

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 1, 2013

Deceased Name: Mildred (Millie) Ruth Anderson

LINCOLN - Mildred (Millie) Ruth Anderson, 91, of Lincoln, passed away February 28, 2013 at The Christian Village.

Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Sunday, March 3, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln with Ryan Edgecombe officiating.

Burial will be at a later date in Hartsurg Union Cemetery.

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

Millie was **born** January 02, 1922 in Harrisburg, IL., the daughter of Thomas and Myrtle Pickering Brantley. She married Arthur (Andy) E. Anderson on March 28, 1948 in Harrisburg. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1996.

Millie was a telephone operator for GTE and a driver for Community Action.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the Women's Association and served as a Deacon, a member of the Oasis Senior Center, the Lincoln Women's Club, Logan Doll Club, Women of the Moose, Verizon Pioneer's Association, Lintiquers, and the Round Robin Bridge Club.

Surviving are: her sons Arthur (Andy) Anderson III and his wife Melody of Lincoln and Thomas (Tom) Anderson and his wife Mary of Hartsburg; grandsons Keith Anderson, Ian Anderson, Robert Anderson and his wife Jaime, and Ryan Anderson and his wife Lindsey; and great grand daughters Hannah Skaggs and Trystan Anderson.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the first Presbyterian Church of Lincoln or to the Oasis Senior Center.

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Deceased Name: John W. Usherwood

BLOOMINGTON - On February 25, 2013, John W. Usherwood went home to be with his Lord.

John W. Usherwood was **born** November 7, 1962 in Lincoln, Illinois to John and Essie Usherwood.

John married Kayla (Danison) Usherwood on August 24, 1985 in Lincoln, Illinois. John and Kayla have one daughter, Shelby.

John was a loving, faithful husband to Kayla-his best friend - whom he affectionately called "Verne". John was also a loving, caring father to Shelby - "daddy's little girl". His love and commitment to both Kayla and Shelby was evident every day of his life.

John's life was defined by his faith in his Lord, his love for Kayla and Shelby and his love for family and friends. His vibrant personality and sense of humor enriched every life he touched. The mark he made allows all who knew him to truly say that our lives are fuller, brighter and deeper for having known him. He will be greatly missed. But his family and friends do not sorrow without hope for we know that in Christ we will see him again with our Lord.

John is survived by his loving wife, Kayla and his daughter, Shelby. He is also survived by his mother, Essie Usherwood and his three sisters: Lori (Rick) Howerton; Julie (Jim) Heidebrink; and Melanie (Jon) Wright. He is also survived by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gary and Carolyn Danison and his brothers-in-law, Gary Ray Danison and Rob (Gail) Danison. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly: Jared, Aaron, Mariah (Jesse), Zach, Isaac, Katie, Jessica, Alison, Melissa, Justin, Coy, Josh, Jonathan and Will.

His services will be held on Saturday (March 2, 2013) at 11 a.m. at the Apostolic Christian Church Bloomington/Normal with visitation from 8-10:45 a.m. on Saturday at the church.

The family has requested no flowers but instead for memorials to be made to Shelby Usherwood Memorial Educational Fund c/o Kayla Usherwood.

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Deceased Name: Clarence Frohling

PEKIN - Clarence George Frohling, 94, formerly of Pekin, passed away at 11:10 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2013, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home in Mason City.

Born October 4, 1918, in Pekin to Henry and Lydia (Dalcher) Frohling, he married Evelyn M. Lohrenz on December 8, 1939, in Washington. She died November 3, 1998, in Pekin. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, James Frohling; one daughter, Patricia Henninger; one brother, Bertis Frohling; and one sister, Alberta Maus.

Surviving are several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He also leaves behind his late in life companion, Doris Buchanan of Pekin.

A United States Army veteran of World War II, he served from June 3, 1942, to October 20, 1945. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He had served under General George Patton and had received the Bronze Star.

Clarence worked at Corn Products Company in Pekin for 35 years, retiring in 1980 as a supervisor in the refinery.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #1869 and Pioneer Club of Corn Products, both in Pekin; Peoria Sportsman's Club in rural Manito; Porter Bell American Legion Post #715 in New Holland; and the White County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3851 in Carmi. He was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland.

Clarence enjoyed fishing and hunting.

His funeral was held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2013 at Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes & Crematory in Pekin, where visitation was one hour before the service. Burial will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland, where military rites will be accorded.

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Deceased Name: Ronald Lee Gehlbach

SPRINGFIELD - Ronald Lee Gehlbach, 73, of Springfield, died at 9:10 a.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center.

Ronald was **born** February 2, 1940, in Lincoln, the son of George and Ella Mae Lane Gehlbach. He was married to Margaret Mary Meyer on April 28, 1974, by Judge Harlington Wood, Jr., in Springfield.

Ronald was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and Lincoln College. He got his start in the floral industry working for Gullet's Greenhouse in Lincoln. In September 1974 he and Margaret moved to Chicago where they resided until October 2010. While in Chicago they owned and operated an artificial flower shop.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Roger and Norman; and one sister-in-law, Patricia.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; two brothers, Eugene "Gene" and David; one sister, Donna Fuller; two sisters-in-law, Jenni and Rosie; and his dog, Maggie.

Cremation will be accorded by Butler Cremation Tribute Center prior to ceremonies.

The family received friends from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2013, at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, Springfield.

The family will host a memorial ceremony at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at St. John United Church of Christ, 204 7th Street, Lincoln.

Memorial Contributions may be made to: St. John UCC, 204 7th St., Lincoln, IL 62656, or Memorial Medical Center Foundation, 701 N. 1st St., Springfield, IL 62702.

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Deceased Name: Geneva A. Hamil

LINCOLN - Geneva A. Hamil, 93, of Lincoln, formerly of New Holland, passed away at 7:20 p.m. on February 28, 2013, at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

Geneva was **born** on June 24, 1919, in Cornland, IL, the daughter of Edward and Grace weddle Rhodes. She married Howard w. Hamil.

Mrs. Hamil is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was the last of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Larry Lee Hamil; three brothers and three sisters.

Geneva worked at a dry cleaners in Lincoln, was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of New Holland and then the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Lincoln.

Services for Geneva will be Tuesday March 5, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Steve Blaum officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lucas Chapel Cemetery, rural Lincoln.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to St. Clara's Manor of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Marian L. Buse

PAXTON - Marian L. Buse, 91, formerly of New Holland, passed away at 6:08 a.m. at Heartland Healthcare on March 3, 2013.

Marian was **born** on July 23, 1921, in Lincoln, daughter of Louis C. and Huldah A. Schwantz Engelbrecht. She was united in marriage to Wilbur Buse on February 16, 1947, at the Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1998.

She is survived by her son, Richard (Cheryl) Buse of Loda, IL; daughter, Mary (Jim) Connery of Everett, WA; and two grandchildren, Michael and Megan Conery. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her twin sister, Margaret Montgomery; and her sister, Frances Davis.

Marian graduated from Lincoln High School in 1939 and she worked as a nurse at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln for many years. Marian was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland; she was a member of the Concordia Society, and she was a member of the New Holland Legion Auxiliary.

Graveside Services for Marian will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at Richmond Grove Cemetery with Rev. Charles Olander conducting services. If the weather or other challenges make it difficult to attend, please feel free to join us at the Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland for lunch and fellowship following the committal service. Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland.

Services were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: John T. coombs

LINCOLN - John T. Coombs, 72 of Lincoln passed away at 10:08 p.m., Saturday, March 2, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. John was **born** on December 4, 1940, in Lincoln to William and Henrietta Rogers Coombs. He married Carol Gee on October 9, 1964, in Mt. Pulaski.

John graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1960. He served his country in the United States Air Force from 1960 to 1964. John was a City of Lincoln Police officer for 25 years. He retired from the force in 1991 as a city detective.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; two daughters, Laura (Steven) Charron and Brenda (Bryan) Hatfield, both of Lincoln; four sisters, Betty (Robert) was ham of Lincoln, Gloria (Richard) Craig of Beason, Joan Heidbreder of Lincoln, Joyce Bailey of Lincoln; three brothers. Gene Coombs of Fullerton, California, George (Dorothy) Coombs of Jacksonville, Florida, and Robert (Maxine) Coombs of Lincoln; one sister-in-law, Jan Gee (Gene) Bowers of Paris, Tennessee; one brother-in-law, David (Susie) Gee of Mt. Pulaski; three step grand-sons; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Shirley and Frances; and his brother Earl.

John enjoyed spending time with family, refinishing furniture, going to auctions and his daily drive with Carol through the state parks in Lincoln looking for deer.

He was "a regular" at Mel-O-Cream and was active in the Lincoln High School Class of 1960 Committee. He was well-known for his exploits as the "Witchdoctor" at class functions. John was a caring man with a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Services for John will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 8, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Robert Henderson conducting services. A visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Police Benevolent Fund.

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Deceased Name: Albeit Werkman

SHINGLETOWN, CA.-Albert Workmen of Shingletown, ^ California, formerly of Lincoln, IL, passed away peacefully February 20, 2013. He was **born** on December 2,1922, in Lincoln, IL.

Preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Bertha; brother. Bob; and granddaughter, Sara.

Survived by his wife, Marietta; 6 children; 16 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth; and brother, Fritz (wife, Ruth) of Lincoln, IL.

Albert was a veteran of WWII and served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Flint in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. He worked for Tumily" Simpson Tinery before moving to California. He loved soft ball, hand ball and was a good third baseman. He also loved fishing.

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Deceased Name: Robert G. Martin

MASON CITY-Robert G. Martin, 75, Mason City, Illinois passed away on Wednesday March 6, 2013 at Holy Family Center St. Joseph's Home, Springfield, Illinois. Bob was **born** on March 15, 1937 to George and Susie Martin. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Carolyn (Starkey), daughter Kelly (Chris) Meyer of Chicago, Illinois, son Kirk (Tammy) Martin, Mason City, Illinois, three grandchildren Emily Martin, Abby Martin and Carter Martin, Mason City, Illinois and a sister Linda (Jon) Hall, Naples, Florida.

He attended the Mason City schools and later graduated from the University of Illinois where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. He served in the Army National Guard in Springfield. He returned home to farm the family farms for the next 50 years. He served on the board of Mason City National Bank for 50 years, a job he truly enjoyed.

Bob was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and Lincoln Elks 914. He enjoyed his work, golf, traveling, dining with friends, and wintering in Bonita Springs, Florida but most of all being with his family and grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M.

Saturday March 9th at the United Presbyterian Church at Mason City with Reverend Boni Quandt officiating.

Visitation will be held at the Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City from 5-7 P.M. Friday evening. Memorials may be made to St.

Joseph's Home, Alzheimer's Association, or the Mason City United Presbyterian Church.

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Deceased Name: Kathryn Gardner

ATLANTA - Kathryn Gardner, 90, of Atlanta passed away on Friday, March 8, 2013, at 6:55 p.m. at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Gardner will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Mr. Maurice Stribling officiating.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 11, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery in Atlanta.

Kathryn Johnson was **born** on December 28, 1922, in Atlanta, the daughter of Theodore "Ted" and Edabelle Sigler Johnson. She married Earl w. "Lefty" Gardner on June 4, 1939, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on November 4, 1982.

Surviving Mrs. Gardner are her grandchildren: Keith Gardner and Marcia (Chuck) Barekman; daughter-in-law, Judy Gardner; four greatgrandchildren: Ryan Gardner, Sara Gardner, Trisha Petersen, C.J. Barekman, all of Atlanta; a half-brother, Teddy Wayne Johnson of Florida.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Earl w. "Lefty" Gardner Jr., and one brother, Paul Johnson.

Kathryn worked for twenty years at the Mountjoy Seed Company In Atlanta and ten years at the Atlanta Locker.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

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Deceased Name: Merle K. Blaum

NEW HOLLAND - Merle III K. Blaum, 90, of EIIS New Holland died ^ at 3:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Merle was **born** September 5, 1922, in New Holland, IL, the son of Harry and Anna R. Hinck Blaum. He married Dorothy Petitt on September 22, 1952, in Greenfield, IL. She survives in New Holland, IL.

Also surviving Merle is one son, Kent R. Blaum of DeKalb, IL; one daughter, Karol Blaum of Lincoln, IL.; four grandchildren: Abigail Blaum, Dylan Blaum, Kendal Gibbs and Keegan Gibbs; one great-grandson, Mason Blaum. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and four brothers. He was the last of his immediate family Merle was a retired New Holland Grain Co. truck driver and a carpenter. Merle was a member of New Holland united Methodist Church; a veteran of the U.S. Army during world war II; and a member of American Legion Post #715 of New Holland.

Merle was cremated and a graveside service will be held Saturday, March 16,2013, at 10:00 a.m. at Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland, IL. Burial will follow with full military rites accorded by New Holland American Legion.

Memorials may be made to New Holland United Methodist Church or New Holland Fire and Rescue.

Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL.

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Deceased Name: Leonard L. Pourchot

LINCOLN - Leonard L. I Pourchot, 90, passes; away Thursday, i March 7, 2013, at Springfield Memorial Medical Center. A retired university professor, he was living in Lincoln, III.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris Pourchot; brother, Eugene Pourchot; four sons: Patrick, Thomas, Eric, and Regan; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Born in Bulpitt, III., he earned degrees at Eastern Illinois University, University of Wisconsin, and a doctorate in education at University of Northern Colorado. He taught at Mendota High School (Illinois), was a junior high school principal in Ripon, Wis., and was the Director of Lassen Junior College in California. He taught at Colorado State College, University of Nevada, and Northern Illinois University, where he retired after 20 years of service.

He was a founder of Thresholds in Education, a journal devoted to secondary education, and developed the "Pourchot Mechanical Manipulation Test" which measured hand tool dexterity.

After retirement, he lived in Neshkoro, Wis., with his wife, Mary Ellen (Orr) Pourchot. After her death, he moved to Blacksburg, va., where he was married to Deloris (Gregory) Pourchot. More recently, the couple moved to Lincoln, III.

Pourchot served as a first sergeant in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre from 1943-46. He was awarded a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

He estimated that he had planted over 500,000 Christmas trees in his lifetime, mostly in Adams and Marquette Counties in Wisconsin. He funded scholarships for many years at Adams-Friendship and Kincaid High Schools. in lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society or Northern Illinois university Foundation may be made in his name.

Visitation hours are 23 p.m. on Thursday, March 14. Services will be held at 3 p.m. on March 14 at Roseberry's Funeral Home in Friendship, Wis., followed by burial at Mount Repose Cemetery.

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Deceased Name: Carl Hurley

LINCOLN - Carl Hurley, 68, of Lincoln died at 5:40 p.m. on Monday March 11, 2013, at his home.

Carl was **born** on October 21, 1944, in Lincoln, son of Carl and Ruby Evelyn Dean Hurley. He was united in marriage to Marsha Buchholz Armbrust on October 18, 1996, in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln. He is also survived by a daughter, Dawn Christie of Decatur, IL; stepdaughter, Melissa (J. R. Eskew) Helton of Middletown, IL; stepson, Justin (Trish) Armbrust of Chandlerville, IL; brother, Richard (Karen) Hurley of Chenoa, IL; two sisters, Kay Carlin of Chestnut, IL, and Connie Harp of Lincoln; grandchildren: Alexandria and Devin Christie, Kelby Helton, Kaylee Helton, Peyton Frye, Kassy Eskew, Justine Armbrust, and Brendan Armbrust; and great-grandchildren: Cortez Webster and Harper White; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Roy Hurley.

Carl was a retired truck driver for Garland Gehrke Trucking for over 25 years and he served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Services for Carl will be held at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2013. A visitation will be held from 4-7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2013, also at the funeral home. A burial will follow the service at Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Memorial Home Hospice or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Deceased Name: Anna Jane Hughes

LINCOLN - Anna Jane Hughes, 82, of Lincoln, Ill., passed away March 11, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2013, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Pastor Emily Williams officiating. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Following the graveside service there will be food and fellowship at the Eagle's Lodge 2708 in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Eagle's rites performed at 7:30 p.m.

Anna was **born** April 24, 1930, in Topeka, Ill., the daughter of Casper and Bertha (Hammack) Walkins. She married John "Jack" Hughes on March 15, 1948, in Lewistown, Ill. He preceded her in death on May 24, 1987.

She is of the Christian faith. Anna worked as a Mental Health Technician at Lincoln Developmental Center retiring in 1991. She was a member and Past President of the Eagles Lodge 2708 Auxiliary in Lincoln, Ill.

Surviving are her daughters: Karen Ann Hughes and Sheila Colleen Jones both of Lincoln; 7 grandchildren: Karen Hennefield, Brett Rouston, Charles Grimsley, Michael "Mike" Jones, Frederick Jones, Frank Jones II, and Brandon "John" Jones. She is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack, three brothers: Esler Walkins, John Walkins, and Raymond Williamson; and three sisters: Eldred Miller, Colleen Curless, and Frances Zadjura.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Trudy Copeland

LINCOLN - Marjorie T. "Trudy" Copeland, 65, of Lincoln passed away Saturday, March 9, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

She was **born** in Belleville, Ill., on Aug. 8, 1947, the daughter of Gerald and Frances Fergusson. Her parents and two brothers preceded her in death.

Trudy is survived by her two children, Joe (Gina) Copeland and Lucinda Zink; two grandchildren, Alissa and Isaac; and a brother, Paul (Kay) Fergusson.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2013, at the Christian Village Senior Apartment Building, 1500 7th St, Lincoln, Ill.

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Deceased Name: William B. "Bill" Wyles

LINCOLN - William B.

"Bill" Wyles, 89, of Lincoln, IL, died at 3:50 a.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, IL, on Wednesday, March 13, 2013.

Bill was **born** on March 10, 1924, in Lincoln, IL, the son of Guy C. and Mabel Hartman Wyles. He married Elizabeth Schneider on July 3, 1947, in Lincoln, IL, and she survives. They were married for 65 years.

Bill is also survived by one son, Gary (Donna) Wyles of Atlanta, IL; one daughter, Lisa Evelsizer of Lincoln, IL; three grandsons: Jeffrey Wyles of Bloomington, IL, Jason Wyles of Lincoln, IL, and Jeremy Wyles of San Antonio, Texas; one grand daughter, Elizabeth Evelsizer of Bloomington, IL; two great-grandsons, Ryan Wyles and Brayden Evelsizer; one sister-in-law, Marilyn Schneider; five nieces and three nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Wyles. He was the last of his immediate family.

Funeral services for Bill will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL, with Chaplain Henry Johnson and Dustin Fulton officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery with full military rites by American Legion Post #263. Luncheon will follow at Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Jefferson Street Christian Church or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Bill served in the Navy Seabees in WW II in the South Pacific in the Philippines and New Guinea. He was a partner of Givan and Wyles Contracting and Ace Hardware and owner of Logan County Rental Center all in Lincoln, IL.

Bill was an outdoors-man and loved to hunt and fish. He and Elizabeth wintered for 12 years in Port Aransas, Texas on the Gulf of Mexico and he was able to surf fish daily. Bill was a member of the Jefferson Street Christian Church, a member of the Lincoln American Legion Post # 263, and he was a past president of the Lincoln Sportsman Club.

Bill was recently honored to participate in the ground-breaking ceremonies as well as unveiling the cornerstone and laying of the first brick of the new Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Bill had laid the first brick on the old ALMH building and he laid out the brick work. Even though Bill owned three businesses, he was always proud to boast that he was a brick mason. Bill also was a wood carver and enjoyed carving birds and animals and attended many carver shows. He loved carving Santa Clauses for his wife.

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Deceased Name: Leroy Otto Rubin

DECATUR - Leroy Otto Rubin, 79, of Decatur formerly of Mount Pulaski died at 3:12 pm. Tuesday March 12, 2013 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service will be 1:00 pm Saturday March 16, 2013 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (2155 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. 62526) with Pastor Brock Abbott officiating. Visitation will be 2 hours before service time at the church. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Tanzyus-Logan Funeral Service and Care is in charge of his arrangements.

Leroy was **born** January 3, 1934 in Kinmundy, IL., son of Martin J. and Ella K. Bergmann Rubin. He served in the U. S. Army June of 1956 to July of 1958. He was honorably discharged from the Army Reserves in 1962. Leroy worked at Stetson China for 13 years and then The Eaton Corp. in Lincoln, IL., for 28 years. He married Janet Lee Downing September 24, 1961 in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He is survived by his siblings, Lavern Rubin of Decatur, Betty Lyon of Mt. Pulaski, Floyd Rubin and Shirley Fairbanks of Decatur, nieces and nephews.

His parents and one son, Jeffrey Dale Rubin preceded him in death.

The family wishes to thank the DMH ICU nurses and staff and the staff of McKinley Court for the loving care given to Leroy, also special thanks to Pastor's Brock and Bill Abbott from Pilgrim Lutheran Church and Pastor Russ Weise and Vicar Brett Hinrichs from St. John's Lutheran Church for the visits and prayers for Leroy, and to all others who prayed for Leroy.

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Deceased Name: Mark L. Woods

Mark L. Woods, 45, of St. Louis, MO. passed away January 16, 2013.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Ron Otto officiating.

Mark was **born** February 18, 1967 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, the son of Lee and Ruth (Klein) Woods.

Mark graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1985 and then from UIS in Springfield, IL.

Surviving are his parents Lee and Ruth Woods of Lincoln, brothers Steve (Michelle) Woods of Boise, Idaho and Tim (Tasha) Woods of Lincoln, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Logan County Food Pantry.

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Deceased Name: Brock Ryan Endres

LINCOLN - Brock Ryan Endres, 19, of Lincoln passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at 10:11 p.m. in rural Lincoln.

A Mass of Christian Burial Service will be held Monday, March 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 17, 2013, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. A Rosary Service will be held at 2:45 p.m. prior to the visitation.

Burial will be at St.

Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln.

Brock Ryan Endres was **born** March 29, 1993, in Canton, the son of Greg and Peggy Fitzpatrick Morrow.

Surviving are his parents of Lincoln; his siblings: Brandon (Chelsay) Endres of Clarksville, TN, Luke Morrow and Rachel Morrow both of Lincoln; his maternal grandparents: Greg and Evelyn Fitzpatrick; and paternal grandmother, Della Kinsel of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Harold and Dorothy Morrow.

Brock graduated from Carroll Catholic School and then from Lincoln Community High School in 2011 and was attending St. Louis University.

He was a member of the National Honor Society.

Brock worked for the City of Lincoln during the summer and also volunteered at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Lab.

Brock was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #1250.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

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Deceased Name: Marilyn J. Hoinacki

LINCOLN - Marilyn J.

Hoinacki, 75, of Lincoln went to meet her Savior on Thursday, March 14, 2013, at 6:50 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial Service will be held on Monday, March 18, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. Rev. Simon Taabu will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home.

Burial will be in St.

Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln.

Marilyn J. Huneke was **born** July 5, 1937, the daughter of John and Alma Davidson Huneke.

She married Bernard L.

Hoinacki on October 14, 1961, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death December 16, 1999.

Surviving her are her son, Jeff (Katie) Hoinacki of Lincoln; her grandchildren: Ethan (Nicole) Hoinacki of Indiana, Kallie Beth Hoinacki and Taylor Hoinacki both of Lincoln; and one brother, Donald Huneke of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Marilyn was a member of Holy Family Catholic church.

She retired from the Logan County Clerk's office after thirty-eight years of service.

Marilyn was a loving mother and grandmother.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or the Pregnancy Crisis Center.

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Deceased Name: Irma E. Fletcher

MASON CITY - Irma E.

Fletcher, 93, of Mason City passed away at 9:03 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

She was **born** March 18, 1919, in Havana, IL, to Frank and Augusta (Bahl) Dierker. She married WJ Fletcher on September 20, 1940, in Missouri. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Irma is survived by seven children: Ronald (Bonnie) Fletcher, Erma Jean (Bob) Diers, Danny (Cindy) Fletcher, and Connie (Brian) Ingersoll all of Mason City, IL, Larry (Linda) Fletcher and Penny (Eric) Claypool both of Greenview, IL, and Mark (Leesa) Fletcher of Williamsville, IL. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 14 greatgrandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Irma was a member of the Christian Church in Mason City, IL, as well as a member of the Women's Club, Card Club, HEA and the Red Hat Society. She was a farm wife for many years and she also retired from Dana Corporation in Havana, IL, where she worked as a Machine Operator.

A visitation will be held Monday, March 18, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at the Christian Church in Mason City, IL, with Pastor Joe Briseno officiating.

Interment will follow at the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Church in Mason City. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at hurleyfh.com.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 18, 2013

Deceased Name: Elizabeth J. "Betty" Court wright

LINCOLN - Elizabeth J. jfei "Betty" Court wright, 1! 89, of Springfield, died at 12:55 p.m. on Saturday March 16, 2013, at Heritage Health Nursing Home.

Elizabeth was **born** on June 23,1923, daughter of Christian E. and Leta C. Ranney Franz. She was united in marriage to Oliver M. "Doc" Court wright on June 21, 1944, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on March 2,1979.

She is survived by her son, Gary (Peggy) Court wright of Chatham, IL; grandchildren: Kevin (Jacqui) Court wright of Middletown, OH, stacey Court wright of Springfield, and Jaime (fiance, Dan Russell) of Bloomington, IL; two step grand children: Shauni and Kelleah. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five brothers and three sisters.

Betty worked at the Garment Factory for 25 years as a seamstress and finishing supervisor and she worked for the State of Illinois as a mental health technician for the Lincoln Developmental Center and for McFarland Zone Center, retiring after 25 years. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Springfield. Betty served our country in the WAVES during WW II. Betty was a sports enthusiast; she especially loved watching her grandchildren and Illinois basketball.

Services for Betty will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Thomas B. Christell Jr. conducting services. A visitation will be held an hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow services at union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church in Springfield or to the American Lung Association.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 18, 2013

Deceased Name: Dennis Lee Hatcher

LINCOLN - Dennis Lee Hatcher, 73, of Is Lincoln, passed away 1 March 14, 2013, at St. Clara's Manor.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at Holland Barry" Bennett Funeral Home. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Dennis was **born** December 22, 1939, in Chicago, IL, the son of Thomas and Mary (Lee) Hatcher. He married Sally Gibbs on November 26, 1961.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and the United States Army. Dennis worked as a draftsman in Chicago from 1961-1965. He then was a Chicago, IL, police officer for ten years. More recently he was employed at Mitsubishi in Bloomington, IL, where he was a group leader for three years.

He was a gifted artist. He painted, made jewelry, and carved wood.

Surviving are his wife, Sally Hatcher of Lincoln; daughter, Denise Hatcher of Virginia; siblings: Dorothy Howard of Atlanta, GA, Delores Williams of Chicago, IL, Delphine Gross of New York, Larry Hatcher of Chicago, IL, Paula Hawkins of Chicago, IL, Patricia Hatcher of Chicago, IL, and Imogene Porter of Chicago, IL. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Doris Freeman.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lincoln Public Library of Lincoln, IL, and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 18, 2013

Deceased Name: Dorothy Louise McLaughlin

MASON CITY - Dorothy Louise McLaughlin went to be with her Lord on March 14,2013. Dorothy was **born** March 8,1918, to Lewis and Nora Vorn Holt in Mason City. She married Howard T. McLaughlin on December 30, 1939. He preceded her in death along with her sister, Una McLaughlin, and granddaughter, Laura Sue Young. She is survived by her three sons: Edwin (Jane) McLaughlin of Murphysboro, IL, Kenneth (Sandra) McLaughlin of Mokane, MO, James (Emily) McLaughlin of Mason City; and one daughter, Janet (Brian) Young of Mason City; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Next to God, she loved her family more than anything.

Dorothy was an active member of First Christian Church of Mason City, IL; a member of Home Extension (HEA); 57-year member of the Angus Association with Honorable Mention in 2006; active 4-H leader for several years; a volunteer for the reading program at ICGS; and delivered Meals on Wheels for several years.

Dorothy was known for always being "Good as New" to those who knew and loved her and to her grandkids and family she will always be "Grandma Mac".

Visitation will be Sunday, March 17,2013, from 5-7 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be March 18, 2013, at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church, Mason City, IL, with Rev. Joe Briseno and Rev. Dustin Fulton officiating. Burial will follow at Mason City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, Mason City, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 19, 2013

Deceased Name: Helen Irene Tanner

LINCOLN - Helen Irene Tanner, 91, of The Christian Village, Lincoln, IL, formerly of Medaryville, IN, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013, in Lincoln, IL.

She was **born** September 1, 1921, in Medaryville, IN, to Nathaniel and Ina Swisher. Helen was married to Ezra Tanner in Michigan City, IN. He died April 20, 1974. Helen had lived most of her life in Medaryville and was a long-time member of the Medaryville Christian Church.

She had worked at the Medaryville Garment Factory for many years and was an avid sports fan, especially fond of the Chicago Cubs and Indiana basketball. She loved life, especially fun, food, friends, family, and faith.

All her children were with her at her passing. They sang hymns, read scripture, and prayed with her.

Survivors include her daughters: Beverly J. (Jerry) Ripley, Valparaiso, IN. Donna M. (Earl) Eells, Rossville, IL, Linda I. Seggelke (Ed), Lincoln, IL, Dana G. (Randy) Berkshire, Lincoln, IL; son, Thomas M. (Debby) Tanner, Pittsburgh, PA; daughter-in-law, M. Eileen Tanner, Prince Edward Island, Canada; fifteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and countless other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ezra. E. Tanner; son, Terry E. Tanner; parents: Nathaniel Swisher and Ina Thompson Hall Swisher; three sisters: Lottie, Carrie, Opal; and three brothers: Robert, Omer, Charles.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 AM EDT, Friday, March 22, 2013, at the Medaryville Christian Church, Medaryville, IN, with Don Nedza, Tom Tanner, and Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Burial will take place in the Independence Cemetery, Medaryville, IN.

Friends may call from 9:30AM EDT, Friday, March 22, 2013, until time of services at the Medaryville Christian Church.

There will also be a memorial service at 10:00 am on Thursday, March 21, at the Christian Nursing Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be given to The Christian Village, Lincoln, IL 62656 or to the Ezra and Helen Tanner Scholarship at Lincoln Christian University.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 20, 2013

Deceased Name: George Presswood

LINCOLN - George Presswood, 83, of Lincoln, IL, passed away at 3:54 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2013, at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL.

George was **born** on January 14, 1930, in Pinckneyville, IL, the son of Clyde and Bessie Davis Presswood. He married Virginia Rigg on November 11, 1953, in Lincoln, IL. She survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving are one son, Garron (Judy) Presswood of Broadwell, IL; one sister, Sierra Sue (Larry) Fulk of Lincoln; three granddaughters: Stacy (Caleb) Peacock of Lincoln; Brittani Kimmel of Franklin; Amanda (Deron) Logan of Tennessee, IL; one grandson, Shane Presswood of Mason City, IL; four great-granddaughters and three great-grand-sons. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers: Ted, Ruben, Vernus and Dwayne Presswood.

George is retired from the Teamsters Union and also worked 18 years at Mitchell-Newhouse Lum-ber Co. as yardman and truck driver. He was a member of Lincoln Southern Baptist Church, VFW and the Teamsters Union.

George served in the US Army, First Calvary, during the Korean War from 1948-1952, during which he received a Purple Heart and other citations.

Graveside services for George will be Friday, March 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at Harmony Cemetery, Beason, IL.

Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery with full military rites accorded by Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association, VFW, or donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 20, 2013

Deceased Name: William "Bernard" Deppe

MT. PULASKI - William "Bernard" Deppe, 92, of Mt. Pulaski died at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Bernard was **born** July 24, 1920, son of William Henry and Mable Ella Hinnens Deppe in Meredosia, IL. He was united in marriage to Nellie Johnson on December 2, 1944, in Mississippi City, MS. She survives in Mt. Pulaski.

Other survivors include his children: Sylvia Buker of Mobile, AL, James K. (Carolyn) Deppe of Virginia, IL, and Clint (Diane) Deppe of Mt.

Pulaski, IL; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 3 greatgreat-grandchil-dren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 grandsons, and son-in-law, Danny.

Bernard retired from farming and he enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals and Illini basketball.

He also loved to read and he traveled around the world.

Bernard served his country in the US Army during WW II.

Graveside services for Bernard will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2013, at Ashland City Cemetery with Mark Weber officiating.

Military rites will be accorded by the Mt.

Pulaski Legion Post # 447. A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert - Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Memorials may be made to Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 20, 2013

Deceased Name: Darrell J. Semple

HEYWORTH - Darrell J. Semple, 82, of Heyworth, Illinois passed away at 12:40 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2013, at his residence.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2013, at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, Heyworth, Illinois with Rev. Richard Gray and Rev. Steve Barrow officiating.

Burial will be in Randolph Township Memorial Cemetery, Heyworth with military rites accorded.

Visitation will be from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2013, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Heyworth Library or Alzheimer's Association.

Darrell was **born** September 6, 1930, at New Holland, Illinois, a son of John T. & Lorene K. Langenbahn Semple.

He married Katherine L. Colson on October 15, 1949, in Lincoln, Illinois.

She passed away December 29, 2006.

He is survived by two sons: David (Ann) Semple of Metamora, Illinois and Troy (Kelly) Semple of Heyworth, Illinois; one daughter, Debra Nohl of Heyworth, Illinois; three grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; two brothers: Wayne Semple of Decatur, Illinois and Donald E. (Barbara) Semple of New Holland, Illinois; and one sister, Doris M.

Kelly of Farmer City, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Katherine L.

Semple.

Darrell had been manager of the Alexander Lumber Company in Normal, Illinois for 46 years. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. Darrell was a life member of Carl E.

Miller American Legion Post 624, Heyworth, Illinois and life member of Little Embury Rainey VFW Post 1559, Heyworth, Illinois. He enjoyed gardening and fishing trips to Red Lake, Ontario, Canada.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 21, 2013

Deceased Name: Evalyn L. "Mac" Baker

LINCOLN - Evalyn L. "Mac" Baker, 89, of Lincoln passed away Saturday, March 16, 2013, at 8:40 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor Nursing Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial Service will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Evalyn Louise McAfee was **born** on March 24, 1923, in Lincoln the daughter of Everett J. and Irene Bentley McAfee. She married Wilbur Baker on May 23, 1986, in Springfield. He preceded her in death on January 21, 2011.

Surviving Mrs. Baker are one son, James (Elizabeth) Moos of Huntington Beach, Ca., stepchildren: Ron (Jean) Hall, Randy (Nettie) Hall both of Lincoln, and Pam (Dean) Huston of Springfield; four grandchildren: Damian Moos, John Moos, Jordan Moos and Jacob Moos; five great-grandchildren: Ethan, Averi, Charlotte, Delilah, and Devin; six stepgrandchildren: Rachel Hall, Angie Snell, Lisa Webster, Nicole Huston, Aric Monkman, Kevin Monkman; six step great-grandchildren: J.D. Snell, Bailey Snell, Justin Boston, Cody Huston, Haylee Huston, and Zoey Huston.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Mrs. Baker retired from the Logan County Clerk's Office.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or Holy Family Catholic Church.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 21, 2013

Deceased Name: Alan J. John

LINCOLN - Alan J. John, 59, of Lincoln, passed away March 18, 2013, at his home.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2013, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. also on Friday evening at the funeral home.

Alan was **born** February 9, 1954, the son of Archie and Rose (Sho-walter) John. He married Marlene Brown on May 18, 1984.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion Post 263 in Lincoln. Allen was a corrections officer at Logan Correctional for 16 years.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene John of Lincoln; his daughters: Amy Marie John-Chapman (Matt) of Lincoln, Nikki Lee Edwards of Springfield, and Nikki J.

Lahey (Carey) of Springfield; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Pam Mosher of Oregon; and sister, Starlet Tangman of Alaska.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Skye Edwards.

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

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 21, 2013

Deceased Name: Irene Kudirka June 21, 1927 March 13, 2013

Our dear mother, Irene Kudirka, passed away on March 13, 2013, at the age of 85.

Irene was **born** in Kybartas, Lithuania on June 21, 1927. Together with her parents, Andreas and Berta Giedrys and older brother, Eugene, Irene moved to Kaunas, Lithuania where she spent her youth and attended school.

During the Second World War, her father was a wartime prisoner at the Kaunas 9th Fort Prison. After her father was released, the family relocated to Augsburg, Germany and resided in the displaced persons' camp, "Haunstetten".

There she graduated from Saint Theresa's Catholic Girls High School.

Irene emigrated to America in 1949, and lived in Brooklyn, New York with her parents. In 1951 she married George Kudirka, MD, while he completed his residency in family practice.

Later, they resided in various states while her husband completed his military service.

In 1951 they settled in Mason City, Illinois, where they resided for over fifty years raising a family of five children: four sons, George, Tom, Tony, John, and one daughter, Daina. All children are graduates of higher education; three sons earning medical degrees, MD, and one son with two Masters Degrees in public administration and international business. Their daughter attained a BS in Nursing.

Irene Kudirka resided the last five years in Sierra Madre, California.

Her husband, Dr. George Kudirka, passed away October 14, 2011, and is buried in Mason City, IL.

They were married for 60 years.

Irene is survived by (4) sons: George Kudirka (Beth), grandsons, Chris and Taylor of Tuscaloosa, AL; Tom Kudirka of Santa Monica, CA, granddaughter, Magalie; Anthony Kudirka (Lori), grandson, Adam, granddaughter, Lauren of Milford, MI; John Kudirka, grandsons, Connor and Lukas, granddaughter Lexi, of Thousand Oaks, CA; and a daughter, Daina Kudirka Shuster (Mark), granddaughters, Sterling and Kiki, grandson, Alec, of Arcadia, CA.

The funeral service in California for Irene Kudirka will take place at St. Casimir's Lithuanian Catholic Church on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 11 a.m. The funeral service in Mason City will be held at Hurley Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m. Graveside services will follow for those who are able at the Mason City Cemetery.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 21, 2013

Deceased Name: Hubert "Hubie" Calvin Smith

SPRINGFIELD - Hubert "Hubie" Calvin Smith, 75, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. He was **born** on March 31, 1937 in Lincoln, IL, to Charles E. and Carrie B. Smith.

His parents preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Shehorn, and grandson, Tyler Smith.

He is survived by his wife Betty Jo, two children: David M. Smith (Deanne), Carrie Lynn Taylor (Dave), one brother Charles E. Smith (Elaine), four grandchildren, Jason L. Smith (Starr), Christopher Smith (Kayla), Stephanie Wilson (Dustin), Cole Taylor, and five great grandchildren: Dena, Faith, Kennedie, Emma Lee, and Dustin.

He graduated from Lincoln Community High School. He married Betty Jo Wheeler in 1957. He spent two years in the United States Navy on the USS Allagash. He then apprenticed at the Lincoln Courier for typesetting.

He worked for The State Journal-Register for 34 years in the composing room and was president of the Springfield Typographical Union. He was a member of the Elks and Navy Club. He loved spending time with his family and friends, fishing and traveling with his wife.

A memorial gathering will be held at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, IL, Saturday, March 23rd at 10 am until the time of a memorial service at 12 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to APL of Springfield, or Simmons Cancer Institute of Springfield, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 21, 2013

Deceased Name: Darrell Payne

MORTON - Darrell E. Payne, 77, of Morton, passed away at 12:10 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at his home.

He was **born** May 9, 1935, in Illiopolis, Ill., to Lloyd and Anna (French) Payne. He married Marilyn Remmert on June 5, 1954, in Chestnut, Ill.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Payne of Morton; one daughter, Candace (Douglas) Smay of Washington; two sons: Randall (Carla) Payne and Andrew Payne, both of Morton; seven grandchildren: Nicole (Todd) Ward, Michael Schmidt, Jason (Deanna) Smay, Rachael Payne, Erika Payne, Andrew Payne and Adam Payne; one greatgrandson, Jayson Smay; two brothers: Leon Payne and John (Donnas) Payne, both of Tampa, Fla.; and three sisters: Mary Barringer of Springfield, Ill., Marilyn (Jim) Taylor of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Carolyn Veronesi of Lincoln, Ill.

He was preceded in death by one infant daughter; one brother, Delmer; one sister, Charlotte, and one infant sister.

Darrell worked 30 years for Wahfeld Manufacturing in Peoria, retiring in 1997.

Following his retirement, he and his wife enjoyed spending the winters in the Fort Myers, Fla., area.

He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton.

An avid outdoorsman, Darrell enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing golf.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2013, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton, with Pastor Jeff Anderson and Pastor Mark Anderson officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, March 22, at Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Morton, and from 9 to 9:45 a.m., Saturday at the church. Burial will be at Hirstein Cemetery in Morton.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton or Methodist Hospice in Peoria.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 23, 2013

Deceased Name: Robert G. Minick

LINCOLN - Robert G. Minick, 86, of Lincoln died March 20, 2013, at 12:57 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, Lincoln.

Robert was **born** June 27, 1926, in Atlanta, Illinois, the son of Virgil and Lucille Akeman Minick. He married Theresa "Jane" Downey on October 2, 1948, in Peoria, Illinois. She survives in Lincoln.

He is also survived by three sons: Michael Minick of Armington, IL, Dennis (Carmen) Minick of Atlanta, IL, and John (Rebekah) Minick of Springfield, IL; three daughters: Linda Wilson, Karen Lovelace, and Debra (Doug) Ebelherr, all of Lincoln; one sister, Marilyn Chitenden of Peoria, Arizona; twelve grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister:

Betty Stubblefield; and twin grandson and granddaughter.

Bob was retired from the Labor Union in Lincoln; served in the US Army from 1944-1947 during WWII; and was a member of the Eagle's Lodge #2708.

A memorial service for Bob will be held at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. with visitation two hours prior to service from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Memorials may be given to Carroll Catholic School, the American Red Cross or the Logan County Humane Society. Burial will be at a later date.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 25, 2013

Deceased Name: Florence A. Royal

LINCOLN - Florence A. Royal, 90, of Lincoln passed away Saturday, March 23,2013, at 11:55 a.m. at her home surrounded by her family.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 27,2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Florence Agnes Kavelman was **born** December 31,1922, in Lincoln, the daughter of August and Agnes Pluth Kavelman. She married Wray R. Heft in 1945 and had three children. He preceded her in death. She later married Wiley H. Royal in 1972. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Surviving Mrs. Royal are her children: Susan (David) Hauffe of Rock-ford, Gregory Heft of Lincoln, and Chrystal (Ed) Mills of Bowling Green, Ky; grandchildren: Gregory Heft Jr., Mindyl (Josh) Hanford, Heather (Josh) Smith, Angela (Jon) Bellows, Christopher (Brandy) Mills, Clinton (Emily) Mills, and Macy Mills; great-grand-children: Cameron, Kendall and

Tylor Heft, Marilla, Louisa, and Isaac Smith, Maylee, Brooks, and Max Mills. Also surviving are sister-in-law, Lorna Kavelman; nieces and nephews and many special friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Fred and Bill Kavelman; two sisters-in-law, Louise Kavelman, Lois Kavelman; and a nephew, Joseph Kavelman.

Florence was **born** and raised in Lincoln, moving to Wisconsin and Texas during her second marriage. She had many jobs besides being a mom, including legal secretary, telephone operator, receptionist, retail clerk, cook, bartender and many more. She returned to Lincoln in 1987 after the death of her husband to be with her family and friends.

She lived a full life and celebrated her 90th birthday last New Year's Eve. She will be missed so much by all of her family, including her faithful companion, Macy, her cat. One of her greatest loves was dancing. She always spoke of doing the jitterbug in her younger years. In her later years she found great joy in dancing at her grandchildren's weddings.

The family would like to thank her loving and committed caregiver, Anita Boling, and her family.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 27, 2013

Deceased Name: Betty L. Singleton

LINCOLN - Betty L. Singleton, 89, of Lincoln, passed away March 24, 2013, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2013, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton, IL, where she will be laid to rest beside her husband.

Betty was **born** August 25, 1923, in Springfield, IL, the daughter of James and Ona (Bullock) Finn. She married Fred Singleton on April 30, 1949, in Indiana. He preceded her in death on August 1, 2002.

Betty was of the Protestant faith. She worked as a cook for the Lincoln Public Schools and for Lincoln Developmental Center before retiring from Lincoln College in 1977 where she also worked as a cook.

She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the AM Vets of Lincoln, IL.

Surviving are her daughter, Patricia Cross of Bethany, IL; her son, Roger Miller of Lincoln, IL; her daughter, Mary Lou Guest of Litchfield, IL; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fred; her son, David Miller; her daughter, Iris Chronister; her grandson, David Ray Cross; 4 brothers: Hershel Finn, Raymond Finn, Richard Finn, and David Lee Finn; and 4 sisters: Wilma Brandt, Alice Leslie, Beulah Branham, and Eleanor Hurley.

Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 30, 2013

Deceased Name: Margaret C. Oglesby

MT. PULASKI-Margaret C. Oglesby, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, 97, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., formerly of Cornland, Ill., passed away at 5:35 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 2013, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

Margaret was **born** on March 19, 1916, daughter of Samuel and Mary Cummins. She was united in marriage with Wilbur D. Oglesby on November 14, 1932, in Springfield. He preceded her in death on January 26, 1991.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Judy Zamrazil of Chatham, IL; grandchildren: Tamara Sears, Scott Oglesby, Todd Doom, Randy Doom, Donna Gniewek, Tara Perry, Michelle Van Meter, Rachel Williams; 16 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Gary; twin sister, Martha, her sister, Irene; and her brothers, Lester and Clayton.

Margaret was a farmer's wife. She later worked as a nurse's aid at Memorial Medical Center, and she was a volunteer at Vonderlieth Living Center. She was also a member of the Cornland Christian Church and taught Sunday School and Bible School for over 30 years.

Services for Margaret will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at Cornland Christian Church in Cornland with Pastor Alan Hickerson officiating. There will be a visitation from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2013, at Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Burial will follow the services at Carlyle Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cornland Christian Church.