

September 1, 1992

OBITUARIES

Leon Hubrich

Leon R. "Poopsie" Hubrich, 63, of Lincoln, died at 12:02 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 1992, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hubrich had been in maintenance at Glenn Pontiac-Cadillac, Lincoln.

He was born July 4, 1929, in Altamont, a son of Arthur and Minnie Struss Hubrich. He married Kathryn Walker, who died in 1974.

Survivors include one son, Leon of Lincoln; one grandson, Adam of Lincoln; and one granddaughter, Jessica Hubrich of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdts officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jessy Dambacher

Jessy Dean Dambacher, infant son of Jerry and Heather Moore Dambacher of Lincoln was stillborn at 11:02 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 1992, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Shelby Ann at home; his maternal grandparents, Robert Jr. and Eileen Moore of Sherman; his paternal grandparents, Gerald and Dorothy Dambacher of Lincoln; his maternal great-grandparents, Robert Sr. and Margaret Moore of Sherman and Ruth Charlton of Springfield; and his paternal great-grandmother, Lydia Dambacher of Andrew.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Clyde Shreve officiating. Burial will be in Carlyle Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Peggy Lenz

Word has been received here of the death of Peggy Jenkins Lenz, 75, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Lincoln.

Mrs. Lenz died at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 1992, at her home. She had a heart ailment.

She had lived in Lincoln from 1946 to 1985. Her husband, Dr. Herbert Lenz, practiced optometry in Lincoln from 1937 to 1985, the first few years with his father Dr. Oscar Lenz, who

opened a practice here in 1919.

Mrs. Lenz, a protestant, was a former member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Lincoln. She was a supporter of and advocate for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

She was born Oct. 8, 1917, in Denver, a daughter of Carl and Pearl Laudermilk Jenkins. She married Dr. Herbert Lenz on Feb. 9, 1946, in San Angelo, Texas. He survives.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Dr. Susan Johnson of Durango, Colo., Debbie Secunda of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Patti Elkins of Port O'Connor, Texas; three brothers, Raymond Jenkins, Jack Jenkins and Norman Jenkins, all in Texas; and two grandchildren, Eric Lenz, formerly of Lincoln and Trevor Secunda.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Louis, formerly of Lincoln, and one brother.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 1901 N. Fort Myer Dr., Suite 500, Arlington, Va. 22209-1604.

Twins, separated in six-hour surgery, doing well

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ROCHESTER, Minn. — Sara and Page Johnson, twins born

surgeon John Wesley, who led two teams of surgeons. The babies are being kept in the

would live," Mrs. Johnson said Monday.

OBITUARIES

September 2, 1992

Bill Bafford

John "Bill" Bafford, 59, formerly of Lincoln, died at 11:08 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pa.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Joe Fangmier

MASON CITY — Joe Fangmier, 82, of Mason City, died at 7:15 a.m. today, Sept. 2, 1992, at his home. He had been ill.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Irene Turner

Irene Turner, 76, of Georgetown, died at 9:35 a.m. Aug. 24, 1992, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Surviving are two daughters, Doris Summers of Lincoln and Lanice Green of Georgetown; one son, Paul Turner of Decatur; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Lillian White; one grandson, Paul Turner, and a son-in-law, Ronald Summers.

Mrs. Turner worked as a bookkeeper for Porcheddu Fireworks Co. in Danville.

She was a member of Pleasant Mound Church of Christ in Georgetown and was a 1932 graduate of Georgetown High School. She was also a graduate of Utterback Business College in Danville.

Mrs. Turner was born Nov. 26, 1915, in Georgetown, a daughter of William Worth and Jennie Richardson Lyon. She married Lamon Turner on Jan. 1, 1940. He died in 1948.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Houghton-Leasure Funeral Home in Georgetown. Burial was in Pleasant Mount Cemetery.

Charles Emrick

KENNEY — Charles "Jun" Emrick, 80, of Kenney, died at 10:23 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Emrick, who farmed for 45 years in Macon County, was a member of Kenney United Methodist Church.

He was born May 17, 1912, in Austin Township, Macon County, a son of Charles and Lillie Mae Morse Emrick. He married Evelyn Holtz on Nov. 27, 1940. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Lyndel of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Carmen Morthland of Decatur; one sister, Georgia Clausen Holderness of Springfield; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Kenney United Methodist Church.

Lethia Surgeon

SAN JOSE — Lethia P. Surgeon, 82, of Hardin, died at 2:10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, at Calhoun Care Center, Hardin.

Her survivors include a daughter, Joy Zimmerman of San Jose.

Mrs. Surgeon and her husband, William Jr., formerly operated Surgeon Feed Store in Hardin. She was a 50-year member of Hardin Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hardin Presbyterian Church, with the

Rev. Paul Frazier officiating. Burial will be in Hardin Cemetery, Hardin.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hanks-Gubser Funeral Home, Hardin.

Memorials may be made to Hardin Presbyterian Church or to the Calhoun Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Daniel Mallory

McLEAN — Word has been received here of the death Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, of Daniel E. Mallory, 65, of Mentor, Ohio, formerly of McLean.

Mr. Mallory was a truck driver for Diamond Shamrock. He lived in McLean about 15 years. He moved to Mentor, Ohio, from Illinois in 1967.

He was born June 10, 1927, in Pontiac, Mich., a son of George Henry Melvin and Irene Runyon Mallory. He married Norma Jean Ross on Sept. 14, 1950, in Piggott, Ark. She survives.

Also surviving are his stepmother; four daughters; one son; three sisters; nine brothers; seven stepbrothers and step-sisters; and 16 grandchildren.

Family services will be held Friday at Behm Funeral Home, Madison, Ohio. Burial will be in Chesterland, Ohio.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 5786 Heisley Rd., Mentor, Ohio.

Layton Vandervort

CLINTON — Layton E. Vandervort, 71, of Clinton, died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Joe Fangmeier

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Joe Fangmeier will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Pad-dack officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Fangmeier, 82, of Mason City, died at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1992, at his home. He had been ill.

A retired farmer, he was a member of Mason City Christian Church.

Mr. Fangmeier was born Aug. 18, 1910, in Quiver Township, a son of Harmon and Ethel Fink Fangmeier. He married Genevieve Spencer on March 17, 1953, in Monmouth. She died April 17, 1989.

Surviving are one brother, Harold of Peoria; and two sisters, Florence Risher of Russell, Kan., and Elva Fangmeier of Mason City.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gary Joe, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Bernard Lane

CLINTON — Bernard L. Lane, 72, of Clinton, died at 3:42 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1992, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Lane was retired from Thrall Car Co., Clinton. He also owned and operated a salvage yard in Clinton.

He was born March 13, 1919, in Clinton, a son of Clarence and Isabell Tucker Lane.

Survivors include two sons, Bernard Lyle Jr. of Clinton and Carroll Eugene of Bloomington; two daughters, Evelyn Rudasill of Bloomington and Margie Lane of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Darrell Lee of Decatur and Adrian Dean of Knox, Ind.; three sisters, Fern Briggs and Lela Lois Alwood, both of Clinton, and Norma Jean Corder of Farmer City; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Wood-lawn Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8

p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Layton Vandervort

CLINTON — Funeral services for Layton E. "Fat" Vandervort will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Billy Bell officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with military rites accorded.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Vandervort, 71, of Clinton, died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton. He had been ill.

A retired laborer, he was a member of the Clinton Labor Union Local, which he served as business agent. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Hall-Evey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1468 in Clinton.

Mr. Vandervort was born Oct. 21, 1920, in Clinton, a son of Layton Francis and Naomi Alice Shewmaker Vandervort.

Survivors include one brother, J.N. "Nate" Vandervort of Clinton.

Harold Sinclair Sr.

EASTON — Harold R. Sinclair Sr., 80, of Easton, died at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, at Havana Healthcare Center, Havana.

Mr. Sinclair farmed in Mason and Fulton counties for 45 years, retiring in 1976. He was a lifetime member of Easton Optimist Club and a former director of the Mason City Farm Bureau.

He was born Dec. 4, 1911, in Kilbourne, a son of Robert and Clara Lane Sinclair. He married Grace Weber on Nov. 11, 1933, at the Methodist-Episcopal Church, Havana. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, H. Raymond Sinclair Jr. of Indianapolis, Ind. and Robert Sinclair of Champaign; two daughters, Eleanor Rodemer of Goodlettersville, Ind., and Barbara Sinclair of Lewistown; one sister, Gladys Sinclair of Havana; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two nieces; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be an hour before the funeral Friday at the funeral home.

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Kate Lucas

NEW HOLLAND — Word has been received here of the death of Kate Amelia Lucas, 85, a Middletown native who formerly lived in New Holland.

She died Aug. 27, 1992, in Mesa, Ariz. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Lucas was a former high school and junior high school teacher in Lincoln and Elkhart. She was a graduate of Illinois Women's College (now MacMurray College) in Jacksonville and the University of Illinois.

She was born Aug. 3, 1906, in Middletown, a daughter of William and Mabel Sharp Sullivan. She married Harry Lucas and they lived for a time in Mount Pulaski, where Mr. Lucas also was a teacher. He survives.

The Lucases moved to Mesa, Ariz. in the late 1960s.

Other survivors include a nephew, Gerald Lampe of Sacramento, Calif.; and a niece, Dorothy Rabbe of Clinton.

She was preceded in death by a half brother.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at Grace United Methodist Church, Mesa, Ariz.

Memorials may be made to the church in Mesa or to the American Cancer Society of Southern Arizona in Mesa, Ariz., 85213.

John 'Bill' Bafford

Funeral services for John W. "Bill" Bafford will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose, with full military rites accorded.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Bafford, 59, of Erial, N.J., formerly of Lincoln, died at 11:08 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Philadelphia. He had been ill for several months.

He had worked at the PPG Industries in Lincoln before retiring in 1987. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Lincoln. He also

was a former member of the Eagles Lodge of Lincoln.

Mr. Bafford was born July 6, 1933, in Huntsville, Ala., the son of John and Sally Alberta Bafford. He married Dee Ann Swan on June 28, 1958, in San Jose. She died June 6, 1977.

Survivors include one son, John of Erial, N.J.; three daughters, Laura Molt of Lincoln, Linda Edwards of Oak Park and Valerie Bafford of Cartersville, Ga.; four sisters, Ruby Shubert, Mattie Pettie and Estelle Bafford, all of New Hope, Ala., and Laura Bafford of Madison, Ala.; and nine grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Edward Schaub

MASON CITY — Edward L. Schaub, 91, formerly of Mason City, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 1992, at Bartmann Nursing Home, Atlanta.

Mr. Schaub was a retired farmer and a former member of the Mason City school board. He was a member of United Presbyterian Church, Mason City, where he previously had served on the church board.

He was born Jan. 31, 1901, in Burtonview, the son of Lucas and Anna Stuan Schaub. He married Lorene Klaus on Oct. 6, 1923, in Carlinville. She died July 20, 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Doris Bell of Chandlerville, Jean Birky of Delavan and Mary Benscoter of Normal; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He also was preceded in death by one son, one grandson, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Mark Kim officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to his church.

MARKETS

OBITUARIES

Rudy Baldin

Funeral services for Rudy Baldin were today at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Mr. Baldin, 80, of Lincoln died at 4:35 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 1992, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

He was a carpenter for 35 years, retiring in 1972, and was a member and past deacon of the First Presbyterian Church. He also was a former member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Mr. Baldin was born June 15, 1912, in Lincoln, a son of Fred and Josephine Hauptman Baldin. He married Maurine Garbe April 17, 1938, in Lincoln. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Harold "Butch" of Lincoln and Joe of Springfield; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Hilma Armstrong

Hilma G. Armstrong, 90, of Montgomery, died Friday, Sept. 4, 1992, at Jennings Terrace, Aurora.

Mrs. Armstrong was an executive secretary for Swift and Co., Chicago, for 38 years and was a member of Fourth Street Methodist Church, Aurora.

She was born Aug. 19, 1902, in Washington, Iowa, a daughter of Philip and Adolphine Krusemark Gehlbach.

Survivors include one daughter, Corinne Skogsberg of Montgomery; two sisters, Edna Last and Irma Gehlbach, both of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son and two brothers.

Funeral services were today at Dieterle Memorial Home, 1120 S. Broadway, Aurora, with the Rev. Gary Haugen officiating.

Burial was in Spring Lake Cemetery in the Aurora area.

Daisy Conner

BEASON — Daisy Conner, 83, of Beason died at 6 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 1992, at Sharwood Health Care Center.

Mrs. Conner was born Oct. 4, 1908, in Liberty, Ky., a daughter of Stewart and Olive Brown Tapscott. She married Coley Conner on Sept. 22, 1925, in Springfield. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, William Conner and Jerry Conner, both of Beason; three daughters, Norma Buchanan of Houston, Darlene Deiss of New Holland, and Roxy Farlin of Normal; one brother, Jesse Tapscott of Decatur; one sister, Jewell Hart of Decatur; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial was in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Memorials may be made to Beason Methodist Church.

Elbert Blanchard

MASON CITY — Elbert "Doc" Blanchard, 63, of Mason City, died at 1:10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 1992, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Blanchard owned and operated Blanchard's Grocery Store in Mason City and Easton and was a Marine veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of Jackson-Keene American Legion Post 496, Mason City, and the Mason City Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Blanchard was born July 30, 1929, in Argyle, Iowa, a son of Bert and Edith Rudd Blanchard. He married Rosa Lung on Jan. 17, 1977, in Easton. She died May 16, 1992.

Survivors include his stepfather and mother, Jim and Edith Hensley of Fort Madison, Iowa; one daughter, Mary Hall of Chicago; one son, Mark of Reed Springs, Mo.; one stepson, Don

Howard of Woodbridge, Va.; one sister, Mildred Schleif of Burlington, Iowa; two brothers, Gene of Oquawka and Jim of Columbia, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be during the hour before the funeral service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Mason City United Methodist Church.

Blanche Fulcher

WILLIAMSVILLE — Blanche L. Fulcher, 92, of Williamsville, a Cornland native, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 1992, at Regency Nursing Home, Springfield.

Mrs. Fulcher was a member of Williamsville United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

She was born Sept. 6, 1900, in Cornland, a daughter of Louis and Fannie Stagers Luckhart.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita Henderson of Williamsville; one sister, Georgia Lanterman of Lincoln; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Abe, in 1989, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mott and Henning Funeral Home, Athens, with the Rev. Thomas Wilbur officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Williamsville.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Williamsville United Methodist Church.

Ruby Jeckel

DELAVAN — Funeral services for Ruby Jeckel were this morning at Boynton Mennonite Church, Hopedale, with the Rev. Steve Estes officiating. Burial was in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, handled arrangements.

Mrs. Jeckel, 88, of Delavan, died at 10:55 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 1992, at Hopedale Nursing Home.

She had taught elementary school in the rural Emden area before her marriage and was a member of the Boynton Mennonite Church, Hopedale.

Mrs. Jeckel was born July 30, 1904, in Sherbourn, Ky., a daughter of John and Emma Vice Barbee. She married Homer Jeckel on May 16, 1928, in Hopedale. He died Dec. 14, 1986.

Survivors include one sister, Thelma Zimmer at Hopedale Nursing Home; three nephews, Weldon Zimmer of Armington, Henry Steiger of Lincoln, and Ralph Steiger of Delavan; two nieces, Ruth Rogers of Elizabethtown, N.C., and Linda Springer of Delavan.

She was preceded in death by one son, one sister and two infant brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Boynton Mennonite Church, Hopedale.

Charles Herron

CLINTON — Charles W. Herron, 77, of Clinton died at 11:49 a.m. Monday, Sept. 7, 1992, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Herrington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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Leona Szmuc

Leona Jones Szmuc, 50, of Gary, Ind., a Lincoln native, died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1992, at St. Mary's Hospital in Hobart, Ind. She had been ill.

Mrs. Szmuc was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Indiana.

She was born June 29, 1942, in Lincoln, a daughter of Raymond and Frances Jones Buchholz. She married Vesh Szmuc on Dec. 29, 1977, in Indiana. He survives.

Other survivors include her stepfather, Richard Buchholz of Lincoln; one daughter, Terri Charlton-Arris of Indiana; two brothers, Gerald Jones and Lawrence Beals, both of Lincoln; three sisters, Beverly Shanle and Shirley Davis, both of Lincoln, and Carolyn Petersen of Indiana; and two grandchildren, Bobby Charlton-Arris and Alisha Charlton-Arris, both of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Bocken Funeral Home, Hammond, Ind. Burial will be in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville, Ind.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Birdie Davis

Birdie Davis, 81, of Lincoln died at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1992, at Christian Village.

Mrs. Davis had been a legal secretary for Judge Harold Trapp Jr. until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Oct. 21, 1910, in Leoben, Austria, a daughter of Anton and Mary Harb Stigl. She married Clyde Davis on Feb. 21, 1932, in Springfield. He died Nov. 17, 1984.

Survivors include one son, Robert of Zionsville, Ind.; two daughters, Patricia Augspurger of Springfield and Nancy Rose Dale of Lincoln; one sister, Rose Williams of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Jamie Robinson and Tim Searby officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Ron Mullholland

Word has been received here of the death of Ron Mullholland of Byran, Texas, formerly of Lincoln, from injuries sustained in a one-car accident Monday, Sept. 7, 1992, in Byran.

Mr. Mullholland was an insurance adjuster. He was active in square dancing.

Survivors include his wife, Carol at home, and a daughter, Vicki Fisher of Byran, Texas.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Byran, Texas.

Daisy Conner

BEASON — Funeral services for Daisy Conner were Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial was in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Mrs. Conner, 83, of Beason died at 6 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 1992, at Sharwood Health Care Center.

She was born Oct. 4, 1908, in Liberty, Ky., a daughter of Stewart and Olive Brown Tapscoff. She married Coley Conner on Sept. 22, 1925, in Springfield. He died May 25, 1979.

Other survivors include two sons, William Conner and Jerry Conner, both of Beason; three daughters, Norma Buchanan of Houston, Darlene Deiss of New Holland, and Roxy Farlin of Normal; one brother, Jesse Tapscoff of Decatur; one sister, Jewell Hart of Decatur; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Beason Methodist Church.

Charles Herron

CLINTON — Funeral services for Charles W. "Chuck" Herron will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Herington-Calvert

Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Thomas Miller officiating. Burial will be in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Herron, 77, of Clinton died at 11:48 a.m. Monday, Sept. 7, 1992, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

He retired in 1980 after 36 years with GTE and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was born Feb. 10, 1915, in Gillespie, a son of Link and Daisy Lair Herron. He married Gloria Kaufman on Sept. 2, 1940, in St. Charles, Mo. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Terry of North Wales, Pa.; and a sister, Helen Matevey of Gillespie.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Charles Anderson

CLINTON — Charles Raymond Anderson, 78, of Clinton died at 10:14 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1992, at his residence. He had been under a physician's care.

Mr. Anderson had farmed in DeWitt County.

He was born Aug. 10, 1914, in Mattoon, a son of John and Laura Rector Anderson. He married Lucile Gardner on June 26, 1937, in Clinton. She died May 10, 1991.

Survivors include one son, Loren of Weldon; one daughter, Janet Crawley of Wapella; two sisters, Flora Smith of Terre Haute, Ind., and Ida Paulus, address unknown; three grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and five brothers.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. David Nash officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be made to the DeWitt County Heart Fund.

Murdered student's friends, family gather for mass

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OBITUARIES

Janice Lyn Jocson

Janice Lyn Jocson, 26, of Lincoln died at 3:12 a.m. today, Sept. 11, 1992, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She had been ill.

Miss Jocson, a student, was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born July 6, 1966, in the Phillipines, a daughter of Dr. Alfredo and Nenita Arreola Jocson. They survive.

Other survivors include two brothers, David Jocson of Normal and Alfred Jocson of Rockford; one sister, Laura Hatfield of Oak Park; and her paternal grandmother, Rosa Magsaysay Vda de Jocson in the Phillipines.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather and her maternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be at

9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Church.

Duane Johnson

KENNEY — Duane Johnson, 82, of Kenney died at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 1992, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Mr. Johnson was a retired farmer and mail carrier.

He was born May 19, 1910, in Clinton, a son of David and Blanche Dillow Johnson. He

married Olive Wilson on Feb. 27, 1930, in Normal. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard of Kenney; one sister, Mary Margaret Wilson of Decatur; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with David Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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OBITUARIES

Nick Hanner

ELKHART — Nick Hanner, 37, of rural Elkhart was dead at 9:55 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992, at his residence.

The Logan County Sheriff's Department is investigating. A coroner's inquest will be scheduled.

Mr. Hanner, a grain and cattle farmer, attended Elkhart United Methodist Church.

He was born Oct. 19, 1954, in Lincoln, a son of Wayne and Kay Christensen Hanner. He married Teri Schleder on Sept. 29, 1984, in Elkhart. She survives.

Other survivors include his parents of Elkhart; two daughters, Jessica and Nicole, both at home; and four sisters, Dianne Fout and Cheri Gieseke, both of Elkhart, Boo Conrady of Lincoln and Terri Meister of Mount Pulaski.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Virgil Sprunger and the Rev. Ivy Silas officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Elkhart United Methodist Church or to the Hanner children's college fund.

John Kurilko

John G. "Blind Johnnie" Kurilko, 82, of Lincoln died at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Kurilko worked in medi-

cal records at Lincoln Developmental Center for 32 years, retiring in 1973. He graduated from Illinois College in 1937.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Phi Alpha fraternity.

He was born March 21, 1910, in Murray City, Ohio, a son of Peter and Anastasia Kominetsky Kurilko. He married Mary Seales on Oct. 13, 1952, in Herando, Miss. She survives.

Other survivors include three sisters, Anne Spear of North Redding, Mass., Helen Podnar of Bethalto and Ann Candy of California.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, the church's food pantry, St. Clara's Manor or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Blanche Bennett

MASON CITY — Blanche T. Bennett, 86, of Mason City, formerly of Havana, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bennett was a Baptist and a member of Royal Neigh-

bors of America.

She was born Nov. 19, 1905, in Mason County, a daughter of William and Flora Summers Brooks. She married Alvin Bennett on May 19, 1922, in Havana. He died March 16, 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Maxine Kramer of Chandlerville and LaVon Hess of Mount Vernon; one brother, Miles Brooks of Mason City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, one half brother and one half sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, with the Rev. George Wertman officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Euma Glynn

CLINTON — Euma Glynn, 80, of Clinton, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 1992, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Glynn was a member of First Baptist Church, Clinton.

She was born Jan. 2, 1912, in Pulaski County, Ky., a daughter of Archie and Lucy Dalton Vaughn. She married John Glynn on Sept. 7, 1938, in Monticello. He died Nov. 14, 1978.

Survivors include one son, Bill Glynn of Decatur; three daughters, Ida Rueger of Clinton, and June Brisch and Nancy Cassidy, both of Decatur; two brothers, Dennis Vaughn of Ludlow and Ecus Vaughn of White Heath; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by four brothers, seven sisters and a grandchild.

Funeral services were this morning at First Baptist Church, Clinton, with the Rev. Lloyd Wages officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the radio ministry of First Baptist Church, Clinton.

Ferdinand Schlitt

MOUNT PULASKI — Ferdinand J. "Ferd" Schlitt, 71, of Mount Pulaski, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Dawson and Wikoff Colonial Chapel North in Decatur is handling arrangements.

Doris Mears

CLINTON — Doris Mears, 73, of Bloomington, formerly of Clinton, died at 12:04 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Ferdinand Schlitt

MOUNT PULASKI — Funeral services for Ferdinand J. "Ferd" Schlitt will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Jacqueline Linden-Schade and the Rev. Anthony Ego officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Dawson and Wickett Colonial Chapel North, Decatur, and from 11 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the church.

Mr. Schlitt, 71, of Mount Pulaski, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He was a retired engineer with the Illinois state highway department. He was a member of the Red Arrow division of the Army for five years, seven months during World War II and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Schlitt was born Feb. 6, 1921, in Saginaw, Mich., a son of William and Anna Marie Arndt Schlitt. He married Alice Joanne Hickey on Aug. 3, 1946. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, John of Franklin, Tenn., Ferdinand Jay of Elkhart and Jeff Michael of Mount Pulaski; three brothers, Delmar Schmidt and Bill and Dale Schlitt, all of Bay City, Mich.; one sister, Lydia Lohrke of Saginaw, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, or to the Salvation Army.

Vicky Marie Furman

WAYNESVILLE — Vicky Marie Furman, 50, of Luray, Va., a Waynesville native, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992, at her

residence. She had been ill for more than a year.

Mrs. Furman was born June 22, 1940, in Waynesville, a daughter of Thad and Mildred Foster Valentine. She married Stephen Furman on June 4, 1961. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Todd and Terry, both of Luray; one daughter, Tammy Housden of Luray; one brother, James Valentine of Waynesville; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were today at Bradley Funeral Home, Luray, Va., with the Rev. Robert Huston officiating. Burial was in Beahm's Chapel Cemetery, Luray.

Velma O'Brien

GREENVIEW — Velma M. O'Brien, 84, of Greenview, died at 12:43 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 1992, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. O'Brien was a retired nurses aide at Memorial Hospital, Springfield, and was a member of Greenview Christian Church.

She was born Jan. 30, 1908, in Mason City, a daughter of Charles and Carrie Hubert Reeder. She married Forrest O'Brien on March 8, 1925. He died Dec. 15, 1959.

Survivors include one son, Bob O'Brien of Greenview; four daughters, Norma Ryan of Jacksonville, Geri Davison of Green Valley, and Betty Parrish and Marilyn Woollen, both of Springfield; one brother, Charles Reeder of Oak Park; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Greenview, with

Pastor Bob Hanson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenview.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Greenview Basic Life Support Unit.

Doris Mears

WAYNESVILLE — Funeral services for Doris I. Mears will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Alice Shirley officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mears, 73, of Bloomington, a Waynesville native, died at 12:04 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

She was born Sept. 29, 1918, in Waynesville, a daughter of Leslie and Beulah Cunningham Finrock. She married Roy Mears on Nov. 20, 1948, in Kenney. He died Aug. 16, 1988.

Survivors include one son, Lee Mears of Shirley; two daughters, Kathleen Schroeder of Haines, Alaska and Dolores Bohler of Piasa; three brothers, Rex Finrock, Gale Finrock and Marvin Finrock, all of Clinton; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She also was preceded in death by four brothers.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Jean Markland

ARMINGTON — Jean D. Markland, 77, of Nokomis, Fla., formerly of Armington, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 1992, at his home.

McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, Minier, handled arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Arthur Knecht

Arthur L. Knecht, 86, of Bordentown, N.J., a Beason native also formerly of Lincoln, died Monday, Aug. 31, 1992, at Mercer Medical Center, Trenton, N.J.

Mr. Knecht had resided in Bordentown 26 years and was a retired Sgt. Major in the U.S. Army, having served 24 years in both World War II and the Korean War.

He was the son of the late August and Margaret Knecht.

His survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Lincoln; one son, James of Normal; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

Cremation rites were accorded. Burial was in the Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown, N.J.

Huber Funeral Home, Bordentown, N.J., handled arrangements.

Emma Opperman

Emma Hulda Opperman, 94, of Lincoln, a former longtime Lawndale area resident, died at 12:07 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1992, at the Christian Village.

Mrs. Opperman and her late husband George Opperman Sr. lived on a farm west of Lawndale 57 years before they moved to Lincoln in 1979. Mrs. Opperman served as chairwoman of Lawndale's Centennial in 1954.

She was a 1920 graduate of Brown's Business College, Bloomington, and had worked as an office secretary at Deaconess Hospital from 1922 to 1925.

Mrs. Opperman was a member of St. John United Church of Christ and of the church's Missionary Society. She also was a member and past president of the St. John Women's Guild and was a member of the church's Charity Guild.

She also was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and was a charter member of the Logan County Home Extension.

Mrs. Opperman was born Nov. 16, 1897, in Saybrook, a daughter of Max and Louisa Haas Begolka. She married George Opperman Sr. on Dec. 24, 1923, in the Deaconess Hospital Chapel. He died April 10, 1989.

Survivors include one son, George Jr. of rural Lincoln; three daughters, Donnabelle Pech of Lincoln, Emma Lou Lemon of Kankakee, and Jewell Zook of Jacksonville; two brothers, Harry Begolka of Atlanta and Raymond Begolka of Lincoln; two sisters, Anne Loercher of Bloomington and Dorothy Robinson of Beason; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one grandson, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Holland and

Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village or to the St. John United Church of Christ Memorial Fund.

Vicky Marie Furman

WAYNESVILLE — Funeral services for Vicky Marie Furman were Tuesday at Bradley Funeral Home, Luray, Va., with the Rev. Robert Huston officiating. Burial was in Beahm's Chapel Cemetery, Luray.

Mrs. Furman, 50, of Luray, Va., a Waynesville native, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992, at her residence. She had been ill for more than a year.

She was born June 22, 1940, in Waynesville, a daughter of Thad and Mildred Ellington Valentine. She married Stephen Furman on June 4, 1961. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Todd and Terry, both of Luray; one daughter, Tammy Housden of Luray; one brother, James Valentine of Waynesville; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Her obituary is being rerun to correct her mother's maiden name.

Jean Markland

ARMINGTON — Memorial services for Jean D. Markland, former operator of Markland Paint and Wallpaper store in Armington for more than 30 years and a former Armington town board member several

years, will be at a later date in Armington.

Mr. Markland, 77, of Nokomis, Fla., an Armington native, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 1992, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Cremation rites were accorded.

McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, Minier, is handling arrangements.

Mr. Markland was a World War II Army veteran and was a member of the Tri-County Planning Board for eight years.

He also was a member of Armington Christian Church and was an affiliate member of the Christian Church of Sarasota, Fla.

He was a member of the Atlanta Rotary Club, Armington American Legion Post 913, the Comet Masonic Lodge, Minier, for more than 50 years, and the Bloomington Consistory and Peoria Shrine.

Mr. Markland was born Sept. 30, 1914, in Armington, the son of T.J. and Alberta Dills Markland. He married Rachel Kaufman on Dec. 21, 1943, in Eureka. She survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Henrietta Gaddis of Armington and Barbara Weaver of Sycamore.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Memorials may be made to Armington Christian Church, the Armington Rescue, Eureka College, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

OBITUARIES

Woodrow Newman

Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Newman, 75, of Lincoln died at 11:09 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1992, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Margaret Henry

MASON CITY — Margaret M. Henry, 79, of Mason City, died at 12:41 a.m. today, Sept. 17, 1992, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Laura Young

MASON CITY — Laura S. Young, 25, of Mason City, died at 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1992, at her home after a long illness.

Miss Young was a member of Mason City Christian Church.

She was born Aug. 20, 1967, in Clinton, the daughter of Brian and Janet McLaughlin Young. Her parents survive.

Other survivors include one brother, Brett of Mason City; one sister, Cassie Young of Mason City; and her maternal grandparents, Howard and Dorothy McLaughlin of Mason City.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Mason City Christian Church, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Christian Church.

Peggy Lenz

The address for memorials in memory of Peggy Lenz, a former Lincoln resident who died Aug. 27, 1992, in Scottsdale, Ariz., has been corrected by the family, which previously gave an old address for the agency receiving the memorials.

The correct address for memorials is: the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 302, Arlington, Va. 22201 (1-703-524-7600).

Katherine Burton

CLINTON — Katherine Burton, 55, of Clinton, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1992, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Carl Thayer

CLINTON — Carl A. Thayer, 83, of Clinton, died at 4:46 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Juanita Kennett

Juanita Kennett of Rialto, Calif., formerly of Lincoln, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at San Antonio Hospital, Upland, Calif. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

Robert Deuteran

ATLANTA — Robert H. Deuteran, 66, died at 11:25 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Bloomington, where he had resided since May 10, 1989.

Mr. Deuteran had lived in Atlanta for most of his life.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

Margaret Henry

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Margaret M. Henry will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mason City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City.

Mrs. Henry, 79, of Mason City, died at 12:41 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Henry was born May 18, 1913, in Lincoln, a daughter of Rudolph and Mary McCabe Leesman. She married Freeman Henry on Oct. 29, 1931, in Mason City. He died Oct. 28, 1989.

Survivors include one son, Larry Henry of Mason City; one daughter, Louise Schmidt of Lyndon; two sisters, Dorothy Kirby and Mildred Koke, both of Havana; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Katherine Burton

CLINTON — Funeral services for Katherine Louise Burton will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Burton, 55, of Clinton

died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1992, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 15, 1937, in Midland City, a daughter of Clyde and Eva Duff Leevy. She married Robert Murray Burton on March 28, 1953, in Clinton. He died April 20, 1984.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Burton Jr., Dwaine Burton and Charles Burton, all of Clinton; two daughters, Deborah Martin of Hopedale and Eva Jeannine Dial of Clinton; four brothers, Paul Leevy of Clinton, James Leevy of Tyler, Texas, Robert Leevy of Alba, Texas, and Kenny Leevy of Decatur; six sisters, Laura Burton of Center, Texas, Anna Marks of Lincoln, and Clara Taylor, Evelyn Roberts, Barbara Welch and Norma Vinson, all of Clinton; two grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son, two brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to the hospice at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Carl Thayer

CLINTON — Funeral services for Carl A. Thayer will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Clinton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Glen Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Mr. Thayer, 83, of Clinton, died at 4:46 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Dewitt County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Thayer also was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church, Clinton Kiwanis Club, Bloomington Consistory, and the Young at Heart Club, Clinton.

He was a past master of Dewitt County Masonic Lodge 84, a past patron of Myrtle Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a past watchman of the Shepherds of the White Shrine.

Mr. Thayer was born Dec. 1, 1908, in Nebraska City, Neb., a son of Richard and Lula Mae Walters Thayer. He married Leta Grace Glasgow on Feb. 12,

1931, in Weldon. She died Nov. 13, 1976. He married Marie Taylor on June 20, 1979, in Clinton. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Marvin Thayer of Clinton and Robert Thayer of LeRoy; one brother, Eugene Thayer of Wapella; four sisters, Betty Karr of Clinton, Bonnie Campbell and Martha Polston, both of Heyworth, and Glenna Williams of Colfax; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one son, four brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to Clinton United Methodist Church.

Shirley Bush

CLINTON — Shirley Bush,

84, of Matlacha, Fla., formerly of Clinton, died at 2:23 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at Cape Coral, Fla., Hospital.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Woodrow Newman

Funeral services for Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Newman will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, with military rites accorded.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Mr. Newman, 75, of Lincoln died at 11:09 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1992, at St. John's

Hospital, Springfield.

He retired in 1980 as an accountant with Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria.

He was reared and spent most of his life in Delavan, where he was active in sports throughout school.

Mr. Newman enlisted in the National Guard on Dec. 9, 1940, and became a member of Delavan Company — Company H, 2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry, which was mobilized for federal duty on March 5, 1941.

He served in the infantry on active duty from March 5, 1941, to Nov. 20, 1945. He was the recipient of the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon, the American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon and the Philippine Lib-

eration Ribbon. He also received two Bronze Stars for the New Guinea Luzon Campaign.

Upon leaving the service, he began hobbies in World War II aircraft and building aircraft models.

Mr. Newman was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was born Aug. 10, 1917, in Borden, Ind., the son of Roger and Cora Newman. He married Mildred Bock on Dec. 22, 1945, in Little Rock, Ark. She died Oct. 18, 1978.

Three nieces survive. He also was preceded in death by a half brother.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

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LOCAL REPORT

OBITUARIES

Ruth Zimmer

EMDEN — Ruth E. Zimmer, 83, of Emden died at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 1992, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Miss Zimmer taught at Emden and Lincoln elementary schools from the 1940s until her retirement from teaching in 1969. She had attended Emden Grade School and Emden High School and was a graduate of Hartsburg High School in 1926. She attended Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, and Illinois State University, where she graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1948.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, and was a former Sunday School teacher. She also was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and hospital's volunteers.

Miss Zimmer was born Sept. 28, 1908, in Emden, a daughter of John and Eunice Irwin Zimmer.

Surviving are two sisters, Eileen Sullivan of Pekin and Mary Ellen VanHuss of Morton; and five nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Emden.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Emden Rescue Squad or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Juanita Kennett

Funeral services for Juanita Kennett will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Dennis Blankenship officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Kennett, 75, of Rialto, Calif., formerly of Lincoln, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at San Antonio Hospital, Upland, Calif.

She had been an LPN at the Lincoln Developmental Center and was a member of The Gate Church, Corona, Calif.

Mrs. Kennett was born July 19, 1917, in Springerton, a daughter of John and Lillie Thomas Hagood. She married Ezekiel Kennett in December 1944. He died Nov. 28, 1972.

Survivors include: one son, John Prince of Lincoln; two daughters, Shirley Swille of Rialto, Calif., and Betty Pflug of Springfield; two stepsons, John Kennett of Springerton and Ezekiel Kennett of Kokomo, Ind.; four stepdaughters, Ruby Foley of Springerton, Ethel Bastien of San Diego, Calif., Lucille Kennett of San Diego, Calif. and Pat Mistretta of Upland, Calif.; one brother, Jack Hagood of Enfield; one sister, Thelma Williams of Enfield; 21 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hands of Love Ministry, c/o The Gate, Corona, Calif.

Robert Deuterma

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Robert H. Deuterma will be at 10:30 a.m. at Atlanta Christian Church, with Norman Howard officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, and during the hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Mr. Deuterma, 66, died at 11:25 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Bloomington, where he had resided since May 10, 1989.

He had lived in Atlanta for most of his life and was a projectionist at the Atlanta Palace Theatre for many years. He also had worked at the Palace Cafe in Atlanta.

Mr. Deuterma also was a former State Farm Insurance Co., Bloomington, employee

many years, and later became a State Farm Insurance Co. agent serving the Atlanta and Lincoln areas.

He was a member of Atlanta Christian Church, which he served as a deacon many years, and was a Little Galilee Church Camp, Clinton, board member. He also was a member of Atlanta American Legion Post 341, the Atlanta Rotary Club and the Diehard Cubs Fan Club.

Mr. Deuterma also was a World War II Navy veteran.

He was born Feb. 21, 1926, in Atlanta, a son of Louie and Charlotte Hawes Deuterma. He married Mary Ellen Myers on Aug. 20, 1950, in Bloomington. She survives at 512 McGregor in Bloomington.

Other survivors include one daughter, Nancy DeHart of Bloomington; one sister, Frances Murray of Atlanta; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, two sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Christian Church, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Joe Herrin

Joe D. Herrin, 60, of Lincoln, died at 6:17 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 1992, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Herrin had been owner and operator of AA Towing and Repair since 1982. He had served in the Army Medical Corps in Korea.

He was born Feb. 29, 1932, in Kilgore, Texas, a son of Blackston and Tillie Lou Gibson Herrin. He married Melba Wagner Leamon on Feb. 9, 1979, in Tamaroa. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Dan of Lincoln; two daughters, Bonita Ryan of Lincoln and Pam Herrin of Mount Sterling; a stepdaughter, Brenda Leevey of Lincoln; one brother, Billy of Kilgore, Texas; one sister, Mildred Spurill of Kilgore, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Clemetsen officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, with military rites accorded by Lincoln veterans organizations.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or to veterans' hospitals.

Adrene Lowery

Velma Adrene Lowery, 71, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Lincoln, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 1992, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lowery was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Lowery of Lincoln and David Lowery of Indianapolis; one daughter, Jean Smith of Indianapolis; one sister, Ada Million of Florida; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Erceel, one son, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Conkles Funeral Home, Speedway, Ind. Burial will be in an Indianapolis cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Carol Lauer

Carol P. Lauer, 83, formerly of Lincoln, died at 6:05 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 1992, in Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Lauer, a retired school teacher, was a graduate of Lincoln and Eureka colleges and received her master's degree from the University of Southern California. She was a member of St. Mark's Church, Tucson, and was confirmed at St. John United Church of Christ, where she also served as church organist many years.

An active member of the Delta Zeta sorority and past president of the Delta Zeta Girls' Ranch, she also was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' sorority.

Miss Lauer was born Dec. 27, 1908, in Lincoln, a daughter of Charles and Mary Gosda Lauer.

Survivors include two brothers, the Rev. Walter Lauer of Whitewater, Wisc. and Carl Lauer of Lincoln; and two sisters, Marie Brooker of Lincoln and Dorothy Lauer of Tucson.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Cremation rites were accorded in Tucson.

Services in Lincoln will be announced at a later date.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Church, Tucson, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Stanley Schroth

Stanley E. Schroth, 67, of Appleton, Wisc., formerly of Lincoln, died at 4:25 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 1992, in an automobile accident in Greenville, Wisc. near Appleton. An autopsy revealed a condition of hypoglycemia, a blood disorder that contributed to the accident.

Mr. Schroth, a clinical psychologist who formerly worked at the Lincoln State School, was employed in the New London, Wisc., school district.

He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, later receiving a National Endowment Scholarship and also attending Northwestern University, where he attained a Master's Degree in psychology.

Between his Lincoln and current work, he also had worked in districts in the Oak Lawn and

Appleton, Wisc., areas.

Mr. Schroth was a member of the Honorary Fraternity of Alpha Zeta and was certified by the National Association of School Psychologists. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Appleton, where he was active with the Sharity Group.

He was born Nov. 13, 1924, in Ellington, Wisc., a son of Henry and Clara Komp Schroth. He married Janis Hardin on Aug. 27, 1960, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Stephen of Los Angeles, John of Minneapolis, Minn., and Paul of Toronto, Canada; two daughters, Anne Schroth of Toronto, Canada, and Karen Schroth of St. Louis; one sister, Evelyn Schroth of Macomb; one brother, Irvin Schroth of Palatine; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Appleton, Wisc., with the Rev. David Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Appleton.

Visitation will be from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Wichmann Funeral Home, Appleton, Wisc., handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to a fund in care of the funeral home.

R. Jerry Shaw

CLINTON — Ray Jerry Shaw, 52, of Clinton, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 1992, at his home. He had been ill.

Mr. Shaw was retired from Revere Copper and Brass Inc., Clinton, after having worked there 33 1/2 years. He was an Army veteran and was a member of Clinton Eagles Lodge No. 593.

He was born Feb. 21, 1940, in Clinton, a son of Aimsley and Zita Whalen Shaw. He married Mary Elizabeth Hensley on April 23, 1966, in Maroa. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jerry Lee Shaw of Clinton; four brothers, William Shaw, Donald Shaw and Robert Shaw, all of Clinton, and John Shaw of Hallsville; and one sister, Kay Johnson of Mount Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a twin brother and two sisters.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Lloyd Wages officiating. Military rites will be accorded.

There is no visitation. Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Ray J. Shaw Memorial Fund, c/o First National Bank, Clinton,

or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Eliza Ann Mathis

CLINTON — Eliza Ann Mathis, 77, of Clinton, died at 4:50 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 1992, at her residence.

Mrs. Mathis was born Sept. 26, 1914, in Atkenson, Ga., a daughter of Wilton and Lizzie Guest Flanders. She married James Mathis on March 16, 1946, in Berrien, Ga. He died Feb. 13, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Albert of Valdosta, Ga., and Raymond of Okinawa, Japan; four daughters, Jimmy Frenchlyn Gray of Goshen, Ind., Mac Marie Ogle of Clinton, Ruth Kasser of Valdosta, Ga., and Margie Mitchell of Titusville, Fla.; two sisters, Rebecca Mathis of Nashville, Ga., and Venia Bohannon of Rhine, Ga.; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be in Lakeland, Ga.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled local arrangements.

Shirley Bush

CLINTON — Funeral services for Shirley Bush will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Paul Milliken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton,

with military rites accorded.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Bush died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992, at Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, Fla.

He was a retired paint contractor. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the DeWitt County Sportsman's Club and the Eagles Lodge.

A World War II veteran, he also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Bush was born Jan. 3, 1908, in Winchester, Ky., a son of E.L. and Mellie McConnell Bush. He married Elsie Isaac on Feb. 17, 1928, in Clinton. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Richard of Clinton; four sisters, Della McAdams and Minnie Wadell, both of Pine Island, Fla., Violet Garrett of St. Paul, Minn., and Pearl Byerhof of Dundee, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, four brothers and four sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Pine Island, Fla., Fire and Rescue Squad.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Higdon

MIDDLETOWN — Joseph H. Higdon, 81, of Middletown died at 11:18 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21, 1992, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Higdon was a retired area farmhand and truck driver who reared several of his cousin Edgar Johnson's children in the Middletown area.

He was born Jan. 16, 1911, in Clarkson, Ky., a son of James and Annie Layman Higdon.

Survivors include one brother, Henry of Louisville, Ky.; one sister, Marie Lush of Louisville, Ky.; and several second cousins he reared, including Donna Wilson of Lincoln, Rudy Johnson of Riverton and Delas Johnson of Middletown.

He was preceded in death by five sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with a prayer service at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City Area Nursing Home Van Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Charles Denning

Word has been received here of the death of Charles Denning, 81, of San Mateo, Calif., a Lincoln native, who died Sunday, Sept. 20, 1992, in California.

Mr. Denning was born July 27, 1911, in Lincoln, a son of John and Bernadine Koyn Denning. He married Katherine Kuhn on Dec. 8, 1933, in Lincoln. She died in 1982.

Survivors include three sons; three daughters; two brothers, John of Lincoln and Clyde of California; one sister, Doris Von Drehle of Lincoln; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter and one sister.

Funeral services and burial will be in California.

Ruth Baker

Ruth Baker, 67, of Morton, died at 4:02 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 1992, at Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

Mrs. Baker was married in Lincoln. She worked as a self-

employed custodian for several area businesses and churches. She was a member of Trinity Mennonite Church in Morton.

She was born Nov. 10, 1924, in East Peoria, a daughter of George and Mary Wyss Moushon. She married James Baker on Dec. 2, 1945, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Fred Moushon of Springfield; five sisters, Edna Potter of Morton, Viola Hendon of East Peoria, Marie Wittrig of Hopedale, Louise Nafziger of Tremont and Irene Stedman of Gettysburg, Pa.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Mennonite Church, with the Rev. Cal Kaufman and the Rev. David Troyer officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home, Morton, and during the hour before the services Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Mennonite Church.



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OBITUARIES

Dan Attebery

Dan T. Attebery, 86, of Lincoln died at 5:04 a.m. today, Sept. 23, 1992, at his home. He had been ill.

Mr. Attebery was a retired insurance and real estate agent at the Attebery Agency he owned in Lincoln. He was a member of the Illinois Realtors Board.

He also was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lincoln Lodge No. 210 AF and AM and the York Rite Bodies.

He was born Oct. 19, 1905, in Grayville, a son of Aaron Alonzo and Minnie Hanks Attebery. He married Juanita Presson on June 15, 1934, in East Prairie, Mo. She survives in Lincoln.

Other survivors include one son, Larry of Lincoln; one daughter, Caroline Morrison of Springfield; one sister, Ruth York of Grayville; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Carrol Britz

MASON CITY — Carrol E. Britz, 56, of Mason City died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1992, at her home. She had been under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Britz was born Nov. 8, 1935, in Decatur, a daughter of George and Georgia Hooker Peters. She married Frank Britz on June 4, 1954, in Decatur. He survives in Mason City.

Other survivors include her mother in Decatur; one son, Frank of Petersburg; four daughters, Debra Platt of Springfield, Penny Woodside of New Berlin, and Brenda Shults and Gail Dearing, both of Petersburg; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and six infant children.

Funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddack officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Accused mother testifies during husband's sex abuse trial

OBITUARIES

Eugene Goodpaster

KENNEY — Eugene C. Goodpaster, 74, of Urbana, a Kenney native, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1992, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Mr. Goodpaster was a retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant. He ended his 27-year military career in 1968.

He worked at Collegiate Cap and Gown, Champaign. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 630 and the American Legion post in Champaign.

He was born April 28, 1918, in Kenney, a son of Corwin and Edith Krull Goodpaster. He married Lola Clifton on Oct. 1, 1948, in Urbana. She survives.

Other survivors include one

son, Terry of Champaign; four brothers, Lloyd of Kenney, Kenneth of Corning, Ark., Milton of Fayetteville, N.C., and Leo of Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at East Lawn Cemetery, Urbana, with the Rev. Chris VonHolten officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Renner-Wikoff Chapel, Urbana.

Doris Eisiminger

CLINTON — Doris Evelyn Eisiminger, 86, of Clinton, died at 11:05 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992, at Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARY

Doris Eisiminger

CLINTON — Doris Evelyn Eisiminger, 86, of Clinton, died at 11:05 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992, at Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Mrs. Eisiminger was born April 21, 1906 in Broadwell a daughter of Frank A. and Rena Turley Thompson. She married Leo Eisiminger on April 4, 1929 in Lincoln. He died Aug. 25, 1976.

Surviving are one sister, Irma Brannon of Lincoln, and several nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be in Old Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Eisiminger was a member of the First Christian Church of Clinton.

She and her husband operated Fashion Nook Apparel Shop in Clinton for 14 years and had moved to Clinton after running a cleaning business in Gibson City.

Church memberships included past-president of Section I Club, a member of the Willing Workers Class, and member of the Churches Young at Heart Club.

Memorials may be made to Little Galilee Christian Assembly or First Christian Church.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Anderson

Ruth G. Anderson, 91, of Lincoln, formerly of Aurora, died at 2:33 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, 1992, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Anderson had been a clerk for many years in the Aurora area, having been employed by several women's fashion stores. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aurora, Holy Family Church, Lincoln, and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of the church in Aurora.

She was born Sept. 17, 1901, in Aurora, a daughter of Henry and Josephine Yost Melchert. She married Charles Anderson in 1928 in Aurora. He died July 17, 1970.

Survivors include several nephews and nieces, including Jean Landis of Lincoln.

She also was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aurora, with the Rev. Albert Rennell officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Aurora.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Daleiden Funeral Home, Aurora, with the rosary recited at 7 p.m.

Kerrigan Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Church, Lincoln.

Melvin Theobald

BUFFALO — Melvin D. Theobald, 68, of Buffalo, died at 6:55 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, 1992, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Theobald was owner-operator of Theobald Trucking, Buffalo, for 43 years. He was a member of Buffalo Christian Church, the Midwest Truckers Association, the Sangamon County Farm Bureau and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 437.

He was born Aug. 24, 1924, in Buffalo Hart Township, a son of F. Dean and Lucy J. Chinn Theobald. He married Leah Mae Dambacher on April 16, 1973. She survives.

Other survivors include five daughters, Carolyn Sue Neal of Lincoln, Melva Jo Breitenstein of Long Grove, Edwina Kay Ellegood of New Holland, Brazilla Ann Leonard of Farmersville, and Debra Ruth Meadows of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sons, Roger of Broadwell and Mark of Elkhart; three stepchildren, Eldon Hamilton and David Hamilton, both of Athens, and Glenna Mae Swearingen of Springfield; one brother, Duane of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; 11 grandchildren; two step-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fullen-Wider-Park Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg, with the Rev. Bill Shanle officiating. Burial will be in Constant Cemetery, Buffalo Hart.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice or to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Conlin

McLEAN — Mary Elizabeth Conlin, 89, of Arcola and formerly of McLean, died at 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 1992, at the Arcola We Care Nursing Facility.

Mrs. Conlin, a school teacher, was a member of St. John's

Catholic Church in Arcola and the church's Altar and Rosary Society.

She was born Nov. 14, 1902, in Seven Hickory Township, a daughter of Noah and Josephine McTaggart Sears. She married Francis Conlin on Dec. 27, 1923, in Arcola. He died Jan. 7, 1965.

Survivors include four sons, Laurence of Arcola, Charles of Marquette Heights, Kenneth of McLean, and John of Frankfort, Ky.; two brothers, Joe Sears of Arcola and Paul Sears of Coal City; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. John's Catholic Church, Arcola, with the Rev. Peter Paul Bertoldo officiating. Burial was in Arcola Cemetery.

Shrader Funeral Home, Arcola, handled arrangements.

Richard Melton

GREENVIEW — Richard E. "Swede" Melton, 60, of Greenview died at 7:02 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 1992, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Melton was owner and operator of The Corner of the Common Restaurant in Greenview.

He was born Sept. 18, 1932, in Petersburg, the son of Harry and Dorothy Powell Melton. He married Mary Zimmerman on June 30, 1951 in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ada Melton of Greenview; his mother of Petersburg; two brothers, Harry L. and George E. Melton, both of Petersburg; and four sisters, Margaret Hughes of Athens, Glenna Stiltz, Nellie Masten and Mary Majors, all of Petersburg.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Graveside services were held today at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg with Pastor Bob Hanson officiating.

Styninger Funeral Home, Greenview, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital.

Helen Huber

Helen I. Huber, 88, of Morton, formerly of Lincoln, died at 6:25 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26,

1992, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

Mrs. Huber, a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, taught at Beason and Chenoa high schools. She was a member of Beason United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, and East Oran Homemakers Extension.

She was born Feb. 6, 1904, in Girard, a daughter of B.W. and Mary Ellen Boring Holman. She married Raymond Huber on Jan. 9, 1932, in Savoy. He died Sept. 11, 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Wilson of Washington and Sarah Brown of Brandon, Fla.; one brother, Harold Holman of Wilmington, N.C.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. Gary Bass officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Beason United Methodist Church or to glaucoma research.

Edith Riva

CLINTON — Edith Riva, 76, of Clinton died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 1992, at her home.

Mrs. Riva, a member of Virden United Methodist Church, was a 1933 graduate of Virden High School.

She was born March 22, 1916, in Virden, the daughter of Hiram and Veta Wood Graham. She married Elmer "Dutch" Riva on June 27, 1934, in Crown Point, Ind. He died June 2, 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Riva of Clinton and Jerry Riva of Naperville; three daughters, Mary Beth Savord of Blue Island, and Karyn Douglas and Robyn Riva, both of Clinton; one sister, Helen Karaffa of Thayer; and six grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

Herrington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the DeWitt County Cancer Fund or DeWitt County Human Resource Center.

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OBITUARIES

Valerie Steele

Valerie Steele, 32, of Lincoln died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 1992, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, after a long illness.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

She was born Jan. 6, 1960, in Chicago, a daughter of Eugene Shepherd and Paulette Steele.

Survivors include a daughter, Paulette of Lincoln; three brothers, Clifton Steele of Lincoln, Kenneth Steele of Rockford and Michael Steele of Centralia; two sisters, Cynthia Steele of Lincoln and Janie Maria Estrada of Gary, Ind.; and eight nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother and maternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be at noon Friday at Second Baptist Church, with the Rev. Glenn Shelton officiating. Burial will be in new Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Virginia Haas

Virginia F. Haas, 74, of Sun City, Ariz., a Lincoln native,

died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1992, at the Sun Health Care Center, Sun City, Ariz.

Mrs. Haas had worked at a bank and food store in Streator prior to moving to Arizona in 1976. She was a member of the Catholic Church of St. Joachim and St. Anne, Sun City, Ariz., and the Happy Gals Bowling League, Sun City, Ariz.

She was born Oct. 10, 1917, in Lincoln, a daughter of Anthony and Emma Schmidtmeyer. She married Vincent Haas. He survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Jon Haas of Bloomington, David Haas of Ottawa, Daniel Haas of Carterville and Joseph Haas of Libertyville; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, one son and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10

a.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Church, Streator, with the Rev. Donald Henderson officiating. Mrs. Haas formerly had been a member of the church 35 years. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Streator.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Solon Funeral Home, Streator.

Frederick Wright

McLEAN — Frederick C. Wright, 75, of rural McLean died at 3:08 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, 1992, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Wright, a farmer, was injured Monday in a farming accident when the tractor he was operating apparently struck a log and overturned, pinning him against some fencing.

McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, McLean, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Frederick Wright

McLEAN — Funeral services for Frederick C. Wright will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Funks Grove Church with the Rev. Dean Benton officiating.

A graveside committal service with military rites will be held at Funks Grove Cemetery, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating.

Visitation will be an hour before the service at the church.

Mr. Wright, 75, of rural McLean was pronounced dead at 3:08 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, 1992, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

He was injured Monday in an accident when the tractor he was operating apparently struck a log and overturned, pinning him against some fencing.

Mr. Wright was a graduate of Tile Factory Grade School, rural McLean, and McLean High School. He received a journalism degree in 1938 from the University of Illinois.

He attended U.S. Navy Flight School, Pensacola, Fla., in 1941, and was a member of Masonic Lodge 43, Bloomington, and the Order of Quiet Birdmen.

Mr. Wright was in the U.S. Army from 1938 to 1940, serving as a member of the 18th Field Artillery Unit, Fort Sill, Okla.

From 1940 to 1962, he was in the U.S. Navy, retiring with the rank of commander. He served during World War II and the Korean War and was awarded a Purple Heart.

He was a chief pilot with Lebanon International Airlines from 1962 to 1964. From 1964 to 1978, he was captain and chief pilot of Saudi Arabia Airlines in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Wright retired in 1978 and returned to Funks Grove.

He was a member of McLean American Legion Post

Mr. Wright was born May 7, 1917, in Funks Grove, a son of Frederick and Flora Ellen Sims Wright. He married Marion Bauer-Wright on Sept. 12, 1971, in New Jersey. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Frederick of Boca Raton, Fla., Dewey Tom of

Reno, Nev., and James Conard Wright of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; four daughters, Kathryn Ellen Wright and Mary Tom Wright, both of Palo Alto, Calif., Denise Michelle Wright of Martinez, Calif., and Stephanie Ann Wright of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; three sisters, Mary Willi of Peoria, Jean Licata of Sonoma, Calif., and Joanne Norton of Pittsburgh; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to McLean American Legion Post.

McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, McLean, handled arrangements.

Elsie Gibbs

MOUNT PULASKI — Elsie E. Gibbs, 94, of Mount Pulaski died at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1992, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Gibbs was a member of First Christian Church and the former Service Mother's Club, both of Mount Pulaski.

She also was a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 777, which she served as chaplain 17 years.

Mrs. Gibbs was born May 3, 1898, in Henryville, Ind., a daughter of David and Sarah Critchlow McClure. She married Cyrus Gibbs on July 15, 1915, in Sullivan. He died in March 1945.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Gibbs of Macedonia and George Gibbs of Cornland; four daughters, Sarah O'Bryan of Lincoln, Elma Williams of Benton, Nadine Whitsett of Lakewood, Colo., and Beverly Cyrulik of Mount Pulaski; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, two sons and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Mount Pulaski, with Marvin Flowers officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, Mount Pulaski, the VFW Auxiliary or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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