

**Deceased Name: Diana GOLDEN**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 1, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

CLINTON, IL - Diana Golden, 73, of Clinton, Ill., passed away at 7:04 p.m. on Dec. 30, 2015, at her family residence in Clinton, Ill.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, Ill., with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating.

Private burial will be at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Kenney, Ill.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, Ill.

Memorials may be directed to: DeWitt Co. Relay for Life or The Dr. John Warner Hospital Foundation.

Diana was born Dec. 22, 1942, in Clinton, Ill., the daughter of Ernest C. and Juanita Lorraine (Gossett) Crowell. She married Ormand "Goldie" Golden Sept. 10, 1961, in Clinton, Ill. He passed away March 2, 2008.

Survivors include her children, Susan (Darren) Barnhill of Clinton, Ill., and Traci (Robert Taylor) Golden of Clinton, Ill.; two grandchildren, Katie Overbey and Bethany Overbey of Clinton, Ill.; and sisters, Charlene (James) Dolly of Decatur, Ill., and Wanda (Peter) Tracy of Champaign, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Ralph Ray Crowell.

Diana was the owner and operator of Clinton Accounting for 50 years.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).

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**Deceased Name: Marie T. ALLEN (Jacobs)**

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LINCOLN, IL - Marie T. (Jacobs) Allen passed away Dec. 29, 2015, in Lincoln, Ill.

She was born July 28, 1923, the daughter of Charles Jacobs and Margueritte Shalla. She married Charles E. Allen on June 28, 1941, in Mason City, Ill. From this union was born Rose Marie Allen who resides in Albany, Ore., and Carolyn Sue Cecil (Tom) who resides in Lincoln, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2005; her parents; sister, Dorothy Norris; brother, Richard Jacobs; and an infant brother.

Marie is survived by her two daughters "Rosie" and "Susie"; two grandsons, Tommy Cecil (Melissa) of Atlanta, Ill., and Jason Cecil (Holly) of Pekin, Ill. Seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Marie and Charles lived in Mason City, Galesburg, Streator, and Lincoln during their years together. They were snowbirds and after retiring stayed in many states in their Avion during the winter months, but always returned to Lincoln to spend the summer with their grandsons.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, also at the funeral home, with Ryan Edgcombe officiating.

Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

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## Deceased Name: Vernagene SANK

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HAVANA, IL - Vernagene "Jean" Sank, 88, of Havana, Ill., formerly of Decatur, Ill., passed away Dec. 29, 2015, at Mason District Hospital.

Jean was born April 13, 1927, in Boynton Township in Tazewell County, the daughter of Frank and Fannie (Luken) Herhamer. She married Robert Sank on March 10, 1947. He passed away Jan. 8, 2007.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 4, 2016, at Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 3, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Mt. Gilead Cemetery in Decatur.

Memorials may be made to: Lutheran School Association.

Surviving are her son, Dennis Sank (Karen) of Havana, and two grandsons, Jason Sank (Nicole) and Jared Sank (Katie). She also leaves behind six great-grandchildren and her sister, Loretta Arnold.

Her husband, Robert, and her two brothers, Dan and Bill Norton, preceded her in death.

Jean had been an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She drove a school bus for the Lutheran school for 30-plus years. She also worked at Houran's Ben Franklin in South Shores.

Jean was a member of NARFE, enjoyed ceramics, and loved working in her flower gardens.

Funeral arrangements are at Brintlinger & Earl Funeral Home in Decatur.

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**Deceased Name: Larry ENGLE**

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LINCOLN, IL - Larry Engle, 74, of Lincoln, passed away at 6:45 p.m., Jan. 1, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Ill., surrounded by his wife, family, and friends.

Larry was born June 6, 1941, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Paul and Kathleen Warren Engle. He married Norma Spellman in 1973. She survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving Larry are his sister, Dottie (Bud) Huffaker of Chatham; sister-in-law, Sandi Engle; and many nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his daughter, Tara Lee; parents; and brother, Paul "Punky" Engle.

Larry graduated from Lincoln High School in 1959, attended Illinois State University, Lincoln College, and graduated from Murray State University in Murray, Ky. He later received a master's degree from Eastern Illinois University.

Larry was drafted into the Army and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. His teaching and coaching duties included Saybrook-Arrowsmith, Argenta-Oreana, Lincoln High School, and Olympia High School.

He had many honors from his coaching career, such as the Decatur Herald & Review Area Track and Field Coach of the Year as well as the Decatur Herald & Review Area Football Coach of the Year.

Larry retired after 31 years of teaching and coaching. He enjoyed summers on the Elks golf course and winters in the St. Petersburg area.

He was a 32nd degree Mason as well as a member of the Lincoln American Legion Post #263.

Services for Larry will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow services at Old Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Memorial donations may be made in Larry's name to: The Kidney Foundation, Heart Association, or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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**Deceased Name: Bobby J. HORTON**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Bobby J. Horton, 74, passed away at 2:50 a.m., Dec. 31, 2015, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill.

Bobby was born Dec. 14, 1941, at Birmingham, Ala., the son of John Jasper and Hazel Hughes Horton. He married Rita Ann Barr Aug. 1, 1964, at Elmhurst, Ill. She survives in Lincoln.

Bobby was a hairdresser and owner at Shear Master in Lincoln; and retired as an LPN in the cardiac department from St. John's Hospital after 20 years. He was a member of the Mason City Christian Church and the Oasis Senior Citizen Center, Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Also surviving him are his two sons, Caleb Horton and Jacob (Ashley) Horton; one daughter, Patience (Craig Davis) Horton; two grandchildren, Talon and Abigail Horton, all of Lincoln; one brother, Richard "Dick" (Linda) Horton of Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Services for Bobby will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Joe Briseno officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow services in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln.

Memorials may be given in Bobby's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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**Deceased Name: Vickie Louise SCHLEDER**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Vickie Louise Schleder, 61, of Lincoln, passed away at 2:17 a.m., Jan. 4, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill.

Vickie was born June 1, 1954, in White Hall, Ill., the daughter of Jack and Winnie (Osborne) Wolf, Sr. She married James Schleder on Aug. 26, 1990, in Missouri. He preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 2004.

Vickie is survived by her mother, Winnie (Roy) Meserole of Clinton; one daughter, Kristin Liechty of Pekin; two sons, Jason (Carey) Boyer and Joshua Boyer, both of Lincoln; one brother, Jack Wolf, Jr. of Wapella, Ill.; two sisters, Lori Rasor (Larry) of Clinton and Tammy Musselman (Jack) of Kenny, Ill.; a special aunt, Linda Garriott; grandchildren: Samantha Boyer, Jacqueline Boyer, Alycia Boyer, and Alexandria Liechty ; three great-grandchildren; and her special companions, Peanut and Sissy.

She was preceded in death by her father; one sister, Cheryl Harney; and one grandchild, Bryson Boyer.

Vickie retired as an LPN after 20 years at Lincoln Developmental Center in Lincoln. She loved to fish and go to the ocean.

Vickie chose to be cremated. There will be no services. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be given in her name to her family.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln was entrusted for her services.

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## Deceased Name: David W. MACK

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• Section: Obituaries

SPRINGFIELD, IL - Dr. David W. Mack, 80, of Springfield, died at 6:18 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center.

Dr. Mack was born Jan. 2, 1936, near Kranzburg, S.D., the son of William and Laurine Mack. He married Elaine Zellinger in 1961 and she preceded him in death in 2002. He later married Lou Ann Reichle in 2003 and she survives.

In addition to his wife, Lou Ann, he is survived by six children: Kevin (Kathy) Mack of Prosper, Texas, Brian (Catherine) Mack of Dallas, Texas, Gregory Mack of Roanoke, Va., Jeffrey (Kelly) Mack of Waitsfield, Vt., Michelle (Anthony) Nicioli of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Christine Mack of San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren: Aaron Mack, Tori Mack, Annie Mack (Derrick) Vest, Brendan Mack, Liam Mack, Avery Mack, Michael Nicioli and Matthew Nicioli; brother, Paul Mack; sister, Agnes Duenwald; sisters-in-law: Jeanette Mack, Mary Leesman, Katherine Becker and Judy McGuire; brothers-in-law: Joseph, James, Jack and Jerome Reichle; many cousins, nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Andrew and Michael Mack; brother-in-law, Jay Duenwald; and sister-in-law, Mary Mack.

Dr. Mack received his undergraduate degree in pre-med from Creighton University in 1958 and received a doctoral degree in medicine in 1962 from Creighton. During medical school, he worked as an extern at Boy's Town in Omaha, Neb. He completed ROTC training and worked as an intern at Ireland Army Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., and then completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at Fort Fitzsimmons in Denver, Colo. In 1968, while assigned to Fort Dix, N.J., he worked at Valley Forge, Pa., Hospital where he cared for soldiers wounded in Vietnam. In 1970, he was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he served as Chief of Surgery. In 1971, Dr. Mack was introduced to Drs. Zaricznyj and Clifford Lynch by Dr. Bill Lynch, a Springfield cardiologist and Army buddy. He joined their surgical practice and worked for them on a local tenum basis for several months before leaving the Army in 1972 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and moved his family to Springfield then. He retired from the Orthopedic Center of Illinois in 2010. During the 38 years that he practiced at OCI, it is estimated he performed 25,000 surgeries.

Dr. Mack was the president and founder of the Marian Center of Springfield and established the Marian Center at Trinity Heights in Sioux City, Iowa. He was a member of Christ the King Parish where he served as an Usher, Reader and Rosary Leader. He served on the Board for Springfield Right to Life and Villa Maria in Sherman. He was also a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and Sangamon County Medical Society, and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Dr. Mack had a deep devotion to his Catholic faith and particularly the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Visitation: Family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at Christ the King Parish, 1930 Barberry Dr., Springfield. Visitation will begin with a rosary service at 4 p.m.

Funeral Mass: 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, at Christ the King Parish, with the Rev. Christopher House celebrant.

Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Marian Center of Springfield, 313 E. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62701.

The family of Dr. David W. Mack is being served by Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. 6th St., Springfield. Please visit [butlerfuneralhomes.com](http://butlerfuneralhomes.com) to offer your condolences.

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**Deceased Name: Robert C. ANDERSON**

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LINCOLN, IL - Robert C. "RC" Anderson, 72, of Lincoln, died at 11:15 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Robert was born June 15, 1943, in Springfield, Ill., the son of David and Alma Summers Anderson. He married Mary "Kathy" Musick on Aug. 7, 1982, in Funks Grove, Ill.

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. He went on to work for PPG Industries in Lincoln and then Crown, Cork and Seal, retiring from there after several years of service.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and being outdoors. He was also a member of the Lincoln Rail Splitters Coin Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, David Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Anderson of Lincoln; stepsons, Keith Anderson of New York, N.Y., and Kevin Anderson of Atlanta, Ga.; and three sisters: Janet (husband, Vince) Long of Beason, Ill., Betty Jane Anderson of Springfield, and Mary Eastham of Pleasant Plains.

Cremation was accorded by Lincoln Land Cremation Society.

Celebration of Life: Family will host a celebration of life from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at American Legion Post 263, 1740 5th St, Lincoln, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148 or American Cancer Society, 675 E. Linton Ave., Springfield, IL 62703.

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**Deceased Name: Viola A. BAILEY**

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• Section: Obituaries

BLOOMINGTON, IL - Viola Augusta "Vi" Bailey, 78, of Bloomington, formerly of Lincoln, Ill., died at 11 a.m., Jan. 4, 2016, at Advocate Bromenn Hospital in Bloomington, Ill.

Viola was born Oct. 23, 1937, in Logan County, at her grandparent's house, the daughter of August S. and Elsie Sahs Fuehring. She married James "Jim" William Bailey on Sept. 1, 1957, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on July 3, 2008.

Vi is survived by one son, Robert James (Christine) Bailey of Jessup, Ga.; two daughters, Janet (Warren "Bud") Petersen, of St. Helena Island, S.C., and Karol Lisa (Shams) Hassani of Bloomington; three grandchildren: Todd Petersen, Erik (Jennifer) Petersen of Beaufort, S.C., and Tiffany (Kyle) Thomas of Oakford, Ill.; four step-grandchildren: Amanda, Amber, Brandon, and Hope; five great-grandchildren: Nathan, Garret, Eryana, Kaylie, and Brylie; five step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Charlotte Fuehring Steiger of Frankfort, Ill.; niece, Susan Steiger and her son, a great-nephew, Cameron; two nephews, Michael (Sharon) Steiger and Jeffrey (Karen) Steiger; and two step-great-nephews, Shawn and Bryan.

Vi retired from Hicks Gas, formerly, owned and operated Vi's House of Ceramics in Lincoln, and was Activities Director at Lincoln Christian Nursing Home. She was an excellent seamstress, loved crafting, shared her faith, loved animals, and instilled love and compassion in her children. She was a former board member of LifePointe Church of God.

Services for Vi will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, at LifePointe Church of God with the Rev. Josh Merreighn, the Rev. Keith Moore, and the Rev. Jacob Skelton officiating.

Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be given in Vi's name to: LifePointe Children's Ministry.

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**Deceased Name: David Barthel OVERBEY**

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• Section: Obituaries

KINGSLAND, TX - David Barthel Overbey, Sr., of Kingsland, Texas, formerly from Lincoln, Ill., passed on to be with his Heavenly Father on Dec. 29, 2015. He was at home at the time of his death.

Dave was born July 20, 1943, in Elkhart, Ill., to Ira F. Overbey and Helen Laughner Overbey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, father-in-law, mother-in-law, a sister-in law, and two brothers-in-law.

Dave and his family moved from Lincoln, Ill., to Kingsland, Texas, in March of 1980.

Dave is survived by his wife, Luana Mae Overbey; one daughter, Charmale D. Gallagher (Eric), of Fredericksburg, Va.; David B. Overbey, Jr., of Blaine, Tenn.; four grandchildren: Lt. Kia Gallagher, USN MC (Lt. Andrew Moore, USN MC); PO3 Shannon Gallagher, USN; Eric James Gallagher; and Samantha Overbey Abbott (Andrew); and three great-grandchildren: Aren Richard Cotton, Joshua Daniel Abbott and Natalie Alanya Abbott.

Dave served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1960-1966. His daughter, son-in-law and son also all served with the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was a Christian and member of the Highland Lakes Baptist Church where he served as an Ordained Deacon. For 25 years before his illness, he conducted Sunday morning worship service at Kingsland Hills Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at Lakeland Hills on Jan. 5, 2016.

Memorials may be given to: Highland Lakes Baptist Church in Kingsland, Texas, or Wounded Warriors.

Funeral arrangements made under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes, Inc., in Kingsland, Texas. E-mail condolences may be sent to [whhfuneral1@verizon.net](mailto:whhfuneral1@verizon.net).

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**Deceased Name: Ronald D. MASON**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Ronald D. "Ron" Mason, 80, of Lincoln, passed away Jan. 4, 2016, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, also at the funeral home with the Rev. Glenn Shelton officiating.

Burial will follow at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln with full military detail performed by American Legion Post 263.

Ron was born Dec. 7, 1935, in Creve Coeur, Ill., the son of Atwood and Lucy (Bunn) Mason. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation after several years of service.

He was a member of American Legion Post 263 and the Masonic Lodge in Greenview, Ill.

Ron was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and NASCAR fan. His favorite driver was Rusty Wallace.

He enjoyed camping and the outdoors. He farmed at one point in his life.

Above all else, Ron enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be missed and lovingly remembered.

Surviving are his companion, Martha Bravi of Lincoln, Ill.; daughters, Ronda (Blake) Shelton of Lincoln, Ill., and LeAnn (Darren) Shirley of Springfield, Ill.; stepdaughters: Denise (Christopher) Cooper of Cullman, Ala., Diana Bravi (Mike Price) of Taylorville, Ill., and Doreen Plummer (Jerry Hurley) of Lincoln, Ill.

Fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive, as well as sisters, Kay (Gene) Horton of Pekin, Ill., and Leticia Cooney of Pekin, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Maxine Dibuono.

Memorial donations may be made to the family in care of Martha Bravi and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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**Deceased Name: Joyce WOLPERT**

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• Section: Obituaries

BEASON, IL - Joyce "Marie" Wolpert, 73, passed away at her home at 2:57 p.m. on Jan. 6, 2016, surrounded by her family.

Marie was born Aug. 29, 1942, in Laurinburg, N.C., the daughter of Collie and Annabelle Gore Brigman. She married Kenneth Wolpert on Sept. 29, 1962, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Ill. Kenneth survives in Beason.

Marie was a cook at Castle Manor and cooked at various schools and nursing homes. She enjoyed reading, crafting, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bobbie and Lonnie Brigman; and one sister, Betty Norton.

Also surviving Marie are her two sons, Terry (Kim) Wolpert of Decatur and Ronald (Ann Beaver Witting) Wolpert of Baton Rouge, La.; one daughter, Melissa (Richard) Macias of Warrenton, Va.; three sisters, Rosie Oelke of Oak Creek, Wisc., Letha Wyland of Laurinburg, N.C., and Shirley Brigman, McColl, S.C.; two brothers, Jesse Brigman, and David Brigman, both of McColl, S.C; six grandchildren, Tyler and Chad Wolpert, Lauren and Katie Wolpert, and Kelsey and Jessica Dias.

A Celebration of Life will be from 4-6 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, at the Eagles Lodge, 1621 N. Kickapoo St., Lincoln, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Marie's name to Castle Manor, Lincoln.

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

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**Deceased Name: Charles Kenneth FRENCH**

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• Section: Obituaries

NORMAL, IL – C. Kenneth "Kenny" French, 92, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at the Christian Living Village in Lincoln.

Kenny was born on Aug. 25, 1923, in LaRue County, Ky., the son of Haze and Nellie McLain French. He married Jeannie Mount on Aug. 10, 1951. She preceded him in death on May 7, 2000.

Kenny served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was in the infantry division, where he battled in Germany and France.

Kenny later in life worked for Caterpillar for over 30 years.

Kenny enjoyed traveling and playing cards with his friends. He also loved his dogs dearly.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Normal.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, at the Park Hill Cemetery Chapel in Bloomington, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Hospital or the Christian Living Village in Lincoln.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.dignitymemorial.com/east-lawn-funeral-home](http://www.dignitymemorial.com/east-lawn-funeral-home).

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**Deceased Name: Kirt V. AMOS**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 9, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Kirt V. Amos died Dec. 29, 2015, at home.

He was born on July 11, 1953, in Goshen, Ind., the son of Jack S. and Dorothy M. Amos.

Kirt was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and Illinois State University. He worked in industry in Lincoln, Illinois, until his retirement.

Kirt was a quiet man who suffered physical and mental illnesses without complaint. He was often misunderstood.

Kirt was confirmed into the Church Universal at First United Presbyterian Church in Pemberville, Ohio. He had an abiding sense of the need for social justice. He never passed by a homeless person without giving money even though he had little money to give. When asked what most annoyed him, he would always reply with a comment about how he was upset by the lack of justice and understanding for some people. His life was marked by his nonjudgmental approach and his lack of dependence on material things.

Kirt loved animals, NASCAR, and watching all sports.

Kirt was named after his great-grandfather, Kirtley Baker, who played professional baseball. Kirt loved the game. He would make trips to cities just to see a baseball game. He was an avid Cubs fan and could list baseball facts and trivia expertly.

Kirt received a double transplant of a new kidney and liver at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. It is the kindness of this donor's family that allowed him to have extra years of life.

Kirt was preceded in death by his parents and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He is survived by his sister, Nancy, of Peoria, Ill.; his canine companion, Melvin; his aunt, Patricia Roeller of Cincinnati, Ohio; and by a number of cousins.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, at Elkhart Cemetery in Elkhart, Ill., followed by a memorial service at Holland, Barry, and Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Illinois at 1 p.m.

Memorials may be made to The Humane Society of Logan County, Attn.: Tributes and Memorials Staff, P.O. Box 404, Lincoln, IL 62656, or to Alcoholics Anonymous District 19 Treasurer, P.O. Box 7202, Springfield, IL 62791, directed to the Land of Lincoln Group.

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**Deceased Name: Erna M. ELSAS**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 11, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Erna M. Elsas, 89, passed away at 5:33 p.m., Jan. 7, 2016, at Christian Village, Lincoln, Ill.

Erna was born Aug. 12, 1926, the daughter of John and Marie Gala Dworak. She married Alvin "Squeak" Elsas in 1950 in Decatur, Ill. He preceded her in death July 17, 1993. Her parents also preceded her in death.

Erna is survived by one son, Jeff (Marsha) Elsas of Lincoln; one daughter, Debbie (Jim) KammueLLer of Peoria; four grandchildren, Nicholas KammueLLer, Seth (Julia) KammueLLer, Brennan Elsas and Brooklynn Elsas; and one great-grandchild, Ava Rose KammueLLer.

Mrs. Elsas was a homemaker, had worked at Stetson China Factory, and had been an election officer for East Lincoln Township for over 25 years. She is a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln, the Ladies Aid, and Ladies Missionary Society for over 50 years. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Services for Erna will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be from 9:00-10:30 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Erna's name to Zion Lutheran Church or Christian Village.

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

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## Deceased Name: Kenneth LEONARD

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 12, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

HAVANA, IL - Kenneth Leonard Sr., 62, of Havana, formerly of Easton, passed away Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at his residence.

He was born April 4, 1953, the son of Ivan and Mary (Hamlin) Leonard in Springfield, Ill. He married Mildred Leonard on Aug. 1, 1998; she preceded him in death.

Kenneth is survived by three sons: Travis Myer of Havana, Kenneth (Stephanie Cookson) Leonard Jr. of Easton, and Brad (Cathy) Leonard of Atlanta, Ill.; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial of ashes will be held at a later date at Walker's Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to a cancer research fund.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements. Memorial messages can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Erma Fae BENNETT**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 12, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

GREENVIEW, IL - Erma Fae Bennett, 82, of Greenview, formerly of Elkhart, Ill., passed away at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill.

Erma was born April 22, 1933, in Buffalo, Ill., daughter of Elmore and Viola "Susie" Long Heissinger. She married Joseph Powell Bennett on Feb. 4, 1954, in Williamsville, Ill. He survives her.

Also surviving Erma are her children: Brenda (Roger) Doll of O'Fallon, Ill., Jill (Dan) Urish of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., and Jodi (Randy) VanKeuren of Champaign, Ill.; four grandchildren: Abby Doll of Washington D.C., Tyler Urish of St. Louis, Mo., Ashlee VanKeuren and Reed VanKeuren, both of Champaign, Ill.

Erma was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Warren Heissinger.

Erma was a member of Elkhart Christian Church, Middletown American Legion Auxiliary, and the Eastern Star. She was a farmer's wife and a full-time mom.

A memorial service for Erma will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, at Elkhart Christian Church in Elkhart, Ill., with Stacy Popejoy officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

Burial at Walnut Hill Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be given in Erma's name to: Elkhart Christian Church or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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**Deceased Name: Barbara Zeter**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 15, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

SPRINGFIELD - Barbara A. Zeter, 81, of Springfield, passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at St. John's Hospice.

Barbara was born on December 27, 1934 in Stonington, IL, the daughter of Harold A. and Jenny V. Mislagle Young. She married Robert Zeter on June 10, 1987 in Las Vegas, NV; he preceded her in death.

Barbara was a 1952 graduate of Taylorville High School. She was a TV spokesperson for Timber Creek Homes and had a 20 year career in sales. Barbara was a loyal friend and loving grandmother, who never met a stranger. She enjoyed sewing, decorating, flower arranging, growing roses, playing bridge, bowling, dining out, dancing, and listening to music in her spare time.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Richard and Robert Young; and her previous husbands, Gerald Landry and Ross Poggenpohl.

She is survived by her sons, David (wife, Pam) Poggenpohl of Springfield and Larry (companion, Cori) Poggenpohl of St. Louis, MO; three daughters, Sue (husband, Charles) Parks of Chapel Hill, NC, Marla (husband, James) Bailey of Champaign, IL, and Dawn (companion, James) Poggenpohl of Springfield; one step-son, Dean (wife, Annette) Zeter of Springfield; one step-daughter, Terri (husband, Mark) Creviston of Rochester; seven grandchildren, Jamie Poggenpohl, Taylor and Morgan Bailey, Katie and Josh Zeter, Sean (wife, Kristen) Sowers, and Robyn Davis; one great-grandchild, Hadley Wheeler; and one sister, Judith (husband, Gene) Rensch of Memphis, TN.

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

Memorial Ceremony & Gathering: A Memorial Ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. 6th St., Springfield with Rev. George Nellikunnel officiating. Family will receive friends immediately following the ceremony until 5:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 675 East Linton Ave, Springfield, IL 62703.

Please visit [butlerfuneralhomes.com](http://butlerfuneralhomes.com) to offer your condolences.

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## Deceased Name: Anneta M. HOPP

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 16, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Anneta M. "Nita" Hopp, 88, of Lincoln, received her wings and went to heaven at 2 a.m. on Jan. 15, 2016, while residing at The Christian Village in Lincoln.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Ryan Edgecombe officiating.

Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home may be made to: The Christian Village.

Anneta M. Willmert was born April 22, 1927, in Beason, Ill., to the late Jacob and Cora Lee Willmert.

She married the love of her life, Donald E. Hopp, on Nov. 25, 1953. He preceded her in death on June 19, 2006. Together they brought four children into their lives.

Nita retired from Ball-InCon Glass Manufacturing Corporation on May 1, 1989, and performed many other jobs throughout her lifetime.

She was an avid bowler and member of the Moose Lodge, VFW, and Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are her children: Jon (Julie) Hopp of Mason City, Donna Sommers of Beason, and Don Hopp, Jr. of Lincoln; brothers, Weldon "Pete" Willmert of Lincoln and Frank L. Willmert of Plymouth, Minn.; sisters, Nola L. Turley of Lincoln and Iona Boward of Lincoln, 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; firstborn son, Phillip Hopp; brothers: Jacob G. Willmert, Harry K. Willmert, John R. Willmert, and Charles Willmert; and sisters, Lula Willmert and Cora Usherwood.

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## Deceased Name: Lucy MULLINS

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 16, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Lucy Mullins, 57, died at 5:29 p.m., Jan. 13, 2016, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill., surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Lucy was born Sept. 18, 1958, in Terra Haute, Ind., the daughter of Robert and Eleanor Davenport Johnson. She married Harley Mullins on Sept. 17, 1993, in Lincoln. He survives in Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Lucy is also survived by two sons, James (Tiffany) and Christopher, both of Lincoln; grandchildren, Alena and Adalyn; sisters, Betty (Tim) Morgan of Lincoln, Joann Morgan of Martinsville, Ill., and Hazel (Randall) Riggs of Kenny, Ill.; and brothers, Dale Johnson and Danny (Dawn) Johnson, both of Clinton.

Lucy had worked for Nestle USA in Bloomington, Ill. She loved spending time with her family.

Private family services will be held with burial following service at Zion Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 19, 2016, at the American Legion Post #263, 1740 5th St., Lincoln where all family and friends are welcome.

Memorials may be made to: Carroll Catholic School in Lincoln.

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

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**Deceased Name: Judith Ann STEWART**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 19, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Judith Ann Stewart, née Buchholz, 69, of Lincoln, Ill., born Aug. 29, 1946, passed away, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, in Belleville, Ill.

Judith started her career as a nurse with Hospice of Southern Illinois and also worked many years with Illinois Oncology in Swansea, Ill.

She enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles, but most cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren. She was a patient and loving mother, grandmother and sister, who will truly be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her two sons, Michael J. Stewart and Christopher S. Stewart, and her parents, William R. and Loretta P. (née Lee) Buchholz.

Surviving to cherish her memory are: her son, Richard "Rick" (Taylor) Stewart of Swansea, Ill.; grandchildren: Christopher, Hannah, and Crystal; sister, Karen (Dominic) Giannotta; brother, William (Donna) Buchholz; nephew, Gene Giannotta; former husband, Michael Stewart; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation: Friends may call from 2-4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at Lake View Funeral Home in Fairview Heights, Ill.

Funeral: A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at the funeral home with Pastor Jonathan Hemler officiating.

Inurnment will be held privately at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to: Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Condolences may also be expressed online at [www.lakeviewfuneralhm.com](http://www.lakeviewfuneralhm.com).

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**Deceased Name: Geraldine LEESMAN**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 19, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

ATLANTA, IL - Geraldine Leesman, née Miller, 71, of Atlanta, Ill., born May 29, 1944, in Lincoln, Ill., passed away at 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, at her residence after a very long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

Mrs. Leesman was a member of Atlanta United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ill. She had owned and operated a daycare in her home for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald and Electa Ann (née Kindred) Miller, and her sister, Joanne Rone.

She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Russell L. Leesman; sons, Bruce E. (Gina Hughes) Leesman of Dupo, Ill., and Greg A. (Kelli) Leesman of Waterloo, Ill.; grandchildren: Nick and Olivia; sister, Mary (Cliff) Bateman of Travelers Rest, S.C.; brother, Tom (Gale) Miller of Atlanta, Ill.; and brother-in-law, Herb Rone of Beaver Dam, Ky.

She is also survived by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to: Atlanta Rescue Squad, Atlanta Fire Department or Safe Haven Hospice.

There will be a private graveside service at Atlanta Cemetery at her request.

[www.leesmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.leesmanfuneralhome.com)

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**Deceased Name: Melva May BEHRENS**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 20, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

MT. PULASKI, IL - Melva May Behrens, 58, passed away at 8:36 a.m. on Jan. 17, 2016, at her home in Mt. Pulaski.

Melva was born April 26, 1957, in Peoria, Ill., the daughter of Max West and Betty Taylor West. She was united in marriage to Roger Behrens on June 7, 1990, in Decatur, Ill. He survives.

Also surviving Melva are her siblings: Jack (Diane) West, Bill (Vicky) West, Ed (Pam) West, Marsha (Jeff) Thomas, and Scott (Cindy) West.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved daughter, Nicki; sister, Linda; and brother, Orville.

Melva was a very caring person. As a hairdresser, for many years she would find the time to help cancer patients with their hair. Melva was also her happiest when she would be lying on a beach and simply enjoying the weather.

Cremation rites have been accorded with Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

Memorial donations may be made in Melva's name to: Victory Junction Gang Camp.

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**Deceased Name: Susan Jo BARKER**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 20, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Susan Jo Barker, 59, passed away at 3:15 p.m., on Jan. 18, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Susan was born Jan. 25, 1956, in Lincoln, Ill., daughter of Edwin E. and Joy C. Beeler Stone.

Susan is survived by her children, Ivy (Darren) Cunningham and Adam (Tara) Barker, both of Lincoln, Ill.; grandchildren, Amelia Joy Cunningham and Emily Grace Barker both of Lincoln, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Dale E. Stone; and grandson, Charles Edwin Barker.

Susan was a member of United Methodist Church in New Holland, Ill.

Services for Susan will be at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 22, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with the Rev. Becky Barrow officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Thursday Jan. 21, 2016, also at the funeral home.

Burial at Irish Grove Cemetery in rural Middletown, Ill., will follow the service.

Memorials may be made in Susan's name to: The Humane Society of Logan County.

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**Deceased Name: Bobby Joe LEAMON**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 25, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

MASON CITY, IL - Bobby Joe "Hurricane" Leamon, 59, of Mason City, passed away Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his family.

He was born July 26, 1956, the son of Ray and Rose (Hamilton) Leamon.

Hurricane is survived by his mother, Rose Leamon; four children: Chad (Mary) Leamon of Mason City, Feena (Bruce) Rickard of Mason City, Crystal Leamon of San Jose, and Trevor Leamon of Bloomington; six grandchildren; girlfriend, Jaime Singley; and three brothers and sisters: Rod (Connie) Leamon of Greenview, Jan (Dean) Schafer of Mason City and Joni Leamon of Mason City.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Donald "Motor" Leamon.

Bob was a retired fireman for the MCFD and a member of the Teamsters. He was a truck driver for many years working at National By Products and Clark Farms.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016, also at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Mason City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the 1st State Bank of Mason City to help pay for funeral expenses.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Wayne E. CROSIER**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 26, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

MT. PULASKI, IL - Wayne E. Crosier, 91, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 11:55 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at his home.

Wayne was born in Effingham County on Aug. 29, 1924, to James and Nora Pease Crosier. He married Francille M. Ticknor on Jan. 14, 1946.

Surviving Wayne are his wife, Francille of 70 years; son, Dale (Vickie) Crosier of Maroa, Ill.; sister, Evelyn Potter of Kinmundy, Ill.; grandchildren, Beth (Eric) Augenstein of Lake St. Louis, Mo., and Sara (Brian) Johnson of Maroa, Ill.; and great-grandchildren: Sophia, Abigail, and Emma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Helen; and brother, Eugene.

Wayne was an avid fisherman and bowler; he also enjoyed camping and his blue grass music.

Services for Wayne will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with the Rev. Jonathan Buescher officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, also at the funeral home.

Burial will follow services at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Wayne's name to: The Mt. Pulaski EMS.

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## Deceased Name: Jacqueline Kay CRANK

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 26, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

ATLANTA, IL - Jacqueline Kay Crank, 57, of Atlanta, passed away at 11:41 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Cremations rites have been accorded.

Jacqueline Kay Crank was born Sept. 17, 1959, in Lincoln, the daughter of Jack Gross and Darlene Sublett. She married Mike Crank on Dec. 3, 2007. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Darlene Freeman of Atlanta; father, Jack (Sue) Gross of Rogersville, Mo.; one daughter, Kati (Ryan) Sheley of Lincoln; one son, Josh (Mindy) Banister of Atlanta; two brothers, Raymond Banister and Robert (Nancy) Banister, both of Bloomington; six grandchildren: Dawson Banister, Hanna Banister, Noah Crank, Morgan Sheley, Ella Crank, and Brooklyn Sheley; and good friend, Ronette Payne.

Jackie graduated from Olympia High School in 1977. She was employed at Frontier Mutual Insurance in Lincoln as a Claims Manager. She enjoyed camping, traveling, and spending time with her grandkids. She was a loving wife, mother and Nanna.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Randall Lewis MENZEL**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 27, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Randall Lewis Menzel, 60, of Lincoln, passed away Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, at Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Visitation will be held from to 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home on Thursday, prior to the service.

Burial will be at Harmony Cemetery in rural Beason.

Randall Lewis Menzel was born Sept. 13, 1955, in Lincoln, the son of William Henry and Rose Mary Teichman Menzel.

Surviving Randall are his parents of Lincoln: one brother, Steven William (Debra) Menzel of Lincoln; one sister, Debra A. (Jay) Harrison of Bloomington; two nephews, Matt Menzel and Brian Menzel; two nieces, Natalie Perrone and Caroline Fleming; and longtime companion and friend, Sandy Wilmert.

Randy graduated from Beason Community High School in 1973. He had been employed over the years in construction, for Ron Hall Painting, and by Eaton Corp. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. Randy was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Memorials may be made to: Humane Society of Logan County, Friendship Manor or an organization of the donor's choice.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

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## Deceased Name: Tricia Michelle HALEY

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 27, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

CHESTNUT, IL - After 4½ years of courageously battling breast cancer, Tricia Michelle Haley, 47, was called home to join her Lord and Savior at 5:45 p.m., Jan. 23, 2016, at her residence in Chestnut, Ill., while surrounded by family and friends.

Friends and family are invited to join in a ceremony celebrating her life at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at the Assembly Of God Church in Clinton, Ill., with Pastor David Catron and Pastor Dan Bell officiating.

Burial will follow at Laenna Cemetary in Chestnut, Ill.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Allison and Madison Haley's Education Fund.

Tricia was born Jan. 13, 1969, in Decatur, Ill., the daughter of Karen Mullinax and Jerry Allard. She married her soulmate, Jeffrey A. Haley, on June 22, 1991. They would have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this June.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey Haley of Chestnut, Ill.; mother, Karen (Gary) Bachman of Mt. Zion, Ill.; father, Jerry (Kathy) Allard of Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; stepfather, Les Barger of Florida; children, Allison Haley and Madison Haley, at home; two stepsisters, Nichole (Steve) Vogel of St. Louis, Mo., and Jennifer (Brett) Talbot of Macon, Ga.; brother, Andy (Allison) Shobe of Germany; mother-in-law, Shirley Haley of Chestnut, Ill.; sisters-in-law: Donna Haley of Girard, Ill., Debbie (Dennis) Wilham of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., and Brenda Haley of Lincoln, Ill.; special aunt, Shari Mullinax of Decatur, Ill.; and her dogs, Rigley and Riley.

Tricia enjoyed gardening and was a licensed personal trainer who loved to exercise. Always eager to lend a helping hand, Tricia's infectious smile and caring heart touched all who were fortunate to know her as she exhibited the love of Christ in her daily walk. To know her was to love her and the loss felt by family and friends alike will not soon be forgotten. She leaves behind a grieving husband who spent more of his life with her than without and two daughters ready to carry on the legacy of the Proverbs 31 woman they called mom.

Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, Ill., is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).

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