

Deceased Name: Jack Taggart Brown 1923 - 2017

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - April 1, 2017

Section: Obituaries

Dr. Jack Taggart Brown 1923 - 2017 Dr. Jack Taggart Brown, 94, of Decatur, died peacefully Wednesday, March 29, 2017 in Decatur Memorial Hospital with his family by his side. Dr. Brown retired from dentistry after 55 years of practice in Lincoln, Mason City and Decatur, Illinois. Dr. Jack T. Brown was born March 3, 1923 in Lincoln, IL, son of Richard Belmore Brown and Alma Pearl Taggart. He married Louise Ann (LouAnn) Purdon November 14, 1942. She passed away January 29, 1983. He married Nancy Street Spain November 6, 1987. He attended Lincoln Junior College, Illinois Wesleyan University and graduated from The Citadel and Northwestern University Dental School. Jack served in Europe in the U.S. Army during WWII and received a Bronze star. Jack was a proud member of the 100th Infantry Division Association serving on the Board of Directors and was the Mid-West Chapter Secretary. He wrote a book about his experiences during WWII and then expanded it to include his entire lifetime of abiding by the Optimist Creed. Jack was an elder at First Presbyterian Church and was a member of Stephen Decatur Masonic Lodge #979 AF & AM. Jack was a Life member of the American Dental Association, G. V. Black Society NUDDS, Breakfast Optimist Club, and Warrensburg Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed researching genealogy, the Civil War Round Table and the Gem & Mineral Club. Believing in promoting preventative dentistry, he received recognition and awards from Decatur Dental Assistants Association, DPS 61 Edna Mae Riggs School Health Life Time Service, Macon Country Dental Clinic and the National Head Start Health Services Institute. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Thelma Eileen Valentine and Trula Clare Burns, brother Richard B. Brown, Jr., wife, LouAnn Brown, one infant daughter. Surviving are: his wife, Nancy R. Brown of Decatur; daughter, Cathy (Charles) Force of Decatur, grandchildren: Julie (Nikhil) Mirakhur of New York City, Andrew (Morgan Lyn) Force of Nashville, Tenn.; stepdaughters: Theresa Spain & Paul of Decatur, Susan (Butch) Kretsinger of Decatur, Patty (Eric) Smith of Blue Mound; stepgrandchildren: Jim (Debbi) England of Decatur, Tarah (Nick) Brown of Arcola, Cody Kretsinger of Bloomington, Clayton, John, Abby and Amy Smith of Blue Mound, stepgreat-grandchildren: , Braden and Jamison England of Decatur; Taylor, Jaxen, Logan and Brody Brown of Arcola, mother-in-law, Gladys Martin of Decatur and special nieces and nephews. Family graveside services with military rites will be held in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, April 8, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church, Decatur, IL with Rev. Jean Wollenberg officiating. A visitation will follow the service. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 204 W. Prairie. Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Decatur, is assisting the family. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Homes at www.brintlingerandearl.com.

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Deceased Name: Lois C. Ahrens Graney

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Lois C. Ahrens Graney 1943 - 2017 FAYETTEVILLE, AR - Lois C. Ahrens Graney of Fayetteville passed away March 27, 2017, at the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville after a brief but devastating illness. She was 73. She was born to Marie Deverman Ahrens and George Ahrens on May 6, 1943, in Lincoln, Ill., and grew up in Mount Pulaski, a central Illinois farming community. She was active in 4-H in junior high and high school and played clarinet in band. After high school, she worked at Lehn & Fink, a cosmetics manufacturer, in Lincoln. In 1965, she married Dave Graney, whom she met through her cousin, who was dating his best friend. They had two children, Dawn Denise and Pamela Suzanne, and lived in Harrison, Ark., then Blacksburg, Va., where Dave completed his Ph.D., before moving to Fayetteville in 1972. Lois was an intelligent woman who loved deeply and completely. She was encouraging, honest and fair in all that she did. She loved music and singing, jigsaw puzzles, watching ice skating and ice dancing, roller skating, garage sales, spending summers on the lake in Michigan, and sharing time with her family. She was very involved in her church throughout her life and was instrumental in establishing the choir at the new Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fayetteville. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Dave Graney, of the home; her daughters, Dawn Rollins of Fayetteville, and Pamela Graney of Bella Vista; grandchildren, Justin and Erika Rollins of Fayetteville; her sister, Jean Ahrens Crane, and husband Ronald of Illinois; her brother, Kenneth Ahrens, and wife Linda of Ohio; nieces, Jamie Crane Taylor, and Jodi Crane Aymer of Illinois; nephews, Brian Schroeder of Texas, and Dan Schroeder of Illinois; cousins, Nancy Ahrens Robbins, and Donald Ahrens of Illinois; and numerous friends and family members. Services will be at 1 p.m., Friday, April 7, 2017, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fayetteville with Pastor Richard Solberg officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Condolences may be given online at www.nelsonberna.com.

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Deceased Name: Jeffrey G. Kindred 1962 - 2017

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Jeffrey G. Kindred 1962 - 2017 ATLANTA, IL - Jeffrey G. Kindred, 54, of Atlanta, passed away at 8:25 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington. Funeral Services for Mr. Kindred will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at Atlanta Christian Church. Mr. Maurice Stribling will officiate. Burial will be at Atlanta Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be held at Atlanta Christian Church from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017. Per Jeff's request, cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Jeffrey Gordon Kindred was born Dec. 30, 1962, in Lincoln, the son of Gordon and Jean Harris Kindred. Jeff is survived by his parents; siblings: Gayle (Dave) Klug, Karen (John) Sherman, Denis (Sherri) Kindred, and Marsha (John) Mammen; nieces and nephews: Elisha (Dustin) Harksen, Janna Shaw, Jordan Sherman, Kari (William) Hutchison, Ashlee Mammen, Cole Kindred, Wyatt Mammen, and Caden Kindred; great-nieces and great-nephews: Maddux, Billy, Mylah, Kennedy, Isaac, Avrey, and Angus; three aunts; and his church family. He was preceded in death by his grandparents. Jeff was a member of Atlanta Christian Church where he was very active with music and worship leadership. He was a member of the Atlanta Community Band since 1992. He lived and worked in New Zealand as a youth minister for two years. Jeff graduated from Olympia High School in 1981 and Lincoln Christian College and Seminary in 1987. He sang at many weddings and played taps for many veteran funerals. Memorials may be made to: Atlanta Christian Church, or Atlanta Rescue Squad and First Responders. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Ethel Buchanan 1927 - 2017

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Ethel Buchanan 1927 - 2017 Ethel Buchanan, 89, of Lincoln passed away at 10:40 A.M. on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, IL. Ethel was born on May 17, 1927 in Normal, IL of Ferdinand and Martha Dillon McGuire. She married Robert C. Buchanan December 12, 1970 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death on September 12, 1995. Surviving Ethel is her daughter: Vicki Gilbert Ziemer of Charleston, ME; two step-daughters: Kathy Danner of Lincoln, IL and Margaret Ellen Talbert of St. Augustine, FL, son-in-law: Scott Ulrey of Watertown, WI, one brother: Richard (Liz) McGuire of Towanda, IL, one granddaughter: Gretchen (Neil Greenberg) Ziemer of Charleston, ME. She was preceded in death by parents, two sisters, one brother, and one daughter: Sherry Ulrey, and two grandchildren: Rachel and Joel Ziemer. Ethel was a lifelong Baptist. She loved all animals especially her cats, she loved her family and friends, the Chicago Cubs, going to St. John's, and she was very active in the Relay For Life, where she was an honorary chairman, and also had a team from Eaton Corporation, where she was a supervisor, called Ethel's Angels which raised a lot of funds for cancer research. A graveside service for Ethel will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday April 13, 2017 at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL. A reception at the Lincoln American Legion will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday April 13, 2017 following the graveside service. Memorials may be made in Ethel's name to the Humane Society of Logan County or the American Cancer Society. Services entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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Deceased Name: Patricia J. Hamilton

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Patricia J. Hamilton 1929 - 2017 Lincoln- Patricia J. Hamilton, 88, passed away at 11:41 p.m. on April 8, 2017 at the Christian Village of Lincoln, IL. Pat was born on April 3, 1929 in Lincoln, IL; daughter of Hal and Sue Trommer Lewis. She married Jack Hamilton on June 18, 1955 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death on December 19, 2003. Surviving Pat are her children: Jeff Hamilton and Nancy (John) Stoll of Chestnut, IL; two sisters: Carol Cooper and Janet Kvitle of Lincoln, IL; one granddaughter: Allison (Chris) Koslek of Grand Rapids, MI; one great-grandson: Bryce Koslek of Grand Rapids, MI. she was preceded in death by her parents and one brother: Lee Lewis. Services for Pat will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday April 13, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00p.m. Wednesday April 12, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Pat's name to the Christian Village of Lincoln or Logan County Paramedics. The family would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful staff at the Christian Village for the great care that was bestowed upon Pat.

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Deceased Name: Elinor Davis 1931 - 2017

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Elinor Davis 1931 - 2017 Elinor Davis, 85, passed away at 7:10 p.m. on April 9, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Elinor was born on November 25, 1931 in New Holland, IL; daughter of Victor and Hilma Berndt Sanders. She married Floyd Davis in September of 1988 in Lincoln. He survives her. Also surviving are her daughters: Diana (Phillip) Pickett of Elkhart, IL, Vickie (Doug Fink) Hum of Lincoln, IL, and Tina (John Hebenstreit) Huff of Lincoln, IL; grandchildren: Lynne, Jennifer (Bryan), Michelle, Nathaniel (Rebecca), Dillon, and Caroline; great grandchildren: Marcus, Phillip, Nolan, Liam, and Jeffrey. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband: Adolph Hum, two brothers, and one sister. Elinor was of the Lutheran faith. She loved refunding, reading, and cooking. She was a founding member of the Latham Farmer's Market. She was an award winning hairdresser. She was a wonderful mom and grandma, and will be dearly missed. A memorial gathering will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Memorials may be made in Elinor's name to the Lioness Club of Mt. Auburn, IL or the Oasis Senior Center of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Marion A. Dengler 1933 - 2017

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Marion A. Dengler, Jr. 1933 - 2017 LINCOLN, IL - Marion A. Dengler, Jr., 83, of Lincoln, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017 at his home. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 AM Friday, April 14, 2017 at Zion Cemetery with Rv. Robert Henderson officiating. Marion was born April 3, 1933 in Vermillion County, IL., the son of Marion and Cecil Dengler. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Lincoln and retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation in Springfield after working in maintenance for several years. Marion enjoyed watching sports, especially boxing, bowling, and racing. He was an avid Lincoln Railer basketball fan and always listened to the games. Surviving are his daughter Patricia Dengler of Lincoln and step son James O'Dell of Arizona as well as grandson Kevin Debord. Memorial donations maybe made to the American Legion Post 263.

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Deceased Name: Gerald Goodman 1944 - 2017

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Gerald Goodman 1944 - 2017 MT. PULASKI, IL - Gerald Goodman, 72, of Mt. Pulaski, died peacefully at 9:15 a.m. on April 8, 2017 at his home. He was born at St. Clara's Hospital in Lincoln on July 27, 1944; son of Carl J. and Olive M. (Pope) Goodman. He married Gloria J. Garrett on September 17, 1965. She survives him. Also surviving are his daughters: Mary Viner and Gail Johnson; grandchildren: Benjamin and Daniel Goodman, Andrew and Joseph Viner, and Abigail Johnson; siblings; Alice (Hermie), Violet, Esther, Carl "Junior", Linda, Marjorie, Susie, and Robert; also many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son: Jerald Wayne, and brothers: Dennis and Donald. Gerald worked as a Corn Sheller, a factory worker, carpenter, realtor and appraiser, worked for Stetson China, Myers Industries, Local Council of Carpenter and Joiners, Albert Realty and ABC&G Real Estate and appraised many local homes. Services for Gerald will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Rev. Zoila Marty officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery will follow the service. Gerald was a lifelong member of Mt. Pulaski United Methodist Church and contributions may be made to the church in Gerald's name In lieu of flowers.

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Deceased Name: David Caldwell 1950 - 2017

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David Caldwell 1950 - 2017 David Caldwell, age 66, of Athens, passed away on April 7, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield surrounded by his family. Dave is survived by his wife, Linda; three daughters, Angie (Howard) Hurt, Katie Caldwell and Amanda (Matt) Grieme; one son, Tim (Emma) Caldwell; grandchildren, Kaleigh Caldwell, Dani Caldwell, Lucas Hurt; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Dortha (Jim) Seeley and Joanne (Larry) Crowley; as well as several nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by both parents, two brothers, Jim Caldwell and Robbie Caldwell. Visitation for Dave will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 4-8 PM at the Athens Christian Church. Graveside services with burial of cremated remains will be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 at Joel Hall Cemetery. Mott & Henning Funeral Home is taking care of the Caldwell family. On-line condolences can be shared at www.mottandhenning.com.

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Deceased Name: Frances M. Reichle 1931 - 2017

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Frances M. Reichle 1931 - 2017 DUBUQUE, IA - Frances M. Reichle, 86, of Dubuque, Iowa, formerly of Lincoln, Ill., died April 8, 2017, at Stonehill Care Center in Dubuque, Iowa. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, April 17 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time of the service at the church. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln. Frances was born March 25, 1931, in Lincoln, to George J. and Edith F. (Faul) Eimer. She attended Sieg One Room School House and Lincoln Community High School. She briefly worked for St. Clara's Hospital. She met her husband of 63 years soon after she started working at the hospital. She married Bill Reichle on March 17, 1951. Frances loved spending time with her grandkids. She also enjoyed researching family geneology. She was a housewife and later started golfing with her husband in which she achieved a hole in one on the 8th hole in Mason City. She is survived by her son, William (Julie) Reichle of Dubuque, Iowa; three grandchildren: Joe (Lisa) Reichle, their children, Cooper and Tegan Reichle from Perth, Australia; Erin Reichle from Dubuque, Iowa; and Maria (Jake) Hedley from Dubuque Iowa; and a brother, Harold (Pat) Eimer from Lincoln, Ill. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; parents, George and Edith Eimer; brother, Ralph; and sister, Louise Hardin. Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Lawrence L. Hill 1938 - 2017

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Lawrence L. Hill 1938 - 2017 ELKHART, IL - Lawrence L. Hill, 79, of Elkhart, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. Graveside services for Mr. Hill will be held on Monday, April 17, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at Zion Cemetery. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Visitation will be held at Peasley Funeral Home on Sunday, April 16, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Lawrence L. Hill was born in Cantrall, Ill., March 25, 1938, the son of Melvin T. and Lillian G. Brant Hill. He married Eva Harris in 1959. She preceded him in death. He married Julia Smith-Oberreiter on Sept. 21, 2013. She survives. Lawrence is also survived by his children, Lisa (Tim) Pruitt of Lincoln, and Lori Hill of Lincoln; grandchildren, Mathieu (Laura) Helton, and Samantha Helton of Lincoln; seven great-grandchildren; four stepchildren: Michael (Emily) Oberreiter of Mt. Pulaski, Theresa (Jay Frietshe) Clancy of Springfield, Mary (Tom) Fine of Springfield, and Donna (Rod) Boyd of Lincoln; and seven step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Melvin Hill, Jr. and F. Lee Hill; and three sisters: a twin, Laura, and Cora Bingham, and Jacqueline Brown. Lawrence served in the U.S. Navy and Navy Reserves. He was a retired Lincoln Police Sergeant. He had worked part-time for Leverton Auctions and J & S Auto Centre in Lincoln. He had also worked at Lehn & Fink and Stetson China. Memorials may be made to: The Lincoln DARE program in care of the Lincoln Police Department. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Bonnie Kirgan 1941 - 2017

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Bonnie Kirgan 1941 - 2017 Seeds of love, happiness and hope were planted. Now it is time to watch them grow from above. On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, Mrs. Bonnie Kirgan, 75, was peacefully called home to heaven. She was surrounded by her loved ones and in the comfort of her home in Milan, Illinois. On Tuesday, April 18th we will celebrate her life and passage to everlasting life with Jesus. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 PM with a Homegoing Celebration led by Reverend Charles Butler at 5 PM. All services will be held at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home at 3030, 7th Ave in Rock Island, IL. Family and friends are invited to gather afterwards at Stoney Creek Inn for food, fellowship and lots of hugs. Bonnie loved gardening and her many pets, therefore, in lieu of cut flowers please send potted perennials or contribute to her memorial fund for the Quad City Animal Welfare Center, 724 W. 2nd Avenue, Milan, IL 61264. Bonnie was born on July 11, 1941 in Pekin, IL to Earl & Laura Mae Rademaker. She grew up on a farm outside of Emden, Illinois. As a nursing student at Methodist Hospital in Peoria, she met and later married her Bradley University football star, Larry Kirgan on January 26, 1963. Together they nurtured three children, several grandchildren and many other "kids" of the RI/Milan community. Throughout her married life, Bonnie worked as a nurse in several settings: Methodist (Peoria) and Lutheran (Moline) Hospitals, Comfort Harbor (Milan) and Oak Glen (Coal Valley) Nursing Homes and with hospice patients in their homes. Her favorite and most recent job was helping the students of Thomas Jefferson Grade School (Milan) to learn to read. Many students continue to call her Miss Bonnie and remember her filling their bags with donated books so that they "could have their own little library and teach their younger siblings how to read." Bonnie is survived by her beloved husband of 54 years, Larry Delbert Kirgan. She will also be missed by her children; Doug & Lisa Kirgan, Lori & Derrick Anderson, and Benjamin & Lizz Kirgan. Being a grandma was Bonnie's most cherished role and she will live on through the lives of her grand & great-grand babies: The Kirgans – AJ, Kaitlyn, Jake, Schuyler, Lucas, Lilly, Remington & Eliza, the Andersons – DJ, Annika & Dellaney, and the Wenstrups - Korey & Kelly. Bonnie was also blessed with great friends; Duane & Judy Dawson, Corey Williams, Nadia Trice, Mary Jean Ruud, Julio & Carolyn Garcia, "Wally" & True Wahlgren, Janet Groth & the "girls" from nursing school. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Laura May Rademaker (Emden, IL), her brother, William Rademaker (Mason City and Emden, IL) and her precious nephew, Kreg Kirgan (Pekin, IL). She also anticipated seeing Great Grandma Kirgan, Grandma Rhoda and all of her lost pets in heaven. Bonnie loved to read, learn and share her wisdom, watch movies, collect LP's, travel to the family cabin (reluctantly) and around the country and "putter" in her garden. She enjoyed "treasure hunting" at sales and antique stores and shopping at the farmers markets. She was a vital part of the Rock Island High School community as a science department volunteer and avid fan of the Lady Rocks. While she did not belong to a church, Bonnie devoted her life to the work of God; Loving, helping and accepting all of His children. She will be loved and missed by many. With our loss, heaven gained an amazing angel (who will have lots of questions when she gets there!) Online condolences may be left at wheelanpressly.com.

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Deceased Name: Glenn C. Hurt 1933 - 2017

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Glenn C. Hurt 1933 - 2017 BLOOMINGTON, IL - Glenn C. Hurt, 84, of Bloomington and Fort Myers, Florida, passed away at noon on Friday, April 14, 2017 at his home in Bloomington. His memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 21, 2017 at St. Patrick Church of Merna, Bloomington, with Rev. Dustin Schultz officiating. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at East Lawn Memorial Gardens, Bloomington. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the St. Vincent de Paul Society or to Central Catholic High School. He was born March 1, 1933 in Springfield, a son of William G. and Della Jensen Hurt. He married Brenda Thornton on April 19, 1958 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Lincoln. Surviving are his wife, Brenda Hurt of Bloomington and Fort Myers, Florida; a daughter, Wendy (Rick) Binfield of Fayetteville, GA; two grandchildren, Wade Binfield of Fayetteville, GA and Lesley Binfield of Gilbert, AZ; his twin brother, Gene C. (Diane) Hurt of Springfield; an aunt, Glenith Hurt of Princeton; three nieces; loving cousins and close friends. He was preceded in death by a son, David Alan Hurt on March 17, 1963; his parents; and one brother, Kenneth D. Hurt. Glenn grew up in Lincoln and graduated from Lincoln Community High School where he played basketball and played trumpet in the band. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he served four years in the Strategic Air Command prior to being honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He also played trumpet in the U.S. Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps. Following his military service, Glenn graduated from Southern Illinois University with a degree in business marketing. He began his career with State Farm Insurance Companies in 1961 where he remained for 34 years, retiring as an Underwriting Consultant in Life Health. Glenn was very proud of his long association with State Farm. He was a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi professional fraternity, a lifetime member of the Elks, past member and president of Lakeside Country Club, a member of Bloomington Country Club and the Young Men's Club. An entertainer at heart, Glenn immensely enjoyed performing in Community Players productions, including "How to Succeed in Business without Trying," "Plain and Fancy," and "1776." He also relished the time spent performing with the Barbershoppers and continuing his stage presence with the Cross Creek Players in Florida. Glen was an avid sports fan who enjoyed golf and was dedicated to following his St. Louis Cardinals. It was once said that "most of us go to the grave with the music still inside of us." Glenn would always accept the mic "For the Good Times." Glenn was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and loyal friend who will be forever in our hearts. To express condolences online, please visit www.carmodyflynn.com.

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Deceased Name: Alberta Davison 1925 - 2017

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - April 18, 2017

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Alberta Davison 1925 - 2017 LINCOLN, IL - Alberta Davison, 92, of Lincoln, formerly of Middletown, passed away Monday, April 17, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill. Alberta was born March 31, 1925, in Elkhart, Ill., the daughter of Robert and Esther (McDaniel) Sipe. Alberta married Kenneth Davison on April 26, 1944, in Petersburg. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2013. Alberta is survived by her son, Kenneth G. (Donna) Davison of Chino, Calif.; niece, Linda Serra; two grandchildren, Kevin (Stephanie) Davison, and Valerie (Eric) Griffin; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Alberta was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister, and one brother. Alberta was a member of Sweet Water Christian Church. She was also the ALA 17th District President from 1996-1997 and 2001-2002, was a life member of ALA Unit 672 Middletown, where she served as president, Cronin Bros, VFW Auxiliary 1756, where she also served as president. Alberta spent many hours volunteering for the veterans. Alberta was also a member of La Societe de Femme of Logan County Cabane 985, where she served as president, she also served as grand president for the Grande Cabane de Illinois from 1998-1999. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. A graveside service for Alberta will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at Irish Grove Cemetery in Middletown, Ill., officiated by Minister Roger James. A celebration of life dinner will be held at the Middletown American Legion Post #672. Memorial donations may be made in Alberta's name to: Sweet Water Christian Church.

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Deceased Name: Lowell D. Bree

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Lowell D. Bree 1931 - 2017 HAVANA, IL - Lowell D. Bree, 85, of Havana, passed away at his home at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, 2017. He was born July 2, 1931, in Beason, Ill., to Charles and Gladys (Lowman) Bree. Mr. Bree is survived by one son, Steven (Karen) Bree of Bloomington, Ill.; granddaughter, Kaitlin (Davide) Bree Facincani; and longtime significant other, Dixie LaFary and her family. Also surviving is one brother-in-law, Gary Bobell of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Norma. Mr. Bree was a retired antiques dealer, most recently working in Havana. Cremation rites have been accorded and a private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to: The American Cancer Society or donor's choice. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

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Deceased Name: Betty J. Hoaglin 1927 - 2017

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Betty J. Hoaglin 1927 - 2017 Betty J. Hoaglin, 90, of Lincoln passed away at 11:15 P.M. on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. Betty was born on January 25, 1927 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of John M. and Lula (Usherwood) Amberg. She married Richard W. "Dick" Hoaglin on December 23, 1942 in St. Charles, MO. He preceded her in death on February 16, 2014. Betty is survived by her sisters, Juanita L. Bale of FL, and Margaret A. (Jack) Ackerson of Lincoln. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Cremation rites will be accorded by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. A private family burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery on a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Betty's name to St. Jude Children's hospital.

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Deceased Name: Joseph R. Mileham 1932 - 2017

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Joseph R. Mileham 1932 - 2017 Joseph R. Mileham, 85, formerly of Springfield, died at 4:11 am, Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home, in Petersburg. He was born January 7, 1932 in Lake Fork, IL, to Walter Hampton and Helen Marie Simpson Mileham. He married Marjorie Purviance on September 3, 1952 and she preceded him in death on June 22, 2016. Survivors include his daughter, Christine (Bill) Schnake of Springfield; two sons, Steven and Thomas Mileham, both of Springfield; five grandchildren, Melissa Mileham, Michelle Mileham, Ashley Bentley, Laura Reynolds and Jessica Straussner; four great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; four sisters, Mildred Mintle, Eva Turner, Mary Margaret Dugan and Louise McClure; four brothers, Andrew, Walter, Paul and Robert Mileham. Joseph was a US Air Force veteran serving during the Korean War as a weather forecaster. He was owner of B and J Coin Shop in Springfield. He was President of the Numismatic Association of Illinois and was active in the Rotary Club. He loved to golf. Visitation: 9 - 10:30 am, Monday, April 24, 2017 at Staab Funeral Home - Springfield. Funeral Service: 10:30 am, Monday, April 24, 2017 at Staab Funeral Home - Springfield with Pastor Mary Ellen Sharp officiating. Burial will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery where military honors will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans. Share stories, pictures, Facebook and Twitter at: StaabFamily.com

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Deceased Name: Norma Park Muck 1921 - 2017

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Norma Park Muck 1921 - 2017 LINCOLN, IL - Norma Park Muck, 96, of Lincoln, passed to eternal life on April 21, 2017. Norma Evelyn Park Muck was born in Mt. Pulaski, Ill., on April 11, 1921, the third child of Augusta and Arthur Park. Norma's parents, and siblings, Harold Park and Rachel Park Wiggers, preceded her in death. Her grandparents, David and Delilah Shellhammer, were among the earliest settlers in Logan County. Norma was also a descendant of John Robert Downing, one of the six Revolutionary War soldiers from Logan County, and John Downing who served in the War of 1812. Norma spent her childhood in Mt. Pulaski, and attended Mt. Pulaski High School. She first studied at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and then attended and graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree. On Jan. 26, 1944, she married Norman Harding Muck, whom she met in Columbia, Mo. They married in San Diego, Calif., where Norman was stationed in the Navy during World War II, prior to being assigned to the Pacific Theatre. Norman and Norma celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2014. Norman also preceded Norma in death on Jan. 19, 2015. Norma was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Family was of utmost importance to her and she was very involved in her children's education and upbringing. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln where she served on several committees as well as being a member of Ruth's Circle. Norma was also a member and Regent of the Lincoln Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the Lincoln Women's Club, AAUW, Lincoln College Soiree Committee, Doll Club, White Shrine, and the bridge club. Norma and Norman spent part of their retirement years in Naples, Fla., where she was involved with Ikebana Club, Naples Doll Club, Teddy Bear Museum, Le Parc Social Committee, and the Royal Poinciana Club. Surviving are Norma's children: Douglas (Laurie) Muck, and Kaelyn (Terry) Arch; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Services for Norma will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 28, 2017, at The First United Methodist Church in Lincoln, Ill., with the Rev. Michael Paulson and the Rev. Brad Curtis officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, April 27, 2017, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will take place after the services in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, Ill. Memorials may be made to: The Norman and Norma Muck Scholarship Fund at Lincoln College, or First United Methodist Church.

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Deceased Name: Loren W. Proefrock 1926 - 2017

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Loren W. Proefrock 1926 - 2017 LINCOLN, IL - Loren W. Proefrock, 90, of Lincoln passed away Sunday, April 23, 2017, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Loren was born May 1, 1926, in Petersburg, Ill., the son of Carl and Anna (Hagel) Proefrock. He married Darlene Reiss on Feb. 12, 1949, in Altamont, Ill. She preceded him in death. Loren is survived by his sons: Dr. David (Vicki) Proefrock of Augusta, Ga., Dean (Traci) Proefrock of New Berlin, Ill., John Proefrock of Hartsburg, Ill., and Jim (Marlo) Proefrock of Hudson, Wis.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two brothers. Loren retired from Illico Independent Oil Co. as a Comptroller in 1995. He was also the Secretary Treasurer for the Logan County Fair Board for many years. Loren was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Loren proudly served his country during WWII in the Army Air Corps. A memorial service for Loren will be held on a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Loren's name to: Friendship Manor, or The Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Stephen R. Stubblefield 1949 - 2017

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Stephen R. Stubblefield 1949 - 2017 LAWNDALE, IL - Stephen R. Stubblefield, 69, of Lawndale, passed away at 5:40 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at The Mosaic of Springfield. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at the Lawndale Union Cemetery in Lawndale. Stephen Robert Stubblefield was born Sept. 30, 1949, in Lincoln, the son of Robert and Georgia F. Higgins Stubblefield. He was the last member of his immediate family. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ronald Stubblefield. Stephen graduated from Lawndale High School. Stephen had previously worked at the Lincoln Theater and as a Security Officer in Springfield. Memorials may be made to Oasis Senior Center in Lincoln. Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Calvin Krusemark 1935 - 2017

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Calvin "Perk" Krusemark 1935 - 2017 MASON CITY, IL - Calvin "Perk" Krusemark, 81, of Mason City, passed away April 22, 2017, at his home. He was born June 23, 1935, in Emden, Ill., to Raymond and Irene (Imig) Krusemark. He married Shirley Spurling on July 10, 1955. Perk is survived by his children, Peggy (John) Means of Mason City, and Nancy (Larry) Gunterman of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Cheryl (Dean) Harfst of Mason City, and Sue (Larry) Willis of East Peoria. He was preceded in death by his wife, a grandson, and his parents. Perk was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially delta waterfowl, hunting and fishing. Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 28, at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. Visitation will begin one hour prior at 10 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to: Christ Lutheran Church's Elevator Fund. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

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Deceased Name: Larry Joe Dodd 1944 - 2017

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Larry Joe Dodd, Sr. 1944 - 2017 CLINTON, IL - Larry Joe Dodd, Sr., 73, of Clinton, Ill., passed away at 5:30 a.m., April 23, 2017, at his family residence in Clinton, Ill. Services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 27, 2017, at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, Ill., with Dan Ormond officiating. Graveside services at DeWitt Cemetery in DeWitt, Ill., will follow with military honors. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Larry was born April 19, 1944, in Farmer City, Ill., the son of Ernest and Anna (Vance) Dodd. Survivors include his children, Larry (Lisa) Dodd, Jr. of Imperial Beach, Calif., and Teresa (Greg) Grathwohl of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; grandchildren, Michael Short of Clinton, Ill., and Logan Dodd of Imperial Beach, Calif.; and siblings, Thomas Dodd of DeWitt, Ill., and Rose (Lee) Fisher of Kingman, Ariz. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and three brothers. Larry served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion and the V.F.W. He retired from Revere Copper & Brass Inc. in Clinton, Ill. He enjoyed fishing, joking and playing pranks on others. Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com.

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Deceased Name: Emilie Redmon 1937 - 2017

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Emilie Redmon 1937 - 2017 SAN CLEMENTE, CA - Emilie Redmon, of San Clemente, Calif., died April 21, 2017, after a brief illness. She was born in Paris, Ill., on June 16, 1937. She taught physical education and business at Lincoln Community High School from 1961-1965, after which she moved to California where she continued, and retired from, her teaching career. She is survived by her sister, Gloria Mitchell of Paris, Ill.; two nephews and a niece. Cremation has been accorded. No services are planned.

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Deceased Name: Gordon D. Meyer 1930 - 2017

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Gordon D. Meyer 1930 - 2017 Gordon D. Meyer, 86, of Mason City passed away Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center. He was born July 18, 1930 in Hartsburg, Illinois the son of Leo and Martha (Lessen) Meyer. He married Janet Patterson on March 25, 1956 in Mason City, Illinois. Survivors include his wife Janet of 61 years, two sons: Kevin D. (Tammy) Meyer and Kent D. (Darla) Meyer of Mason City. Also surviving are three grandchildren: Josh D. (Kelli) Meyer of Atlanta, Doug A. Meyer of Bloomington, Katlin J Meyer of Chatham, three great grandchildren: Kaiden, Chase and Brantley. Gordon is also survived by five brothers and sisters: David (Loretta) Meyer of California, Jane Novak of Lincoln, Illinois, Leo Bud (Virginia) Meyer of California, Terry Meyer of Havana, Illinois and Dan (Marilyn) Meyer of Lincoln, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Jim Meyer. Gordon was a member of the Mason City Community Chapel. He proudly served as Sgt. First Class in the United States Army during the Korean war where he received a Bronze Star. Gordon worked at Eaton Corporation and retired after 34 years. He was a member of the Delavan Legion Post, Delavan Masonic Lodge, Springfield Consistory, Shriners and the Havana VFW. Graveside Services for Gordon will be held Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 3:00 pm at Mason City Cemetery. Brian Durbin will officiate. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held at the Mason City Firehouse from 4-7 following the graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City Fire Department. Condolences for the family can be left online at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

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