeshell, and Todd Howdeshell, all of Rochester; and a brother John Smiley of Sebring, Fla.

Funeral service is at 5 p.m. Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Visitation is 1-5 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Vernal Hackworth

Aug. 26, 1934 – Aug. 15, 2012

Vernal HACKWORTH, 77, Silver Lake, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor in Warsaw.

He was born Aug. 26, 1934, to parents Charlie and Lula (Dotson) Hackworth in Floyd County, Ky.

On Oct. 29, 1953, he married Margie Hackworth in Kentucky. She preceded him in death July 16, 1981.

Vernal worked at B. Walter & Co. in Wabash where he made table slides.

He was a collector of toys and guns. He enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlene Gray, North Manchester, Eilene and husband William Prater, Silver Lake, and Lorraine and husband Bruce Bradley, Warsaw; two sons, Vernal E. and wife Diana Hackworth, Batesville, and Ronnie and wife Patty

Hackworth, Akron; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Oma Manns, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Lula Hackworth; wife, Margie Hackworth; a daughter, Elaine, twin sister to Eilene; three sisters; and six brothers.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m., Saturday, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Bob Brown officiating.

Visitation is from noon-2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial is at South Pleasant Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Brenda Honeycutt

Nov. 18, 1951 – Aug. 4, 2012

Brenda HONEYCUTT, 60, Rochester, died peacefully at noon Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012 following a battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 18, 1951 in Columbia City, to Earl and Emma Jackson.

On May 16, 1970 in Akron, she married Jerry L. Honeycutt, who survives.

Brenda had worked at GDX Automotive, the former General Tire, Wabash. She had also worked at United Technologies in North Manchester.

She was a member of the House of Prayer Church, Akron.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry L. Honeycutt, Akron; a son: Jerry M. Honeycutt, Akron; a daughter, Amy and husband Jeff Wilson, Palm Coast, Fla.; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Ronnie Jackson Mentone, and Garrett Jackson, Laketon.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Jackson.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday at the House Of Prayer Church, Akron.

Following the memorial service, there will be a luncheon and musical celebration of Brenda's life at her residence 6405 East 350 South, Rochester.

Online condolences can be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, August 17, 2012

Shari Kirkland

Shari KIRKLAND, 48, Rochester, died Thursday.

Arrangements are pending with Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Terry L. Howdeshell

Jan. 27, 1947 – Aug. 14, 2012

Mrs. Terry Lynn HOWDESHELL, 65, of Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 6:31 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Born in Rochester, on Jan. 27, 1947, Terry was the precious daughter of Earl and Estella Ring Smiley. The youngest of the Smiley kids, Terry shared her childhood with four sisters and six brothers.

As a proud Zebra, she graduated with her Rochester High School class in May of 1965. After high school she attended nursing school in Fort Wayne. Switching gears Terry's interests moved to cosmetology and in Logansport, she went on to beauty school. Returning home, Terry opened the Nu Look Styling Salon where she enhanced ladies' hairstyles for over 20 years.

On June 25, 1966, Terry and Larry Joe Howdeshell were married in Rochester. Their marriage of over 46 years produced three handsome sons Greg, Scot and Todd. The family tree grew over the years with the added blessing of 10 grandchildren.

An avid card player, Terry enjoyed euchre and bridge with her buddies at the senior center and the Eagles. Challenging her with the card game Uno, were her grandchildren.

She and Larry enjoyed excursions to Blue Chip and the Golden Nugget. They traveled, visiting casinos from Connecticut to Nevada,

and many places in between. Terry usually experienced good luck with her ability to hit the jackpot!

Known as the queen of QVC, Terry enjoyed good values and the convenience of home shopping. She was a member of Rochester's Elk's Lodge and the Eagles. A nature lover, Terry enjoyed observing and feeding common backyard birds. She planted flowers annually around her home to add color to the landscape.

As matriarch of the Howdeshell family, Terry embraced the opportunity to be with her grandchildren. She and Larry were designated as number one cheerleaders of the grandkids following their athletic contests, musical concerts and academic competition.

Terry was known for her twinkling eyes, warm smile, vivacious energy level, positive attitude, light sense of humor and being a natural beauty both inside and out.

Terry is lovingly remembered by her husband, Larry; three sons, Greg Howdeshell and wife Janice, Scot Howdeshell and wife Andrea, and Todd Howdeshell and wife Leslie, all of Rochester; 10 grandchildren, Brandon O'Dell, Kaytlin Howdeshell, Megan Howdeshell, Jonathon O'Dell, Dean Howdeshell, Jacob Howdeshell, Hannah O'Dell, Emma Howdeshell, Mia Howdeshell, and Isabella Howdeshell; a brother John Smiley of Sebring, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

She was welcomed to Heaven to a big family reunion by her parents; four sisters, Ruth Tullis, Gladys Smiley, Joyce Truex, and Jean Jenkins; five brothers, Bob Smiley Jr., Dean Smiley, Don Smiley, Ray Smiley, and Dale Smiley; and many other extended family and friends.

A celebration of the life of Terry Lynn Smiley Howdeshell will be at 5 p.m. today at the Good Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Junior Bose officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 1-5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to United Way of Fulton County: Day of Caring-Senior Center Project, Rochester High School Booster Club, or the United Ministries Food Pantry.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Terry's family by signing her guestbook or lighting a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday, August 18, 2012

Louise Gerrick

Louise GERRICK, 97, Rochester, died at 8:36 a.m. Friday, at her residence.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Dudney, Tampa, Fla., and Audrey Henderson, Wimauma, Fla.; and one son, Stanley Gerrick, Powder Springs, Ga.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Shari L. Kirkland

Shari Lynn KIRKLAND, 48, of Tippecanoe Shores near Delong, died at 12:30 p.m., Thursday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie; her mother, Marian Lotz; her seven daughters, Heather Clemons, Roselawn, Felicia McGraw, Winamac, Nicole Scott, Winamac, Ashley Kirkland, Tampa, Fla., Christina Kirkland, Riverview, Fla., Lesley Ann Kirkland of Delong, and Sarah Kirkland, Akron; two sons, Dell Kirkland, Rochester, and Jeffery Kirkland, Delong; and three sisters, Debbie Benge, Tucson, Ariz., Denise Dyke, Marceline, Mo., and Michelle Sajdyk, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Funeral service is at noon Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Monday, August 20, 2012

Louise Gerrick

Feb. 14, 1915 – Aug. 17, 2012

Mrs. Louise Young GERRICK, 97, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 8:36 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2012 at her home. Born in Fulton County on Valentine's Day in 1915, Louise was the precious daughter of Charles and Abigail Smith Young. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters and three brothers. Attending school in Miami County, Louise graduated with great pride from Gilead High School with her class in 1933.

On Feb. 25, 1933, Louise and Walter R. Gerrick were married in Chili. Their marriage of 53 1/2 years produced two daughters, Nancy and Audrey and two sons, Stanley and Jerry. Louise led a very busy life as a mother and wife of a farmer. She also was the book keeper at Wilson Coal and Grain Elevator. An extraordinary baker, Louise worked at the Sale Barn during the era of the ownership of Carl Newcomb. Delivering an average of 10 pies each Saturday, they sold for 45 cents each or 15 cents per slice. Her family remembers the delicious peanut butter cookies coming fresh from the oven through the years.

To relax Louise enjoyed handiwork, especially crocheting gifts of warmth for family and special friends. An avid reader her favorite author was LaVyrle Spencer. She was also a loyal and devoted member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Louise is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Nancy Dudney of Tampa, Fla., Audrey Henderson and husband Dan of Wimauma, Fla.; a son, Stanley Gerrick and wife Ann of Powder Springs, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Walter on Nov. 26, 1986; a son Jerry Gerrick; a grandson Mark Pontius; two sisters, Freda and Zella; and three brothers, Floyd, David and Donald.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Louise Young Gerrick will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Buck Padilla officiating.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service on Tuesday in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Gilead Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church of Rochester and Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

You may send an online condolence or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

No Obituaries

Wednesday, August 22, 2012

Esther I. Choitz

Esther I. CHOITZ, 87, Hopkinsville, Ky., died at 11:40 p.m., Aug. 6 at Christian Health Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Cole, Cadiz, Ky.; two sons, Steven Choitz, Mesa, Ariz. and James Choitz, Germany; and a niece, Betty Haun, Rochester.

There will be no service.

William F. Quigley

Sept. 14, 1921 – Aug. 20, 2012

William “Bill” Francis QUIGLEY, 90, of Peru passed away at 5:43 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20, 2012, at his residence. He was born in Peru on Sept. 14, 1921, the son of Edward and Cora Pennel Quigley. Bill married Betty Woodcox in Rochester on May 14, 1971, and she survives.

Bill was a 1939-40 graduate of Peru High School and retired from the Norfolk Western Railroad as a freight conductor in 1981 after 40 years of service. He was a U.S. Army WWII veteran. He

served with the 726th Railroad Battalion in Pandu, India, in the China Burma Theater. His military decorations include the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Medal.

Bill's greatest joys in life were his wife and family and his Roman Catholic faith. A devout Catholic, he was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Moose Lodge, the American Legion, The Disabled American Veterans, UTU for LIFE and NARVE.

Bill and Betty spent 19 winters in Phoenix, Ariz. As an avid Chicago Cubs fan, Bill had season tickets to the Chicago Cubs spring training games in Mesa, Ariz. He also enjoyed jazz and big band music and the Indianapolis Colts and Pacers.

Surviving in addition to his wife Betty; is one grandson, Derek Townsend; a nephew Edward (Diana) Quigley; and his daughter Kathleen Rose Quigley; a niece Linda Thayer and her daughter Angelina Thayer, and her son Douglass Thayer; a special niece, Katherine (Dr. James) Schalliol and their children; and special nephew Stephen (Sylvia) Wacknitz and their children.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherrill Hamer; and two brothers, Richard and James Quigley.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of William F. Quigley will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012, at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West 5th St., Peru, with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating.

Burial will be in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery with Military Graveside Services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

Family and friends will gather from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main, Peru.

There will be a prayer service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at
www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday, August 23, 2012

Geraldine Murphy

Jan. 20, 1926 – Aug. 20, 2012

Geraldine MURPHY, 86, Logansport, formerly of the Akron and Mentone areas, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, 2012, at her daughter Sharon's residence.

She was born Jan. 20, 1926 in Silver Lake to Arthur and Ruth (Kline) Bergk.

On July 22, 1944 she married Lawrence H. Murphy in Wabash. He preceded her in death Feb. 16, 1978. She re-married to James Earl Murphy Sr. on Feb. 14, 1993. He preceded her in death March 2, 2006.

As a homemaker, Geraldine loved gardening, crocheting, cooking and going to garage sales. She loved all kinds of music.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Sue and husband Al W. Buttice, Camden and Sharon A. and husband John Hughes, Logansport; two stepsons, Bill (Buck) and wife Cathy Murphy and Jim and wife Judy Murphy; one stepdaughter, Alice and husband Max Helvey; three grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur Bergk, Wabash and Hughie Lieby, Peru; and one sister, Polly Arwood, Mishawaka.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Ron Buttice; two brothers, Roy and Edward Bergk; a sister, Irene Woodward; an infant sibling; and two stepsons, Mac and Ben Murphy.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron with Pastor Thomas Craig officiating.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Contributions are open to the donor's choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at
www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Julia R. McCarty

Julia R. McCARTY, 65, Culver, died at 9:11 a.m. at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include her husband, Bill McCarty Sr.; one son, Bill McCarty Jr., Culver; and one sister Mary Jean Sherrill, Warsaw.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Saturday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Alverna Klopp

Mrs. Alverna KLOPP, 79, of Tippecanoe Shores, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband Gerald; one daughter, Linda Townsend, Chicago; two sons Gerald "Jerry" Klopp Jr., of Chicago and William Klopp, Indiana; and one brother, Edward Ulrich.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church with Pastor Nancy Foster officiating.

There will be no public visitation.

Arrangements are entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home.

Venus J. Sparks

Venus Jewel SPARKS, 80, formerly of Akron, died at 2:25 a.m. at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending with Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, August 24, 2012

Belva N. Skinner

May 4, 1924 – Aug. 23, 2012

Belva N. SKINNER, 88, of Winamac, passed away peacefully at 12:15 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012 at Monticello Assisted Living Healthcare Center.

Born on May 4, 1924, in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late Wilbur and Mildred (Kistler) Williams. On Aug. 25, 1942, she married Harry Skinner and he preceded in death on May 9, 1983.

She was a 1942 Star City High School graduate.

Belva was formerly a seamstress at Hart Schaffner & Marx in Rochester and retired after 28 years. She was also a homemaker and enjoyed canning, baking and quilting. After her retirement, Belva loved attending her grandchildren's school functions and activities.

Belva was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church where she formerly taught Sunday school and served as lay leader for several years. She also participated in the Circle of Love Ladies. She was also a member of the Monroe Modern Home Extension club of Winamac.

Survivors include her daughters, Marcia Link (Larry) of Winamac, Charlotte Rowland of Calif. and Marlene Bowers (Stephen) of Okla.; one brother, Glenn Williams (Margaret) of Fulton; one sister, Bertha Antico (John) of Connersville; one sister-in-law, Phyllis Williams of Fla.; grandchildren, Brandon Link, Jodi Pogue (Matt), Jeff Rowland (Melanie), Steve Rowland, Pam Ward (Jim), Nathan Rowland, Lynn Ann Shugart (David) and Billy Bowers (Tammy); great-grandchildren, Kiara King, Cy'anne Wooten, Toniya and Amiya Link, Sadie and Shaylynn Pogue, Brandi Cheshier, Reb, Toby, Barrett and Brittany Bowers, Jonathon Paul Stearns, Steven Hood, Cheyanne Bowers, Jeffery, Heath, Zachery, Brandley, Hannah and Austin Rowland, and Clayton Dudley, Bailey and Raeanna Rowland; one great-greatgrandson, Michael Castillo; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherilyn Skinner; and two brothers, Keith Williams and Homer Eugene Williams.

Service is at 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 27, 2012 at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, with Pastor Jon Magnum officiating.

Visitation will be held from 3-8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Lake Bruce.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Skinner family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Jewel Sparks

Nov. 9, 1932 – Aug. 22, 2012

Jewel SPARKS, 79, formerly of Akron, died at 2:25 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born Nov. 9, 1932, in Sayersville, Ky., to parents Edward and Easter (Shepherd) Smith.

She married Garlen “Sparkie” Sparks Nov. 21, 1947, in Johnson County, Ky. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1994.

Jewel worked as home health care aide for many area people as well as working at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester and Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester.

She was a member of the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God in Silver Lake. Always a classy lady, Jewel enjoyed shopping, walking, and taking care of people.

Survivors include a daughter, Garnetta Johnson of Winter Haven, Fla.; three granddaughters, Jeannie Dimaline, Aminta Caudill and Catrina Aistrop; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garlen Sparks; her parents, Edward and Easter Smith; and one daughter, Irene Sparks Norman. She was the last of her family as all of her sisters and brothers have passed away.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Frank Whitaker officiating.

Visitation is from 1-2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Athens Cemetery in Athens.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday, August 25, 2012

Lulu M. Hinson

Dec. 13, 1929 – July 23, 2012

Lulu M. HINSON, 82, 3940 W. Olson Road, passed away at 8:25 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Dec. 13, 1929 in Salyersville, Ky., the daughter of Menifee and Dovie (Jackson) Lovely. On July 23, 1948 in Salyersville, Ky., she married Charles Douglas Hinson. He preceded her in death on May 6, 1996.

Mrs. Hinson had worked at Per Pak Corp. in Brook, and was a homemaker. She had been a member of the Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughters, Darlene Grimes, Rochester, Penny and husband Tony Kiggins, Rochester, Patty Johnson, Rochester, Bonnie and husband Rick Norman, Rochester, and Brenda and husband Randy Hutchins, Rochester; grandchildren, Bruce Messersmith, Angie Messersmith, Jason Hinson, David Hinson, Blake Hinson, Shawn Hinson, Nikki Nard, Kevin Kiggins, Russell D. Conley, Patrick Roe, Crystal Norman, Amber Norman, Alicia Norman, Rick Clark, all of Rochester, and Michael Kiggins, Calif.; several great-grandchildren; brothers, Charlie and wife Imogene Lovely, Wheatfield, Mitch Lovely, Phoenix, Ariz., and Glen and wife Nora Lovely, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Douglas Hinson Jr. in 2005; two sisters; and two brothers.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday Aug. 27, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Jason See officiating. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service the day of the funeral.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

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

Monday, August 27, 2012

No Obituaries

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

Richard D. Crall

Richard D. CRALL, 69, Rochester, died at 11:47 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

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

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

Richard D. Crall

Aug. 9, 1943-Aug. 26, 2012

Richard D. CRALL, 69, Rochester, went to be with his heavenly father at 11:47 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, with his family at his bedside.

Richard was born on Aug. 9, 1943, in Kosciusko County, the son of Estel and Catherine (Towne) Crall. He went to school at Beaver Dam and served with the United States Army. He was stationed in Bamberg, Germany, during the Vietnam War. On May 31, 1969 at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester, he married Barbara A. Kurz and she survives.

Richard had worked at Dean Foods for over thirty years. He loved working on antique cars. He was especially proud of the 1955 and 1957 Chevy he had built from top to bottom. He enjoyed going to Strawtown with his school friend, Tom Swick, every Thursday to the flea markets and to watch the selling of automobiles.

Richard was a dedicated and loving father to his three sons, showing them all the tricks about caring for automobiles. When the boys were younger, they would pile in the van and go to amusement parks where they rode rides all day.

Survivors include his wife Barbara A. Crall, Rochester; two sons, Kevin and wife Richelle Crall, Fort Wayne and Nathan Crall, Rochester; two stepgrandchildren; two sisters, Kay and husband Dave Biganski, Cowlesville, N.Y., and Susie and husband Laddie Helser, Warsaw; three cousins, Joe Maddux, Seattle, Wash., Paul Rynearson, Rochester, and Sharon Peters, Rochester; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Keith and Kathy Kurz, Rochester, N.Y.; and one aunt, Norma Jean Starr, Rochester.

He was preceded by his son, Matthew Crall in 2011; two sisters, Ann Benzing and Barb Claxton; his parents; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Dorothy Kurz.

Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug.30, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Burial will take place at a later date in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center or the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation.

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

Jack L. Moriarty

Jack L. MORIARTY, 46, Argos, died Saturday in Argos.

Survivors include three sons, Brandon, Timothy and Isaiah; one daughter, Crystal; two brothers, Marty Brock and Galen "Nate" Moriarty; and one sister, Launa Fields.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Thursday at Plymouth Church of Jesus Christ.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the church.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

Donna Wernz

Donna WERNZ, 81, Peru, died at 9:50 p.m. Monday, at her residence.

Survivors include her children, Kurt Wernz, Peru; Kathy A. Sunday, Denver; and Kandace B. Hattery, Peru; and one sister Norma Hyde, Peru.

Funeral service is at 3 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday, August 30, 2012

Michael T. Lamb

Michael Thomas Klise LAMB, 56, Peru, died at 2:20 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one daughter, Shannon Nichole King, Palm Bay, Fla.; two brothers, Kevin Gray Lamb, Macy and David Eric Lamb, Peru; and one sister, Julia Lamb Glessner, Warren.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service Monday at the funeral home.

Friday, August 31, 2012

Paul H. Miller

Paul H. MILLER, 86, New Albany, formerly of Rochester, died early Sunday, June 10, 2012, at Floyd Memorial Hospital, New Albany.

A memorial celebration is 3-6 p.m. Sept. 8 at Rochester Reception Hall at 901 E. Ninth St.

Saturday, September 1, 2012

Paul D. Rody

Paul David RODY, 73, Denver, died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Violet; and two children, Mike Rody, Denver, and Jane Tafoya, Wasilla, Alaska.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Santa M. Shenefield

Aug. 16, 1931 – Aug. 28 2012

Santa M. SHENEFIELD, 81, of Rochester, passed away at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012, in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Santa was born on Aug. 16, 1931, in Hearne, Texas, to Mike and Rose Dolce. Her first husband Charles Shenefield preceded her in death.

Santa is survived by her husband, William Huffer, of Rochester; her daughters, Stella (Harvey) Kilgore, of Elkhart, Rose (Steve) Pozsgsai, of Mishawaka, Pat (Rich) Wiggins, of Mishawaka, and Delores Reynolds, of Walkerton; nine grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her two dogs, Spanky and Teddy.

A memorial service for Santa will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012, at the Bubb Funeral Chapel, 3910 N. Main Street, Mishawaka. Rev. Ervin Mize will officiate the service.

Visitation is 1-3 p.m. today.

Burial will take place at a later date in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Osceola.

A special thanks to Life Plex Neoph, Plymouth, and Dr. Porile.

Memorial contributions may be made to the diabetes association or kidney foundation.

Judith Spaulding

Judith SPAULDING, 63, Rochester, died Friday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, September 3, 2012

No Obituaries – Holiday

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Euel Birge

Nov. 5, 1932 – Sept. 1, 2012

Euel BIRGE, 79, Rochester, passed away at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 5, 1932, in Barren County, Ky., the son of Virgil Otto and Maggie (Crumpton) Birge. On Aug. 11, 1956, in Lebanon, he married Patricia J. Thomas and she survives.

Mr. Birge worked in construction for many years, working with Easterday Construction, and retired in 1999. He was an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He loved horses, fish and woodworking. In his spare time he enjoyed spending his time with his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia J. Birge, Rochester; sons, Kevin Birge, Macy, and Daniel and wife Julie Birge, Kewanna; grandchildren, Elisha D. and husband Ryan Prater, Rochester, Rustin and wife Cassie Birge, Rochester, Kayla and husband Matthew Hunter, Rochester, Ashley Birge, Kewanna, and Lacey Birge, Kewanna; and six greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, Mary Belle Tobin, Irene Tobin, Pauline McIntyre, Cleareen Herron and Kathleen Beard; and five brothers, his twin brother, Buel Birge, Willie Birge, Samuel Birge, Tommy Birge, and George Birge.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Darlene De Haai officiating.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Plainview Cemetery, Colfax, where military gravesides will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

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

Dorothy B. Jones

Dorothy Barbara JONES, 94, Royal Center, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, at The Hearth at Tudor Gardens in Zionsville.

Survivors include one daughter, Tona M. Catavolos, Zionsville; two sons, Michael E. Jones of Bonita Springs, Fla. and Mark A. Jones, Chicago; one sister, Kathryn Butts; and one brother, John Campbell.

Graveside service is 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at Royal Center Cemetery.

Visitation is noon-1 p.m., Saturday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel.

Robert L. Campbell

Feb. 4, 1942 – Sept. 2, 2012

Robert (Bob) Leroy CAMPBELL, 70, Rochester, passed away at his home at 4 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, after a short but courageous battle with leukemia.

God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb; He gently closed his weary eyes, and whispered "Peace be thine."

He was born Feb. 4, 1942, in Janesville, Wis., to Henry Young and Lillian Laura (Loerke) Campbell. They preceded him in death in July 1953, due to a personal aircraft accident when he was only 11-years old.

Bob was an U.S. Army veteran and married Sandra I. Spath on Aug. 7, 1965, in St. Louis, Mo. They lived in California and Wisconsin before settling in Rochester in 1982.

Bob had a varied resume including entertainment agent and personal manager, night club owner, painter, gold mining supervisor,

advertising sales representative and directory publisher, but no job mattered more than the role of husband, father and grandfather.

He spent countless hours sharing from his arsenal of original stories led by his personal super hero, WillieB the B-Bomber, and bragging on his hardworking son and his artistic daughter.

In his free time, Bob enjoyed gardening, old movies and visiting with his special neighborhood lady friends, Fran, Vecita, Beulah, Susie, Lois and Linda. Bob made a habit of helping anyone in need.

He blessed people with anything he had and often what he couldn't afford. He is remembered for his overprotective nature and his caring heart.

Bob attended First Christian Church and Safe Harbor Church.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sandy of 47 years; his daughter, Pam Campbell; son, Shawn (Alyssa Box) Campbell; grandchildren Dereck and Shayla Groehler and Kennedy and Calen Campbell, all of Rochester; and his brother Theodore (Teri Caygil) Campbell of Madison, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother Henry Young Jr.

Funeral service is 6 p.m. Saturday Sept. 8, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friends may call from 3-6 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kids' Bridge or to Indiana University Simon Cancer Center, Indianapolis.

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

Judy K. Spaulding

Sept. 25, 1948 – Aug. 31, 2012

Judith "Judy" K. SPAULDING, 63, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, at her home.

Judy was born on Sept. 25, 1948, in Kokomo, the precious daughter of Daniel and Clara Mae Brown Wilson. In 1966 with great pride, she graduated from Kokomo High School.

With a passion for pets and health care for feline and canine friends, Judy began working in 1986 at the Fulton County Veterinary Clinic. Dedicated with over 26 years of service, she served in a variety of capacities most recently overseeing the administration of the animal hospital. At home she had a special fondness for her feline companions.

An accomplished fisherman, Judy acquired many of her skills from her father sharing many good times when he took her fishing around the lakes of Northern Indiana and Michigan. It was a family weekend event as she and her mom and dad packed the travel trailer and camped out, while enjoying many camping adventures such as fishing and sitting by the campfire with friends.

At home she planted flowers and vegetables annually, sharing the produce of the bountiful harvest. A keen observer of nature, especially bird watching, she enjoyed observing the habits of our feathered friends.

With a joy for traveling, Judy cherished the beach destinations of Belize, many Caribbean islands and gulf shores. The perfect ingredients of sand, sun and surf led to many great lifetime memories made by Judy and her daughters.

In 2011 she crossed the Atlantic to explore Ireland, the country of part of her heritage and ancestry.

Judy is lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Carey Spaulding and Amanda Spaulding, both of Noblesville; her mother, Clara Mae Wilson, of Kokomo; her loving Fulton County Veterinary Clinic family of 26 years; several loving feline companions and all the friends she made along life's journey.

She was preceded in death by her father Daniel Wilson.

A sunset celebration of the life of Judy K. Spaulding will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th Street, Rochester. Pastor John Branch will officiate.

Friends may visit with her family from 4:30 p.m. until the hour of the service.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made in her memory to the American Association for the Prevention for the Cruelty for Animals or the American Cancer Society.

Expressions of sympathy may be made online to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Bonnie C. Miller

March 2, 1930 – Aug. 31, 2012

Bonnie Coleen MILLER, 82, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 2, 1930, in Kosciusko County to Urban and Nellie (Dilsaver) Bahney.

On May 11, 1946, she married Russell V. Miller in Gilead. He preceded her in death on March 30, 1976.

Bonnie worked at General Tire in Wabash and was also a homemaker. She was a loving and devoted mother for many years.

Survivors include one son, Gary “Storm” Miller, Roann and one brother, John and wife Barbara Bahney, Macy.

She was preceded in death by her husband Russel Miller (1976); one son, Terry Miller (1965); three brothers, Marvin Bahney (2012), Virgil Bahney (2009) and Bobbie Bahney (1997); and special friend Donald J. Whittenberger (2001).

Funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Visitation is 1-2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor’s choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

Dorothy B. Jones

July 8, 1918 – Aug. 29, 2012

Dorothy Barbara JONES, 94, of Royal Center, passed away at 11:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, at The Hearth at Tudor Gardens in Zionsville.

Born July 8, 1918, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Edith Campbell.

She was a 1936 Logansport High School graduate and also a member of the Zion United Methodist Church in Lucerne.

On Jan. 29, 1938, she married Mark Jones. He preceded her in death May 14, 2007.

Dorothy was a dedicated homemaker and loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother, and greatgrandmother. She devoted her life to her family. She was a true partner to her husband, Mark. Together they built and maintained their home in Royal Center. Dorothy enjoyed gardening, baking and especially family get togethers.

Survivors include daughter, Tona M. Catavolos (George) of Zionsville; and two sons, Michael E. Jones of Bonita Springs, Fla. and Mark A. Jones (Karen) of Chicago. She is also survived by sister, Kathryn Butts; brother, John Campbell (Virginia); grandchildren, Michelle Jones, Denise Rebeor (Gene), Mackenzie Jones, Calli Jones, Lindsay Catavolos and Stephanie Catavolos; and great-grandchildren, Matthew Drajeske, Marisa Drajeske, Reagan Rebeor, Tori Rebeor and Lexi Rebeor.

Siblings Doyle, Lester, and Roberta preceded her in death.

Graveside service is at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, at Royal Center Cemetery.

Visitation will be noon-1p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harbor Lights Hospice, 7164 Graham Road, Ste. 150, Indianapolis or The Hearth at Tudor Gardens, 11755 N. Michigan Road, Zionsville.

Online condolences and personal remembrance may be made to the Jones family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Emil Ruhnow

Emil “Bud” RUHNOW, Culver, died Tuesday at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

Thursday, September 6, 2012

Emil Ruhnow

Emil “Bud” RUHNOW, 86, Culver, died at 3:30 a.m. in his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Bobetta Ruhnow, Culver; one son, Richard Ruhnow; two daughters, Magaret Bowersox and Gail Ruhnow; one stepson, Larry Washburn; and one stepdaughter, Jaqueline Crull.

Funeral service is at noon Friday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Friday at the funeral home.

Friday, September 7, 2012

Alice Amos

Alice AMOS, 72, died at 10:53 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Visitation is 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Richard F. Harding Jr.

Feb. 2, 1932 – Sept. 6, 2012

Richard F. “Mick” HARDING Jr., 80, of Blair Ridge Health Community, Peru and formerly of the Roann and Gilead communities, died at 6:28 p.m. Sept. 6, 2012 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Mick was born Feb. 2, 1932 in Peru, to parents Richard F. and Helen (Miller) Harding.

On Oct. 6, 1971, in La Puente, Calif., he married Martha M. Broadly Doolittle. She survives.

He worked at General Tire in Wabash where he retired in 1991.

Mick graduated from Gilead High School in 1950. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Rochester. He loved Wii bowling, fishing, woodworking, pitching horseshoes, shuffleboard and wired controlled airplanes.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Harding, Peru; two daughters, Lesa and husband Steve Petrosky, Akron and Cindy and Husband Dave Harlow, Rochester; two sons, Richard L. and wife Joyce Harding, Mentone and Charles Harding, Rochester; two stepdaughters Janet Tuley, Rochester and Donita Huffman, Peru; two stepsons, Don and wife Carmen Doolittle, Mexico and Larry and wife Trivenia Doolittle, Hoover; 16 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one brother, Craig Harding, Logansport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

Funeral service is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron with Rev. Lowell Burrus officiating.

Visitation is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Gilead Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gilead Cemetery.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday, September 10, 2012

Garold T. Field

April 14, 1930–Sept. 7, 2012

Garold T. FIELD, 82, of Kewanna passed away at 3:50 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7, 2012 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born on April 14, 1930 in Pulaski County, he was the son of the late Elmer and Catherine (Button) Field. On May 27, 1950 he married Betty J. Redlin and she preceded him in death on Sept. 9, 1998.

Garold was a 1949 North Judson High School graduate.

Garold was a lifetime farmer and businessman. Garold managed the Farm Bureau CO-OP in Star City and owned and operated the Kewanna Feed Mill. He also worked at Walmart in Rochester.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Rochester and was a founding member of the Fulton County Historical Power Show.

He enjoyed woodworking, restoring old tractors and going to swap meets.

Survivors include his four sons, Neil Field and wife Kelly, Mark Field and wife Karen, David Field and wife Lisa and Gale Field and wife Susan, all of Kewanna; five daughters, Rebecca Hott and husband James of Kewanna, Peggy Field of Winamac, Linda Good and husband Chester of Royal Center, Jean Gray and husband Carl of Winamac and Sandra Sutton and husband Robert of Kewanna; two sisters, Marilyn Henning and Marjorie Nicolas and husband Joe, both of Winamac; one brother, Marshall Field and wife Gloria of Winamac; and good friend, Ruby Cotner of Winamac. He is also survived by 26 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by brother, Harold Field and sister, Evelyn Davis.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012 at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m., today, Sept. 10, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Denham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Historical Power Show or Hope Hospice.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Field family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Warren H. Tatter Sr.

March 2, 1930–Sept. 9, 2012

Warren H. TATTER Sr., 82, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012 at 2:33 a.m. at home.

He was born March 2, 1930 to Gustav and Grace (Balogh) Tatter, Jr. in Chicago.

He lived in Warsaw since 1935. He served his country nearly four years during the Korean Conflict in the United States Navy aboard the USNS Geiger and USNS Sturgis. He was honorably discharged Dec. 20, 1954.

He married Shirley Kirkbride on June 6, 1954. A member of Trinity United Methodist Church more than 50 years, he served in the choir and on various committees.

Music was an important part of his life; he sang several years in a barbershop quartet and performed with the Chain-O-Lakes Barbershop Chorus. Active in shooting sports, Warren was a life member of the National Rifle Association, a life member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and a member of the Kosko Gun Club, shooting winter league trap and skeet. An avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing, gardening.

The 2011 Kosciusko County Republican Party Man of the Year, he was a poll worker and precinct committeeman several years. He was a Kosciusko County Councilman 1990 to 1994. He served on the Oakwood Cemetery board since 1982, serving as president several times.

Warren is survived by his wife Shirley; two sons, Warren Jr. and spouse Debbie, Rochester and Brian, Port Charlotte, Fla.; one

daughter, Diane Tatter, Goshen; three grandchildren, Derek Tatter and spouse Maggie, Carmel, Adam Tatter, Rochester, and Danielle Stewart, Fort Wayne; and one great-granddaughter, Sabrina Tatter, Carmel. Also surviving are a sister, Millicent Spilly and spouse Arnold, Carmel, and a brother Milton and spouse Karen of Loveland, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Christopher Marshall.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Warsaw, with Pastor Dave Hummel officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel Warsaw and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

The Warsaw American Legion Post 49, Warsaw Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1126 and Army Reserve National Guard Detachment will render military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Roof Fund or Kosciusko Home Care/Hospice.

To sign the guest register or leave condolences, electronically go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Nicholas W. Yarber Jr.

Nicholas W. YARBER Jr., 75, Rochester, died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

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

Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Donald L. Bostwick

Donald L. BOSTWICK, 61, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife Deborah L. Bostwick, Rochester; one daughter, Jennifer L. Randall, Akron; and one sister, Cheryl Ziker, Granger.

There will be no service but an open house is planned for a later date.

Arrangements are provided by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Melissa M. Broyles

Dec. 7 1974 – Sept. 10, 2012

Melissa M. BROYLES, 37, Muncie, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 7:10 p.m. Monday Sept. 10, 2012 at her mother's residence in Rochester.

Melissa was born on Dec. 7, 1974 in Murfreesboro, Tenn., the daughter of Andre Ellis and Ramona (Morgan) Gebert.

Melissa was a 1993 graduate of Rochester High School, Rochester, and had attended Ball State University, Muncie. In March of 1997 in Tennessee, she married Don Edward Broyles II and he survives.

She had been a certified nurse's aide working at Golden Living Center, Muncie. Melissa was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, and had attended Faith Outreach Center, Rochester. She enjoyed reading, spending time with her children, family and listening to her husband's band.

Survivors include her children, Kay Ann Broyles, Ariel Broyles, both of Muncie, Kyra Broyles, Nicki Broyles, both of Rochester; mother and stepfather, Ramona and husband Bryan Gebert, Rochester; father and step-mother, Andre and wife Becky Ellis, South Bend; step-father, Steven Mahoney Sr., Rochester; sisters, Summer and husband Tom Moliterno, Bryan, Ohio, Amanda (Gebert) and husband Mike McKenna, Milwaukee, Wis., Jennifer Ellis, South Bend, Maria Brock, Bunker Hill; brothers, Steven and wife Traci Mahoney Jr., Plymouth, Jeff Gebert, Milwaukee, Wis.; grandparents, Stanley and Dorothy Morgan, Rochester; Don and Marge Gebert, Franklin, Wis., Betty Mahoney, Rochester; aunts, Rebecca and husband Ryan Murphy, Rochester, Beth Schoen, Rochester; uncles, Dana and wife Cathy Morgan, Battle Creek, Mich., Gary Morgan, Rochester, Patrick Morgan, Portland, Ore., Eric Morgan, Rochester;

father-in-law, Carl Soules, Muncie; sister-in-law, Rhonda and husband Cory Buntin, Anderson; eleven nieces and nephews; and nine cousins.

She was preceded in death by her aunt, Barbara Wilson and mother-in-law, Judy Soules.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday Sept. 15, 2012 at Faith Outreach Center, Rochester, with Pastor Terry Baldwin officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Rafah Shabazz

Rafah SHABAZZ, 93, died at 7:55 a.m. at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Shabazz; two daughters, Alberta Cheatham, Denver, Colo., and Margaret Hearn, Waite, Minn.; one stepdaughter, April Roberts, Logansport; and two stepsons, R.T. Roberts Jr. and William Roberts, both of Monterey.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Thursday at The Greater First Missionary Baptist Church of Kings Lake, Culver.

Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Nicholas W. Yarber Jr.

May 22, 1937–Sept. 9, 2012

Nicholas W. YARBER Jr., 75, Rochester, passed away at 6:20 p.m. Sunday Sept. 9, 2012 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Nicholas was born on May 22, 1937 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Nicholas W. Sr., and Versie (Lawson) Yarber.

On Nov. 8, 1975 in Anaheim, Calif., he married Margaret Ann Riley. She preceded him in death on July 2, 2012.

Mr. Yarber had lived in California and Arizona for many years before moving to Rochester, where he worked for Talma Fastener. He had served with the United States Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his children, Tamara and husband Dean Walchak, Klamath Falls, Ore., Tim and wife Katie Yarber, Rochester, Christopher and wife Sara Yarber, Bourbon; grandchildren, Melissa Aud, Klamath Falls, Ore., Amber Aud, Las Vegas, Nev., Evan Walchak, Klamath Falls, Ore., Elijah Yarber, Brianna Yarber, Jabez Yarber, Boaz Yarber, all of Rochester, Allison Yarber, Bourbon; great-grandchild, Ashlyn Aud, Klamath Falls, Ore.; brothers, Steven and wife Linda Yarber, Chino Hills, Calif. and John and wife Julie Yarber, Grass Valley, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private internment will take place at Akron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Arrangements are entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

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

Thursday, September 13, 2012

Clara A. Butts

Clara Annabelle BUTTS, 91, Peru, formerly of Rochester, died at 12:03 p.m. Wednesday at Howard Community Regional Hospital, Kokomo. Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Delores I. Grossman

Delores Ionia GROSSMAN, 81, Argos, died at 11:50 p.m., Tuesday, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include four daughters, Kandi S. Dunham, Argos, Pamela K. Buesking, Kokomo, Robin L Reichard, Warsaw, Jodi A. Grossman, Indianapolis; and two sons, Bruce A. Grossman, Jamestown, and Roger D. Grossman, Winona Lake.

Funeral service is at noon Saturday at the Tippecanoe Community Church, Tippecanoe.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Richard F. Harding Jr.

Feb. 2, 1932 – Sept. 6, 2012

Richard F. “Mick” HARDING Jr., 80, of Blair Ridge Health Community, Peru and formerly of the Roann and Gilead communities, died at 6:28 p.m. Sept. 6, 2012 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Funeral service is at 7:30 p.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron with Rev. Lowell Burrus officiating.

Visitation is 5:30-7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Doris E. Saner

March 19, 1927 – Sept. 12, 2012

Doris Edna SANER, 85, Akron, died at 7:54 a.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Meadows in Greenwood, where she had resided for the past four months.

She was born in Wabash County to George Leondus and Cleo Marie (Clingaman) Pottenger. She grew up in North Manchester graduating from Laketon High School in 1945. She was active in the high school band for four years playing the bass drum.

Doris married Loyd F. Saner on June 30, 1947 in Akron by Rev. Daniel Slaybaugh. She worked at Brian’s, printing bomber wires for W.W.II for two years and then at the Heckman Bindery both in North Manchester until she got married. She then worked at Johnson Publishing Co. in Pittsburgh, P., where she lived while her husband attended watch making school.

In 1948 along with her husband, founded Saner Jewelry which was at the current location of Lake City Bank in Akron. She was co-

owner with her husband of Tic Toc Trophy Shop, which was founded in 1961 and sold in 1980 where she worked as an engraver.

Along with her husband, they developed the Saner housing addition on the east side of Akron where 26 houses have been built and three businesses.

She attended the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church in Akron. She had a personal ministry of sending greeting cards to people and providing food to those in need. During the life of Doris, she expressed her love and faith of Jesus Christ and how she believed in answered prayer. Through the years she and her husband had been through several health disorders and been healed. She wanted to leave this world as her last testimony and witness for God with the words of the song titled "He Touched Me."

Surviving Doris are three children, Dennis (spouse Neena) Saner of Mooresville, Deanna (spouse Mike) Love of Akron, and Denise (spouse Les) Howe of Huntington; five grandchildren, Eric (spouse Erin) Love of Akron and their three children, Ethan, Elijah and Libby, Brian Love of Akron, Kevin Howe of Louisville, Ky., Lisa Howe of Lubbock, Texas, Matthew (spouse Jessica) of Zionsville and their daughter Zoey.

Preceding her in death are her parents, brother, Richard Pottenger in 1998, and her husband Loyd in 2003.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17 at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron with Rev. Butch Troke officiating. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16.

Burial is at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in North Manchester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are by Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

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

Friday, September 14, 2012

Clara A. Butts

Dec. 11, 1920 – Sept. 12, 2012

Clara Annabelle BUTTS, 91, Peru, formerly of Rochester, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at 12:03 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 12, 2012 at Howard Community Regional Hospital, Kokomo.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1920 in Chicago, the daughter of Fred and Clara (Donald) Maropke. On June 17, 1939 in Michigan City, she married J. Lloyd Butts. He preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 1994.

Mrs. Butts had been a homemaker. She attended the Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru. She had been a fifty year member of LaPorte Chapter #280 of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a devoted mother, grandma, great grandma, who took great pride in taking care of her family.

Survivors include one son, Jack Lloyd and wife Ann Butts, Naples, Fla.; one daughter, Barbara Ann and husband Argyle Savage, Peru; four grandchildren, Jennifer Ann Savage and husband John DeGross, Warsaw, Jason Michael and wife Amy Butts, Zionsville, Erin Marie and husband Jamie Ragland, Kokomo, Kevin Matthew and wife Renee Butts, Arlington, Tenn.; and four great-grandchildren, Briley Marie Roseberry, Kokomo, Alexander Jack Butts, Arlington, Tenn., Bryson James Ragland, Kokomo, Teel Annabelle Butts, Zionsville.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Dorothy Mae Maropke.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Sunday Sept. 16, 2012 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Dave Scifres officiating.

Friends may call from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru, Indiana.

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

Mary E. Derring

Mary E. DERRING, 86, Akron, died at 6:43 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

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

Delores I. Grossman

July 31, 1931 – Sept. 11, 2012

Mrs. Delores Ionia GROSSMAN, 81, of Argos, was surrounded by her loving family when she went home to be with her Lord at 11:50 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Delores was born in Tippecanoe on July 31, 1931, the precious daughter of Orran 'Buddy' & Hazel Vanlue Miller. As a youngster, she shared her childhood with a sister Audrey and two brothers 'Buddy' and Gordon. With great pride in 1949, Delores graduated with her class from Tippecanoe High School.

On July 23, 1950, Delores and Dale E. Grossman solemnized their wedding vows at Tippecanoe. Their union spanned nearly 55 years and produced five daughters and two sons. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 12 grandchildren.

A devoted member of the Tippecanoe Community Church for over a half century, Delores served the youth as nursery supervisor, AWANA leader and she taught vacation Bible school classes. For many years Delores and Dale shared the word of our Lord, manning the Marshall County 4-H Fair church booth.

She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Delores was known for her culinary skills. At home from her kitchen command post, she embraced the holidays and special family celebrations creating dinners the family raved about. Her specialty was her Italian spaghetti. Other memorable delicacies are her hot beef pizza and just from the oven, warm chocolate cookies with peanut butter chips.

To relax, she enjoyed listening to piano music and traditional hymns.

Delores will be lovingly remembered by her four daughters, Kandi S. Dunham and husband Kevin, of Argos, Pamela K. Buesking and husband Paul, of Kokomo, Robin L Reichard and husband David, of Warsaw, Jodi A. Grossman and companion Joe Mitchell, of Indianapolis; two sons, Bruce A. Grossman and wife Joanne, of Jamestown, and Roger D. Grossman and wife Holly, of Winona Lake; 12 grandchildren, Mark Tew and wife Tina, Randy Dunham and wife Carling, Andrew Buesking and wife Melissa, Rebekah Reichard, Rachel Dunham, Allison Martin and husband Kyle, Nicholas Buesking, Kaitlin Reichard, Reghan Dunham, Alexis Grossman, Jordan Grossman, and Hannah Grossman; son-in-law Wayne Tew of Dothan, Ala.; nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Dale on March 2, 2005; daughter Cheryl Tew; a sister, Audrey; and two brothers, Welcome 'Buddy' Miller and Gordon Miller.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Delores I. Grossman will be at noon on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012 in the Tippecanoe Community Church, Tippecanoe, with Rev. Douglas Fritzel and Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 2-8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Interment is at Maple Grove Cemetery of Argos.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's International or Amazing Grace Mission, PO Box 289, Dayton, Tenn. 37321.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Donald Bennett

Donald BENNETT, 82, Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, formerly of the Mentone and Etna Green areas died at 5:10 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending with King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Mary E. Derring

March 20, 1926 – Sept. 13, 2012

Mary Elizabeth Merley DERRING, 86, Akron, died at 6:43 a.m. Sept. 13, 2012, at her residence.

She was born March, 20, 1926, in Akron to parents, William F. and Berdella Bammerlin Merley. Outside of six years in the Calumet area, she lived her entire life in Akron.

Mary graduated from Akron High School in 1944. She moved to East Chicago to attend St. Catherine's Nursing School, graduating in 1947, then moved back to Akron with her husband and three little girls.

In 1945, she married Vernon Irving Derring in East Chicago.

Mary worked as a registered nurse for Dr. Dean Stinson's office in Rochester and would often accompany the doctor on house calls to ailing patients. After working for Dr. Stinson for 11 years, she quit to devote more time to her family.

She dedicated much of her time and energy as a caregiver to family members, including her mother until she passed away at age 84 and her husband when he passed at age 73.

She continued care giving and worked with the elderly at local nursing homes, then offered much care and support for grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary was an active member of the missionary women of the Akron Church of God.

She is survived by her sister, Dorothy Kitson, Syracuse; three daughters, Mary Catherine (Russ) Koppang, Naples, Fla. and Wells, Maine, Della G. Derring, Akron, and Doris D. (Ken) Morse, Chesterton; five grandchildren, Eric J. (Susan) Koppang, Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, Paul V. (Brooke) Koppang, Charlotte, N.C., Vernon G. Derring, Batesville, Ark., Maria D. Mason, Fort Wayne, and Jason A. Morse, Chesterton; eight great-grandchildren; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Berdella and William; half sister, Ruby Gale Merley (Sherman); husband Vernon; and niece, Lucy Kay Kitson (Jobin).

Memorial service is at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012 at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Terry Canfield officiating.

Visitation is noon-2 p.m. before the service at the funeral home.

Burial is at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wee Care Day Care, care of the Akron Church of God; Akron Public Library; or the Fulton County Historical Society.

Arrangements made, care of the Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Online condolences may be made via email at earllovefuneralhome@gmail.com.

Sandra D. Hildebrand

May 4, 1963 – Sept. 2, 2012

Sandra “Sandy” Dee HILDEBRAND, Kalamazoo, Mich., passed away very unexpectedly Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012 at her home.

She was born May 4, 1963 in Clinton, Utah, a daughter of Orlando, Jr. and Ann (Bird) Rasmussen and lived in the Kalamazoo area for many years.

She is survived by her mother, Ann (Gylde); her sisters, Julie (Terry) and Stacy; one brother, Charles; her husband of 17 years, Jay Hildebrand; her son, Kenneth Montney and his father, Mark Montney; grandchildren, Audrie and Seth; stepchildren, Misti and Matthew; and step-grandchildren, Kegan and Matilyn; sisters-in-law, Joyce Ginther and Janet Cox; stepmother-in-law, Judie Hildebrand; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; and Dallas and Audrey Hildebrand.

Cremation has taken place. A gathering of friends was Sept. 8, 2012 at the family residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family to assist the children and grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Comstock Chapel, Kalamazoo.

Monday, September 17, 2012

Patricia M. Merrill

May 1, 1950 – Sept. 15, 2012

Patricia M. MERRILL, 62, Kewanna, passed away at 5:36 p.m. Saturday Sept. 15, 2012 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on May 1, 1950 in Rochester, the daughter of Murrell and Rosalee (Chapin) Sutton.

On July 2, 1982, in Rochester, she married Melvin C. Merrill and he survives.

Mrs. Merrill had been a care giver and home health care provider for the elderly and had delivered meals to homebound residents. She enjoyed going to garage sales and the Goodwill Store, collecting purses, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin C. Merrill, Kewanna; children, Debbie Queen, Denver, Kim and husband Jason Coleman, Rochester, Chrissy and husband James Owens, Kewanna; stepchildren, Craig Merrill, Akron, Angie and husband Tod Hudkins, Rochester; grandchildren, Mallory Harder, Isaiah, Zachorie, Kaleb Conrad, Brady Coleman, and Brody Owens, parents, Murrell and Rosalee Sutton, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Roy Merrill.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday Sept. 20, 2012 at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester, with Pastor Terry Baldwin officiating.

Viewing will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Compassionate Health Care Center, Rochester, Indiana.

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

Randy Hawk

Randy HAWK, 54, Leiters Ford, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Janice, Leiters Ford; three sons Joe Jimenez, Rochester, Kevin Jimenez, Peru, and Brian Jimenez, Zionsville; two grandsons, Braxton and Jaxon Jimenez, Zionsville; and one sister, Becky Beatty, Rochester.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Donna Malott

Donna MALOTT, 62, Rochester died at 10:53 p.m. Saturday.

Survivors include a daughter, Misty Hoff; and two sons Mike Shaffer and Tony Shaffer.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Eldonna Graffis

Eldonna GRAFFIS, 95, left this life and gained perfect healing in the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sept. 16, 2012 at Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne. She had lived in Kewanna most of her life and had been very active in the community and was also a member of Kewanna Baptist Church.

She is survived by daughters, Joan (R. David) Boyer and Betty (Dr. E. Jon) Brandenberger both of Fort Wayne; son Dr. Richard (Susan) Graffis of Indianapolis; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and sisters, Bonnie Lausted of Ann Arbor, Mich., Evelyn Guiler of Elkhart and Peggy Stadmiller of Ypsilanti, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Graffis who died in 1993; great grandson, Christopher Therber; parents, Don and Edna Nafe; one brother and three sisters.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Sat. Sept. 22, 2012 at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday Sept. 21, 2012 and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Graveside services are 3 p.m. Sat. Sept. 22, 2012 at Citizen's I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Kewanna.

Preferred memorials may be made to Blackhawk Christian School.

Please visit www.hockemeyermillerfh.com.

Randy E. Hawk

Dec. 28, 1957 – Sept. 14, 2012

Leiters Ford businessman Mr. Randy HAWK, 54, passed away on Friday afternoon, Sept. 14 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Randy and his wife Janice owned and operated Hawk's Garage in Leiters Ford, where he was a master mechanic with special expertise on Minneapolis-Moline farm machinery.

Born in Rochester's Woodlawn Hospital, on Dec. 28, 1957, Randy E. Hawk was the son of Robert Eugene and Esther Jean Waltz Hawk. Growing up he shared his childhood with his little sister Becky.

During his years at Culver Community High School, Randy played the trumpet in the band and he enjoyed intramural basketball league. His love of music was a lifelong passion, as each summer he looked forward to playing his trumpet and joining the Summer Stage Band.

In 1976 with great Cavalier pride, he graduated with his class. During his youth he acquired a steady work ethic and vast knowledge of diesel maintenance and repair from his dad and spending many hours at the garage.

It was June 29, 1991, on the sparkling waters of Lake Maxinkuckee, the sun shone brightly when Randy married his best friend and the love of his life Janice Borer. Together they raised three handsome sons Joe, Kevin and Brian. The family tree grew with the added blessings of two grandsons Braxton and Jaxon.

Randy adored his sons, nephews, nieces and grandsons. He was always there for them, sharing a common sense approach to life and life's lessons, influencing them as a wonderful role model during their formative years.

In addition to the diesel engine work Randy, specialized in building custom Minneapolis-Moline irrigation engines for many area farmers. Randy also was a successful sales representative for the AgVenture/McKillip Seed Company.

He owned a unique collection of M-M scale tractors and enjoyed the sport of tractor pulling, attending events all over Indiana and Illinois. As an armchair athlete, Randy loved NASCAR, especially Tony Stewart and Dale Jr., drag racing and cheering for the Indianapolis Colts.

A vibrant leader of his community, Randy served as President of both Aubbeenaubbee Township Improvement Association and the Richland Center Community Association.

He was an active member of the Leiters Ford Merchant's Association, the Fulton County Historical Power Association, Richland Center Tractor Pullers and the Richland Center IOOF Lodge no. 435.

Remembered for his love of mowing grass, it was Randy's tradition to head off to Culver's Original Root Beer Stand for an ice cold root beer after mowing the Hawk farm. An accomplished grill master, Randy's specialties were brats, burgers and steaks; always grilling them in large quantities.

He and Janice hosted the annual family fish fry. Randy was known for his generous support of his communities, local business and youth, especially 4-H and the Culver youth sports leagues.

Greeting him at home after work each evening were his black labs Jake and Daisy. He and Jake had a routine to play some ball, just to unwind.

An annual tradition was planting his coveted soybean plant. Randy nurtured it and watered it adding the correct amounts of fertilizer to enhance the plant growth. Then suddenly one summer,

someone pointed out that his treasured soybean was instead a moon flower.

He and Janice enjoyed eating out. Their favorite vacation destinations were Florida and Branson, Mo.

Randy is lovingly remembered by his wife Janice, at home; three sons, Joe Jimenez, Rochester, Kevin Jimenez and wife Jordan of Peru, Brian Jimenez and wife Shawna, Zionsville; two grandsons, Braxton and Jaxon Jimenez, of Peru, and a sister Becky Beatty of Rochester. Randy was regarded as a second father by his nephews Ryan Beatty and Derek Beatty. Also surviving are a sister-in-law, Joyce and Martin Dominique; three brothers-in-law, David and Mary Borer, Donald Borer and companion Pat Burke, and John Borer. Numerous stepbrothers, stepsisters, nieces, nephews and cousins and his devoted canine companions Jake and Daisy also survive.

He was preceded in death by his mother Esther, father Bob, and stepmother Emma.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Randy Hawk will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friends may visit with his family from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to service on Wednesday. Pastor Bob Metzger will officiate.

The Richland Center IOOF Lodge no. 435 will conduct a memorial service honoring Randy at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Interment will be on the family plot in the Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Heart Association, Fulton County Cancer Society/NICF or The Richland Center Tractor Puller's Association.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Randy's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Donna Malott

Donna MALOTT, 63, Rochester, died at 10:53 p.m. Saturday in her home.

Survivors include one daughter, Misty Hoff, Kewanna; three sons, Mike Shaffer, Angola, Tony Shaffer, Rochester, and Matt Shaffer, Logansport; and one sister, Vicki Hoehnke, Noblesville.

Private family services will be held at a later date near Lebanon.

The Good Family Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Lisa A. Rogers

Jan. 11, 1960 – Sept. 16, 2012

Lisa A. ROGERS, 52, passed away Sunday morning, Sept. 16, 2012, at her residence following a four year battle with Leiomyosarcoma, a rare cancer.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1960 in Hartford City, the daughter of F.B. “Don” and Leta (Willmann) Morris Jr. and graduated from Blackford High school in 1979.

Lisa was co-owner of Thornburg Studio with her husband for seventeen years. Previously she and Steve had been employed at Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch and Peoples Studio.

She was a member of the Muncie Children’s Museum Guild and enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are her husband of thirty years, Steve; two daughters, Meredith Rogers (Fiance, Tony Barnett), Indianapolis and Adrienne Rogers, Muncie; her mother, Leta Morris, Hartford City; two sisters, Linette Schaden (husband, Chris), Naples, Fla. and Laurie Long (husband, Tom), Rochester; a brother, Lane Morris (wife, Angeline), Indianapolis; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, David L. and Patricia A. Rogers, Hartford City; a sister-in-law, Robyn Rogers, Hartford City; seven nieces and nephews, Nathaniel Long (Megan Warneke), South Bend, Jordan Long, Vincennes, Courtney Mealy (Kyle), Hartford City, Stephanie Collins (John), Chicago, Katey Schaden, Chicago, Maggie Schaden (Jason Provisor), Los Angeles, Calif., and Mia Morris, Indianapolis; and her two best friends, Tonia

Coulter (husband, Mike), Albany, and Mary West (husband, Brian), Dunkirk.

She was preceded in death by her father; and a brother, Lindsey Morris.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, in The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel with Chaplain Bryan Wright officiating. Cremation will follow.

Friends may call at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to services on Friday.

Memorials may be directed to A.R.F., 1209 W. Riggin Rd., Muncie, 47303 or Cancer Services of Delaware County (Little Red Door), 2311 W. Jackson St., Muncie, 47303.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.meeksmortuary.com.

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Margaret Allen

Margaret ALLEN, 91, formerly of Rochester, died at 4:14 p.m. Tuesday at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Darrell H. Beach

Darrell H. BEACH, 77, died at 7:05 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Beach, Culver; and four daughters, Erika Napierkowski, Culver, Doreen Albert, Culver; Renee Dunn, Osceola; and Bonnie Polk, Huntsville, Ala.

Funeral service is at noon Saturday at The Culver Academy Chapel.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, and one hour prior to the service at the chapel.

Thursday, September 20, 2012

Donald K. Bennett

Donald K. BENNETT, 82, Plymouth, formerly of the Etna Green and Mentone areas, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ellen Hinderlider, Leiters Ford; three sons, Michael Bennett, South Bend, Steve Bennett, Greenfield, and Donald Bennett Jr., Kewanna.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Nancy Moore

Nancy MOORE, Rochester, died Wednesday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Armando Villasana

Armando "Andy" VILLASANA, 86, Rochester, died at 7:49 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include wife, Carmella; a son, Joseph Villasana, Ventura County, Calif.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Friday, September 21, 2012

Francis C. Fisher

Francis C. "Pete" FISHER Jr., 84, Denver, died at 9:50 a.m. on Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include two children, Kathy Kenworthy, Peru, and Joe Fisher, Peru.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Paul G. Leavell

May 25, 1923 – Sept. 20, 2012

Paul G. LEAVELL, age 89, of Sunrise Beach, Mo., passed away Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012, at Landmark Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

He was born May 25, 1923, in Fulton, a son of the late Clyde and Ruth Marsh Leavell.

On Sept. 25, 1942, in Fulton he was united in marriage to Donna L. Sixbey, who preceded him in death on Aug. 7, 2012.

Paul owned and managed Arrowhead Angus Farms in Logansport for many years. After retiring to the Lake of the Ozarks, he became the on site resident manager of MM RV/Boat Storage in Sunrise Beach for seven years and also worked part-time for the Convention and Visitor Bureau in Osage Beach.

He was a member of the Fulton Baptist Church, was Past Worthy Patron of the Fulton Eastern Star Chapter and was a member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge. His favorite hobby was woodworking. He was extremely proud of the doll house he was currently constructing.

Paul is survived by his daughter, Connie Hutchens and husband Richard of Sunrise Beach; his grandson, Grant Hutchens and wife Pam; his greatgrandchildren, Jace and Mia Hutchens; his brother, James Leavell of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

A celebration of Paul's life will be at 1:00 p.m., Monday, Sept. 24, at the Kidwell-garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Martin Gipe officiating.

Interment will be held at a later date in Ever Rest Memorial Park in Logansport.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Laurie Care Center.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Nancy L. Moore

Nancy Lynn MOORE, 62, Rochester, died Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, John; a daughter, Katie Moore; a son, Kenny Moore, Rochester; her parents, Calvin and Betty Stutzman, Nappanee; a sister, Sue Welch, Albuquerque, N.M.; and a brother, Gary Stutzman, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Jack R. Junkin

Jack R. JUNKIN, 68, a 1962 graduate of Akron High School, died Aug. 29 in Fort Wayne. He is survived by one son, Jeff; and siblings Carl Junkin, Carol Miller, Sharon Turner and Charlene Hoffman, Akron.

Armando Villasana

Mr. Armando "Andy" VILLASANA, 86, of Rochester, went to be with our Lord at 7:49 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012.

A veteran of WWII, Andy served with the U.S. Army. He lived a good life as a toy maker for Mattel. Andy loved his wife, son and granddaughter. He was an honorable man who wanted to do the right thing.

Andy is lovingly remembered by his wife Carmella, at home; a son Joseph Villasana of Ojai, Calif.; and a granddaughter Rose Villasana.

A celebration of Andy's life will be on Monday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating.

Military graveside rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion no. 36, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars no. 1343, both of Rochester.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Friends may visit with his family from 2:00 - 5:00 on Sunday and an hour prior to his service on Monday.

The Eastern Star will conduct a Memorial service on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Masonic Lodge will follow with a memorial service at 5:30 p.m.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the First Christian Church.

You may sign Andy's guestbook at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday, September 22, 2012

Nancy L. Moore

Jan. 15, 1950 – Sept. 19, 2012

Nancy L. MOORE, 62, of Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at home on Wednesday Sept. 19, 2012.

She is remembered for her excellence in education providing a foundation of learning for her first grade students in the early years at Riddle Elementary and most recently at Columbia Elementary until her retirement from Rochester Community Schools in May of 2005, after 33 years as a dedicated classroom teacher.

Born in Silver City, N.M. on Jan. 15, 1950, Nancy was the precious daughter of Calvin and Betty Lange Stutzman. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister Sue and a brother Gary. As a youngster, her family moved to Nappanee. In 1968, Nancy graduated with great pride from Nappanee High School.

She continued her studies with the dream of becoming an elementary school teacher at Bethel College, earning her Bachelor of

Arts in Elementary Education. Later she attended classes at Ball State University earning her Master's Degree in Education.

On Dec. 27, 1980, Nancy married her best friend and lifelong companion John R. Moore at the Burton United Methodist Church. Their union of over 31 years produced two wonderful children Kenny and Katie. As a wife, mother and grandma Nancy's world revolved around her family.

Following retirement and her love for children, Nancy volunteered at Grace United Methodist Church preschool classes. Retirement brought on additional opportunities for travel. She and John enjoyed the special destinations of the Pacific Northwest, Washington, New Orleans, Arizona, and Cape Cod to name a few. Nancy was a collector of lighthouses, teapots, sheep and antique cookie cutters.

A proud owner of a vast collection of cookbooks, Nancy especially was fond of church cookbooks. At home from her kitchen command post, she enjoyed trying out new recipes and preparing food for birthday celebrations and family holiday gatherings. Nancy also enjoyed decorating her home with a seasonal touch for the holidays and year round celebrations.

Nancy is lovingly remembered by her husband, John; daughter Katie and fiancé Salvador Sanchez Jr.; son Kenny and his girlfriend Casie Atkins; her cherished grandson Aaron Lee, all of Rochester; parents Calvin and Betty Lange Stutzman, of Nappanee; a brother, Gary Stutzman and wife Kerry of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Sue Welch and husband Dale of Albuquerque, N.M.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; three brother-in-laws, Jim Moore and wife Jane, of Delphi, Joe Moore and wife Terry, of Rochester, and Jack Moore and wife Sandy of Mesa, Ariz.

A celebration of the life of Nancy L. Moore is at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Don Nunemaker officiating.

She will be laid to eternal rest on the family plot at the Richland Center Cemetery northwest of Rochester.

Friends may visit with her family from 4-8 p.m. on Monday and an hour prior to her services.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Burton- Richland Center United Methodist Church.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, September 24, 2012

Kristine K. Duff

Kristine K. Lemler DUFF, 55, Bourbon, died at 6:04 p.m. Friday, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, Steve, at home; her mother, Carol Lemler, Bourbon; one brother, Michael J. Lemler, Fruit Port, Mich.; three sisters, Susan Houin, Plymouth, Donna Feldman, Bourbon, and Nancy Bricker, Union, Mich.; mother-in-law, Donna Good, Rochester; and father-in-law, Steve Duff Sr.

Funeral service is at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mary L. Groninger

Mary Louise GRONINGER, 81, Silver Lake, died at 2:32 p.m. Saturday, at her residence.

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

Phyllis R. Lindvall

Phyllis LINDVALL, 86, Culver, died Saturday at her home.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Forbes, Noblesville; and five sons, Brent Lindvall, Marion, Brian Lindvall, Culver, Bryce Lindvall, Culver, Bruce Lindvall, Evanston, Ill., and Brad Lindvall, Indianapolis.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at The Wesley United Methodist Church of Culver.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church.

Wilma I. McMichael

Wilma I. McMICHAEL, 69, Argos, died at 2:04 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Jeri L. Smith

June 28, 1949 – Sept. 22, 2012

Jeri Lyn SMITH, 63, of Akron and the Miami County areas, died at 1:22 a.m. Saturday Sept. 22, 2012 at Hope Hospice in Logansport Memorial Hospital, Logansport, after battling ovarian cancer since May 2007.

She was born June 28, 1949 in Peru to parents Dean and Mary Helms Gallahan.

At the Mexico Brethren Church on Sept. 7, 1969, Jeri married Randy Smith, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a stay at home mom, in earlier years she was manager of the Country Cousins Children's Store. She was a part of the Gallahan Oil Company, Peru.

Jeri was a member of the Olive Branch Church of God where she was very active in church and the women's Bible study. She was an avid Purdue fan and tailgater. She loved to cook and take homemade pies and meals to various friends and family. She participated in the Teal Ribbon Ovarian Cancer Run and Walk for the past five years. Jeri was also a 1967 graduate of North Miami High School.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Smith, Akron; two daughters, Betsy and husband Barry Hiffner, Peru, and Sally and husband Josh Nixon, Lafayette; one son, Casey Smith and fiance Breanna Skinner, West Lafayette; her mother, Mary Gallahan, Peru; five grandchildren, Lucas Hiffner, Nathan Dean Hiffner, Dash Nixon, Crew Nixon, and Story Nixon; one sister, Lori "Bugs" and husband

Jeff Laycock, Peru; and two brothers, Lance and wife Carrie Gallahan, Peru, and Kevin and wife Laura Gallahan, Peru.

Jeri was preceded in death by her father, Dean Gallahan, June 18, 2011.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at the Olive Branch Church of God, Roann with pastors Allen Barton and Jeff Sumner officiating.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 25, 2012 at the church.

Burial will be at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ovar'coming Together Inc. 2625 N. Meridian Street, Suite 108, Indianapolis 46208, www.ovariancancer.org, for ovarian cancer research. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Walter J. Weber

Walter J. WEBER, 87, Akron, died at 12:50 a.m. on Sunday at his residence.

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

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Mary A. Borer

Oct. 23, 1937 – Sept. 23, 2012

Mary Alice BORER, 74, Rochester died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday Sept. 23, 2012, at her residence following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 23, 1937 in Metamora, Ohio to parents Ralph H. and Alice Emmegene (Ries) Butler.

On April 10, 1954 in Angola, she married Fredrick L. Borer.

She had lived in Fulton County since 1988 after moving from Fayette, Ohio.

Mary was a housewife and farmers wife. She drove a school bus for 10 years for the Evergreen School Corporation in Metamora, Ohio and later worked for Kelly Services.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society; and had been formerly involved with WIBC Bowling Association for 32 years. Mary was also a member of the Ladies Altar Society at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lyons, Ohio.

In 1978 she returned to Evergreen High School in Metamora, Ohio and earned her diploma. She then entered Northwest Tech and in 1981 received a three year degree of Secretarial/Accounting. She was a 4-H leader for 10 years in Chesterfield Township, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Borer, of Rochester; two daughters, Joyce Ilene Dominique and husband Martin, of Orland Park, Ill., and Janice Anne Hawk, of Rochester; three sons, David Earl Borer and wife Mary, of Fayette, Ohio, Donald Leroy Borer and companion Patricia, of Monterey, and John Edward Borer, of Fayette, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, William Butler and wife Deanna, of Lead, S.D.; sister in-law, Tina Butler, of Toledo, Ohio; and two sisters, Jessie Malosh and husband Joe, of Michigan, and Gladys Gerardo, of Liberty Center, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Dolly Lubinski; a brother, Henry Butler; and a son-in-law, Randy Hawk on Sept. 14, 2012.

Graveside service is at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 26, 2012 at the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery with Reverend Bob Metzger officiating.

Burial is at Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Kristine K. Duff

Jan. 13, 1957 – Sept. 21, 2012

Kristine K. Lemler DUFF, 55, of Bourbon, passed away at 6:04 p.m. on September 21, 2012, at the St. Joseph Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Kristine was born on Jan. 13, 1957, in Kosciusko the precious daughter of Joe and Carol Geib Lemler.

As one of five children, Kris enjoyed growing up with a brother Michael and three sisters, Susan, Donna and Nancy. In 1975 with great Trojan pride, Kris graduated from Triton High School.

During her youth Kris was actively involved with the Rural Youth Organization holding administrative offices both at the local and state levels. She also was a ten year member of 4-H participating as Junior Leader. She entered a variety of craft projects at the county and state fair.

On July 1st, 1989, Kristine wed her best friend and the love of her life Mr. Steven Edward Duff Jr. Together they enjoyed life's adventures for the next 23 years. Until recently, Kris was an associate at the Plymouth Walmart supercenter. To relax she enjoyed line dancing and playing all types of card games. She and Steve enjoyed dining out at area eateries.

Kris is lovingly remembered by her husband Steve, at home; her mother, Carol Lemler, of Bourbon; a brother, Michael Joe Lemler and wife Carolyn, of Fruit Port, Mich.; three sisters, Susan Houin, of Plymouth, Donna Feldman and husband Steve, of Bourbon, Nancy Bricker, of Union, Mich.; her mother-in-law, Donna Good, of Rochester, her father-in-law Steve Duff Sr., of Rochester; favorite aunt and special friend Cindy Harper, of Rochester. Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

Preceding her in death are her father Joe in 1974; a brother-in-law Earl Houin; and Captain, her loyal blonde cocker spaniel.

A celebration of the life of Kris Lemler Duff will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Pastor Jim Toole will officiate.

Friends may visit with her family from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday.

The family suggests memorials honoring Kristine's memory be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.

You may light a candle or sign Kristine's guestbook at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Mary L. Groninger

May 30, 1931 – Sept. 22, 2012

Mary Louise GRONINGER, 81, rural Akron, died at 2:32 p.m. Sept. 22, 2012 in her residence.

She was born May 30, 1931 in Wabash County to parents Roy L. Clark and Faye M. (Baker) Clark.

She lived in the Fulton County area most of her life. She graduated from Chester Township High School, North Manchester, in 1950. During her time there, she was a cheerleader.

On Sept. 20, 1950 she married Gordon L. Groninger in North Manchester.

Mary was a housewife and worked at the Heckman Bindery in North Manchester. She also worked at Akron Elementary School as a cook and drove a school bus for approximately 15 years.

Early in her life she attended the Akron United Methodist Church. She was a great shopper and loved to shop with her friends. She kept a nice home and her hands were full with four children to raise with her husband Gordon. She was always in the kitchen and loved to cook.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon; four children, Danny L. (spouse Karen) Groninger, of rural Akron, Gregory L. (spouse Annette) Groninger, of rural Akron, Nancy A. (spouse Howard) Davies, of Ross, Ohio, and Timothy L. Groninger, of Fort Wayne; one sister: Sandra Heaston, of Huntington; eight grandchildren; one greatgrandchild, plus one on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Gordon Clark, Dewayne Clark, and Kenneth Clark; and four sisters, Virginia Curless, Donnabelle Hoffman, Jean Mylin and Helene Quick.

A memorial service is at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Visitation is 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Walter J. Weber

Nov. 10, 1924 – Sept. 23, 2012

Walter John WEBER, 87, rural Akron, died at 12:50 a.m. Sept. 23, 2012 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 10, 1924 in Rochester to parents Ralph and Ruth Nellans Weber.

After moving from Rochester, he lived in the Akron community for 57 years.

Walter graduated from Rochester High School in 1942.

On Dec. 19, 1948, he married June Bowers Weber in Rochester.

He worked at Sealed Power and then became a full time farmer, raising Holstein cows.

Survivors include his wife, June E. Weber; five children, Sandra (spouse Max) Blocker, of North Manchester, Louanne Weber, of Akron, Patty (spouse Steve) Betten, of Wabash, David (spouse Susan) Weber, of Akron, Debra (spouse Darryl) Peters, of Warsaw; 13 grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Arthur Bowers; a sister, Margaret Bowers; and a grandson, Scott Sechrist.

A private visitation and graveside service of family only, is at the Earl-Love Funeral Home on Sept. 25, 2012 with Brad Eckerly officiating.

Burial is at the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth and Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship.

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

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Wilma I. McMichael

Wilma I. McMICHAEL, 69, Argos died at 2:04 p.m. Sept. 22, 2012 at St. Joseph Redional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include three sons, Richard McMichael, Plymouth, Edwin McMichael, Argos, and James McMichael, Argos; one brother, Earl Newton, Wisconsin; and two sisters, Muriel Hartgrave, Streamwood, Ill.; and Claudia Thomas, Ora.

Graveside service is at 2 p.m. Monday at the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

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

Kathern M. Padgett

Kathern M. "Kathy" PADGETT, 48, Rochester, died at 6:56 p.m. Monday at her residence.

Survivors include her father, Irvin Jylland Sr., Rochester; sisters, Mary Hamric, Fort Wayne, and Jeri L. Miller, Tishamingo, Miss.; brothers, Irvin Jylland Jr., Nebraska, and Carl Jylland, Ligonier.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at the Westside Apostolic Church, Rochester.

Visitation is 1-2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Arrangements were made by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Theodore H. Peltz

Theodore H. PELTZ, 84, died 11:40 a.m. Tuesday at Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Thursday, September 27, 2012

Frances P. Callahan

Frances Pauline CALLAHAN, 89, formerly of Winamac, died at 3:55 a.m. Wednesday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include two sisters, Berdine Azbell, Rochester, and Mary Montel, North Manchester.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 9:30 - 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Charles W. Fowler

June 6, 1938 – Sept. 24, 2012

Charles W. 'Bill' FOWLER, 74, of South Bend, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2012 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He was born on June 6, 1938 in LaPorte, to the late Reynolds Charles and Mildred (Coddington) Fowler.

Charles lived in South Bend most of his life. He was a 1957 graduate of LaPorte High School. He retired in 1999 after thirty one years of service with Allied Products/ South Bend Stamping. He also worked for Hilti retiring in 2001 and Security Couriers and Online Data, all of South Bend.

He was an avid bowler, fisherman, NASCAR , Chicago Bears and Notre Dame football fan. He was a former member of the LaPorte Moose Lodge Number 492.

On July 26, 1986, in LaPorte, IN he married Denise (Myer) Fowler, who survives.

Charles is survived by two daughters, Deborah J. (John) Crull, of Rochester, and Darlene S. Pugh, of South Bend; four sons, Charles W. (Karin) Fowler Jr., of Rochester, Randall S. (Lisa) Fowler, of Norfolk, Va., Andrew L. (Michelle) Zarobinski, of New Carlisle, and Raymond A. (Julie) Zarobinski, of Westfield; seventeen beloved grandchildren; seven beloved great-grandchildren; three beloved

nieces, Terri Alban, Julie (Shawn) Hannon and Cindy (Roger) Jackson and sister, Barbara J. (Phil) Alban, of LaPorte.

Funeral service for Charles is at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, 2012 in the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, South Bend.

The family will receive relatives and friends from noon - 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at a later date in Wills Township Baptist Cemetery, Rolling Prairie.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Heartland, Mishawaka, or the American Diabetes Association.

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

Betty D Morgan

Betty Drusilla MORGAN, 85, Akron, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake.

Survivors include four daughters, Michelle Braun, Logansport, Adria Martinez, Akron, Allison Strevy, North Manchester, and Denise Bussard, Akron; two sons, Dr. James Morgan, Akron, and Lloyd A. Morgan Jr., Akron; and one sister, Nancy A. Drury, Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral service is at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Visitation is 1 - 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Anne Musselman

Anne MUSSELMAN, 90, Denver, died at 10:09 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Survivors include three children, George E. Musselman, Bruce K. Musselman, both from Denver, and Susan M. Morris, Macy; three sisters, Marie Mays, Onward, Margaret Burkhardt, Denver, and Mae Brackenhamer, Palm Desert, Calif.

Graveside service is at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver.

McClain Funeral Home in Denver has been entrusted with arrangements.

Theodore H. Peltz

Theodore H. PELTZ, 84, Plymouth, died at 11:40 a.m. at Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Marion, Lebanon; and three sons – Steve Peltz, Plymouth, Ted M. Peltz, Logansport, and Dennis Peltz, Argos.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Friday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Visitation is 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Friday, September 28, 2012

Beverly J. Brown

Beverly J. BROWN, 60, Rochester, died Thursday morning in rural Rochester.

Arrangements are pending with Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Frances P. Callahan

Dec. 12, 1922 – Sept. 26, 2012

Miss Frances Pauline CALLAHAN, 89, formerly of Winamac, passed away at 3:55 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester.

Born in Wabash County on Dec. 12, 1922, Frances was the precious daughter of John and Ruth Anderson Callahan.

As one of nine children she grew up on a dairy farm, sharing her childhood with three sisters and five brothers. As a young girl Pauline assisted with the dairy operations, hand milking 18 Holstein cows.

Developing her work ethic as a young lady, Pauline was passionate about work. That is what brought her great satisfaction. As a young adult she continued to work on the farm. She also found time to work at Eaton Manufacturing in Winamac and Bryan Manufacturing in North Manchester.

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, near Bruce Lake, is the home of Pauline's church family. Over the years, she loved to garden. To relax, Pauline enjoyed reading romantic novels authored by Nora Roberts, Cheryl Woods, and Debbie McComber.

Her family remembers her Saturday morning routine of shopping at Berkway grocery store. She always included extra packets of NECCO wafers in her purchase to share with her nieces.

Frances is lovingly remembered by two sisters, Berdine Azbell, of Rochester and Mary Montel, of North Manchester; four sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Katherine Callahan; and five brothers, Donald, Charles, Harvey, Russell, and John Callahan.

A celebration of the life of Frances P. Callahan is at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Chaplain Robin LaRue officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:30 -11 a.m. on Saturday in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery in North Manchester.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice Services, Fort Wayne.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Pauline's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

P. Allen Jump

Reverend P. Allen JUMP, 88, Lakeland, Fla., former minister at the Rochester First Presbyterian Church, died Wednesday, Sept. 26 after an extended illness.

He is survived by his wife Mavis, and three sons.

A memorial service is scheduled in early November in Jacksonville, Fla. to commemorate his life.

Betty D. Morgan

Jan. 13, 1927 – Sept. 26, 2012

Betty Drusilla MORGAN, 85, Akron, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake.

She was born Jan. 13, 1927 in Jacksonville, Fla., to parents John and Drusilla (Braddock) Ivey.

On May 6, 1945 she married Dr. Lloyd A. Morgan in Jacksonville, Fla. He preceded her in death on April 27, 2003.

Betty was a homemaker. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She also was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She loved reading, crocheting, preparing food, watching movies, and getting together with family, especially the regular family Sunday breakfasts in many area restaurants. Her husband's family was a very special and supportive part of her life.

Survivors include four daughters, Michele Braun, Logansport, Adria Martinez, Akron, Allison and husband Gene Strevy, North Manchester, and Denise and husband David Bussard, Akron; two sons, Dr. James and wife Jan Morgan, Akron, and Lloyd A. and wife Kathy Morgan Jr., Akron; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; six great great-grandchildren; and one sister, Nancy A. Drury, Jacksonville, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, James Carter; husband, Dr. Lloyd Morgan; daughter Drusilla Whittenberger; brother, Raymond Ivey, son-in-law, Tony Braun; and brother-inlaw, Samuel Drury.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Sunday Sept. 30, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Mimi Ault officiating.

There is a dinner that will follow and the family invites everyone to join and celebrate her life with them.

Visitation is 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Akron Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Carnegie Library.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Nancy L. Noonan

Nancy L. NOONAN, 69, of North Vernon, died Wednesday at St. Vincent Jennings Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Pat Noonan; one daughter Dana Woodall, North Vernon; and one son, Patrick W. Noonan Jr., Merrillville.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at Seventh-day Adventist Church, North Vernon.

Visitation is 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday at the church.

Hulda G. Walters

July 2, 1921 – Sept. 27, 2012

Hulda G. WALTERS, 91, Wabash, died at 1:43 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 at Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash.

She was born July 2, 1921 in Tipton, to Basil and Golda (Baker) Friermood.

She married Lester L. Walters on Dec. 31, 1938 in Wabash. He preceded her in death March 23, 1990.

She was a homemaker, worked at PK Department Store and the Lords store, both in Wabash, and also did ironing in her home. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, and playing bingo and cards.

She is survived by her son, Lynn (Bonnie) Walters, of DeLong; four grandchildren, Scott Walters of Indianapolis, Jennifer (Mark) Metzger, of Rochester, Sheryl (Stan) Wilson of Peru, and Trinette Ferguson, of Hartford City; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Warlick, of Elkhart, and Eugie Walters of Lizton; six great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Janice Zimmerman and Sharron Tappen; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; one brother; and 4 sisters.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash, with Rev. Charles Sluss officiating.

Friends may call 10-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash.

The memorial guest book for Hulda may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Walter J. Weber

Nov. 10, 1924 – Sept. 23, 2012

Walter John WEBER, 87, rural Akron, died at 12:50 a.m. Sept. 23, 2012 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 10, 1924 in Rochester to parents Ralph and Ruth Nellans Weber.

After moving from Rochester, he lived in the Akron community for 57 years.

Walter graduated from Rochester High School in 1942.

On Dec. 19, 1948, he married June Bowers in Rochester.

Walter was a lifelong farmer, raising Holstein cows and had also worked at Sealed Power in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, June E. Weber; five children, Sandra (spouse Max) Blocker, of North Manchester, Louanne Weber, of Akron, Patty (spouse Steve) Betten, of Wabash, David (spouse Susan) Weber, of Akron, Debra (spouse Darryl) Peters, of Warsaw; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Arthur Weber; a sister, Margaret (Weber) Toomire; and a grandson, Scott Sechrist.

A private visitation and graveside service for family was at the Earl-Love Funeral Home on Sept. 25, 2012 with Brad Eckerly officiating.

Burial was at the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth and Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship.

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

Terry G. Wheatley

Terry G. WHEETLEY, 48, Macy, passed away at 10:07 a.m. Wednesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa J. Wheatley; his mother, Marvelene Wheatley, Mexico; six children, Mark A. Bowman, Peru; Matthew G. Bowman, Peru; Ashley Townsend, Peru; Adam L. Wheatley, Macy; Terry G. Wheatley Jr., Macy, and Zachary J. Wheatley, Peru; two sisters, Delores Reed, Peru and Lisa Wheatley, Peru; and one brother, Ronnie Wheatley, Peru.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Beverly J. Brown

March 24, 1952 – Sept. 27, 2012

Beverly J. BROWN, 60, Rochester and formerly of Athens, passed away Thursday morning, Sept. 27, 2012 at the home of her companion, Fred Oden Sr., Tiosa.

She was born March 24, 1952 in Fulton County to parents Raymond and Dorothy (McCarter) Brown.

She was formerly married to Thomas Zeiger.

Beverly worked for several years at both the Rochester Sentinel as well as the Shopping Guide News.

She was a 1970 graduate of Akron High School. She enjoyed butterflies, having coffee with friends and coworkers, crocheting, and reading.

Survivors include her companion of 16 years, Fred Oden Sr., Tiosa; three daughters, Rachel and husband Jasper Midkiff, Rochester, Martha and Robert Artist, Rochester, and Melanie Zeiger

and companion Scott Moody, Warsaw; and three grandchildren, Dane and Kaelyn Midkiff and Abbigail Artist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Dorothy Brown.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Junior Bose officiating.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2012 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Beverly J. Brown.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Gloria J. Scarborough

Gloria J. SCARBOROUGH, 72, Plymouth, died at 11:05 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

P. Allen Jump

Aug. 3, 1924 – Sept. 26, 2012

Reverend P. Allen JUMP, 88, Lakeland, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 after extended respiratory and heart complications.

He was born Aug. 3, 1924 in Seymour, Iowa to parents Pearl and Opal Jump.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He attended South Dakota University where he met and married his wife, Mavis Van Schoonhoven, on Sept. 29, 1946. He graduated from the university after studying for a career in the legal profession.

He eventually felt the call of the Lord and moved to Vincennes, where he served at a small Presbyterian Church while studying at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was ordained as a Presbyterian Minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Vincennes, after receiving his Master of Divinity.

He was called to the Lake Prairie Presbyterian Church in Lowell, where he served as pastor and Stated Clerk of the Synod for seven years. In 1966, Rev. Jump was called to the First Presbyterian Church in Rochester, where he served the congregation and was a member of the Northern Indiana Presbytery.

In 1974, he left to accept a Director's position at Westminster Village Presbyterian Retirement Center in Muncie and later moved to a similar position at a Presbyterian Home in Greenwood.

In 1984, at the age of 54, he studied for and passed the Indiana Bar Exam and became a member in good standing with the Indiana Bar. He opened a small family practice in Greenwood where he served the community until retiring to Fernandina Beach, Fla.

He continued to serve his faith during his retirement in Florida, officiating at weddings and funerals and filling in the pulpit for three churches in the Amelia Island and Jacksonville area.

Rev. Jump was an avid bridge player, athlete and sports fan. He pursued various athletic adventures in his younger years and finally chose golf as his sport of passion. He was deeply involved with the Men's Golf Association at the Fernandina Beach City Golf course where he won several tournaments and was a leader of the Men's Association. He was a devout follower of the Saint Louis Cardinals, the University of Iowa Hawkeyes and the Jacksonville Jaguars and loved to dance with his wife Mavis.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mavis, Lakeland, Fla.; three sons, Van A. Jump and wife Kathy, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; Douglas B. Jump and wife Michelle, Davenport, Fla.; and Mark R. Jump and wife Nancy, Lakeland, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren; a "son of the family" Joe Acton and wife Ann, Snoqualmie, Wash. Also surviving are brothers: Larry, Oceanside, Calif.; Robert, Denton, Texas; Delmar, Bend, Ore.; and sister, Margaret Schofield, Cardiff By The Sea, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Weldon.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held November 3, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church in Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Rev. Jump's ashes will be returned to the earth at a private family gathering in the Friendship Garden of the Community Presbyterian Church of Atlantic Beach, Fla.

Harry F. Lantz

Aug. 6, 1923 – Sept. 26, 2012

Harry Frederick LANTZ died suddenly on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at 11:20 p.m. at Elkhart General Hospital at age 89 from congestive heart failure.

Harry 'Fred' Lantz was born Aug. 6, 1923 in Akron, to Ernest and Mary Barbara (Hammerel) Lantz. Fred's only sibling, Mary Jane Drudge, Akron, preceded him in death in March 1976.

Harry F. graduated from Akron High School in 1942 and went on to serve our country (Nov. 1942- Jan. 1946) in World War II with the rank of Sergeant in the artillery within the Asiatic Pacific Theater (based in Hawaii).

Fred apprenticed with his uncle Anthony C. Hammerel in Elkhart, as a tool and die maker and was an active member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Nov. 6, 1949 Fred married Geraldine Anna Stout (daughter of Adam and Lavon Stout, Akron) at Geraldine's parent's home in Akron.

They moved to Elkhart and raised two sons, Steven Frederick (Born in Rochester, May 1950) and Stanley Lee (Born in Elkhart, August 1951).

Fred was also a member of the Free Masons-Kane Lodge number 183, Elkhart. Fred was active with his sons in Indian Guides, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts while they grew up.

One of the great joys in Fred's life was playing the card game euchre with family and friends. He was uncannily lucky and almost glowed when in the heat of the game!

Harry also enjoyed fishing all of his life, whether with his father, sons, grandson, granddaughter or nephew. No fish was safe with Harry on the loose in a boat or on shore.

Being a child of the Great Depression, Fred did not have the opportunities of travel that one does now; but he made up for lost time by driving much of America, Canada and Mexico by auto on family vacations in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

He later had the opportunity to visit Singapore, Hong Kong and Thailand with his wife and cousins in 1990. In 1992, he and wife Geraldine traveled to England, France and Italy.

Fred was preceded in death by wife Geraldine Anna in August 2005.

Fred is survived by sons Stanley L. Lantz of Elkhart and Steven F. Lantz of Seattle, Wash. He is also survived by grandson, Jason M. (Jayme) Lantz and granddaughter Lindsay N. (Rob) Anderson. Harry leaves behind four great grandchildren, Peyton Anderson (10 years), Ashlyn Anderson (6 years), Cohen Lantz (6 years) and Camdyn Lantz (4 years).

Family and friends may call for one hour prior to the 2 p.m. service on Monday, Oct. 1st at Hartzler-Gutermuth-Inman Funeral Home, Elkhart.

Family and friends may call for one hour prior to the 11 a.m. service Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Akron Methodist Church with Pastor Mimi Alt officiating.

Burial service will be at the Akron Cemetery.

Lunch is to be served at the Methodist Church after burial.

Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, can be made to Hope Hospice, Rochester, or Kane Lodge number 183, Elkhart.

Hulda G. Walters

July 2, 1921 – Sept. 27, 2012

Hulda G. WALTERS, 91, Wabash, died at 1:43 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 at Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash.

She was born July 2, 1921 in Tipton, to Basil and Golda (Baker) Frierhood.

She married Lester L. Walters on Dec. 31, 1938 in Wabash. He preceded her in death March 23, 1990.

She was a homemaker, worked at PK Department Store and the Lords store, both in Wabash, and also did ironing in her home. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, playing bingo and cards.

She is survived by her son, Lynn (Bonnie) Walters, of DeLong, Indiana; four grandchildren, Scott Walters of Indianapolis, Jennifer (Mark) Metzger, of Rochester, Sheryl (Stan) Wilson of Peru, and Trinetta Ferguson, of Hartford City; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Warlick, of Elkhart, and Eugie Walters of Lizton; six great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Janice Zimmerman and Sharron Tappen; one grandson; one granddaughter; one brother; and four sisters.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash, with Rev. Charles Sluss officiating.

Friends may call 10-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash.

The memorial guest book for Hulda may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Monday, October 1, 2012

Merry E. Coleman

Merry Elizabeth COLEMAN, 43, Rochester, died at 1:04 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after her arrival.

Survivors include one daughter, Chelsey Coleman; one sister, Denise Coffing; and two brothers, Joe Gamble, Rochester, and Andrew Coleman, Florida.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is one hour prior to services.

Benjamin V. Mevis

Benjamin "Ben" V. MEVIS, 76, Culver, died at 12:25 a.m. in Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon E. Mevis, Culver; three sons, David Mevis, Elkhart, Kent Mevis, Bloomington, and Tracy Mevis, Warsaw; one daughter, Bonnie Mevis, Culver; one brother, Ted Mevis, Plymouth; and one sister, Grace Gamble, Plymouth.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Kenny Moore

Kenny MOORE, 28 Rochester, died Sunday evening.

Arrangements are pending with Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thayle Richards

Laura Thayle RICHARDS passed away gently Friday, Sept. 21, in Union, Ky. while with her two daughters Lisa Richards of Columbus, Ohio, and Dana Richards Skulan of Union, Ky.

Laura Thale Wallace was born in Bryan, Texas, but later graduated from Paducah, Ky. high school and attended several reunions in Paducah over the years including the 55 year reunion held in 2009.

She was married to Joseph H. Richards for 52 years and was widowed in November 2007. She is survived by her two daughters; son-in-law Dan Skulan; granddaughters Lena and Laura Mei Skulan; stepson Douglas and his wife Leigh Richards; and grandchildren AJ and Amy Richards.

She had a lifelong love of nature as reflected in her many donations to environmental preservation causes as well as making nature the subject of much of her art work. She was a talented painter, seamstress, crafter and appreciator of all arts and spent several years as a docent for the Columbus Art Gallery, Columbus, Ohio.

She will be most remembered for finding the humor in every situation and for the courageous spirit she maintained throughout her

life. She is much loved by her family and friends and will be dearly missed.

Memorial service is 4 p.m. Oct. 6, 2012 at Union Presbyterian Church, Union, Ky.

Visitation is from 2-4 p.m. at the church and there is a reception following the service.

An additional service will be held in Indiana at 12:30 p.m. October 14 at the Grass Creek Methodist Church, Grass Creek.

With a burial ceremony immediately following at the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery.

A reception will follow at the Grass Creek firehouse.

Memorials in lieu of flowers, if preferred, can be made to Union Presbyterian or Grass Creek Methodist churches respectively.

Gloria J. Scarborough

Gloria Jean SCARBOROUGH, 72, Plymouth, died at 11:05 a.m. Friday at her residence.

Survivors include one daughter, Tammie Griffin, Plymouth; three sons, Ralph David Scarborough, Knox, Richard Alen Scarborough, Plymouth, and Randal Dean Scarborough, LaPaz; five sisters, Bonnie Varro, North Judson, Alice Cleveland, Plymouth, Lucille Christenson, Inwood, Marilyn Woods, South Bend, and Kathryn Budka, Knox; and four brothers, Richard White, Bass Lake, Sam White, Marion, Ill., Dennis White, Texas, and David White, Bass Lake.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Merry E. Coleman

March 28, 1969 – Sept. 29, 2012

Merry Elizabeth COLEMAN, 43, of Rochester, passed away at 1:04 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after her arrival.

She was born on March 28, 1969, in Rochester. She was the daughter of Larry J. Gamble and Carol Hunter Melton. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister, Denise; and two brothers, Joe and Andy.

Merry is lovingly remembered by her daughter Chelsey Coleman and fiance Don Barley; a sister Denise Coffing and husband Chris, of Macy; two brothers, Joe Gamble and wife Stacy, of Rochester, and Andrew Coleman, of Florida; four nephews Joey, Jake and Jared Gamble and Trevor Hoagland and wife Kortney; two aunts, Barb Hunter, and Melva Hunter; and one uncle, Steve Hunter and wife Carrie.

Preceding Merry in death were her parents, Larry Gamble and Carol Melton.

A celebration of the life of Merry Elizabeth Coleman is at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to her services.

You may wish to light a candle to honor Merry's memory or sign her guestbook at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Hazel Harrison

Hazel HARRISON, 83, Rochester, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Kenneth F. Moore

Kenneth Foster MOORE, 28, Rochester, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include a son, Aaron Lee Moore, Rochester; girlfriend, Casie Atkins, Rochester; his father, John R. Moore, Rochester; one sister, Katie Moore, Rochester; and his maternal grandparents, Calvin and Betty Stutzman, Nappanee.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Thursday, at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Kenneth F. Moore

July 12, 1984 – Sept. 30, 2012

Mr. Kenneth Foster MOORE, 28, of Rochester, passed away at Woodlawn Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012, shortly after his admission.

Kenny was born in Plymouth on July 12, 1984, the son of John R. and Nancy L. Stutzman Moore. Growing up on the family farm, he shared his childhood with his sister Katie.

During his high school years, Kenny was an athlete lettering in both swimming and cross-country. He was also very active with the local Future Farmers of America chapter. In 2003, with great pride, he graduated from Rochester High School.

Throughout his school years, Kenny was a ten-year Fulton County 4-H member, doing research and creating exhibits of woodworking and electricity. He also proudly presented fine cross-bred lambs. One year, he showed Fulton County's Grand Champion goat. During high school, he was a junior leader and in 2003 was appointed as Duke of the fair.

With great pride, Kenny served our country, with a tour of duty as a member of the U.S. Marines Corps Unit No. 1371, as a combat engineer in Iraq. He attained the rank of corporal.

Back home, he loved cruising around in his charcoal gray Ford F-150. Kenny was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs and anyone who played against Notre Dame. To relax he enjoyed shooting

skeet, target practice and deer hunting around Fulton County. He also cherished spending time with his family.

Kenny is lovingly remembered by his precious son, Aaron Lee Moore; his father, John R. Moore; a sister, Katie Moore and fiance Salvador Sanchez Jr., all of Rochester; his maternal grandparents, Calvin and Betty Stutzman, of Nappanee; his girlfriend, Casie Atkins, of Rochester; aunts and uncles, Sue and Dale Welch, Albuquerque, N.M., Gary and Kerry Stutzman, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Jim and Jane Moore, of Delphi, Joe and Terry Moore, of Rochester, and Jack and Sandy Moore, of Mesa, Ariz. Numerous cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy on Sept. 19, 2012.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Kenny Moore will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Don Nunemaker officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery, northeast of Rochester.

The United States Marine Honor Guard and Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard will accord military graveside rites.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to The Aaron Lee Moore Educational Trust Fund via the First National Bank of Monterey.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Hazel I. Harrison

Hazel Irene HARRISON, 83, Rochester, died at 1:30 p.m., on Oct. 1, 2012.

Survivors include her son, Terry Harrison, of Rochester; and one sister, Joann Vickrey of Davenport, Okla.

Funeral service is at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friends may visit with the family for two hours prior to her service.

Kern D. Howard

Kern David HOWARD, 56, Mountain Springs Community, Texas, died Oct. 18, 2009.

Survivors include his wife, Shareen Howard; his mother, Joyce Howard; two daughters, Kimberly Ramon, and Kristine Howard; and one sister, Susan Ford.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Robert E. Waite

Robert E. WAITE, 75, died Aug. 2 in Grants, N.M.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ellen Kendrick, Lowell, Mass.

Graveside service is at 2 p.m. Sunday at Burr Oak Cemetery.

Thursday, October 4, 2012

Merry E. Coleman

March 28, 1969 – Sept. 29, 2012

Merry Elizabeth COLEMAN, 43, of Rochester, passed away at 1:04 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after her arrival.

She was born on March 28, 1969, in Rochester. She was the daughter of Larry J. Gamble and Carol Hunter Melton. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister, Denise; and two brothers, Joe and Andy.

Merry is lovingly remembered by her daughter Chelsey Coleman and fiance Don Barley; a sister Denise Coffing and husband Chris, of Macy; two brothers, Joe Gamble and wife Stacy, of Rochester, and Andrew Coleman, of Florida; four nephews Joey, Jake and Jared Gamble and Trevor Hoagland and wife Kortney; two aunts,

Barb Hunter, and Melva Hunter; and one uncle, Steve Hunter and wife Carrie.

Preceding Merry in death were her parents, Larry Gamble and Carol Melton.

A celebration of the life of Merry Elizabeth Coleman is at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to her services.

You may wish to light a candle to honor Merry's memory or sign her guestbook at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Pauline Ruff

Pauline RUFF, 84, Life Care Center of Rochester, formerly from the Akron area, died at 4:25 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending with Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, October 5, 2012

Maleigh Bradley

Maleigh Marie Rose BRADLEY, 3 days, Rochester, died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her parents, Cynthia Smith and Matthew Bradley; one sister, Mariyah Bradley; one brother, Jaden Mettler; maternal grandparents, Amada Liddell and Timothy Liddell; paternal grandparents, Judy Devona, Cedar Lake, and Todd Bradley, Rochester.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Pauline I. Ruff

Sept. 8, 1928 – Oct. 3, 2012

Pauline I. RUFF, 84, Life Care Center, Rochester, formerly of Akron, died at 4:25 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012 at Life Care Center, Rochester.

She was born Sept. 8, 1928 in Akron, to parents Russell and Carrie Churchill Swihart.

On Nov. 19, 1948 she married Alvin R. Ruff in Akron. He preceded her in death Nov. 4, 2004.

Pauline was a homemaker and had worked in housekeeping at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She attended the Rochester Church of God and enjoyed needlework and gardening. Pauline enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include four daughters, Barbara and husband Tom Ervin, Ligonier, Mary Ann and husband Monte Wilson, Akron, Wanda and husband Hugh O'Donnell, Star City, and Donna Voorhees, Rochester; two sisters, Norma and husband James Lee, Fruitland, Fla., and Judy Montague, Akron; one brother, Jack Swihart, Gilead; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin; one great-grandson; one son-in-law, Nelson Voorhees; and one brother, Leroy Swihart.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Larry Pyeatt officiating.

Visitation is 1-5 p.m. Sunday Oct. 7 at the funeral home.

Burial is at Nichols Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences can be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jeanetta M. Shafer

Dec. 10, 1917 – Oct. 1, 2012

Jeannetta M. SHAFER, 94, of Provo, Utah, formerly of Lucerne and Rochester, passed away at 9:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1, 2012.

Born Dec. 10, 1917 in Pulaski County, she was the daughter of the late Emmett O. and Beatrice G. (McClellan) Day. On Aug. 27, 1939, she married Carl Dean Shafer and he preceded her in death in 1994.

She was a 1936 Star City High School graduate and a graduate of Logansport Business College.

Mrs. Shafer was a former agent for the Fulton County Agricultural Stabilization Committee. She was a member of Zion Methodist Church in Lucerne.

Survivors include her daughter, LeAnn Shafer Eliason, of Provo, Utah; sons, Steven C. Shafer of Wheat Ridge, Colo., and Jame M. Shafer, of Black Hawk, Colo. She is also survived by four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her twin sister, Geneva Day Shafer in 2004, and brothers, Wayne Day in 1991 and Melbourne Day in 1965.

Private services and burial will be held at Zion Methodist Cemetery at a later date.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Shafer family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center.

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Maleigh Bradley

Sept. 29, 2012 – Oct. 2, 2012

Infant Maleigh Marie Rose BRADLEY, 3 days, of Rochester, went to be with Jesus, at 11:25 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012 at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Maleigh was born in South Bend on Sept. 29, 2012, the precious daughter of Cynthia Smith and Matthew Bradley.

Maleigh is remembered for her tender cooing of contentment, holding onto daddy and mommy's fingers, and her expressive, sparkling blue eyes. She loved baby talking, snuggling and the warmth of being held closely. This very strong little girl sensed an awareness of the presence of her loving family. Her brief life here is treasured and cherished.

Maleigh is lovingly remembered by her parents, Cynthia Smith and Matthew Bradley; one sister, Mariyah Bradley; one brother, Jaden Mettler; maternal grandparents, Amada Liddell and Timothy Liddell, all of Rochester; paternal grandparents, Judy Devona, of Cedar Lake, and Todd Bradley, of Rochester; aunts and uncles; Monica A. Smith and Desmond Pena Hughes, Derek Bradley, Cory Riley; and several cousins also survive.

Baby Maleigh was welcomed to Heaven by her brother, Khristian Michael Anthony Bradley.

A service celebrating the life of little Maleigh Marie Rose Bradley is at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester with Chaplain Jason See officiating.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, October 8, 2012

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Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Larry Smith

March 30, 1958 – Oct. 7, 2012

Larry SMITH, 54, Silver Lake, died at 7:44 a.m. at his residence.

He was born March 30, 1958, in Springfield, Ohio to parents Lawrence G. and Ruby (Cheeks) Smith.

On May 21, 1977 in Dayton, Ohio, Larry married Donna Jean Woodall.

While living in Dayton, Ohio, he was a volunteer firefighter.

Larry worked in fabrication and was a welder.

He lived in the Silver Lake area for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Smith; mother, Ruby Smith, Enon, Ohio; one daughter, Angela Marie Smith, Rochester; one son, Larry W. Smith Jr. and spouse Andrea, Silver Lake; three sisters, Patricia and spouse Orville Thomas, Verona, Ky., Carolyn and spouse Gary Campbell, Medway, Ohio, and Ruby Ellen Bruggeman, Piqua, Ohio; one brother in-law, William S. Woodall and spouse Kelley, Mentone; one sister in-law, Kimberly White and spouse William, Statesville, N.C.; cousins, James and Russel Smith and several more; mother-in-law, Marlene Smith and spouse Thomas, Akron; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence G. Smith; father-in-law, William F. Woodall; and one son-in-law, Jerimy Biltz.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012 at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron, with Reverend Tom Bradford and James Smith officiating.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial is at Hoover Mt. Hope Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Theodore A. Silvers

Sept. 6, 1925 – Oct. 8, 2012

Theodore A. "Ted" SILVERS, 87, of Rochester, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, in his home.

He was born Sept. 6, 1925 in Somerset, Ky. He married Dorothy Wiegand on March 4, 1978 in Oxford, and she survives.

Ted was raised in Fowler, moving to Rochester in 1979. He was a truck driver for 43 years, retiring from General Transfer in Rochester.

He was a member of the Fowler American Legion Post 57 for 68 years. Ted was also a member of the 40/8 in Lafayette, Eagle Lodge 852 in Rochester, and D.A.V. No. 42 of Plymouth.

Survivors include one son, Greg Silvers and wife Sherry, of Fowler; six daughters, Nancy Cathron, Brenda Jessie and husband Dave, both of Fowler, Cheryl Noble and husband Harold, of Lafayette, Carol Zimmerman, of Rochester, Nina Owens and husband Travis, of Attica, and Theresa Allen and husband Mike, of Oxford; several loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ted was preceded in death by his mother, Eva Copenhaver; and a son-in-law, Dave Zimmerman, of Rochester. Visitation is 4 - 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012 at Windler Funeral Home, Fowler, with the funeral following the visitation.

Barbara Conley

Barbara CONLEY, 73, Rochester, died at 8:35 p.m. Monday, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; one daughter, Angel Townsend, Lafayette; three sons, Kevin L. Conley, Macy, Harold D. Conley, Tennessee, and Kenneth D. Conley, Tennessee; one sister, Linda Freitag; and five brothers, Virgil Penley, Gene Penley, Larry Penley, Carl Penley, and Jimmy Penley.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 5 - 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Thursday, October 11, 2012

Gerald Denney

Gerald 'Tony' DENNEY, Argos, died at 11:32 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

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

Hildabell Holloway

Hildabell HOLLOWAY, 89, Life Care Center of Rochester, formerly of Burket, died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending with Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, October 12, 2012

Dennis E. Barnhisel

Nov. 18, 1940 – Oct. 10, 2012

Dennis Eugene BARNHISEL 71, of Roann, went peacefully to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ at 6:50 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012 at his home.

Dennis was born Nov. 18, 1940, in Peru, to Doine Barnhisel and Clara Powell Barnhisel. He married Cathey K. Rush on Aug. 25, 1963 in Mexico.

He was a 1958 Graduate of Gilead High School.

Dennis was an active member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren.

Dennis was a farmer and enjoyed all that working land entailed. He also worked for Hogue Engines in Akron, building engines. He loved going to the Indianapolis 500 for the past 53 years. He was a basketball official for 25 years. He restored a 1931 Model A that he enjoyed showing at many car shows and he belonged to The Blacktop Cruisers Car Club. He loved and honored his family. All who knew him felt his sweet and gentle spirit. He was especially proud of his three grandchildren and enjoyed keeping up with their activities.

He is survived by his wife, Cathey; one son, Brent and wife Lana Barnhisel, of Brownsburg; one daughter, Lisa and husband Paul Petrass, of Oro Valley, Ariz.; one brother, Richard and wife Lela Barnhisel, of Lexington, Ky.; one sister, Roberta and husband Robert Struck, of Roann; one sister-in-law, Caroline and husband Kraig Dawalt, of Logansport; mother-in-law, Marjorie Rush, of Peru; three grandchildren, Erica Barnhisel, Joel Petrass, and Megan Petrass; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron with Michael Barnhisel officiating. Burial will be in the Gaerte Cemetery, Gilead.

Friends may visit with the family from 5-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Purdue Center for Cancer Research IMO Dennis Barnhisel. Mail donations to: Purdue University Center for Cancer Research 400 Wood Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2007. Donations can also be made online at www.donate.purdue.edu/Menu.aspx.

Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Gerald R. Denney

Gerald "Tony" Rudolph DENNEY, 81, Argos, died at 11:32 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Suzie Denney, Argos; and one brother Roger Denney, Plymouth.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Hildabell Holloway

Oct. 10, 1923 – Oct. 10, 2012

Hildabell HOLLOWAY, 89, Burket, died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born Oct. 10, 1923 in Rochester, to parents Clarence Ray “Tom” and Rosa Bell (Carr) Emmons.

On Aug. 31, 1940, she married Charles A. Holloway in Rochester. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 2008. They were married for 68 years.

She was a homemaker, as well as retiring after 17 years of service from DePuy in Warsaw. Hildabell was also a leather crafter for many years.

She spent a lot of her younger years around the fish hatcheries her father managed in Rochester.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty J. and husband Oscar McCloughan, Akron; one son, Tom and wife Bonnie Holloway, Akron; seven grandchildren, Steve Holloway, Rex Holloway, Anita Wright, Shelly Sausman, Diane Lance, Susan Hoffman, and Lisa McCloughan; 12 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial is at the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Marvin Marshall

Marvin MARSHALL, 54, Akron, died at 9:58 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek Healthcare, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Richard L. Moyer

Richard L. “Dick” MOYER, 77, Akron, died Friday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

George K. Hudkins

George K. HUDKINS, 78, died Friday at his home in North Little Rock, Ark.

Arrangements are pending with Griffen and Leggett Funeral Chapel, North Little Rock, Ark.

Monday, October 15, 2012

Marvin N. Marshall

April 25, 1958 – Oct. 11, 2012

Marvin Nay MARSHALL, 54, Akron, died at 9:58 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

He was born April 25, 1958 in Warsaw, to parents Laymon Ray and Betty Sue (Howard) Marshall.

Marvin worked at Champion Door in Warsaw for 10 years. Then he was employed for 24 years by Da-Lite Screening in Warsaw.

He loved woodworking as well as his very large music collection. Marvin owned as many as 3,000 albums.

Survivors include his grandmother, Rosie Prater; two brothers, Jimmy Ray Marshall, Rochester, and Brian Butler Marshall, Kentucky; one half sister, Shirley, Georgia; one aunt, Virgie and husband Doug Hollan, Talma; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Laymon Ray and Betty Sue Marshall; and one brother, DJ Marshall.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Luther Bailey officiating.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Burial is in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Richard L. Moyer

Aug. 5, 1935 – Oct. 12, 2012

Richard L. MOYER, 77, Akron, died at 9:20 a.m., Friday, Oct. 12, 2012 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized since Oct. 6, 2012.

He was born Aug. 5, 1935 in Wabash County, to parents George and Barbara Kuhn Moyer.

He married Norma Leiter on Sept. 25, 1953, at Olive Branch Church of God, Roann. She survives.

He had worked at Peabody Manufacturing in North Manchester. He also was a farmer and had been a livestock trucker. Most recently he did custom lawn mowing.

He was a member of the Silver Creek Church of God. He enjoyed visiting with people and he loved watching the happenings of town from his chair on the front porch. He loved his dog named Lovey. In his earlier years he enjoyed racing trotting horses.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Moyer, Akron; two daughters, Denise Cody, Columbia City, and Theresa and husband Gary Ensign, Mentone; seven sons, Randy and wife Tina Moyer, Nappanee, Terry Moyer, Columbia City, Gary and wife Holly Moyer, Argos, Danny Moyer, Columbia City, Bob and Patty Moyer, Peru, Don and wife Tina Moyer, Nappanee, and Chris Moyer, North Manchester; nine grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Tom Craig officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 16, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial is at Gaerte Cemetery, Macy.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Frances L. Smith

Nov. 21, 1920 – Oct. 6, 2012

Frances Louise SMITH, 91, Belleview, Fla., passed away Oct. 6, 2012, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 21, 1920, in Fulton County to the late Esta and Edith Shriver.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert; two sons, Terry Allen Smoker, and Dennis LeRoy Smoker; a brother, Gene Shriver, and one grandson, Eric Smoker.

Her family fondly remembers her love for cooking, sewing, reading and her cat, Tweety.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, two daughters, Shelby Wogoman, Warsaw, and Phyllis (Emory) Smith, Ocala, Fla.; four sons, Ernest "Ernie" (GeNelle) Smoker, Rochester, Dick (Janice) Smoker, Lawrenceburg, Eddie (Lottie) Smoker, Rochester, and Jimmy (Joanie) Smoker, Puyallup, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life was Oct. 11, 2012, with burial following in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Ocala, Fla.

Patty S. Geiselman

Patty S. GEISELMAN, 66, Argos, died at 9:28 a.m. Monday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Patty S. Geiselman

Patty Sharon GEISELMAN, 64, Argos, died at 9:28 a.m. Monday at her residence.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary L. Watson, Plymouth, Wilma J. Troyer, Argos, and Sherry A. Harrington, Argos; three

brothers, Gerrel Hammond, Etna Green, Michael Hammond, Argos, and Chris Hammond, Akron.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Thursday, October 18, 2012

William F. Mills II

William F. MILLS II, 77, Culver, died Oct. 16, 2012 in Plymouth.

Survivors include five sons, William F. Mills III, Greenwood, John Mills, Plymouth, Jeffrey Mills, Plymouth, Dustin Mills, Indianapolis, and David Mills, Granger; one daughter, Mildred C. Mills, Plymouth ; three brothers, Sonny McQueen, Las Vegas, N.V., Dan McQueen, Hamilton, Ohio, and Dale McQueen, Upland; and two sisters, Joanne McQueen, Oxford, Ohio, and Sylvia Schibley, Brownsville.

Funeral service is at 3 p.m. Saturday, at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Visitation is noon-3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Wilodean Rakestraw

Wilodean "Billie" RAKESTRAW, 88, Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at First Christian Church, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church.

Friday, October 19, 2012

Gerald Jones

Gerald JONES, 89, Rochester, died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Marketa M. Lollar

Marketa "Marti" Mitchell LOLLAR, Warsaw, died at 12:09 p.m. Thursday at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Arrangements are pending at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

George J. Minarik

April 19, 1920 – Oct. 16, 2012

George J. MINARIK, 92, of South Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 in his home.

George was born on April 19, 1920 in Pulaski County near North Judson, to Frank and Stephanie (Kajer) Minarik.

In 1950, he married Frances Sensenbaugh, and they had five children. Then on June 18, 1977 he married Marjorie Cauffman, who survives.

He retired in 1986 from the Sibley Corporation, where he was employed for 36 years. He then worked for ServiceMaster from 1990 until 2002.

George was a highly decorated U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He served in the European Theatre for four years from Jan. 20, 1942 – May 1945. He received many medals and military awards, including the Legion of Honor Medal from France.

He was a lifelong member of the American Legion Post No. 50 and V.F.W. Post No. 9820. He was also a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 360. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved people and was known as the neighborhood handyman.

Surviving George are three daughters, Nona (Harry) Hutchins, of Walkerton, Sandy (Jim) Sanders, of South Bend, and Becky (Kern) Kretchmer, of Plymouth; two sons, George (Donna) Minarik, of Mishawka, and Tim (Karen) Minarik, of South Bend; two stepdaughters, Norva (Roger Sabaj) Cauffman, of South Bend, and Sally Stypczynski, of Columbia, S.C.; four step-sons, Edward (Diane) Cauffman, of Arizona, John (Judy) Cauffman, of South Bend, William (Jackie) Cauffman, of New Carlisle, and Rory (Connie) Cauffman, of Fort Wayne; 30 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; many great-great and greatgreat- great grandchildren; two sisters, Ella Lockwood, of Rochester, and Louise Moore, of Lakeville; two brothers, Edward Minarik, of North Liberty, and Frank Minarik, of Rochester; and many nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by one great-great grandchild; three sisters, Evelyn Bascom, Barbara Baron, and Marie Minarik; and two brothers, Steve and Joe Minarik.

Funeral service is at noon Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 in the Kaniewski Funeral Home, South Bend.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday, where a rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m., and for one hour prior to services on Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in New Carlisle Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Association.

To send online condolences, please visit Kaniewski.com.

Wilodean Rakestraw

July 19, 1924 – Oct. 17, 2012

Wilodean “Billie” RAKESTRAW, 88, Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester, passed away at 1 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 17, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on July 19, 1924 in Wabash, the daughter of Claude W. and Eva Virginia (Kessler) Weimer.

On Dec. 25, 1943 in Wabash County, she married Frederick E. Rakestraw. He preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 2004.

Mrs. Rakestraw received her Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University. After many years of being a homemaker and raising her children, she went back to school, earning a Master's Degree from Indiana University.

Upon completion of her graduate work, she started her career as a science teacher at Rochester Middle School, that spanned twenty five years.

She was an active member of the First Christian Church, where she had been choir director. Billie had been a member of the Rochester Parks Board and the South Bend Audubon Society.

In her spare time, she was an avid bird watcher and appreciated classical music. She spent much time traveling across the country and world, sighting numerous species of birds and enjoying numerous concerts.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol J. and husband Randy Wolfe, Owensboro, Ky., Lynne and husband Michael Kidder, Frederick, Md.; sons, Paul D. Rakestraw, Boulder, Co., Mark R. and wife Lynn Rakestraw, Rochester, N.Y., and John and wife Marsha Rakestraw, Portland, Ore., Brazilian daughter, Sonia de Senna, Belo Horizonte, Brazil; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and special friend, Paul Davis, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Paul K. Weimer.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Oct. 20, 2012 at First Christian Church, Rochester, with Rev. Mike VanHeyningen officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service Saturday at the church.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tyrone Stidham

Tyrone STIDHAM, 57, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Gerald R. Jones

May 15, 1923 – Oct. 18, 2012

Mr. Gerald “Jerry” JONES, 89, Rochester, passed away at 2:25 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born in Richland Center on May 15, 1923, to Ray D. and Mildred Eash Jones.

Jerry was a proud U.S. Navy veteran. He served with the U.S. Marines on the Pacific Islands. During WWII, he was a radio man for the Navy.

On Sept. 16, 1954, Jerry and Mary Alice Long were married in Ligonier.

Jerry retired as a train master from the Wabash Railroad in 1983. He was also a train dispatcher.

His memberships include the First Christian Church, the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1343, Motor City Radio Club, Moslem Radio Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

Jerry will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Mary Alice; one daughter, Laura Keller and husband Vance, of Lake Okeechobee, Fla.; two sons, Howard Jones, of Rochester, John Jones and wife Sharon, of Trenton, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Sara Jean Harmon, and nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Thomas W. Jones; and one brother, Waldon A 'Casey' Jones.

A celebration of the life of Gerald “Jerry” R. Jones is 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 at the funeral home.

Graveside military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

George K. Hudkins

May 17, 1933 – Oct. 12, 2012

George K. HUDKINS, of North Little Rock, Ark., and formerly of Rochester, passed away on Oct. 12, 2012 at his home. He was born May 17, 1933 in Fulton County.

Leaving to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 60 years, Mary Lou Hudkins; his children, Robert W. Hudkins (Linda), Rochester, Diane Cole (Bill Sosebee), North Little Rock, Ark., David Hudkins (Terry), Cabot, Ark., and Paul Hudkins (Gina), Hope, Ark.; his brothers, Richard Hudkins (Jean Simpson), John Hudkins (Dottie), and Virgil Hudkins (Sue), all of Rochester; one sister Mary Ellen George (Richard), Arizona; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Mildred Hudkins; and two brothers, Don and Jerry.

Mr. Hudkins was a hard working family man who worked at the Studebaker plant in Indiana and then was part owner of a Marathon Oil station in Rochester.

He later moved to Arkansas, owning a Dean Foods distributorship in Little Rock and later retired from AFCO Steel Company. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in North Little Rock and enjoyed hunting, fishing and his Thursday night poker game with his neighbors.

He was an avid Razorback fan who enjoyed watching auto racing, attending Cubs games and spending time on the family farm. He was a member of Lakewood United Methodist Church.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Griffin Leggett Rest Hills Funeral Home, North Little Rock, Ark.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lakewood United Methodist Church in North Little Rock, Ark., or the American Heart Association.

Tyrone Stidham

Mr. Tyrone STIDHAM, 57, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Linda.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Good Family Funeral Home is entrusted with the services.

Monday, October 22, 2012

Thelma K. Cooper

Jan. 30, 1916 – Oct. 18, 2012

Thelma K. COOPER, 96, of Rochester, formerly of Elkhart, passed away at 8:40 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born Jan. 30, 1916 in LaPorte to Charles and Martha (Bowen) Kindig.

On Oct. 10, 1936 in LaPorte she married Alvin O. Cooper. He preceded her in death on March 28, 2003 in Rochester. Thelma retired from Miles Labs, now Bayer, where she worked for 33 years. She enjoyed traveling, sewing and she loved her dogs.

Surviving are numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Emery, Calvin, Lester and Nelson Kindig; and four sisters, Meadie Warstler, Mabel Hagenbush, Blanche Ericson and Hazel Thompson.

Visitation is from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday at Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home.

A procession will form at the funeral home after visitation and will proceed to Rice Cemetery where there will be a graveside service.

Pastor Bob Vale from the Osceola United Methodist church will preside over the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

Gerald L. Liner, Jr.

Jan. 30, 1971 – Oct. 19, 2012

Gerald L. "Ger" LINER, Jr., 41, of Fishers, passed away Oct. 19, 2012.

He was born Jan. 30, 1971 in McKeesport, Pa., to the late Gerald Louis and Antoinette Olandese Liner. His stepmother, Peggy Liner, survives.

Ger was a graduate of Norwin High School in North Huntingdon, Pa., class of 1989. He received a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Computer Science in 1993 from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., where he starred in football and track and field for the Westminster Titans.

Ger married Kaci Michelle Stump, Nov. 22, 1997, and was a senior systems analyst for Sallie Mae for 14 years and was currently employed by DFAS. He was a member of Crossroads Community Church.

Ger loved spending time outdoors with his family, playing sports with his children, and spending time at the family cabin in the Pennsylvania mountains.

Ger is survived by his loving wife of almost 15 years, Kaci Michelle Liner; children, Griffin Kage, Ella Grace, and Grissom Gerald Liner; brothers, Michael A., Steven J., Glenn C. (Susan), Kevin T., and Ronald W. (Rene) Liner; sister, Mary Alice Hill (Dave); stepbrother, Joseph Finau (Tara); niece and nephew, Adam and Abigail Liner.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012 and from 8 a.m. until the funeral service at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Shirley Brothers, Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Community Church.

Wilma I. McGee

Wilma I. McGEE, 83, Kewanna, died Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral home, Rochester.

Tyrone Stidham

June 15, 1955 – Oct. 18, 2012

Mr. Tyrone STIDHAM, 57, of Rochester, passed away Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 at Woodlawn Hospital.

He was born on June 15, 1955 in Chicago to Bessie Kennedy Stidham.

Tyron was a carpet layer with Consolidated Carpets of Rochester. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, putting together model cars and working word search puzzles.

On May 2, 2009 Tyrone and Linda Smith were married in Rochester.

He is survived by his wife Linda, at home.

A public graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012 at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Rev. Jim Wasmuth officiating.

Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the services.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

Wilma I. McGee

Sept. 3, 1929 – Oct. 21, 2012

Mrs. Wilma Irene McGEE, 83, of Kewanna, passed away at 1:37 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1929 in Hughes County, Okla., to Fred and Elva Siple Nette.

On May 27, 1948, Wilma and Harold Dean McGee were married in Athens. He preceded her in death in 1974. She had lived in the Fulton County community most of her life. Wilma retired from Hart Schaffner and Marx in 1993 after 33 years of service. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Rochester.

Wilma will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Rebecca A Honkomp and husband John Wayne of Macy; two sons, Randall L. McGee, of Rochester, and Roy D. McGee and wife Debbie, of Nyona Lake; four grandchildren, Dominea Kae, Brandi Renea, Roy Alan, Natasha; and two great-grandchildren and another one to arrive soon; one sister, Harriett Owens, of Rochester; and one brother, Frederick Nette of Georgia. Nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Evelyn M. Faulstich; and one sister, Alice Slaybaugh.

Private family services will be held in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Interment will be in the Athens Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Marjorie J. Minarik

June 1, 1922 – Oct. 19, 2012

Marjorie J. “Cauffman” MINARIK, 90, of South Bend, passed away at 11:05 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2012 in Memorial Hospital.

Marjorie was born on June 1, 1922 in Leiters Ford, Fulton County, to Norvannah M. and Lillian Marie (Barnhart) Alber.

She had been employed as a beautician for 62 years. Marjorie worked at the “Beauty Salon” in Mishawaka after graduating from beauty school. She then moved to Maryland while her husband was in the military and worked as a beautician on the military base.

She then moved to New Carlisle, and operated her own beauty shop at home and worked at both Hamilton Grove and Miller’s Merry Manor.

On Aug. 15, 1943 she married Russell Cauffman, he died on Oct. 6, 1972. Then on June 18, 1977 she married George J. Minarik who preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 2012.

Marjorie was a member of TOPS No. 813, New Carlisle since 1968, War Mothers of New Carlisle; and the American Legion Post No. 50 Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Norva (Rober Sabaj) Cauffman, of South Bend, IN, and Sally Stypczynski, of Columbia, S.C.; four sons, Edward (Diane) Cauffman, of Arizona, Jon (Judy) Cauffman, of South Bend, William (Jackie) Cauffman, of New Carlisle, and Rory (Connie) Cauffman, of Fort Wayne; 30 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, many great-great grandchildren; five brothers, Addison (Nita) Alber, of Chandler, Ariz., Wayne (Mary) Alber, of Rochester, Dick (Jean) Alber, of Rochester, Larry (Sharon) Alber of Brookville, Ohio, and Phillip Alber of Fort Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Norvannah M. Alber, Jr., who died at birth, and Ramon Alber; and one great-grandson, Dustin Cauffman.

Funeral services are at noon, Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 in the Kaniewski Funeral Home, South Bend.

Friends may call from 2 - 8 p.m., Thursday and from 11:00 a.m. - noon Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in New Carlisle Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Wounded Warrior Project.

To send online condolences, please visit Kaniewski.com.

Reghan L. Nellans

May 22, 1981 – Oct. 20, 2012

Reghan L. NELLANS, 31, Mentone, passed away at 8:26 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born May 22, 1981, to parents Rod and Marla (Martin) Kreft.

On Aug. 23, 2003, she married Marc W. Nellans in Bourbon. He survives.

Reghan was a stay at home mom. She was a member of the Harrison Center Church. She served on the board at Jack and Jill Preschool. Her life was wrapped around her husband and children.

Survivors include her husband, Marc Nellans, Mentone; one daughter, Campbell Nellans; three sons, Benton, Graham and Boden Nellans; her parents, Rod and Marla Kreft, Tippecanoe; three sisters, Danielle and husband Wil Holland, Bourbon, Kylie and husband Chad Bailey, Tippecanoe, and Lindsey and husband Nick Antoni, Corpus Christi, Texas; three brothers, Brett Kreft, Tippecanoe, Drue Camp, Pendleton, Calif., Matthew Kreft, Barnegat, N.J.; father-in-law, Brant and wife Shirley Nellans, Winona Lake; maternal grandmother, Phyllis Martin, Tippecanoe; paternal grandparents, Richard and Nancy Kreft, Tippecanoe; sister-in-law, Amy Jo and husband Eric Brown, Macy; and brother-in-law Scot and wife Alicia Nellans, Lafayette.

Reghan was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Cynthia Nellans; grandfather, William Martin; and niece Jenna Holland.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012, at Harrison Center Church, Etna Green, with pastor Rob Vance officiating.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Burial will be in Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jack and Jill Preschool.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Betty J. Cowan

Betty J. COWAN, 86, formerly of Argos, died at 6:03 a.m. Monday at Rittenhouse Senior Living, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Stephanie Bird

Stephanie Stutzman BIRD, 47, formerly of Rochester, died Monday in Albany, Ore., after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

A memorial service is Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Albany, Ore.

Fisher Funeral Home of Albany is handling arrangements, and online condolences for the family may be posted at www.fisherfuneralhome.com.

Ellen M. Clemans

May 10, 1920 – Oct. 21, 2012

Ellen M. CLEMANS, 92, of Sidney, Ohio, formerly of Twelve Mile, passed away at 10:29 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 in the Wilson Hospital emergency room, Sidney, Ohio.

Born May 10, 1920 in Chicago, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Harris P. and Grace H. Wells McCord.

She was married Feb. 21, 1942 in Logansport to Ralph F. “Spike” Clemans, who preceded her in death Sept. 24, 1997.

Ellen was retired from R.B.M. where she had worked for many years.

She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Karen Mroz and her husband Joseph, of Sidney, Ohio, Beth Ciavardoni and her husband Robert of Rochester, and Liane Hurst and her special friend David Hurst, of Macy; one sister, Wilda Cunningham-Living, of Lafayette; six grandchildren, Thomas (Eileen) Mroz, Centerville, Ohio, Stephanie (Randall) Mote, of Lebanon, Ohio, Stacey (Fredy) Lopez, of Macy, Anna Hurst (companion William Certain), of Walton, Seth (Kristin) Hurst, of Huntington, and Brandon Ciavardoni, of Rochester; nine great-grandchildren, April (Nathan) Jenkins, Anthony Mote, James Skiles, Dakota Riviera, Mikila Certain, Brian Mroz, Paige Mroz,

Johanna Lopez, and Eric Domnique Lopez; and one great-greatgrandson, Ethan Jenkins.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Gloria McCord; and one brother, Robert McCord.

A funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012, in Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, with Pastor Teri White officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the services on Thursday in the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

You may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Ellen, share condolences in her guestbook and view her video tribute online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Candy J. Francis

March 9, 1970 – Oct. 23, 2012

Candy J. FRANCIS, 42, Silver Lake, died at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday at her residence after a yearlong battle with lung cancer.

She was born March 9, 1970 in Rochester, to parents Michael O. and Cindy L. (Ginther) Jernigan.

She lived in the Silver Lake area for 12 years.

Candy graduated in 1988 from Rochester High School.

She worked as a secretary for Stonehenge Golf Course in Warsaw and was attending Ivy Tech.

Survivors include her parents, Michael and Cindy Jernigan, Rochester; one son, Drew Francis, Silver Lake; one brother, Chad and spouse Dana Jernigan, Rochester; and her boyfriend Erik Conley, Silver Lake.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron, with Reverend Tom Craig officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Hoover Mt. Hope Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

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

Marjorie J. Minarik

June 1, 1922 – Oct. 19, 2012

Marjorie J. “Cauffman” MINARIK, 90, of South Bend, passed away at 11:05 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2012 in Memorial Hospital.

Marjorie was born on June 1, 1922 in Leiters Ford, Fulton County, to Norvannah M. and Lillian Marie (Barnhart) Alber.

She had been employed as a beautician for 62 years. Marjorie worked at the “Beauty Salon” in Mishawaka after graduating from beauty school. She then moved to Maryland while her husband was in the military and worked as a beautician on the military base.

She then moved to New Carlisle, and operated her own beauty shop at home and worked at both Hamilton Grove and Miller’s Merry Manor.

On Aug. 15, 1943 she married Russell Cauffman, he died on Oct. 6, 1972. Then on June 18, 1977 she married George J. Minarik who preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 2012.

Marjorie was a member of TOPS No. 813, New Carlisle since 1968, War Mothers of New Carlisle; and the American Legion Post No. 50 Women’s Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Norva (Rober Sabaj) Cauffman, of South Bend, and Sally Stypczynski, of Columbia, S.C.; four sons, Edward (Diane) Cauffman, of Arizona, Jon (Judy) Cauffman, of South Bend, William (Jackie) Cauffman, of New Carlisle, and Rory (Connie) Cauffman, of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Nona (Harry) Hutchins, of Walkerton, Sandy (Jim) Sanders, of South Bend, and Becky (Kern) Dretchmer, of Plymouth; two stepsons, George (Donna) Minarik, of Mishawaka, and Tim (Karen) Minarik, of South Bend; 30 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, many great-great grandchildren; five brothers, Addison (Nita) Alber, of Chandler, Ariz., Wayne (Mary) Alber, of Rochester,

Dick (Jean) Alber, of Rochester, Larry (Sharon) Alber of Brookville, Ohio, and Phillip Alber of Fort Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Norvannah M. Alber, Jr., who died at birth, and Ramon Alber; and one great-grandson, Dustin Cauffman.

Funeral services are at noon, Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 in the Kaniewski Funeral Home, South Bend.

Friends may call from 2 -8 p.m., Thursday and from 11:00 a.m. - noon Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in New Carlisle Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Wounded Warrior Project.

To send online condolences, please visit Kaniewski.com.

John B. Prior

April 2, 1939 – Oct. 22, 2012

Local resident of Miami County, John Benjamin “Ben” PRIOR, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, 2012 at his residence, soon after chopping a truckload of firewood.

He was born on April 2, 1939 in Miami County, to the late Cecil M. and Goldie C. (Yoder) Prior.

On Sept. 19, 1965, he married the love of his life, Bonnie C. (Hill) Prior, Rochester. She survives.

They had four sons, Greg (Florida), Brent, John (deceased), and Michael (wife Jennifer); granddaughters Emily, Clair, and Audrey; and one brother, James O. Prior (wife Jan), Peru.

After two years service in the US Army as a mechanic in the motor pool, Ben returned to his employment on the Nickel Plate Road, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway as CSX freight and passenger service engineer.

Since retiring in 2001 with 42 years of service, Ben enjoyed much of the summer seasons helping to move rides, selling tickets, and running for supplies on Mike and Jennifer’s carnival midway.

Ben was also known as JB Prior, his railroad call name, and enjoyed telling stories of railroad trips and derailments.

He was a lifelong member of the Oakdale Baptist Church. He was also a member of the United Transportation Union Enginemen, Peru Moose Lodge, The American Legion and the International Independent Showman's Association, a carnival operators club in Gibsonton, Fla.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor Trent Eikenberry officiating.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miami County Military Rites Team will conduct military services.

Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver.

Memorials may be made to the Oakdale Baptist Church through the funeral home.

Betty J. Cowan

Betty Jane COWAN, 86, formerly of Argos, died at 6:03 a.m. Monday at Rittenhouse Senior Living, Indianapolis.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan Cowan-Jenkins, Indianapolis; and one sister, Doris Kleckner, Indianapolis.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, Culver.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Thursday, October 25, 2012

Vivian E. Overmyer

April 18, 1914 – Oct. 23, 2012

Vivian E. OVERMYER, 98, Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012 at Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.

She was born on April 18, 1914 in Rochester, the daughter of Ellsworth and Zella (Essick) Wagoner.

She was married to Harold Trout and he preceded her in death in 1950. In 1959, she married Charles Overmyer. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Overmyer had been a homemaker. She had been a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, and while living in Akron, she attended the Bethlehem Baptist Church where she was active in the Ruth's Missionary Circle.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy and husband Don Ensminger, Plymouth, and Sally and husband Dave Leininger, Akron; one son, Phil and wife Tina Trout, Indianapolis; one stepdaughter, June Brinkroeger, Rochester; six grandchildren; five step grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; four great-step grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday, Oct, 26, 2012 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Reverend Phil Pratt officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary J. McIntire

July 24, 1925 – Oct. 23, 2012

Mary Jane McINTIRE, 87, Shelbyville, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012, at Hospice Inpatient Facility, Columbus.

She was born July 24, 1925, in Fulton County to Gail and Esther (Miller) Matthews.

She graduated from Talma High School in 1943.

On Aug. 9, 1943, she married Alonzo W. McIntire.

Mary Jane had lived in the Shelbyville area for 21 years. Before that she lived in Rochester for 22 years and in Kewanna for 20.

She was a homemaker and a self employed babysitter for several years.

She was a member of the St. Paul Methodist Church. Mary Jane was active in both their senior citizens and ladies groups.

She loved bowling, crocheting, reading, attending craft shows, cards, going to the casino and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Alonzo W. McIntire, Shelbyville; one son, Jim (Pat) McIntire, Kingsford, Mich.; one daughter, Julie (John) Preidt, Shelbyville; one brother, John (Jeri) Matthews, Bossier City, La.; two sisters, Eva Green, Rochester, and Connie Brown, Logansport; five grandchildren, Chris McIntire, Shaun McIntire, Sharon Preidt, Katy Preidt, and Johnna Preidt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bobby Matthews; and one sister, Shirley Fisher.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 at the Glenn E. George and Son Funeral Home, Shelbyville, with Reverend Mike Layne officiating.

Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial is at the Paul Hill Cemetary, St. Paul.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Hospice of South Central Indiana.

Clara Hansen

Clara Elizabeth HANSEN, 89, Culver, died Tuesday at Hospice House, South Bend.

She is survived by her four children, Patricia McFarlin, Elkhart, Michael Hansen, Mansfield, Ohio, John Hansen, Lapaz, and Peggy Personette, Culver; and one sister, Katherine Anders, Plymouth.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Friday, October 26, 2012

Lesa J. Barker

Lesa J. BARKER, 48, Rochester, died Thursday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Gerald L. Liner, Jr.

Jan. 30, 1971 – Oct. 19, 2012

Gerald L. “Ger” LINER, Jr., 41, of Fishers, passed away Oct. 19, 2012.

He was born January 30, 1971 in McKeesport, Pa., to the late Gerald Louis and Antoinette Olandese Liner. His stepmother, Peggy Liner, survives.

Ger was a graduate of Norwin High School in North Huntingdon, Pa., class of 1989. He received a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics and Computer Science in 1993 from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., where he starred in football and track and field for the Westminster Titans.

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Ger loved spending time outdoors with his family, playing sports with his children, and spending time at the family cabin in the Pennsylvania mountains.

Ger is survived by his loving wife of almost 15 years, Kaci Michelle Liner; children, Griffin Kage, Ella Grace, and Grissom Gerald Liner; brothers, Michael A., Steven J., Glenn C. (Susan), Kevin T., and Ronald W. (Rene) Liner; sister, Mary Alice Hill (Dave); stepbrother, Joseph Finau (Tara); niece and nephew, Adam and Abigail Liner.

Funeral service was 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012 at Shirley Brothers, Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Community Church.

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Lesa Barker

Sept. 22, 1964 – Oct. 25, 2012

Mrs. Lesa Greathouse BARKER, 48, Rochester, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012 at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1964 in Indianapolis, to Larry and Linda Bailey Greathouse.

A proud graduate of Plainfield High School, Lesa later attended Cedarville Christian College.

For 20 years, Lesa worked for National Car Rental as a loss control manager. She also worked as a substitute teacher and bus driver for the Avon School Corporation.

Prior to losing her fight with cancer, Lisa owned and operated the Fulton County Gun Club in Rochester.

Lisa loved her Lord and cherished the time spent with her family and friends.

On March 19, 2011 Lesa and Donald J. Barker were married in Brown County.

Lesa will be lovingly remembered by her husband Don; her daughter, Savannah Jo Boone; mother, Linda Barker, of Bloomfield; father, Larry Greathouse and wife Delores, of Fishers; one sister, Cindy Schulte and husband Nathan, of Bloomfield; one brother, Anthony Greathouse and wife Lexi, of Monticello; nieces, Lacey Franklin, Kylie Greathouse, Rhylie Funk; nephews, Reece Schulte, Ryan Schulte, Kaden Greathouse, Rheagan Greathouse, Aspen Greathouse; and two stepdaughters, Ashley Boone and Lindsay Boone.

A celebration of the life of Lesa Greathouse Barker is 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012 in the Plainfield Bible Church, Plainfield with Chaplain Jason See officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from noon - 3 p.m. in the church.

Interment will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery of Plainfield.

Memorials may be made in Lesa's memory to the Mile High Down Syndrome Association at www.mhdsa.org or 3515 South Tamarac Drive, Suite 320, Denver, CO, 80237.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Mildred A. Jones

Mildred A. JONES, 96, Plymouth, formerly of Macy, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Monday, October 29, 2012

Jesse Bradley

Jesse BRADLEY, 86, Culver, died Sunday at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Mildred A. Jones

July 26, 1916 – Oct. 25, 2012

Mildred Alamedia JONES, 96, formerly of Macy, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Born July 26, 1916 in Union Township, Miami County, she was the daughter of John and Belva L. Lockwood Mathias.

On Oct. 14, 1939, she was married to Berne O. Jones, and he preceded in death on Nov. 1, 2007.

She was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and a longtime member of the former Macy chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, where she had been a Past Matron.

Survivors include her four sons, Berne L. Jones and his wife Holly, Kooskia, Idaho, Glen E. Jones and his wife Chris, Rochester, Dale L. Jones and his wife Sherry, Oxford, and Carl D. "Pete" Jones and his wife Ladeana, Peru; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren and greatstepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Marvis Ann Morgan and her husband Jim; one sister, Cleo M. DePue; and three brothers, Vernon Mathias, Jacob "Bud" Mathias, and Dean Mathias.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Blanche E. Norman

May 22, 1919 – Oct. 27, 2012

Blanche E. Myers NORMAN, 93, Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash, formerly of the Akron and Macy areas, died at 1:32 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 at Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash.

She was born May 22, 1919 in Washington County to parents Oren and Alta E. Smith Howard.

While growing up, her family lived in the Greentown area.

On Oct. 24, 1937 she married Lawson E. Myers in Amboy. He preceded her in death Feb. 25, 1966. Later on June 10, 1972 she married W. Glen Norman in Miami County. He preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1996.

Blanche was a homemaker and had also worked at Controls Inc. in North Manchester.

She enjoyed quilting, gardening, sewing and cooking with one of her specialties being butterscotch pie.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy and husband James Friend, Rochester; two sons, Steven and wife Peggy Myers, Macy,

and Randy and wife Peggy Myers, Roann; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one stepdaughter, Mary Jo and husband Jim Frushour, Rochester; one stepson, Larry and wife Lorraine Norman, Akron; 16 step-grandchildren, and 32 great-step-grandchildren; six great-great-step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Lawson E. Myers and W. Glen Norman; and one son, David Myers in 1948.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron with Reverend George Hapner officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Clymer Cemetery, Waupecong, south of Peru on Strawtown Pike.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

Bonnie J. Walters

June 12, 1919 – Oct. 27, 2012

Bonnie Jean Duffey WALTERS, beloved daughter, cherished wife, and devoted mother, passed away Saturday, Oct. 27 at Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester.

She was born on a farm north of Lafontaine on June 12, 1919 to John Glenn Duffey and Kate Parker Duffey. Her parents and brothers, Charles Parker Duffey and Dick Duffey preceded her in death.

A child of the depression, she graduated from Lafontaine High School in 1937 and attended Ball State Teachers College, receiving a teaching credential in 1939. Bonnie shared her knowledge, curiosity, patience, and humor with students at Lincolnville, Lafontaine, Kewanna, and Rochester schools during her career as an elementary teacher.

Bonnie married Russell D. Walters on April 19, 1941 in Lafontaine. As the wife of a WWII Army officer, they lived in Alabama, Arkansas, Virginia, Florida, Georgia, and Texas before she returned to Lafontaine when Russell was sent to the European theater.

After the war, they lived in Lafontaine, Fulton, Kewanna, and Richland Center before returning to Wabash County. Russell preceded her in death in 1988. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Ann Walters, Lafontaine, and Betty Joan and husband Mark Martens, Rochester; one son, Charles Robert and wife Connie Beck Walters, Indianapolis; and American Field Service son, Noel Lim and wife Cathy Painter Lim, West Caldwell, N.J.

Other survivors include grandson, Robert Kumler and wife Kim; and granddaughter, Andrea Kumler Benbow and husband, Kip, all of Lafontaine; grandchildren, Lieutenant Adam Walters, wife Sarah and son, Russell D. of San Diego, Calif., Patrick Walters, Indianapolis, Katie Martens, Bloomington, Sadie Martens, Indianapolis, Brendan Lim, New York City, N.Y., and Ligaya Lim, West Caldwell, N.J.

A daughter, Nancy Jean Walters Kumler preceded her in death in 1995 as did son-in-law, Richard Kumler in 2012.

Bonnie was active in every community in which she lived. She loved to play bridge and was able to continue this activity at Peabody Retirement Center. She recently received her 75 Year membership pin from the Order of Eastern Star and had served as Worthy Matron of the Lafontaine Chapter.

She had also been an active member and was past president of Eta Mu Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority in Rochester as well as past president of Wabash County Retired Teachers Association. She had been a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church in the many communities in which she lived. She will be mourned by her family and friends, but remembered for a life well lived.

Her life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Nov. 1, 2012 at McDonald Funeral Home, Lafontaine Chapel, Lafontaine, with Pastor Brad Garrett officiating.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012 at McDonald Funeral Home, Lafontaine Chapel, with Eastern Star services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will follow at the Lafontaine I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Lafontaine.

Memorials may be made to the Nancy and Dick Kumler Scholarship Fund, Lafontaine Masonic Lodge, or the Wabash County Historical Museum in Wabash.

Online Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

Marketa Lollar

May 28, 1961 – Oct. 18, 2012

Marketa “Martee” LOLLAR, age 51, went to sleep and woke up next to her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Martee was born on May 28, 1961. She was a resident of Kosciusko County, graduating from Warsaw Community High School in 1979, then went on to attend DePauw University. On graduation day, she walked across the stage as a proud Alpha Gamma Delta, holding a Bachelors degree in English Composition.

Martee was a vocalist with the ‘78 Sounds of Hope tour, and performed in eight European countries as a member of their choir.

On April 6, 1985, Martee married her “PC,” or prince charming as she called him, Marion “Truman” Lollar in Tampa, Fla. The love they shared for each other was one of a kind and undeniable by anyone who saw them together. Martee faithfully attended Warsaw Community Church where she enjoyed worshipping her best friend, Jesus Christ, along with pursuing mission trips, assisting with children’s ministries and leading Bible studies.

While homeschooling her daughters, Kyra and Nakita, Martee edited and published many pieces of work for a variety of organizations. Before moving to Warsaw, Martee was Assistant Director of Good News Express in Rochester, a performing group whose goal was to spread the gospel through song and dance.

Martee always stayed very involved in her daughters' lives. As they entered high school she followed closely behind, landing a job at Warsaw Community High School as a job coach for the special needs students, which brought her great joy.

After school, she would assist in coaching the W.C.H.S. dance team where her daughters were both members. Martee enjoyed many motorcycle trips with her husband, time camping with family and friends, and always looked forward to Christian women's retreats.

Above all else, Martee was a true servant of Christ, always looking for ways to help others in a way that would glorify God.

Martee is survived by her husband Truman; and three daughters, Tiffany, Kyra and Nakita. Martee is also survived by her parents Richard and Donna Mitchell; a sister, Kathi (spouse Robb Blume); a brother Rick Mitchell, (spouse Wendy).

A scholarship fund has been established in Martee's name at the Kosciusko County Community Foundation.

Donations can be made there to the Martee Mitchell Lollar Memorial Scholarship Fund or online at www.kcfoundation.org. The scholarship will be presented each year to a Warsaw student who has demonstrated an alignment with the values Martee lived each day. Those values include a commitment to serving others, helping disadvantaged and special needs children, and being actively involved in their church or community.

A memorial service for Martee is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 at Warsaw Community Church, Warsaw.

A time of gathering with friends and family is after the memorial service at the church. Pastor Denny Wilson will be officiating the service.

Burial will be at a later date.

McHatton Sadler Funeral Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Rex S. Day

Sept. 15, 1944 – Oct. 28, 2012

Rex Sandor DAY, 68, Dothan, Ala., passed away Oct. 28, 2012.

He was born Sept. 15, 1944 to Bower “Si” and Roseleene (Robbins) Day in Macy.

He is survived by three children, Michael R. (Tracy) Day, Wabash, Michelle J. (David) Stafford, Silver Lake, and Marcella J. (Randy) Shepherd, Wabash; five grandchildren; his mother, Roseleene Day, Macy; two brothers, Bud (Barb) Day, Chili, and Robin (Pam) Day, Rochester; and one sister, Sianna (Jerry) Deeds, Macy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Si; and two brothers, Ray and David Day.

Rex was a US Navy veteran and an avid golfer. He attended the First Baptist Church in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012 at the Southern Heritage Funeral Home, Dothan, Ala.

To share condolences with the family, visit www.southernheritagefh.com.

John M. Frazier

John Michael FRAZIER, 61, Anderson, died Saturday in Monrovia.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce A. Frazier, Anderson; one son, John M. Frazier Jr., Orestes; three daughters, Connie Moore, Rochester, Lori Lawson, Anderson, and Danett Frazier Gray, Goldsmith; one brother, Keith Frazier, Tipton; and one sister, Bonnie Martin, Noblesville.

Funeral service is 6 p.m. Thursday at Dunnichay Funeral Home, Elwood.

Visitation is 3-6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

Corinthy L. Kerr

Corinthy L. KERR, 77, Delong, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, November 1, 2012

Corinthy L. Kerr

Aug. 30, 1935 – Oct. 30, 2012

Corinthy L. “Pinky” KERR, 77, of the Rochester and Delong areas, passed away at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday Oct. 30, 2012 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Aug. 30, 1935, in Whiting, the daughter of James Adda and Sallie Corinthy (Gilliam) Kerr.

She had worked as a home health care provider to the elderly for many years. She was a member of the Cline Gardens Christian Church, Griffith, and enjoyed sewing.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel R. Quisenberry, Rochester, and David J. Zaja, Hendersonville, N.C.; one daughter, Diana Zaja and husband David Gilbert, Munster; grandchildren, Deborah Quisenberry and husband Wade Moss, Jacob and wife Denise Quisenberry, Jeremie Quisenberry, Daniel R. Quisenberry, Joshua and wife Emily Quisenberry, Francesca Carroll, Elizabeth Quisenberry and husband Rafael Jimenez, Krystal Quisenberry, Sheila Pierce, Renae Mercer, Christian Zaja, and Kyle Gilbert; great-grandchildren, Jordan Moss, Matthew Moss, Xavier Florida, Briana Florida, Benjamin Moss, Savannah Moss, Gabriel Quisenberry, Daniel Quisenberry, Blake Quisenberry, Malachi Quisenberry, Chelsea Quisenberry, Jacob Quisenberry, Angel Quisenberry, Deborah Quisenberry, Jordan Quisenberry, Courtney Quisenberry, Joslyn Quisenberry, Rafael Jimenez, Randy Lee Nichols, William Pierce, Candice Pierce, Camden Nichols, Ethan Nichols, Haily Nichols,

Hunter Nichols, Sharlean Melroy and James Melroy and many more who called her Grandma Pinky; sisters, Eunice Marie Bullion and Naomi Grace Vavrecan; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Randy A. Johnson in 2002; greatgrandson, Ronald Carter II; brothers, Horace D. Kerr in 2003, William Nelson "Doc" Kerr in 1953, and Henry Alton Kerr in 1928; sisters, Julia Esther Dukes in 2002 and Beulah E. Francis in 2000; and devoted companion and friend, Howard "Dees" Spradlin in 2010.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Francis R. Rogers

Nov. 29, 1918 – Oct. 30, 2012

Reverend Francis Roland ROGERS went to be with his Lord and Savior, at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 30, 2012, at his residence at Gardens of Lake City of Warsaw, Indiana at the age of 93.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1918, in Rochester, to Raymond Roy Rogers and Ruth (Lowe) Rogers. He was married on April 6, 1946 to Betty Lou Dillman, who preceded him in death in 1990. He then remarried in 1991 to Ruth Hunter, who passed away in 2008.

He was at Pearl Harbor and served in the US Army during WWII, and was honorably discharged in 1945. Francis was a 1956 graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, a 1965 graduate of Grace College in Winona Lake, and he received his Masters degree from Purdue University in 1974.

He was a Baptist minister in Illinois, Ohio, and Rochester, as well as a farmer. He had been a resident of Kosciusko County since 1999, where he was a member of Pleasant View Bible Church in Warsaw.

He will be lovingly remembered by his three daughters, Cyndi (husband Allan) Parman, Wabash, Sandra Sue (husband David) Miller, Exeter, Calif., Mary Ann (husband John) Pugh, Michigan City,

Mich.; and his son, James Ray (wife Laurie) Rogers, Winona Lake. He also leaves behind 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Nora Ella Long, Avon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; both wives; one brother, Jim Rogers; and two sisters, Rhea Dielman and Rosella Benefiel.

His funeral service will be conducted at noon Friday Nov. 2, 2012 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw, and officiated by Pastor Michael Hontz.

There will be visitation from 10 a.m. – noon prior to the funeral service.

A graveside service follows at 3 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery of Rochester, with military rites.

Memorial donations may be directed to Hope Hospice, Rochester, and would be appreciated by his family.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's Web Site at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Friday, November 2, 2012

Wilma I. McGee

Wilma Irene McGEE, 83, of Kewanna, died at 1:37 a.m. Oct. 21, 2012 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Memorial service is at 1 p.m. Saturday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

James L. Nye

Aug. 22, 1946 – Oct. 29, 2012

James L. NYE, 66, Rochester, formerly of Redding, Calif., passed away Oct. 29, 2012 at his home. Jim and his wife Carol moved to Rochester in 2010.

He was born Aug. 22, 1946, in Peru to James E. and Elizabeth L. Nye.

Jim was the owner of J & B Programs, Inc. and J & B Residential, of Redding Calif.

Jim was a disabled Vietnam veteran and US Army Captain. He served in Vietnam from July 1967 to April 1968. He received the Vietnam Service Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge; Vietnam Campaign medal; two Purple Hearts; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea); and the Army Commendation Medal.

Surviving Jim is his wife of 32 years, Carol D.W. Nye, Rochester. Other survivors include seven children, James L. (Lauri) Nye, Kokomo, Bret A. (Janis) Nye, Peru, Melissa A. (Tim) Dice, Wabash, Jeremiah C. (Wendy) Nye, Redding, Calif., and Benjamin E. (Vonda) Nye, Rochester; stepdaughters, Kimberly E. (Dean) Cubbedge, Mercersburg, Pa., and Kerry D. (Rick) Palmateer, Ocala, Fla. Also Surviving are 23 grandchildren; one brother, Ronald Nye, Rochester; one sister, Elizabeth Lubin, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Jim's beloved dog, Ms. Socks.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Julie Nye Robertson; and brother, Gerald Nye.

Memorial service is at 2 p.m. Monday Nov. 5, 2012, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center in Rochester.

Saturday, November 3, 2012

Eldon S. Horn

Feb. 22, 1918 – Nov. 2, 2012

Eldon Stukey HORN, 94, Warsaw and formerly of Mentone, died at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Feb. 22, 1918, in Tippecanoe, to parents Isaac and Vida Stukey Horn.

On Sept. 22, 1940 he married Mary L. Cumberland in Etna Green. She passed away Feb. 2, 2008.

Eldon had been a poultry farmer for 33 years in the Mentone and Palestine areas. After retiring from farming, he then worked at Zimmer Orthopedics in Warsaw for 10 years. He also worked for 22 years at King Memorial Home in Mentone, helping serve the families of the community.

He was a 1936 graduate of Mentone High School. Eldon was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church. He was an active member of the Mentone Lions since 1963. He served 15 years on the board of the Potawatomi Wildlife Park, where he was a charter member.

Eldon was very active at the Helping Hands food bank for the past five years. He had a passion for boys and girls basketball. He loved to watch his grandchildren as well as many others play games. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Horn and partner Marcia Shreve, Katy, Texas, and Cheryl and husband Jerry Ryman, Warsaw; two granddaughters, Angela and husband Randy Heinsman, Warsaw, and Nicole (Ryman) and husband Matt Dick, Warsaw; and five great-grandchildren, Madison, Kensington, Jeremy, Victoria, and Justin.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Esther Sarber, Gaynell Crieghton, and Geneva Beeson; and three brothers, Wilson, Scott, and Owen Horn.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Reverend Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating.

Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone United Methodist Church Endowment Fund.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Robert E. Shine Jr.

Robert E. "Butch" SHINE Jr., 52, New Port Richey, Fla., died Thursday at his home.

Survivors include two sisters, Lotte Toney, Fortville, and Nancy Claassen, New Port Richey, Fla.; one brother, Jimmie Shine, Rochester; and two half sisters, Kristi, Florida, and Aimee, Marion.

Monday, November 5, 2012

Ernest P. Baxter

Ernest Parke BAXTER, 84, Rochester, died Saturday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Fran, at home; one daughter, LeeAnn Pollock; one son, Douglas Baxter, both of Rochester; and one sister Gloria Ann Gallop, Cornwall, Pa.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Mildred Brugh

Mildred BRUGH, 91, Rochester, died at 2:52 a.m. Monday at Rivercrest Hospital, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; two sons, Jim Brugh, Rochester, and Joseph Brugh, Columbus, Texas; and two sisters, Katie Sturdevant, Bellvue, Fla., and Patty Cosgray, Crystal Lake, Ill.

A mass of Christian burial is 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

Ernest P. Baxter

March 23, 1928 – Nov. 3, 2012

Rochester businessman and civic leader, Mr. Ernest Parke BAXTER, 84, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away on Saturday, Nov. 3 at home.

Parke was born on March 23, 1928 in Kokomo, the son of Ernest O. and Alice Kreachbaum Baxter. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his sister Gloria. Parke graduated from Rochester High School as a proud Zebra, with his class in 1946. Active in student government he was president of his senior class.

Following high school, Parke continued his education at Purdue University, studying pharmacy. During his Purdue years, he was a member of the Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity and the Kappa Psi, exclusive to pharmacy students. In 1950, he was awarded his Bachelor of Science in pharmacy.

Grandpa Parke laid the Purdue University ground work for the Baxter men. His son, Doug, graduated from Purdue. All three grandsons are proud Boiler graduates. Great-grandson Austin has talked about returning to West Lafayette, making it four generations for the old gold and black.

On Aug. 14, 1949 at the Burton United Methodist Church, Parke married his best friend and the love of his life Frances “Fran” G. Castleman. They shared over 63 years of life’s adventures. Together, they brought their two children, Doug and LeeAnn, into the world. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

From 1952 to 1953, Parke served our country as a member of the 4th infantry division with the U.S. Army during the occupation of Germany. During his stint of service, Doug was born. Doug was 11 months old before he met his dad.

Returning to Rochester, Parke and his family settled in and he served our community as the pharmacist, friend, consultant, confidant and owner of Baxter’s Drug Store.

A community servant and philanthropist, Parke enjoyed a wide social circle of friends. He was a loyal and devoted 50-year member of the Grace United Methodist Church. He also held 50-year memberships with the South Bend Scottish Rite, Rochester Kiwanis, local Masonic Lodge and the Indiana Pharmacists Association.

Parke was a charter board member of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, making the initial investment through Baxter Inc, to the foundation. Mr. Baxter also served on the board for stints with the Rochester Community Schools, Fulton County Sheriff's Merit Board and the Fulton County Park Board.

Mr. Baxter was honored by the Rochester Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce, being presented with the Distinguished Community Service Award in 1993.

In June of 2011, Parke and Fran were inducted into the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame for their undying enthusiasm, presence and many financial contributions made to RHS athletic teams.

In 1969, the Baxter Beauties All-Star Girls Softball team was born. Parke and Fran supplied generous financial assistance for equipment, uniforms and trips to the nationals in New York. The RHS chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has benefited from the love, guidance, presence and financial support of the Baxters, who attended many camps and retreats over the years with the student athletes.

The Baxters, lifetime season ticket holders, have spent countless hours on RHS bleachers in support of and cheering on thousands of RHS athletes, for they are among the most loyal Zebra fans in the stands. Boiler-up, Parke was an avid follower of his alma mater, all of the Purdue sports teams, the Cubs and the Colts.

The "Patch," a special home away from home in the country, was a rustic locale that offered the family an opportunity to get up close and personal with nature, wildlife and the changing seasons. Parke savored the time spent here with family. It was totally family time, enjoying the cabin, that embraced the shores of a pristine O'Brien Lake. The compound was complete with outdoor plumbing. There were many memories made during the holidays.

Relaxing at the lake was his forte with his favorite casting or fly rod. One time, Parke landed the catch of the day, known affectionately as “Walter.” The legendary fish was later stuffed to preserve the evidence.

In earlier years, Parke and Fran walked the trails and hunted mushrooms each spring. They hid Easter eggs for the hunt and cooked out on the open fire. More recently, Parke and Fran looked forward to the warmth of the summer breeze, as they enjoyed rambling around the trails on their Gator.

As the patriarch of the Baxter clan, Parke was especially proud of his legacy of three generations that he cherished and influenced over the years. It was time spent with all of them that meant the most.

Parke will be missed by his RHS and FCA athletes, community associates, church family, Baxter Drug family and many friends he made during his life’s journey. Our community of friendship and pride is a better place because of the Baxter family. One thing Parke wanted everyone to know, “I sure did enjoy my time with them.”

Parke is lovingly remembered by his wife Fran, at home; a daughter, LeeAnn Pollock and husband Buddy; a son, Douglas Baxter and wife Christina, all of Rochester; three grandsons, Dr. George E. “Chip” Pollock Ph.D. and wife Amy, of Redondo Beach, Calif., Chad Baxter, of Rochester, and Josh Baxter, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five greatgrandchildren, Imogen Pearl Pollock, George Edward Pollock V, Felix Parke Pollock, Austin Parke Baxter, and Eva Katherine Baxter; and one sister, Gloria Ann Gallop, of Cornwall, Pa.

Those family members who went before Parke are his mother, Alice, in 1976; father, Ernest O., in 1997, and stepmother, Berniece, in 1995.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Ernest Parke Baxter is at 2 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 11 at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Maurice Grindle officiating.

His family will greet friends from 3-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10 and an hour prior to services on Sunday.

Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church or the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

You may wish to sign Parke's guestbook or light a candle to honor his memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Mildred Brugh

Oct. 13, 1921 – Nov. 5, 2012

Mrs. Mildred BRUGH, 91, of Rochester, passed away at 2:52 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 at Rivercrest Hospital, Mishawaka.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1921, in Aubbeenaubbee Township to Charles and Estella Decker Wentzel. Growing up, she shared her childhood with one brother and five sisters. Mildred was a proud graduate of Leiters Ford High School in the class of 1939.

On July 23, 1939, Mildred and Joseph Leonard Brugh were married in Logansport. Their union of 73 years produced two sons, Jim and Randy. Over the years, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were added to the family tree.

As a mother and wife, Mildred assisted Joe with their family farming operation in Aubbeenaubbee Township. She plowed and helped harvest the hay, corn, soy beans and wheat.

Mildred helped with the chores for their livestock of short-horned cattle, chickens and turkeys. They planted a garden each spring. She froze the garden's bounty for family use in the winter months.

Known as an extraordinary cook, Mildred is remembered for her warm pies and cookies, just out of the oven. Also in demand were her delicious ultra-fine noodles, making the best beef and noodles.

Life on the farm didn't allow for many family vacations, but one summer they all traveled to Virginia Beach, Va., and visited a lighthouse in Cape Henry, where when she was growing up, her father, Charles, served a stint as lighthouse keeper, following his Navy years.

Joe and Mildred were like two peas in a pod, a team working together and living life's adventures for over 73 years. For 10 years, they enjoyed the warmth of the Florida sunshine, wintering in

Bradenton. It was here that Mildred took up painting using acrylic as her medium. She captured still life with her brush in hand, especially flowers and landscapes.

Through the years, they enjoyed traveling with the Culver Military Academy Soccer team; cheering them on while their son, Jim, coached and their grandsons played on the team.

Mildred is lovingly remembered by her husband, Joe; two sons, Jim Brugh and wife Ronda, of Rochester, and Joseph Brugh and his wife Jane, of Columbus, Texas; six grandchildren, Audra Brugh, San Diego, Calif., Joshua Brugh, of South Bend, Jason Brugh, of Flagstaff, Ariz., Jim Brugh and wife Melissa, of Mishawaka, Joseph Brugh, of Carmel, and Rachael Whitlock, of Carmel; five great-grandchildren, Sierra Brugh, Tenaya Brugh, Noah Whitlock, Della Whitlock, Marlee Whitlock; two sisters, Katie Sturdevant, of Bellvue, Fla., and Patty Cosgray, of Crystal Lake, Ill.; and nieces and nephews also survive.

Welcoming Mildred to Heaven are her parents; a grandson, Joel A. Brugh in 2009; three sisters, Dorothy Listenberger, Francis Hewitt, and Mary Alice Fry; and one brother, Arthur Wentzel, a B-26 bomber pilot who was shot down over the Pacific Ocean near New Guinea in World War II. Mr. Wentzel was Fulton County's first World War II casualty killed in action.

A Mass of Christian Burial is at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with Father Bert Woolson officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

A prayer vigil is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Association through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester or the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rochester.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, November 8, 2012

John Buttermore Jr.

Dec. 6, 1922 – Oct. 29, 2012

John BUTTERMORE Jr., 89, Orlando, Fla., died at 2:15 a.m. Monday Oct. 29, 2012 at Winter Park Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 6, 1922 in Persia, Tenn., to John Milton Buttermore and Viola Gertrude (Mooney) Buttermore.

He was married to Elsie Buttermore, who preceded him in death on Oct. 31, 2010. They were married on June 28, 1944 in Shrewsbury, England. They lived in Rochester over 25 years, and were one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

John loved reading his Bible and did so every day. He loved his ministry so very much; going from house to house, teaching people about the Bible and even studying with some in their homes. To John and his wife Elsie, their ministry was the most important part of their lives, as together they did for so many years and stayed faithful until their death.

John is survived by his five children, Sandra Hozey and husband Joe, Rochester, Valerie Eads and husband Bob, Orlando, Fla., John Buttermore and wife Carolyn, Idaho, Ronnie Buttermore and wife Judy, Kokomo, and Gwen Lenz and husband Bruce, Rochester; 26 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife; parents; two sisters; and two brothers.

A memorial for John is pending.

Marcile I. Becker

Marcile I. BECKER, 86, formerly of Argos, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at Timber Crest in North Manchester.

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

Donald K. Bennett

Donald K. BENNETT, 82, formerly of the Etna Green and Mentone areas, died at 5:10 p.m. Sept. 14, 2012 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ellen Hinderlider, Leiters Ford; three sons, Michael Bennett, South Bend, Steve Bennett, Greenfield, and Donald Bennett Jr., Kewanna; one stepdaughter, Denise Whybrew, Tippecanoe; one sister, Edmarie Mock, Syracuse; and one brother, Gaylord Bennett, Portland, Ore.

Visitation begins at noon Sunday at the Etna Green Community Center, Etna Green.

Arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Fred L. Slisher

Fred L. SLISHER, 74, Rochester, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at Howard Community Regional Health System, Kokomo.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Robin Winterrowd

Robin WINTERROWD, 57, Warsaw, died at 3:19 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Friday, November 9, 2012

Helen Myers

Helen MYERS, 86, rural Peru, died at 6:42 a.m. Thursday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Marcile I. Becker

Sept. 23, 1926 – Nov. 7, 2012

Marcile I. BECKER, 86, formerly of Argos, died at 8 a.m. Nov. 7, 2012 at Timbercrest Health Care, North Manchester, following a sudden illness.

She was born Sept. 23, 1926 in Akron, to parents J. Orville and Doris (Keesey) Ellis.

Marcile was a graduate of Akron High School in the class of 1944, and then earned a degree at South Bend College of Commerce in bookkeeping.

On March 9, 1947, she married Frederick “Fred” H. Becker in Akron. He preceded her in death on July 3, 1984.

Marcile grew up in the Akron community. She moved to Argos in 1947, where she lived for nearly 50 years. She moved to Timbercrest in April of 1994.

She worked as a bookkeeper for ASC’s, Plymouth, and Dalton Foundry, Warsaw. She also worked as a farmer’s wife.

Marcile was a member of Eel River Church of the Brethren, North Manchester, and attended Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos for many years and was involved with the Ladies Aid at Walnut Church of the Brethren.

She spent many years doing volunteer service at Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, New Windsor Brethren Relief Center, New Windsor, Md., and World Handcrafts, North Manchester.

She was on the board of trustees at Timbercrest, North Manchester.

She was a handy craft 4-H leader for several years and was involved with the Walnut Township Home Economics Club.

Survivors include two sons, Ron Becker and wife Phyllis, of Plymouth, and Don Becker, of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Peggy Wieland, of North Manchester; six grandchildren, Christina Marshall, of Cape Coral, Fla., Angela Rodriguez and husband Ed, of Warsaw, Heather Howard and husband Matt, Kyle Wieland and wife Julia, Heidi Wieland and Jennifer Howard, and Kasha Wieland, all of North Manchester; 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Donna Spencer

and husband John, of Cicero, and Janice Shewman and husband Harold, of Akron.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and one greatgranddaughter, Mackenzie Becker.

Funeral service is at noon Saturday Nov. 10, 2012 at the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, with Reverend Robert E. Rice Jr. officiating.

Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Walnut Church of the Brethren Ladies Aid; 19056 Gumwood Road, Argos; Camp Alexander Mack; Attn: Becker Lodge Building Fund, PO Box 158 Milford; Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, Ark.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Ernie R. Millikan

July 26, 1947 – Nov. 7, 2012

Ernie Ray MILLIKAN, 65, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday Nov. 7, 2012 at Maple Park Village in Westfield, after an 11 year battle with a rare form of dementia.

He was born on July 26, 1947 to Bob and Betty (Inman) Millikan in Noblesville.

He grew up attending Christ Lutheran Church in Noblesville and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. Ernie was an employee liaison for General Motors, member of the Noblesville Sertoma Club, a 20-year member of the Hamilton County Parks Board, served on the Riverview Hospital Board, and was a 30-year member of the "bridge club" and the Rochester Elks.

He was also a lifelong Hamilton County Democrat, an avid tennis and golf player and coached Noblesville Youth Athletics. He will be remembered for his rich sense of humor, quick wit and the fun-loving stories he told. He was a model of integrity with a tireless work ethic. His booming laugh will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Anne Millikan; father-in-law, Orv Weiske; his father's (Bob's) wife, Doris Millikan; daughter, Julie (Walter) Setmeyer; son, Jon (girlfriend, Sarah Allison) Millikan; three grandchildren, Millikan 'Millie', Sam, and Meggie; two brothers, Haldon Millikan and Mike (Donna) Millikan; sister-in-law, Renee (Tim) Spoor; several cousins, nieces and one nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a nephew, Todd Millikan; and his mother-in-law, Lois Weiske.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday Nov. 10, 2012 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville, with Reverend Jason Leader officiating.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Research by visiting act.alz.org/goto/millikan or the Hamilton County Parks Department.

Online condolences can be given at www.randallroberts.com.

Joyce M. Clay

March 16, 1931 – Nov. 6, 2012

Joyce M. (Box) CLAY, 81, died Nov. 6, 2012 at VNA Hospice House, Vero Beach, Fla., with her family by her bedside.

She was born March 16, 1931 in New Albany. Joyce and her husband Max owned and operated Clay's Flooring from 1963–1985 and had spent her winters in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The Clay family has been in the Rochester area for over 100 years.

Joyce had enjoyed golfing at the Elks Lodge, mushroom hunting in Michigan and Kentucky horse races with family and friends.

Survivors include her husband Max Clay; two sons, Rusty, Jupiter, Fla., and Kim, Rochester; one daughter, Tenia, Vero Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Proceeding in death were her parents; siblings; and one grandchild.

Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be directed to VNA Hospice, Vero Beach, Fla.

Fred L. Slisher

June 6, 1938 – Nov. 7, 2012

Fred L. SLISHER, 74, Rochester, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 7, 2012 at Howard Community Regional Health System, Kokomo.

He was born on June 6, 1938 in Miami County, the son of Charles and Eleanore “Elsie” (Stambarger) Slisher.

On June 12, 1960 in Logansport, he married Beverly Ann Tabler and she survives.

Mr. Slisher had been owner of Slisher Excavating, specializing in farm drainage, and had worked for the Fulton County Highway Department. He was a United States Marine veteran and a member of L.I.C.A. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching NASCAR, go-karting and the Indianapolis Colts.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Ann Slisher, Rochester; children, Lonie and wife Nadine Slisher, Peru, Darla and husband Brent Clemons, Rochester, Bryan and wife Michaela Slisher, Rochester, and Paul Slisher, Rochester; grandchildren, Lindsey Clemons, Logansport, Ashley and husband Brad Moon, Twelve Mile, Sgt. Rodney Clemons, San Diego, Calif., Callie Clemons, Rochester, Brandon Slisher, Mishawaka, Bryanna Slisher, Rochester, Ginger Slisher, Rochester; great-granddaughter, Carley Moon, Twelve Mile; sisters, Betty Tolley, Peru, Margery Sausaman, Mexico, Mary Ann and husband John Donaldson, Denver, and Phyllis and husband Jim Richey, Macy; brothers, Terry and wife April Slisher, Kewanna, and Rev. Kenny and wife Sandy Slisher, Robinson, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, George Slisher and Gene Slisher.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday Nov. 12, 2012 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Tim Rentschler officiating.

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

Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Robin L. Winterrowd

Robin L. WINTERROWD, 57, Warsaw, died at 3:19 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher Winterrowd, Warsaw, and Weston Hall, Warsaw; four grandchildren; one sister, Jacksie Reiken, Mentone; and one brother, Garry Winterrowd, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Visitation is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Corey W. Gerald

Corey Wayne GERALD, 42, Lebanon, Ohio, died Wednesday in Lebanon, Ohio.

Survivors include his mother and brother, Barbara Tam and Brian Gerald, Rochester; his wife, Laura Gerald and their three children, Kyndall, Skyler and Claire Gerald of Lebanon, Ohio.

Funeral service is at noon Saturday at Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Lebanon, Ohio.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the church.

Donnie L. Fenstermaker

Sept. 8, 1935 – Nov. 8, 2012

Donnie L. FENSTERMAKER, 77, Monticello, died at 12:55 p.m. Thursday Nov. 8, 2012 at the St. Elizabeth Central Hospital, Lafayette.

He was born Sept. 8, 1935 in Rochester, to parents Cecil L. Fenstermaker and Geneva "Arline" (Hedges) Fenstermaker.

In 1954, he married Joanne M. Armstrong, in Rochester. Then, on May 12, 1961, he married Lawanda Rogers in Chicago. She died June 4, 1998.

Then, on Sept. 30, 2000, he married Loretta "Laura" Dobis-Wilczynski in Chicago. She survives.

Donnie lived in the Monticello area since 2002, moving from Chicago.

He had worked in management for the Crown Cork Seal Can Company in Chicago for 30 years. Don was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed playing golf, playing cards, and was a caller for bingo. Don loved to socialize with all his family and friends. He attended the Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and AmVets Post, all of Monticello, and the Southwest Angler's Fishing Club of Chicago. He was a former member of the Elks and Moose lodges.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta "Laura" Wilczynski-Fenstermaker, of Monticello; children, Don L. and wife Annette Fenstermaker, of Rochester, Nancy J. and husband William "Bill" Jacoby of Hickory Hills, Ill., Rose Mary Fenstermaker, of Bullhead City, Ariz., William L. "Bill" and wife Clara Fenstermaker, of Zimmerman, Minn., Michael "Mike" Wilczynski and Charles "Chuck" and wife Teresa Wilczynski, both of Calumet City, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Cecil and Geneva "Arline" (Hedges) Fenstermaker; one infant daughter, Barbara Fenstermaker; and one son-in-law, Victor Wilczynski.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012, at the Miller-Roscka Funeral Home, Monticello, with Father Gerald Borawski from Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Monticello.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Saturday Nov. 10, 2012 at the funeral home.

Graveside service is at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Raymond M. Murphy

Raymond M. MURPHY died Thursday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Peru.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Phyllis J. Bailey

June 11, 1931 – Nov. 9, 2012

Phyllis J. BAILEY, 81, Rochester, went to be with her Lord at 9:18 a.m. Friday Nov. 9, 2012 at her residence.

She was born on June 11, 1931, in Wabash, the daughter of LeRoy Clyde and Ladora (Green) Crull. On June 14, 1953 in Wabash, she married Carl Bailey. He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 2010.

Mrs. Bailey, along with her husband, were co-owners of Bailey's Furniture, Rochester, and she was a homemaker. She belonged to the Riverview Community Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, quilting and cooking for family.

Survivors include her daughters, Karen and husband Dave Helt, Rochester, and Sandy and husband Jim Oliver, Angola; son, Alan and wife Sandra Bailey, Rochester; sisters, Donna and husband Lamoine Troxell, New Waverly, Jean Petre, Virginia; brother, Walter and wife Wilma Crull, Virginia; sister-in-law, Erlene Crull, Angola; and 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Bob Crull.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday Nov. 13, 2012 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Reverend Rod Ruberg officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and one hour prior to service on Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County and United Ministries of Fulton County.

Online condolences may be expressed at
www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Raymond M. Murphy

Raymond Merritt MURPHY, 94, Denver, died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Peru.

Survivors include two children, Richard Murphy and Nancy Masten; and one sister, Loraine Moore.

Funeral service is at noon Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is two hours prior to the service on Monday.

Monday, November 12, 2012

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Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Patsy R. Daly

Patsy R. DALY 80, Rochester, died at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

George R. Moise

George R. MOISE, 81, Winamac, died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby J. Moise, Winamac; two sons, Richard A. Moise, Rochester, and William R. Moise, Winamac; and one sister, Mary Felker, Winamac.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, at Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Helen L. Myers

Helen Louise MYERS, 88, rural Peru, died at 6:42 a.m. Thursday, at her residence.

Survivors include eight children, Donna Lipp, Fishers, Darlene K. Richeson, Arvada, Colo., Diana S. Sunday, Macy, Denella M. Rader, Chili, Dawn G. Myers, Indianapolis, Darla D. York, SVG, Donald J. Myers, Chili, and Daniel W. Myers, Chili; and one brother, James Perry, Florida.

Funeral service is at 6 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is from 3 p.m. until the time of service today at the funeral home.

Wilvin Teel

Wilvin TEEL, 97, Milford and formerly of the Akron and Mentone areas, died at 11:05 p.m. Sunday at Lakeland Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Milford.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Teel, Milford; one daughter, Luana Myers, Indianapolis; and one son, Jim Teel, Rock Island, Ill.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Wednesday, at King Memorial home, Mentone.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Bette L. Holloway

Bette Lou HOLLOWAY, 90, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Bette L. Holloway

Bette Lou HOLLOWAY, 90, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, George; two sons, Randall J. Holloway, Rochester, and Jeffrey D. Holloway, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Private family service is Friday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Patsy Daly

Patsy DALY, 80, Rochester, died at 11:50 p.m. Sunday, at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, John, at home; two daughters, Cathy Hoesel and Kimberly Hoesel; one son, Steven Crull, all of Culver; and one brother, Charles Crull, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Private family services will be at a later date.

Thursday, November 15, 2012

Robert Bridge

July 7, 1940 – Nov. 13, 2012

Robert “Dale” BRIDGE, age 72, of Logansport, passed away at 1:10 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012, at St. Mary’s Health Care, Lafayette, after a four month battle with brain cancer.

Dale was born July 7, 1940, in Logansport, to Dudley and Frances “Sellers” Bridge.

He retired from Pepsi Cola Bottling Company and was a former driver for Carter Block for 20 years.

Dale was a member of Royal Center Masonic Lodge No. 585. He was an avid sports and NASCAR fan.

Survivors include one daughter, Vicki Wood and husband Dan, Lafayette; one sister, Janice Bridge, Texas; companion, Susan Kinder, Logansport; one grandchild, Jake Hosler, Lafayette; one great-granddaughter, Madison Hosler, Lafayette; three stepgrandchildren, Lyndsy Wood, Kokomo, Samantha (Chad) McDonald, Logansport, and Danny Wood Jr., Logansport; and eight great-stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Bridge.

A celebration of life service is at noon Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at Gundrum Funeral Home & Crematory, Logansport, with Jim Bird officiating.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Memorials may be made to the Brain Cancer Research Foundation.

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

Patsy Daly

Patsy DALY, 80, Rochester, died at 11:50 p.m., Sunday, at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, John, at home; two daughters, Cathy Hoesel, and Kimberly Hoesel; one son, Steven Hoesel, all of Culver; and one brother, Charles Crull, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Private family services will be at a later date.

Harold D. Gardner

Dec. 26, 1919 – Nov. 13, 2012

Harold D. GARDNER, 92, Rochester and formerly of Argos, died at 9:35 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012, at Life Care Center, Rochester, after declining in health for the past few years.

He was born Dec. 26, 1919, in Tyner, to Ben and Blanche (Sponseller) Gardner.

Harold lived in the Argos community all his life, graduating with the Argos High School class of 1938.

He was married to Caroline Sinclair who preceded him in death in 1958. He then married Velma Smith on Dec. 23, 1960, in Akron.

Harold was a farmer and he worked as a pressman at Studebaker.

He was a member of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Harold served in the United States Army during WWII with the 3rd Armored Division and was a prisoner of war in Germany at the conclusion of the war.

Survivors include one daughter, Christine Doss and husband Jim, of Jacksonville, Ill.; two sons, Michael Gardner and wife Lynn of Shannon, Ill., and Scott Gardner of Argos; stepdaughters, Annabel Marshall, of Mentone, Jeanette Clementson, of Sebring, Fla., Doris Newcomer and husband Bob, of Rochester, and Donna Arven and husband Richard, of Crestview, Fla.; 23 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Vern Gardner; and two stepsons, Dale Horn and Robert Horn.

Graveside service is at 11 a.m. Friday at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, with Reverend Robert E. Rice Jr. of Walnut Church of the Brethren officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America; 322 Eight Avenue, 7th Floor; New York, NY 10001.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Bette L. Holloway

Aug. 10, 1922 – Nov. 11, 2012

Mrs. Bette Lou HOLLOWAY, 90, of Rochester, passed away Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Bette was born on Aug. 10, 1922, in North Manchester, the precious daughter of Jesse and Crilla Wehrley Priser. Growing up, she attended the Manchester schools and graduated from Manchester High School in 1940.

On Dec. 14, 1941, Bette and George Dale Holloway were married. Together they brought into the world 2 handsome sons, Jeff and Randy. Over the years, two grandchildren, Dani and Nick were added to the family tree.

Primarily a stay at home mom, Bette took great pride and joy with caring for her family and raising her sons. Later, some might remember her as a customer service representative at the Sears

Catalogue Store on north Main Street in Rochester. Bette was a thoughtful, caring and compassionate friend to all of those who knew her.

A dynamic couple, you hardly saw Bette without George. Their life of over seven decades together is a testament of their love and devotion to each other. It wasn't long ago that they were often seen floating across the dance floor at the Elks and the Moose Lodges, cutting a rug, giving Fred and Ginger a run for their money. Her ice blue eyes glistened as she enjoyed every step of the way.

Bette is lovingly remembered by her husband of nearly 71 years, George; two sons, Randall J. Holloway, of Rochester, and Jeffrey D. Holloway and wife Carol, of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; one granddaughter, Danielle Holloway; and one grandson, Nicholas Holloway.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Private family services are on Friday, celebrating the life of Mrs. Bette Lou Holloway at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Maurice Grindle officiating.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, November 16, 2012

Barbara J. Gast

March 10, 1928 – Nov. 14, 2012

Barbara J. GAST, 84, of Kewanna, passed away at 8:06 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born March 10, 1928 in Peru, she was the daughter of the late Arvin and Hazel (Greer) Carr. On July 8, 1970, she married Jon S. Gast, he survives.

She was a 1946 Kewanna High School graduate.

Barb formerly worked at Switches in Leiters Ford and also Hart Schaffner & Marx in Rochester. She also provided childcare for many children over the years.

She was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Barb enjoyed bowling, cooking, crocheting and especially spending time with her grandchildren. Barb also loved music.

Survivors include husband, Jon Gast, of Kewanna; two sons, Richard "Rick" Weller and wife Belinda, of LaPorte, and Donald R. Weller, of Georgia; three daughters, Randy Neidig and husband Steve, of Bourbon, Cora Lynn Clemans and husband Howard, of Kewanna, and Angela Scott and husband Glen, of Shippshewana; one sister, Betty Leazenby, of Tuscon, Ariz.; and one brother, Donald Carr and wife Mary Lou, of Lady Lake, Fla. She is also survived by grandchildren, Brent Wagoner, Chad Weller, Megan Gimlin, Doug Sutton, Kim Sutton, Donnie Weller and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by sister, Bea Ann Clark and granddaughter, Missy Weller.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, at Kewanna United Methodist Church with Reverend Todd Wilson officiating.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel and also one hour prior to the time of service at the church on Monday.

Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Lake Bruce.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Gast family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Dale K. Petersen

Dale K. PETERSEN, 89, Rochester, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include his wife Eileen; two daughters, Marlene Nellans, Winamac, and Geraldine Petersen, Milwaukee, Wis.; four sons, Marvin Petersen, Wickenburg, Ariz., Steven Petersen,

Mishawaka, Ted Halterman, Rochester, and Lynn Halterman, Charlotte, N.C.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home and one hour prior to the service.

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Robert W. Page

Sept. 24, 1951 – Nov. 15, 2012

Robert W. PAGE, 61, Rochester, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 24, 1951 in Chicago, the son of Vincent and Mary (Ladowski) Page.

Mr. Page had been a businessman and had been co-owner of J. & B. Bait and Tackle, Culver. He was a United States Navy Vietnam veteran. He enjoyed fishing, making fishing lures, hunting and played the drums in the group "Country Gentlemen."

Survivors include his children, Lisa and husband Jason Goldsmith, Goshen, Tanya Page, New Port Richey, Fla., Vincent and wife Tanya Page, Palmer, Alaska, Samantha and husband Jeremy Hyde, Rochester, and Holly Page, Clearwater, Fla.; one brother, Gerald and wife Martha Page, Rochester; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, at Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford, with the Reverend Bert Woolson officiating.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Dale K. Petersen

Sept. 28, 1923 – Nov. 15, 2012

Mr. Dale Kinsey PETERSEN, 89, of Rochester, passed away at 12:38 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1923, in Chicago, to Sigurd Richard and Hazel Kinsey Petersen. Spending his childhood in Arkansas, Dale, the son of a minister, was the oldest of three children. He graduated in 1941 from Western Grove High School in Western Grove, Ark. Later, he attended John Brown University, where he studied aeronautical engineering.

Dale met his future wife, Clovis Mikesell while he was stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Bozeman, Mont. Clovis was introduced to Dale while she was visiting her brother, Wayne.

It was nearly love at first sight, as Dale and Clovis were married six months later, on May 20, 1945. After WWII, they returned to Indiana where he worked in quality control at Bendix, Indiana Metal and Talma Fastner in the tool room.

Clovis and Dale were married for over a half century. He took wonderful care of her, as in the later years she suffered from multiple sclerosis.

On Sept. 27, 1997, Dale married Eileen Waltz Halterman in Winamac, in an outdoor ceremony at the home of his daughter, Marlene.

Eileen and Dale enjoyed traveling. Their favorite destinations were Niagara Falls, North Carolina and California. Eileen taught Dale to dance and play euchre. During their 15 years of marriage, Dale never once scolded Eileen or raised his voice.

Dale enjoyed friendships and being around people. He was known for his corny jokes, quick wit and quiet demeanor. A man of true compassion for others, he delivered meals for Woodlawn Hospital and pharmaceuticals for Webb's Family Pharmacy.

Dale was a member of the Talma Methodist Church and also attended the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rochester. He and

Eileen were members of the Win-A-Couple Sunday School class. He loved the Lord and left a strong Christian legacy for his family, by the way he lived his life. He was loved by his grandchildren who surrounded his bed during his last hours.

Dale was also member of the Manitou VFW No. 1343, LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Moose Family Lodge No. 1107.

Dale is lovingly remembered by his wife Eileen; two daughters, Marlene Nellans and husband Gary, of Winamac, and Geri Petersen and fiancé Tom Maloney, of Milwaukee, Wis.; four sons, Marvin Petersen and wife Mary Oberlin, of Wickenburg, Ariz., Steven Petersen, of Mishawaka, Ted Halterman and wife Alma, of Rochester, and Lynn Halterman and wife Mary Kay, of Charlotte, N.C.; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Vreeland of Wisconsin; and one brother, David Petersen of California. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife of 52 years, Clovis, on Jan. 2, 1997.

A celebration of the life of Dale K. Petersen will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Buck Padilla officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home and one hour prior to the service.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester Lions Club.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, November 19, 2012

Mable A. Daulton

Aug. 30, 1916 – Nov. 17, 2012

Mrs. Mable A. DAULTON, 96, of Rochester passed away at 2:25 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Mable was born on Aug. 30, 1916, in Fulton County, the daughter of William and Frances Wilson Nixon. On Oct. 6, 1936, Mable and Dale “Dirty” Daulton were married in Valparaiso in the Methodist church. Mable retired after 30 years from Fulton County REMC as the office manager. In her free time, she loved to play golf. In 1982, she shot a hole in one on the Rochester Elks Club course.

Mable is lovingly remembered by numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents; her beloved husband, Dirty; one sister, Mary Helen Ault; and two brothers, Al Nixon and Jim Nixon.

It was her request that private family graveside services be observed. They will be held on Tuesday.

The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

You may sign Mable’s guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Frances James Miller

Frances James MILLER, 80, Rochester, died at 4:12 a.m. Saturday at Logansport Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Foster, Rochester, Carolyn Marquart, New Paris, and Cheryl Jennings, Plymouth; and one son, Larry James, Kewanna.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service.

Alfred P. Sibert

Alfred P. "Toad" SIBERT, 80, Rochester, died at 11:23 a.m. Sunday at Community Westview Hospital, Indianapolis.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Frances James Miller

Sept. 19, 1932 – Nov. 17, 2012

Mrs. Frances James MILLER, 80, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 4:12 a.m. Nov. 17, 2012, at Logansport Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Frances was born on Sept. 19, 1932, in Salyersville, Ky., the loving daughter of Ottis and Revia Arnett Bailey. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two sisters, Versie and Lonia and four brothers, Junior, Claud, Jason and Austin.

On April 13, 1950 in Rensselaer, Frances and Lawrence E. James were married. Together, they brought into the world four wonderful children, Barbara, Cheryl, Carolyn and Larry. Over the years, the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Frances was a loyal and devoted member of the Safe Harbor Church. She was also a member of the Eagles and V.F.W. ladies auxiliaries and the Nyona - South Mud Lake Association. With many of these clubs, she practiced her skills of bingo, euchre and dimes. Some will remember her as one of the queen pins at the bowling alley in Logansport.

An extraordinary baker, Frances is best remembered for her delectable pie creations. Always made with perfection, no recipe with a pinch of this and a dash of that, grandma baked apple, lemon meringue, sugar cream, coconut cream and chocolate cream pies to

satisfy even the most discriminating taste. At the holidays and special family celebrations, Frances was at home like a busy bee preparing favorite dishes like crispy fried chicken or homemade chicken and ultra thin noodles. Her biscuits and creamy gravy was the best.

As the matriarch of four generations, grandma Frances was always in the thick of things when it came to the grandchildren. As their number one cheerleader, she could be cheering wildly for the James men of the mats, court side for the Easterday kids basketball games or at the ball diamonds and school music programs. She also had great affections for the Rochester High School life skills class, for which she was a big supporter and frequent visitor.

Frances is lovingly remembered by her three daughters, Barbara Foster and husband Steve, of Rochester, Carolyn Marquart and husband Rex, of New Paris, and Cheryl Jennings and husband Brian, of Plymouth; one son, Larry James and wife Mary, of Kewanna; 11 grandchildren, Steven Jr. and Dustin Foster, Jason and Tracy Shafer, Marli Marquart Didaleuski, Jenna Ruff, Brent Easterday, Alexis Jennings, Shannon, Garrett and Branden James, and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Versie Miller, of Nyona Lake; three brothers, Elwood "Junior" Bailey and wife Jane, of Monticello, Claude Bailey and wife Rita, of Logansport, and Jason Bailey and wife Lois, of DeMotte.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Lawrence on May 31, 2007, one great-granddaughter, Adelyn Marie Foster; one sister, Lonie Miller; and one brother, Austin Bailey.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Frances James Miller is at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012 at the Good Family Funeral Home with Pastor Daniel Davidson officiating. Friends may visit with her family from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to her services.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester High School life skills class or the Safe Harbor Church.

You may wish to sign her guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Alfred P. Sibert

March 27, 1932 – Nov. 18, 2012

Alfred P. “Toad” SIBERT, 80, Rochester, passed away at 11:23 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012, at Community Westview Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born on March 27, 1932, in Winamac, the son of Porter E. and Laura E. (Baugh) Sibert. On Jan. 28, 1959 in Springfield, Ill., he married Helen Hudnall. She preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 1993.

Mr. Sibert was a paratrooper during the Korean War with the United States Army. While in the army, he was a champion ping pong player in Japan. After the war, he worked as a telegraph operator and typist for the Erie Railroad and eventually worked as a millwright for U.S. Steel in Gary. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Rochester, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Free and Accepted Masons.

Survivors include his children, Cathy and husband Michael Roe, Valparaiso, and Phillip Sibert, Winamac; grandchildren, Nick Roe and Natalie Roe, Valparaiso; two sisters, Barbara Smiley, Rochester, and Sarah and husband Rev. Ron Purkey, Rochester; one brother, Gary and wife Debbie Sibert, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private services will be observed.

Burial will be at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery, Hammond.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Harry E. Anderson

Harry E. ANDERSON, 80, Culver, died at 9:12 p.m. Sunday at Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Carolyn Davidge, Culver, and Christine Lutzenberger, Bozeman, Mont.; and one brother, Wibert Anderson, Seattle, Wash.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia A. Costello

Patricia Ann COSTELLO, 61, Rochester, died at 1:54 p.m. Monday, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; two sons, Ryan Costello, Mentone, and Cory Costello, Fayetteville, Ark.; her mother, Peggy Durkes, Rochester; three sisters, Linda Hudkins, Rochester, Sandy Callahan, Fowler, and Brenda Carlson, Rochester; and one brother, Timothy Durkes, Rochester.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

Patti Costello

March 16, 1951 – Nov. 19, 2012

Mrs. Patricia Ann COSTELLO, 61, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 1:54 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, at her home.

Born on March 16, 1951, in Rochester's Woodlawn Hospital, Patricia Ann Durkes was the first-born daughter of James M. and Peggy Lebo Durkes. Growing up, she shared her childhood with three sisters, Linda, Sandy and Brenda, and one brother, Tim.

Patti, a proud Zebra, graduated with the class of 1969 from Rochester High School. She later graduated from Fort Wayne Beauty College with a degree in cosmetology.

On Nov. 20, 1970, Patti and Harold G. Costello were married in the First Baptist Church of Rochester. They enjoyed sharing life's

adventures for nearly 42 years, settling down near the community of Grass Creek. Together, they brought into the world two handsome sons, Ryan and Cory. The family tree flourished over the years, with the added blessings of six grandchildren.

A devoted farmer's wife, Patti assisted Harold with the farming operation especially, during the planting and harvest seasons. She was also a 25-year veteran of the banking industry, beginning her career at Kewanna's Farmers & Merchants Bank and continuing on with the same company that is known today as First Financial, moving to the Rochester office. She capped a 25 year career, retiring in September of 2011. Patti was a member of the Metea Baptist Church, Moose and Elks Lodges and Crime Stoppers.

A collector of antiques and quilts, Patti joyfully decorated her home with country-themed accents. Each spring, she planted a large veggie garden and colorful flowers that bloomed throughout the summer. An avid golfer, her favorite course was Pond View, near Winamac.

Traveling to St. Croix, Jamaica, Hawaii and Estero, Fla., were adventures Patti enjoyed with Harold. They enjoyed their grandchildren immensely, following their activities in church, school concerts and sporting activities.

Patti is lovingly remembered by her husband, Harold; two sons, Ryan Costello and wife Addie, of Mentone, and their children, Mackenzie Lynn, Mackaylie Beth and Malaynie Ryan, and Cory Costello and wife Stephanie, of Fayetteville, Ark., and their children, Cade Jameson, Jace Michael and Beck Garrett; her mother, Peggy Durkes, of Rochester; three sisters, Linda Hudkins and husband Bob, of Rochester, Sandy Callahan and husband Larry, of Fowler, and Brenda Carlson, of Rochester; and one brother, Timothy Durkes and wife Helen, of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jim Durkes, in 2003.

Services for Patricia Ann Costello will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Bill Cordes officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Nornetta M. Arven

Aug. 25, 1926 – Nov. 19, 2012

Nornetta M. ARVEN, age 86, of Logansport and formerly of the Fulton area, passed away at 10:20 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, in the Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport, surrounded by her family.

She was born Aug. 25, 1926, in Fulton County, to Floyd and Ethel (Culliton) McKenzie.

In February of 1946, in Logansport, she married Bob Rouch who preceded in death on March 15, 1986. On June 30, 2001, in West Etna, she married Dean Arven who preceded in death on Jan. 12, 2011.

Nornetta retired from Hart Schaffner Marx in Rochester, where she had worked for 36 years.

She was a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple and a graduate of Fulton High School, where she was a drum majorette for six years. She also graduated from the Wayne University of Cosmetology in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one daughter, Rhonetta L. (Randy) Alcorn, Logansport; son, Robert O. Rouch, Logansport; eight grandchildren, Jean Anne Mills, Logansport, Tara (Aram) Batchelor, Logansport, Heather (Ray) Lincoln, Logansport, Leslie Rouch, Florida, Chad (Stacy) Lowry, Bloomfield, Robyn Rouch, Logansport, Randy Alcorn II, California, and Megan Alcorn, Logansport; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Loring McKenzie.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at the Fulton Baptist Temple Church with Reverend Bruce Russell officiating and burial will follow in the Salem cemetery near Fulton.

Visitation will be from 4–8 p.m. Friday at the Gundrum Funeral Home and Crematory and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple Church or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

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

Thursday, November 22, 2012

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Friday, November 23, 2012

Walter D. Quier

Aug. 10, 1934 – Nov. 20, 2012

Walter David QUIER, 78, Nyona Lake, passed away at 2:21 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born Aug. 10, 1934, in Mentone, he was the son of Elmer and Cleora Durbin Quier. In 1973, he was married to Betty G. Walters White, and she survives.

Walter, known as “Bud” to many, worked in construction most of his life. He was a devoted member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Peru, where he volunteered many hours making things and helping around the church.

Walter is survived by his children, Tracey Quier, Akron, Chris Senff, Fort Wayne, Sonya “Sam” Quier Tener, Bourbon, Dean Quier, Mentone; his stepchildren, Robert A. White, Lagrange, William J. White, Seneca, Mo., Laurie L. White Lanning, Peru, Mark A. White, Peru; two sisters, Mary and Linda; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two infant daughters; two sisters, Edna and Esther; and two brothers, Arthur and Donald.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at the First Church of the Nazarene, Peru, with Pastor Tony Winter officiating.

Visitation will be held from noon until the time of the service at the church.

Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to Hope Hospice, Rochester.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Catherine Brubaker

Catherine BRUBAKER, 94, Rochester, died at 2:37 p.m. Wednesday, at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, November 24, 2012

Catherine Brubaker

June 27, 1918 – Nov. 21, 2012

Catherine BRUBAKER, 94, of Rochester, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at Community North Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Rochester, on June 27, 1918, Catherine was the daughter of Estel and Glennie Bemenderfer. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Marguerite and two brothers, Frederick and Ned. She was a lifetime resident of Rochester, with exception of the last two years, as she moved to Berkshire Assisted Living, near Indianapolis, to be closer to her family. On Nov. 15, 1941, Catherine married Mr. Claude Brubaker at Rochester's Grace United Methodist Church. Together, they brought into this world a daughter, Cathy, while sharing over 60 years of life's adventures. Over the years, the

family tree grew with the added blessings of four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a loyal member of Grace United Methodist Church for more than 75 years. Catherine was a devoted volunteer serving Woodlawn Hospital as a grey lady. She was a member of the Eastern Star. A favorite hobby was playing bridge for years with her friends.

Catherine is survived by her daughter, Cathy Wilkinson and husband Gary, of Carmel; her four grandchildren, Brian Wilkinson, Scott Wilkinson and wife Kim, Kyle Wilkinson and wife Michelle and Katie Prather and husband Mike; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Ned Bemenderfer and wife Millie, of South Bend, and several nieces and nephews.

Catherine was preceded in death by her husband, Claude, who passed away in June of 2002; their son, Phillip Neal Brubaker, born into Heaven; a brother, Frederick Bemenderfer and his wife Clare; and a sister, Marguerite Engelage and her husband Robert.

Services celebrating the life of Catherine Brubaker are at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation at 12:30 p.m. until the service. The Reverend Maurice Grindle will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester.

George E. Butler

George E. BUTLER, 68, Akron, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Monday, November 26, 2012

Aaron L. Hart

Jan. 24, 1980 – Nov. 23, 2012

Aaron Lee HART, age 32, of Kingman, was surrounded by family when he went home to be with his Lord on Friday, Nov. 23, 2012.

Born Jan. 24, 1980, in Rochester, he was the son of Rick and Sue (King) Hart, of Mentone. Aaron graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1998. He continued his education at Indiana State University, receiving his bachelors degree in elementary education in May 2002. He went on to earn his master's degree in school leadership and administration in May 2008. He was ordained into the ministry on Nov. 22 of this year.

He was a member of the Spirit of Life Church in Kingman. He began his teaching career at Pleasant Hill Elementary School in Crawfordsville in August of 2002. In the fall of 2008, he began his duties as the principal at Turkey Run Elementary in Marshall. In addition to his work, he served on the board at Spirit of Life Ministries and was a member of the Indiana Association of School Principals.

A doting husband and father, Aaron blessed everyone he touched. A Spiritfilled Christian, he met life's challenges by faith and focusing on Jesus. He didn't allow an opportunity to pass him by to witness or encourage another. He loved golf, Notre Dame football, IU basketball, playing at the family pond and above all, family. He shielded and protected those he loved daily. His children lit up his life and he spoiled them like every good father wants to.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Shannon Newnum Hart, who he married June 7, 2003 in Kingman; two children, Aubrey Kaelynn and Aidan Lee Hart, both at home; parents, Rick and Sue Hart, of Mentone; one sister, Gretchen and Johnny Wadkins, of Bourbon; father and mother-in-law, Dave and Cindy Newnum; sister-in-law, Erica and Steven Warren, of Pittsboro; brother in-law, Kyle and Julia Newnum, of Bloomington; grandparents, Ed and Juanita King, of Rochester; his wife's grandparents, Miriam Woodrow, of Romney, and Leon and Violet Newnum, of Rockville; and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Caleb Matthew Hart; grandparents, Glenn and Annabelle Hart; and his wife's grandfather, Orin Woodrow.

A service to celebrate Aaron's life will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at Spirit of Life Ministries, in Kingman, with Pastor Steve Crum officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday evening at Sanders Funeral Care, in Kingman.

Burial will follow at Kingman Fraternal Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Spirit of Life building fund that Aaron was helping to coordinate, with envelopes available at the funeral home. There is also an account that has been set up for the benefit of Aaron's children through the Fountain Trust Company. Donations can be made at any of the bank's locations or in envelopes available at the funeral home.

Arrangements were entrusted to long time family friend, Leonard Urban of Urban-Winkler Funeral Home, Connersville, with the assistance of Sanders Funeral Care, Kingman.

Nellie M. Latta

Nellie Mae (Watts) LATTA, 62, Burnettsville died at 4:46 p.m. Wednesday, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Mitchell D. Latta, Sr., Burnettsville; her children, Barbara E. Latta, Burnettsville, Shelly J. Haskins, Monticello, Mitchell D. Latta, Jr., Monticello, and Blenda Mae Krug, Burnettsville; brothers, George Watts, Logansport, Virgil Watts, Logansport, Wayne Watts, Burnettsville, and Roy Watts, Burnettsville; and sisters, Pearl "Skip" Baker, West Milton, Ohio, and Marge Foster, Logansport.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Burnettsville First Baptist Church, Burnettsville.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. until the time of the services at the church on Tuesday.

Steve Richie

Steve RICHIE, 65, Culver, died Tuesday in Goshen.

Survivors include his wife, Connie, Culver; and one brother, Jerry Richie, Indianapolis.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, Rochester.

Visitation is 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

William G. Stahl

William G. STAHL, 58, Plymouth, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include one son, David Stahl, DeMotte; two brothers, Ronald Stahl, Plymouth, and James Stahl, Plymouth; and three sisters, Shirley Heddens, Rochester, Karen Obenchain, Plymouth, and Sherri Ludwig, Plymouth.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Izinia S. Thorrington

March 17, 1950 – Nov. 24, 2012

Izinia Sue “Zanie” THORRINGTON, 62, Peru and formerly of Denver, died at 11:34 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at her residence.

She was born March 17, 1950, in Magoffin County, Ky., to Fred and Myrtle (Manns) Conley.

On April 2, 1975, in Mexico, she married Bruce E. Thorrington, who survives at home.

Zanie was a homemaker and she always enjoyed the outdoors.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Thorrington, Peru; three daughters, Carol Worthy, Hendersonville, N.C., Linda and Nicolas Bolanos, East Flat Rock, N.C., and Crystal Bradford, Florida; one son, Ashkum wife Andrea Thorrington, Denver; 14 grandchildren, Michael Worthy, Nikiyah Trejo, Devin Worthy, Stephen Hernandez, Benjamin Hernandez, Chico Hernandez, Ryan Brock, Liana Heady, Aubrianna Thorrington, Matthew Bradford, Andria Bradford, Madison Bradford, and Adrianna Bradford; five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Zefie Jackson, Akron, Gracie Jackson, Akron, Martha Hancock, North Manchester, and Lorene Tesh, Wabash; and three brothers, Amos

Conley, Alabama, Norman Conley, Georgia, and Alfred Conley, Akron.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Yesenia Guerrero; three sisters, Nancy Pennington, Opal Conley, and Christene Cornell; and one brother, Jerry Conley.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Brad Eckerly officiating.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Gaerte Cemetery, Macy.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

George E. Butler

May 18, 1944 – Nov. 21, 2012

George Earl BUTLER, 68, Akron, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012 at his residence.

He was born May 18, 1944, in Aurora, Mo., to parents Millard and Ilie (Dillion) Butler.

George retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years and then, in later years, he had been a truck driver. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1343 in Rochester. He had a passion for hunting and enjoyed both firearms and archery. He also enjoyed working on lawnmowers.

Survivors include one son, Kevin and wife Teri Butler, Peru; one grandson, Braxton Butler; and one sister, Ruby and husband Charles Cantrell, Ridgedale, Mo.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Military rites will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the families of fallen soldiers.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Gerald Lybarger

Gerald "Jack" LYBARGER, 79, North Manchester, died Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

John M. Smiley

April 16, 1918 – Nov. 22, 2012

John Milton SMILEY, 94, Sebring, Fla., passed away at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012.

He was born April 16, 1918, in Rochester, to parents Earl and Engrid Hansen Smiley.

John was married to Gladys Scholz, who preceded in death on Aug. 24, 2008.

He was a member of St. John Methodist Church.

A memorial service is planned for next summer.

Velma S. Thompson

Velma S. THOMPSON, 100, Rochester, died at 3:02 a.m. Tuesday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, November 29, 2012

Gerald Briney

Gerald BRINEY, 83, Rochester, died Wednesday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Alonzo W. McIntire

March 19, 1922 – Nov. 25, 2012

Alonzo Wilmer McINTIRE, 90, Greensburg, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012, at Arbor Grove Village, Greensburg.

He was born March 19, 1922, in Fulton County to Oval L. and Mary Mildred (Craig) McIntire.

Alonzo graduated from Rochester Community High School in 1940.

On Aug. 9, 1943, he married Mary Jane (Matthews) McIntire. She preceded him in death on Oct. 23, 2012.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in WWII.

Alonzo had lived in the Greensburg area for 21 years, after relocating from Rochester.

He retired from Moore Business Forms in 1987, with over 20 years of service under his belt. He also drove cars for Hubler Auto for several years.

Alonzo was a volunteer fireman. Also, he was on the advisory board in Kewanna and Adams Township, a member of the Shelbyville VFW, a lifetime member of the Rochester and Shelbyville American Legions and a member of the Rochester Odd Fellows. Alonzo was also active in the Republican party and was an active member of the St. Paul Senior Citizens for several years. He attended the St. Paul Methodist Church.

Alonzo loved fishing, hunting, woodworking and had a wonderful sense of humor. He enjoyed spending time with his family and people in general.

Survivors include one son, Jim (Pat) McIntire, Kingsford, Mich.; one daughter, Julie (John) Preidt, Shelbyville; two brothers, Herb McIntire, Rochester, and Leonard (Jane) McIntire, Tallahassee, Fla.; two sisters, Rowena Bryant, Rochester, and Doris (Del) Crabill, Charleston, Ill.; and five grandchildren, Chris McIntire, Shaun McIntire, Sharon Preidt, Katy Preidt and Johnna Preidt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and one brother, Lawrence McIntire.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, at Glenn E. George & Son Funeral Home, Shelbyville with Reverend Mike Layne officiating.

Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Paul Hill Cemetery, St. Paul, with a graveside military service conducted by the local veterans organization.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to American Legion Post No. 70 or Hospice of South Central Indiana.

G. Steven Richie

Feb. 26, 1947 – Nov. 20, 2012

George Steven RICHIE, 65, of Culver, passed away on Nov. 20, 2012 at Goshen Health.

Steve was born on Feb. 26, 1947, in Indianapolis, to George Ross and Shirley (Lambert) Richie.

After graduating high school, he obtained a bachelor's degree. On Aug. 19, 1967, he was married to Constance D. Wand in Indianapolis.

Steve is survived by his wife, Connie, of Culver; and one brother, Jerry (Karen) Richie, of Indianapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Diane Richie Jordan.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, at the First Christian Church of Rochester, with Reverend Mike Van Heyningen officiating.

Visitation is from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Interment will be in Washington Cemetery, Culver.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Care Foundation, 1505 S. Main Street, Goshen, 46526; the First Christian Church, Rochester; or the donor's choice of charities.

Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Velma S. Thompson

Feb. 11, 1912 – Nov. 27, 2012

Velma S. THOMPSON, 100, Rochester, passed away at 3:02 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012 at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1912, in Middle Point, Ohio, the daughter of Lester and Pearl Spratt. She graduated from Salem High School in northeast Indiana in 1929.

She was a registered nurse, graduating from Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, in 1933 and worked at Parkview Hospital, Plymouth. For many years, Velma served as a volunteer for the American Red Cross Blood Bank.

She married Gates E. Thompson on Aug. 14, 1937, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on July 13, 2002.

Velma was active in the Grace United Methodist Church, including the youth of the church, adult Sunday school classes, women's auxiliary and the prayer group. She was a member of the Rochester Eastern Star Lodge.

In the 1950s, she traveled with her family throughout much of the United States – including a trip to Alaska in 1959. She liked gardening and working on the family genealogy. For many years, she made wood fiber flowers and taught classes in her home teaching the craft to other women. She enjoyed playing cards, especially canasta and euchre.

Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family. She is survived by her children, Phil and wife Pat Thompson, Rochester, Linda Haskell, Liberty, Maine, and Bill and wife Brooks Thompson, Nashua, N.H. She dearly enjoyed the company of and was loved by her nine grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William A. Spratt; and granddaughter, Katherine Thompson Diedrichsen.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Reverend Maurice Grindle officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday, November 30, 2012

Martha J. Wagoner

Aug. 11, 1916 – Nov. 29, 2012

Martha J. WAGONER, 96, Talma, passed away at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012 at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 11, 1916, on a farm near Gilead, the daughter of Jesse and Judel (Alspach) Norman. Martha was the fifth child of 14 children, eight boys and six girls.

On Feb. 20, 1937, she married Claude Wagoner in Crown Point. He preceded her in death on June 7, 1987. They lived near Macy until 1948, when they moved to Talma. They had three children, Norman, Nettie, and Jesse.

Martha was a 1934 graduate of Gilead High School and an active member of the Talma United Methodist Church. She was widely known as a weaver. She was also an avid reader, gardener and assisted her husband of 50 years with the farming.

Martha is survived by her son, Norman (Lane) Wagoner, Sheridan; two granddaughters, Rose Ann (Tracy) Shull and Joyce (Terry) Shepherd, Warsaw; five grandsons, Larry Fisher, Paige, Texas, Robert Fisher, Bourbon, Mark (Denise) Fisher, Rochester, Russell (fiance Kirstin) Wagoner, Noblesville, and David Wagoner, Arcadia; three brothers, David (Grace) Norman, Macy, Roy Norman, Warsaw, and Oren (Ruth) Norman, Akron; three sister-in-laws, Evelyn Wagoner, San Francisco, Calif., Frances Norman, Wabash, and Rose Wagner, Warsaw; 18 great-grandchildren; eight great-great

grandchildren; four stepgranddaughters; 14 greatstepgrandchildren; one great-greatstepgrandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude; daughter, Nettie Fisher; son, Jesse Wagoner; sisters, Nina Murphy, Wilma Gross, Ruth Byrers, Audria Fouts, Irene Powell; brothers, Ernest, Glen, Alva, Kenneth, and Charles Norman; and son-in-law, Larry Fisher.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Reverend Randy Smoot officiating.

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

Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Amazing Grace Caregivers c/o First Source Bank, 516 Main Street, Rochester, or the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Gerald Briney

Gerald BRINEY, 83, Rochester, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

John M. Smiley

John Milton SMILEY, 94, Sebring, Fla., passed away at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Survivors include three daughters, Engrid Smiley, Los Angeles, Calif., Marsina Gowdy, Cape Coral, Fla., and Sylvia Nagy, Carmel; and one stepson, Gary Scholz, Homer, Alaska.

A memorial service is planned for next summer.

Saturday, December 1, 2012

Gerald Briney

Dec. 23, 1928 – Nov. 28, 2012

Mr. Gerald BRINEY, 83, of Rochester, passed away at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, in Argos.

A lifetime resident of Richland Township, Gerald was born on Dec. 23, 1928, the son of Harry and Eva Stanley Briney.

Growing up, he shared his childhood with four sisters and one brother. Gerald lived his entire lifetime in the cozy farm home where he was born. As a young man, he acquired his work ethic and values from his dad. After high school, patriotism beckoned him. Gerald was a proud member of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War.

Returning home, he began living the dream, farming in Richland Township. With great pride he bred, raised and oversaw a fine herd of more than 20 Simmental cattle for many years. He also enjoyed firing up the Oliver, plowing and disking the soil in preparation for the planting. The only thing better than planting was the reaping, bountiful harvest of the autumn. In the early years, Gerald used a team of horses to assist him with the ground preparation and planting. The primary crops were hay, corn, soy beans and wheat.

Usually comfortably attired in his recognizable blue bibs and topped with a Carhartt cap, Gerald embraced life in the country. To relax, he observed nature in action, watching the deer, foxes, hawks and turkeys and their daily habits throughout the seasons. He also enjoyed taking a ride through the country side – watching the status of the crops while making mental notes.

Gerald is lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews, Jack Town and wife Peg, of Leesburg, Janet Bridegroom and husband Tom, of Avon, Juanita Yoder and husband John, of Middleburg, Pa., Judy Evans and husband Mick, of Rochester, Marcia Lahman, of Rochester, Karen Miller, of Rochester, Ed Lewis and wife Betty, of Twelve Mile, Jerry Lewis and wife Judy, of Rochester, Roxann Murphy and husband Marvin, Joyce Hassenplug and husband Charlie, of Rochester, Mike Briney and wife Barbara, of Rochester, Kimberly

Briney-Caudill and husband Kevin, of Rochester, David Brown, of Rochester, Nancy Tilden and husband Jeff, of Akron, Larry Brown, of Huntington; and also his brother-in-law, Fred Brown, of Rochester.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, Irene Town, Lorine Morgan, Beatrice Lewis, Geraldine Brown and Gertrude Briney in infancy, and a brother, Harold Briney.

A celebration of the life of Gerald Briney is at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation for Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, at 715 Main St., Rochester.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Judith A. Ludwig

Judith A. LUDWIG, 74, Rochester, died at 6:28 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

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

Monday, December 3, 2012

Judith A. Ludwig

Aug. 24, 1938 – Nov. 29, 2012

Judith A. LUDWIG, 74, Rochester, passed away at 6:28 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1938 in Peru, the daughter of Eugene and Mary (Miller) Hoagland. She was a 1956 graduate of Fulton High

School, Fulton, where she graduated salutatorian and graduated from Indiana University with a degree in education.

Judith had been a school teacher at Caston Elementary School, Fulton, and had been a case worker for the Department of Children's Services. She had also sold real estate. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, crocheting, writing and spending time with nature.

Survivors include her children, Beth and husband Rick Williams, Springfield, Ohio, Michael and wife Andrea Ludwig, Rochester, and Lorri and husband Robert Lemler, Bourbon; grandchildren, Bryan Borden, Greg Borden and fiance Morgan Clark, and Brock Williams, all of Springfield, Ohio, Amber Seibert, Fairborn, Ohio, Ben Ludwig, Rochester, Emily Ludwig, Rochester, Scott and wife Jessica Collins, Warsaw, Brad Collins and fiance Tiffani Davis, Rochester, Joshua Lemler, Jezreel Lemler and Jazmin Lemler, all of Bourbon; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Jack and wife Mary Hoagland, Fort Myers, Fla.; one sister, Mary Jordan, Fairfield, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister and an infant son.

Family and friends are invited to the Rochester Meat & Deli Banquet Room, Rochester, to celebrate Judith's life from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012.

Private interment will take place at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, Peru.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Public Library or the Fulton County Historical Society.

Arrangements were made by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Orpha Lough

Orpha LOUGH, 97, Rochester, died at 5:55 p.m. on Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Opal D. Nellans

Opal D. NELLANS, 88, Winona Lake, and formerly of the Warsaw and Mentone areas, died at 1:03 p.m. Saturday at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake.

Survivors include one daughter, Bonita Nellans, Warsaw; two sons, Byron E. Nellans, Marion, Iowa, and Brant E. Nellans, Winona Lake; and one sister, Louise Peffley, Winona Lake.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Robert E. Shoemaker

March 6, 1930 – Dec. 3, 2012

Robert “Bob” Eugene SHOEMAKER, 82, of Knoxville, Tenn., passed away on Dec. 3.

Mr. Shoemaker was born on March 6, 1930, in Rochester, to Ralph and Beatrice (Shimer) Shoemaker. He was a former resident of both Argos, and Rock Hill, S.C.

Mr. Shoemaker attended Hanover College in Indiana, before honorably serving his country in the 1st Cavalry Division during the Korean War. Mr. Shoemaker’s natural charisma and interest in people were excellent characteristics that contributed to his successful sales management career. Mr. Shoemaker delighted in his Lord, his family, his friends, sports and nature. He served numerous years and impacted many young lives as a volunteer baseball coach.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Ben Clough, of Plymouth; his son, Michael Shoemaker, of Knoxville, Tenn.; his daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Billy Woodruff, of

Huntersville, N.C.; his two precious grandchildren, Kaleena and Woody Woodruff, also of Huntersville, N.C.; and stepgranddaughter, Shawn Rago, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Shoemaker was preceded in death by his cherished wife of nearly 60 years, Eileen Pershing Shoemaker.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, at Bearden United Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM.

Committal services will immediately follow at the Highland Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to: Bearden United Methodist Church Mission Fund, 4407 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, TN, 37919 or online at www.beardenumc.org, or to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Please sign Mr. Shoemaker's online register book at highlandmemorialparks.com.

Corey Gerald

Feb. 11, 1970 – Nov. 10, 2012

Corey was born to Barbara (Bradley) and Richard Gerald on Feb. 11, 1970. They divorced and she later married Brad Tam, who became his stepfather.

Corey graduated from Rochester. A proud Zebra, he participated in football, swimming, track and was also a member of the FFA and the Spanish Club.

After graduating, he attended Ball State where he majored in business and met the love of his life, Laura.

They married two months after graduation. Corey took a job at Household Finance in Anderson. He was later transferred to Evansville and back to Anderson, where he became vice president of the company.

The company moved operations back to Europe during the recession. He then became employed for Farmers Insurance.

He was a member of Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, Ohio, where he was a referee for youth basketball. He loved being with family and friends. Corey loved hiking, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; two daughters, Kyndall, 18, and Claire, 8; one son, Skyler, 15; his mother, Barbara; stepfather, Brad; one brother, Brian; nephews, Justin, Brant, Devan and Tristen; two nieces, Deadra and Anacka; in-laws, Bill and Lillian; and one sister-in-law, Tammy and husband Jason.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Laura Gerald; his father, Richard; and many friends.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Gerald Children Fund, LCNB National Bank, 2 N. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio, 45036.

Thursday, December 6, 2012

John P. Spencer

May 28, 1936 – Dec. 4, 2012

John Paul SPENCER, age 76, of Cicero, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012 at Indiana University Hospital, Tipton.

He was born May 28, 1936, in Indianapolis, to Paul and Helen Ruth (White) Spencer.

He had served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1957. He then worked at Lehigh Maintenance, doing circuit breaker repair in Mentone. Lastly, he worked at Pinnacle Land Title, in Noblesville, as a title searcher.

He was a member of Cicero Christian Church and the Tipton American Legion.

He married Donna Belle (Ellis) Spencer on Feb. 26, 1966, who survives. Also surviving are sons, Brian (fiance Carol) Spencer, of Cicero, Kevin Spencer, of Tipton, Larry (Karen) Umberger, of Mocksville, N.C., Mark (Kathy) Spencer, of Westfield, and Paul (Leslie) Spencer, of Indianapolis; daughters, Brenda (Kurt) King, of Cicero, Kim (Russ) Milkey, of Arcadia, Twila Smith, of Rochester, and Janet (Greg) Murray, of Port St. Lucia, Fla.; one daughter-in-law,

Nancy Spencer (Robb) Webb; 21 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him were his parents; one son, Jeffrey Spencer; and one brother, Lynn Spencer.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012 at Hartley Funeral Homes, Cicero Chapel, with Elder John Knapp officiating.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

You may share a memory or send condolences at www.hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Orpha H. Lough

Orpha Hilda LOUGH, 97, Fulton County, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Jean Myers, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Patricia Ann Rogers, Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service.

David D. Lowry

David D. LOWRY, 53, Mentone, died Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include one daughter, Samantha Ferrill, Loveland, Colo.; three sisters, Wilma Ritter, Akron, Sandra Snell, Winona Lake, and Karen Lewis, Burket, and two brothers, Allen Lowry, Warsaw, and Rick Lowry, Goshen.

A private family service will take place at a later date.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Nicholas D. Lowry

Nicholas D. LOWRY, 18, Mentone, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Holly and Ken Platt, Warsaw; three sisters, Samatha Ferrill, Loveland Colo., Sierra Platt, Warsaw, and Sundown Platt, Chicago, Ill.; and one brother, Dakota Platt, Warsaw.

A private family service will take place at a later date.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

William Marshall

William MARSHALL, 73, Warsaw, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include seven children; two sisters, Delores Fuller, Pierceton, and Linda Blalock, Palestine; and one brother, Robert Marshall.

Funeral service is at 5 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, Warsaw.

King Memorial Home, Mentone, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Troy M. Craig

Troy Michael CRAIG, 45, Nappanee, died at 11:55 a.m. Sunday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include two daughters, Traci Craig, Indianapolis, and Staci Craig, Elkhart; his mother, Judith Craig, Nappanee; two sisters, Terri Rockhill, Warsaw, and Tamara Anderson, Syracuse; and two brothers, Anthony Anderson, Ocala, Fla., and Todd Craig, Nappanee.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

King Memorial Home, Mentone, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Friday, December 7, 2012

Barbara J. Cessna

Feb. 18, 1932 – Dec. 6, 2012

Barbara Jean CESSNA, 80, of Lake Bruce, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Born Feb. 18, 1932, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of the late William E. “Joe” and Mae (DeLong) Gooch. On April 14, 1951, she married William A. “Bill” Cessna, and he preceded her in death April 10, 2003.

During her life time, Barb had many “careers.” She was a homemaker and farm wife, licensed pilot, business woman, swim coach and a croquet master. She enjoyed gardening, reading and “picking” antiques. Barb had a love of all animals and enjoyed caring for them and being outdoors.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a good friend and confidant to many.

Barb had also formerly worked at Kewanna Metal Specialties for 13 years. She was also a former member of the Rochester Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughters, Deborah L. Cessna, of West Lafayette, Kim J. Bowsher and husband Bruce, of Rochester, and Barbara Jan Bruce and husband Tim, of Remington. She is also survived by grandchildren, Laurie Birchmeier and husband Kevin, of Plymouth, Meghan Hazlett, of Phoenix, Ariz., Amanda Hazlett, of Argos, Kaleb Hazlett, of Rochester, Josh Bruce, of Chicago, Ill., and Sarah Bruce, of Remington; and two great-grandchildren, Lilly Gerald and Wesley Gerald, of Argos.

She was also preceded in death by daughter, Denise Ann Cessna.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home Kewanna Chapel, with Chaplain Jason See officiating.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Wildlife Federation and/ or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Cessna family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Marjorie Lloyd

Marjorie “Margie” LLOYD, 90, Kewanna, died Thursday at her residence.

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

Prim A. Ramsey

Prim Ana RAMSEY was stillborn at 2:26 a.m. Tuesday at Dupont Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her parents, Travis and Alyssa Ramsey; one sister, Ella Alli-Kay Ramsey; and one brother, Maison Lee Ramsey, all of Rochester.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home.

Evelyn G. Schipper

Evelyn G. SCHIPPER, 86, Blair Ridge Retirement Center of Peru, and formerly of rural Akron, died at 7:25 a.m. Thursday, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Arrangements are pending with Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Marjorie Lloyd

Feb. 2, 1922 – Dec. 6, 2012

Marjorie “Margie” LLOYD, 90, of Rochester, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012, in Kewanna.

Born Feb. 2, 1922, in Carroll County, she was the daughter of the late Loren and Rosa (Kingery) Gard. In 1947, she married Carl B. Lloyd and he preceded her in death in 1980.

She was a 1939 Kewanna High School graduate and also attended Manchester College.

Margie was a former licensed vocational nurse and had retired from Kaiser Hospital in Sacramento, Calif., where she worked for many years. She enjoyed sewing, reading and cooking. She also loved taking care of her flowers.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda J. Troutman, of Kewanna, and Carla J. Pennebaker, of Culver. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Tracey Bonnell, Ace Bonnell, Christina Drehobl, Tammy Sanchez, Jackie Simon and Brian Troutman and several greatgrandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by brother, Ross Gard Allen; and sisters, Hazel Keaney and Louise Hiatt.

Per Margie's request, there will be no services or visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Orpha H. Lough

April 9, 1915 – Dec. 1, 2012

Mrs. Orpha Hilda LOUGH went to be with the Lord at the wonderful age of 97. She was an amazing mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all. She passed away quietly at 5:55 p.m. Dec. 1, at Woodlawn Hospital.

She brightened many lives as a lifetime resident of Fulton County, with the exception of two years spent in Marshall County. Orpha was born on April 9, 1915, in Richland Township, to Paul and Clara Wilfert Gansch.

Growing up, she attended Richland Center School, sharing her childhood with two sisters, Anna and Martha. She married her best friend, Greshem F. Lough, who became her lifelong mate on a beautiful Christmas Eve in 1932. During their wonderful 45 years of marriage, Greshem and Orpha had one son and three daughters. Their legacy continued and blessed them with eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Through the years, she and Greshem owned and operated the Richland Center Store for three years and the Tiosa Elevator for eight years. In recent years she enjoyed cheerfully volunteering at the Fulton County Museum and helping out at church suppers.

Since her childhood, Orpha was a loyal and devoted member of the Richland Center United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women. For over a decade, she was a member of the Rebekkas Lodge.

An extraordinary cook and baker, Orpha was a member of the Columbia School and Rochester High School cafeteria staffs for a number of years. At home, her kitchen was the hub of family gatherings as she created custom meals for birthdays, the holidays and other special family celebrations. Always in demand were the weekend treats – piping hot cinnamon rolls fresh from her oven or a variety of donuts. She is also remembered for her cookies, chocolate layer dessert, pies and cakes.

With uncanny artistic talent, Orpha expressed herself on canvas, using oils as her medium. She also enjoyed photography, stamping sweatshirts, ceramics and crocheting afghans and other gifts of warmth for family and special friends.

She is survived by her devoted daughters, Betty Jean Myers, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Patricia Ann Rogers and husband William, Phoenix, Ariz.; caring and attentive daughter-in-law, Ann Lough, Culver; wonderful son-in-law, Phillip Alber, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Those welcoming her home to heaven are her husband, Greshem Lough (1978); son, Greshem “Monty” Lough (1997);

grandchild, Todd Alber (2011); daughter, Marilyn Alber (2012); and sisters Anna Horgesheimer and Martha Gansch.

A celebration of her life is at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012, at the Good Family Funeral Home with Pastor Don Nunemaker officiating.

Friends may visit with her family from 4-7 p.m. Monday and an hour prior to her services on Tuesday.

She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Greshem in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Burton-Richland Center United Methodist Church or the Fulton County Historical Society Museum.

You may wish to sign Orpha's guest book or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Prim Ana Ramsey

Little Miss Prim Ana RAMSEY was surrounded by her loving family when she was born into Heaven at 2:26 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012 at Dupont Hospital, of Fort Wayne. Prim Ana was the precious daughter of Travis and Alyssa Bowser Ramsey.

Everyone anticipated the arrival of a radiant little girl named Prim, especially her big brother Maison and big sister Ella. Each night, the three of them shared a bedtime story read by Mom before laying down to sleep. Mom and Dad were amazed by the apparent wave of her hand during the ultra-sound. She was very active in the womb and seemed to calm down and relax with the gentle touch of her daddy when he rubbed mommy's tummy.

Prim Ana will always be lovingly remembered by her parents who adored her, Travis and Alyssa Ramsey; her siblings who cherished her – a sister, Ella Alli-Kay Ramsey and a brother, Maison Lee Ramsey, all of Rochester; grandparents who treasured her – maternal grandparents, Fred and Lana Bowser, of Akron; maternal great-grandparents, Norman and Rozella Tinkey, of Akron, and Phyllis Bowser, of Mentone; paternal grandparents, Bev and Verlin

Ramsey, and Don and Beth Ramsey, all of Rochester; paternal great-grandparents, Barb and Dan Gaby, and Allen Smith, all of Akron.

Tender, sweet Prim was welcomed to Heaven by her aunt, Amanda Kay Ramsey; maternal great-grandfather, Wayne Bowser; paternal great-grandparents, Jim Ramsey and Connie Ramsey; along with many other relatives and friends.

Private family services will be observed.

Memorials may be made to the Amanda K. Ramsey Family and Friends Scholarship through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home.

You may wish to send a note of sympathy to Prim's family or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Evelyn G. Schipper

Feb. 10, 1926 – Dec. 6, 2012

Evelyn Glee SCHIPPER, 86, Blair Ridge of Peru, and formerly of Akron, went to be with her heavenly father at 7:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

She was born Feb. 10, 1926, in Miami County, to parents Elmer and Addie Glee (Butt) Fites.

Reverend Golden joined Evelyn and Roy E. Schipper in marriage on March 3, 1946, in her home. Roy preceded her in death Oct. 22, 1995.

Evelyn was a homemaker and a farmer's wife. Also she was a school bus driver for more than 25 years for Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation.

She was a 1944 graduate of Gilead High School. She was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church of Roann. Evelyn was also a seamstress and loved to play the piano and the organ.

Survivors include two daughters, Jane and husband Dave Haynes, Akron, and Janet and husband Mike Gonsalves, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; two sons, Paul E. and wife Diane Schipper, Kokomo, and Randal E. and wife Doris Schipper, Roann; nine grandchildren, Aaron

and Evan Schipper, Amy Weaver, Troy Schipper, Rebecca Bolinger, Travis and Nolan Haynes, Derek Haynes and Brook Betten; 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Weirick, Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Addie Fites; husband, Roy E. Schipper; three sisters, Ruth Bammerlin, Grace Waechter, and Normalene Wagner; three brothers, Ralph Fites, Paul Fites and James Fites.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Reverend Wayne Balmer officiating.

Visitation is 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Akron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church or the American Red Cross.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Frank Diveley

Feb. 16, 1928 – Dec. 7, 2012

Frank DIVELEY, 84, of Rochester, passed away at 9:05 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, at his residence.

Born on Feb. 16, 1928, in Grass Creek, he was the son of the late Edgar and Josephine (Myers) Diveley. He married Marilyn Korreckt on May 16, 1953; she survives.

He was a 1947 graduate of Royal Center High School. Frank was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving in WWII as a machine gunner aboard the B-29 Super Fortress stationed in Guam. He was a lifelong farmer.

Frank was a member of the V.F.W. No. 3790 in Logansport and he enjoyed hunting and fishing in his pond.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Diveley, of Rochester; son, Daniel F. Diveley (Jenny), of Rochester; sisters, June Dempsey, of Royal Center, and Carolyn Cox, of Mooresville; grandchildren, Sommer Halterman (Derek), of Fulton, Jill Robinson (Dave), of Indianapolis, John Diveley, of Rochester, and Catherine Diveley, of

Kewanna; and great-grandchildren, Lane Halterman, of Fulton, and Stone Robinson, of Indianapolis.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Howard Diveley.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with Chaplain Jason See officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at the funeral home.

Burial with military rites will be performed at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association and/ or Hope Hospice.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Diveley family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Janet Paddock

Janet S. Piper PADDOCK, 67, Crest Hill, Ill., formerly of Rochester, died Dec. 1, 2012.

Survivors include her husband, Stephen Paddock; two children, Todd Bedore and Michele Hughes.

Burial took place Thursday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Ill.

Tobie Blalock

Tobie BLALOCK, 91, Mentone, died Friday at Kindred Health Care, Bremen.

Arrangements are pending with King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, December 10, 2012

Jude J. Williams-O'Neill

June 20, 2012 – Dec. 7, 2012

Jude Joseph Williams O'NEILL, 5 months, Rochester, passed away at 9:47 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Jude was born on June 20, 2012, in Plymouth, the son of Kayleigh C. Williams and Jordan J. O'Neill, both of Rochester.

Surviving along with his parents are his sister, Olivia Neumann, Rochester; grandparents, Julie and husband Shanan Shafer, Rochester, Mike Williams, Etna Green, Rick J. and wife Deanna O'Neill, Rochester, and Rhonda and husband Bill Barringer, Sydney, N.Y.; great-grandparents, Mary Seabolt and Margaret Sutton, Nocona, Texas, Michael and wife Danni Williams, Waurika, Okla., Zeta and Barry O'Neill, Lodi, N.Y., Evelyn Rensberger, Rochester, Susan Shafer, Plymouth, and Steve and wife Tina Shafer, Michigan; great-greatgrandmother, Margaret O'Neill, Island Heights, N.J.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by numerous great-grandparents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. Tuesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions can be made to United Ministries of Fulton County. The family requests the contributions be designated for local area children's toys/baskets.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary M. Gaines

Mary Madolyn GAINES, 87, Lebanon, formerly of Fulton, died at 12:55 p.m. Saturday, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon.

Arrangements are pending at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel, Logansport.

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

Mary M. Gaines

Jan. 4, 1925 – Dec. 8, 2012

Mary Madolyn GAINES, 87, of Lebanon, and formerly of Fulton, passed away at 12:55 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, at Homewood Health Campus, Lebanon.

Born on Jan. 4, 1925, in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late George L. and Hazel Juanita (Grove) Albright. On Nov. 8, 1947, she married Arthur Gaines, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 1995.

Mary was a homemaker and had formerly been employed at RBM Manufacturing in Logansport.

She was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Logansport, and she enjoyed shopping, playing bingo, listening to music and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna L. Smith and husband Randy, of Frankfort; brother, John Albright, of Logansport; grandchildren, Bradley Musselman, of Logansport, Mark Musselman and wife Alicia, of Beaufort, S.C., and Jamie Smith and wife Myka, of Frankfort; and great-grandchildren, Damion Musselman, of Bolivar, Mo., Brooklyn and Aaliyah Musselman, both of Beaufort, S.C. and Treyton Smith, of Frankfort.

She was also preceded in death by daughter, Darlene Gaines Musselman Studebaker; brothers, Frank, Carl, Donald, Bobby, and Chester Albright; and sisters, Helen Bowen, Evelyn Lind and Margaret Artrip.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel, Logansport, with Pastor Bob Palmer officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the family at www.maroccofc.com.

Judy J. Harris

Oct. 12, 1933 – Dec. 9, 2012

Judy Jane HARRIS, 79, of Logansport, passed away unexpectedly at 3:01 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012, in the emergency room at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 12, 1933 in Akron, Judy was the daughter of the late Ted and Lucille Leininger Jontz.

A 1952 graduate of Akron High School, Judy attended Indiana University where she met her future husband, Jim Harris. On Aug. 28, 1956, the college sweethearts were married in Akron.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church. A devoted wife and mother, Judy's family meant the world to her. She enjoyed her grandchildren and their many activities. In earlier years, she loved to travel. Judy had a warm and caring spirit, which will live on in the gift of life that she gave as an organ donor.

Surviving along with her husband, Jim, are three daughters and sons-in-law, Kelly and Tim Rich, of Logansport, Kim and Dan Holzhausen and Kris and Carl Hallam, all of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Casey Rich, Lindsay Rich, Laura Holzhausen, and Jacob Holzhausen; sister, Jackie Judd, of Goshen; one brother-in-law, Dale Harris and his wife Rita, of Florida; two sisters-in-law, Norma Judy, of California, and Chod Gibson, of Logansport; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends.

A funeral service is at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 at First United Methodist Church, Logansport, with Dr. Dean Fager officiating.

Friends will be received 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012, in Fisher Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services, Logansport, and one hour prior to the services at the church on Thursday.

Interment, at a later date, will follow in the Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church.

You may light a candle of hope in memory of Judy, share condolences in her guest book and view her video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Alice J. Carr

Dec. 25, 1924 – Dec. 9, 2012

Alice Jean CARR, 87, Rochester, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1924, in Rochester, the daughter of Emerson and Helen (Osborne) Zimmerman. On Sept. 4, 1946, she married Westel F. Carr in Rochester. He preceded her in death on Nov. 7, 2001.

Mrs. Carr had been a homemaker. She was a member of the Community United Presbyterian Church, Rochester, and former member of the Lake Manitou Yacht Club. In her spare time, she enjoyed sailing their sailboat, The WesWind, and loved to cook and feed her family.

Prior to her husband's passing, they spent much time traveling the United States, including Alaska, in their fifth wheel trailer. They particularly enjoyed all the national parks across the United States.

Survivors include her daughters, Nedra Jean Wilson Coplen and husband William Coplen, Rochester, Christina and husband Doug Baxter, Rochester; son, Fred E. Carr, Rochester; and grandchildren, Wendy and husband Jeff Zent, Andi and husband Chris Lee, Michelle Wilson, and Chad Baxter, all of Rochester, Josh Baxter, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Emily Dallege, Tipton, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Nedra Lou Zimmerman, in 2011 and son-in-law, Tom Wilson, in 2006.

Memorial services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Reverend Maurice Grindle officiating.

Friends may call from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Yosemite National Park through the funeral home.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Waitsel L. Wright

Waitsel L. “Gummy” WRIGHT, 86, Akron, died at 1:20 p.m. Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Tobie H. Blalock

Tobie H. BLALOCK, 91, Mentone, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Kindred Health Care, Bremen.

Survivors include two sisters, Vada Barnes and Vetris Newman, both of Sevierville, Tenn.; two sons, Barry Blalock, Kokomo, and Dennis Blalock, Warsaw; and one daughter, Kathy McGowen, Bremen.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Candice D. Denny

Candice D. DENNY, 51, Rochester, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Harold E. Miller

Harold Elmer MILLER, 81, Fairland, formerly of Mexico, died Monday, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Waitsel L. Wright

Aug. 14, 1926 – Dec. 10, 2012

Waitsel L. “Gummy” WRIGHT, 86, Akron, passed away peacefully in his home at 1:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, after an extended fight with cancer.

He was born Aug. 14, 1926 in Silver Lake, to parents Ed and Bertha (Allen) Wright.

He was a 1944 graduate of Silver Lake High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII as part of the Armed Guard serving on the S.S. Tuskegee.

He was married to Adeline Matzat until 1971. She preceded him in death.

He retired in 1986 from NIPSCO, where he was a welder, after 26 years of service. Before working for NIPSCO, Gummy had worked for Buckeye Pipelines.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 79 in Rochester. Prior to its closing, he was a member of the Akron Masonic Lodge No. 659, where he was a past master.

He was a member of the former Manitou Trotting Association and enjoyed fishing and farming. Gummy also was a supporter of the Akron Speedway Go-Kart Track where they ran a race each year dedicated to him named the Gummy 50.

He could also be found at the coffee shop participating in the round table conversations of the day. He touched many in the Akron community through his involvement as a little league coach. He attended the Olive Branch Church of God and the Pleasant Valley United Baptist Church of Silver Lake.

Survivors include four daughters, Karen Frolick, Akron, Sharon and husband Jay Heckaman, Silver Lake, Shelly and husband Keith Davison, Warsaw, and Brenda and husband Tom Lester, Noblesville; three sons, Bruce Hogue, Akron, Royce and wife Anita Wright, Akron, and Rodney Wright (Carrie), Akron; daughter-in-law, Janet Wright, Claypool; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Bertha Wright; two sons, Garry Wright and Larry Wright; daughter-in-law, Diana

Hogue; three grandchildren, Josie Heckaman, Aaron Williams, and Aubrey Hogue; one sister, Catherine; three brothers, Otto, Eddy (Junior) and David Wright, half-sister, Edna; and half-brother, Hebrew.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Frank Whitaker officiating.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 2012, at the funeral home.

There will be a Masonic memorial service at 7 p.m. following the visitation.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday, December 13, 2012

Candice D. Denny

Candice "Candy" Darlene DENNY, 51, Rochester, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Kenny Denny; two sons, Ryan Easterday, Rochester, and Neal Easterday, Warsaw; three stepdaughters, Crystal Mitchell, Kewanna, Faye Patton, and Kimberly Patton, both of Akron; parents Jolly and Glenda Vaughn, Rochester; and three sisters, Teresa Norrell, Cuero, Texas, Pamela Gagnon, Rochester, and Kisia Ulery, Rochester.

Private family services will take place at a later date.

Harold E. Miller

Harold Elmer MILLER, 81, Fairland, died Monday, at his residence.

Survivors include four children, Linda Mills, Rossville, Steven Miller, Logansport; Maryann Vincent, Florida; and David Miller, Fairland.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Saturday, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

Friday, December 14, 2012

Candy Denny

March 20, 1961 – Dec. 10, 2012

Mrs. Candice “Candy” D. DENNY, 51, of Rochester, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 2012 at Woodlawn Hospital.

She was born on March 20, 1961, in Osceola, Ark., the precious daughter of Jolly and Glenda Bailey Vaughn. Growing up, she shared her childhood with three sisters Teresa, Pam and Kisia. In 1979, with great pride, she graduated from Rochester High School.

Candy married Kenny Denny on Oct. 22, 2005, after a 14 year courtship.

With great joy for the holidays, Candy decorated her home with seasonal themes, cooking and hosting celebrations with the family – as these were the best of times. She cherished the visits of her grandchildren.

There were many memories made on the sparkling waters of Stafford Lake, swimming, fishing and floating. They all enjoyed camping out and sitting by the campfire on crisp autumn nights, under the starlit skies.

Candy will be lovingly remembered by her husband Kenny Denny; two sons, Ryan Easterday and wife Debra, of Rochester, and Neal Easterday and wife Rochelle, of Warsaw; three stepdaughters, Crystal Mitchell and husband Scott, of Kewanna, Faye Patton and Kimberly Patton, both of Akron; parents, Jolly and Glenda Vaughn, of Rochester; three sisters, Teresa Norrell and husband Kurt, of Cuero, Texas, Pamela Gagnon and husband Robert, of Rochester, and Kisia Ulery and husband Rod, of Rochester; 17 grandchildren including, Katherine, Tyler and Lindsey Beebout; Savannah Stephens, Dakotah

and Xander Easterday; Sha Denny; Jonathon and Katlyn Mitchell; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Candy was preceded in death by an infant granddaughter Elizabeth Faye Marie Easterday.

A dinner celebrating Candy's life will be noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at Rochester's Comfort Inn Hospitality room.

Everyone who would like to share memories and remember the good times are invited.

The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with her care.

Online expressions of sympathy may be left for Candy's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday, December 15, 2012

Norma J. Warner

Norma Jean WARNER, 85, Peru, and formerly of Mexico, died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at Blair Ridge, in Peru.

Survivors include five children, Teresa R. Martinez, Greenwood, Nicki R. Wilson, Rochester, Jodi J. Warner, Concord, N.C., Timothy W. Warner, Mexico, and Melissa A. Warner-Ulla, Concord, N.C.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Sunday, at New Life United Methodist Church, Mexico.

Visitation is 1 p.m. until the time of service Sunday.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

James V. Miracle

James V. MIRACLE, 95, Culver, died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday, in Plymouth.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Y. Miracle, Culver, and Jay Miracle, Los Angeles, Calif.; and one daughter, Laura Oatney, Wilmette, Ill.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Steve E. Dielman

Steve Eldon DIELMAN, 57, Santa Rosa, Calif., formerly of Macy, died Thursday, in Santa Rosa, Calif.

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

Monday, December 17, 2012

Charles R. Kistler

July 7, 1960 – Dec. 16, 2012

Charles R. “Chuck” KISTLER, 52, Athens, followed the angels lead to go home to the Lord at 7:05 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, following a battle with cancer that had began in 2003.

He was born July 7, 1960, in Logansport, to parents Howard E. Kistler and Lois (Cook) Kistler.

On Oct. 30, 1987, he married Dawn Easterday Kistler, in Rochester. She survives at home.

He loved driving semitrailers, and in earlier years, he had worked for Kralis Brothers as a truck driver and most recently he worked for Dean Foods of Rochester as a truck driver for 16 years.

Chuck was a member of the Athens United Methodist Church and was a 1978 graduate of Logansport High School. He dearly loved his family. He enjoyed gardening and working in the yard. Chuck loved outdoor activities including camping and boating; he enjoyed the time spent with his family camping at France Park in Logansport. He also loved going to see the ocean numerous times.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn Kistler, Athens; three sons, Cody Kistler and Dylan Kistler, both of Athens, and Mitchell Kistler, of Rochester; one daughter, Priscilla Kistler, Logansport; one grandson, Chris Powell, Rochester; his mother, Lois and husband Glenn Coffman, Logansport; mother- and father-in-law, Dolly and Roy Easterday, Rochester; two sisters, Barbara Taylor, Logansport, and Allison and husband Rick Anderson, Valparaiso; two brothers, Mark Kistler, Logansport, and Howie and wife Stacy Kistler,

Rochester; and one sister-in-law, Cindy and husband Don Foerg, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard E. Kistler, who passed away in 2005.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012, at Athens United Methodist Church.

Visitation is 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family of Chuck Kistler.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Hartzler Funeral Home Akron, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

R. Eleanor Justus

R. Eleanor JUSTUS, 85, formerly of Argos, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Kaitlin G. Sexton

Kaitlin Grace "Katie" SEXTON, 10, Argos, died at 6:10 p.m. Friday, near Rochester.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Leesa D. Sexton

Leesa Diane (Taylor) SEXTON, 46, Argos, died at 6:10 p.m. Friday, near Rochester.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, December 18, 2012

R. Eleanor Justus

R. Eleanor JUSTUS, 85, formerly of Argos, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include three daughters, Marsha Davis, Plymouth, Judith C. Justus, Argos, and Lea Ann Chamberlin, Plymouth; one brother, Kenneth Richardson, Bloomington; and two sisters, Imogene Terrell, Bloomfield, and Esther Cecil, Martinsville.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at the Plymouth Missionary Church, Plymouth.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Newton H. Rude Jr.

Feb. 27, 1926 – Dec. 16, 2012

Newton Henry RUDE Jr., 86, died of natural causes Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation at Parkwood.

Mr. Newton H. Rude, Jr. was born on Feb. 27, 1926, in Winamac, the son of the late Newton H. Rude, Sr. and Geneva Clorinda (DePoy) Rude.

On Aug. 19, 1944, he was married to Clara Ruth (Freeman) Rude, in Pulaski County. Mrs. Rude passed away on June 13, 2012.

While living in Winamac, Newton farmed for two years. He then moved to Mishawaka. For a period of time, the Rude family operated a restaurant in Headley. In 1961, the family moved to Boone County. Newton was a Union Iron Worker with Local No. 22 in Indianapolis, until his retirement in 1981. He also farmed until 1989.

Newton dedicated his life to his family and loved to care for them. He enjoyed gardening in his free time. He was a member of the Winamac Christian Church, Winamac.

Survivors include two sons, Russ R. Rude and wife Vickie, Sheridan, and Roy R. Rude and wife Sharleen, Sheridan; one brother, Lawrence Rude and wife Delores "Bunny," Logansport; one sister,

Leona Good, Rochester; three granddaughters, Kate Fisher and husband Steve, Sheridan, Becky Ogle and husband Jason, Carmel, and Amy Rude, Lafayette; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilbur Rude and Harold Rude; two sisters, Delores Guise and Arlene Stienman; and one grandson, Terry Rude.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at Myers Chapel of Memories, Lebanon, with Chaplain David Clayton officiating.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow at Crown View Cemetery, Sheridan.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 13067, Alexandria, Virginia, 22312-9067, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.myersmortuary.com.

Katelin G. Sexton

Katelin Grace "Katie" SEXTON, 10, Argos, died at 6:10 p.m. Friday, following a car accident.

Survivors include her father, Ed Sexton, Argos; twin sister, Sarah and sister, Emma, both of Argos; and her grandmother, Kathleen Sexton, Bishop, Calif.

Funeral service is 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Argos High School auditorium.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Leesa D. Sexton

Leesa Diane (Taylor) SEXTON, 46, Argos, died at 6:10 p.m. Friday, following a car accident.

Survivors include her husband Ed Sexton, Argos; daughters Emma and Sarah, both of Argos; and brothers, Dan Taylor, Columbia, S.C., and Joe Taylor, South Bend.

Funeral service is 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Argos High School auditorium.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Steve E. Dielman

April 1, 1955 – Dec. 13, 2012

Steve Eldon DIELMAN, 57, Santa Rosa, Calif., formerly of Macy, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at his residence.

He was born on April 1, 1955 in Savannah, Ga., the son of Donald and Anna J. (Norman) Dielman. He was a 1973 graduate of North Miami High School.

Mr. Dielman was previously employed at Home Hospital in Lafayette, as an E.M.T. and later worked in the orthopedic department. For over 25 years, he worked with his friend Steward Ryder in the Am-Care medical transportation business in Santa Rosa, Calif. His true passion, however, was his job with Sonoma Raceway (formerly Sears Point Raceway and Infineon Raceway).

He had started his career at Sonoma Raceway working on the emergency crews on race day and later in the tower in race control, where he was truly in his element. Other race facilities where he worked were Thunderhill Raceway and Laguna Seca Raceway. He was also a long time member of The Sports Car Club of America (SCCA).

Besides racing and being at the racetrack, his hobbies included working with flowers, music and the arts. He had a great sense of humor, a quick wit and always enjoyed making people laugh.

Survivors include his parents, Donald and Anna Dielman, Rochester; sister, Teresa Thomas, Fishers; brother, Jon and wife Carmen Dielman, Gilead; and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be observed.

Interment will take place at Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Miami County.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Charlotte V. Stine

Charlotte V. STINE, 67, Warsaw, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Danny L. Stine, Warsaw; three sons, Rodney Stine, Warsaw, Christopher Stine, Fort Wayne, and Stacy Stine, Prescott, Ariz.; and two brothers, Richard "Skip" Cochran, Fort Wayne, and Bill Cochran, Mentone.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

John E. Schiuszi

John Edward SCHIUSZI, 81, Rochester, formerly of Winamac, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Velma M. Schiuszi, Rochester; four daughters, Vivian Long, Logansport, Leisa Watterson, West Lafayette, Cynthia Burdine, Battle Ground, and Venell Lett, Rochester; and two sons, Douglas Brigman, Egg Harbor, Wis., and Chris Schiuszi, Lafayette.

There will be no services.

Arrangements were made by Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

Forrest Reeser

Forrest "Delbert" REESER, 55, Claypool, died at 11:43 a.m. Monday, at Scott Memorial Hospital, Scottsburg.

Survivors include three sons, Craig Reeser, Akron, Geoffrey Reeser, South Whitley, and Christopher Reeser, Trafalger; one brother, Richard J. Reeser, Lowell, Mich.; and three sisters, Vicki

Bellamy, Rochester, Yvonne Richards, Crest City, Fla., and Rosella Green, Rochester.

Graveside service is at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Yellow Creek Cemetery.

Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Thomas M. Morton

Thomas M. MORTON, 70, Argos, died at 1:14 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Thursday, December 20, 2012

Della McClane

Della McCLANE, 86, LaPorte, died at 6:49 p.m. Dec. 14, 2012, in LaPorte.

Survivors include two sons JD McClane Jr., Delong, and Otis McClane, Long Beach, Calif.; six daughters, Loretta McClane, Michigan City, Juanita Mitchell, Michigan City, Mary Thomas, Hammond, La., Shella Brooks, Michigan City, Rose Hale, Michigan City, and Corrine Hart, South Bend; two brothers, Albert Wilson and Johnny Wilson; and one sister, Lauren Thomas.

Funeral service is noon Saturday at Monterey United Methodist Church.

Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the church.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Friday, December 21, 2012

Thomas W. Fishback Jr.

Thomas W. FISHBACK Jr., 49, Las Vegas, Nev., died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday in Las Vegas, Nev.

Survivors include his wife, Lenora T. Fishback, Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter, Michelle Fishback, Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters, Mary Jo McGowan, Florence, S.C., Maureen Kitzrow, Norfolk, Va., and Denise Mackey, Fox Lake, Ill; and one brother, Bill Fishback, Rochester.

Funeral mass is at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. today at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Saturday, December 22, 2012

Nancy J. Emmerling

July 8, 1936 – Dec. 21, 2012

Nancy J. EMMERLING, 76, Rochester, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on July 8, 1936 in Hepzibah, West Virginia, the daughter of Henry Howard and Mary Elizabeth (Gordon) West. On Sept. 22, 1956 in East Liverpool, Ohio, she married Richard Emmerling. He preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 2003.

Mrs. Emmerling had been a homemaker and had been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries in Kokomo and Bunker Hill.

Survivors include her children, Richard and wife Elizabeth Emmerling, Denver, Colo., Nancy Bolton, Peru, Tara Emmerling, Rochester, Laura Mercer, Rochester, Colleen and husband Jeff Cox, Rochester; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and one sister, Charlotte Zopfi, Crystal River, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Mark Emmerling; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill, with the Reverend Jim Dillinger officiating.

Friends may call from 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nancy Emmerling Memorial Fund through the funeral home.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Max A. Imhoof

June 19, 1925 – Dec. 20, 2012

Max A. IMHOOF, 87, Denver, passed away at 10:45 p.m. on Dec. 20, 2012 at his residence.

Born on June 19, 1925 in Denver, he was the son of Charles O. and Gladys Mikel Imhoof.

After serving in the U.S. Army, he began a career in the trucking industry that spanned five decades.

Max married Diane Headford in Fort Wayne, and she survives. He is also survived by his brother, Maurice Imhoof and his wife Marilynne, Nashville; sister, Janice Ruse, Brownsburg; mother-in-law, Hariette L. Headford, Fort Wayne; and many nieces, nephews and greatnieces and nephews.

Max and Diane enjoyed traveling to all fifty states and over forty countries, as well as spending time with their extended family. He was a member of the American Truck Historical Society and American Legion Post 0424. He had been a charter member of the Denver Lions Club.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Ron Laudenschlager officiating.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Denver Lions Club, Max Imhoof Memorial Fund or to Wabash–Miami Hospice.

The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

John G. Pryor

Dec. 18, 1928 – Dec. 21, 2012

Lake Manitou resident, Mr. John G. PRYOR, 84, passed away at 7:59 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 18, 1928, in Peru, to Carl and Florence McElhenny Pryor. During this time, he grew especially close and became the favorite grandson to his grandpa and grandma Lamb, who helped raise him. In 1946 with great Tiger pride, John graduated from Peru High School, where he starred on the track team.

On April 16, 1948, high school sweethearts John and Rhea Dollens were married at the Christian Church of Peru by Reverend Jackson. Their union of nearly 65 years produced three wonderful children, Carol Ann, Pam and J.D. Over the years, two more generations were added to the family tree.

A dedicated member of the Chrysler Corporation workforce, John retired after 32 years of service as a machine repair technician. During this time, he was a member of the UAW No. 685. His memberships included Eagles Lodge, life member of the Elks Lodge and the Manitou Moose Family Center. John and Tom White collaborated to create the popular Moose monthly “Buck Burger,” event. Over the years, he donated many hours and skills in keeping the lodge in repair.

A proud patriarch of four generations, John cherished his loving wife and adored his children and grandchildren. In the early years, John and Rhea enjoyed the dance floors of the Colonial and Elk’s as they danced to the Big Band music of Glenn Miller and Tuxedo Junction, to name a few.

Active with his children, he was always at the helm of the Rinker – pulling them around Lake Manitou as they skied as members of the ski club. In Kokomo, he helped build the Lafayette Park Little League diamonds, where he coached for a number of years.

An avid golfer, John and three other family members teamed up to capture amazing back-to-back wins during the 2007 and 2008 Moose/Hospice golf tournaments.

An outdoorsman, John enjoyed fishing on Lake Manitou and the challenges of landing the large mouth bass. A hunter, he bagged everything from squirrel to deer and pheasants. Rhea welcomed the game and prepared it for the family dinners. Upon John's return from the time outdoors, he usually had a tall tale to share.

Of Irish heritage on his maternal side, John was naturally a huge Notre Dame fan. No doubt, he cheered for the Fighting Irish and was especially pleased with their undefeated season and apparent National Championship title just two weeks off. He also cheered for Muffet McGraw's Lady Irish, the men's team and the crimson and cream Indiana University basketball team, especially during the days of Robert Montgomery Knight.

John is lovingly remembered by his wife, Rhea; daughters, Carol Ann Amend and husband Greg, of Mason, Ohio, and Pam Jones and husband Charles, of Rochester; one son, John "J.D" Pryor and partner Doug Werner, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, John Clark and wife Sherri, Jim Clark and wife Megan, Jennifer Clark and fiance Eric Mayleben, Joey Clark and wife Rebecca, Lindsay Amend, Derrick Amend and fiance Carmen, Elizabeth Rentschler and husband Scott, Aaron Jones and wife Courtney, Korby Jones, and Andrea Howdeshell and husband Scot; 15 great grandchildren, Jamie, Josie, Jenna, Hayden, Cole, Mariah, Kailynn, Sara and Tommy Clark, Tierney and Tori Rentschler, Olivia Powell, Taylor Jones, and Emma and Mia Howdeshell; and one sister, Janet Kassebaum and husband John, of Carmel; and brother, Carl Pryor and wife Terri, of French Lick; his stepmother, Marguerite Pryor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents and a son-in-law, Tom Clark.

A celebration of the life of Mr. John G. Pryor will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Jim Clark officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from noon-2:00 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Ministries or the charity of donor's choice.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thomas J. Guzzo Sr.

Thomas James "Tom" GUZZO Sr., 69, Bremen, died Monday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Becky; 12 children, Thomas Guzzo Jr., Christina Rhoads, Lori Whittington, Becky Trayer, Peggy Guzzo, Cheryl Bowyer, Jamie Guzzo, Tanya Pine, Missy Townsend, Debbie Sparks, Jerry Guzzo and Pam Guzzo; and two sisters, Pat Dale and Kim Neil.

Private family services were observed Thursday.

Verna L. Stevens

Verna Lou (Martin) STEVENS, 73, Argos, died at 6:20 a.m. Friday, at St. Vincent's Hospice, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wilma Murphy

Wilma MURPHY, 100, Culver, died Friday, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

Monday, December 24, 2012

Brittany N. Arceneaux

Brittany N. ARCENEUX, 13, Akron, died after a car accident Friday in Wabash County.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Tina and Tim Alspaugh, Akron; two brothers, Derek Arceneaux, and Tyler

Arceneaux, Akron; maternal grandmother, Judy Montague, Akron; and paternal grandmother, Rosabelle Arceneaux, Rayne, La.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

J. LeeRoy Arceneaux

J. LeeRoy ARCENEAUX, 50, died after a car accident Friday in Wabash County.

Survivors include his sons, Derek Arceneaux and Tyler Arceneaux, Akron; mother, Rosabelle Arceneaux, Rayne, La.; three sisters, Tricia, Judy and Sandra, all of Rayne, La.; and one brother, Daniel, Rayne, La.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Velma Bright

Velma BRIGHT, 89, Akron, died at 12:35 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23 at Mason Healthcare in Warsaw.

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

Jennifer L. Collins

Jennifer Lee COLLINS, 76, Washington, died at 8 a.m. Friday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Robert D. Collins; three daughters, Tami Harrod, Plainfield, Tanya Stoll, Washington, and Traci Abel, Plainfield; three sons, Tim Collins, Greenville, Ohio, Tom Collins, Washington, and Terry Collins, Venice, Fla.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday at Washington Free Methodist Church.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. at the church.

Poindexter-McClure Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Marjorie L. Hodel

Marjorie L. HODEL, 97, Allentown, Pa., formerly of Rochester, died Thursday at her residence.

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

Mildred I. Meredith

Mildred I. MEREDITH, 99, Winona Lake, formerly of Beaver Dam Lake, died at 11:25 p.m. Thursday at Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Visitation is 9:30-10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Connie J. Mikesell

Connie Jean MIKESELL, 68, Rochester, died Saturday at Visiting Nurse and Hospice House, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; one daughter, Melissa Owsley, Selma; one son, Darrin Mikesell, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Marilyn Varnadore, North Beach, Md., Shirley Farrell Estep, Charleston, W. Va.; and two brothers, Everett Henderson, Akron, and Jerry Henderson, Denver, N.C.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and an hour prior to services on Thursday.

Mary M. Maus

March 27, 1918 – Dec. 20, 2012

Mary Martha (Spaulding) MAUS, 94, formerly of Attica, who had been residing at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester, passed away at 2:15 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012 at Wynnfield Crossing.

Mary was born on March 27, 1918, in Sharpsville. She was the daughter of the late Nathan Edgar and Emma (Nieman) Spaulding. Following her mother's passing, Mary was raised by her uncle and

aunt, Charles C. and Martha Spaulding in Sharpsville. She was a graduate of Sharpsville High School in 1936.

Mary met her future husband, Dale Maus, when he came to work for Shull Funeral Home in Sharpsville, and they were married on Feb. 28, 1937, in Sharpsville. Mary and Dale later moved to Goodland and in 1941 moved to Attica, where Dale began working for DeSutter Funeral Home. She and her husband purchased L.C. Roemer & Son Funeral Home in June of 1971, and started what is now Maus Funeral Home. Dale preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1996.

Mary had worked as a dental assistant to Dr. Paul Sullivan in Attica. She later worked for Mavis Carney in the Sears Catalog Store in Attica. In her early life, she was a stay-at-home mother, where she raised her three children. She was an excellent cook and great baker.

Mary was a member of the Attica First United Methodist Church. Mary was a former member of Attica Chapter 125 Order of the Eastern Star, and she just recently received her 75-year pin for her membership in the Fern Chapter No. 194 O.E.S. She had served as deputy of District No. 16 O.E.S. for the state of Indiana and also was selected to be Grand Representative to the state of Texas for O.E.S. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters and a retired member of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority in Attica.

Mary leaves behind three children, Linda L. (Robert) Haworth, Rochester; Vicki S. (Arpad) Vass, Lilburn, Ga., and Robert D. (Valarie) Maus, Attica; six grandchildren, Lisa (Mike) Malone, Lora (Lee) White, Molly and Ben Vass, and Nathan and Amy Maus; four greatgrandchildren, Megan (Brandon) Miller, Morgan Malone, Matthew White and Wyatt Maus; a great-great-granddaughter, Jaclyn Leigh Miller; and a special niece, Candi Crye, of Fort Myers, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Ford and Lou Spaulding and her three sisters, Lula Henderson, Letha Wilburn and Ruth Scheiber.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, with Pastor Janet Luchs officiating.

Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Maus Funeral Home, Attica, with O.E.S. services being held at 7 p.m. by Fern Chapter No. 194.

Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery, Attica.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Attica First United Methodist Church, Attica Community Foundation or the Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

A special thanks goes out to the staff of Wynnfield Crossing and Hope Hospice for the care that Mary received.

Condolences may be sent on line to www.mausfuneralhome.com.

Robert W. Scott

Sept. 5, 1934 – Dec. 22, 2012

Robert W. “Scotty” SCOTT, 78, Rochester, passed away at 2:55 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1934, in Pulaski County, the son of Clyde and Clarice (Howe) Scott. On June 25, 1961 in Camden, he married Jean George and she survives.

Mr. Scott retired from Tippecanoe Valley High School where he worked in maintenance, he had worked at Dice Oil Company in Fulton and also Enyart’s True Value Hardware in Rochester. He was a U.S. Army veteran and had been a volunteer fireman in Liberty Township. He was a member of the Fulton Lions Club.

In his spare time, he stayed active walking around town and tending to his yard. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and was an avid Indiana University basketball fan.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Scott, Rochester; children, Kevin and wife Konnie Scott, Rochester, Lisa and husband Mike Barry, Clarkston, Mich., and Christopher Scott, Coatesville; grandchildren, Skyler Scott, Lillian Scott, both of Rochester, Noah Scott, Taylor Scott, both of Coatesville, Tyler Barry, Madison Barry, Annalee Barry, all of Clarkston, Mich.; one sister, Betty Cramer, Winamac, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

Graveside services with military rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 2012, at Camden Cemetery, Camden, with David Main officiating.

Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Verna L. Stevens

Verna Lou (Martin) STEVENS, 73, Argos, died at 6:20 a.m. Friday at St. Vincent's Hospice, Indianapolis.

Survivors include one son, Douglas D. Stevens, Noblesville.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

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Wednesday, December 26, 2012

Brittany N. Arceneaux

March 25, 1999 – Dec. 21, 2012

Brittany N. ARCENEAUX, 13, Akron, passed away with her father on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, in an automobile accident in Wabash County.

She was born March 25, 1999, in Rochester, to parents J. LeeRoy Arceneaux and Tina (Montague) Alspaugh.

Brittany was an eighth grader at Tippecanoe Valley Middle School.

She was in the Tippecanoe Valley Middle School band, where she played the flute. She liked to draw and was a very artistic person. She also liked to go swimming in the summertime. She loved all kinds of animals, especially her cat. She loved doing hair and makeup for any of her friends who would come over.

Survivors include her mother, Tina and husband Tim Alspaugh, Akron; two brothers, Derek Arceneaux, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force, and Tyler Arceneaux, Akron; maternal grandmother, Judy Montague, Akron; paternal grandmother, RosaBelle Arceneaux, Rayne, La.; stepgrandparents, Guy and Nancy Alspaugh, Warsaw; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, J. LeeRoy Arceneaux; maternal grandfather, Gene Montague; and paternal grandfather, Herby Arceneaux.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tippecanoe Valley Middle School band.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

J. LeeRoy Arceneaux

March 16, 1962 – Dec. 21, 2012

J. LeeRoy ARCENEAUX, 50, Akron, passed away with his daughter Brittany on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, in an automobile accident in Wabash County.

He was born March 16, 1962, in Louisiana, to Herby and RosaBelle (Hanks) Arceneaux.

He was currently working at OJI Intertech in North Manchester. In earlier years, he had worked in the RV industry.

He enjoyed Frisbee golf, riding his motorcycle and canoeing the river in the summers. He enjoyed any outdoor activity. He also loved his dog; he was an all around animal lover.

Survivors include two sons, Derek Arceneaux, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force, and Tyler Arceneaux, Akron; his mother, RosaBelle Arceneaux, Rayne, La.; three sisters, Tricia, Judy and Sandra, all of Rayne, La.; and one brother, Daniel, Rayne, La.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Brittany Arceneaux; and his father, Herby Arceneaux.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tippecanoe Valley Middle School band.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Geraldine A. Patterson

Dec. 15, 1930 – Dec. 23, 2012

Geraldine A. “Geri” PATTERSON passed away Sunday. The angels came to take her home at 7:05 p.m. on Dec. 23, 2012, at Hickory Creek of Peru, where she had made her home since 2005.

Born Dec. 15, 1930 in Miami County, she was the daughter of Floyd E. and Garnet L. (Marburger) Fisher. On Feb. 20, 1954, at the home of the late Reverend C.F. Golden, near Denver, she was married to Russell M. Patterson, and he preceded her in death in 1999.

She was also preceded in death by both parents; one brother-in-law; and one granddaughter.

She was a lifelong member of the Denver Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and was involved with a women’s fellowship group, Sarah Society. Geri worked for several years at the Wabash Valley Bank & Trust; after which she worked as a beautician out of her home (Countryside Beauty Shop) for more than two decades.

Survivors include her three children, Elaine S. See, Denver, Ronald W. Patterson, and his wife Diane, Logansport, and Ray A. Patterson, Argos; seven grandchildren, Jason K. See and wife Katrina, Denver, Todd B. See, Macy, Alissa R. Perron and husband Scott, Lexington, Ky., Anthony R. Patterson, Mishawaka, Tara M. Patterson, Argos, Jami L. Patterson, Argos, and Holly Brewer, Logansport; one brother, Norman L. Fisher and wife Kay, Peru; one sister, Miriam M. Butler, Denver; 11 greatgrandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service is at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at the Denver Baptist Church, with Pastor Steve Bate and Chaplain Jason See officiating.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. before the service on Thursday at the church.

Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hickory Creek Nursing Home of Peru.

Patty Hostetler

Aug. 5, 1943 – Dec. 23, 2012

Patty “Pat” HOSTETLER, 69, of the Gilead and Macy areas, died at 4:41 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012, at Seton Specialty Hospital, Indianapolis, where she had been a patient since October, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 5, 1943, in Miami County to R. Glenn and Mary O. (Nestleroad) Janeway.

She married Merle E. Hostetler on July 30, 1966, in Peru. He survives.

She had worked at Wen Products and the former Chamberlain Products, both in Akron, for over 20 years. She was also a homemaker.

She was a former member of the Perry Do Rites Home Ec Club. She was a 1961 graduate of Noble High School in Wabash. She loved sewing and was an avid seamstress. She loved growing and caring for her flowers and watching birds.

Survivors include her husband, Merle E. Hostetler, Macy; two daughters, Rhonda and husband Nyle Miller, Akron, and Crissy and husband Rodney Crist, Wabash; one son, Kevin and wife Hayley Hostetler, Denver; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Carolyn and husband Joe Fetter, Pekin; and one brother, Gene and wife Judy Janeway, Wabash.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 2012, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Reverend William Babb III officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Velma P. Bright

April 5, 1923 – Dec. 23, 2012

Velma Pauline BRIGHT, 89, Akron, died at 12:35 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012, at Mason Healthcare, Warsaw, following a brief illness.

She was born April 5, 1923, in Akron, to parents Clifford A. and F. Marie (Slaybaugh) Bright.

Velma graduated in 1941 from Akron High School. She lived her whole life in Akron, where she worked at the Akron Public Library for 69 years and served as director for 60 of those years.

She was a member of the Akron Church of God, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Youth Temperance Council.

Velma was the secretary and treasurer of the Akron Cemetery Board for many years. She was a genealogy buff and loved to travel. She researched her ancestors clear back to the Mayflower and farther. She was related to Dr. Sippy, one of the founders of the town of Akron.

Velma loved children and the church. At the church, she served in many capacities. She taught Sunday school classes and junior

church, served on the board of trustees, helped with the day care duties and volunteered for many other activities, too numerous to mention. She was a devoted worker and dedicated to the service of others. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

Survivors include one sister, Lois Kinder, Warsaw; two nephews, Gary (spouse Joni) Kinder and Jeremy Kinder; two nieces, Kay (spouse Charles) Hershberger and Rachel Hershberger; two great-nephews and four great nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Verle Bright.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Friday at the Akron Church of God, Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating.

Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Burial will be at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Akron Church of God, Akron WCTU or the Akron Public Library.

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

Connie J. Mikesell

Dec. 11, 1944 – Dec. 22, 2012

Mrs. Connie Jean MIKESELL, 68, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away on Dec. 22, 2012, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice House of Fort Wayne.

Connie Jean Henderson was born on Dec. 11, 1944, in Fulton County, the precious daughter of Clarence “Boyd” and Bernice May Baldwin Henderson. Growing up in the Burton neighborhood, she shared her childhood with two sisters, Marilyn and Shirley, and two brothers, Everett and Jerry.

With great pride, Connie graduated with the class of 1962 from Rochester High School.

On Sept. 8, 1962, Connie married her best friend and high school sweetheart, Larry Mikesell. Their 50-year union produced a

beautiful daughter, Melissa, and a handsome son, Darrin. Later, five wonderful grandchildren were added to the family tree.

While living in Fort Wayne for 32 years, Connie taught at the Learning Tree and the Crescent Avenue preschools. She was passionate about teaching and the learning of her young students.

She was a member of the Free Methodist Church of Fort Wayne. After Larry retired, they returned to their cottage situated on the east shore of Lake Manitou. She enjoyed observing the lake activities, regardless of time of day or the season. The sunsets were phenomenal and observing wildlife and their habits were very entertaining.

A lifelong reader, Connie especially enjoyed Christian inspirational books. As the matriarch of three generations of the Mikesell clan, Connie adored her grandchildren. She listened intently when they visited, telling her stories of their daily adventures. Of course Grandma was interested in every detail, as she lived their lives right along with them.

Connie is lovingly remembered by her husband, Larry; one daughter, Melissa Owsley, of Selma; and her children, Dayton, Donica, and Donovan; one son, Darrin Mikesell and wife Kyong, of Fort Wayne; and their children, Sunni and Skyler; two sisters, Marilyn Varnadore and husband Joe, of North Beach, Md., and Shirley Farrell Estep, of Charleston, W. Va.; and two brothers, Everett Henderson and companion Sharon Miller, of Akron, and Jerry Henderson and wife Beverly, of Denver, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Connie Jean Henderson Mikesell will be at 10 a.m. on Dec. 27, at the Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rochester.

Friends may visit with her family from 4-8 p.m. today and an hour prior to her services on Thursday.

She will be laid to eternal rest at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Friends may sign her guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, December 27, 2012

No Obituaries

Friday, December 28, 2012

Thomas M. Morton

Thomas Millard MORTON, 70, Argos, died at 1:14 p.m. Dec. 18, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Morton, Argos; one daughter, Tamara Morton, Lansing, Mich.; and one son, Thomas Morton, Knoxville, Tenn.

Memorial service is at 1 p.m. Jan. 7, at the Argos American Legion.

Visitation is 12:30-1 p.m. Jan. 7, at the Legion.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Saturday, December 29, 2012

Louis L. Van Doren

Louis Lee Van DOREN, 69, Rochester, died at 12:42 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Van Doren, Rochester; and one sister, Susan Fretz, Warsaw.

Funeral service is at 3 p.m. Sunday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Visitation is 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Monday, December 31, 2012

Jeanette Hunter

April 10, 1918 – Dec. 30, 2012

Jeanette HUNTER, 94, Rochester, passed away at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

She was born on April 10, 1918, in Fulton County, the daughter of Howard and Vida (Collins) Mutchler. On June 25, 1938, in Kosciusko County, she married Clurel T. Hunter. He preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1993.

Jeanette retired from Switches in Logansport, and had been a homemaker. She was an over fifty-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Moose Lodge and the First Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling and playing cards with her friends, as well as spending time with her grandchildren and family. Survivors include her children, Sara and husband Howard Hoffman, Rochester, Donna and husband Steve Rude, Rochester, Dianne and husband Jim Smith, Plymouth, Cynthia and husband Larry Biggs, Logansport, and Phillip and wife Cherlyn Hunter, Crawfordsville; one son-in-law, Robert Hurley, Indianapolis; grandchildren, Monte Hoffman, Tiffany Raidy, Melissa Gamel, Michael Rude, Thomas Rude, Andy Rude, Charlie Rude, Debra Hartwell, Paul Garver, Penny Garver, David Garver, Pat Garver, Peggy Garver, Kari Sherwood, Alan Biggs, Martin Biggs, Richard Biggs, P.J. Hurley, Matthew Hurley, Kenneth Hunter, Jeremy Hunter, and Emily Hunter; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one brother, John and wife Marjorie Mutchler, Rochester; sisters, Frances Herrell, Oxford, Wis., Ruth Lease, Lucerne; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughters, Linda Hunter, and Nedra Hurley; one great-granddaughter; sisters, Pauline Mutchler, Isabell Linden, Josephine Tuley, and Martha Reeser; and one brother, Donald "Pete" Mutchler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, at the First Baptist Church, Rochester, with Mark Spencer officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church.

Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Kewanna I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Norman L. Yates

July 20, 1934 – Dec. 29, 2012

Norman L. YATES, 78, Mentone, died at 7:05 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

He was born July 20, 1934, in Betsy Lane, Ky., to Hartman and Edith (Hall) Yates. He married Joann Converse on Feb. 19, 1960, in Huntington. She survives at home.

Norman had been a truck driver. He served his country in the U.S. Army. He attended the First Baptist Church of Mentone. Norman played the guitar and he loved country music, especially Johnny Cash. He also loved classic cars and enjoyed candy and ice cream. He collected many toy classic cars.

Survivors include his wife, Joann S. Yates, Mentone; one daughter, Carol and husband Brian Scrivens, Kendallville; two sons, Mark E. and wife Jan Yates, Elkhart, and Michael and wife Michelle Yates, Akron; six grandchildren, Heather Scrivens, Toni and Chris Holt, Nathan, Kyle and J.T.; one sister, Lois and husband Rowland Shepherd, North Manchester; and one brother, Kenny and wife Jamie Yates, Paris, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hartman and Edith Yates, and one brother, Franklin Yates.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Michael Wilhite officiating.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, where graveside military rites will be performed by the Warsaw American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Mentone.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at
www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

William H. Johnson

William Henry “Bill” JOHNSON, 80, Rochester, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rochester.

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