

**Deceased Name: Eileen Kohl**

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• Section: Obituaries

Eileen Kohl 1917 - 2016 SPRINGFIELD, IL - Eileen Kohl, 99, of Springfield, Ill., passed away at 10:28 p.m. on April 29, 2016, at Lewis Memorial Christian Village of Springfield, Ill. Eileen was born Feb. 9, 1917, in rural Emden, Ill., the daughter of Frederick and Emma Struebing Cross. She married Hubert Lloyd Kohl on June 5, 1938; he preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 1992. As a young child, Eileen lived in the Hartsburg area. Her family moved to New Holland in 1929. She graduated from New Holland High School in 1934 and Illinois State Normal University in 1936. She taught at Briggs School, a one-room schoolhouse, in rural New Holland. Following her marriage, she and Hubert farmed in rural New Holland. They raised three children. After the death of her husband, she moved to Lincoln in 1995 and then to Springfield in 2012. She was a former member and treasurer of Illinois State Mothers of America, Country Home Bureau, member of Zion Lutheran Church of New Holland, Concordia Society and L.W.M.L., and life member of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary where she was a former board member and secretary. Eileen is survived by her three children: Perry (Emily) Kohl of Lincoln, Ill., Barry Kohl of Nauvoo, and Sally (Ron) Correll of Springfield, Ill.; one sister, Donna Cross Conklen of Springfield, Ill.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents. Services for Eileen will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland, Ill., with the Rev. Charles Olander officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill. Burial at Richmond Grove Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be given in Eileen's name to: Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland.

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## Deceased Name: John Harold Beard

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John Harold Beard 1917 - 2016 ROSEVILLE, IL - John Harold Beard, 98, of Roseville, gained his heavenly reward on April 28, 2016, at Roseville Rehab and Healthcare. Harold was born Dec. 4, 1917, in Roseville Township, Ill., the son of Walter Scott and Beulah (Fischer) Beard. He married M. June Kinsey on June 6, 1948 in Roseville, Ill. He is survived by his wife; daughters, Judy (Harold) Horn of Normal, Ill., and Deanna (John) Walker of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; grandchildren: Nathan (Tara) Horn of Normal, Ill., David (Jennifer) Horn of Queen Creek, Ariz., Hope (Brett) Karabensh of Cedar Park, Texas, and Charity (Todd) Byers of Palm Harbor, Fla.; great-grandchildren: Noah, Olivia, Riley and Karaden Horn, and Caden and Trevor Karabensh; sister, Betty Gayman of Schertz, Texas; brother-in-law, Bill Kinsey of Arenzville, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Scott Beard; and two sisters, Mary Bycroft and Pauline Bycroft. Harold graduated from Roseville High School and served in the U.S. Army (European Front) for nearly five years during WWII. He attended Mississippi State College in training for a period of time during those years. His unit was at one of the Nazi concentration camps just after it was liberated, and this experience made a lasting impression on him. After the war, he returned to Warren County and farmed southeast of Roseville until his retirement. He raised purebred Angus cattle. In addition, he drove a school bus for Roseville Unit Schools for 20 years and served as custodian at Roseville Elementary and Junior High School. Later, he was Maintenance Supervisor at LaMoine Christian Nursing Home. Harold and June enjoyed traveling to see the United States and visiting friends and family in many of the places they went. Many missionaries and Christian workers enjoyed hospitality in their home through the years. They had a large garden every summer and shared the bounty with others. Harold loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and wanted them to experience the good life on the farm. When mobility issues began interfering with his other activities, he enjoyed playing solitaire on the computer, reading magazines and articles relating to farming, and doing word search puzzles. Harold was a member and former elder at Roseville Christian Church, where he served as Board Chairman and Secretary, Sunday School teacher and superintendent, and, until two years ago, was a member of Missions Committee. Seeing his family members accept Jesus as Savior and serve Him with their lives was his main goal in life. He was a member of American Legion Post 0614 Lawson Babbitt Post. He was active in the Warren County Farm Bureau, serving on the Farm Bureau State Marketing Committee and Warren County Farm Bureau Board. He served as a 4-H Club Leader in Warren County and served on the Warren County 4-H Committee and as the Warren County Fair Poultry Superintendent and City Farm Day President. He was a member of the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Board, Community National Bank Advisory Board, Western Illinois Campus Evangelism Board, LaMoine Christian Service Camp Board, Swan Township Board, Warren County Historical Society Board, and the Roseville Rehab and Healthcare Center Auxiliary. A funeral service will be held at Roseville Christian Church on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 11 a.m. with James Oliver and Jack Wingate officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in Roseville Memorial Park Cemetery where military honors will be accorded at the grave by the Roseville American Legion. Memorials may be left to: Roseville Christian Church. Hoover Hall Funeral Home in Monmouth, Ill., is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.wisefamily-hooverhall.com](http://www.wisefamily-hooverhall.com).

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**Deceased Name: Billie B. Smith (Bill)**

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Billie B. (Bill) Smith 1930 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Billie B. (Bill) Smith, 85, of Lincoln, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 12:37 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 8, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home. No Service is scheduled at this time. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be at a later date at the New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Billie B. Smith was born on September 14, 1930 in Lincoln the son of Herbert B. and Ethel Woods Smith. He was united in marriage to Norma L. Patton on February 3, 1952 in Normal. She survives. Also surviving are his children: Kimberly McCarty, Karen Tibbs, Kristy Yarcho. Nine Grandchildren, Fourteen Great grandchildren, One sister: Pat Deck. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter: Linda Denise Smith. Billie graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1949 then served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was employed at the Eaton Corp. for 26 years. He is a member of the Lincoln Christian Church and Elks Lodge # 914. He help to start the Lincoln Community High School Booster Club. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Community High School Basketball Program. Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: Floyd G. Nevius

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Floyd G. Nevius 1930 - 2016 MCLEAN -- Floyd G. Nevius, 86, died at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at Sharon Health Care Willows Nursing Home in Peoria. A time of visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta on Monday, May 9, 2016.. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Mr. Tony Billingsley will officiate. Burial will be in McLean Cemetery. Floyd G. Nevius was born February 8, 1930, the son of Clarence and Hattie Denton Nevius. Floyd is survived by several nephews and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings: LaRue Nevius, Marvin "Bud" Nevius, and Margie Leesman, and one niece. Memorials may be made to Mt. Hope-Funks Grove Fire and Rescue or McLean Christian Church. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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**Deceased Name: Ruth M. Rohlfs**

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Ruth M. Rohlfs 1925 - 2016 HARTSBURG, IL - Ruth M. Rohlfs, 90, of Hartsburg, passed away May 5, 2016 at The Christian Village surrounded by her loving family. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Monday, May 9, 2016 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home, Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 10 AM Tuesday, May 10, 2016 also at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Crawford officiating. Burial will follow at Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Ruth was born July 17, 1925 in Mason City, IL., the daughter of Ira and Maude (Brockton) Jones. She married Merle Rohlfs on October 4, 1945. He preceded her in death on January 24, 2013. Mrs. Rohlfs loved to garden. She was a mother to many and accepted anyone who needed love and guidance. She retired from Lincoln Developmental Center where she shared her love and guidance with the residents and fellow staff members for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was especially fond of other grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was affectionately referred to as the Queen by her husband and family. Ruth enjoyed listening to gospel music, especially the Gaither Vocal Band. She was an avid Cubs baseball fan. Surviving are her children: Debra Lee Beekman (Don) of Emden, Timothy L. Rohlfs (Nancy) of Mackinaw, Markita Rohlfs of Hartsburg, and Brett Rohlfs (Jennifer) of St. Joseph; 8 grandchildren: Derek Rohlfs, Craig Rohlfs, Brandon Beekman, Blake Beekman, Chynna Farmer, Willow Krumwiede, Nadra Rohlfs, and Jude Rohlfs; 10 great grandchildren; sister Mary Jane Nehmelman of Mason City and brother John Jones (Edna) of Mason City. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Merle, brothers Paul Jones, Herbert Jones, Jack Jones, and Kenneth Jones and her sister Virginia Hovey. Memorial donations may be made to Hartsburg Fire and Rescue and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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**Deceased Name: Anna J. Charron**

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Anna J. Charron 1931 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Anna J. Charron, 85, of Lincoln, passed away at 8:05 p.m., May 7, 2016, at Symphony of Lincoln Nursing Home in Lincoln. Anna was born March 29, 1931, in Minier, Ill., the daughter of Warren and Mildred (Bennett) Robbins. She married Vernon Charron on May 7, 1947, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on April 7, 2014. Anna is survived by her children: Roy (Chie) Charron of Hawaii, Kenneth (Ally) Charron of Hayward, Calif., Linda (Larry) Norman of Niles Mich., Gloria (Bill) Parker of Lincoln, Sandra Allen of Lincoln, Carolyn (George) Peden of Bloomington, Gayla Charron of Lincoln, and Elizabeth (Kevin) Johnson of Pekin; her brother, David; her sisters: Neva, Berta, Mary, Patsy, Frances, and Eldora; 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren. Anna was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Gregory; one grandson, Shane Young; sisters: Grace, Ruby, Eva, Betsy, and Alice; and brothers, Lyle and Robert. A memorial service for Anna will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Life Pointe Church of God in Lincoln, with Pastor Keith Moore officiating. Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2016, also at the church. Burial will be held on a later date at Irish Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Anna's name to: Life Pointe Church of God. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Jane May**

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Jane May 1927 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Jane May, 88, of Lincoln, passed away at 7:05 a.m., May 6, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Jane was born Sept. 6, 1927, in Decatur, Ill., the daughter of Paul and Hazel Edes Bangert. She married Deane May on July 31, 1949, in Decatur. He survives in Lincoln. Also surviving Jane are her daughters: Rebecca Deane Weatherford of Iowa City, Iowa, Cynthia Lucille (Charles) Bickhaus of Denton, Texas, and Margaret Ann (Brian) Ruble of Plano, Texas; one brother, Dale (Jane) Bangert of Milford, N.H.; and four grandchildren: Deanna Weatherford, Claire (Derek) Ma, Lynde Weatherford, and Cheryl Weatherford. She was preceded in death by her parents. Jane was a teacher at Chester East Lincoln School from which she retired. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lincoln and UMW Ruth Circle. She was active in the Pink Shutter, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, food pantry, and Retired Teachers Association. She enjoyed knitting, baking, reading and playing Pinochle. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Patricia Ann Robertson**

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Patricia Ann "Patty" Robertson 1943 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Patricia Ann "Patty" Robertson, 72, of Lincoln, passed away May 9, 2016, at home surrounded by her loving family. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 2016, also at the funeral home with Pastor Michael Mallick officiating. Burial will follow at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Patty was born Nov. 12, 1943, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Everett Paul Huskins Sr. and Gertrude Mae Skelton. She married Ronald Robertson on March 28, 1987, in Mason City, Ill. She was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln. She was a waitress for many years before working at the bottle factory in Lincoln. She retired from the bottle factory in 1998 after working there for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge #2708 in Lincoln. Patty was an avid Bingo player. She enjoyed camping and fishing with her friends and family. She loved to sing and dance and play her music loud. She was the center of her family. She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered. Surviving are her husband, Ron Robertson of Lincoln; children: Linda Helton Brown, Patricia "Sis" (Don) Fulmer, Annie Helton, Kim Hall (Ronnie Allie), and Loren "L.T." Helton all of Lincoln; stepchildren: Billy (Rose) Robertson of Lincoln, Mike (Sandy) Robertson of Mason City, Joleen (Shane) Lowe of Lincoln, and Ronda Beth (Josh) Park of Mt. Pulaski; brothers: Benny (Marla) Huskins, Bill (Nancy) Huskins, and Bruce (Billie) Huskins, all of Lincoln, and Bobby (Sally) Huskins of Bloomington; sisters, Katie (Bill) Green, and Dorothy Mathis, both of Lincoln. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Rhonda Helton; granddaughter, Heather Helton; sisters: Ruth Huskins, Mary Lingo, Jeannie Gallagher, and Mildred Huskins; and brother, Everett P. Huskins Jr. "Butchy". Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to: Jefferson Street Christian Church, or The Diabetes Foundation.

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**Deceased Name: Suzanne R. Cale**

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Suzanne R. Cale 1948 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Suzanne R. Cale of Lincoln died at University of Chicago Medical Center on May 7, 2016. Suzanne was born Aug. 13, 1948, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Chester and Frances Edwards Cook. She married James W. Cale on Aug. 2, 2008. He survives in Lincoln. Also surviving Suzanne are her children: Larry Adams, Jr. of Lincoln, Sandra (Mike) Bunner of Lincoln, Brian (Kelly) Cale of Lincoln, Amy (Scott) Kuhlman of New Holland, Chad (Lisa) Cale of Lincoln, and Jeremy (Cindy) Cale of Indianapolis, Ind.; and siblings, Fred (Sandy) Cook and Jude (Bob) Harms, both of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Paul Rellias; and one grandson, Nick Cale. Suzanne worked at Eaton Corp for over 30 years and then for Logan County Cemetery District. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Lincoln, and Logan County Animal Rescue. Services for Suzanne will be Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Mark Peters officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be given in her name to: Faith Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

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## Deceased Name: Sandra Kay Coffey

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Sandra Kay "Sandy" Coffey 1944 - 2016 MIDDLETOWN, IL - Sandra Kay "Sandy" Coffey, 71, of Middletown, passed away May 9, 2016, at home surrounded by her loving family. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m., Friday, May 13, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Irish Grove Cemetery in Middletown. Sandy was born Friday, June 13, 1944, in Peoria, Ill., the daughter of Clyde and Dorothy (Ruark) Pusey. She was a retired CNA. Sandy enjoyed fishing, camping, Bingo, slot machines, and spending time with her family. Surviving are her children: Tammy Rodems of Middletown, Jerry A. Coffey Jr. (Kathy) of Belleville, Donny A. Coffey (Danielle) of Chenoa, and Michael A. Coffey (Mindy) of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; sister, Terrie Sparks of Middletown; and brother, Donny Pusey (Debbie) of Peoria. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, and her daughter, Wendy "Poo" Shumard. Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to the family.

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**Deceased Name: Ann M. Henderson**

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Ann M. Henderson 1936 - 2016 CANTON, IL - Ann M. Henderson, 79, of Canton, passed away at 5:15 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2016, at her residence. She was born June 27, 1936, in Moline, Ill., to James and Madiline (Crum) Spencer. Ann married Gerald T. "Jerry" Henderson on Jan. 1, 1953, in Canton. He preceded her in death on May 20, 2011. Also preceding in death were her parents; two brothers, James Spencer and Micheal Spencer; and a sister, Elizabeth Spencer. Surviving are five sons: G. Lon (Nancy) Henderson of Danville, Ill., Steven A. Henderson of West Peoria, Ill., John S. (Jodi) Henderson of Reno, Nev., Robert A. (Melissa) Henderson of Lincoln, Ill., and Jeff O. (Julie) Henderson of Elgin, Ill.; two brothers, Phillip Crum of Macomb and Richard T. Spencer of Arizona; 10 grandchildren: Nathan, Erick, Kirk, Spencer, Hunter, Burgandy, Joshua, Lauren, Jacob and Chloe; and two great-grandchildren, Nichalos and Taylor. Ann worked at Canton School District #66 as an Early Childhood Aide. She was a member of the Canton Republican Women, Whirlwinds' Investment Club, 23 year volunteer for the Graham Hospital Service League, attended Wesley United Methodist Church, and was involved in Stephen's Ministry. Ann's legacy of love was her family. Her sons and daughters-in-law were deeply loved and always in her thoughts, and her grandchildren never left her heart. They were her greatest treasure. Although she deeply missed her husband, Jerry, she put all of her energies into her passion of helping others. After a career as a Teacher's Aide in Early Childhood, she was active in her church, the Graham Hospital Auxiliary, and in numerous helping agencies. In this way, she made many deep friendships that provided her much joy. Her friends will say that she was a true friend and always willing to listen without judgment. Ann was gentle, caring, and truly loved to give. This was seen in the family dinners that she prepared, the sewing (hundreds of Boy Scout badges) that she did, the prayers that she prayed, and her daily life that was led by the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Her favorite Bible verse was the Twenty-Third Psalm. She will be deeply missed by all of her family and friends. Services will be 11 a.m., Friday, May 13 at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Robert A. Henderson and the Rev. Larry Frank officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial of ashes will follow the services. Memorials can be made to either: Graham Hospital Service League, or Wesley United Methodist Church Building Fund. To view Ann's DVD or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

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**Deceased Name: Leo Justice**

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Leo Justice 1928 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - Leo Lindbergh Justice, 87, of Atlanta, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2016, at 8:16 a.m. at The Christian Village in Lincoln joining his beloved wife, Elda Jane Brotherton, son, David Roy Justice, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at Quiram Peasley Funeral Home with Mr. Maurice Stribling officiating. Burial will be at the Parkview Cemetery in Kirksville, Mo., at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2016. Leo Lindbergh Justice was born Oct. 20, 1928, in Neoga, Ill., the son of Isaac Franklin and Myrtle White Justice. He was united in marriage to Elda Jane Brotherton on Jan. 11, 1953. He is survived by his children: Colleen(Jim) Schwebke of Albuquerque, N.M., LaDonna (Jessie) Simpson of Atlanta, and James (Angelia) Justice of Edina, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren. Leo served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Memorials may be made to: The Atlanta Rescue Squad or Christian Village Nursing Home.

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## Deceased Name: Samuel D. Montgomery

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Samuel D. Montgomery 1952 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Samuel D. Montgomery, 64, of Lincoln and formerly of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield on Tuesday, May 10, 2016. Sam was born Jan. 29, 1952, in Lincoln. The son of D.J. and Grace (Rednour) Montgomery. Sam is survived by his children, John (Bonnie) Montgomery and Brande (Patrick McCree) Montgomery; two granddaughters, Grace and Abbi; and several nieces and nephews. Sam was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Kathryn Volle; and brother, Donald Montgomery. Sam retired as a Captain for the Illinois Department of Corrections. After retirement he worked for Insurance Auto Auctions. Sam had a passion for all things automotive, whether it was NASCAR or antique classic cars. He was also a member of the Railsplitter Antique Auto Club. Sam was also a huge fan of music. Services for Sam will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday May 14, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. A visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2016, also at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made in Sam's name to his family.

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**Deceased Name: Curtis Eugene Baker**

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Curtis Eugene "Curt" Baker 1962 - 2016 BLOOMINGTON, IL - Curtis Eugene "Curt" Baker, 53, of Bloomington, passed away May 10, 2016, at the OSF Hospice Home in Peoria. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Friday, May 13, 2016, at First Assembly of God Church in Normal. Graveside services will be at noon on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Irish Grove Cemetery in Middletown. Casual dress is requested. Curt was born Aug. 16, 1962, in Springfield, Ill., the son of Geraldine "Deany" (Skelton) and Earl Baker. He was a drywaller, bartender, and member of the carpenter's union in Bloomington. He enjoyed drinking Busch Light and Jose Cuervo, fishing, cookouts with family and friends, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was the life of the party and never missed an opportunity to drink a beer and party with friends and family. Surviving are his father, Earl Baker of Middletown; daughter, Deany Mae Baker (Tony Rydenbark) of Bloomington; stepson, Luke Hincee (Emeli) of Lexington; grandchildren: Wesley Curtis Rydenbark, Bentley Lucas Rydenbark, Jackson Dean Hincee, and one on the way; siblings: Toni (Dennis) McNew of Vandalia, Shelly Jackson of Dewitt, Angie (Joe) Walker of Middletown, Kim Baker of Champaign, Ron (Bridget) Baker of Champaign, Mitzi (Rich) Schulte of Towanda, Troy (Jody) Baker of Middletown, Buddy Hill of Springfield, Candice (Steve) Perkinton of Springfield, and Marcie Deck of Champaign. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; mother, Deany Baker; brother, Kenneth Earl Baker, and sister, Diana Allen. Memorial donations may be made to the family (in care of Earl Baker) and will be used for funeral expenses. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln has been entrusted with his care.

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**Deceased Name: Thelma I. Leever**

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Thelma I. Leever 1919 - 2016 LINCOLN-Thelma I. Leever, 96, of Lincoln, passed away at 12:30 a.m. May 11, 2016 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln. Thelma was born November 5, 1919 in Rural Chestnut, the daughter of Earl and Irene Aughenbaugh Donnan. She married Lester H. Leever August 27, 1939 in Bowling Green, MO. He preceded her in death July 21, 2001. Thelma was a cook at Beason School for 30 years. She was a member of Beason United Methodist Church. Surviving Thelma are three sons: Robert (Judy Haywood) Leever of Decatur; Dennis (Rhonda) Leever of Phoenix, AZ; Rick (Cindy) Leever of Charleston, SC and one daughter: Judith Medaris of Mt. Pulaski; eleven grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers: Wilburn and Arnold, and son-in-law: Larry Medaris. Services for Thelma will be Monday, May 16, 2016 at twelve noon at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Pastor Darrell Howard officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon prior to the service. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason. Family request memorials may be given in Thelma's name to Beason United Methodist Church or Beason Fire and Rescue Squad.

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**Deceased Name: Delbert Jean Renken**

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Delbert Jean Renken 1934 - 2016 MASON CITY, IL - Delbert Jean Renken, 81, of Mason City, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2016 at his residence. He was born October 23, 1934 the son of Koert and Helen (Spangler) Renken in Mason City. He married Lorraine Kay (Shawgo) on September 2, 1955 in Mason City, she survives. Also surviving are three children: Joan Carr of Springfield, Jim (Karen) Renken and Judy (John Laflen) Woodard. Six grandchildren and six great grandsons. Delbert is also survived by one sister: Mary Joy Ewers. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: William and Wilbur Renken. Delbert was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. Delbert farmed for many years in the Mason City Area, retiring in 1998. Funeral Services will be held at the Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00 AM . Pastor John Johnson will officiate. Burial will take place at the Mason City Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Christ Lutheran Church Elevator Fund. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Berniece A. Turner**

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Berniece A. Turner 1919 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Berniece A. Turner, 96, of Lincoln, passed away at 6:12 p.m. May 12, 2016 at Christian Village, Lincoln. Berniece was born November 20, 1919 in Burtonview, IL, the daughter of Dietrick and Nettie Diersing Schmidt. She married Raymond E. Turner November 22, 1941 in St. Charles, MO. He preceded her in death January 27, 2012. She is also survived by two sons: Delmar (Donna) Turner of Lincoln; Darrell (Pam) Turner of Atlanta; four grandchildren Rhonda (Joe) Hyde, Darren Turner, Tara (Chad) Ragsdale, Tracy (Zachary) McLean; and three great grandchildren: Logan, Adeline, Ryane Ragsdale. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and one sister. Berniece was a homemaker and member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln. Services for Berniece will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln with Rev. Candida Turner and Chad Ragsdale officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the church prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorials may be given in Berniece's name to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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## Deceased Name: Esther Sophia Wilham (Gluick)

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Esther Sophia Wilham (née Gluick) PEORIA, IL - Esther Sophia Wilham (née Gluick) quietly passed away at her Peoria home at the age of 98 on Thursday, May 12, 2016. Esther was born in Lincoln, Ill., into a German-American family of 12 children (August Gluick, Louie Gluick, Albert Gluick, William Gluick, Louise Gluick Bock, Ella Gluick Gelbach, Regina Gluick Broch, Marie Gluick Ruwe, Frieda Gluick, and Hilda Gluick Damerin). Esther was the longest surviving of those children and took pride in her relationships with her siblings, their spouses, and their children. Esther married Carl Wilham of Mt. Pulaski. A wife and mother of two boys, Esther originally trained as a hairdresser but spent the largest part of her life as a homemaker. In a family decimated by cancer, Esther had been a pillar of strength and support for the many members of her family who lost parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins to the deadly disease. She was an accomplished gardener and master of the art of crochet. She produced beautiful heirloom quality work well into her 90s. She was also a creative cook and baker who hosted many jolly holiday dinners for friends and family. She sustained a warm and lively sense of humor and interest in the world (even the Chicago Cubs) until the very last moments of her life. She was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln, Ill. Esther is survived by two sons, Gary Wilham (Carol) of Oak Park, Ill., and Greg Wilham of Gardena, Calif., as well as a granddaughter, Aleisa Wilham Alonso of Hermosa Beach, Calif., and grandson, Christopher Wilham of Oak Park, Ill.; great-grandchildren: Morgan, Delaney, and Sawyer Alonso of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; great-nephews, Jay Haning of Morton, Ill., and Brad Haning of Mackinaw, Ill., and great-niece, Jill Haning Leahy of Saint Croix Falls, Wis., among many others. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Wilham, in 1996. Graveside services for Esther will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, Ill., with the Rev. Candida Turner officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill. Memorials may be made in Esther's name to: The Breast Cancer Society.

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**Deceased Name: Donald Vinson**

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Donald Vinson 1937 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Donald Vinson, 79, of Lincoln, passed away at 3:15 p.m., May 15, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Don was born April 6, 1937, in Lincoln, the son of Roy and Aileen McLerran Vinson. He married Georgia Brown on Nov. 24, 1961, in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln. Also surviving Don are his children: Vance Vinson, Brooke (Rachel) Vinson, and Joel (DeAnn) Vinson; one sister, Jackie (Paul) Campbell; and grandchildren: Graham, Gage, Drake, and Josh. He was preceded in death by his parents. Don graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1955. He played on the LCHS tennis team. He also played on the tennis teams for Lincoln College and Southern Illinois University. He also enjoyed playing softball and golf. He was an active member in Lincoln Christian Church. He was one of the original members of the Railer Booster Club. He served on the Civil Service Commission, and he loved to volunteer at Lincoln College and the Lincoln Heritage Museum at Lincoln College. He also served as an alderman on the city council. Services for Don will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Lincoln Christian Church with Jack Getchel officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will follow the service on Thursday at New Union Cemetery. Memorials may be given in Don's name to: Lincoln Christian Church, or the Lincoln Heritage Museum.

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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 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; her brother, Terry (Linda) Leslie; her sister, Barb (Gary) Anderson; her sister-in-law, Kay Leslie; her grandchildren: Jessica (Daniel) Benedict, Ryan (Lauren) Moriearty, Nate (Haley) Brandt, and Nolan Moriearty; her great-granddaughter, Adi Benedict; and her 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 at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Lincoln Christian Church. Memorial donations may be made in Jeri's name to: St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

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**Deceased Name: Jack Howe**

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Jack Howe 1926 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Jack L. Howe of Lincoln died at 10:12 a.m., Sunday May 15, 2016, at his home. Jack was born Oct. 31, 1926, in Lake Fork Township, Ill., the son of Abner and Maude Buckles Howe. He married Barbara Ann Shanle on March 4, 1950, in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. She preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1996. He is the last of his immediate family. Jack is a retired farmer. He served in WW II for two years in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447 and the Lincoln Elks Club. A memorial service for Jack will be held at a later date. Memorials may be given in Jack's name to: American Legion # 447 of Mt. Pulaski, or the Knights of Columbus Council #1250. Services were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Thomas J. Coady**

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

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Thomas J. Coady 1933 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Thomas J. Coady, 82, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 12:20 p.m. at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with the Rev. John Pham officiating. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln. Thomas John Coady was born on June 2, 1933, in Springfield, the son of Edward J. and Nel Marky Coady. He was united in marriage to Peggy Elkins on Dec. 6, 1952, in Elkhart. She preceded him in death on Aug. 14, 2014. Thomas is survived by his children, Mary B. (Joe) Hoiles of Frisco, Texas, and Robert M. Coady of Arcadia, Fla.; two grandchildren, Erin Michelle Coady and Thomas L. Coady; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Estell Young of Tampa, Fla. He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Thomas J. Coady Jr.; and two brothers, Lawrence Coady and Edward Coady. Thomas graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1951. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #1250. He was also a 4th degree Knight. He retired after 40 years from Shell Petroleum where he owned and operated gas stations in Lincoln and Decatur. Memorials may be made to: The Christian Village, American Cancer Society, or The Alzheimer's Foundation. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

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**Deceased Name: Gary L. Hinman**

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Gary L. Hinman 1940 - 2016 NEWPORT BEACH, CA - Gary L. Hinman, 75, longtime resident of Newport Beach, California, passed away peacefully on May 14, 2016. He was born on December 28, 1940 in Lincoln to Frank and Ruth Hinman. He spent his youth in Central Illinois, marrying his high school sweetheart, Sara McGowan, on June 16, 1962. He graduated with a B.A. in English Literature from the University of Illinois, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Following graduation from the University of Illinois law school, he was elected to serve as State's Attorney for Logan County. In 1977, Gary moved with his family to Southern California, where he spent many years as a law firm partner and General Counsel, specializing in real estate transactions, taxation and complex litigation. He also earned an M.B.A. in finance and real estate and taught courses in tax, finance and real estate to attorneys and CPAs. He and Sara shared a lifelong love of sports, especially the Fighting Illini, fine wine, travel, golf, and cats. Gary was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Hinman Jr. He is survived by Sara and his sons, Frank and Brad, and his daughters-in-law, Carolyn and Gina. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 on June 11 at Pacific View Memorial Park and Mortuary, 3500 Pacific View Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA, followed by a celebration of his life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to OC Chapter of Childhelp, P.O. Box 2954, Newport Beach, CA 92659 or to UCI MIND, 2646 Biological Sciences III, Irvine, CA 92697-4545.

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**Deceased Name: Ray E. Thompson**

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• Section: Obituaries

Dr. Ray E. Thompson, Jr. 1923 - 2016 GALESBURG - Dr. Ray E. Thompson, Jr., age 93 of Galesburg died May 14, 2016 at his home. He was born in Atlanta, rural Logan County, Illinois April 20, 1923 to Ray E. Thompson, Sr. and Ida Carihfield Thompson. He was married to Grace Nettum at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin October 23, 1948. She preceded him in death on November 23, 2010. Surviving are two sons, Ray III (and Dr. Jeanie) of Godfrey, Illinois and Daniel of Galesburg. A son Peter died in infancy. Also surviving are grandchildren, Ray Thompson IV and Christina Grace Thompson and one brother, Dr. William (and Gerry) Thompson of Urbana, Illinois. Brothers Sam and Robert and sister, Mary Mason preceded him in death. Dr. Thompson was treasured not only by his family, but his widespread friends and his large number of patients. He was born on a small farm without electricity or running water. At first he attended a one room country school. Then he continued junior high and high school in Atlanta, graduating in a class of 23. He remembers when his father bought their first tractor. It was used until after sunset that day when the manifold became red hot. He attended the University of Illinois, Urbana on an academic scholarship. During World War II Dr. Thompson was assigned by the army as a medical student at the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine in Chicago. He was a participant in the Army Specialized Training program where he graduated in 1947. He served as an Air Force medical officer and flight surgeon in Texas during the Korean conflict. He practiced briefly in Chicago before moving to Galesburg in 1953. He was the 4th member of the Galesburg Clinic, where he worked for 34 years, retiring in 1987. Dr. Thompson was in some way an old fashioned doctor. In early years of dedicated practice his patient care included making house calls, which included Box Car people. Box Car people came from Mexico to work for the railroad and they were offered homes made of box cars. On many occasions his reward was satisfaction in the gratitude of his followers. He was always eager to embrace modern changes and considered it a great privilege to be part of a noble profession. He was energetic in medical, community and church activities. Dr. Thompson and his wife were also enthusiastic in pursuit of physical fitness through running, bicycling and skiing. He enjoyed all kinds of music, notably southern gospel. He served as president of the Knox County Medical Society and of the medical staffs of St. Mary Medical Center and Galesburg Cottage Hospital. He was an early supporter of Citizens for the Knox County Health Department. For a while he was a private pilot and a federally appointed examiner of airline pilots. He was a member of the President's Council of the University of Illinois and in 2004 his extended family received the Illini Spirit award of ACES. He was an honorary member of the Knox College's Knox-Lombard 50 Year club and the Knox College President's Council. Other memberships include the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a charter member of the Galesburg Sunrise Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International. Funeral service will be at 10:00AM Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church of which he was a long time member and former council member. Rev. Pamela Marolla will officiate. Visitation will be from 6:00PM to 8:00PM Friday, May 20, 2016 at Hinchliff-Pearson-West Galesburg Chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Grace and Ray Thompson Nursing Scholarship at Carl Sandburg College, 2400 Tom Wilson Blvd., Galesburg, to Galesburg Trinity Lutheran church or to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at [www.h-p-w.com](http://www.h-p-w.com).

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**Deceased Name: Wanda Lou Harmon**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 21, 2016*

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Wanda Lou Harmon 1928 - 2016 NEW HOLLAND, IL - Wanda Lou Harmon, 88, of New Holland, passed away May 17, 2016 at her residence. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Monday, May 23, 2016 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship. Lincoln. Funeral services will be 11 AM Tuesday, May 24, 2016 also at the church with Pastor Larry Crawford officiating. Burial will follow in Mason City Cemetery. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln has been entrusted with her care. Wanda was born February 28, 1928 in Mason City, IL., the daughter of Lafe and Ecil (Stilz) Bale. She retired as a Mental Health Technician from Lincoln Developmental Center. She then returned to care for the developmentally disabled at a group home where se worked until the age of 82 because she loved her job so much. She was a member of Open Arms Christian Fellowship in Lincoln. Wanda devoted her entire life to her family. She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered. Survivors include: her children Ron (Barbara) Clark of Pekin, IL., Randy (Sally) Clark of Tremont, IL., Donna Clark of Peoria, IL, Rick (Salie) Harmon of Nokomis, IL., and Roger Harmon of New Holland, IL.; sister Beryle Brouch of Springfield, IL., brother Larry (Pat) Bale of Mason City, IL., 9 grandchildren, and was affectionately known as Old MaMa to 20 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and one on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Terry Crisp, granddaughter Nicki Clark, sister Faye Dye, and sister Hilda Kelley. Memorial donations may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

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**Deceased Name: Nancy Lou Hale Brinner**

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Nancy Lou Hale Brinner 1931 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Nancy Lou Hale Brinner, 85, of Lincoln, passed away from her earthly home on Friday, May 20, 2016, at 2:40 p.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born at Morris Hospital in Morris, Ill., on March 2, 1931, to Frosty and Hester Hale. She was united in marriage to Claude E. Brinner on June 26, 1949. He survives. Also surviving are two sons, Gary L. (Sue) Brinner, and Garland (Kathy) Brinner; daughter-in-law, Patty Brinner; three grandchildren: Stirling (Rebekah) Brinner, Ashley Brinner, and Kate Brinner; and three great-grandchildren: Zoe, Tabby, and Konrad. She was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Brinner, and one sister, Ginger Newton. Nancy graduated from Lincoln High School in the Class of 1949. She and Claude have lived in Logan County most of their adult lives. They owned and operated mobile home parks and farms in Logan County. They were avid Airstream WBCC travelers. They enjoyed camping with their friends in all of the states, plus Mexico, Nova Scotia and other points of interest. They were fond of helping others. Nancy has donated her body to be used in medical institutions for the help and research to others. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Peasley Funeral Home with the Rev. Tami Werschey-Kessinger officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The American Cancer Society.

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## Deceased Name: Phillip E. Simpson

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 24, 2016*

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Phillip E. "Suitcase" Simpson 1948 - 2016 BEASON-Phillip E. "Suitcase" Simpson, 67, of Beason died at 1:50 p.m. May 22, 2016 at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, Lincoln. Phil was born November 16, 1948, in Lincoln, the son of Jerry and Mildred Rhoads Simpson. Surviving Phil is his daughter: Dawn Gleason of Lincoln; two sons: Sean (Wendy) Simpson of Danvers, IL; Christopher Lynn (Rachel) Simpson of Glendale, AZ; one brother: Brett (Trish) Simpson of New Holland; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren."Suitcase" was an auto body technician. There will be no services for Phil at this time. Cremation rites will be accorded. Arrangements are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Roger E. Bay**

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

• Section: Obituaries

Roger E. Bay 1938 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Roger E. Bay, 77, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 5:17 a.m. at The Christian Village in Lincoln. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at American Legion Post #263 in Lincoln. The family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Legion. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Roger Ellis Bay was born October 3, 1938 in Flora, Illinois, the son of Sylvester Ellis and Juanita Romaine Rodgers Bay. He was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Sullivan on December 22, 1979 in Lincoln. She survives. Also surviving are his children: Nicholas (Sheri) Bay of Lincoln, Brian Culnan of Laramie, Wyo., and Karen (Jeff) Flagg of Greeley, Colo., one sister: Linda Janine (Stephen) Taylor of Flora, four grandchildren: Ross Keys, Jordan Flagg, Brienna Culnan, and Alex Culnan; and one great-grandchild: Ellis Michael Keys. Roger graduated from Flora High School in 1956. He later graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He served in the United States Army and the Illinois National Guard. Roger retired from the Illinois Department of Revenue in 2001 after 33 years of service. He has been affiliated with Lincoln Land Catering for many years. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post #263 where he was currently serving as the Commander. He was very active in the American Legion Post #263 Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Delmar Lee Veech**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 28, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

Delmar Lee Veech 1934 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Delmar Lee Veech, 81, passed away at 6:56 P.M. on May 26, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. Delmar was born on August 28, 1934, in Mt. Pulaski, IL; son of Jasper A. and Mary A. Ryan Veech. He married Barbara Harlean Bryson on October 3, 1953, in Cornland, IL. She survives him. Also surviving Delmar are his children: Marcia (Chuck) Meyer of Indianapolis, IN, Monica Edgecomb of Rochester, IL, and Jason (Annette) Veech of Springfield, IL; one sister-in-law: Priscilla Veech; nine grandchildren: Amy (Jason) Dumo; Emily (Jim) Willan; Matthew (Julie) Shelton; Casey (Ethan) Murphy; Jenna Edgecomb; Mollie (Sean) Finn; Kyle (Nicole) Veech; Jadon Veech; Gage Veech; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother. Delmar was a pilot for the Division of Aeronautics and retired as a pilot for the Illinois Department of Corrections. He served in the United States Air Force from 1954-1958. He was a member of Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447, Mt. Pulaski Masonic Lodge #87, Springfield Ansar Shrine, former member of the Logan County Zoning Board, Cornland Christian Church Board, Cornland Volunteer Fire Department, and the Elks Lodge. Services for Delmar will be 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader funeral home in Mt. Pulaski with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 31, 2016, also at the funeral home. Masonic Services will be at 7:00 P.M. following visitation. Burial at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery will follow the service where full military rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children or Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

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