

Deceased Name: Deborah L. Maurel

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - April 2, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Deborah L. Maurel 1963 - 2016 OMAHA, NE - Deborah L. Maurel, age 52, was born in Tucson, Ariz., on Oct. 30, 1963, to Richard and Janice Smith, later adopted by her stepfather, Edward Froschauer. Preceded in death by her biological and step fathers and her first husband, Leeland J. Groves of Tucson. Survived by her husband, Terry Maurel; mother, Janice Froschauer; and stepsisters, Dena Elash and Denise Merold. Deb was the most giving, most tenderhearted person. She worked as a graphic artist then set out on her own to create fine art. She loved sparkles and wore them on her clothes and even in her makeup; an animal lover who would pick up the worms from the sidewalk after a rain; a devoted wife who also enjoyed cooking and creative writing, and her quirky sense of humor always made people laugh. She passed away in her sleep Thursday morning, March 24, 2016. Memorial service: 6p.m., Tuesday, April 5, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 11027 Martha St., Omaha NE 68144.

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Deceased Name: Gerlyn B. Moriearty

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Gerlyn B. "Jeri" Moriearty 1944 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Gerlyn B. "Jeri" Moriearty, 71, of Lincoln, Ill., passed away on April 1, 2016, surrounded by her loving family at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Jeri was born Aug. 1, 1944, in Greenvew, Ill., the daughter of Bus and Faye (Boyer) Wolstenholme. She married Michael Moriearty on May 16, 1965, in Lincoln; he survives. Also surviving Jeri are her children, Doug (Kandy) Moriearty and Michelle Moriearty; brother, Terry (Linda) Leslie; sister, Barb (Gary) Anderson; sister-in-law, Kay Leslie; grandchildren: Jessica (Daniel) Benedict, Ryan (Lauren) Moriearty, Nate (Haley) Brandt, Nolan Moriearty; great-granddaughter, Adi Benedict; and nieces and nephews of which there are too many to mention. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Jim. Jeri loved to play card games with her friends and family. She was also a collector of holiday greeting cards, especially Christmas. Jeri loved the Christmas season. She loved it because she would be surrounded by her family, and because Jeri was born to shop. Above all else, Jeri loved her family and she will be greatly missed by anyone fortunate enough to have known her. A celebration of Jeri's life will be held on a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill. Memorial donations may be made in Jeri's name to: St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Deceased Name: Mildred J. Price

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Mildred J. "Millie" Price 1921 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Mildred J. "Millie" Price, 94, of Lincoln, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 9:17 p.m. at the Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln. She was formerly of Nashville, Ill. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Athens Christian Church with Pastor Ken Gennicks officiating. Burial will be at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Sesser, Ill., at a later date. Mildred "Millie" Josephine Kotur was born Dec. 20, 1921, in Valier, Ill., the daughter of Michael and Anna (Srnik) Kotur. She was united in marriage to Clyde K. Price on July 22, 1942. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 2003. She was also preceded in death by one son, William Price; two sisters, Mary (Ted) Kozuszek, and Annie (George) Kustudich; and one brother, George Kotur. Surviving are her son, Mike (Vivian) Price of Lincoln; four granddaughters: Paula (Craig) Conrady of Petersburg, Kristie (Chad) Bartman of Danvers, Kelly (Jon Kufahl) Price of Jackson, Mich., and Katie (Chris) Harding of Lincoln; seven great-grandchildren: Curtis (Jenna) Conrady, Joshua Conrady, Clay Bartman, Taylor Harding, Drew Harding, Silas Harding, Evelyn Kufahl, and Charlie Kufahl; one great-great-grandson, Easton Conrady; and many nieces and nephews. Millie worked in a Naval Yard during WWII. She retired from Montgomery Ward in 1970. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Millie and her husband were active with the Meals on Wheels Program. They enjoyed traveling and spending time with family. Millie's two favorite hobbies were quilting and crocheting. She spent many hours getting to know God, serving her family, and loving all the people around her. The will of God never took her where the Grace of God did not protect her. Memorials may be made to: Zion Lutheran School, Carroll Catholic School, or Safe Haven Hospice. Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with the services.

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Deceased Name: India Rhae Stoddard

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India Rhae Stoddard 2016 LINCOLN, IL - India Rhae Stoddard, 29, of Lincoln, Ill., passed away Friday April 1, 2016. India was born in Ft. Worth, Texas, and called many places home as she traveled the country with her military family. She was a graduate of Ellison High School in Killeen, Texas in 2005. India had a love of theater and all things with the arts. She attended Lincoln College where she was involved in their theater department. She was currently employed at the Hampton Inn and formerly employed at Hallie's. She loved her son deeply and she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her son, Denver Scott Nodine, and his father, Phil Nodine, of Lincoln, Ill.; her parents, Darryl and Parisa Stoddard of Moberly, Mo.; her mother, Melissa Kindel of Kansas; siblings: McKinzie and Gavin Stoddard, and Addison Kindel; along with loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, John and Margaret Kromka; and her grandmother, Beverly McQuitty. Memorial services will be held Friday, April 8, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Holland Barry and Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill. Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and can be made to: The Denver Scott Nodine Fund at State Bank of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: John William Wombacher

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John "Jack" William Wombacher 1924 - 2016 ENGLEWOOD, FL - John "Jack" William Wombacher, Sr., 91, passed away after a brief illness on Saturday, April 2, 2016, in Englewood, Fla. Born Oct. 6, 1924, to Anna (Ryan) and Robert Edward Wombacher in Peoria, Ill., Jack spent his youth working for his father's grocery store and as a stable hand for future father-in-law, Wilbur C. Mehlenbeck. While in high school, he met Marilyn Jean Mehlenbeck and was immediately smitten. Jack enlisted in the Navy as a Naval Aviation Cadet at the age of 17. He graduated as a Navy carrier pilot at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1944 serving through the remainder of World War II and the Korean War. He attended Murray State University and the University of Iowa before graduating with honors from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. In 1945, Jack married Marilyn in Peoria, Ill., before whisking her away to Miami, Fla., where he was stationed with the Navy. Upon their return to Peoria, Jack joined his brother, Robert C. Wombacher, and his father in operating the Anchor Club and the Wisconsin Tap. In 1956, Jack and R.C. established B & J Sales, Inc., an Anheuser Busch distributorship, covering McLean and Logan counties in Illinois. They continued to operate the business, along with sons John W. Wombacher, Jr. and Robert R. Wombacher, until its sale in 2004. Jack and Marilyn made their home in Lincoln, Ill., from 1956 until relocating to Englewood, Fla., in 2012. Jack was an avid hunter and golfer; he was a member of the Lincoln Elks Lodge 914 and Boca Royale Golf and Country Club in Englewood, as well as being a 33rd degree Mason, a life member of Mohammed Temple Shrine in Peoria, Ill., a member of the VFW Post 1756, American Legion Post 263, and a member of Forty and Eight. Most of all, Jack was proud of his family. His greatest joy came from watching his grandchildren, whether they were playing football, rugby, soccer, or watching them become the wonderful adults they are today. Jack is survived by his son, John William, Jr. (Patricia), of Bloomington, Ill.; daughter, Lynn (Bruce Risen) of Newark, Ohio; grandchildren: Natalie Rose Wombacher of Ann Arbor, Mich., John William "Jack" Wombacher, III, of Rockford, Ill., and Michael Davis Wombacher of Bloomington, Ill.; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his soulmate, Marilyn, and the family is comforted by the thought that they are together again, dancing and laughing, as they did for more than 69 years of marriage on earth. Jack was also preceded in death by his brother, Robert C.; his parents; and his grandson, James Davis Wombacher. The family would like to thank all of Jack's friends, who lifted his spirits after Mom passed away in December of 2014. He was blessed with so many wonderful friends over his lifetime...and you all know who you are...that we cannot list everyone here. To his sidekick, Tonto, you will always have a special place in our hearts. To Peggy Biebel, our eternal thanks for all your help. We would also like to thank Tidewell Hospice in Venice, Fla., for their care and compassion during this very difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to: The Semper Fi Fund or The Loveland Center. Please visit semperfifund.org to make a contribution in memory of Jack Wombacher. For donations to the Loveland Center, please send checks to Loveland Center, 157 S. Havana Rd., Venice, FL 34292 or visit their website, lovelandcenter.org and look for the "donate" button. Kindly note that your donation is in memory of Jack Wombacher on your check or on the website. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Lemon Bay Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please visit lemonbayfh.com to leave the family your thoughts, memories and condolences on the online guestbook.

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Deceased Name: Eugene Kruse

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Eugene Kruse 1934 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Eugene Kruse, 82, passed away at 10:15 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill., on April 5, 2016. Eugene was born March 6, 1934, in St. Elmo, Ill., the son of Howard and Effie Maddox Kruse. He married Beverly McCain on Sept. 21, 1953, in Lincoln, Ill. She survives him. Also surviving Eugene are his son, Michael (Kathy) Kruse of Atlanta, Ill.; three sisters: Rosalyn Jones of Assumption, Ill., Darlene Winters of Assumption, Ill., and Dorothy (Red) Green of Virden, Ill.; three grandchildren: Victoria (Richard) Southwood, Heather (Jason) Breese, and David (Jennifer) Kruse; five great-grandchildren: Hunter, Ethan, Chole, Connor, and Abram. Eugene was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Elaine Swisher; and one brother, Raymond Kruse. Eugene was a U.S. Army veteran who served from 1956-1958. Services for Eugene will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial at Zion Cemetery will follow the service where full military rites will be accorded. Memorials may be given to: The Humane Society of Logan County.

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Deceased Name: Marjorie L. Manus Douglas

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Marjorie L. Manus Douglas 1926 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Marjorie L. Manus Douglas, formerly of Emden, passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln, Ill. She was born July 7, 1926, in San Jose, Ill., the daughter of Wesley and Mabel Eyrse Manus. Marjorie married James Douglas Jr. on Nov. 17, 1956, at Zion Methodist Church in Emden. He passed away July 5, 1995. Marjorie is survived by her siblings: Leonard Manus (Dorothy Van Gerpan, deceased) of Delavan, Betty Lessen (Galen, deceased) of Lincoln, and Nancy Bammann of Lincoln. Also surviving are a stepbrother, John Hanlon of rural Emmington, and three stepsisters: Mary Bhalla of Lisle, Sharon Myers of Denton, Texas, and Shirley Burkhardt of Joliet, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Marjorie in death were her husband; her parents; stepmother, Effie Hanlon Manus; mother- and father-in-law, Erna and James Douglas Sr.; brother-in-law, Norman Douglas; two sisters-in-law, Frances Curylo and Donna Reed; and stepsister, Colleen Hanlon Jones. Marjorie graduated from Neibuhr country school, west of Emden; she attended Emden High School two years and San Jose High School two years, graduating with the San Jose Class of 1944; and attended Brown's Business School in Peoria, known now as Midstate College of Commerce. Upon graduating from business school, Marjorie was employed with Great Central Insurance Company in Peoria for seven years and with the Illinois Auditor's Office in Springfield for four years until her marriage to Jim. After their marriage she became a homemaker and farmed with her husband near New Holland for 34 years before retiring and moving to Lincoln in 1990. Marjorie grew up in, and was a longtime member of, the former Zion Methodist Church in Emden, having served as financial secretary for many years. She was currently a member of the first United Methodist Church of Lincoln. She was a past member of Emden Methodist Women, the Richmond Community Club of New Holland, and the New Holland Women's Club. She enjoyed sewing, doing needlework, and gardening while living on the farm with her husband. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Marjorie's name may be given to: The Christian Village Nursing Home, First United Methodist Church of Lincoln, or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation in Lincoln. Visitation will be held at First United Methodist Church, 302 Broadway, Lincoln, from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2016. Graveside services will be held at Richmond Grove Cemetery, rural New Holland, at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, with Chaplain Ryan Edgecombe of The Christian Village officiating. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Betty J. Horn

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Betty J. Horn 1926 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Betty J. Horn, 90, of Lincoln, passed away at her home on April 1, 2016. Betty was born Feb. 6, 1926, in Broadwell, the daughter of George and Anna (McDonald) Gieseke. She married Howard "Chris" Horn in September of 1950. He preceded her in death in March of 1978. Betty is survived by her brother, Lloyd (Emogene) Gieseke; sister, Norma Duckett; granddaughter, Shanon Whitson; and great-grandchildren, Jordan Pearson and Kahle Scribner. Betty was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son, Steven Howard Horn; and sisters, Grace Rapp and Georgeann Horn. Betty enjoyed bowling; she was a member of many bowling leagues. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and her great-grandsons; she especially enjoyed hosting her family for holidays. Betty worked for many years as a Logan County Bailiff, and for the Lake Fork Grain Co. She also worked part-time for many years at Dairy Queen, until October of 2015. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Due to the loss of her sister Georgeann, memorial donations may be made in Betty's name to: The ALS Association. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Charlene A. Vincent

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Charlene A. Vincent 1945 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Charlene A. Vincent, 70, of Lincoln, passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 2:15 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services for Mrs. Vincent will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. at the Open Arms Fellowship Church in Lincoln. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until time of the service at the church. Burial will be at the Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Charlene Ann Vincent was born June 3, 1945, in Evansville, Ind., the daughter of David and Marie Kness Watterson. She was united in marriage to John William Vincent on June 7, 1963, in Shawnee Town, Ill. He survives. Also surviving are her children: Medena Boyd, Anthony Wayne Vincent, John William Vincent Jr., Leslie David Vincent, Charlene Marie "Sissy" Vincent, Charles Richard Vincent, Douglas Wayne Vincent; two sisters, Joyce Hunt and Judy Pagett; 21 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and three grandchildren: Chance Jonathon Vincent, David Lloyd Vincent, and Tanika Marie Vincent. Charlene was a member of Open Arms Fellowship Church. She retired from Lincoln Development Center after 28 years of service. She later worked at Community Action in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to: Shriner's Hospital for Children, or to St. Jude Foundation. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Peasley Funeral Home.

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Deceased Name: Bradley Alan Aper

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Bradley Alan Aper 1982 - 2016 HARTSBURG, IL - Bradley Alan Aper, 33, of Hartsburg, passed away in the early morning on Friday, April 8, 2016. Brad was born Oct. 2, 1982, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Larry and Nancy (Conklen) Aper. Brad is survived by his parents; daughter, Madison Aper; brother, Dirk (Ashley) Aper; and two nephews, Devin and Rylan Aper. Brad was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Harold and Ruby Aper; and his maternal grandparents, Edgar and Beulah Conklen. Brad worked for Illinois American Water as a technician in Lincoln. He was also a graduate of Illinois State University. He was an avid Cardinal fan and loved outdoor activities. He also enjoyed helping on the family farm, spending time with his friends, and competing in chili cook-offs. Above all else, Brad loved spending time with his daughter. A memorial gathering will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday April 13, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. A private family graveside service will be held on a later date at Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Brad's name to: The Madison Aper Education Fund.

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Deceased Name: Gerard Carter

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Gerard "Maynard" Carter 1981 - 2016 EMDEN, IL - Gerard "Maynard" Carter, 34, of Emden, passed away Friday, April 8, 2016, as the result of a tragic automobile accident. A memorial gathering will be held Friday, April 15, 2016, from 3-6 p.m. at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill. A celebration of life service will be held Friday at 6 p.m., also at the funeral home. Burial will take place at a later date at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Gerard was born June 10, 1981, in Shamrock, Texas, the son of Glenn W. Carter Jr. "Spec" and Shirley Eyrse Carter. He attended Hartsburg-Emden Jr. Sr. High. He was currently employed by Taylor Made Construction. He was a member of Force Multiplier Cross Fit in Lincoln, Ill. Gerard was an avid Harley Davidson rider. He was proud of his bike and used every opportunity to help raise funds for those in need by participating in poker runs. He was a giving person and always had everyone else's best interest at heart. Everyone that met him loved him. He had a smile that could light up a room. Gerard also enjoyed fishing, hunting, target practice, dirt bike and four wheeler riding. His children were his whole world. He never missed an opportunity to have a cookout or a bonfire with his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Surviving are his parents, Glenn W. Carter Jr. "Spec" of Emden, Ill., and Shirley Eyrse Carter, also of Emden, Ill.; his children: Liyah Carter of New Holland, Ill., Casey Carter of Anahuac Texas, and Adelyn Carter of Pekin, Ill.; maternal grandfather, Lewis Eyrse of Lincoln, Ill.; siblings, Brittany (Justin) Ott of Hartsburg, Ill., and Brandi (Grant Grimes) Carter of Rockville, Ind.; nieces: Taylor Carter, Samantha Howard, and Maizie Grimes, all of Rockville, Ind.; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Audrey Eyrse; paternal grandparents, Glenn W. Carter Sr. and Dorothy Busking; and uncle, Robert Eugene Dickson. Memorial donations may be made to the family in care of Brittany Ott and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Derek Sherrer

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Derek Sherrer 1973 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - Derek Sherrer, 43, of Atlanta, passed away on April 9, 2016. Derek was born Jan. 7, 1973, in Lincoln, the son of Dave and Vicki (Downing) Sherrer. He married Carrie Spurgen on March 7, 2013, in Lincoln. She survives. Derek is also survived by his father; stepmother, Linda Sherrer; son, Andrew Sherrer of Lincoln; sisters: Stacey (Ronnie) Shull of Beason, Tonia Lowe of Atlanta, and Kelsey (CJ) Skelton of Sainte Genevieve, Mo.; stepbrothers, Shane Smith of Petersburg, Ill., and Eric Smith of Lincoln; stepchildren: Sebastian Harold, Bryson Harold, Trenton Harold, and Alexeyia Griffin; and his stepsister, Jodi Miller of Lincoln. Derek was preceded in death by his mother, Vicki May. Derek enjoyed spending time outside, especially fishing and hunting. Services for Derek will be held at 10 a.m., Friday April 15, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with the Rev. Darren Palmer officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Derek's name to the family.

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Deceased Name: Diane M. Baker

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Diane M. Baker 1956 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Diane M. Baker, 59, of Lincoln, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 9:20 p.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. A Memorial Service for Diane will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 7 p.m. at Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until time of service Thursday evening at the funeral home. Cremation rites have been accorded. Diane Marie Baker was born Oct. 8, 1956, in Lincoln, the daughter of Lee James and Lois Mae Neal Denney. She was united in marriage to Robert Marlin Baker Jr. on July 12, 1974, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Lincoln. Also surviving are her sisters: Clara (Terry) Charron, Linda (Dan) Denlinger, and Sharon Denney. Many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews also survive. Diane was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Lincoln. She graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1974 and Lincoln Land Community College. She was retired from SIU School of Medicine as an accountant. Diane was a great lover of cats, music and literature. She was a very kind and giving person, always thinking of others first. Memorials may be made to: Siamese Rescue, 366 Meander Run Rd., Locust Dal, VA 22948, or The Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Rd., Springfield, IL 62702.

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Deceased Name: Elizabeth Jane Behrends

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Elizabeth Jane "Liv" Behrends 1932 - 2016 MASON CITY, IL - Elizabeth Jane "Liv" Behrends, 83, of Mason City, formerly of Emden and Delavan, passed away at 3:12 p.m., Sunday, April 10, 2016, at Memorial Hospital in Springfield. She was born June 3, 1932, in Delavan, to Don and Lorraine Day Livengood. She married Lloyd Martin Sr., then Harold McGrady, and then Gerald Behrends. They all preceded her in death. Surviving are her children: Don (April) Martin of Lincoln, Lloyd "Clem" (Valerie) Martin Jr. of Waynesville, Brad (Ingrid) Martin of San Jose, Penny Vannoy of Delavan, James "Jimmy" McGrady of Lincoln, Becky (Glen Canada) Lash of Pekin, Mike (Kathy) Behrends of Missouri, and Chris Behrends of Ohio; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; four children: Vicki Garner, Millie Near, Sandy Beck, and Patrick Behrends; one grandson; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Bill Livengood; and three sisters: Joanne Livengood, Marilyn Howe, and Phyllis Hoffman. Liv worked at Derby Cleaners in Pekin, Garber's and Fein's Restaurants in Emden, and Nick's Bar in Mason City. She was baptized in the Methodist faith and was a member of the Emden Christian Church. She was a member of Eagle's Lodge Auxiliary in Lincoln. She was an avid Cubs fan and loved attending her family's school and sporting events. She enjoyed playing cards, cooking, sewing, and crocheting. Her funeral will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Delavan. Pastor Dan Powers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hartsburg Cemetery in Hartsburg. Memorials may be made to: Susan G. Komen Memorial. The family wishes to invite all to join them for lunch and fellowship, after the burial, at the Delavan American Legion. To express condolences online, visit www.davisoswaldfh.com.

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Deceased Name: Kathleen Sue Brown

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Kathleen "Kay" Sue Brown 1945 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Kathleen "Kay" Sue Brown, 71, passed away at 7:47 p.m. at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, Ill., on April 10, 2016. Kay was born Jan. 3, 1945, in Decatur, Ill., the daughter of David and Evelyn (Colbrook) Noonan. She married Terry Brown on Sept. 14, 1968, in Decatur, Ill. He survives her in Lincoln. Also surviving Kay are her children, Julie (Eric) Haapapuro of Vienna, Va., and Troy (Amy) Brown of Lincoln; sisters, Mary Lou Meyer and Patricia McCann; brothers, Larry Noonan and Dennis Noonan; and her beloved grandchildren: Abigail and Natalie Haapapuro, and Brayton and Braylee Brown. She was preceded in death by her parents. Kay was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and most of all, her four grandchildren. Kay was married to Terry for 47 years; they enjoyed traveling together. Kay had a wonderful circle of friends. She will be missed dearly by all. The family would like to thank the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home for their loving care. A celebration of Kay's life will be held on Saturday April 23, 2016, from 2-5 p.m. at The Knights of Columbus in Lincoln, Ill. Memorial donations may be made in Kay's name to: OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, or The American Cancer Society. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

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Deceased Name: Barbara Cline

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Barbara Cline 1948 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Barbara Cline, 67, formerly of Lincoln, passed away at 11:46 p.m. on April 11, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Barbara was born Sept. 29, 1948, in Socorro, N.M., daughter of Delbert and Margaret Barr Gray. She married Richard Cline on Aug. 15, 1975, in Lincoln, Ill. He preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1992. Surviving Barbara are her children: Edward (Kelly) Karrick of Springfield, Ill., Darren (Catherine) Karrick of Lincoln, Ill., Tammy (Brad) Begolka of Lincoln, Ill., Paul Karrick of Effingham, Ill., and Mamie (Matt) Wilham of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; two brothers, Dale (Sue) Gray of Lincoln, Ill., and Scott Gray of Killeen, Texas; one sister, Sue (Larry) Williamson of Springfield, Ill.; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; two brothers; and great-granddaughter, Karolina Joy. Barbara was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church and was an avid crossword puzzle wizard. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill. Burial at Irish Grove Cemetery will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the family of Barbara Cline.

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Deceased Name: Charles Angelo Costa

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Charles Angelo Costa Jr. 1943 - 2016 EDINBURG, IL - Charles Angelo Costa Jr., "Charlie", 72, of Edinburg, Ill., formerly of Lincoln, passed away April 10, 2016, at his residence. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill. Graveside services will be Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin, Ill., at 11 a.m. Charlie was born Aug. 10, 1943, the son of Charles Angelo Costa Sr. and Mary (Iacabbo) Ponorev. He married Diana Jones on Dec. 24, 2004. Charlie was a mold shop manager from 1973-2005. He was a former member of the Logan County Underwater Search and Rescue Dive Team and a former member of the Eagles Lodge 2708. He was an avid fisherman and loved boating. Surviving are his wife, Diana Costa of Edinburg, Ill.; children: Tina (Greg) Wikiel of Mt. Vernon, N.J., Toni Carrea of Mt. Vernon, N.J., Annette (Matt) Jones of Lincoln, Ill., Anthony Costa of Henderson, Nev., and Alexandra (Tom) Breedlove of Bluffton, Ind.; and stepson, Michael Clemens of Taylorville, Ill. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and several siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Charles Angelo Costa III. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Kay Lee Lolling

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Kay Lee Lolling 1959 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Kay Lee Lolling, 56, of Lincoln, passed away at 4:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at her home surrounded by family. Funeral services for Kay will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 12 p.m. at Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible will officiate. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Saturday at Peasley Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Kay Lee Greenfield was born June 17, 1959, at St. Clara's Hospital, the daughter of Donald "Greenie" and Geraldine "Gerry" Tosh Greenfield. She married Monte Lolling in 1981 and they later divorced. From this union two children were born: Kristina Ann Lolling and James Tyler Lolling. Kay is survived by her two children, Kristina (Manny Vincent) Lolling and James Lolling, and one granddaughter, Kaylee Baker. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Raymond Greenfield; one grandson, Garrett Lolling; and an Angel baby. Kay was a longtime member of the Emblem Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, and the Jaycees. She had worked for Logan County Bank for 12 years and as Office Manager for Lincoln Elks Lodge #914 for 18 years. She enjoyed camping and spending time with her family and her dog, Cody bear. Memorials may be made to an educational fund set up for Kaylee Baker at State Bank of Lincoln. Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

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Deceased Name: Tamara J. Kennett

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Tamara J. Kennett 1958 - 2016 EMDEN, IL - Tamara J. Kennett, 57, of Emden, Ill., passed away April 9, 2016, at her home after a brave battle with a short illness. Cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services at this time. Tamara was born Dec. 17, 1958, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of William Chambers and Jean Taylor. She married Mark Kennett on Dec. 6, 1980, in Lincoln, Ill. She was a Registered Nurse for many years, having been employed at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and St. Clara's Manor. She enjoyed nursing and was especially good at caring for her patients. Surviving are her husband Mark Kennett of Emden, Ill.; daughter, Casey Kennett (fiancé, Michael Halpin) of Emden, Ill.; sister, Lori Frasier of Auburn, Ill.; and brother, Eric Chambers of Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial donations may be made to: The Family of Tamara Kennett. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home has been entrusted with her care.

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Deceased Name: Donna M. Ewing Ed.D.

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Donna M. Ewing, Ed.D. 1936 - 2016 ARMINGTON, IL - Donna M. Ewing, Ed. D., of Armington, passed away at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, at Bickford House in Bloomington. A Memorial Service will be held April 16, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta, Ill. Burial will follow at the McLean Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. on April 16, at the funeral home prior to the service. Cremation rites have been accorded. Donna Marie Cook was born April 16, 1936, in McLean, the daughter of Aaron and Idella Foust Cook, Sr. She married Nathaniel H. "Nate" Ewing, Sr., on Dec. 24, 1954, in Atlanta. He preceded her in death on Sept. 1, 2015. Mrs. Ewing is survived by her children, Nathaniel "Nate" Ewing, Jr. of Bloomington, and Cindy Ewing of Nashville, Tenn.; and two brothers, Roger (Mary Jane) Cook of Bloomington, and Aaron Cook, Jr. of Camp Verde, Ariz. Donna was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two brothers, Johnnie Cook and Jerry Cook. Mrs. Ewing was a 1954 graduate of Atlanta Community High School. In June 1971, she received her Bachelor of Education from Illinois State University where she had been a member of Kappa Delta Pi. She completed her Masters of Education at Illinois State University in 1974. In May 1991, Donna received her Doctor of Education (Ed. D.) from the University of Illinois, where she had been a member of Omicron Tau Theta, a national honorary professional graduate society. Donna was also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional organization for educators. Mrs. Ewing taught at Illinois Central College in East Peoria from 1974 through 1997, as a Professor of Business Occupations. Donna was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in rural McLean and Armington City Council. Memorials may be made to: Ebenezer United Methodist Church Roof Fund, Armington Rescue Squad, or Hopedale Medical Complex. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: M. Bobette Gerlach

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M. Bobette Gerlach 1951 - 2016 SPRINGFIELD, IL - M. Bobette Gerlach, 65, of Springfield, passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at her home. She was born on January 27, 1951 in Springfield, the daughter of the late Robert and Isabelle (Butler) Pfeffer. She married Duane Gerlach on November 22, 1975 at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Berlin, IL. Mrs. Gerlach was a first grade school teacher for 25 years in the New Berlin Unit School District # 16, retiring in 2000. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Springfield. She received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from Millikin University in Decatur, IL and her Master's Degree from IL State University in Bloomington, IL. She was a board member and past-president of the Springfield Area Arts Council, former president of ADK Teachers' Sorority, member of PEO, Springfield Community Gardening Club, a board member and past-president of Ocean Resorts Co-Op in Vero Beach, FL, member of Panther Creek Country Club, served as a director of the Sangamon Co. Fair, and was on the board at Warren-Boynton State Bank in New Berlin, IL. Bobette is survived by her husband Duane Gerlach of Springfield; 2 sisters, Barbara Pfeffer of Chatham, IL and Betsy (husband Randy) Pech of Lincoln, IL; a brother William (wife Mary) Pfeffer of New Berlin, IL; 4 nieces, Emily Pfeffer, Jill Pfeffer, Allicent (husband Richard) Bruder, and Colleen Pech; and numerous cousins. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Cynthia Pfeffer and her brother Brent Pfeffer. Services are under the direction of Bisch Funeral Home West, 2931 S. Koke Mill Rd, Springfield, where visitation will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 4 to 7 pm. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 10 am at First United Methodist Church, 2941 S. Koke Mill Rd., Springfield. Burial will follow at Woodwreath Cemetery, New Berlin, IL. Memorials may be made to the ALS Foundation, the APL (Animal Protective League), or to the charity of the donor's choice. Please visit the online "Life Remembered Story" at www.bischfuneralhomewest.com where tributes and condolences may be left for the family.

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Deceased Name: Betty J. Williams

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Betty J. Williams 1932 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Betty J. Williams, 83, of Lincoln, passed away at 4:43 p.m., April 13, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Ill. Betty was born Nov. 14, 1932, in Lincoln, the daughter of John and Ida Dady Loeffler. She married Paul V. Williams on Sept. 18, 1953. He preceded her in death on March 23, 2001. Betty is survived by one son, Brian (Sheena) Williams of Austin, Texas; three grandchildren: Braxton Williams of Austin, Texas, Dustin Williams of Sugarland, Texas, and Alison (Sean) Hennigar of San Antonio, Texas; two great-grandchildren, Jaidyn Meisner and Jude Hennigar; and many nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, six brothers and five sisters. Betty was a member of Middletown United Methodist Church; American Business Women's Association; and the Eagles Lodge. Services for Betty will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 18, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Robert Ervin officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation will be one hour prior to service, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Memorials may be given in Betty's name to: Middletown United Methodist Church.

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Deceased Name: Mary Louise Pankey

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Mary Louise Pankey 1924 - 2016 ELKHART, IL - Mary Louise Pankey, 91, of Elkhart, Ill., passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her children: Gene (Joan) Pankey of Sherman, Larry (Diane) Pankey of Pleasant Plains, Donald (Stephania) Pankey of Springfield, and Deanne (David) Barker of Elkhart; stepsister, Phyllis (Bob) Hahn; stepbrother, Jerry (Marlene) Olson; four sisters-in-law: Joanne Baugher, Ruth (Fritz) Werkman, Gladys Guinn, and Nancy Pankey; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Mary Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; siblings, Naomi Beare and Marshall Baugher; a great-granddaughter, and an infant grandson. She was born Nov. 16, 1924, in Fancy Prairie, Ill., the daughter of Donald and Martha Marie Baugher. Mary Louise married Harold Pankey on Nov. 11, 1945, in Fancy Prairie at her mother's home by the Rev. Bryan Miller. She graduated from Elkhart High School in 1942 and attended the University of Illinois. Mary Louise was a member of Elkhart United Methodist Church. She was a wonderful wife and mother. She was a librarian for Elkhart Library for several years. Visitation will be held Wednesday April 20, 2016, from 6-7 p.m. at Mott & Henning Funeral Home in Athens. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time of funeral services at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at Elkhart Methodist Church. The Rev. Darrell Howard will be officiating. Burial will be held at Elkhart Cemetery. Memorials can be made to: Elkhart United Methodist Church. Family is being served by Mott & Henning Funeral Home, in Athens, Ill. Online condolences can be shared at www.mottandhenning.com.

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Deceased Name: Lee LaCount Hayden

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Lee LaCount Hayden Sr. 1935 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Lee LaCount Hayden Sr., 81, of Lincoln, passed away April 14, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m., also at the funeral home with Bishop Fiore Belmonte of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Springfield, Ill., officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Lee was born March 19, 1935, in Mounds, Ill., the son of E. Phil and Marjorie (Austin) Hayden. He was a very active member of his church and was dedicated to the Mormon faith. He formerly was employed at Westclox in Peru, Ill., and Hobbs in Springfield, Ill. He was also a former Cub Scout leader. Lee enjoyed his vegetable garden and liked to kid around. Surviving are his children: LaVeda Zenor, Sheila Hayden, and Lee LaCount Jr.; his brother, Keith Hayden; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Beverly Mattson; and his grandson, Shawn Hayden. Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to: The American Cancer Society or to the family.

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Deceased Name: Milton F. Jacob

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Milton F. Jacob 1930 - 2016 MANITO, IL - Milton F. Jacob, 85, of Manito, passed away at 5:50 p.m., Saturday, April 16, 2016, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. He was born Nov. 7, 1930, on the family farm near Manito, the son of Charles and Anna Graff Jacob. He married Lillian F. Stadsholt on June 16, 1954, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 14, 2009. One brother Raymond also preceded him in death. Surviving are two sons, Paul (Nancy) Jacob, and Luke (Ginger) Jacob, both of Manito; one daughter, Rhoda (Duane) Kolbus of Normal; and six grandsons: Christopher (Sara), Aaron, Seth, Joshua, Caleb and Jeremy. Milton farmed until 1975 in the Manito area when health reasons forced him to quit. He then worked at J.C. Penney Department Store in Pekin for several years and later at Witzig's Department Store in Lincoln until retirement. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manito and taught a Sunday School class for several years. He and his wife, Lillian, were custodians of the church on two different occasions through the years. He had several hobbies including gardening and family genealogy. He also enjoyed writing poetry. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Manito. The Rev. James Batchelor will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. Burial will take place at the Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito. Memorials may be made to: St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manito, Ill. To leave an online condolence message go to www.hurleyfh.com.

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Deceased Name: Francis P. Novak

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Francis P. "Frank" Novak 1934 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Francis P. "Frank" Novak, 81, of Lincoln, passed away at his home at 12:30 a.m., April 18, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. Frank was born Oct. 30, 1934, in Doniphan, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Novak. He married Mary Jane Meyer on Jan. 16, 1983, in Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. She survives in Lincoln. Frank is also survived by his children: Susan (Wayne) Barnes, Rachel (Phil Vola) Novak, and Shani (Jeff) Duncan; stepchildren: Tony (Candy) Albertson, Frank (Sylvia) Albertson, Laura (Jerry) Clark, and Gina (Rudy) Llanes; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Henry. Frank is a retired First Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He owned Mr. Novak's Pet Center in Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. He was an avid golfer and fisherman; he enjoyed making and repairing golf clubs, and was a longtime member of the Lincoln Elks. Above all else, Frank loved his family. Graveside services for Frank will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 2016, at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield. Full military rites will be accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263 Honor Guard. Memorials may be given in his name to: Lincoln Community High School Golf Team, 10 Primm Rd., Lincoln, IL 62656. Services were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Kenneth P. Koeppen

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Kenneth P. Koeppen Sr. 1935 - 2016 MASON CITY, IL - Kenneth P. Koeppen Sr., 80, of Mason City, Ill., passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 3:20 p.m. at his home. He was born June 8, 1935, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Arthur P. Koeppen and Louise M. (Albrecht) Koeppen. He married Gaye L. Walker on Sept. 1, 1956, in Norfolk, Va. She survives. He is also survived by three sons: Kenneth P. Koeppen Jr. (Tina) of Nokomis, Ill., Michael W. Koeppen (Antonia) of Texas, and Kevin Lee Koeppen (Royce) of Mason City, Ill; one sister, Rose Underwood of Lake Wales, Fla.; one granddaughter, Kendra L. Koeppen of Kenosha, Wis.; and three grandsons: Paul J. Koeppen of Mason City, Ill., Nathan Mustered of Kilborne, Ill., and Cole Koeppen of Mason City, Ill. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Arthur Koeppen; and daughter, Theresa Mustered. Mr. Koeppen served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953-1956. He was a member of the American Legion Post 2910, the AMVETS Post IL0179, and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 6408 in Havana, Ill. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Mason City, Ill. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 22, 2016, at 11 a.m. at First Christian Church in Mason City, Ill. Memorial donations may be made to the family.

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Deceased Name: Harriet G. Taylor

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Harriet G. Taylor 1920 - 2016 DECATUR, IL - Harriet G. Taylor, 95, of Decatur, died at 9:43 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2016, at her residence. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 22, at the Elkhart Cemetery in Elkhart, Ill. Harriet was born June 24, 1920, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Harry Edison and Florence Richards Graham. She married James Maxwell Taylor on Aug. 21, 1942, at Ft. Screven, Ga. He preceded her in death. Harriet was formerly a realtor and appraiser with Moss Realty in Decatur. She is survived by one son, Zachary T. Taylor, of Springfield, Ill. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one sister. Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Homes in Decatur, Ill., is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family in care of Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home at www.brintlingerandearl.com.

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Deceased Name: Darlene P. Demaree

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Darlene P. Demaree 1930 - 2016 PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA - Darlene P. Demaree of Peachtree Corners near Atlanta, Ga., died peacefully at home on April 2, 2016. A memorial service will be held in Georgia at Norcross First United Methodist Church on April 23. Graveside services will be held at Red Oak Grove Cemetery near Tipton, Iowa. She grew up in Tipton and graduated from Tipton Consolidated School, Iowa State College (now University), and the University of Illinois. She taught home economics in Adel, Iowa, and was a county home economics advisor with the Cooperative Extension Service in Illinois in Rushville from 1953-1960, Sullivan from 1962-1979, and Lincoln from 1979 -1986. She also worked at the public library in Conyers, Ga., after retirement. She married Daniel Demaree (deceased). Survivors are her children: Gwenda (Ruffin) Booth of Peachtree Corners, Kendall (Karen) Demaree of Bellevue, Wash., and Loren Demaree of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren: Kelsey Booth (Thomas) Hartley, Brannon Booth, and David and Scott Demaree; siblings: Darrel (Janet) Penningroth, Raymond (Rosemary) Penningroth, Marjorie Stonerook, all of Tipton, and Carolyn (Arn) Schaper of Crystal Lake, Ill. Memorials may be made to: Norcross First United Methodist Church, 2500 Beaver Ruin Road, Norcross, GA 30071, or American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org).

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Deceased Name: Berkley Easton Whiteman

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Berkley Easton Whiteman 2016 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Berkley Easton Whiteman was born at 7:55 a.m. on April 19, 2016 at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois and joined his brother Easton Whiteman next to God and the angels. Berkley is the son of Brad Whiteman and Jaron Allen of Lincoln. He is survived by his parents; grandparents: Rick and Sue Whiteman and Les and Jamie Allen; Great grandmothers: Lucille Whiteman and Aadel Newby; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Daniel Brown

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Daniel Brown 1946 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Daniel Brown, "The Wood Worker", 70, of Lincoln, passed away at 4:42 p.m. April 20, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL. Daniel was born March 15, 1946 in Flannigan TWP, IL, the son of Alexander and Mollie Towle Brown. He married Delores Krueger November 2, 1974 in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln. He is also survived by one son: Jason (Darla) Brown and grandchildren: Noah and Cheyenne Brown, all of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Daniel proudly served his country in the U.S. Army; was a member of Grace Lutheran Church; and worked at Myers Industries, Lincoln. He enjoyed wood working. Cremation rites will be accorded and burial will be at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Mary Lou Leininger

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Mary Lou Leininger 1942 - 2016 MASON CITY, IL - Mary Lou Leininger, 73, of Mason City, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Liberty Village in Clinton. She was born August 13, 1942, in Delavan, IL to George and Myrtle (Cremeens) Sanderson. She married Harold Leininger of Mason City on December 9, 1958. Surviving family are two daughters: Teresa (Dave) Scott of Marathon, FL and Penny (Gary) Fink of Lincoln, IL. Six grandsons, one sister; Jessie Jones and one brother; George (Wilma) Sanderson. Preceding her in death was her husband Harold Leininger of 39 years, son; John Leininger, her parents; George and Myrtle, a sister; Thelma Goeken and a brother; Bill Sanderson. Mary Lou loved her family, enjoyed her flower beds and going fishing. She retired after 30+ years from Lehn and Fink Company, Lincoln, IL. Wishes of Mary Lou, graveside services will be held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Mason City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mason City Fire Department or to OSF Hospice-Eastern Region. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Jill Wibben

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Jill Wibben 1937 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Jill Wibben, 78, of Lincoln, passed away at 6:37 p.m., April 21, 2016, at Advocate Bromenn Medical Center in Normal, Ill., surrounded by her loving family. Jill was born May 18, 1937, in Luton, England, the daughter of Earnest and Phyllis M. Ferry Edmondson. She married Donald Wibben on Dec. 10, 1957, in Luton, England. He survives in Lincoln. Also surviving Jill are her children: Gaynor (Scott) Goodman, Donald Wibben, Jr., Melissa (Brian) Ronning, Vikki (Kenny) Hunter, and Amy (Brian) Gordon; brother, Jack (Delia) Edmondson; grandchildren: Ian Sawicki, Zach (Tonya) Goodman, Seth Goodman, Brooklyn (Westley) Furman, Sam Sawicki, Mitch Sawicki, Kaleb Gordon, Tate Gordon, Derek (Keri) Hunter, Ryan Hunter, Karl Ronning, and Cassandra Ronning; and great-grandchildren: Ava Hunter, Elliott Hunter, Bennett Goodman, Jackson Goodman, and Kade Furman. She was preceded in death by her parents and one child, Mark Wibben. Jill enjoyed gardening and dining out. She was an avid "Facebooker". She was also an expert "backseat" driver. She loved watching movies with her family and fishing on the pond. Jill also loved to feed her family, especially her desserts and potato salad. Above all else, Jill loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by anyone fortunate enough to have known her. A Memorial Gathering will be held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be at Hartsburg Union Cemetery in Hartsburg, Ill., at a later date. Memorials may be given in Jill's name to the donor's choice.

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Deceased Name: Robert Purviance

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Robert "Bob" Purviance 1937 - 2016 LINCOLN-Robert "Bob" Purviance, 78, of Lincoln passed away at 11:02 a.m. April 23, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born April 27, 1937 in Lincoln, the son of Raymond P. and Mildred Reichle Purviance. He married Sharon Stengel September 4, 1960 in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln. Bob is also survived by four children: Greg (Angela) Purviance of Terra Haute, IN; Kim (Kenneth) Nevius of Bloomington; Christopher Purviance of Lincoln, and Nicole Hoagland of Lincoln; siblings: Laurel (Roy) Baker of Morton; Richard (Lois) Purviance of Bull Shoals, AR; and Marjorie (Joe) Mileham of Springfield; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harry Purviance; and one sister, Clara Larkin. Bob served in the Air National Guard. He worked for the State of Illinois as a Fireman at the Power Plant at Logan Correctional Center. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #914; and the American Legion Post #263. Cremation rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Bob's name to the American Stroke Association or American Diabetes Association. Burial will be at a later date in Old Union Cemetery. Services were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Linda J. Bell

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Linda J. Bell 1946 - 2016 ATLANTA - Linda J. Bell, 69, of Atlanta, passed away on Monday, April 25, 2016, at 6:20 p.m., surrounded by her loved ones, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at the funeral home. Pastor Clarence Mankin will officiate. Cremation Rites will be accorded. Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery at a later date. Linda Jean Bell was born September 16, 1946, in Lincoln, the daughter of Russell F. and Edna E. Winkel Noble. She married Gideon Patrick Bell on October 29, 1983. He survives. Linda is survived by her husband, Pat; children: Cindy (Mark) Leesman of Atlanta, Chris Jackson of Atlanta, and Christine (Joe) Delahunt of Atlanta; one brother: Ernie Brown of Lincoln; and five grandchildren: Jessica Bihl, Dustin Leesman, and Tyler, Riley, and Payton Delahunt. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister: Dianne Provance. Linda had worked in the ASCS government offices in Lincoln and Bloomington. Following her retirement, Linda volunteered at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Lincoln and the American Legion Auxiliary. Memorials may be made to Atlanta Rescue Squad, American Cancer Society or the Atlanta Fire Department. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Geraldine Mae Christy (Temple)

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Geraldine Mae (Temple) Christy 1927 - 2016 MASON CITY, IL - Geraldine Mae (Temple) Christy, 88, of Mason City, passed away Monday, April 25, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born December 6, 1927 the daughter of Ralph and Jessie (Robertson) Temple in Hopedale, Illinois. She married James E. Christy on October 17, 1948 in Havana, Illinois. He preceded her in death. She is survived by three children: Patricia May Fore of Springfield, Illinois, Randell James Christy of Aurora, Illinois and Cathy Jean (William) Ey of Alba, Texas. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one sister; Shirley Helmig of Pekin, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister; Katherine Breit and two brothers; Harold and Harry Temple. Gerry was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. She was a member of the Dorcas and Lydia Society, Happy Home Extension Club, she also enjoyed sewing and quilting and was on the bowling league out of Lincoln, Illinois. She also taught Bible study classes for many years. She retired from Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She also helped her husband farm for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. Visitation will be two hour prior to the service starting at 11:00 a.m. also at the church. Pastor John Johnson will officiate. Burial will take place at the Mason City Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Christ Lutheran Church or Little Lambs of Christ School. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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Deceased Name: John Matson

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John "Jack" Matson 1931 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - John "Jack" William Matson, 84, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 1:22 P.M. at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL. John was born June 11, 1931 in Lincoln, the son of Reginald and Emma Wilson Matson. He was united in marriage to Thelma Wiggers on November 22, 1953 at the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln. She preceded him in death on November 28, 2010 after 57 years of marriage. John is survived by his three sons; Rodney (Tammy), Randy (Ann), Roger (Julie); his three daughters, Valerie Huffman (Jimmy Wright), Pam (Rex) Mallekoote of Lincoln, IL, and Beckie (Mike) Geskey of Metamora, IL; he was also blessed with 14 grandchildren; Lauren Matson, Hayden Matson, Abby McCarty, Chris Matson, Aaron Matson, Tyler Matson, Brandy White, Brook Krider, Tiffany Fulmer, Craig Geskey, Gretchen Bree, Tim Mallekoote, Brittney Redding and Scott Mallekoote; he is also survived by 19 great-grandchildren, as well as his brother, Robert "Bob" (Ruth) Matson; his sister, Betty Poston, and two sisters-in-law Katharina Goldhammer and Darlene Singley; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma; his parents, his brothers, Leo Dean, Reginald Jr., and James. As well as his mentor and friend Ellsworth "Brownie" Brown. John was a member of the United States Army, serving in the Korean War. He returned to the states and worked alongside his father as a plasterer. He worked at Lehn and Fink for 38 years. He also was employed at Glenn Pontiac. He was a Boy Scout Leader in his spare time. John loved his family. His greatest joy was attending events that his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were involved with. He enjoyed camping with his friends and their families. He and Thelma traveled many places with their children. They enjoyed the many bus trips they took, with Branson being their favorite. He was a member of The First United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America, VFW, and American Legion Post #263. Services for John will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 29, 2016 at The First United Methodist Church in Lincoln, IL. with Pastor Tami Werschey-Kessinger officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 from 4:00-7:00 P.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be held at Hartsburg Union Cemetery, immediately following the service, where full military rites will be accorded by American Legion Post #263. Memorial donations may be made in John's name to the Memorial Home Hospice or American Legion Post #263. The family would like to thank friends and family for visits and prayers. Also the staff of ALMH and St. Clara's Manor as well as Dr. Laya and Dr. Harmon for the love and care for John during these last months.

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Deceased Name: Glenn Eldon Cross

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Glenn Eldon Cross 1926 - 2016 EMDEN, IL - Glenn Eldon Cross, 89, passed away at 1:40 P.M. on April 26, 2016 at Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln, IL. Glenn was born on August 19, 1926 in Lincoln, IL; son of John C. and Marie Kasebier Cross. He was united in marriage to Betty Ann Whittaker on June 27, 1948 in Emden, IL. She preceded him in death on November 10, 2015. Surviving Glenn are his sons: John L. (Jayne) Cross of Emden, IL and Joel (Kathy) Cross of New Berlin, IL; five grandchildren: Janna (Brett) Conrady, Jaci (Shaun) Manning, Jillyn Cross, JoAnn Cross, and Jason Cross; great grandchildren: Ryder and Brantley Conrady and Carson and Cruz Manning. He was preceded in death by one brother James Russell Cross. Glenn was a retired farmer, and owned and operated Glenn Cross Feed Store. He was a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Brotherhood of the church, and a member of Emden Park district for 32 years. He was also a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau. Services for Glenn will be at 10:30 A.M. Monday May 2, 2016 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden, IL with Rev. John Schurter and Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Visitation will be from 9-10:30 A.M. (hour and a half prior to service). Burial at Hartsburg Union Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be given in Glenn's name to St. Peter Lutheran Church or Emden Historical Society. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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Deceased Name: Henrietta Boward

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Henrietta Boward 1930 - 2016 MIDDLETOWN- Henrietta Boward ,86, passed away at 7:18 P.M. on April 26, 2016 at her home in Middletown. Henrietta was born on January 16, 1930 in rural Petersburg, IL; daughter of Henry M. and Etta Fastenau Kruse. She married Kenneth J. Boward in January of 1951, he preceded her in death on July 4, 1992. Surviving Henrietta are her two sons: David (Gay) Boward of Lincoln, IL and Glenn (Karen) Boward of Weslaco, TX; two brothers: Martin Kruse of OH and Jerry (Bonnie) Kruse of Bainbridge, IN; one sister: Martha (Robert) Whiteman of Middletown; three grandchildren: Kara (Jess) Burge of Middletown, IL; Benjamin (Megan) Boward of Frisco, TX; Dathan Boward of San Antonio, TX; three great-grandchildren: Erik Burge, Isabella Boward, and William Boward. She was preceded in death by her parents. Henrietta was a member of the Middletown Presbyterian Church, Home Extension, Book Club, and the Middletown Ladies Coffee Club. She was the first in her immediate family to go to college and taught fourth grade for 42 years at the Middletown Grade School. She loved to talk about her grandchildren and especially her great-grandchildren. She loved reading, tending her flower gardens, and watching the "well fed" birds from her kitchen window. Services for Henrietta will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday May 3, 2016 at Middletown Presbyterian Church with Rev. Joshua Gorrie officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Monday May 2, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Burial at Irish Grove Cemetery will follow the service with Deacon Steve Whiteman officiating graveside. Memorials may be given in Henrietta's name to the Middletown Presbyterian Church or Middletown rescue Squad.

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Deceased Name: Myron Buse

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Myron Buse 1938 - 2016 LINCOLN- Myron Buse ,77, passed away at 12:03 P.M. on April 26, 2016 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL with his brother by his side. Myron was born on October 13, 1938 in Lincoln, IL; son of Harold and Norma Blaum Buse. Surviving Myron is his son Robert L. (Lisa Leasher) Buse of Panama City, FL; one brother: Randy (Donna) Buse of Lincoln, IL; two granddaughters: Echo Buse and Delana Buse; three great grandchildren: Madison, Ronnie, and Mariah Mote; two nieces: Donalene (Jim) DeWitt and Rhonda Buse; two great nephews: Riley DeWitt and Sutton Buse. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Darnell and a special uncle A.B. Blaum. Myron worked at Lehn & Fink, Stark and Wetzel, Row Motors for 29 years, and maintenance at Lincoln College where he worked until the day he got sick and had to give it up. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln Eagle's Lodge, Chestnut Men's Club, and Beason Sportsman's Club. Myron enjoyed collecting Marx toy trains and has a large collection, NASCAR fan, he was a great Rock N Roll fan, ask him the name of a song and he would tell you the group and all the words to the song, and he loved his 1967 red Chevy. Myron was known by many as he never met a stranger. Many knew him by "Myron on his bicycle." He rode that bike everywhere for 20 years, and was proud of it. He will be dearly missed by not only his family but by everyone that knew him. He truly loved his grandchildren, nieces and great nephews. Services for Myron will be 10:00 A.M. Monday May 2, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00-5:00P.M. Sunday May 1, 2016 also at the funeral home in Lincoln, IL. Memorials may be made to Lincoln College or The Christian Village, where he enjoyed his stay. Thanks to all at The Christian Village for their care. Burial will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland, IL at a later date.

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Deceased Name: Jean Tubbs

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Jean Tubbs 1928 - 2016 LINCOLN-Jean Tubbs, 87, of Lincoln passed away at 1:10 p.m. April 25, 2016 at her home with her loving family by her side. Jean was born May 24, 1928 in East Haven, CT the daughter of George Albert and Elizabeth Bradley Monroe. She married Robert Tubbs December 18, 1948 in Plattsburg, NY. He survives in Lincoln. Also surviving Jean, are her three sons: Richard (Shari Piekarski) Tubbs of Coralville, IA; Mark (Aren Ginsberg) Tubbs of St. Louis, MO; William (Jennifer Johnson) Tubbs of Springfield; one sister: Dorothy Wind of Englewood, FL; one granddaughter: Audrey Ling Tubbs and four nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents. Jean was a teacher at Lincoln Elementary Schools for 20 years; she was a member of the United Methodist Church Women's Club; and the Illinois Teacher's Organization, Elk 's Club, and JW PEO Sisterhood. She loved reading, bridge, and golf. Private family services will be held at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given in Jean's name to St. Jude's Children's Research or Logan County Special Olympics, or donor's choice.

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Deceased Name: John W. Robinson

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John W. Robinson 1934 - 2016 John W. Robinson, 81, passed away April 22, 2016 at his residence at Brookdale Senior Living in Olympia Fields, IL. There will be a mass followed by a celebration of John's life on Sunday, May 29th at Brookdale, 3633 Breakers Drive, Olympia Fields. Mass will start at 12:30pm. There will be pie and coffee served during the celebration. John was born on December 1, 1934, the son of Roy and Madeline Robinson. John married Linda Lou (Lohrenz) on May 6, 1961. John was a Koren War veteran. He graduated from Lincoln College and received his Bachelor degree from the University of Illinois. John worked as a State of Illinois employee for the Department of Employment Security as an unemployment referee for thirty years. He retired in 1991. Surviving John are his son Michael (Cynthia) of Frankfort, IL and his daughter Cynthia Robinson-Seefeldt (Jeff) of Highlands Ranch, CO. Four grandchildren, Justin Robinson(Leoconie), Nicole Schaefer (Brett), Ryan and Sarah Oro. Four great-grandchildren, Abigail and Emma Schaefer, Layla and Hunter Robinson. Numerous nieces and nephews. John was proceeded in death by his wife Linda (Lohrenz), parents Roy and Madeline Robinson, brother Francis Robinson and sister Patricia Robinson. John spent the last nine months of his life living at Brookdale in Olympia Fields, IL, where he became a popular resident and made many friends. He spent his last few months visiting and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. John truly led a full and complete life. Funeral arrangements handled by Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort IL 60423. www.kurtzmemorialchapel.com or 815-806-2225. In lieu of flowers, donations to Carroll Catholic School, 111 4th St, Lincoln, IL 62656 would be appreciated.

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Deceased Name: Brandon Ray Sizemore

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Brandon Ray Sizemore 1992 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Brandon Ray Sizemore, 23, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away on April 27, 2016 in Mt. Pulaski, IL. Brandon was born on June 29, 1992 in Lincoln, IL the son of Kevin and Diane (Romer) Sizemore. Brandon is survived by his parents; his daughters, Kadelyn and Marissa; his fiancé, Laura N. Clark; his brother, Cory Sizemore; and his nephew, Gabe Sizemore. Brandon loved riding motorcycles, he also enjoyed playing pool. Above all else, Brandon loved his family. He will be dearly missed by anyone fortunate enough to have known him. A Graveside Service for Brandon will be held at 10:00 am Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski. with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski. Memorial donations may be made in Brandon's name to the education fund for Kadelyn and Marissa Sizemore.

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