

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 1, 2010

Deceased Name: Henrietta R. (Haarmann) Beccue

Henrietta R. (Haarmann) Beccue, 68, of Effingham, Ill., passed away at 10:35 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at Effingham Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in Effingham.

Ms. Beccue was born April 16, 1942, in Effingham, the daughter of Henry C. and Helen H.

(Kortte) Haarmann.

She worked in the healthcare field as a caregiver, and she was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Effingham.

She is survived by two sons: John (Cynthia) Beccue of Lincoln, and Rodney Beccue, also of Lincoln; two brothers: Henry (Sue) and Virgil (Eva), both of Effingham; three sisters: Marge (Fred) McKenzie of Decatur; Patricia (Tom) Stuckey of Springfield and Kathy (Gary) Koester of Effingham; and four grandchildren: Cory, Beau, Lindsey and Brooklyn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Paul and Francis; and two nephews, Alan Haarmann and Todd Koester.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Effingham.

A visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until service time Saturday morning at St. JOHN's Lutheran Church.

Bauer Funeral Home in Effingham is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the Beccue family has requested that memorials be made to the Eagles' Nest Daycare Center at St. John's Lutheran Church.

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Deceased Name: Robert Lee Rankin

Robert Lee Rankin, 69, of New Holland, IL passed away at 4:25 a.m.

Aug. 31, 2010 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

He was born Aug. 17, 1941 in Logan County to Offie A. and Esther Ritchart Rankin.

He married Bonnie Dye on Oct. 7, 1962 at Middletown Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Rankin worked at Cross Brothers as parts coordinator and was a mechanic for 47 years. He was also a member of the Lincoln Antique Tractor and Engine Club Association, Illinois Limousin Association and the New-Holland Middletown school board for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, of New Holland, IL; one son: Robert Lee (Jo) Rankin II of Columbia, Mo.; one daughter: Rebecca Lynn (Rick) Kidd of Williamsville, IL; two brothers: Richard (Janell) Rankin of Rocheport, Mo. and Elmer (Mardell) Rankin of Petersburg, IL; three sisters: Esther Boward of Middletown, IL, Mary Hildebrandt of Lincoln, IL, and Frances (Donald) Banister of Springfield, IL; and five grandchildren: Stephanie Kidd, Katlyn Rankin, Kristopher "Buddy" Rankin III, Katryna Rankin and Kassie Rankin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Offie "Jim," Kenneth, Harold and John Rankin; and two sisters: Patricia and Margaret Rankin.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 at Middletown Presbyterian Church and interment will be held at Lucas Chapel in rural Lincoln with Allan Dean officiating.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Logan County 4-H Foundation or to the Rankin family.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 1, 2010

Deceased Name: Patricia Wiggers

Springfield - Patricia Eileen "Pat" Wiggers, 75, of Springfield, passed away at 11:35 am Sunday August 29, 2010 at St. John's Hospice with her family by her side.

Patricia was born March 16, 1935 at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur, IL, to Warren T. and Mary Alice Gibson French. Her parents and a brother, John T.

French, preceded her in death. She attended elementary schools in Indiana and eastern Illinois. She graduated from Tuscola High School in 1953. She then graduated from Decatur-Macon County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, IL, in 1956 where she earned her degree in Nursing.

As a registered nurse, she was employed by Illinois State School, Lincoln, IL. She continued her nursing profession with Springfield Clinic, Memorial Hospital, Dr.

William White and Doctors Hospital in the Springfield area until her retirement.

Pat was a longtime devoted member of the Northside United Methodist Church in Springfield.

She was a member of the United Methodist Women, and worked countless hours in service for the church. She was a great cook, and you could always find her in the kitchen of the church preparing meals for many events. Pat was also an avid reader, an accomplished seamstress and loved to knit. She would make blankets and back packs for mission outreach projects through the church.

She married Milton Wiggers in Springfield September 8, 1957 and he survives. Also surviving are her children; Mark (wife Patty) Wiggers of Springfield, Doug (wife Carol) Wiggers of Mahomet, IL, and Deborah (husband T. Richard "Rick") Bilyeu of Springfield, her five grandchildren; Maria Bilyeu, Thomas Bilyeu III, Elizabeth Ann Wiggers, Matthew Bilyeu, and Timothy Wiggers, a great grandson; Tyree White and her sister; Barbara French of Yeaddiss, KY.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bisch Funeral Home West, 2931 S. Koke Mill Rd., Springfield, IL, where visitation will be on Wednesday September 1, 2010 from 4-7 pm. Additional visitation will be on Thursday September 2, 2010 at the Northside United Methodist Church, 2400 N.

Grand Ave. E., Springfield, IL, from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral services there at 11:00 a.m. with Revs. Rita Nafziger and Kathy Lasson officiating. Graveside services will be at the Hartsburg Union Cemetery, Hartsburg, IL at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Those that wish may direct memorial contributions to St. John's Hospice or the Northside United Methodist Church.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 1, 2010

Deceased Name: Vicky Lynn Hamilton

Vicky Lynn Hamilton, 53, of New Holland, passed away August 30, 2010 at home surrounded by the love of her family.

According to her wishes, Vicky will be cremated. There will be no services. Her family and friends will gather to celebrate her life at a later date.

Vicky was born January 4, 1957 in Missouri, the daughter of Malford Nicholas and Pearl Robinson Nicholas. She collected roosters, but her greatest treasure was her family. She was a friend to anyone in need and wanted nothing more than to help everyone to love each other.

Surviving are her best friend and companion Robert Carmicle of New Holland, IL.; daughter Misty Dawn Collum (Jason) of Big Pine Key, FL.; son Douglas Wayne Jeffries (Nicole) of Lincoln, IL.; grandchildren: Alexandra Lee Morgan, Kennedy Jeffries, and Kaelyn Collum; step-grandchildren: Allen and Makenzie Goodman; sisters: Willa Sapp, Rosetta Nicholas, Ruby Nicholas, and Roberta Nicholas all of Lincoln, IL.; sister Brenda Nicholas of Atlanta, IL.; brother Richard Nicholas of Philadelphia, PA.; sister Gloria Henderson and brother JR Tracte both of Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Michael Nicholas.

Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 2, 2010

Deceased Name: Sheila J. Pence

GLENDALE, AZ - Sheila J. Pence, passed away August 30, 2010.

She is survived by her husband Dennis, daughter Christina Pence, son Scott Pence, brother Gerald Gresham, five grandchildren Justin, Brandon, Kyle, Kaleb and Coy Pence.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at Resthaven Funeral Home located at 6450 W. Northern, Glendale, Arizona.

Friends may call one hour before service time. Burial will be in the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 4, 2010

Deceased Name: Z. Eloise McFadden

Lincoln-Z. Eloise McFadden, 85, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Z. Eloise McFadden was born on October 22, 1924 in Bicknell, Indiana the daughter of Dallas Samuel and Zeldia Jane Phillips Bicknell. She married Harry Robert McFadden on April 27, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He preceded her in death on August 18, 2007 in Lincoln.

Surviving Eloise are her children: H. Robert (Jan) McFadden, David P. (Debbie) McFadden, Kevin (Reva) McFadden and Carol Bennett; nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

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

Eloise graduated from the Freelandville High School in 1941 and then attended the Cincinnati Bible College.

She was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Eloise was a pianist. She served as the church choir director in the various churches in central Illinois and Indiana that she and her husband served in during their lifetime together.

Funeral Services for Mrs.

McFadden will be held on Sunday, September 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Street Christian Church with Mr. Ryan J.

Edgecombe officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday at the church.

Burial will be at a later date in Bicknell City Cemetery in Bicknell, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the McFadden Family for a scholarship to be set up at Lincoln Christian University for a pianist scholarship.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 7, 2010

Deceased Name: Wilna E. Streenz

Wilna E. (Emery) Streenz, 87, of Mt. Pulaski passed away at 3:08 a.m. on September 5, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Wilna was employed by State Farm Insurance for 2 years, Caterpillar Victory Ordinance in Decatur for 3 1/2 years until its closing, the State of Illinois for 4 years with the Conservation Dept. at the Old Capitol Building, was the secretary at Lincoln Community High School for 2 years and the secretary for Mt. Pulaski High School for 15 years before she retired in 1985. She is a member of the Mt. Pulaski First United Methodist Church where she served on many committees.

She was a 50 year member of the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Auxiliary where she served as president for 2 years and also served as secretary and historian. She also served on the Logan County Legion Auxiliary as president and secretary. She served as secretary for one year and president for one year for the PTA at Mt. Pulaski Grade School, was a past member of Junior Woman's Club and served on numerous committees, she was a Cub Scout and Brownie Leader.

She was born on November 15, 1922 at home in Austin Township in Macon County of Illinois. She was the daughter of Louis L. and Jessie May Heft Emery. She married Everett Streenz on May 23, 1943 in Austin Township in Macon County. He survives of Mt. Pulaski.

She is survived by one son: Kim L. (Delores) Streenz of Morton, IL; one daughter: Penni R. (James) Alexander of Lincoln, IL; six grandchildren: Dayna Streenz of Pekin, IL; Adam Streenz of Morton, IL; Zachary Wachter of Kenosha, Wisc; Marlise Wachter of Carbondale, IL; Adam Alexander of Chicago, IL; Jessica Alexander of Dallas, TX. There is one great-grandson: Owen Connor Roberts of Pekin, IL; one sister: Reva Culp of Maroa, IL; one brother-in-law: Ted Streenz Sr., of Bloomington, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother: Lauren "Bud" Emery, 4 sister-in-laws and 2 brother-in-laws.

Services for Mrs. Streenz will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Rev. Rachel Stockel officiating.

Interment will be at Harristown Cemetery in Harristown, IL.

Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. on Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. There will also be a visitation one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pulaski First United Methodist Church Air Conditioning Fund.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 7, 2010

Deceased Name: Nenita A. Jocson

Nenita A. Jocson, 74, of Lincoln passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 3, 2010 at her home.

A Mass of Christian Burial Service will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

A Rosary Service will be held at 4:45 p.m. prior to the visitation.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Nenita A. Jocson was born on May 3, 1936 in the Philippines, the daughter of Juanito Antonio Arreola and Catalina Picazo Bacalzo . She married Alfredo M. Jocson on June 25, 1960 in Chicago, IL. Her husband preceded her in death on August 5, 2006 in Peoria.

Survivors include her children: David Mark (Renee) Jocson of Normal, Laura R. (Brian) Hatfield of Maryland, Alfred John (Caroline) Jocson of Rockford, her sister Grace Arreola Nibungco of Indiana and a brother, John Arreola of Florida. She had eight grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by daughter Janice Lynn Jocson.

Mrs. Jocson retired in 1991 from the State of Illinois as a Registered Nurse working at the Adolf Meyer Mental Health Center in Decatur where her late husband was Medical Director.

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



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 7, 2010

Deceased Name: Wayne J. Preston

Wayne J. Preston, 70, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, September 5, 2010 at 1:17 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Graveside Services for Mr. Preston will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

No visitation is scheduled.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Wayne J. Preston was born on February 16, 1940 in Mason City the son of John and Rosetta Hall Preston. He married Esther Snyder Smith.

He is survived by his two daughters Tammy (Eric) Curry, Denise Clenin both of Lincoln. One sister: Dorothy Falterman of Louisiana. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter: Rebecca Kell, two sisters, six brothers.

Mr. Preston retired from the Eaton Corporation as a set up man after thirty years of service.

Memorials may be made to his family.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 8, 2010

Deceased Name: Donald E. Donath

LINCOLN - Donald E. Donath, 83, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 2:15 a.m. on September 6, 2010 at the Christian Village in Lincoln, IL.

Mr. Donath worked for Common-wealth Edison and Central Illinois Electric and Gas Co. for 43 years before retiring in 1989.

He served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln where he served as the financial secretary and was on the Board of Elders for many years. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #263, a member of the CILCO Quarter Century Club; the American Association of Retired Persons; Heritage in Flight; the Lincoln High School Gold Fund and the Logan County Food Pantry.

He was born on April 6, 1927 in Lincoln, IL the son of John H. and Louise Wietelmann Donath. He married Dorothy Hahn on June 20, 1948 in Lincoln, IL.

He is survived by his wife of Lincoln; one son: Gary (Wilma) Donath of Athens, IL; one daughter: Donna (Glen) McLaughlin of Atlanta, IL; one brother: Carl (Norma) Donath of Lincoln and one sister: Stella Pevsner of

Chicago, IL. There are 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother: John, two sisters: Florence and Josephine Wolf and two grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Donath will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 9 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating.

Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln with full military rites accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or Zion Lutheran School or the donor's choice.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 8, 2010

Deceased Name: Ruby Garcia

LINCOLN - Ruby Garcia, 94, of Lincoln, passed away September 7, 2010 surrounded by the love of her family.

Private family services will be held at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Ruby was born May 10, 1916 in Grayson County, Kentucky, the daughter of Jasper and Artie (Keith) Cummings. She married Vestie Vincent. He preceded her in death in 1971. She later married Samual Garcia.

Surviving are her husband Sam of Lincoln; five children: Mrs.

Duane Druien (Phyllis) of Mason City, IL.; Curtis Vincent, Mrs. Gerald Leininger (Jo Ann); Mrs. LaVerne Turnerr (Norma); and Thomas Lynn Vincent all of Lincoln, IL.; 14 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Vestie, 4 brothers, 2 sisters, her son Marvin, and grandsons Mike and Danny Druien.

Memorial donations may be made to Memorial Hospice 720 North Bond St. Springfield, IL. 62702 or will be accepted at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home on behalf of the family.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 8, 2010

Deceased Name: Amanda Louise Heins

ONARGA - Amanda Louise Heins, 25, of Onarga passed away September 3, 2010 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St.

Louis, MO.

She was born November 20, 1984, the daughter of Robert W. & Helen Carson Heins in Champaign, IL.

She is survived by her mother, Helen Heins & step-father, James Chavez of Kankakee; one sister, Heather Heins of Chicago; paternal grandmother, Lillian Heins of

Lincoln, IL; special friend, Christopher Gustavson of Addison, IL; four aunts, two uncles, and several cousins.

She is preceded in death by paternal grandfather, maternal grandparents, her father; Robert, and her brother; Matthew.

Amanda was a member of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority at Illinois State University, she was the team captain for Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. She loved to dance, attend concerts, and enjoyed reading. She also worked in the marketing department in the Siteman Cancer Society.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Onarga. A visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at Knapp Funeral Home in Onarga, and one hour prior to the services at the church. Rev. Michael Poynter will be officiating. Burial will be held at Onarga Cemetery in Onarga, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Siteman Cancer Center or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 9, 2010

Deceased Name: Donald E. McCormick

MT. PULASKI - Donald E. McCormick, 87, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away at 10:45 a.m. on September 7, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church where he served as an elder and the Zion Lutheran School Board.

He was born September 30, 1922 in Fayette County, IL the son of George and Lucy Horner McCormick. He married Ruth Hahn on February 25, 1945 at Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski.

He is survived by his wife of Mt.

Pulaski, IL; two sons: James D.

(Sara) McCormick and Mark (Heidi) McCormick both of Mt.

Pulaski, IL; two daughters: Beverly (Trent) Keller and Carolyn (Steve) Kolbus both of Bloomington, IL; a daughter-in-law: Denise McCormick of Concord, CA; 8 grandchildren: Jamie McCormick of Carson City, NV; Ann, Rachel and Elyse McCormick all of Mt.

Pulaski; Lisa McCormick of Honolulu, Hawaii; Kristin Kolbus of Bloomington; Alan Keller of Little Rock, Arkansas; Eric (Ashley) Keller of Bloomington, IL; 2 great-grandchildren: Katie Keller of Little Rock, Arkansas and Daniel McCormick of Mt. Pulaski.

He was preceded in death by one son: Bill and one sister: Mabel Pruett.

Services for Mr. McCormick will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 13 at Zion Lutheran Church, Mt. Pulaski with Rev.

Christopher Decker officiating.

Interment will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski.

Visitation will be from 9 until 11 a.m. at the church. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home of Mt.

Pulaski are handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church or School of Mt. Pulaski or to Vonderlieth Living Center of Mt. Pulaski.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 9, 2010

Deceased Name: Billy L. Presswood

Billy L. Presswood, 82, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 8:55 a.m. on September 8, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, IL.

He served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II from 1945 until 1949. He retired from maintenance at the State of Illinois. He previously worked at Caterpillar Tractor Co. He was also the retired business manager of Local 895, Lincoln.

He was born on June 10, 1928 in Pinkneyville, IL, the son of Clifford and Nellie Poole Presswood. He married Joann Humphreys on October 14, 1972 in Carbondale, IL.

He is survived by his wife of Lincoln, IL; three daughters: Billi-Jo (Michael) Berger of Lincoln; Jacqueline K. (Russell) Barringer of Jacksonville, IL and Jeannie Presswood of Fresno, CA; two sisters: Bessie Gaston of Pinkneyville, IL and Vivian Shanle of Lincoln. There are 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son: Errol; two brothers: Loren Rich and Floyd "Toad" Presswood; two sisters: Loraine Hurly and Genevieve Clampet.

Graveside service will be held Friday, September 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Zion Cemetery with Dustin Fulton officiating. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL with full military rites by American Legion Post #263. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Bill Presswood Fund.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 11, 2010

Deceased Name: Lucille Mallinson

LINCOLN - Lucille Mallinson, 82, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 11:25 a.m. on September 9, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

She was born Oct. 6, 1927 in Burton view, Ill., the daughter of Obie and Jessie Brockman Spurling. She married Eldon Mallinson on Dec. 14, 1947 at First Baptist Church of Lincoln in Lincoln, Ill.

Lucille was a cook for District 27 at Washington-Monroe Elementary School in Lincoln.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, the VFW Ladies Auxillary #1756 of Lincoln and Illinois #1970 Tops Charter. In addition, she was a member of the Logan County Cooks Association for many years. She was also an avid Cubs fan and loved to watch the Food Network and her soaps.

She is survived by her husband, Eldon; two daughters: Patricia L.

(John) Aper of Lincoln, and Carla (Claude) Van Fossan of Lincoln; two sisters: Geneva Ingram of Lincoln, and Thelma Rehder of Keokuk, Iowa; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL, with Ron Otto officiating.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to St.

Jude's or First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 11, 2010

Deceased Name: Robert Boch

LINCOLN - Robert E. Boch, 79 of Lincoln, IL passed away at 7:38 a.m. on September 8, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Mr. Boch served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 until 1955. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Taylorville, IL.

He loved fishing, hunting and bowling. He worked for Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Decatur, IL for 31 years as a unit adjuster and hydrolic engineer until he retired.

He was born on September 9, 1930 in Taylorville, IL the son of Max and Anna Yakutis Boch. He married Carole Turner on April 8, 1960 in Taylorville, IL.

He is survived by his wife of Lincoln and two sons: Steven E. Boch and John E. Boch, one daughter: Lorrie L. (Darrell) Paige, all of Lincoln, one sister: Rose Huddleston of Taylorville, IL. He had eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: William.

Services for Mr. Boch will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010 at Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln, IL with Dustin Fulton officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to service at the church on Saturday. Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Logan County Humane Society or American Heart Association.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 13, 2010

Deceased Name: Wendell D. Burton Sr.

Patsy J. Bell LINCOLN - Patsy J. Bell, 72, of Lincoln, Illinois passed away at 11:03 a.m. on September 10, 2010 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Calvert Funeral Homes in Clinton is in charge of arrangements.

Wendell D. Burton Sr.

LINCOLN - Wendell D. Burton Sr., 82, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 10:15 p.m. on September 11, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Mr. Burton served in the U.S.

Navy during WWII and was a member of the American Legion Post #263. He worked in housekeeping at Lincoln Developmental Center.

He was born on March 16, 1928 in Sommerset, KY the son of Melvin and Cloey Burton. He married Catherine Fitzwater on Sept.

16, 1945 in Deland, IL. He is survived by his wife of Lincoln; a son: Wendell D. (Melinda) Burton, Jr. of Murphysboro, TN; daughters: Carolyn Sue (Justin) Dammerman of Lincoln, IL and Tracy (Terry) Brown of Lincoln, IL; a brother: Claude Burton of Champaign, IL.

He had six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son: Steven Todd and six sisters.

Services for Mr. Burton will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Interment will be at New Union Cemetery with full military rites being accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #263.

Helen Simpson COLORADO SPRINGS - Helen Simpson, 94, of Colorado Springs, CO. died August 14, 2010.

She was born in Mason City, daughter of Frank and Matilda Lockenour, on January 2, 1916.

Helen's parents, one sister Mildred and one brother Wayne preceded her in death.

She is survived by her son Harry (Diane) McCreery of Colorado Springs, CO.

Grandchildren: Robert McCreery of Colorado Springs and Sara McCreery of Denver, CO; great-grandchildren: Abigayle and Robert McCreery of Colorado Springs, CO; one sister Mary Wharram of Mason City, IL, and one brother: Russell (Linda) Lockenour of Punta Gorda, FL.

Memorial gathering to be held at 10:00 a.m. September 18th at the Christian Church of Mason City where she was a member. Graveside services at 11:00 a.m. Pastor, Joe Swaar officiating.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 14, 2010

Deceased Name: Cecil Dorothy Schimmelpfennig

DELAVAN - Cecil Dorothy Schimmelpfennig, 95, of 902 Linden Street, Apt. 8, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010 at the Christian Village in Lincoln. She was formerly of Green Valley.

Born Aug. 29, 1915 in Pekin of William and Henrietta (Osterman) Von Boeckman, she married Oscar P. Schimmelpfennig on Sept. 10, 1932 in Pekin. He died June 27, 1998 in Green Valley.

She also was preceded in death by one son, Donald Eugene Schimmelpfennig, Sr. on Sept. 4, 2004 in Peoria; one daughter, Barbara J. Rushing on Feb. 23, 2006 in Emden; one grandson, Bradley D. Rushing; three brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are three grandchildren, Donald E. (Sean) Schimmelpfennig of Manito, Mary Jo (Jim Gilmore) Ferguson of Bismarck, ND and Melodye L. (Greg) Crabtree of Emden; one stepgrandson, Kevin L. (Janet) Van Dyke of Pekin; four great-grandchildren, Jim, Don, III, Hayden and Cassie; four step-great-grandchildren, Alicia, Missy, Kelsey and Jacy and one step great-great-grandson, Jaxin. She also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Cecil worked for Caterpillar, Inc. for 21 years as a waitress in the cafeteria at Building G in East Peoria, retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Caterpillar Retirees Club.

A devoted grandmother, she enjoyed summers fishing with family in Wisconsin and many trips to Las Vegas.

She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pekin.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 at Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes & Crematory in Pekin, where visitation will be one hour before the funeral. The Rev. Thomas R. Wemndt will officiate. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4234 North Knoxville Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614 or to the American Diabetes Association, 2580 Federal Drive, Suite 403, Decatur, IL 62526.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 15, 2010

Deceased Name: Betty J. Elsas

LINCOLN - Betty J. Elsas, 87, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 3:51 p.m. on September 13, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, IL.

She was a retired dietary worker at Lincoln Developmental Center in Lincoln, IL.

She was born June 9, 1923 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of John and Theresa Schmidt Miesner.

She is survived by one sister: Dorothy Armour of Lincoln and a nephew: Ronald (Jeffry) Armour of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter: Shirley Steffens.

Mrs. Elsas will be cremated.

There will be no services or visitation.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 17, 2010

Deceased Name: Barbara C. Steffens

LINCOLN - Barbara C. Steffens, 86, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 12:00 a.m. on September 16, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln and was a graduate of New Holland High School. She belonged to the Ladies VFW Auxilliary and the American Legion Auxilliary. She enjoyed sewing quilts and making Barbie clothes. She loved to go camping, attending rodeos in Wisconsin and listening to the country opera.

Mrs. Steffens worked at Lincoln Garment Factory and retired from Eaton Corporation where she worked on the assembly line.

She was born April 2, 1924 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Martin and Edith Horn Last. She married Arthur Steffens on February 21, 1948 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death in 1979.

She is survived by two granddaughters: Penny Pokora and Ruthie Wheeler both of Springfield, IL; four great-grandchildren: Jessica Pokora of Springfield, IL; Jerrad (April) Pokora of Maysville, North Carolina; Adam and Maria Millburg both of Springfield, IL; four great-great grandchildren: Makenzie, Olivia and Emily Pokora of Maysville, North Carolina and Landon Pokora of Springfield, IL; one brother: Les (Evelyn) Last of Lincoln, IL; one sister: Violet Robinson of Lincoln, IL; one sister-in-law: Doris Last of Hartsburg, IL; nieces and nephews including: Kenneth Robinson; Sue Huskins; Leanna Culp; Lavonna Boyd; Leslee Ann Moore; David Last; Loren Last; Scott Last and Eric Last. There are several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son: Dale Wheeler, one great granddaughter: Leanna Pokora and one brother: Dana Last.

Services for Mrs. Steffens will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, prior to the funeral.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Christian Church Harvest of Talents.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 18, 2010

Deceased Name: Dillen Constant

Dillen Constant

Dillen Constant, 14, of Beason IL., died September 21, 2009 at his residence.

Graveside services will be held on the anniversary of his death, Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Keyes Cemetery, Beason, IL.

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

Dillen was a student at Lincoln Junior High School, Lincoln, IL. where he wrestled for the Trojan Wrestling Team. He was an avid basketball player. He loved to play sports and was a fast runner. He will be remembered for his bright smile and his love of Hip Hop Music.

He was born on April 4, 1995 in Lincoln, IL., the son of Gerald Miller and Ruth Ann Constant Gee.

He is survived by his Father and Step Mother Gerald and Terry Miller of Lincoln, IL.; brothers: Cody M., Roger, Elijah, Nathan, Lonnie, and Cody G.; sisters: Terri, Nicole, Crystal, Jenniferr, Heather, Jessica, and Tabitha; four grandmothers; two grandfathers; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his others Ruth Gee, his step father Rick Gee, his brother Austin Gee, his sister Justina Constant, and two grandfathers.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 21, 2010

Deceased Name: Duncan Hannah

LINCOLN - Duncan (Lewis D.) Hannah of Lincoln, IL passed away Sunday morning, Sept 19, 2010. He was 89 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, six children: Sam, Steve, Elbert, Kenneth, Michael, and Carol. He also had nine grand children.

He loved classical music, woodworking, and reading.

Duncan was a World War II pilot and loved his family, community, and country. We will miss him dearly.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, Sept 23 the Unitarian Church of Bloomington - Normal. Flowers can be sent to the church at 1613 E.

Emerson Bloomington, IL 61701.

Donations can be made to the church or a favorite charity.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 21, 2010

Deceased Name: James E. Rogers

MIDDLETOWN - James E. Rogers, 76, of Middletown, IL passed away at 5:46 p.m. on September 18, 2010 at his home.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 until 1958 and a member of the Lincoln American Legion Post #263. He was also a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church in Lincoln. He was a retired teamster of the Springfield local. He was an over the road truck driver.

He was born on August 5, 1934 in Jasper County, IL, the son of Dean K. and Frankie L. Woods Rogers.

He is survived by his sons: Steve R. (Sarah) Rogers of Morrisonville, IL and Frank Rogers of Thayer, IL; his step-children:

Helen Young and Carolyn Tolliver both of Lincoln and Robert Weber and Donnie Weber both of Moline, IL; three sisters: Judy (Mark) Mullins, of Beaver Dam, WI; Sharon (Raoul) Goretzke of Springfield, IL and Beverly (Wade) Phillips of Christmas, FL; one aunt: Marie Deimel of Springfield, IL. There is one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son: James Rogers; three brothers: Frank, Max, Bill and one stepson.

Services for Mr. Rogers will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. S.M.

Davis officiating. Interment will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL. Visitation will be one hour (10:00-11:00) prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the James E. Rogers Fund.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 23, 2010

Deceased Name: W. Maxine Stengel

SPRINGFIELD - W. Maxine Stengel, 86, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, September 14, 2010, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 2, 1924 in Springfield, the daughter of William and Ida (Adkinson) Kane. She married George Stengel. He preceded her in death in 1982.

She was also preceded in death by brothers, Merle, Donald, Larue and Wilfred Kane and sisters, Marjorie Kittell and Virginia Link.

She was a member of West Side Christian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Georgia (Gary) Warren and Cathy Greenleaf; sister, Lillian Smith; 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 26, 2010, at the Christian Village Nursing Home, 1507 Seventh St., Lincoln, IL.

Maxine's grandson, Sean Warren, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Good Sam Club c/o the Christian Village, 1507 Seventh St., Lincoln, IL 62656.

Vancil-Murphy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 23, 2010

Deceased Name: John D. Bishop

WILLIAMSVILLE - John D. Bishop went to his heavenly home on September 20, 2010 following an accident at his residence. John blessed us all by being the best husband, father, friend and Christian Brother.

He was born in Chicago June 6, 1940 to Stanley and Cecilia Reilly Bishop.

Surviving is his wife and best friend, Carolyn Sue Bishop as well as his daughters Wendy Wood, Julie Whinery, and Debra Maguire; 3 grand-and 3 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are his brothers and sisters-in-law: Jo (Robert) Tibbs; Eileen (Charles) Grampp; Harold (Carol) Carter, all of Williamsville; Lester (Corrine) Carter, Athens; Doris Carter, Lincoln; Marcia Becker, Springfield; Jereline (Virgil) Long, IN; Yvonne (Tom) Dobey, MO; and brother, Ron Bishop.

John's lifelong hobby was model railroading. He also enjoyed family activities, travel, camping, carpentry, landscaping and "putzing", always with Sue at his side.

He and Sue were active members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Michigan where they served in missions, resettling refugees from many countries and helping those less fortunate.

John was active in Keryx prison ministry, an arm of Walk to Emmaus. Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual program that develops Christian leaders and disciples. He and Sue welcomed many foreign students into their home and family.

Upon retirement in 2003 from Auto Owners Insurance in Lansing, MI they moved to Williamsville, IL to be near family.

John was an active member of Kumler United Methodist Church, where he and Sue were active in a number of outreach ministries, including serving the homeless and less fortunate.

Staab Funeral Home in Springfield is handling arrangements.

Visitation was at 4 - 7 p.m., Wednesday, September 22. A second visitation will be held from 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 23 until time of services at 11 a.m. at Kumler United Methodist Church, 600 N. 5th, with Rev. Sylvester Weatherall officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m.

Monday, September 27 at Walnut Hill Cemetery, Williamsville.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the food and medicine mission work of Kumler Outreach Ministries.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Dennis R. Aughenbaugh

CHESTNUT - Dennis R. Aughenbaugh, 56, of Chestnut, IL passed away at 2:30 a.m. on September 23, 2010 at Decatur Memorial Hospital in Decatur, IL.

He was born November 5, 1953 in Decatur, IL, the son of Everett and Joan Watkins Aughenbaugh. He married Kathryn Jean Schroth June 14, 1975 in Mount Pulaski, IL.

He worked for Mount Pulaski Products.

He was a very loving and caring person and touched the lives of many people. He will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; his father, Everett Aughenbaugh of Decatur; three daughters: Melissa Aughenbaugh of Kansas City, Kansas; Michelle (Jason Moore) Aughenbaugh of Clinton; and Miranda (Nikki Knipmeyer) Aughenbaugh of Quincy; five grandchildren: Kendall Richardson of Kansas City, Kansas; Taylor, Peyton and Bryce Moore of Clinton, IL; and Jasmine Aughenbaugh of Quincy, IL; one brother, Danny (Debbie) Aughenbaugh of Decatur, IL; and many nieces, nephews, and brother and sister in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; mother; one granddaughter: Jule; and one nephew: Josh.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut, IL, with Pastor Joe Bowman officiating.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski is handling the arrangements. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Aughenbaugh Family.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Alexander R. Kolajtowicz (Craig)

Alexander R. Kolajtowicz (Craig), 69, of Lincoln, IL, formerly of Philadelphia, PA, passed away at 8:25 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

He was born May 15, 1941 in Philadelphia, PA, the son of Alexander and Alfreda Ciamokowski Craig. He married Barbara L.

Hillier Feb. 28, 1990 in Lincoln.

He was the retired senior vice president of director of human resources from Myers Industries, Inc. He also served in the U.S.

Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of St. John Cantius Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife; three step-children: Dace Long of Lincoln; Stephen Long of New York City; and Yvonne Andrews of Dayton, Ohio; one brother: Richard Craig of York, PA; two sisters: Marge Duggn of New Jersey; and Barbara Linde of Yarley, PA; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at noon Wednesday at Slabinski Funeral Home in Philadelphia, PA, and interment will take place at Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Philadelphia, PA.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the funeral home.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Food Bank.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 27, 2010

Deceased Name: Robert "Bob" Frederick Fuiten

Robert "Bob" Frederick Fuiten, 82, of Mount Pulaski, IL passed away at 10:22 p.m.

Thursday at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

He was born October 16, 1927 in Lake Fork, IL to Frederick Calvin and Hilma Lois Gaffney Fuiten. He married Ruth Ann Cherry on March 7, 1954 at Lake Fork Christian Church.

Mr. Fuiten was a retired farmer from the Chestervale and Lake Fork areas. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, serving as a Corporal Policeman in the 341st M.P.

Company.

He was a member of the Mount Pulaski American Legion Post 447, Mount Pulaski Masonic Lodge AF & AM 87. He was also a member of the Logan County Shriners and the Springfield Consistory, as well as a member of Lincoln Christian Church in Lincoln, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three sons: Gregory (Margie) Fuiten of Atlanta, IL; Robert Kent (Kim) Fuiten of Sherman, IL; and Brian (Pam) Fuiten of Lincoln, IL; eight grandchildren: Heather (Sean) McCormick, Christ Fuiten, Jamie Fuiten, Tonya Fuiten, Matt (Melissa) Fuiten, Allyson (Grant) Bradley, Derek Wicker and Audrey Fuiten; one great-granddaughter: Chloe McCormick; two sisters: Louise (Charles) Bohn of Cornland, IL; and Betty (Charles) Holmes of Mount Pulaski, IL; and one sister in-law: Rosemary Fuiten of Mount Pulaski.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Dale Fuiten; and one infant sister: Joyce Fuiten.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski with Masonic services being conducted. Ron Otto and Bill Shanle will be co-officiating.

Interment will be at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mount Pulaski, with full military rites accorded.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski E.M.S., Lincoln Christian Church and Shriner's Hospital.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 27, 2010

Deceased Name: Evelyn M. Teaney

LINCOLN - Evelyn M. Teaney, 80, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 3:16 a.m. on September 25, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

She was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church of Lincoln and a member of the Hartsburg Legion Auxiliary and the Christian Nursing Home Auxiliary.

She retired as a bookkeeper for the Hartsburg-Emden School District.

She was born November 16, 1929 in Hartsburg, IL to John and Margaret Lolling Swart.

She married Wendell Teaney on July 4, 1954 in Hartsburg, IL. He preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1992. She is survived by one daughter: Brenda (Rick) McCabe of Lincoln, IL; one stepgrandson: Mike (Sarah) McCabe of Effingham, IL; three step great grandchildren; one brother: Dean (Larna) Swart of Delavan, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Services for Mrs. Teaney will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 30, 2010 at Jefferson Street Christian Church. Interment will be at Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Jefferson Street Christian Church or Christian Village.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 27, 2010

Deceased Name: Jean McCue

LINCOLN - Jeanette "Jean" McCue, 85, of Lincoln passed away at home on Friday, September 24, 2010, after a month-long struggle with cancer.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held at Lincoln Christian Church at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28 with minister Brandon Boyd officiating.

Burial will follow at Holy Cross cemetery.

Born Jeanette Caughlan in Pittsfield, Illinois on January 24, 1925, Jean was the daughter of Arthur Bentley Caughlan and Agnes Porter Caughlan.

She married Richard F. McCue of Elkhart, IL on June 14, 1947, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on February 13, 1992.

Jean is survived by her three sons: Richard (wife Elaine) of Spartanburg, SC; Robert (Diana) of Greensboro, NC; and Larry of New York, NY; and by her two daughters, Carol Lippo (husband Bruce) of Rolling Meadows, IL and Patricia Ballard (Ron) of Germantown Hills, IL.

She is survived also by her only brother, John A. Caughlan of Webster Groves, MO, and by her nephews Thomas, Charles, and George.

Her nephew Jame Caughlan preceded her in death earlier this year.

By her six grandchildren, five step grandchildren, and twelve stepgreat grandchildren.

She is also survived by her companion, Richard "Dick" Eimer of Lincoln.

Jean was a graduate of Pittsfield Community High School and during WWII completed a two-year accelerated course in Journalism at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. She worked as a reporter for the Daily Ilini while a student.

In June 1945 she came to work at the Lincoln Daily Courier as a reporter and photographer. She left the Courier in August 1948 to start a family, though for many years filled in for Courier journalist Larry Shroyer, writing for area newspapers and radio stations.

Jean worked at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital (ALMH) from 1962-1992, holding several positions. She started in the campaign office when the hospital was raising funds to build the east wing.

She began the hospital newsletter in 1966 and served as its editor, writer and photographer until her retirement. She served as Director of Volunteer Services and Special Services from 1972 until 1985 when she was named Director of Development and Marketing.

She was the Director of Marketing and Public Relations at the time of her retirement.

She was a member of the Illinois Society for Directors of Volunteer Services for over 13 years, serving as president for one year. In 1981 she was named Illinois Director of the Year.

Jean served one year on the Illinois Hospital Association annual meeting planning committee. She was a member of the Illinois Hospital Public Relations Society and the American Hospital Public Relations Society. She was a life member of ALMH and of the ALMH Auxiliary.

Among her other accomplishments: served several years on the United Way Board and was president in 1974. She was the first female president; named Courier Citizen of the Month, March 1975, and served on the Citizen of the Year award board in 1992.; was a 25 year member of Zonta Club and, when president, was a delegate to the Zonta International Convention in Washington, DC; served six years on the Community Concert board, one year as membership chair; served six years on the Professional Advisory Committee for the Logan County Health Department; served on the board of the Logan County chapters of the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross. For ten years was canteen chairman for the Red Cross blood collections in Lincoln and served several years as blood services co-chairman.

Continued serving as a Red Cross collections volunteer for many years. In later years was a driver for the American Cancer Society, taking patients to Springfield and other area hospitals for treatment; past president of the Lincoln Musical Arts Club and served on the boards of the Lincoln Woman's Club and of Lintiquers, a chapter of Questers International.

Jean loved reading and travel.

She said her happiest times were when she was surrounded by her family.

Her family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the doctors and staff of ALMH, to Memorial Home Services Hospice, and to Jean's many friends and neighbors for their consideration.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Christian Church, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, or Lincoln Woman's Club.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 27, 2010

Deceased Name: George Larry Wilham, Sr.

MT. PULASKI - George Larry Wilham, Sr., 72, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away at 4:15 p.m. on September 24, 2010 at his residence.

He was a member of the Mt.

Pulaski Christian Church. He was also a member of the Land of Lincoln Antique Tractor Club, Steenbergen Cemetery Board and the Prairie Schooner Camping Club. He retired from farming.

He was born May 10, 1938 in Mt.

Pulaski, IL, the son of George and Alice Howe Wilham.

He married Marilyn Purviance on March 31, 1957 in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Wilham of Mt. Pulaski; two sons: Larry (Tammy) Wilham, Jr. of Elkhart, IL and Brian (Karla) Wilham of Williamsville, IL; two step-brothers: James (Colleen) Hayes of Sanford, NC and Richard R. (Shirley) Hayes of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one step-sister: Roberta Boyer of Beverly Hills, FL; there are three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services for Mr. Wilham will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church with Mark Weber officiating.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Interment will be at Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski.

Visitation will be from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27 at the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church Family Life Center.

Memorial may be made to Cancer Center Services of Illinois; Family Life Center; or Decatur Memorial Hospital Hospice.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 28, 2010

Deceased Name: Thomas A. Koch

Lincoln - Thomas A.

Koch, 86, of Lincoln, formerly of Mundelein, IL passed away at 1:26 p.m. Sept. 26, 2010 at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a life member of American Legion Post #703, Fox Lake, IL where he was Past Commander twice. He was past Commander of Fox Lake VFW Post, Illinois 10th District Jr. Vice Commander, and past Chef De Gare of the 40/8 in Fox Lake, IL. He was a retired milkman and a 40 year member of the Teamsters Union.

He was born Dec. 6, 1923 in Chicago, IL, the son of Albert W. and Veronica M. Hasty Koch.

He is survived by one son: Thomas A. (Jan) Koch, Jr. of Vernon Hills, IL; two daughters: Patti J. (Bob) Volpert of Gurnee, IL and Mary E. (Bob) Berry of Lincoln, IL; local surviving grand-sons include: James (Paula) and Michael (Billy-Jo) Berger both of Lincoln, IL; one brother: William A. (Babe) Koch of Spring Grove, IL. There are five grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son: Kevin M. Koch, one grandson: Ryan W. Berry, one brother: Robert Koch and one sister: Alvernia "Bunny" Beskow.

Cremation rites have been accorded and memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #263.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 29, 2010

Deceased Name: Delmar B. Zumwalt

Delmar B. Zumwalt, 89, of Westminster Village in Bloomington, formerly of New Holland and Lincoln, died Sunday (September 26, 2010) at Martin Health Center in Bloomington, IL.

Cremation has been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 9, at Delavan Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of service at the church. Davis Mortuary in Delavan is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.davismortuaryinc.com](http://www.davismortuaryinc.com).

Delmar's immediate family includes his wife of 67 years, Martha and five children, Gene (Amy) Zumwalt of Madison, WI; Ann (Larry) Gerdes of Atlanta, GA; Connie (Steve Moffitt) Zumwalt of Bloomington, IL; Clark (Mary) Zumwalt of Delavan, IL; and Jack (Doreen) Zumwalt of Marion, IA. He has 11 grandchildren, Lindsey and Leslie Gerdes, and Blane, Joel, Mac, Taylor, Dillon, Jacob, Eve, Tara, and Axel Zumwalt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Clara (Siuts) Zumwalt of Emden, IL; and four brothers, Paul, Robert, Dean, and Donald Zumwalt.

Delmar and his twin brother Dean were born two miles north of Emden, Illinois on November 9, 1920. He graduated from Delavan High School in 1938 and from the University of Illinois in 1943. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and attended Reserve Officer Training. He married Martha Allen of Delavan, Illinois on August 17, 1943 before leaving for Officers Candidate School in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and earned his Liaison Pilot wings at Denton, Texas. He trained at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi before shipping out to the European Theater of Operation where he flew reconnaissance missions directing artillery fire for the Blood and Fire 63rd Infantry Division. He finished his overseas duty serving in the Army of Occupation in Berlin, Germany.

He returned from the war in 1946 and began farming in Tazewell County. He moved to Logan County in 1951 and purchased a Scully lease near New Holland where he and Martha raised their five children.

Delmar was involved in the community as an active member of the New Holland American Legion, serving on the New Holland grade school board, and as a member of the New Holland United Methodist Church.

In addition to operating farms in Logan, Tazewell, and Mason counties, Delmar was Farm Manager for Scully Estates in Lincoln, Illinois for 25 years. You would often find Delmar with spade in hand, looking through a surveyor's transit preserving Scully farms through proper tiling and drainage. He served on the board of the Logan County Soil Conservation District for 25 years. He was also on the board of the Logan County Park & Trails Foundation for many years and was proud to remain an honorary member.

During his retirement, Delmar volunteered for the Logan County Food Pantry, enjoyed playing cards with friends in New Holland, and spending winters in Florida with his family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Logan County Park & Trails Foundation, PO Box 11, Lincoln, IL 62656; New Holland First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Mason St., New Holland, IL 62671; or Delavan Presbyterian Church, 201 West Fourth St., Delavan, IL 61734.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 29, 2010

Deceased Name: Jean E. Moody

Jean E. Moody, 66, of rural Lincoln, passed away on Monday, September 27, 2010 at 9:26 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield following a courageous battle with cancer.

A Memorial Mass for Mrs. Moody will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Father Thomas Taylor will officiate.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. until time of service.

At her request, her body was donated to medical science for research.

Jean Ellen Moody was born on May 15, 1944, in Lincoln, the daughter of Kenneth and Bernadine Voyles Montgomery. She married C. Richard Moody on June 16, 1973 in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are her children: Jim Moody of Lincoln; Laura (John) Walraven of Waxahachie, Tex.; Teresa (Ben) Goff of Bedford, Tex.; one sister, Ann Oakes of Middleburg, Fla.; one brother, Br. Bernard Ronald Montgomery of Conception, Mo.; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Jean graduated from Lincoln High School in 1962. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church where she was a Eucharistic minister and also taught CCD classes. Jean had worked at Autoelectric Service, and Quality Glass and Glazing.

She was also the office manager for the family business.

Mrs. Moody was a volunteer for the Land of Lincoln Girl Scout Council serving as a Troop Leader, Area Cookie Chairman and Trainer for new leaders.

Jean enjoyed reading, sewing, knitting and needle work. Jean also enjoyed visiting historical sites and fall festivals with her husband Richard on their Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society for breast cancer research.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL)** - September 30, 2010

Deceased Name: Erma Louise (Sherrer) Helton

LINCOLN - Erma Louise (Sherrer) Helton, 83, of Lincoln, passed away at 2:55 AM Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Funeral services will be 4:00 PM Friday, October 1, 2010 at Park Meadows Baptist Church in Lincoln with Pastor S.M. Davis officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak View Cemetery, Armington, IL.

Visitation will be from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM Friday also at the church.

Erma was born July 1, 1927 in Indiana, the daughter of Charles and Nora Dell "Della" (Winebrinner) Sherrer. She married Archibald Helton on January 28, 1945. He preceded her in death in July of 1979.

Surviving are seven children: Daughter Bonnie (Chuck) Smith of Weldon, IL.; daughter Marcia (Levi) Ross of Mason City, IL.; daughter Lois Mauney of Lincoln, IL.; daughter Gaila (Bill) Mechela of Seattle, WA.; son Randall (Teri) Helton of Lincoln, IL.; son Wendell Helton of Lincoln, IL.; son Timothy Helton of Lincoln, IL.; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; and sister Evelyn Miller of Lincoln, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, daughter Gloria Helton, son Bobby Helton, daughter Tena Burrell, brother Everett Sherrer, brother Floyd Sherrer, and sister Thelma Lolling.

Memorial donations may be made to Park Meadows Baptist Church.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 30, 2010

Deceased Name: Joyce Kinzie

LINCOLN - Joyce Kinzie, 74, of Lincoln, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

A memorial visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m.

Thursday at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Her memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, with Pastor Phil Blackburn officiating.

Mrs. Kinzie was a business owner. She owned Buckles Motel, Mr. Donut, The Gem Restaurant, Maple Club and Vintage Fare.

She was born March 29, 1936, in St. Paul, Minn. Her parents were Arthur and Bessie Latuff Prohovsky. She married Melvin Kinzie on May 12, 1955, in St. Paul, Minn. He preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 2006.

She is survived by three children, David (and Nancy) Kinzie of Richardson, Texas, Catherine (and Doug) Tiffany of Lincoln and John (and Natalie) Kinzie of Colleyville, Texas; two brothers, Roy (and Rosemary) Prohovsky of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Dennis (and Sandra) Prohovsky of Maplewood, Minn.; one sister, Delores (and Steve) Burger of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandchildren, Solomon Willis, Caleb Willis, Marina Malamis and Jenna Kinzie; and one great-granddaughter, Corinne.

She was a very active member of First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, serving in nearly every capacity there.

She was a member and past president of the District 27 school board, a member of Lincoln Junior Woman's Club, League of Women Voters, Lincoln Community Theatre, Main Street Lincoln, Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce, the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital board and many other boards. She was the founder of the Martin Luther King Scholarship program and breakfast.

She was a Lincoln Courier Citizen of the Year.

Joyce was an amazing woman.

Her mother often said Joyce was her "joy." From the day she was born Joyce hit the ground running with a remarkable eagerness and enthusiasm to know and move the world around her. She quickly grew into a confident and resolute woman with an open heart and mind and with a rare gift for generosity and kindness. Grounded in her lifelong faith, Joyce overcame her many challenges with quiet acceptance and unbounded energy.

Never seeking the limelight, her wisdom and a genuine concern for others often placed her in it. She humbly excelled in most everything she did. Without reluctance, but with sensitivity she spoke the truth and confronted the difficult and controversial.

Creating and serving outstanding food was central to Joyce's life.

To personally serve and thereby lift up family, friends and strangers with a generous and well prepared meal (coupled with good conversation) was the driving passion and purpose in her life.

Joyce was blessed to possess a pure heart of goodness. Her unrelenting focus on small gestures of thoughtfulness and concern, and her ability to live every day to the fullest is a worthy example for all to follow. Joyce departed this life with complete acceptance and with the knowledge she would soon be reunited with her beloved Mel, and that together they would continue to walk with God through eternity.

The warm embrace of Joyce's love will be sadly missed, but will forever be remembered and cherished by the many that were fortunate enough to receive it.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, American Cancer Society (for pancreatic cancer research) or to the building fund for Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home.