

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 3, 2010

Deceased Name: Vernon C. Rubenking

Vernon C. Rubenking, 91, of Lincoln passed away at 3:35 p.m. May 1, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Mr. Rubenking was a line worker at the Lincoln Bottle Factory and a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the American Legion Post #263. He served in the U.S. Airforce for five years during Pearl Harbor where he was an aircraft mechanic.

He was born October 14, 1918 in Elkhart, IL to John and Anna Brohl Rubenking. He married Isabel Jane Seitzer on February 25, 1969 in Lincoln. She preceded him in death on January 1, 2001.

He is survived by two stepdaughters: Jane (Morris) Horchem of Lincoln; Rosemary (Jerry) Melton of Lincoln; three stepsons: Clifford (Carolyn) Seitzer of Lincoln; Herbert (Joyce) Seitzer of Mount Pulaski, IL and Alan (Janette) Seitzer of Chandler, Arizona; brothers: Gordon King of Fairfax, VA; and Earl Reubenking of Fairfax, VA; a sister: Eddie (Clyde) Camp of Lincoln, IL.

He had several step-grandchildren, step- great grandchildren and step great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers: Louis and Glen Rubenking and one stepgrandson: Michael Seitzer.

The service for Mr. Rubenking will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Dr. Robert Kurka will officiate. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery with

full military rites accorded by American Legion Post #263.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. one hour prior to the service on May 4, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the Harvest of Talents Fund or the American Legion Post #263.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 5, 2010

Deceased Name: Michelle Ann Conrady-Brown

Michelle Ann Conrady-Brown, 32, of Lincoln passed away at 1:45 a.m. on May 4, 2010 at St. John's Hospice in Springfield, IL.

She was a licensed clinical social worker at St. John's Hospital and a Mental Health Counselor at Logan Mason Mental Health.

Michelle had a passion for human rights. She was very charitable in many non-profit organizations. She had several published works in her professional field. Her children and family meant the world to her.

She was born June 27, 1977 in Springfield the daughter of Howard Conrady and Barbara "Boo" Hanner. She married Justin Brown on August 5, 2000 in Elkhart.

Survivors include her husband of Lincoln; one son: Avery Thomas Brown and one daughter: Nora Joann Brown, both of Lincoln; her father: Howard (Helen) Conrady of Broadwell; her mother: Boo Hanner of Lincoln; two sisters: Traci (Eric) Graue of Lincoln; and Ashley (Dirk) Aper of Hartsburg; paternal grandmother: Margaret Conrady and maternal grandparents: Wayne and Kay Hanner of Elkhart.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. A private graveside service will be held and interment will be at Elkhart Cemetery in Elkhart, IL.

Memorials may be made to The Avery and Nora Brown Education Fund at CEFCU.

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Deceased Name: Betty L. Cox

Betty L. Cox, of Lincoln, passed away May 03, 2010 at The Christian Village.

Betty was born February 25, 1932, the daughter of Dean Frantz and Elizabeth Ann (Shaw) Frantz.

She enjoyed crafts and flowers and was very family oriented. Her family members, especially the little children, were the flowers in her garden of life.

Surviving are her son John Kerry Cox and his wife Tina of Lincoln, IL.; granddaughter Jamie Sprinkle and her husband Brad of Springfield, IL.; grandson Christopher John Cox of Galesburg, IL.; four great grandchildren; sister Ruth Werschey and her husband Bob of Decatur, IL.; and brother Roger Frantz and his wife Lucille of McLean, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Karen Sue Cox-Battin, and her sister Phyllis Young.

Funeral servies will be at 11:00 AM Thursday also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be 10:00 AM until 11:00 Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorial donations may be made to the great grandchildren's education fund in care of the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Agnes O'Donoghue

Agnes "Ma" O'Donoghue, 88, of Lincoln passed away at 2:20 p.m. on May 3, 2010 at the Christian Village in Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. O'Donoghue retired from the Lincoln Garment Factory. She loved spending time on her front porch with her family, kids, grandkids and great grandkids. She loved the high school Railer basketball games, the Illini and Kentucky State. She loved to fish.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

She was born on June 19, 1921 the daughter of Joseph and Genevieve Wheatly Alexander.

She married Thomas Joseph O'Donoghue on February 12, 1944 in Hardinsburg, KY. He preceded her in death in April, 1979.

She is survived by her children Tom (Cyndie) O'Donoghue of Tinley Park; Mike (Mary) O'Donoghue, Denny (Marsha) O'Donoghue, John "Q-Ball" (Gail) O'Donoghue, Ruth(Mike) Young, Cathy "Jinx" (Joe) Gleason, Pat (Judy) O'Donoghue, Dan "Boone" (Marsha) O'Donoghue, Dick (Myretta) O'Donoghue, Phillip "Punk" (Lynn) O'Donoghue, Tim (Shirley) O'Donoghue, all of Lincoln. Twenty-five grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren. She is the last of her immediate family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Bernard and Jimmy Alexander; two sisters: Angela Robbins and Margaret Hinton; and one grandson: Wes O'Donoghue.

Services for Mrs. O'Donoghue will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 7 at Holy Family Church in Lincoln with Rev. Jeff Laible officiating. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. on Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital or Christian Village Alzheimer's Unit.

The family would like to thank the christian Village Alzheimer's Unit for the wonderful care to their mother and to the family.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 6, 2010

Deceased Name: Theresa Jean Kinney

Lincoln-Theresa Jean Kinney, 50 of Lincoln died on December 23, 2008 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Resurrection Mausoleum in Peoria with Pastor Karl Kraemer officiating.

Family will greet friends at 1:30 p.m. at the Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the Special Olympics.

Theresa was born on July 12, 1958 in Peoria the daughter of John M. and Ruth King Kinney. They precede her in death.

She is survived by her siblings: Sandy Kinney (and Husband Dean Roberts of Salem, Ore., Mary Kinney of Kent, Wash., Susan Schroeder (and husband Will) of Yachats, Ore., John Kinney (and wife Beth) of Elmwood, Pamela Kneer (and husband Dan) of Glasford, Carol Rhoades (and husband Roger) of Washburn, Ellie Martial (and husband Rick) of Coos Bay, Ore., and Meg Kinney of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Theresa was of the Catholic faith. She loved participating in the Special Olympic events and won many awards while doing so.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Edward Teichmann

Edward Teichmann, a resident of Vista since 1958, passed away in his home on Saturday night, April 24, 2010.

He was born in Lincoln, Illinois on January 18, 1922, the son of Oscar and Esther Teichmann.

Following graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 18, 1940. Upon completion of boot camp, he married Helena Mable Hahn of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois.

He was deployed to Iceland and later to the South Pacific during WWII. He also served in the Korean conflict. In 1958, Helena passed away. He married Julia DeSort of Lincoln, Illinois and was stationed to Camp Pendleton.

After 30 years of service, he retired from the Marine Corps at the rank of Major. Following his retirement, he resumed his education at Palomar Jr. College and received an A.A. degree in 1970. He also pursued and received a California Real Estate license.

His hobbies included woodworking. Many will remember the redwood porch swings that he built in his garage that stood by the yellow two-story house on South Melrose Drive. He and Julia loved to travel through the National Parks of the Southwest. He was devoted to his large extended family and was the happiest at home in family gatherings.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helena; son, Richard; his second wife, Julia, two brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by two sisters, Frances and Rosemary; son, Gene, daughters, Nancy, Frances, and Gail; son, Matthew; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Vista and later San Marcos Lutheran Church. Memorial service will be held at the San Marcos Lutheran Church, 3419 Grand Avenue, San Marcos, Calif. 92078 on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 2 p.m.

Final interment will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 13 at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, Calif. with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, your contributions would be most honorably donated to: [www. SemperFiFund.org](http://www.SemperFiFund.org) or sent to Injured Marines Semper Fi Fund, 825 College Blvd., Suite 102, PMB 609, Oceanside, Calif. 92057.

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Deceased Name: Robert Leon "Bob" Gilbert

HARTSBURG - Robert Leon "Bob" Gilbert, 85, of Hartsburg, formerly of Clinton, passed away May 2, 2010 at home surrounded by his family.

He was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church in Lincoln for many years. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII, The Battle of the Bulge. He was a combat medic and was himself wounded in action.

Surviving are his wife Judy of Hartsburg, IL.; daughter Vickie Ziemer of New Hampshire; son Jeff Gilbert and his wife Tiffany of Clinton, IL.; son Jodie Campbell-Gilbert of Hartsburg, IL.; daughter Diane Poole and companion Don Cain of Wapella, IL.; son Aaron Campbell and his wife Jennifer of Lincoln, IL.; son Richard Campbell of Hartsburg, IL.; grandchildren: Megan Poole, Jarad Poole, Logan Gilbert, Hunter Campbell, and Gretchen Ziemer; three greatgrandchildren; sister in law Mary Gilbert of Pekin, IL.; and his faithful and loving canine companion Jemma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Elmo and Gene, daughter Sherry Ulrey, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday, May 7, 2010 also at Park Meadows Baptist Church with Dr. S.M. Davis officiating.

Burial will follow in Hartsburg Union Cemetery with full military rites.

Visitation will be 6-8 PM Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Park Meadows Baptist Church in Lincoln, IL.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Helen M. Zumwalt

Helen M. Zumwalt, 88, of Emden, Ill. died at 7:50 p.m. on May 5, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Emden where she participated in the Ladies Aid and taught Sunday School for many years.

She was born September 16, 1921 in Emden, the daughter of Harry and Gertie Eeten Klokkenga. She married James Robert Zumwalt on February 1, 1952. He preceded her in death on December 20, 2008.

She is survived by one son: Larry A. (Cathy) Zumwalt of Emden, Ill.; one daughter: Roberta (Butch) Hildebrandt of Springfield, Ill.; one sister: Ruth Klokkenga of Lincoln, Ill.; one brother: Harry (Joanne) Klokkenga of Bloomington, Ill.; two grandchildren: Melinda (Curtis) Reiners of Hudson and Angie Zumwalt of Normal, Ill.; one great grandchild: Carter James Reiners.

Her parents, husband, and two sisters, Mayme Bruns and Florence Lolling, preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Zumwalt will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 10 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden, Ill. Interment will be at Hartsburg Union Cemetery in Hartsburg.

Visitation will be will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the service at St. Peter Lutheran Church. Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 8, 2010

Deceased Name: Margaret Mason

Margaret Mason, 88, passed away on May 3, 2010 as a result of heart failure. She was born May 31, 1921 in Beason, Illinois.

Mrs. Mason was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edwin Mason, daughter, Bonnie Yeazle, daughter Kymberly Jessup and daughter-in-law Nancy Yeazle.

She is survived by two sons: Steve Yeazle of Lincoln, Ill.; and Bill Yeazle of Winter Haven, Fla.; two daughters: Cindy (Dave) Royalty and Darla (Mike) Mason of Winter Haven, Fla.; one son-in-law: Franklin Jessup of Charleston, S.C.; four grandchildren: Keith Yeazle, Shanae Ackman, Mason Ivins, and Jessica Jessup along with four great-grandchildren: Tasha Ackman, Jordan Ackman, Kimberly Tongate and Maglyn Ivins.

In January of 1950, she married Charles "Ed" Mason, they resided in Lincoln, Ill. and later relocated to Sterling, Ill. After retiring to South Carolina, they owned a gift business in the Charleston Market. At 83, Mrs. Mason moved to Floriday and opened Miss Margaret's Gifts in Dundee.

Mrs. Mason was known for her landscaping and decorating talents. She was an avid bowler, who spent much of her free time at Cypress Lanes.

Mrs. Mason attended Christ Community Church, was a member of the Republican Women of Polk County, and the Dundee Chamber of Commerce.

Her funeral will be at 4 p.m. (eastern standard time) on Monday, May 10, 2010 at Christ Community Church in Winter Haven, Fl. A graveside service at Irish Grove Cemetery in Middletown, Illinois will follow at a later date.

In memory of Mrs. Mason, donations can be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Avenue, Auburndale, Fl. 33823.

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Deceased Name: Roy L. Hill

Roy L. Hill, 70, of Atlanta passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 11:15 p.m. at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

Funeral Services for Mr. Hill will be held on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Mr. Maurice Stribling officiating.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Monday prior to the service.

Roy L. Hill was born on February 5, 1940 in Pittsfield, Ill the son of Paul E. and Florence M. Wheeler Hill. He married Sandra K. Jackson in 1972. She preceded him in death in 1983.

Surviving him are his children: Kurtis (Dana) Hill Ledford, Chris Hill Ledford, William (Katie) Hill, Royann Willis. Sisters: Ruby (Monk) Newingham, Pauline (Jack) Kelly,

Karen Cook, Brothers: Fred Hill, Pat Hill, Murl (Darlene) Hill. Eight Grandchildren, Five Great grandchildren. Special Friends: Lora, George, Glenn, Delores, Joe and Eddie.

Several Nieces and Nephews also survive.

He retired from Jacques Seed Company in Mt. Pulaski as a truck driver.

He was an avid Cardinals fan.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 10, 2010

Deceased Name: Richard White

Richard Seward White, 87, of Mason City formally of Hillsboro, died at 3:15 a.m. on May 6, 2010, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born in Hillsboro the son of Bliss and Lela (Fisher) White. He married Lorriane Bloh-Benedict and she survives.

Also surviving are Al (wife Jean) White of Hayden Colorado; Rick White of Winter Park Colorado and Larry (wife Julie) Benedict of Mason City, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: John, Robert, and Bruce.

Richard was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Mason City. Richard was a veteran of foreign wars where he served in the United States Army and was involved in the D Day Invasion. He was a member at the Elks Lodge in Springfield and also has been a member of the VFW Post 10302 since 1993.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the United Presbyterian Church in Mason City. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be left to the Mason City Meals on Wheels, VFW Post 10302 or to the United Presbyterian Church. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 12, 2010

Deceased Name: Delmar W. Schleder

Dr. Delmar W. Schleder, 74 of Chenoa passed away at 12:02 am, Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Funeral services will be 11 am, Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Chenoa United Methodist Church, Chenoa with Pastor Robb McCoy officiating. Interment will follow in Chenoa Cemetery, Chenoa. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm, Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Chenoa.

Dr. Schleder was born March 31, 1936 in Emden, the son of Marion and Lorraine (Groth) Schleder. He married Nancy Shirley on September 5, 1959 in Lincoln. She preceded him in death September 18, 1982. He later married Joyce Bogue on May 29, 1983 in Chenoa, she survives in Chenoa.

Also surviving are his children; Dr. Kristi Jo Schleder-Rogers (Greg), Ashville, NC, Brad Schleder, Visalia, CA, and Natalie (Tom) Lessaris, Champaign, step-children; Corinna (Kelly) McBride, Lexington, Stephen (Lisa) Bogue, Arrowsmith, two sisters; Geneva (James) Howard, Springfield, Jan (Gene) Semple, Lincoln, one brother; Bill (Helen) Schleder, Maroa, one sister-in-law; Vicki Schleder, Lincoln, and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother; Jim Schleder.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be directed to Chenoa United Methodist Church, Chenoa, Livingston County Humane Society, Pontiac or U of I College of Veterinary Medicine, Urbana.

"Doc" was a Hartsburg-Emden H.S. graduate and received his Bachelor's Degree in education at ISU, Normal. He taught 2 years at Normal Community HS then attended U of I College of Veterinary Medicine, Urbana graduating in 1964.

He practiced in the communities of Chenoa and Pontiac for many years. He served on the board and was instrumental in starting the Livingston County Humane Society, Pontiac.

He served as past President on the Chenoa Board of Education, was a volunteer on the Chenoa Fire Dept., Livingston County Fair Veterinarian, Chenoa Rotary and President of the Mississippi Valley Veterinary Association, member of the A.V.M.A. and a member of the U of I President's Council.

Del was a member of the Chenoa United Methodist Church, Chenoa serving on numerous committees. He loved to golf, travel, and work in his yard but most of all loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 12, 2010

Deceased Name: Karl Krotz

Karl Leo Krotz, 71, of Lincoln passed away on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 12:04 a.m. at his home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Lincoln with Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. A Rosary Service will be held at 3:45 p.m. prior to the visitation.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln with full Military Rites accorded by American Legion Post # 263 of Lincoln.

Karl Leo Krotz was born on December 16, 1938 in Lincoln the son of Anton Edward and Anna Christina Lorman Krotz.

He is survived by his sister: Barbara (Howard) Kirk of Lincoln, one brother: Robert (Etta) Krotz of Spaulding. Several Nieces and Nephews also survive.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1956. He then served in the United States Army returning home to operate Krotz and sons Lawn and Garden Center.

He was a member of Holy Family Church , American Legion Post 263, Pekin Bottle Club and Crosley Association.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or Carroll Catholic School.

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Deceased Name: Genevieve Reeves Wakayama

Genevieve Reeves Wakayama, 96, has passed away.

Mrs. Wakayama was born July 1, 1914 in Latham, IL, the daughter of Stewart and Priscilla Dain Reeves.

She met her husband, Jack T. Wakayama at Illinois Wesleyan University where they both were studying. Jack was a charming man of Japanese descent from Hawaii, where they spent the rest of their lives.

Genny Wakayama was a teacher and principal at several elementary schools.

She leaves her daughter Judy (Reggie) Young and son John (Norma) Wakayama, 4 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

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Deceased Name: Eugene Henderson

Eugene "Junior" Henderson, 78, of Lincoln, passed away Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at his home.

Mr. Henderson retired from the Illinois Central Railroad after 34 years where he was fondly known by his co-workers as "Arkie."

He was born August 5, 1931 in Pontotoc, Mississippi, the son of Ottie Eugene and Vada Belle Jaco Henderson. He married Carma Marie Cox on April 4, 1953 in Pontotoc, Mississippi.

He is survived by his wife of Lincoln and four daughters: Tina (Bill) Workman and Carla (Dave) Bender, both of Lincoln, Illinois; Kathy (Mike) Schielack of LaPorte, Texas; and Brenda (Eric) Skees of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

He was a devoted grandfather to 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 4 step-grandchildren.

Other survivors include: three brothers: Kenneth Henderson, Curtis Henderson, and Jimmy Henderson all of Van Buren, Arkansas; three sisters: Marie Freeman of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mildred Higgins of Van Buren, Arkansas, and Belinda Lucas of Atlanta, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son.

Private family services will be held Friday, May 14, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Building Fund or to the Logan County Paramedics Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 13, 2010

Deceased Name: Minnie Richards

Minnie Irene Richards, 93, of Clinton, Ill. passed away at 5:50 p.m. on May 11, 2010 at St. Clara Manor in Lincoln.

Mrs. Richards was a member of the First Christian Church in Clinton.

She was born October 2, 1916 in Clinton, a daughter of Ted Hall and Pearl Cobb. She married Vernon L. "Dude" Richards in 1934 in Decatur, Ill. He passed away on March 25, 2000.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and one sister.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, Ill. with the Rev. Greg Taylor officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Clinton. There will be no visitation.

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Deceased Name: Larry Lee Hamil

Larry Lee Hamil, 57, of New Holland, Ill. passed away at 7:44 p.m. on May 10, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. Hamil was employed at Harnacke Buildings in New Holland.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of New Holland, belonged to the Land of Lincoln Antique Tractor Club and a 1971 graduate of New Holland High School.

He was born September 11, 1952 in Lincoln, Ill the son of Howard W. and Geneva Rhodes Hamil.

He is survived by his mother of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his father.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 14 at Lucas Chapel Cemetery in rural Lincoln with Rev. Dr. David West officiating. Interment will be at Lucas Chapel Cemetery in rural Lincoln.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service (10 to 11 a.m.) at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 15, 2010

Deceased Name: Margaret J.Kritzberger

Margaret Julia Welch was born February 10, 1912, to Timothy and Margaret (Hegele) Welch, in rural Lincoln, IL. She graduated from high school in Lincoln, and married Walter Kritzberger on June 10, 1937, in Lincoln.

Margaret died Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Eventide Lutheran Home, Moorhead, at ninety-eight years of age.

Margaret is survived by her two daughters, Patricia (Harry) Parr, Clifton, VA, and Sandra (Rod) Cole, Bethel, MN; two sons, Jack (Edith) Kritzberger, Moorhead, and David (Joan) Kritzberger, Sabin; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-eight great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Edna Kritzberger Vettel, Hillsboro.

Visitation for Margaret will be Sunday, May 16, 2010, from 5 - 7 PM, with a prayer service at 7 PM, in St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Sabin. Funeral Mass will be Monday, May 17, 2010, at 10:30 AM, in St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Moorhead.

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Deceased Name: CHARLES HENRY "WOODY" MATTINGLY

Charles Henry "Woody" Mattingly, 82, died at 12:45 a.m., May 14, 2010, at Christian Village in Lincoln, IL.

Woody worked as a fireman for the City of Lincoln, IL, for 23 years and retired as assistant fire chief.

He was born on October 29, 1927, in Mount Pulaski, IL, to Henry William and Josephine Utterback Mattingly.

He married Dorothy E. Jones on May 7, 1966, in Lincoln, IL. He is survived by his wife.

Mattingly was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Woodrow and Homer, and two sisters, Helen Mattingly and Anna Louise Goodbrake.

He was a veteran of the Army-Air Force and was affiliated with Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL.

He graduated from Mount Pulaski High School.

Interment will be held at Union Cemetery, Lincoln, IL, at a later date.

Mr. Mattingly was cremated.

In lieu of flowers, Immanuel Lutheran Church, City of Lincoln Fire Department or donor's choice may be provided.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 18, 2010

Deceased Name: Robert Smalley

Robert Dale Smalley, 90, of Atlanta passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 11:05 p.m. at the Maple Ridge Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Staff Sergeant Smalley was a Tower Operator in the Army Air Corp. in Africa, Asia, and America during World War II from January 26, 1942 until October 13, 1945.

He farmed his entire life in Atlanta Township. He was a member of the Atlanta United Methodist Church.

Robert Dale Smalley was born on November 24, 1919 in Hopedale the second son of Harvey James and Grace Irene Baker Smalley.

He is survived by several cousins including care givers: Duane Smalley and Jean Beyer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and beloved brother: Marvyn Smalley.

Graveside Services for Mr. Smalley will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Cemetery with Rev. Rob Roy officiating. Military Rites will be accorded by the Atlanta American Legion Post.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Museum.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 19, 2010

Deceased Name: Carol Ann Fuiten

Carol Ann Fuiten, age 65 of Galesburg, Illinois died on Monday, May 17, 2010 at 6:50 a.m. at Seminary Manor, Galesburg, Illinois.

She was born on February 4, 1945 in Lincoln, Illinois the daughter of Lionel and Emily Miller Hodgdon.

She is survived by her children: Sharon (Don) Watkins of London Mills, Illinois; Dawn A. (John) McVicker of Davis, West Virginia; Danny (Kim) Hainline of Decatur, Illinois and April (Robert) Wilkinson of Galesburg, Illinois. There are eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Her parents preceded her in death.

She was born and raised in Lincoln, Illinois, graduating from Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Illinois. She was a Nurse's Aid for the Lincoln Developmental Center in Lincoln, Illinois, and then was a Dietician and Activity Aid for St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, Illinois where she worked for 12 years. She enjoyed sewing and in her earlier years camping. She was a member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Illinois.

Memorial services will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor, 200 5th Street, Lincoln, Illinois. Rev. Roger David officiating. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, Illinois. On-line condolences may be left or sympathy cards sent through www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory in Knoxville, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Erma M. Phillips

Erma M. Phillips, 88, of Mt. Pulaski passed away at 2:40 a.m. on May 18, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.

Mrs. Phillips was a homemaker and a member of Buffalo Christian Church.

She was born October 22, 1921 in Mt. Pulaski, IL the daughter of Elbertie M. and Violet Mockbee Ayers. She married Walter Earl Phillips on November 26, 1938 in Bowling Green, MO.

She is survived by her husband, W. Earl Phillips of Mt. Pulaski, IL; two sons: Larry Lee (Sue) Phillips of Escondido, CA; Dan (Betty) Phillips of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one daughter: Mary Ann (Thomas) Trago of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one brother: Herbert Ayers of Arminta, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Billie Phillips, one brother Elbert and one sister, Mary Herrin.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL. Rev. Bill Shanle will officiate. Burial will be at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Visitation will be at 9 to 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 20 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to the Buffalo Christian Church.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 20, 2010

Deceased Name: Patricia Henninger

Patricia Joanne Henninger, 66, of 15880 NE 238 Street, Fort McCoy, Florida, passed away at 2:35 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2010 at the Tuscany House in Summerfield, Florida. She was formerly of Easton.

Born October 23, 1943 in Lincoln to Clarence George and Evelyn M. (Lohrenz) Frohling, she married Laurence O. "Larry" Henninger on April 15, 1978 in fairfield. He died November 14, 1989 in Peoria. She was also preceded in death by her mother on November 3, 1998 in Pekin, and one infant brother, James Frohling.

Surviving is her father, Clarence Frohling of Pekin.

Patty was a licensed beautician with a shop in Peoria. She and her husband also ran a traveling food concession business.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Bradenton, Florida and Hog Valley Red Hatters. She attended Hog Valley Baptist Church in Hog Valley, Florida.

Patty enjoyed fishing and riding her 4-wheeler with friends.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes & Crematory in Pekin, where visitation will be one hour before the funeral. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Tuscany House, 17395 SE 109th Terrace Road, Summerfield, FL 34491

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 20, 2010

Deceased Name: Ed Saulsbury

Ed Saulsbury ILLIOPOLIS - Ed Saulsbury, 50, of Illiopolis passed away on Monday, May 17, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

He was born on April 17, 1960 in Decatur the son of Owen and Helen Batchelder Saulsbury. He married Linda Remmert on March 5, 1999 in Illiopolis.

Ed was a devoted husband and step-father who enjoyed farming and spending time outdoors. He also enjoyed building things, his Budlight and his dog "Missie".

Ed was employed by Mark Blair Farms for over 25 years and always loved his farming and enjoyed working with Mark, which not only was his boss but a very good friend.

Ed will be missed by his family and friends and will be held in our hearts forever.

He is survived by his loving wife Linda of Illiopolis, his parents, his step-son Jeremy McCain of San Diego, CA; step-daughter Katrina Bundy (Beau) of Jacksonville, N.C.; and Caleb Griffin of San Diego, CA; a sister Belinda Rogers (Mike) of Illiopolis; several nieces and nephews and Ronnie Leonard, a close family friend.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, May 20th at 11:00 a.m. at the Riverside Cemetery in Illiopolis. Reverend Glenn Strohschein officiating. Please wear casual attire for the graveside services.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Illiopolis E.M.S., or the Zion Lutheran Church of Mt. Pulaski. Fullenwider-Park Funeral Home in Illiopolis is in charge of arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 24, 2010

Deceased Name: Glen C. Naugle

Glen C. Naugle, 61, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 2:35 p.m. on May 21, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

He was employed as a special equipment machine operator at Eaton Corporation for 42 years.

He was an active member of the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers Lodge 1165. He was the recipient of 4 patents, and numerous catalyst, eqam, and innovation and quality awards, as well as being listed in the Wall Street Journal. He was a member of the National Street Rod Association and Rod & Custom Association. He was also a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born August 28, 1948 in Lincoln the son of Glen E. and Mary Clark Naugle. He married Janet Beebe on September 15, 1974 in Manito, IL.

He is survived by his wife of Lincoln, his son: Doug (Sarah) Naugle of Lincoln; his brother: (Paul) Gabriel Quinn of Seattle, WA; two grandchildren: Harley Douglas and Hunter Clark Naugle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 26 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Ron Otto officiating. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Lincoln Logan Paramedics or to St. Jude's Children Hospital, St. Louis.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Florence Charlotte Clark

Florence Charlotte Clark, 87, of Mt. Pulaski, IL, formerly of Lincoln passed away at 12:05 a.m. on May 24, 2010 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Mrs. Clark was a homemaker and was of the Lutheran faith. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #263 and Women of the Moose. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking homemade bread and loved to joke around with her family.

She was born June 7, 1922 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Albert and Florence Gross Schultz. She married Arnold Olson who preceded her in death. She then married Henry C. Clark who preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter: Marilyn (Lee) Gibson of Springfield, IL; one son: David (Cheryl) Olson of Creal Springs, IL; one brother: Edward (companion, Mallory) Schultz of Phoenix, AZ. Eight grandchildren: Sheila McCleary, Connie Lang and Bob Lang, all of Springfield; Michelle Peeples of Greenfield, WI; Stephen (Maureen) Olson of West Chicago, IL; Kevin Olson of Lisle, IL; Brian (Becky) Olson of Bloomington, IL. Eleven great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; three brothers: Albert Schultz, Joe Gross, and Homer Schultz; three sisters: twin sister: Frances Conrady; Freda Olson and Martha Wiggers.

Services for Mrs. Clark will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 27 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Rev. Andrew Nyren will officiate. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be held one hour (1 to 2 p.m.) prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the St. John's Hospice, Springfield, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Doris M. Von Drehle

NORMAL - Doris M. Von Drehle, 87, of Normal, IL formerly of Lincoln passed away at 5:16 p.m. on May 22, 2010 at Heartland Health Care, Normal, IL.

Mrs. Von Drehle was a member of the Sweet Adelines, and enjoyed crafts of all nature. She was an avid camper and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and her faithful pet, Duchess.

She was born November 25, 1922 in Lincoln, the daughter of John and Bernadine Koyn Denning. She married William C.F. Von Drehle on March 29, 1943 in Clearwater, FL. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1998.

She is survived by two sons: Bill "Butch" (Sue) Von Drehle of Gilman, IL and John Von Drehle of Lincoln, IL; two daughters: Linda (Ron) Davis of Bourbonnais, IL and Doris Jean (Mike) Zink of Normal, IL; one daughter-in-law: Valerie Von Drehle of Decatur, IL; and one brother: John Denning of Lincoln, IL. She has 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Terry; two brothers, Charls and Clyde; and one sister, Myrtle.

Services for Mrs. Von Drehle will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Rev. Mark Kaley will officiate.

Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be 9 to 10 a.m. prior to services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Health Care Activities Fund or the donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Linda Sue Deavers

LINCOLN - Linda Sue Deavers, 54, of Lincoln, formerly of New Holland, IL. passed away at 2:06 a.m. on May 23, 2010 at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

She worked as a file clerk for the State of Illinois in Springfield, IL. and was a member of the New Holland Presbyterian Church.

She was born July 17, 1955 in Lincoln, the daughter of Raymond R. and Nellie Tomlinson Deavers.

She is survived by her father of New Holland; a twin brother, Larry (Bev) Deavers of Green Bay, Wisconsin; one niece and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Rev. Wallace Reifsteck will officiate. Interment will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland, IL.

Visitation will be at 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Greg E. Brinner

Gregory E. Brinner, 59, of Lincoln, passed away on May 23rd, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. He had been ill.

Mr. Brinner was a Real Estate Broker in Lincoln. He was a member and Past President of the Logan County Board of Realtors. He had owned and managed the RE/MAX franchise for Lincoln prior to taking ill.

He graduated from Hartsburg-Emden High School. Greg had always enjoyed racing. He competed as an amateur driver, racing open wheeled cars at tracks across the Midwest in the 80's and 90's. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln.

He was born August 26, 1950 in Lincoln a son to Claude and Nancy Hale Brinner. They both survive in Lincoln. He married Patty Ferguson on September 2, 1977 in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln also.

Other survivors include one son Stirling (Rebekah) Brinner of New York City, and a granddaughter Zoe; two brothers Gary (Susan) Brinner of Springfield and Garland (Kathy) Brinner of Lincoln.

Mr. Brinner's memorial service will be held at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 1:00 PM with Dr. Johnny Ashburn officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service also at the funeral home. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Ronald E. Garst

Ronald E. Garst, 50, of Palmyra, formerly of Lincoln, died Friday, May 21, 2010 at his brother's home.

He was born October 14, 1959 in Springfield, the son of Clarence and Florence Highley Garst.

He was employed by Mt. Pulaski Products for several years.

Surviving are one brother Larry (Gloria) Garst of Palmyra; one step-daughter, Miranda Wilkerson; three step-sons, Alex Brock, Brian Brock, and Jacob Newman; three step-grandchildren; one aunt; five uncles; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Girard Cemetery with Rev. Dave Anderson officiating.

Bramley Funeral Home, Divernon is in charge of arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 26, 2010

Deceased Name: Robert C. Robbins

Robert C. Robbins, 77, of Lincoln formerly of Atlanta passed away on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 3:08 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Cemetery with Rev. Henry Johnson officiating. Military Rites accorded by the Atlanta American Legion.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta. Eagles Lodge # 2708 of Lincoln will hold a memorial service at 7:00 p.m. following visitation.

Robert C. Robbins was born on August 1, 1932 in Atlanta the son of Warren and Mildred Bennett Robbins. He married Frances Carlin on January 1, 1952. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1994.

Surviving Mr. Robbins are his children: Larry (Linda) Robbins of Lincoln, Brenda (Walt) Hamann of Manito, Donna (Lee) Dillingham of Scheider, Indiana, daughter in law: Cheryl Robbins of Bloomington, companion: Madonna Babbs of Lincoln. One brother: David Robbins of Hull, Ill., Eight sister: Frances Vawter of Clinton, Iowa, Neva Bridges, Eva Lahr, Anna Charron all of Lincoln, Mary Wilson of Edwardsville, Berta Cundiff of Petersburg, Patsy Kinard of South Carolina, Eldora Walsh of Des Moines, Iowa. Eight Grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son Robert Robbins, one brother and eight sisters.

He served in United States Army during the Korean War. He retired from the Clinton IGA as the Produce Manager.

He was a member of the Atlanta Christian Church and the Lincoln Eagles Lodge # 2708.

Memorials may be made to his family.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 26, 2010

Deceased Name: Hugh Campbell Tungate

LEBANON, KY - Hugh Campbell Tungate, age 70, of Bradfordsville, Ky, county of Marion, died May 20, 2010 at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon, KY. He was proceeded in death by his father Oscar Tungate, mother, Mary Louise Rakes Tungate, a brother, Billy J Tungate, and his wife, Mary Lucy Followell Tungate.

He is survived by a son, Justin & wife Dana Tungate, grandchildren Justina & Will of Lebanon, KY.

Five brothers, Jerry(Rita)Tungate, Donald Tungate, Gary(Gloria) Tungate, all of Bradfordsville, KY.

Joseph Darnell(Rebecca) Tungate of Lebanon, KY, Judy Leckrone of Springfield, KY, Rue(Gloria) Tungate of Emden, IL and Nancy Brewster of St Mary's, MO. Also survive are a host of relatives & friends.

Visitation for Hugh Tungate was held on May 22, 2010 11 AM-12AM at Campbell - Dewitt Funeral Home. The family chose cremation.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 28, 2010

Deceased Name: Paul Gerhard Lessen

Retired Air Force Master Sergeant Paul Gerhard Lessen of Minden, Louisiana died Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 12:15 p.m. after a courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis. A celebration of Paul's life will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg, Illinois at 2:00 PM Sunday, May 30, 2010 with Pastor David Russell officiating.

Interment will follow in Hartsburg Union Cemetery with full military detail. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements.

Paul was born June 15, 1941 in Hartsburg, Illinois into a farming family with one older brother and four older sisters. He was baptised and confirmed in St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg. He was a graduate of the class of 1959 at Hartsburg/Emden High School and enlisted in the Air Force right out of high school. After basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas and specialist training at Chanute AFB, Illinois, he was transferred to Barksdale AFB, Louisiana and worked first as a mechanic on B-52's, then as a maintenance crew chief for the B-52's and later became a scheduling specialist. He served his country in Viet Nam from 1969- 1970.

He married his first love, Linda, October 26, 1963 in Shreveport, LA. They shared their joy of adventure and relished each change of station that included three and a half years in England. Paul was especially proud of his two daughters, Paula Lessen and Amber McDown. Paul retired with honor from the Air Force in 1981, joined the USPS in 1982 and retired from there in 2007. He was loved and respected by all who ever met him. Paul was an avid golfer and was a member of the Pine Hills COUNTRY Club until sidelined by back pain and then lung problems. His "Old Boys Club" was his cheering squad and looked forward to Monday night suppers. He was an active member of Lakeview United Methodist Church, a member of The Followers of the Way Sunday School Class, and he sang in the Chancel Choir, bringing his portable oxygen in the last 6 months to help him on the long count notes. Giving him love and respect were all the members of the choir and the musicians. He loved his Lord, studied the Bible faithfully each morning, and lived his life as a Christian. He served his church for many years as past Trustees Chairman and past President of the United Methodist Men. He will be remembered for his hard work as a founding member of the Lakeview Yard Birds. His strong work ethic learned as a child was evident in everything he did.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Linda, daughters Paula Lessen of Ennis, Texas and Amber McDown (Phillip) and beloved grandson Nolan Ryan McDown all of Minden, Louisiana; sisters Mary Hindahl (John) of Bloomington, IL., Evelyn Armstrong of Lincoln, IL., Doris (Lavern) Greig of St. James , MO., and Carol (John) Olson of Bloomington, IL. He is also survived by his father in law and mother in law Henry and Mildred Collinsworth of Minden, Louisiana and many nieces, nephews, and their families along with sister in law Mary Lessen , sister in law Connie (John) Harwood, and brother in law Dave (Dale) Collinsworth.

He was preceded in death by his father Albert J. Lessen, his mother Pauline Marshall Lessen, and brother Roy Alan Lessen.

If desired, memorials can be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg in lieu of flowers.

Friends and family are invited to gather at the church fellowship hall after services to visit, and share stories of Paul.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 28, 2010

Deceased Name: William Harold DeJarnette

William Harold "DJ" DeJarnette, 80, of Lincoln, Ill. passed away at 10:45 p.m. on May 26, 2010 at Maple Ridge Care Centre in Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. DeJarnette was a retired U.S. Postal worker and farmed in the Beason and Chestnut area. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

He was born June 10, 1929 in Logan County, the son of Linn and Alice Whitaker DeJarnette. He married Lorene Luckart who preceded him in death in 1987. He married Debra Sanders on April 28, 2000 in Lincoln, Ill.

He is survived by his wife Debra of Lincoln; one son: William H. (Taffy) DeJarnette of St. Joseph, Ill.; one step-daughter: Marni (Moe) Ary of Houston, Texas; three grandchildren: Tyrus (Mandy) DeJarnette, Noel and Madeline DeJarnette. He was the last of his immediate family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Lorene and two brothers: Lynn and Kermit.

Graveside services for Mr. DeJarnette will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 29 at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, Ill., with full military rites by American Legion Post #263. Rev. Mark Kaley will officiate. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Public Library or the American Heart Association.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 29, 2010

Deceased Name: Adam Ashley Stapleton

Adam Ashley Stapleton, 32, of Waynesville, IL, died at 8:50 a.m. in Rural Middletown, Logan County, IL, on Thursday, May 27, 2010.

Adam was born to Stanley Stapleton and Cathy Cromwell on May 17, 1978 in Urbana, IL.

He worked as a carpenter.

He married Michelle (Coleman) Stapleton, of Waynesville, on July 12, 2008, in Clinton, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle; one son, Ryan Nathan Stapleton; his sister, Carrie (Daryl) Baumgartner, of Edgewood, IA; his mother, Cathy (Matilde Ornelas) Cromwell, of Clinton, IL; and his grandparents, John and Mary Stapleton, of Clinton, IL.

Adam was preceded in death by one brother, Nathan Stapleton, and his maternal grandparents.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, IL, with interment taking place at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney, IL.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, IL.

Memorials can be provided to the Stapleton Children Memorial Fund, or to the Logan County E.S.D.A.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 29, 2010

Deceased Name: Pauline M. Brinkmeyer

Mrs . Pauline M. Brinkmeyer, 101, died at The Christian Village care center in Lincoln, Illinois on May 25, 2010.

She was born in Bur-tonview, Illinois on August 1, 1908, the daughter of Charles F. Lechleiter and Margaret A. (Semple) Lechleiter. Her husband, Elmer H. Brinkmeyer, preceded her in death in 2001. She is survived by her son Wayne and his wife Mariangela, of Les Clayes sous Bois, France, two grandchildren, Mrs. Vanessa Martinet and her husband Romain, of London, England, and Mr. Alex Brinkmeyer, of Bristol, England, and two great-grandchildren Eurydice and Salome Martinet.

She resided all of her life in Logan and Menard Counties, except for the early 1920's when she moved to Pike County with her parents, her brother Delbert, and two sisters Leona and Beulah. Pauline had a brief working career in Peoria in the late 1930's and commuted daily from Lincoln on the "Interurban" train.

Pauline was active in numerous social clubs in Menard County : the Friendly Neighbors Club in the 1950's, several craft clubs, and the Pinochle Club, playing her favorite card game with her friends from Greenview and Petersburg into her 100th year. She belonged to a women's bowling club in Athens in the 1960's, and supported the Greenview High School Band, helping with decorations for the various concerts there.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Middletown, then Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln.

Visitation will be at Holland Barry and Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln on Monday May 31st. from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. With a rosary service at 4:00 P.M. Mass will be read at Holy Family Catholic Church at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 1st , followed by burial at St. Mary's Cemetery west of Lincoln.

Any remembrances in the form of donations to the Holy Family Church, instead of flowers, would be appreciated

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 30, 2010

Deceased Name: Arthur T. Gehlbach

Arthur T. Gehlbach, 97, of Lincoln, passed away April 29, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM Tuesday also at the funeral home.

Arthur was born February 14, 1913 in Lincoln, the son of Edward P. and Goldie A. (Thompson) Gehlbach. He married Harriet Rule in 1941. He later married Ruth M. Baker in 1967. She preceded him in death on November 4, 1999.

He was of the baptist faith. Arthur was an autobody repairman and began working at the Chevy garage in 1935. He eventually became the owner and operator of Art's Auto Body. He was a charter member of the Moose club in Lincoln, IL.; helped to organize the Railsplitter Antique Auto Club in 1966; was a 50 year member of the Lincoln Lodge #204 I.O.O.F and served as their treasurer for 14 years.

Survivors include his son Edwin Gehlbach of Springfield, IL.; his stepdaughters Nancy Puls and Kay Basile-Super; his sister Virginia Splain of Morris, IL.; his sister Lois Hayes-Kavelman of Decatur, IL.; his brother Robert Gehlbach of Lincoln, IL; his step-grandchildren: Debbie Willis, Jeff, Randy and Rick Puls, Matt Basile, Juliet Steitzer, Douglas Miller, Lynette Wather, Andrea DeMay and Greg Miller. He also had many step great grandchildren that survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ruth, and his brother John and by a stepson, Glenn Miller.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army or to the Railsplitter Antique Auto Club and will be accepted at the funeral home.