

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 3, 2012

Deceased Name: Cal Martin, Jr.

LINCOLN - Cal Martin, Jr., age 90, of Lincoln, died at his home at 9:12 PM on September 1, 2012.

Cal was **born** on February 11, 1922, in Lincoln, son of Cal and Cathryn Martin, Sr. He married Alyce "Marie" Bridges on April 6, 1946, in Lincoln. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. He served in the army during WWII and was also a member of the Eagles Lodge of Lincoln.

Cal is survived by his wife; one daughter: Carol O' Rourke of Lincoln; one granddaughter: Christy (Daniel) Teague of Jacksonville, FL; two great-grandchildren: Madison Marie and Jack Daniel Teague both of Jacksonville, FL; one sister, Clarine (Eugene) Slayton of New Smyrna Beach, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Tom Martin; two sisters: Gertrude Birbiles and Leona Gleason.

Services for Cal will be 1:30 PM, Wednesday, September 5, 2012, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Pastor Ron Otto officiating.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at the funeral home. Burial will be at New Union Cemetery with Military Rites accorded by the American Legion Post # 263. Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

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

Deceased Name: Dorothea Eileen (Mason) McElderry

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - Dorothea Eileen (Mason) McElderry, 88, passed away Sunday afternoon on the eve of her 89th birthday. **Born** in Middletown, IL, daughter of Andy and Lena Mason. She married James W. McElderry July 25, 1943, in Hollywood, CA, and moved to Colorado Springs, CO in 1953.

Survivors include her son J. Patrick McElderry and spouse Jeanne; her sister Judy May of Lincoln, IL; her brothers Paul Mason of Middletown, IL; and Pat Mason of Pekin, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, nine siblings and grandson J. Patrick McElderry Jr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation is invited to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences at [www.bluntmortuary.org](http://www.bluntmortuary.org).

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

Deceased Name: John F. "Jack" Barrick

LINCOLN - John F. "Jack"

Barrick, age 68, of Lincoln, IL, died at his home at 6:30 A.M. on September 2, 2012.

Jack was **born** on March 4, 1944 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Lewis A. "Zoo" and Mildred Feldman Barrick. He was married to Linda Sparks on January 13, 1968 in Lincoln, IL., she survives. Jack is also survived by 2 daughters, Laura (Mike) Kavanaugh of Emden, IL and Christina (Marty) Clementz of Elkhart, IL, 1 son, John (Heather) Barrick of Lincoln, IL, 7 grandchildren, Sasha (Cory) Bruns of Lincoln, IL, Carissa Talkington of Bluffs, IL, Tanner Clementz of Elkhart, IL, Morgan and Erin Barrick of Lincoln, IL, Joe (Tiffany) Kavanaugh of Peoria, AZ, and Cathy (Derek) Hopp of Lincoln, IL, 9 great grandchildren, Brenley and Ashlan Bruns, Alivia Payne, Coleton Hopp, Katie Aderman, Killian, Anya, Ainsley, and Daken Kavanaugh, 1 great great grandchild, Hunter Aderman. Jack is also survived by his step mother, Docia Barrick, 1 brother, Ed Barrick, 2 step sisters, Kathy (Mike) Watkins and Donna Remlinger, 2 step brothers, Donald (Linda) Daniels and William Daniels and several nieces and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his parents and maternal and paternal grandparents.

Jack attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from LCHS in 1962. Jack worked on the family farm and at Barrick Transfer Company until joining the United States Marine Corps in 1966 and was in the Third Marine Division. Jack served 12 months and 26 days in the Republic of Vietnam and was promoted to Sergeant. Jack purchased Barrick Transfer, a trucking business and beer distributorship in 1978, which later became Barrick Distributing, Inc. and retired in 2004. Barrick Transfer at one time sponsored 21 bowling teams, enough to establish their own bowling tournament. Jack was an East-Lincoln Township Road Commissioner for 4 years.

Jack was a member of Holy Family Church, Lincoln. Jack was a lifetime member of Cronin Brothers Veterans of Foreign Wars #1756 in Lincoln where he served as commander from 1970-1971, 1980-1981, and 1999-2011 and earned All-State Commander twice. He also was a member of The Robert Graue Marine Corps League, American Legion Post #263, AMVETS, 40 & 8, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois-Retired and Eagles Lodge #2708 of Lincoln, IL. Jack roostered as a Lincoln Jaycee where he served as a director and was awarded Lifetime Member #4. He served as a director for the Greater Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Teamsters Local #916.

One of Jack's loves in life was racing sprint cars from 1965 to 1975.

Many Lincolnites remember Jack's Black Deuce which had the most wins in the history of the sprint car sport. He and Linda were sponsors of the Abe Lincoln Grand Prix in downtown Lincoln and one of seven couples who founded the Abe Lincoln Quarter Midget Association. Jack served as president of Midwest Racing Association and a car owner in the United States Auto Club, Silver Crown Division.

Jack's funeral mass will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Rev. Simon Taabu officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. on Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with a prayer service at 3:00 P.M. and a VFW ritual memorial service at 3:30 P.M. prior to visitation on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Midwest Affiliate or to Logan County Animal Rescue.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 6, 2012

Deceased Name: Connie A. Litterly

ELKHART - Connie A. Litterly, 64, of Elkhart, died at 12:34 am, Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. She was **born** April 17, 1948 in Beason, Illinois to Orville and Juanita Millard Boyd. She married Gerald Litterly on February 2, 1994 and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tara (Jeff) Henry of Bloomington; one son, Lance (Alice) Fisher of Avondale, AZ; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; one aunt and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her parents and one brother, Butch Boyd preceded her in death.

Connie was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski. She was an avid "Stamper" and crafter, but her biggest joy was spending time with family and friends.

She worked at Vonderleith Care Center for thirty-five years.

No services are planned. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

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**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 10, 2012

Deceased Name: Jerry R. Newberry

LINCOLN - Jerry R. Newberry, 70, of Lincoln died at 8:35 PM, Saturday, September 8, 2012, at his residence.

Jerry was **born** May 8, 1942, in Lincoln to Ralph Arthur and Clara Helena Sloan Newberry. He married Brenda G. Shelton on April 1, 1961, in Pensacola, FL. She preceded him in death on June 16, 2006.

He retired as an owner and operator of Newberry Automotive in Lincoln (1979-1999) and then went to his dream job at Monticello Bus Service as a driver. He was a member of Elkhart Christian Church and served in the United States Navy as a fireman on the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Aircraft Carrier.

Jerry is survived by one daughter, Beverly (Michael) Brown; one son, Rick (Tracy) Newberry; one brother, Larry (Doody) Newberry all of Lincoln; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Sandra K. Weakley.

Services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Bob Twist officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 PM, Tuesday evening at the funeral home. The family will have a private family burial at a later date. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois, Springfield, IL.

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

Deceased Name: Ralph B. McCormick

LINCOLN - Ralph B. McCormick, 54, of Lincoln, passed away September 11, 2012 at home surrounded by his family.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 5-7 PM at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday, September 14, 2012 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Bethel Cemetery.

Ralph was **born** October 4, 1957 in Hopedale, IL., the son of John and Ruth Ann (Nieukirk) McCormick.

He was an avid pool player and member of the American Pool Association and several pool leagues. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. Ralph was employed with Myers Industries for 30 years.

Surviving are: his mother Ruth Ann McCormick of Lincoln; son Justin (Brandy) McCormick of Lincoln; daughter Ashleigh McCormick Klapp (Sean) of McLean; grandchildren: Austin McCormick and Rylan Klapp; sister Cleola Fletcher (Mike) of Emden; uncle Don Nieukirk (Delores) of Peoria; step children: Jason Tuttle of Easton, Jennifer Riggs of Emden, Kayla Tuttle of Lincoln, Vicky Hercules of Tennessee, and Kassidy Silvey of Easton; 10 step grandchildren; several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father, and three children: Jeremy McCormick, Amanda McCormick, and Miranda McCormick.

Memorial donations may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses. There has been a memorial fund established at CEFCU or memorials will be accepted at the funeral home.

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

Deceased Name: Loretta A. Yeates

SPRINGFIELD - Loretta A. Yeates, 73, of Springfield, died at 5:18 pm, Sunday, September 9, 2012, at Memorial Medical Center. She was **born** August 6, 1939 in Lincoln, Illinois to Leo and Loretta O'Neill Logan. She married Richard Yeates on January 16, 1960 and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gregory Yeates and Mark Yeates both of Springfield; six grandchildren, Mark, Matthew, Cory, Tyler and Jordan Yeates and Chace Bailey; one great granddaughter, Chloe; two sisters, Jane Perry and Ruth Hurley both of Lincoln; two brothers Leo Logan of Lincoln and Richard Logan of St. Peters, Mo and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Loretta was a member of Central Baptist Church. She worked for the State of Illinois for ten years then went into business with her husband and Children and was Co-Owner of Dick's Shoe Repair.

Visitation: 4-7 pm, Friday, September 14, 2012 at Staab Funeral Home.

Lie-in-State: 12-12:30 pm, Saturday, September 15, 2012 at Central Baptist Church.

Funeral Service: 12:30 pm, Saturday, September 15, 2012 at Central Baptist Church with Reverend Mary Ellen Sharp officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 17, 2012

Deceased Name: Nina Jane Wellman

LINCOLN - Nina Jane Wellman, 85, of Lincoln, passed away September 12, 2012, at The Christian Village with her family by her side.

Visitation is 5:00-7:00 PM, Monday, September 17, 2012, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home In Lincoln. Funeral services follow at 7:00 that evening also at the funeral home. Burial will be at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at Hoult Cemetery in Chrisman, IL.

Nina was **born** February 18, 1927, in Homer, IL, to William Frank Hise and Iva Estelle (Palmer) Hise. She married Marvin Hugh Wellman. He preceded her in death on October 8, 1984.

Surviving are daughter, Patricia (Larry) Turner of Lincoln, IL; daughter, Marvida "Dee Dee" (Victor)

Misner of Tuscola, IL; son, Marvin (Diane) Wellman of Portland, OR; and daughter, Penny (Tim) Goble of Fithian, IL; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and brother, Frank (Myrna) Hise of Covington, IN.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.



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

Deceased Name: Charlotte A. Bohn

MT PULASKI - Charlotte A. Bohn, 73, of Elkhart died at 2:30 P.M. Sunday September 16, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Charlotte was **born** October 15, 1938 at home in rural Illiopolis, IL to Lloyd Copeland and Anna French Payne. She married Willard Bohn on June 26, 1959 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death on November 16, 2005. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Charlotte worked for Lehn and Fink in Lincoln, Nellie's Café in Elkhart, the Williamsville IGA Grocery Store and at the Coal Mine in Elkhart.

Surviving her are one daughter Anissa (Mike) Baunach of Mt. Pulaski, one son James J. Bohn of Elkhart, IL, three sisters, Mary R. Barringer of Springfield, IL, Carolyn Veronesi of Lincoln, IL, and Marilyn (James) Taylor of Lake Havasu City, AZ, three brothers, Darrell (Marilyn) Payne of Morton, IL, Leon Payne of Tampa, FL, and John (Donice) Payne of Tampa, FL, and four grandchildren, Amanda, Shawn, Derek and Ashley.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday September 22, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt.

Pulaski with Robert Twist officiating. Burial will be at Steenbergen Cemetery, rural Mt. Pulaski. Visitation will be Friday evening from 4:00-7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Elkhart Rescue Squad or the family of Charlotte Bohn.

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

Deceased Name: Virginia L. Shreve

LINCOLN - Virginia L.

Shreve, 73, of Lincoln, passed away September 14, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center.

Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM also on Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Dennis Shull officiating. Burial will follow in Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Virginia was **born** on January 30, 1939 in Lincoln, IL. to Glenn and Helen Gill.

She married Clyde J. Shreve on December 23, 1956 in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

She is survived by her husband Clyde Shreve of Lincoln; four daughters: Deborah Hamann of Lincoln, Brenda (Mike) Kodatt of Lincoln, Angela (Brian) Jenkins of New Holland, and Misty Maxey (Matt Haynes) of Lincoln; two sons David Shreve of Florida and Daniel (Shannon) Shreve of Lincoln. 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

She has 4 brothers: Richard (Shirley) Gill of Clinton, Robert (Esther) Gill of Lincoln, Roger (Cindy) Gill of Lincoln, and Rex Gill of Lincoln.

She is survived by 6 sisters: Betty (Ronald) Hulva of East Peoria, Dorothy (Jerry) Dambacher of Lincoln, Shirley (Darrell) Dambacher of Lake Fork, Georgia (Larry) Horchem of Lincoln, and Ruth Stiles of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters Wanda Cross of San Jose and Marilyn McCray of Lincoln, and one great grandchild.

She was of the Southern Baptist Faith and was a homemaker.

Memorial donations may be made to Weldon Baptist Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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

Deceased Name: Lola Louise "French" Crowell

LINCOLN - Lola Louise "French" Crowell, 68, of Lincoln died at 12:37 a.m. on September 18, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Lola was **born** on December 22, 1943 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Loren Robert and Shirley Ann McConnell French.

She married Billy Joe Crowell, but was later divorced. Her companion, George Malone, survives.

Lola is survived by a son: Jody Crowell of Lincoln and a daughter: Tami Harris of Springfield, IL; two half brothers: Allen and Terry French of Conroe, TX; and eight grandchildren.

Services for Lola will be Friday, September 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev.

Christopher Decker officiating.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. prior to the service on Friday. Burial will be in Mt.

Pulaski Cemetery, Mt.

Pulaski, IL. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

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

Deceased Name: Andre P. Dinwiddie

DECATUR - Andre Preston Dinwiddie, 64, of Decatur, IL, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the VA Medical Center in Danville, IL.

He was **born** April 29, 1948 in Decatur, IL, the son of Huley E. and Alberta Dinwiddie. At the age of 11, Andre moved to Lincoln, IL with his mom and stepdad, Ralph C. and Alberta Davis, where he attended school through graduation from Lincoln Community High School.

Mr. Dinwiddie was employed by Caterpillar Tractor in Decatur, IL for several years before proudly serving his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era.

In 2002, after making a personal confession of faith in Jesus Christ, Andre became a member of the Abundant Life Christian Center International in Decatur, IL.

Mr. Dinwiddie was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Those left to cherish his fond memory are his daughters, Dawn (Edward) Pinn of Chatham, IL and Cianan (Timothy) Foster of Evans, GA; his son, Preston (Chanda) Dinwiddie of Las Vegas, NV; his sisters, Janice (Jessie) Bates of Decatur, IL and Gwendolyn Patricia (Carl) Westbrook of Crestview, FL; five (5) grandsons of Evans, GA and two (2) grandsons of Las Vegas, NV; his aunt, Clara Wright of St. Louis, MO and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Dinwiddie's home-going services will be at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Abundant Life Christian Center International, 1705 North Maple Avenue, Decatur, IL with visitation beginning one hour prior to the service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 24, 2012 at Camp Butler Cemetery in Springfield, IL.

The family of Andre Preston Dinwiddie is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur, IL, 62526. View the online obituary, send condolences and share memories at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).

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

Deceased Name: William P. Gehlbach

LINCOLN - William P. Gehlbach, 87, of Lincoln died September 17, 2012 at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

Mr. Gehlbach was **born** on September 2, 1925 in Lincoln, IL the son of Harry J. and Anna Schrader Gehlbach. He married Betty L. Purkey on September 12, 1948.

Bill was a respected general contractor in the Lincoln community. He was a lifelong member of St. John United Church of Christ active in the bell choir and vocal choir. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty; daughter, Linda S. (Terry) Leslie; Sons: Phillip P. (Becky) Gehlbach; Michael W. (Betsy) Gehlbach; and Thomas E. (Leon Van Winkle) Gehlbach; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and three brothers. Parents and one sister preceded him in death.

At his request, no services will be held. Arrangements for cremation and later interment are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ. Condolences may be sent to 422 Sixth St, Lincoln, IL or 515 Fifth St., Lincoln, IL.

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

Deceased Name: Thomas O. "Ness" Horner

ARMINGTON - Thomas O. "Ness" Horner, 89, formerly of Armington, IL, passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 9:00 PM, at the Meadows Mennonite Retirement Home, Alzheimer Unit #1, in Chenoa, IL.

Tom was **born** on February 28, 1923 in Sneedville, TN., to Grover C. and Carrie Mae Horner. On July 19, 1946, in Gate City, VA, he married Lelia B.

Barker. She survives.

Also surviving are his son Thomas L. (Eve) Horner of Ringgold, GA, his daughter Donna J. (Thomas) Escoubas of Armington, his three grandson's; Jeff(Cheryl) Horner of Aurora, Brent (Jamie) Escoubas of Aliso Viejo, CA., and Matthew Escoubas of Washington, DC, his step grandson Scott Serrano of Aurora, one great granddaughter Ryken Adlee Escoubas, two brothers James and Mark from TN, and one sister Faye, also of TN, in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one grandson Jason Anthony Horner, two sisters; Ina & Sally, and five brothers; Joe, Jess, Woody, Gus and Emory.

Thomas worked at Caterpillar Tractor Company, in East Peoria, for 30 years. Many knew him throughout that time, as he sold Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners for over 40 years of his life. He had a definitive 'sweet-tooth' which could be witnessed many times when he satisfied that by not only buying one, but two candy bars at many of the gas stations while traveling from town to town as a salesman.

Thomas shared stories of his time in the United States Navy, where he was fortunate to survive not only one, but two ship sinkings during WWII. Thomas was a long time member of the Minier Liberty Baptist Church, 50 years as a member of the Minier Masonic Lodge and a number of years as part of the Armington American Legion. But he may be known most for his love of music, both playing and singing. What started back in the 50's, he loved to play the guitar and sing. Even shortly before he died, the family can remember singing with him, and even if the tune wasn't perfect, Thomas could still harmonize with the best of them.

His singing and his love of family and friends will truly be missed.

A special thank you to Meadows Mennonite Home, Alzheimer Unit #1, for their excellent care and love given to 'TOM' during the past three years.

A Funeral Service is scheduled for Monday, September 24, 2012, at 11 AM, at the Liberty Baptist Church in Minier. Pastor John Horner will officiate.

Visitation will be scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 23, 2012, from 3-5 PM, also at the church.

Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, in Armington, where he will receive military burial rites. Haensel Funeral Home in Minier is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Meadows Mennonite Retirement Home, Alzheimers Unit #1, in Chenoa. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.haenselfuneralhome.com](http://www.haenselfuneralhome.com)

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 24, 2012

Deceased Name: James A. "Beamer" Davis

ATLANTA - James A. "Beamer" Davis, 53, of Atlanta, formerly of Armington, passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 6:10 p.m. near Washington, IL.

Funeral Services for Mr. Davis will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church.

Visitation will be from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2012, at the Atlanta Christian Church.

Burial will be at a later date in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Quiram peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James Andrew Davis was **born** on January 2, 1959, in Bloomington, the son of Andrew Wesley and Margaret Hildebrandt Davis.

He married Tina Ditchen on May 26, 1985. She preceded him in death. He later married Debbie Twyman on February 23, 2006. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother: Margaret Davis of Atlanta; his children: Jamie Michelle Davis of Bloomington, Nicole Marie Davis of Normal, Alyssa (Josh) Smith of Cincinnati, OH, Ashley (Joe) Davis of Lincoln; Grandchildren: Aydon James Davis, Rilen Kisner, Aubree Auth, Ashton Auth, Ethan Smith, Addison Davis, Cooper Smith; his siblings: Marty Davis, Dee Ann (Butch) Demling, Mary Davis Crismon, Barb (Jack) Powell, Linda Davis, Wesley (Bobbie) Davis, Honeah (Tom) Rush; and many nieces and nephews who loved him very much.

He was preceded in death by his father; one sister: Pam Womack; nephew: Troy Powell; paternal and maternal grandparents.

He worked out of the Union Labor Hall. He worked for Cullinan for 23 years and most recently for Stark Excavation.

His hobbies included being a diehard St. Louis Cardinals and Dallas Cowboys fan, computer games, listening to old music that he grew up with, cooking and eating.

He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather. True friend and an amazing person with the kindest most gentle heart there ever was. There will be a huge void in our hearts for all that knew him. His nickname was "Beamer" because he always had a smile on his face.

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 24, 2012

Deceased Name: Wendy L. Strocher

DECATUR - Wendy L. Strocher, 49, of Decatur died at 10:42 PM, Friday, September 21, 2012, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Wendy was **born** July 22, 1963, in Lincoln, IL, to Arthur G. Wilmert and Jeanette L. wolf Johnson. She married Steven E. Strocher on June 5, 1985, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on February 21, 2005.

Surviving Wendy is her daughter, Alyssa (Derek) Ballard, and their two children, Madeliene and James of Decatur; father, Arthur Wilmert of Decatur; mother, Jeanette L. (Rev. John) Johnson of Lincoln; one sister, Lori (Troy) Fishel of Lincoln; step-sister, Rebecca Johnson of Decatur; two step-brothers, Christopher (Sara) Johnson of Lovington, IL and Lt. Col Stephan (Kelly) Johnson of Altus Air Force Base, Altus, OK.

Wendy was an oncology nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur. She was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Decatur but was confirmed and grew up in Lincoln and was a former member of the Lincoln Zion Lutheran Church. She was also an avid Cardinal fan.

Services will be at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at the zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 4:00-6:00 PM at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or to the Strocher family.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - September 24, 2012

Deceased Name: Walter Richard Woolard

LINCOLN-Walter Richard Woolard, 91, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 6:01 p.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Walter Woolard was **born** on October 26, 1920, in Terre Haute, IN, the son of Walter Otto and Jessie Utt Woolard. He married Mable Cruse on May 29, 1941. She preceded him in death in 1994.

He is survived by his two sons: Walter Richard (Julie) Woolard, Jr. of Greenfield, IN, Larry (Elaine) Woolard of Lincoln; two grandchildren: Rachel (Tim) Marten, and Tim (Janell) Woolard; four great-grandchildren: Dustin and Allison Woolard, Kelsey and Kyle Marten. One sister also survives. Marge Scheive of Crown Point, IN.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Tom Woolard.

Mr. Woolard graduated from Hammond High School in Hammond, IN. He served in the United States Navy during WW II aboard the uss winooski. He retired from Neal Vending Company of Hammond, IN. He was a member of the Jefferson Street Christian Church, where he volunteered his problem-solving and repair skills in caring for the facilities.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

Deceased Name: Eugenia Rae Lynch

MT. PULASKI - Eugenia Rae Lynch of Mt. Pulaski left her earthly home on Friday, September 21, 2012 from St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

**Born** Eugenia Rae Martin on January 22, 1926 in Detroit, MI, she was the daughter of Flora Inez Martin and stepfather Ben H. Klockenga of Hartsburg.

She married I. Ray Lynch of Lincoln on September 17, 1949.

Mrs. Lynch was preceded in death by her parents and husband, who departed on July 9, 1990. She is survived by her children, Steven (Camille) Lynch of Naperville, Floann (Tom) Younker of Dawson, Mari Lynch of Monterey, CA, and Emil (Elizabeth) Lynch of New Berlin; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Eugenia, "Genie" to Logan County friends, was a Sunday School teacher, Girl Scout leader, and 4H leader. She was owner and teacher at the Putter and Clutter Shoppe in Mt. Pulaski, an antique and craft shop, and taught crafts there as well as in Clinton, Lincoln, and Springfield. After closing her shop, she was employed at the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation and as an interpreter at the Old State Capitol. After retiring from the State of IL, she escorted tours to Kenya, Morocco, and the Caribbean.

Mrs. Lynch created a one woman show depicting women of the Bible and performed it throughout the Midwest. She also starred as Vera Charles in the Johnson Center production of "Mame" at Lincoln College, appeared in numerous performances at the Theater Center in Springfield, and was a member of the "Mature Mob," a theater group of senior performers at UIS.

A pictorial and television model, she appeared in TV commercials and national print ads.

A freelance writer, she wrote for area newspapers and other periodicals. Her writing talents are best remembered for her interviews of Carl Sandburg and others. Her poetry was published in periodicals, a chapbook, and in Mosaics: Exploring Facets of the Human Experience.

A celebration of her life will be scheduled at a later date. In accordance with her wishes, no funeral services will be held. Her remains will be cremated by Lincoln Land Cremation Society and buried, in a private service, at the head of her husband's grave in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Family and friends are encouraged to relax and reminisce on the Lynch family bench there.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran School, 203 South Vine St., Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548.

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

Deceased Name: Fredonna M. "Donna" Hanslow

LINCOLN - Fredonna M. "Donna" Hanslow, 85, of Lincoln, died at 7:10 P.M. Friday September 21, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Donna was **born** March 7, 1927 in Clinton, IL to Fred I. and Lela M. Merriell Bishop. She married Forrest E. Hanslow on September 10, 1948 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on October 5, 2011. She was also preceded in death by her parents, sister, Patricia Hanslow, and half sisters Dorothy Trudell and Sally Shellito. She was the supervisor of central supply at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln and retired in 1983.

Surviving is one son F. Dale (Linda) Hanslow of Mahomet, IL, one daughter Constance G. (Robert) Fleshman of Lincoln, one cousin Nancy Carroll of Plantation, FL, four grandsons, Bryan (Beth) Hanslow, Aaron (Dawn) Hanslow, Craig (Katie) Hanslow and Nick (Friend Sara Rogers) Fleshman; two step grandchildren: Christine Rivero and Stacy (Dan) Thielen, four great grandchildren, Drew, Levi, Sophia and Holdyn Hanslow, six step great grandchildren, Seth, Lei Loni and Isabella Rivero, Andrew Hindt, Zach and Chase Thielen.

Private family services were held at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Tim Searby officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Foundation.

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Deceased Name: Gerry A. Rawlins

HEYWORTH - Gerry A. Rawlins, 71, of Heyworth, Illinois formerly of Atlanta, Illinois, passed away on Thursday (September 20, 2012) at 12:31 p.m. at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal, Illinois. Services will be held on Friday (September 28, 2012) at 11 a.m. at Eminence Christian Church in Atlanta, Illinois with Pastor Jim Thompson officiating. Burial will be held at a later date.

Memorials maybe made to the Armington Rescue Squad or to the American Diabetes Association. Beck Memorial Home, Bloomington, Illinois is in charge of arrangements. Gerry was **born** on March 29, 1941 in Wheaton, Illinois the son of Joseph R. and Dorothy E. Williams Rawlins. He married Karen K. Adams on August 1, 1966 in Armington, IL. She survives.

Also surviving are his children; Doug Rawlins of Normal, IL, and Kathy (Ernie) Reynolds of LeRoy, IL, grandchildren; Andy and Alyssa Reynolds both of LeRoy, IL, brothers and sisters; Robert Rawlins of Lincoln, Jon (Carol Ann) Rawlins of Groveland, IL, Joyce (Chuck) Damm of Marysville, California, and Myron (Karen) Rawlins of Atlanta, IL.

He is preceded in death by his parents and 1 sister; Dorthy Jackson.

Gerry was affiliated with Eastview Christian Church, he was a veteran of the US Army, and worked for International Sheet Metal Worker Local 218.

He was an avid collector and belonged to the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Antique Studebaker Club, and the Railsplitter Coin Club.

Online Condolences may be sent to [www.beckmemorial.com](http://www.beckmemorial.com)

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Deceased Name: Walter E. Behm II

TEMPE, AZ - Walter E. Behm II, 53, of Tempe, AZ passed away September 21, 2012. He was **born** Sept. 24, 1958 in Lincoln, IL to Walter E. Behm Jr., and Patricia J. Zieglowsky Behm. He graduated from Lincoln Community High School, ISU in Normal, IL, and from Pacific Banking School in Seattle, WA. He was a senior vice president in Credit Solutions at National Bank of Arizona for many years. He married Julie Grunder on June 18, 1983. Walt is survived by his wife, Julie; his daughters, Marissa and Sarah Behm, both of Tempe; his father, Walter; his sisters, Cynthia Haseley (David) of Castle Rock, CO and Beth Seaney (Roy) of Tallula, IL; as well as 5 nieces and 2 grand-nieces. He was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia, and his brother, Stephen. A celebration of Walt's life will be held on Sat., Sept. 29, at 10 am at Bueler Chandler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, AZ 85225. The family suggests memorials in Walt's name to the Arthritis Foundation.

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Deceased Name: Harris Prescot Mikelson

CHANDLER, AZ - Harris Prescot Mikelson passed away on September 22, 2012 at the age of 88 at Copper Creek Inn Memory Care Community in Chandler, AZ. Harris was **born** on September 15, 1924 in Clarkfield, MN to Emil and Annette Mikelson. Harris enlisted in the Army Air Corps at the age of 17 in 1942. Harris flew in 72 missions as a Bombardier and Tail-gunner in a B-26 Marauder with the 442nd Squadron in Italy and France during WWII. Harris worked a variety of Jobs in the agricultural field. He finished his career in 1984 working for Kalium Chemicals as a Sales Representative, residing in the mid-west where he and his wife, Patricia lived in Lincoln, IL for 30 years. Harris and Patricia were married on September 17, 1948 in Sioux Falls, SD and just celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. He is survived by his wife, Patricia [Dravland] Mikelson, Mesa, AZ, five children, Thomas (Jane) Mikelson, Hartsburg, IL, Douglas (Lois) Mikelson, Fall River, WI, Jack (Cathy) Mikelson, Chandler, AZ, Mary Pat (Rod) Polley, Bloomington, IL and Janeann (Rick) Jones, Queen Creek, AZ, 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one sister, Ruth (Harry) Ziemann, Hudson, WI and sister-in-law, Lorinne Mikelson, Eden Prairie, MN. Harris is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Lucille, Murial, Evelyn, Dorothy and brother, Richard.

He was a member of the Elks and American Legion of Lincoln, IL. He was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church. He loved the Minnesota Vikings, golf, playing cards and telling stories to his grandchildren. HP never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face. Most of all, HP loved his family! A celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 2:00 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 612 S. Ellsworth Rd, Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sunrise Health and Hospice or Copper Creek Inn Memory Care Community. Final interment will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in, Springfield, IL. Please visit [www.mariposagardens.com](http://www.mariposagardens.com) to leave condolences (480) 830-4422

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Deceased Name: Derald L. Reinhart

WAYNESVILLE - Derald L. Reinhart, 83, of Waynesville, passed away at 10:10 p.m. Sunday, September 23, 2012 at Blessing Hospital while residing at the Illinois Veteran's Home in Quincy. Derald had been fighting a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Funeral Services for Derald will be held on Friday, September 28, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Waynesville United Methodist Church with Rev. Becky Barrow officiating.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the Waynesville United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Waynesville.

Derald Lee Reinhart was **born** March 29, 1929, in Lincoln, the son of Edward Lee and Ethel Caroline Klemm Reinhart. He married Doris E. Kindred on November 6, 1952. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this fall.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; his children: Connie (Jeff) Starkey of Beardstown, Roger (Nancy) Reinhart of Waynesville and Bradley (Jeanmarie) Reinhart of Newell, SD; seven grandchildren: Marlana (Neal) Coulter, Nathan (Nicole) Reinhart, Matt (Kristy Probyn) Reinhart, Katie (Mark) Hobrock, Nicholas (Audra) Reinhart, Tyler Starkey and Clay Starkey; five great-grandchildren: Lakin and Gage Hobrock, Wyatt Reinhart, Zeb Coulter and Eliza Reinhart; and several step-grandchildren. Derald is also survived by his siblings: Wanda (Bob) Billiter of Atlanta, Beverly (Dean) Shull of Morton and Larry (Ruth) Reinhart of Bloomington; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one grandson.

Derald's childhood was spent in the Waynesville area, attending Maple Grove School and graduating from Waynesville High School in 1947. He entered the United States Army in 1950, serving during the Korean Conflict. Derald was baptized and married at the Waynesville United Methodist Church. He was a dedicated grain and livestock farmer. He was also active in the Waynesville American Legion and the Boy Scouts and served as a Boy Scout Leader.

Memorials may be made to the Waynesville United Methodist Church or the Waynesville American Legion.

Final arrangements are entrusted with QuiramPeasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Virginia "Carol" Vogel

LINCOLN - Virginia "Carol" Vogel, 71, of Lincoln, went to be with the Lord at 10:45 PM on September 25, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

Visitation will be from 4-6 PM Sunday, September 30, 2012 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Monday, October 1, 2012 at Lincoln Christian Church with visitation from 9:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln, IL.

Carol was **born** July 3, 1941 in Danville, IL., the daughter of Sidney and Bertha (Kerr) Arnett. She married Benjamin Vogel on June 4, 1961 in Catlin, IL.

They celebrated 51 loving years of marriage together.

Surviving are her husband Benjamin "Ben" of Lincoln, IL. and her daughter Kristine "Kris" (Nathan) Dolbeare of Golden, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son Kenneth Vogel.

Carol was a member of Lincoln Christian Church for over 50 years. She spent 23 of those years in the toddler program at the church. She was a member of the Encourager's Sunday School Class. She was a member of the TOPS club of Lincoln and was an active volunteer for the Pregnancy Resource Center for 10 years. Carol proudly raised more than \$5,000 annually for the Walk For Life. She was employed as a nurse for Christian Homes for 25 years. She worked along side her husband with the Lincoln Area Tape Ministry for 40 years.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pregnancy Resource Center in Lincoln, IL. and will be accepted at the funeral home.



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Deceased Name: Richard Lee Elliott

DECATUR - Richard Lee Elliott, 47, of Decatur, passed away September 25, 2012 at home surrounded by his family.

Richard was **born** April 17, 1965 in Oceanside, CA., the son of Roger Lee Elliott and Andra Kay Baginski.

He married Janet McCune on September 14, 2011.

He was employed at Caterpillar in Decatur, IL.

Surviving are his parents, his wife Janet Elliott of Decatur, his sister Rhonda (Todd) Garner of Decatur, and his brother Shawn (Beckie) Taylor of Lincoln.

A private family service will be held to honor Richard's life.

Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home PO box 623 Lincoln, IL 62656.