

## Deceased Name: Roberta M. CONNOLLEY

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

Section: Obituaries

HOBART, IN - Roberta Margaret "Bobbie" Connolley, 87, born June 28, 1928, beloved mother, sister, aunt and grandmother, passed away on Feb. 23, 2016, at Brentwood Assisted Living in Hobart, Ind., in the peaceful presence of her daughters.

Surviving are daughters: Maureen Connolley of Chicago, Ill., Angela (Stephen) Miller of Charlotte, N.C., Mary (Tom) Quirk of Highland Park, Ill., and Liz Connolley of Gary, Ind.; sister, Janet Holtzman Beattie of Chicago, Ill.; brother, Father Jerome Holtzman of Watertown, S.D.; grandchildren: Claire Miller, Drew (Danielle) Miller, and Charlie, Grace and Tommy Quirk; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor Henry Holtzman and Ella Agnes Brady Holtzman; husband, Richard Roman Connolley; and her sister, Mary Kathryn Holtzman Kanies.

Bobbie was a sweetheart with a happy demeanor and a fun sense of humor – we called her our "little darling". After she suffered a stroke in 2010 and lost the ability to speak, she could say so much through her beautiful expressive face. She was always blowing kisses.

Bobbie lived an amazing life. She was born on the plains of South Dakota in Highmore. After she graduated as Salutatorian from Highmore High School in 1946, she went on to attend Mount Marty College in Yankton, S.D., for two years. After that she taught fourth grade at the Lincoln School in Pierre, S.D. In 1950, she moved to Aberdeen, S.D., and attended Northern State University. After this, Bobbie moved to Elgin, Ill., where she taught first grade at Lincoln Grammar School from 1951-1953. Fun fact: every school at which she ever taught was named "Lincoln". Elgin is also where she met her future husband, Richard Connolley, who was then athletic director and assistant principal at Burlington High School. (He later went on to be principal and then superintendent at West Lincoln School from 1961-1986). They married on June 8, 1953, at St. Joseph's Church in Elgin. They moved to Princeton, Ill., in 1957.

She and Dick had four daughters and moved to Lincoln, Ill., in 1961. She obtained a B.A. in English at ISU in 1965, and a master's degree as Reading Specialist also from ISU in 1972. She taught at Lincoln Community High School and worked there for 26 years. She will be fondly remembered for her Reading for Comprehension courses. She was a Title I English teacher until 1994. She also taught English as a second language to Vietnamese students. After retiring, she tutored English from 1994-2005.

Bobbie travelled extensively with family and friends all over the world, Italy, France, Turkey, Greece, Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Alaska, and all over the continental United States, including Vandalia, Ill., on the great "Tour of Former Illinois Capitols" trip that Dick Connolley cooked up.

She was known to have energy that had no bounds and loved to keep busy. She was in several book clubs as she loved to read. She also loved to listen to classical music and loved going to plays and concerts. She loved to take long walks and was known to be seen about the neighborhood on her daily strolls. They invigorated her and kept her healthy.

Bobbie's faith was also very important to her. She was very proud that her brother was a Catholic priest, and she was a Eucharistic minister at Holy Family Church in Lincoln for many years. She was extraordinarily happy when we were able to take her to mass at the beautiful Nativity of Our Savior Church in Portage, Ind. She made many special friends there as well.

After her stroke, she moved to Indiana so that her family could take care of her. It has been a wonder and a privilege to spend the last several years seeing Bobbie every day and seeing her sweet smile.

Thank you God for letting us take care of Bobbie for you. Thank you, Bobbie, for loving us. We will always love you.

A Memorial Mass for Bobbie will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln, Ill. Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday prior to the service at the church. Burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, contributions would be appreciated to: Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, 721 N LaSalle Street, Attention: Development, Chicago, IL 60654.

Local arrangements handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Robert L. ROMER**

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• Section: Obituaries

DECATUR, IL - Robert L. "Bob" Romer, 79, of Decatur, passed away Monday, Feb. 29, 2016.

Bob was born June 24, 1936, in Lincoln, Ill., son of Roman C. and Dorothy (Davis) Romer. A graduate of Mt. Pulaski High School, Bob was a proud "Hill Topper". He received his bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University and his master's degree from Colorado State College in Greeley, Colo.

Bob was a teacher for 35 years, first in Mason City, Ill., then in Decatur at Lakeview High School, Stephen Decatur High School where he also was an assistant football coach, and MacArthur High School. In 1969 Bob, along with his brother, Richard, began Romer Brother's Tree Service that continues today.

He was a member of Ss. James & Patrick Catholic Church, an IHSA basketball official for many years, and was a lover of his pickup truck, the municipality of Bearsdale, and his small farm.

He married Dar Armon on July 7, 1962, in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife, Dar of Decatur; sons: Robert J. "Rojo" (Julie) Romer of Decatur, Michael T. Romer of Decatur, and Allen (Cheryl) Romer of Chandler, Ariz.; daughters, Ann (Steve) Martin of Nashville, Tenn., and Kathleen Romer of Forsyth; grandchildren: Adrienne and Avery Martin, Alex and Sam Romer, Nikki and Caitlyn Rambo, Brooke, Emily and Grace Romer, and Kennedy and Drew Flesner; great-grandchildren: Jonah and Owen Lyon.

Bob is also survived by his siblings: Joan (Forrest) Sycott of Decatur, Tom Romer of Mt. Pulaski, Jim Romer of Springfield, Steve "Kibby" Romer of Colorado, Dick (Barbara) Romer of Springfield and Joe (Emily) Romer of Colorado; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Bob's life will be at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, the Rev. Richard Weltin celebrant.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2016, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home; vigil prayer service will be at 3:30 p.m.

Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Central Illinois Down Syndrome c/o Team Alex Romer, Mt. Pulaski Athletic Program or Pet Care Van.

A lifetime Cub fan, Bob attended the divisional playoff game last fall when the Cubs beat the Cardinals to win the division. It was his greatest day!!

The family of Robert L. "Bob" Romer is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

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**Deceased Name: Frances E. EDWARDS**

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LINCOLN, IL - Frances E. Edwards, 94, of Lincoln, formerly of Broadwell, passed away at 5:05 a.m., March 1, 2016, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Frances was born Dec. 25, 1921, in Roberta, Ga., the daughter of Benjamin F. and Sadie Dawson Walker. She married Chester Cook on Aug. 13, 1946, in Kansas. He preceded her in death in 1985. She then married Ernest "Ernie" Edwards and he preceded her in death on April 11, 2012.

Her parents, one son, Paul Rellias, two sisters and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Frances is survived by two daughters, Suzanne (Jim) Cale of Lincoln and Jude (Bob) Harms of Lincoln; one son, Fred (Sandy) Cook of Lincoln; three stepsons: James (Sue) Edwards of Aledo, Ill., Bill (Diane) Edwards of Wright City, Mo., and Tim (Sue) Edwards of Wisconsin; one daughter-in-law, Kay Rellias of Vero Beach, Fla.; one brother, John (Carol) Walker of Pennsylvania; three sisters: Beverly (Jim) Rogers of Chicago, Margaret Walker of Tinley Park, Ill., and Carol Bagguley of Escondido, Calif.; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Frances retired from Eaton Corporation as a spot welder in 1985. She was affiliated with Faith Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Services for Frances will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 4, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Peters officiating.

Burial will follow service at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given in Frances' name to: St. Clara's Manor or Faith Lutheran Church.

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**Deceased Name: Robert GRANDA**

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SPRINGFIELD, IL - Robert Granda, of Springfield, Ill., died Feb. 12, 2016. He was 75.

He grew up in Lincoln, Ill.

Robert is survived by a brother, Gerald Granda of Springfield; sister, Joan Dieterle of Peoria, Ariz.; his daughter, Kimberly Granda Anderson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and her mother, Joyce Neat Flood of Auburn, Ill.

A family memorial will be held at a later time.

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**Deceased Name: Myron L. APER**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 4, 2016*

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NEW HOLLAND, IL -Myron L. Aper, 74, of New Holland, IL, died at 8:15 p.m., March 2, 2016, at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Emergency Room in Lincoln.

Myron was born January 27, 1942, in Lincoln, the son of Fred H. and Mary Aper.

He married Suzanne E. Blaum June 16, 1963 in New Holland. She survives in New Holland.

Also surviving Myron is one daughter, Teresa (Otis) Tripplett of Middletown; one son, Tim Aper of New Holland; siblings: Myrna Aper of Lincoln, Arlene (Jim) Hauk of Peoria, and Floyd (Gail) Aper of Bloomington; five grandchildren: Bret, Destiny, Nicole, Leslie, and Brandon; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Chance; brother, Kenny; and sister, Kathy.

Myron was a retired salesman for Xamis Ford. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of New Holland; he was an avid Chicago Cubs Fan whether they won or lost! His love for Ford cars and Ford trucks made him an excellent salesman!

He enjoyed gardening and was an active outdoorsman, also enjoyed woodworking, and really liked passing his time making delicious homemade wine.

He was a past member of the New Holland Fire Department.

Funeral services will be Monday, March 7, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church of New Holland with Rev. Charles Olander officiating.

Burial will follow in Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 6 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be given in Myron's name to Zion Lutheran Church of New Holland or New Holland Fire and Rescue.

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**Deceased Name: James William HAYDEN**

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SAN JOSE, IL - James William "Bill" Hayden, of San Jose, passed away Friday, March 4, 2016, at his home.

He was born in rural San Jose on October 28, 1926, the son of Willie and Gladys (Potts) Hayden. He married Nancy Horn on September 12, 1980, at Methodist Church in San Jose, IL, whom he loves very much and often called "Babe".

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; his children: Dennis (Sara) Hayden of Manito, IL, Sharon (Kevin) Hummel of Rochelle, IL, Michael (Roz) Hayden of Green Valley, IL, Pam (Roy) Rexroat of Normal, IL, Nancy Sutton of St. Pete Beach, FL, Tina (Ken) Sokolinski of Dickinson, ND, and George (Terrie) Davis of San Jose, IL; and two brothers, LeRoy (Donna) Hayden of Carbondale, IL, and Kenneth (Barb) Olson of Minooka, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Stephen Hayden; one daughter, Laura Andereck; as well as one sister and one brother. Bill also has 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one mother-in-law, Phyllis Hoffman; as well as many nieces and nephews. He enjoyed every one of the children.

Bill was employed throughout the area; he loved working farm related positions, which included working for Dwight and Betty Zimmerman, Pete Clark Borden's fertilizer, San Jose Co-op, and Bob and Luellen Betzelberger.

He was a member of many area clubs and organizations such as: San Jose United Methodist church, San Jose Fire and Rescue, Lions Club. Bill served on the town board as well as the Sanitation District board.

Bill was a loving husband, father and friend and will be missed by all.

A memorial service will be at San Jose United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on March 7, 2016. Service will be held at 11 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the service. A lunch will follow the service.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorials be made to: Safe Haven Hospice, 628 ½ Broadway, Lincoln, IL 62656, or Hopedale Medical Complex, Tremont Street, Hopedale, IL 61747.

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

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**Deceased Name: Jeanette LANGLEY**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Jeanette Langley, 80, of Lincoln, earned her wings at 3:19 p.m. on March 7, 2016, at her home, with her loving family by her side.

Jeanette was born Jan. 5, 1936, in Elkhart, Ill., daughter of James Henry and Rena (Kennedy) Lee. She married Carl "Fred" Langley on July 5, 1974. He preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 2012.

Surviving Jeanette are one son, Mike Kirk of Springfield; one daughter, Judy (Dennis, Sr.) Anderson of Elkhart; grandchildren: James Kirk of Lincoln, Josh Kirk of Michigan, Dennis Anderson Jr. of Chester, Nathan (Peyton) Anderson of Lincoln, and Brandi (Kenny) Weaver of Springfield; six great-grandchildren: four stepsons: Fred Langley of Lincoln, Tim Langley and Dean (Diann) Langley, both of Atlanta, and Ronald (Patricia) Langley of Robinson; one stepdaughter, Debra Langley of Lincoln; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jeanette was also preceded in death by her parents and brother, Henry (Jerry) Lee.

Jeanette enjoyed fishing with her late husband, taking care of gardens, and was a NASCAR fan.

Jeanette will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Cremation rites will be accorded and no services will be held.

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

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**Deceased Name: Charles R. Svehla**

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LINCOLN, IL - Charles R. Svehla, 70, of Lincoln, passed away at 4:15 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center.

Charles was born August 15, 1945 in Anna, the son of Robert and Gladys Pruitt Svehla.

Charles graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1963. Charles was a veteran of the National Guard. He retired from the box factory in Lincoln after 25 years of service. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion in Lincoln. He enjoyed watching television, especially WWE Wrestling, with his beloved dog.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his two daughters, Rachel (Randy) Harris of Hartsburg and Crystal Bell (Erik Grebner) of Decatur; their mother, Sarah J. (Christopher) McCurry; four grandchildren, Gillian Harris of Hartsburg, and Taylor, Jackson, and Madelyn Bell all of Lincoln.

In one last generous gesture, Charles was a Gift of Hope donor. Cremation was accorded by Lincoln Land Cremation Society Center prior to private family ceremonies.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Humane Society of Logan County, P.O. Box 404, 1801 East Lincoln Pkwy, Lincoln, Illinois 62656.

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**Deceased Name: Gary L. Kindred**

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

• Section: Obituaries

ATLANTA, IL - Gary L. Kindred, 70, of Atlanta, passed away at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Normal.

Visitation will take place Friday, March 11, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery. Military Rites to be accorded by Atlanta American Legion Post #341.

Gary Kindred was born on June 23, 1945 in Lincoln. He was the son of Lowell L. Kindred and Odessa L. Cates. He married Shizuko Tamanaha on June 3, 1967, in Naha, Okinawa.

Gary is survived by his wife, Shizuko; daughter, Shannon (Don) Fox; son, Sean (Rhonda) Kindred; four grandchildren: Chelsi, Emma, Alex, and Anna; sister, Gwen Long, of Lincoln; brother, Dale (Margaret) Kindred of Orlando, Fla.; and sister, Mary Swearingen, of Lincoln; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, one brother, Larry Duane Kindred, and one sister, Phyllis Swearingen.

Gary was a member of the Central Illinois Ham Radio Club, American Radio Relay League (Instructor) and the American Legion. He served his community and country as a police officer and E-5 Sergeant in the U.S. Army, where he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, 2 O/S Service Bars, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Gary was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan and Stan Musial was his childhood hero.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad or the OPBA - Olympia Progressive Baseball Association.

The family thanks Dr. Witoon Weraachakul, Dr. Robert Bruha, Dr. Stephen Kindred, DaVita Medical Care, Fresenius Medical Care and Heritage Health Staff for their compassion and care of Gary.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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## Deceased Name: Jay Franklin MOORE

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

• Section: Obituaries

PAWNEE, IL - Jay Franklin Moore, 31, of Pawnee, died at 6:38 pm, Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at his home. He was born December 2, 1983 in Lincoln to Jeffrey and Debra Johnston Moore. He married Paula Langley and she survives.

Also surviving are his father Jeffrey (Cathy) Moore of Pawnee and mother, Debra Allen of Lincoln; four sisters, Brandy (Tony) Purcell of Jerseyville, Harmony Moore of Lincoln, Kristina (Fiancé: Dan) Creighton of Pawnee and Holly Bauer of Bison, IL; two brothers, Kevin (Amie) Creighton and Matthew (Jackie) Creighton, both of Chatham; grandmother, Rose Shane of Watago, IL, grandparents, Vernon and Catherine Maltby of Pawnee and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jay was a member of the Army National Guard since 2008 and served in Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Visitation: 4 - 7 pm, Monday, March 14, 2016 at Staab Funeral Home.

Funeral Service: 11:30 am, Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Staab Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery where Military Honors will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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**Deceased Name: Carl F. MEYER**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Carl F. Meyer, 84, of Lincoln, passed away at 11:57 a.m., March 12, 2016, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Carl was born April 7, 1931, in Menard County, Ill., the son of Fred and Elizabeth (Kozinna) Meyer. He married Donna Meyer on Sept. 2, 1953, in Springfield. She has since preceded him in death.

Carl is survived by his children: David (Kathie) Meyer of Lincoln, and Maribeth (Barry) Keir of New South Wales, Australia; his sister, Ruth Moss of Tallula, Ill.; five grandchildren: Chris (Betsy) Meyer of Normal, Betsy (Luke) Boyd of Lincoln, Nicole Keir, Rachel Keir, and Emily (Jeremy) Lieschke, all of Australia; his five great-grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one brother, Werner.

Carl was the owner and operator of the Lincoln Ill., staple, Mel-O-Cream Donut Shop for 52 years. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, Carl loved to be outdoors. Above all else Carl loved his family.

Services for Carl will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Thompson officiating.

Burial will follow the service at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m. (two hours prior to service) on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made in Carl's name to: Zion Lutheran Church or Zion Lutheran School.

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**Deceased Name: Charles E. SANDERS**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Charles E. Sanders, 61, of Lincoln, passed away at 8:55 p.m., March 11, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Charles was born July 7, 1954, in Pekin, Ill., the son of Charles T. and Marie (Covey) Sanders. He married Judith Petro on Jan. 11, 1978, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving Charles are his children: Cheryl (Seth) Williams, William Sanders, James (Kaley) Sanders, Rachel Sanders, David Sanders, Katrina Sanders, and Michelle (Matthew) Bedwell, all of Lincoln, Ill.; his siblings: Marietta (Ron) Agge of Bloomington, Ill., Peggy (Randy) Bergman of Mason City, Ill., Marilyn Ladda of Pekin, Ill., Twila (Wayne) Billingsley, of Tennessee, and Mike Sanders, of Akron, Ohio; and his six grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents.

Charles was a tax preparer with H & R Block and managing owner of Exel Real Estate and Associates. He worked for Lincoln Developmental Center for 31 years, was an ASCME vice-president and union representative, Vice President of the Logan County Board of Real Estate, and he was the Kings Kids Director at Park Meadows Baptist Church as well as Bay View Baptist Church in Washington for over 30 years.

Services for Charles will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at Park Meadows Baptist Church, with the Rev. Keith Thibo officiating.

Burial will follow the service at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 15, from 4-7 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorial donations may be made in Charles' name to: Kings Kids Mission Fund.

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**Deceased Name: John H. BUCKNER**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - John H. Buckner Sr., 74, of Lincoln, passed away at 1:41 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016, at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Emergency Room.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at the Old Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

John Herschel Buckner Sr., was born June 2, 1941, in Greenwood, Ark., the son of Clarence Albert and Donna Elsie Hartsfield Buckner. He was united in marriage to Connie Jean Lee Constant on April 16, 1964, in Williamsville. She preceded him in death on June 16, 2013 in Lincoln.

Surviving John are his children: Michelle Presswood, John H. Buckner Jr., and Lonnie Buckner, all of Lincoln; four sisters: Lois Bonat of Arkansas, Betty Bonnett of Pekin, Jean Routson of Oklahoma, and Lorita Vale of Williamsville; five grandchildren: Ashley, Megan, and Christine Presswood, and Bittney and Nick Buckner; and six great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Doris Simpson; and one brother, Raymond Buckner.

John retired from the Lake Fork Grain Elevator.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: Allen Knollenberg

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NEW CASTLE, DE - Allen Knollenberg, 57, of New Castle, Delaware, formerly of Lincoln, IL, died March 11, 2016, at Christiana Hospital in Newark, DE.

Allen was born March 8, 1959, in Lincoln, IL, the son of Norman F. and Gwendolyn Rhodes Knollenberg. He married Cathleen McFadden and she survives in New Castle, DE.

Also surviving Allen are his daughter, Kimberly (Patrick) Griffin, and grandson, Wesley Abram Griffin.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Allen enjoyed photography, carpentry, had an eclectic love for music, was a huge NASCAR fan, and was active in his Community Association, acting as treasurer for seven years.

Having degrees in both Micro technology and Business Administration, Allen worked at Honeywell from 1985-1997. He then went to work for several security-related industries until he started American Eagle Business Services in 2006. He maintained a large tax and bookkeeping clientele.

Services for Allen will be Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln with Rev. Candida Turner officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be given in his name to: The Marfan Foundation, [www.marfan.org](http://www.marfan.org), or to the family c/o Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

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**Deceased Name: Mary Meyer**

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LINCOLN, IL - Mary "Jackie" Meyer, 73, of Lincoln passed away at 10:20 a.m. March 13, 2016 at Christian Village, Lincoln.

Jackie was born July 30, 1942 at Ramsey, IL the daughter of John and Bessie Arthur Armstrong. She married Elmond R. Meyer and he preceded her in death December 6, 2014.

Surviving Jackie are two children: Scott (Gretchen) Johnson of Pekin; Terri Melton Weah of Langleyville, IL; Siblings: Metta (Danny) Burguone; Charles "David" (Nickie) Armstrong; Jim (Carol) Armstrong; Mike Armstrong; Greg (Teela) Armstrong; Dennis Armstrong; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Brother: Larry, and Sister: Sue.

Jackie was a retired supervisor for Memorial Central Supply.

Family Services for Jackie will be held at 11:00a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home Lincoln, with David Beals officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Tuesday, prior to the service. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield at 1:00 p.m. On Thursday March 17, 2016 Memorials may be given to the family of Jackie Meyer.

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**Deceased Name: Jack E. Goodman**

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• Section: Obituaries

CLINTON, IL - Jack E. Goodman, 46, of Clinton, Illinois passed away at 6:20 PM March 11, 2016 at his residence.

Visitation will be from 5 – 7 PM on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL. Cremation rites will follow.

Memorials may be directed to the Jack Goodman Memorial Fund.

Jack was born June 8, 1969 in Sullivan, Indiana the son of Robert and Linda (Allen) Goodman.

Survivors include his wife, Kerri Newman of Bloomington, IL; mother and stepfather, Linda and Larry Goforth of Hopedale, IL; children: Justin Ditterline-Goodman of Nashville, IL, Miranda (Justin) Buckley of NC, and Kelsey Goodman of Chestnut, IL; 1 brother, Richard (Teresa) Goodman of Hartsburg, IL.

He was preceded in death by his father and sister, Dawn Lovelett.

Jack was an artist specializing in glass etching, custom bike painting, and tattooing. He enjoyed fishing and riding his motorcycle. "We all love you, Happy Jack"

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

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**Deceased Name: Christopher COURTWRIGHT**

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LINCOLN, IL - Christopher Aaron Courtwright, 55, of Lincoln passed away at his home at 6:56 a.m. March 15, 2016.

Chris was born October 10, 1960 in Lincoln, the son of Ben H. and Mary Joanne Koyn Courtwright. His parents preceded him in death.

Chris has lived at parent's home, 809 5th St., Lincoln Developmental Center; 1100 N. Sherman St., and 322 N. Sherman St., Lincoln.

Chris is survived by his siblings: Kim (Nancy) Courtwright of Grand Rapids, MI; Becky (Carter) Sorenson of Princeton; Todd (Mindy) Courtwright of Lincoln and Kevin (Nancy) Courtwright of Broadwell and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Chris will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Candida Turner officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service from 12:00-1:00. Burial will follow service in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorials may be given in Chris' honor to Logan-Mason Rehab or Charleston Transitional Facility of Illinois.

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**Deceased Name: Beulah Ilene SCHMIDT**

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DELAVAN, IL - Beulah Ilene Schmidt, 98, of Delavan, passed away at 1:45 am Monday, March 14, 2016 at her home after living a good and long life.

Just after high school, Beulah worked for a small new company in Bloomington called State Farm. For many years, she and her husband, Edward, lived on a farm near Hartsburg and in 1972, they retired to Delavan.

She loved life and it was good to her. She enjoyed playing the piano and the organ and played for many weddings and funerals and accompanied many students while in high school.

She leaves behind two sons, Norman (Judi) and Roger (Rocille); five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

She was active at both Methodist Churches in Hartsburg and Delavan and collectively played the organ for 45 years.

She received several honorable awards, namely the Hartsburg-Emden outstanding alumni award, The Delavan Rotary Paul Harris Award, The Friends of Children Award from Cunningham's Of Urbana and also was the Grand Marshal of the Delavan parade in 2004.

Her funeral will be at 11:30 am Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Delavan United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:15 am Saturday, also at the church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Emden. Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Delavan is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, if so desired, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society, Cunningham Children's Home, 1301 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL 61802, or Chaddock, 205 S. 24th St., Quincy, IL 62301.

To express condolences online, visit [www.davisoswaldfh.com](http://www.davisoswaldfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Rachel J. Kehl**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 17, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

ATLANTA – Rachel J. Kehl, 87, of Lincoln, formerly of Atlanta, passed away at 2:52 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at The Christian Village in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Kehl will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016, at the Atlanta Christian Church. Mr. Ryan Edgecombe will officiate.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the church prior to the funeral service.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Rachel Jane Harmon was born May 23, 1928, in Beason, the daughter of Henry and Maudra White Harmon. She first married Roland Alberts. He preceded her in death. She later married Robert Kehl on September 4, 1982, in Atlanta. He survives.

Rachel is also survived by her children: Perry R. Alberts, Wayne (Maria) Alberts, Kyle Alberts and Diane Jones; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister: Gerthel Bruce.

Mrs. Kehl was preceded in death by one son: Doug Kehl, four siblings: John Harmon, Pete Harmon, Jean Wilmert, and Margaret Humphreys; and one son-in-law: Jim Jones.

Rachel was a 1948 graduate of Atlanta High School. She was a member of the Atlanta Christian Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She had worked at the Mary Henry Nursing Home as a Nurse's Aid and Eaton Corporation.

Memorials may be made to The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln, Atlanta Christian Church, or the Alzheimer's Association.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

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**Deceased Name: Joseph Lionell Farley**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Joseph Lionell "Joe" Farley, 73, of Lincoln, passed away March 14, 2016 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be held Friday, March 18, 2016 at 1 PM at Union Grove Cemetery, Greenville, IL. There will be no visitation.

Joe was born January 13, 1943 in Jon Ben, WV., the son of Charlie Wyatt and Georgia Myrtle Farley. He married Vicky Hatfield on January 13, 2003 in Lincoln, IL. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was an over the road truck driver for 39 years. He was a member of Lincoln Hill Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife Vicky Farley of Lincoln; his sons Jeff, Kevin, Eric, Donnie, and Joseph; 5 grandchildren; sister Diana Saulkinier; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded by his parents, his sister Audrey Ammons, and his brothers Carl Farley and Lonnie Farley.

Memorial donations may be made to the family. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: Patricia M. HART

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LINCOLN, IL - Patricia M. Hart, 78, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 11:40 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Visitation will be held on Friday evening, March 18, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Graveside services will be in the Mayfield Memorial Park Cemetery in Carlinville, Illinois on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Mae Dopp was born on November 1, 1937 in Chicago, the daughter of Henry B. and Anna Koziol Dopp. She was united in marriage to John Hart on January 28, 1956 in Carlinville, Illinois. He survives.

Also surviving are her children: Steve (wife: Barbara) Hart, Craig (wife: Barbara) Hart, and Susan (husband: William) Baker; seven grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters: Shirley Dopp and Vivian Brechlin; and one brother: Harold Dopp.

Patricia was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Mary Ruth ATER**

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ILLIOPOLIS, IL - Mary Ruth Ater, 70, of Illiopolis, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mary was born on December 30, 1945 in Columbus, OH the daughter of Lawrence and Viola Ballard. She married James Arthur Ater; he preceded her in death.

She was a retired nurse and had worked in Florida and Illinois. She loved sewing, knitting and quilting. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and loved her dogs.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and one son, Lawrence Wesley Ater.

She is survived by son, Marvin Gene (Patsy Jean) Reebel; daughters, Lori Lee Detar, Toni Lynn (Ralph) Davidson, Stephanie Tierney-Ater and Teresa Gail Birk-Reebel; brother, Lance Campbell; sisters, Trudy (John) Lalley, Robin Hernandez, and Terri Olson; grandchildren, Stephanie (Shem) Smith, Bethany Sue (James Kirk) Anderson, Kimberly Dawn (Wil Wernsing) Reebel, T.J. and Sydney Ater, Rodney (Jeny Binkley) Herzner, Linda (Curtis Mosser) Herzner, Ryan, Brittany and Charity Card; great-grandchildren, Peyton and Madison Smith, Brycen and Carson Anderson, Wesley William Wernsing, Arus and Winry Mosser; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Camp Butler National Cemetery.

Wilson Park Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Rochester, IL 62563 is in charge of arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Thomas EVANS**

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ATLANTA, IL - Thomas Evans, 92, of Atlanta, passed away at 10:57 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2016, at the LaSalle Veterans' Home in LaSalle.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2016, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church.

Funeral services will follow the visitation on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Mr. Doug Maris will officiate.

Burial will be on Monday, March 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Atlanta Cemetery. Military Rites to be accorded.

Thomas Evans was born on April 7, 1923, the son of Samuel Thomas and Matty Smith Evans. He married Janette Cox on July 28, 1946, in Bloomington. She preceded him in death on March 2, 2000.

Tom is survived by one daughter, Diane (Tom) Winkler of Bloomington; one daughter-in-law, Linda Evans of Atlanta; six grandchildren: Tim (Tonya) Evans, Cindy (Keith) Eimer, Sarah (Chad Boitnott) Evans, Jennifer (Coley) Vahey, David (Kristine) Winkler, and Aaron (Stacy) Winkler; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Janette; one son, David Evans; six sisters and seven brothers.

Tom was a farmer, started and ran Evans Heating and Cooling, and then opened Evans Implement in 1978 with his son, until he retired in 1985. Tom served in the United States Marine Corp., spending three years in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a member of the Atlanta Christian Church, Atlanta American Legion Post #341, 40 EN 8 in Lincoln, Elks Lodge #914 in Lincoln, and Bloomington VFW #454.

One of the greatest joys of his life was his grandchildren. He was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Christian Church, Atlanta Rescue Squad, or LaSalle Veterans' Home .

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

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**Deceased Name: Carolyn J. Smith**

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Carolyn J. Smith 1935 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Carolyn J. Smith, 80, of Lincoln, passed away peacefully at 8:02 a.m., Friday, March 18, 2016, at her home with her loving family by her side. Carolyn was born Nov. 28, 1935, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Ray E. and Cora Cathleen Cochran Money. She married Lawrence "Fred" Smith on July 3, 1956, in Lincoln. Her parents preceded her in death. Her husband survives in Lincoln. Also surviving Carolyn are her daughter, Janice Rae (Edward) Wright of Lincoln; grandchildren, Amber Nicole and Bo Eric Wright; and two very special young girls that called her grandma, Lily Escobedo and Abby Montgomery. Carolyn graduated first in her class at Lincoln Community High School in 1953; she then graduated from secretarial school in Chicago, Ill. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lincoln. Carolyn was secretary at Lincoln Community High School and Country Companies for 20 years, and then worked in the corporate office of Myers Industries Inc. She also collected sheet music and played the piano. She belonged to Lincoln Women's Club, FUMC choir for many years, and several card clubs. Her biggest joy was her grandchildren and she attended all of their activities. She enjoyed watching all types of sports on T.V. A memorial service for Carolyn will be 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 25, 2016, at First United Methodist Church of Lincoln, with the Rev. Michael Paulson officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service from 4-7 p.m., also at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Carolyn's name to: Memorial Home Health Services or First United Methodist Church of Lincoln, Ill. Services are entrusted to FRICKE-CALVERT-SCHRADER FUNERAL HOME in Lincoln, Ill.

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**Deceased Name: Betty J. Washam**

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Betty J. Washam 1928 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Betty J. Washam, 87, of Lincoln, passed away at 12:40 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Betty was born July 15, 1928, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of William and Henrietta Rodgers Coombs. She married Robert J. Washam on Sept. 23, 1949, in Lincoln, Ill. He survives in Lincoln. Also surviving are her children: Robert J. "Bucky" (JoAnn) Washam of Lincoln, Ill., Randy Washam of Lincoln, Ill., Regina (Dan) Shaffer of Emden, Ill., and Rick (Jodi) Washam of Broadwell, Ill.; three sisters: Gloria (Richard) Craig of Beason, Ill., Joan Heidbreder of Lincoln, Ill., and Joyce Bailey of Lincoln, Ill.; three brothers: Gene Coombs of California, George (Dorothy) Coombs of Florida, and Robert (Maxine) Coombs; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John Coombs and Earl Coombs; and one sister, Frances Coombs. Betty was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln. She loved bowling, camping, country/western music, soap operas, baking, and a good practical joke. A celebration of life for Betty will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday March 31, 2016, at Jefferson Street Christian Church with Ryan Edgecombe and the Rev. Robert Williams officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial at Zion Cemetery will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be made to: The First Baptist Church of Lincoln. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Victor M. Buth**

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Victor M. Buth 1922 - 2016 LATHAM, IL - Victor M. Buth, 93, of Latham, passed away at 6:33 a.m., Sunday, March 27, 2016, at Decatur Memorial Hospital. Victor was born Nov. 11, 1922, in Shobonier, Ill., to Albert and Mathilde Rubin Buth. He married Mabel Volle on April 1, 1945, in Decatur, Ill. She preceded him in death on Feb. 3, 1998. Surviving are four children: Martin (Kathleen) Buth of Freeport, Ill., Ellis (Karen) Buth of Warrensburg, Ill., Vicci (William) Jackle of Germantown, Ohio, and Mary (Robert) Lemburg of Sparta, Wis.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Walter and Arthur. Victor was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Decatur and was also a retired farmer. Services for Victor will be 10 a.m., Friday, April 1, 2016, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church with the Rev. William Abbott officiating. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. Burial at Laenna Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be given to: Pilgrim Lutheran Church or Latham Fire Department.

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## Deceased Name: Rhonda Joyce Kraft

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Rhonda Joyce Kraft 1954 - 2016 TAYLORVILLE, IL - Rhonda Joyce Kraft, 61, of Taylorville, passed away at 2:52 pm, on Friday, March 25, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield following a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. She was born Sept. 16, 1954, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the daughter of Byron Clark and Doris Lincoln Clark Dancy. Rhonda graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1972. She attended Lincoln Christian College and later earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Sangamon State University. She was a devoted homemaker before beginning work as a librarian at West Elementary School. She also served as a substitute teacher in the Taylorville School District. In 1998, Rhonda began her career as a Branch Office Administrator for Edward Jones in Taylorville where she assisted hundreds of clients, many of whom she considered good friends. She later expanded her long-time interest in nature and horticulture by earning a Master of Arts in Environmental Studies from University of Illinois at Springfield in 2010. She served on the Taylorville Tree Board where she spearheaded raising funds and organizing volunteers to replace trees in various public areas around the town. She also volunteered as a guide for the annual Oak Ridge Cemetery Tree Tour in Springfield. Rhonda diligently pursued home improvement projects, proudly making every house a home for her family. She took great pride in her yard and provided a depth of knowledge to her family, friends and neighbors on nearly all plant life, specifically flowers. She was an active member of Taylorville Christian Church for many years and recently attended Grace Baptist Church. She also enjoyed poetry, philosophy, playing the piano and, in recent years, learning about health and diet issues related to her fight with cancer. She was an animal lover, especially to her beloved cat, Poppy. Most of all, she was a devoted mother and Christian who loved spending time with her family and friends, following all of life's developments with faith, wisdom and love. She is survived by her beloved children: Alison Nottmeier (Kyle) of St. Louis, Mo., Nolan Kraft (Katie) of Villa Park, Ill., and Landon Kraft of Taylorville; grandson, Jack Kraft of Villa Park; mother and stepfather, Doris and Mac Dancy of Lincoln, Ill.; siblings: Neil Clark (Cynthia) of Atlanta, Ill., Tim Clark (Pam), Reva McFadden (Kevin), and Stan Clark (Lisa), all of Lincoln, Ill.; sister-in-law: Gail Clark of Lincoln, Ill.; stepsisters, Ruth Todd of Springfield, Ill., and Joyce Dancy of Lincoln, Ill. She is also survived by her former husband, Kelly Kraft of Taylorville. They were married on April 7, 1979, at Westside Christian Church in Springfield, Ill. She was preceded in death by her father, Byron Clark, and brother, Norm Clark. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 31 at Lincoln Christian Church in Lincoln, Ill., with the Rev. Ron Otto officiating. Burial will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 30 from 4-7 p.m. at McClure Funeral Home in Taylorville and from 10-11 a.m. in the church on Thursday. Memorials may be made to: The Christian County Mental Health Association Foundation in Taylorville, or The Starhill Forest Arboretum in Petersburg, Ill. McClure Funeral Home in Taylorville is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories of Rhonda, or condolences to the family may be left online at [www.mcclurefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcclurefuneralhome.com).

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## Deceased Name: Wanda S. Westfall

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Wanda S. Westfall 1950 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - Wanda S. Westfall, 66, of Atlanta, passed away Friday, March 25, 2016, at her home. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta. Private graveside services will be held at the Zion Cemetery in Lincoln with Mr. Ernie Harvey officiating. Wanda Sue Carothers was born Jan. 29, 1950, in Lincoln, the daughter of William "Bill" and Wilma Shawgo Carothers. Surviving Wanda are her daughters: Lori (Larry) Feather of Wapella, and Kristi Laskowski of Atlanta; four grandchildren: Taylor Filkin, Madison Filkin, Luke Laskowski, and Nick Feather; five sisters: Mary (Wade) Howe of Lincoln, Sandy Kitchen of Atlanta, Mary Jane (Roger) Cook of Bloomington, and Ellen Mullins and Bertha Withers. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters: Linda Leesman and Patricia James. She was a caretaker for elderly people for many years. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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**Deceased Name: Kathleen T. Williams**

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Kathleen T. Williams 1926 - 2016 ELKHART, IL - Kathleen T. Williams, 89, died on Friday, March 25, 2016, at 12:25 a.m. at Oak Terrace Healthcare Center in Springfield. Memorial services will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart. The Rev. Simon Taabu will officiate. Visitation will be held on Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church prior to the service. Cremation rites have been accorded. Kathleen Teresa Fitzgibbon was born July 28, 1926, in Broadwell, the daughter of John and Kathryn Van Meter Fitzgibbon. She married Perry Williams in St. Louis on Jan. 22, 1949. He preceded her in death on May 24, 2001. Kathleen is survived by her children, John (Denise) Williams of Elkhart, and Teresa Williams of Rochester, N.Y.; three grandsons: Nicholas (Lauren Boaz) Williams of St. Louis, Elliot (Andrea) Williams of Frohnleiten, Austria, and Kyle (Amber) Williams of Lake in the Hills, Ill.; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry; one son, Paul Williams; and one brother, John Fitzgibbon. Kathleen was retired from the Illinois Department of Agriculture and Illinois Department of Transportation. She enjoyed antique shows and gem and mineral shows. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to: The Elkhart Fire Department or The Alzheimer's Association. Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Shirley Pauline Lumsden**

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• Section: Obituaries

Shirley Pauline Lumsden 1921 - 2016 BETHANY, IL - Shirley Pauline Lumsden, 94, of Bethany, passed away at 10:40 a.m., Saturday, March 26, 2016, at Kirby Hospital in Monticello. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016, at McMullin-Young Funeral Home in Bethany. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at McMullin-Young Funeral Home in Bethany. Burial will be at Marrowbone Township Cemetery in Bethany. Memorials may be made to: Bethany Cumberland Presbyterian Church or to the donor's choice. Pauline was born April 20, 1921, in rural Findlay, the daughter of Harry and Tressie (Webb) Coventry. She married Robert Lumsden on May 29, 1939, in Shelbyville. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1986. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bethany. Pauline is survived by her daughters: Judy Jefferson of Decatur, Mary Skaggs of Mason City, and Diane McIntosh of Monticello; brothers: Wayne Coventry of Shelbyville, Kenneth Coventry, and Jack Coventry of Decatur; sister, Gladys Coventry of Decatur; grandchildren: Robert, Olivia, and Sara McIntosh; two step-grandchildren, Nathan and Patrick McIntosh; and three step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Jack Skaggs; sister, Ruth Hampton; and brothers: Willard, James, Carl and Richard Coventry. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.mcmullinyoung.com](http://www.mcmullinyoung.com).

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**Deceased Name: Cathryn M. Kennett**

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• Section: Obituaries

Cathryn M. Kennett 1933 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Cathryn M. Kennett, 82, of Lincoln, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2016, at OSF Medical Center, in Bloomington, Ill. Graveside services will be held at noon on Friday, April 1, 2016, at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield. Cathryn was born Dec. 24, 1933, in Kahoka, Mo., the daughter of Walter Alexander and Elizabeth Grahm Alexander. Her husband, Richard Kennett, preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 2014. Surviving are her children: Mark (Kari) Kavanaugh, Michael (Laura) Kavanaugh, Gregory (Terry) Kavanaugh, David (Lucy) Kavavaugh, Richard Jr. (Kris) Kennett, and Jill (Brad) Struebing; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and her brothers, Ronald Alexander and Donald Alexander. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brother, Sharon Alexander; sister, Jeanette Briscoe; and grandchildren, Blake and Misty. Memorial donations may be made in her name to: The Arthritis Foundation. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln has been entrusted with her care.

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**Deceased Name: Marilyn Irma Horn**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - March 31, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

Marilyn Irma Horn 1930 - 2016 LATHAM, IL - Marilyn Irma Horn, 86, of Latham, Ill., passed away on Monday, March 28, 2016, at her residence. Private family services will be held at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut, Ill. Memorial contributions may be directed to: The Latham Fire Department. Marilyn was born on March 11, 1930, in Warrensburg, Ill., the daughter of Arthur J. and Irma J. (Dittus) Lawrence. She graduated as the Salutatorian for Warrensburg High School in 1948. She married Donald W. Horn on Jan. 31, 1954. Marilyn was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Decatur, Ill. Family and farming was most precious in Marilyn's life. Marilyn is survived by her husband, Donald W. Horn of Latham, Ill.; children: George L. Horn of Latham, Ill., David D. (Cheryl) Horn of Decatur, Ill., Julia M. (Richard) Austin of Oreana, Ill., and Rodney J. Horn of Latham, Ill.; grandchildren: Amy Horn, Jennifer (Justin) Young, Bruce (Molly) Osborn, Craig Austin, and Brad Austin; and great-grandchildren, Mason Young and Gracelynn Osborn. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers. Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at [www.dawson-wikoff.com](http://www.dawson-wikoff.com).

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