

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 1, 2012

Deceased Name: Susannabelle "Sue" Marvel

WAYNESVILLE - Susannabelle "Sue" Marvel, 99, of Waynesville, passed away Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 6:13 a.m. at her home.

Funeral Services for Mrs.

Marvel will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta. Rev. Andrew Maxwell will officiate.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Waynesville.

Susannabelle "Sue" Irvine Marvel was born on January 9, 1913, in Beason, the daughter of John and Margaret Roulston Irvine.

She married William Marvel on February 20, 1938. He preceded her in death on November 19, 2009.

Surviving Mrs. Marvel are two sons, Larry (Charlotte) Marvel of Kenney and Charles (Linda) Marvel of Waynesville; five grandchildren:

Jeff Marvel, Susan Reynolds, Richard Marvel, Alissa Grant and Craig Marvel; and nine great grand children.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one grandson, Ken Marvel.

Sue was a member of the Waynesville United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

The most important thing to Sue was her family, always putting the needs of them first. Up until the age of 92, Sue was still taking care of her family and home, cooking meals, cleaning and running the farm. She was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be greatly missed.

Memorials may be made to Waynesville United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home.

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Deceased Name: Betty J. Scroggin

MT. PULASKI - Betty J.

Scroggin, 81, of Mt. Pulaski died at 4:10 P.M. May 30, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Betty was born October 29, 1930 in Mt. Pulaski to Charles and Geneva Benzinger Ayles worth, Sr.

She married Robert Scroggin on August 22, 1950 in Mt. Pulaski. He preceded her in death on February 7, 1993.

Surviving her is one son Terry (Jeanie) Scroggin of Mt. Pulaski, one daughter Cheryl (Doc) Jason of Mt.

Pulaski; two brothers, Charles "Sonny" (Barbara) Ayles worth of Mt. Pulaski and George (Arlene) Aylesworth of The Colony, TX; two sisters, Mary (Don) Nelson of Fairfax, VA and Dorothy Malone of Springfield, IL; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers Richard "Dick" Aylesworth, Robert "Bob" Aylesworth and one infant brother and sisters Louise Dunn and Sue Rostadt.

Betty was a member of the Mt. Pulaski St. John's Lutheran Church. A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Veail Chapel, Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski, IL with visitation one hour prior to services.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or the Mt. Pulaski Phoenix Fire Department or the Mt.

Pulaski EMS.

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Deceased Name: Jack D. Buckley

CHESTNUT - Jack D.

Buckley, 77, of Chestnut died at 1:20 A.M.

Thursday, May 31, 2012 at his residence.

Jack was born on November 7, 1934 in the home of his parents, Floyd A. and Maude M. Williams Buckley. He was married to Harriet Winkelmann from Chestnut. She preceded him in death in January of 2007.

He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1957-1959 in Heidelberg, Germany.

He is survived by one son, Dan Buckley, one daughter Denise Buckley, three sisters, Mary Lou Daniels, Jeannette Rigdon and Margaret Brown, two brothers Floyd Buckley and Lloyd Buckley. He was preceded in death by one son J.D. Buckley, Jr. who died in May 1977, his parents, two brothers, and four sisters.

Mr. Buckley was a member of Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church. He retired from Illinois Power in 1988 after 35 years of service and has since been actively involved in numerous community and state wide activities. He was a long time member of the Latham Volunteer Fire Department and led the Latham Troop 121 Boy Scouts.

He was yearly involved in the 4-H Club as a Department Superintendent, State Fair supervisor for agricultural products, and is well known for his yearly handmade Christmas candy. He was involved himself for over 20 years of agricultural and culinary competitions.

He also enjoyed golf, bowling and baking for the area fairs.

Services for Mr. Buckley will be at 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at the Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Joel Dietrich officiating. Burial will follow at Illini Cemetery, Warrensburg, IL where full military rites will be accorded by the Mt.

Pulaski American Legion Post # 447. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 P.M.

Monday evening at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to the 4-H Club or Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 2, 2012

Deceased Name: Sharon Lee (Lambert) Wilson

LINCOLN - Sharon Lee (Lambert) Wilson, 71, of Lincoln, Ill., passed away April 28, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

There were no public services. Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Sharon was born June 9, 1940 in Monticello, the daughter of Everett (Deak) and Edith (Cooper) Lambert.

She graduated from Monticello High School in 1958. She retired from K-Mart and was also employed at Thornton's Fuel Co. She was a member of the Oasis Senior Center in Lincoln.

Surviving are her children: Gail (Paul) Lemmer-Parson of Lincoln, Ill.; Gary (Linda) Lemmer of Alpharetta, Ga.; Terri Jo Lemmer of Hawaii; Sue (Greg) Smith of Lincoln; Kelli Wilson-Todd of Linn, Mo.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister Judy (Don) Siebels of Springdale, Ark.; sister Bonnie (John) Shourek of Rockford, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Christopher Todd; her great-grandson, Robbie Baldoni; and sisters June Bader-Bercaw and Carol Merfeld.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A celebration of life will be held June 9 from noon to 4 PM at First United Methodist Church, 302 Broadway Street, Lincoln, Ill.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 4, 2012

Deceased Name: Patricia J. Mounce

BLOOMINGTON - Patricia J. Mounce, 82 of Bloomington, IL passed away at 11:05 P.M., May 31, 2012 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, IL.

Patricia was born March 12, 1930, in Lincoln, IL to Robert J. and Mildred F. Lozier Scott. She married Charles B. Mounce on September 13, 1947, at Lincoln, IL. He survives.

Also surviving are children, Charlotte (Michael) Horath of Atlanta, IL; Linda (Dale) Rogers of Heyworth, IL; Rodney Mounce of Gilford, IL; and David (Lyn) Mounce of Downs, IL; one brother, David (Judi) Carpenter of Decatur, IL; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Patricia was a member of Eastview Christian Church. She was also a member of Spirit Lifters at the church. She worked at Lincoln Development Center for a number of years, and was the union secretary. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. Patricia also enjoyed the activities of the Bloomington and Normal Park District. She also loved to travel.

FUNERAL SERVICES: 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, IL with Rev. Mark Wallace officiating.

INTERMENT: Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, IL.

VISITATION: 4:00-7:00 P.M. Monday, June 4, 2012, at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, IL.

Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health, Bloomington, IL.

Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, IL is in charge of arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 4, 2012

Deceased Name: Marie A. Parks

LINCOLN - Marie A. Parks, 102, passed away at 1:15 A.M. on June 2, 2012 at St. Clara's Manor Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Marie was born on January 20, 1910 in Grundy Co, Mo; daughter of William and Louisa Thee Hildebrand. She married Charles W. "Dick" Parks on January 24, 1931 in Greenview, IL; he preceded her in death on November 3, 1966. Marie was a devoted member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church Ladies Sewing Circle-Quilting Club and was part of the Dorcus Class of Middletown Methodist Church. She was an avid reader and loved to sew quilts.

Marie is survived by one daughter: Charlene (Harold) Jeckel of Lincoln; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Dolores Smith, one brother, five sisters, and one grandson Eric Georgi.

Services for Marie will be at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday June 6, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL, with Pastor Andrew Nyren officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 A.M to 11:00 A.M. Wednesday June 6, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church prior to service. Burial will be at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Sweetwater Illinois. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Donor's Choice. Arrangements are being held at Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 11, 2012

Deceased Name: Janice L. Howe

MT. PULASKI - Janice L. Howe, 72, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away June 7, 2012 at home with her family.

Janice was born May 25, 1940 in Mt. Pulaski, IL., the daughter of Lawrence Howe and Marjorie (Donnan) Howe. She married Keith Howe. He preceded her in death in 1987.

She was a member of Paint Fork Baptist Church in Mars Hill, NC.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 PM Monday, June 11, 2012, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Chaplain John from Memorial Home Hospice officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded and burial will be at a later date at Lake Bank Cemetery.

Surviving are her daughter Robin (Warren) Ray of Mars Hill, NC; grandchildren: Tiffany, Traci, Jordan, Ryan, Trevor, and Natalee; great-grandchildren: Skye, Brandon, Hunter, Austin, Cooper, and Jaedyn; sister Joyce (Jerry) Maxheimer of Mt. Pulaski, IL.; and sister-in-law Wanda Howe of Lincoln, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her son Tony Howe.

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

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 13, 2012

Deceased Name: Phyllis E. Jones

LASALLE - Phyllis E.

Jones, 86, of LaSalle, died at 8:30 pm June 7, 2012 in Heritage Manor Health Care in Peru. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:00 am Saturday in St.

Patrick's Church in LaSalle.

Burial will be in St.

Vincent's Cemetery in LaSalle. Visitation will be from 9:00 am until 10:30 am Saturday in the Hurst Funeral Home in LaSalle.

Mrs. Jones was born in Princeton on June 14, 1925 to Carl and Gladys (Eckdahl) Bohm. She married Lambert Jones on January 2, 1947. She was the bookkeeper at Lambert Jones Dealership in LaSalle and then was a homemaker.

Mrs. Jones attended Princeton High School. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels for many years and was a member of St.

Patrick's Church and Ladies of Charity. Mrs. Jones is survived by two daughters, Kathy Head of Lincoln and Vicki (Jack) Sadowski of LaSalle. One step daughter Janet (Joseph) Norton of Tyler, Texas. Six grandchildren, one step granddaughter, thirteen great grandchildren and one step great grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband on May 11, 1996 and one brother Eugene Bohm. Memorials may be directed to Lighted Way, Horizon House or Illinois Valley Food Pantry.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 13, 2012

Deceased Name: Pallis R. Downing

WATERFORD, MI - Pallis R. Downing of Waterford, MI formerly of Muskegon, MI and Lincoln, IL, died June 11, 2012 at 95 years of age. Loving wife of the late Fred Downing whom she married February 27, 1942. Loving mother of David (Sandra) Downing and Dan (Jody) Downing and the late Susan Mary Downing; grandmother of 3; great grandmother of 7; sister of Edith DiGivanna and the late Jewell and the late Joyce Pharis.

Pallis was raised in Lincoln where she met and married her husband Fred, and moved to Muskegon, MI where they raised their family. She worked at Lakos Steakhouse in Muskegon, MI until her retirement. She loved reading, flower gardening and bird watching. Funeral service Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 1 PM at COATS FUNERAL HOME, 3141 Sashabaw Rd., Waterford, MI. Burial Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 11 AM at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln, IL.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer, Alzheimer's Assoc. or Good Samaritan Fund at Canterbury-on-the-Lake, 5601 Hatchery Rd., Waterford, MI 48329. To send a private condolence to the family go to [www.coatsfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.coatsfuneralhome.com/obituaries).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 16, 2012

Deceased Name: Daniel J. Deffenbaugh

LINCOLN - Daniel J.

Deffenbaugh, 64, of Lincoln, passed away on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at Advocate Bromenn Medical Center in Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2012 until the time of the memorial service at 4:00 p.m. at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Reverend Ron Otto officiating.

Daniel was born on May 28, 1948 in Nyssa, Oregon, the son of Roy Lee and Gladys Fern Deffenbaugh.

He married Jacquelyn Boughan on September 30, 1970 in Lincoln.

He is survived by his wife, Jacquelyn; two daughters, Danita (Marty) Steffens of Normal and Jaimie Rich of Lincoln; five brothers; two sisters; five grandchildren, Brandon and Briana Chrisman, Terrance and Ashtin Hyde and Zachary Rich; three step grandchildren, Caleb, Connor, and Caelyn Steffens; and many nieces and nephews.

He worked for PPG Industry and was an Association Manager for Lincoln Bowling Association. He was an avid bowler and had 8 perfect games. He was a Chicago White Sox Fan and the family attended Lincoln Christian Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 19, 2012

Deceased Name: Harold L. Williamson

LINCOLN - Harold L.

Williamson, 77, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, June 17, 2012 at his home.

Funeral Services for Mr.

Williamson will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln with Dr. Paul Boatman officiating.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be in Fouts Cemetery at Irvington, Illinois at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2012.

Harold Lee Williamson was born on November 10, 1934 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois the son of George Herbert and Grace Wells Williamson. He married Carolyn Witzel on April 12, 1958. She preceded him in death. He later married Pat Ward Cavenaile on July 4, 1992. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Kimmie McDowell Williamson at home, Timothy (Kim) Williamson of TX, Stephen (Vicki) Williamson of Mt. Carmel, James (Cindy) Williamson of TX, and David (Tracey) Williamson of Bloomington; stepchildren: David (Susie) Cavenaile of Ft. Wayne, IN, Barbara (Jeff) Clott of Lincoln, and Mark Cavenaile of St. Louis, MO; One brother: Joe (Joan) Mayo of Shawnee Mission, KS; Eleven grandchildren, Five step grandchildren, and Three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife.

Mr. Williamson graduated from Mt. Vernon High School, Lincoln Christian University, and St. Louis Christian University.

Mr. Williamson recently retired from the First Christian Church in Arcola, Illinois. He has served as a minister for over 50 years doing ministry in many central Illinois communities.

Locally serving the Armington Christian Church.

He was a member of the Arcola Lions Club serving as their President, Member of the Comet Masonic Lodge in Minier, and Illini Christian Ministry Board.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church in Arcola or to the Kimmie Williamson Educational Fund at the First National Bank in Arcola.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 19, 2012

Deceased Name: Dorothy J. Bahn

MT. PULASKI - Dorothy J.

Bahn, 79, of Mt. Pulaski died at 6:45 P.M. Friday, June 15, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Dorothy was born on August 12, 1932 in Kenney, IL to Owen and Mae Embry Pharis. She married Vernell Bahn on October 17, 1953.

He survives of Mt. Pulaski.

Also surviving is one daughter Karen (Donald) Hummel of Mt. Pulaski, two grandchildren, Jay Byrne of Mt. Pulaski and Chad Byrne of Mt. Pulaski, three great grandchildren Alexis, Blake and Chase Byne, two brothers Ray (Pat) Pharis of Refugio, TX, Kenneth (Mary) Pharis of Rienzi, MS, two sisters Helen Frank of Refugio, TX and Mary Louise (Gene) Mattingly of Atlanta, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister Lillian Rentmeister and two brothers Junior and Gerald. She was a member of the Chestnut United Methodist Church.

Services for Dorothy will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski with Rev.

Rachel Stockle officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services.

Inurnment will be at Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt.

Pulaski immediately following services. Memorials may be made to the Bahn family.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 20, 2012

Deceased Name: Robert (Bob) Duane Harris

LINCOLN - Robert (Bob) Duane Harris, 49, of Lincoln, died Saturday, June 16, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born to Kenny and Judy Logan Harris, on September 21, 1962, in Lincoln, Illinois. He married Diane Marie Hildebrands on February 25, 1989 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They have lived together in Lincoln, Illinois for the past 23 years. Bob is survived by his wife, Diane; his two daughters Krista Margarita and Kara Olga; his parents, Kenny and Judy Harris; his brother, Larry Harris, and his sister, Karrie Boch. He was also the loving Uncle of many nieces and nephews who will greatly miss him.

Bob worked as a carpenter at Kenshalo-Rousey Home Improvement for many years before working at American Water Corporation in Lincoln as a Waste Treatment Operator.

Bob enjoyed a long musical career playing in bands throughout central Illinois since 1977. He played in the following bands: The Mild Mannered Band, Radio, Imagine That, Four and a Half Men, and the Jason Bassett Band. He always said he graduated from the School of Rock.

A Memorial Service in memory of Bob will be held on Saturday, June 23rd, at 1:00 p.m., at the Life Pointe Church of God, Lincoln, Illinois, with Pastor C. Doug Bowers officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. prior to the Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Bob may be made to the Harris Girls College Fund through CEFCU bank in Lincoln, Illinois.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 20, 2012

Deceased Name: Ronald Edward Ipsen

CLINTON - Ronald Edward Ipsen, 74 of Clinton, IL passed away 8:33 A.M. June 18, 2012 at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton, IL.

Ronald Ipsen was born January 15, 1938 in Cook County Illinois to Elmer Ipsen and Esther Holmes Ipsen. He married Bonnie J. Britsch June 2, 1962 in Lincoln, IL. She passed away March 11, 2008. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by one daughter Karen L. Duran (Ed), Normal, IL; one son, Bill E. Ipsen (Priya), Champaign, IL; two grandchildren, Anthony S. Duran and Grant E. Ipsen.

Ronald was a retired instructor for G.T.E., a member of the Clinton Kiwanis Club and the Illinois Valley Blacksmith Association. He was also a Board Member of the DeWitt County Museum. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Clinton, IL.

Funeral Services will be held 10 A.M. Friday, June 22, 2012 at Christ Lutheran Church, Clinton, IL with Pastor Joel Dietrich officiating. Interment is at Atlanta Cemetery, Atlanta, IL.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 P.M. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church Pre-School or Clinton Kiwanis Club.

Online condolences may be e-mailed to [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 21, 2012

Deceased Name: Merle "Bus" Willard Wilham

HENDERSON, NV - Merle "Bus"

Willard Wilham, 92, of Henderson, NV, formerly of Lincoln and Mt. Pulaski, IL died at his home on June 15, 2012.

Merle was born on April 9, 1920 in Mt. Pulaski, IL the son of Dr. Everett and Rebecca Burriss Wilham. He first married Nelva Weindorf, mother of Sandra Wilham, later he married Melva Smith, mother of Jeffrey, Troy and Byron Wilham, and later married Juanita Veff, who preceded him in death.

Merle is survived by two sons: Jeffrey E. Wilham and Troy H. Wilham, both of Henderson, NV; one daughter: Sandra Wilham of Lincoln; one step daughter: Linda Singley of Bloomington, IL; one sister: Hilma L. Horn of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one sister-in-law: Esther Wilham of Peoria and four grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son: Byron; one brother: Carl and a baby sister Grace.

Merle was a graduate of Mt. Pulaski High School, Lincoln College and graduated from Bradley University. He was an outstanding athlete and scholar in high school and college. He loved all sports and was an avid Cardinal Fan. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946. Mr. Wilham was a retired accountant. He served as a crossing guard in his later years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #263.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 22 from 10:00-11:30 am at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln prior to the 12:00 p.m. graveside service at Steenbergen Cemetery, at Mt. Pulaski with Pastor Rachel Stockle officiating. Burial will follow with full military rites by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Memorials may be given to the American Legion Post #263 of Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 22, 2012

Deceased Name: Orvetta F. Tucker

ARMINGTON - Orvetta F. Tucker, 89, of Armington, passed away on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 3:38 p.m. at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tucker will be held on Monday, June 25, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Armington Christian Church. Mr. Ed Loyd and Mr. Norv Condry will officiate.

Visitation will be held at the church from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Burial will be in Minier Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Tucker are two daughters: Pam (Gary) Walters of Armington and Maricia (Scott) Wurth of Beason, and one son, Greg (Marilyn) Tucker of Atlanta; nine grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Doreen Smith of Mt. Pulaski.

Orvetta was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald, two sisters: Alverne Van Orman and Juanita Keim, and one son-in-law, John Paine.

Orvetta F. Craig was born May 12, 1923, in Bloomington, the daughter of Edmond and Hilda Britton Craig. She married Gerald R. Tucker on January 17, 1942, in Macon, GA. He preceded her in death on February 2, 1997. She and her husband spent many happy years camping and serving as hosts at Possum Creek Campground at Lake Shelbyville.

Mrs. Tucker was a graduate of Hittle High School in Armington. She retired from Lehn & Fink in Lincoln after 30 years of employment. She was a member of the Armington Christian Church.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate, Armington Christian Church or Minier Christian Church.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Quiram Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 23, 2012

Deceased Name: Mina Lavonne Bradburn

LINCOLN - Mina Lavonne Bradburn, 75, of Lincoln passed away June 21, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Monday, June 25, 2012 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 26, 2012 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Stanford, IL.

Mina was born August 22, 1936 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Otis and Dorothy (Shirts) Hulva. She married Joseph Bradburn. He preceded her in death.

She was a member and former president of the Lincoln Eagles Lodge. She was a member of the Oasis. Mina retired from Lincoln Developmental Center after many years. She was also a waitress at the Tropics and Hotel Lincoln. Mina loved to fish and was a member of the Lincoln Sportsman's club. She won many blue ribbons at the bake off at the Logan County Fair.

Surviving are: her sons, Jim and wife Sheila Bradburn of Lincoln; Larry and wife Patty Bradburn of Lincoln; and Marvin "Bird" Bradburn of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and brother Marvin and wife Sherry Hulva of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents, former husband Joe Bradburn, son Roger Bradburn, and sister Marilyn.

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

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 23, 2012

Deceased Name: James "Jack" Newton Dupuy

LINCOLN - James "Jack" Newton DuPuy, 72, of Lincoln, passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Jack was born on July 26, 1939 in Beckley, WV the son of Elbert Newton and Ruth Christine Griffenhagen DuPuy.

Jack graduated from Duke University with a degree in Accounting in 1962. He served 8 years in the National Guard. He was a CPA and had worked for Arthur Andersen in Chicago and the State of Illinois Department of Lottery in Springfield. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Springfield.

He is survived by two children, Catherine Ann DuPuy of Columbus, OH and Alfred Castle DuPuy of Toronto, Canada; two brothers, Karl DuPuy of Washington, DC and William DuPuy of Spring Green, WI, and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at a later date in Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Foundation of the Quincy Area, P.O. Box 741, Quincy, IL 62306.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 23, 2012

Deceased Name: Orvetta M. Turner

ATLANTA - Orvetta M. Turner, 82, of Atlanta, passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 1:48 p.m. at Hopedale Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Turner will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Armington Christian Church. Mr. Ed Loyd and Pastor John Horner will officiate.

Visitation will be held at the Armington Christian Church on Monday, June 25, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Turner are her children: Gilbert (Jan) Turner III of Atlanta, John Turner of Atlanta and Peggy (John) Haning of Minier; eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; one brother, Al Horner of Armington and one sister, Eleanor Rogers of Mackinaw.

Orvetta was preceded in death by her husband, parents and one daughter, Brenda Kay.

Orvetta Mae Horner was born on April 6, 1930 in Hittle Township, the daughter of William J. and Lucille Mullins Horner. She married Gilbert Turner, Jr. on December 15, 1951 in rural Atlanta. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2001.

Mrs. Turner graduated from Hittle Township High School on May 26, 1948. She then completed nursing school at Methodist School of Nursing in 1951. She worked as a registered nurse at Hopedale Medical Complex for thirty years and retired from the position of Director of Nursing.

Orvetta was a lifetime member of the Armington Christian Church and served on the Mountjoy Cemetery Board.

Memorials may be made to Armington Christian Church or the Hopedale Medical Foundation.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Quiram Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 25, 2012

Deceased Name: Francis A. "Tony" Lahr

PEKIN - Francis A. "Tony" Lahr, age 75, of Pekin, IL, died at 1:45 P.M. Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Timber Creek Nursing Home in Pekin, IL.

Tony was born September 21, 1936 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Earl and Elsie Hindman Lahr. He is survived by one daughter; Tina Ganion, one stepson; Terry (LaVerne) Landers, two stepdaughters; Pam (George) Barker and Bonnie (Henry) Hewitt and one brother; Bill (Margaret) Lahr, three grandchildren, four great grandchildren, numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Robert, Don, Joe, Roy and sisters; Dorothy, Eileen, Mary, Mildred and 2 stepsons; Ronnie and Steve Landers.

Tony was retired from Caterpillar. He enjoyed Nascar racing, fishing, gardening and his trips to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Services for Tony will be Wednesday June 27, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. with Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln, IL. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4-7 P.M. at the funeral home.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 26, 2012

Deceased Name: Virgil Claus Leesman

HARTSBURG - Virgil Claus Leesman, age 90, of Hartsburg, died at his home Sunday, June 24, 2012 at 1:07 A.M. surrounded by his loving family.

Virgil Claus Leesman, son of Claus and Kathryn Glick Leesman, was born January 20, 1922 at the Claus Leesman home place in Hartsburg, IL. He was baptized April 2, 1922 at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, and confirmed in his faith by the Rev. August Rettberg at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartsburg. Virgil married Irma Emelia Kaesebier 70 years ago on September 13, 1942 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Emden.

He served in World War II from October 2, 1942 to December 5, 1945 in campaigns within the South Pacific. Virgil farmed in the Hartsburg community starting in 1946 and retired in 1988. He is survived by his wife, Irma, and their six children-Rebecca (Larry) Krusemark of Pittsfield, IL; Myron (Debra) Leesman of Abilene, TX; Luther (Mary) Leesman of Hartsburg, IL; Ann Helmke of San Antonio, TX; Martha Leesman of San Antonio, TX; Neil (Sheri) Leesman of Emden, IL; along with fifteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; two brothers; Paul Leesman and Lloyd (Phyllis) Leesman, and brother-in-law; Wendell Cross.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters; Blanch Bruns, Clara Beasley, Urla White and Georgene Cross.

In lieu of flowers, Virgil requested memorials be made to St. John's Lutheran Parish Nurse Ministry and Kogodus Ministries/Camp Griesheim A celebration of life service will be Thursday June 28, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg, IL. with Rev. Gene Peisker officiating.

The family will meet with friends for fellowship immediately after the service in the church basement. Burial of his remains will be at a later date at Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 26, 2012

Deceased Name: Edgar H. McCain

MT. PULASKI - Edgar H.

McCain, 70, died at 10:30 P.M. on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

Edgar was born a mile east of Cornland on April 15, 1942 to Cecil and Opal Mason McCain. He attended schools in Cornland, Lake Fork, Sherman, and Mt. Pulaski. He worked for Welch Grain in Lake Fork, then the grain elevator in Buffalo Hart, and later drove a semi for Cessna Grain. He also worked with his father and son in the family farming business.

Edgar is survived by his son: Aaron (Sara) McCain of Lincoln; granddaughter: Molly McCain; and a half sister: Virginia (Jerry) Sams of Decatur. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services for Edgar will be held at 10 A.M. on Thursday June 28, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt.

Pulaski with Tim Searby conducting services.

Visitation will be held from 4-7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 27 at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 26, 2012

Deceased Name: Gary L. Stanford

EAST PEORIA - Gary L.

Stanford, 56, of East Peoria, IL, died at 2:14 pm Friday, June 22, 2012 in Lincoln, IL.

Born on December 7, 1955 in Peoria, IL to Leonard C. and Mary Lou Stanfill Stanford, he was previously married to Marilyn Sue Schaub. She currently resides in Creve Coeur, IL.

Also surviving are his mother, Mary Lou Stanford of Midland, GA, 2 daughters, Denise (Danny) Richards of East Peoria and Ashley Stanford of Lincoln, IL, 2 grandchildren, Dominick Richards and Sierra Richards, 1 brother, Steven C. (Kristina) Stanford of Novi, MI, 1 niece, Kaitlyn Stanford and 1 nephew, Scott Stanford.

He was preceded in death by his father, and his grandparents, Walter and Rettie Stanford and Harvie Lee and Flora Stan fill.

Gary was the Owner of Spark gap Electronics in Lincoln, IL. He attended the University of Illinois and Bradley University taking classes in Electrical Engineering. An Amateur Ham Radio Operator, he recently achieved his Extra Class Status and had the call letters of AB9XN.

Visitation will be from 6-8 pm Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Funeral Services will be at 11 am Wednesday, June 27, 2012, also at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Burial will be in Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria, IL.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 26, 2012

Deceased Name: Jewel F. Allsopp

LINCOLN - Jewel F.

Allsopp, 84, of Lincoln died at 2:15 a.m. on June 24, 2012 at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL.

Jewel was born on July 2, 1927 in Campbellsville, KY the daughter of Lloyd and Nellie Thomas Feese. She married John Allsopp on December 25, 1954. He preceded her in death on December 19, 2006.

Jewel is survived by three children: Lloyd T.

Allsopp of Irvine, CA; Mark (Julie) Allsopp of Morris, IL and Pamela J. Allsopp of Normal, IL; one brother: Charles (Cheryl) Feese of Springfield, IL; one sister-inlaw: Clara Hobbs of Springfield, IL; four grandchildren: Megan (Brad) Engelman of Godly, IL; Erin (Mark) Fiske of Morris, IL; Kendall Allsopp of Irvine, CA and Jacob Allsopp of Morris, IL; and three great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers: Wilmer, Cassius, and Henry; two sisters: Mildred and Lula.

Visitation will be Friday, June 29, 2012 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL. Services will follow visitation at 6:00 p.m. with Tim Searby officiating.

Burial will be at Elkhart Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be given to Lincoln Christian Church.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 26, 2012

Deceased Name: Duane G. Burlingame

EMDEN - Duane G.

Burlingame, 58, formerly of Emden and Easton, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2012, at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He was born Jan. 9, 1953, in Lincoln, the son of Jerry and Goldie Burlingame.

Duane is survived by his parents of Ipava; a daughter, Michelle (Mark) Gramley of Bloomington; a son, Chuck (Kandi) Burlingame of Mark; four beautiful grandchildren, five sisters and one brother.

Memorial Services were Jan. 10, at the Salvation Army in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His cremated remains will be buried in Bear Creek Cemetery near Brandon, Iowa. White Funeral Home in Independence, Iowa was in charge of arrangements.

Duane was loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 29, 2012

Deceased Name: Allen Lee Barry

EMDEN - Allen Lee Barry, age 85, of Emden, Illinois passed away on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at St. John's Hospice, Springfield, IL.

On June 21, 1927, Allen was born in Emden, Illinois, the son of the late William and Lily (Hilgendorf) Barry.

Allen graduated from Elder Grove Grade School and was a member of Hartsburg-Emden's Class of 1945. He served in the Army from 1951 to 1953 and was stationed in Germany with the 432nd Engineering Construction Battalion during the Korean War. Allen and Lula Belle Conrady were married on November 21, 1954 at St. Peter Lutheran Church by Pastor John Detjen.

Allen spent his whole life farming in the Emden, IL area. He ran a corn sheller and hauled livestock and grain for over more than 50 years. He belonged to St. Peter Lutheran Church, where he was baptized in 1927 and confirmed in 1941. He was a member of the Illinois Farmers Union, the ASC Retired Committeeman, the Logan Farm Bureau, American Legion Post 506, Forty & Eight of Lincoln, Illinois Association of Farmers Elected Committee, Hartem FFA Alumni, and served on the Logan County ASC Board for 35 years.

Allen was an avid Hartem Stags fan and seldom missed a ballgame. He never knew a stranger, making instant friends with a warm smile and handshake. There was no dessert he didn't like, and no matter where he was, Grandpa Barry always had time for one more game at the card table.

Allen will be missed by his wife, Lula Belle; three children, Roberta (Ron) Gray of Aviston, IL, Russell Barry of Emden, and Ron (Vanessa) Barry of Emden; four grandchildren, Rebekah (Jason) Gray-Long of Webb City, MO, Robert Gray of Shippensburg, PA, and Alexis and Lillian Barry of Emden; great-grandson, Jace Long; sister, Darline Becker of Emden; sister-in-law Ruth Guill of Watseka, IL; and several nieces and nephews. Including his parents, Allen is preceded in death by two sisters, Judith Barry and Ramona Groves; sister-in-law Analina Coers; and special brothers-in-law, Dean Becker, Edgar Coers, and William Guill.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 1 from 2-5 pm at St. Peter Lutheran Church. Funeral service will be held at the church on Monday, July 2 at 10:30 am officiated by Rev. Frank Pieper and Rev. John Schurter, with a visitation 30 minutes before the service. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emden Rescue Squad, American Legion Post 506, Hartsburg-Emden F.F.A., St. John's Hospice or St. Peter Lutheran Church.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 29, 2012

Deceased Name: Edward Marion Malerich

LINCOLN-Edward Marion Malerich, former Mayor of Lincoln from 1965-1981, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2012 in the noon hour at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, Illinois. He is survived by his wife Virginia and their 5 children (Edward Paul, Jon Frederick, Thomas Martin (Rebecca), Mary Elizabeth Ellinghaus (R. W. Chip), and June Alice Humphreys (David), 10 grandchildren, 2 Great-Grandchildren and his sisters Florence Malerich House and Judy Malerich Cortelloni.

Born Marion Edward on July 7, 1916, the first of three children to Ed and Violet Martin Malerich, the family built a house on what is now Woodlawn road and settled there in 1926. After graduating from Lincoln High School where he was active on both the football and basketball teams, he attended the University of Illinois, majoring in Industrial Engineering. After graduating, Malerich worked at International Harvester in Moline, where he was also a statistician for the Moline Plows, a minor league baseball team associated with the Chicago Cubs, and at Caterpillar in Decatur.

He married Virginia House on November 4, 1939 in Moline Illinois, and they later settled at 520 N. College St. in Lincoln. Volunteering for the Navy in 1943, he served as an Engineering Officer (Lieutenant, Jr. Gd.) during WWII on a PCE 868. In 1946, Malerich returned to Lincoln, going into the dry cleaning business with his father and brother James, with whom he also crop dusted. Malerich & Sons Dry Cleaning was at the corner of Pekin and Sangamon streets until 1978. In 1964 he was elected Mayor of Lincoln and served in office from 1965-1981. Employed by the state, he retired from his job as Business Administrator for the Lincoln State Prison in 1981. Ed was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, where he served as Deacon and Elder. The former Mayor was residing at St. Clara's after a fall in 2011 compromised his ability to walk. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother James Malerich.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Sunday, July 1, 2012 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 2, 2012 also at the funeral home with Pastor Phil Blackburn officiating. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - June 30, 2012

Deceased Name: Orville Raymond Thomas

LINCOLN - Orville Raymond Thomas, 95, of Lincoln died at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital on June 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Orville was born on September 14, 1916 at Newmansville, IL the son of Earl and Jessie Phillips Thomas. He married Louise Cherry on March 3, 1944 in Urbana, IL. She survives in Lincoln.

He is also survived by one son: Larry (Mary Etta) Thomas of Waynesville, IL; two daughters: Vera Thomas of Lincoln and Mary George of Lincoln; three grandsons: Jason and Nathan Thomas and Matthew George; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Floyd, his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Orville is a retired maintenance worker from Caterpillar Tractor Co., Morton, IL. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, Mt. Pulaski Masonic Blue Lodge # 87, Logan County and Ansar Shrine in Springfield, IL and Springfield Consistory. Mr.

Thomas was a WW II veteran having served in the U.

S. Army from July 28, 1944 to August 8, 1946.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 1 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Masonic Services will be held at 4:00 p.m. by the Mt.

Pulaski Masonic Lodge.

Services for Orville Raymond will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2012 at Lincoln Christian Church with Ron Otto officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery with full military rites accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Memorials may be given to Lincoln Christian Church or Mt.

Pulaski Masonic Lodge