

Deceased Name: Elsie Mileham 1927 - 2017

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

• Section: Obituaries

Elsie Mileham 1927 - 2017 LINCOLN, IL—Elsie Mileham, 89, of Lincoln, passed away at 8:47 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday June 5, 2017, at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at Peasley Funeral Home. A Rosary Service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday prior to the visitation. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln. Elsie Charron was born Oct. 19, 1927, in Lincoln, the daughter of Edward and Dorothy Huskins Charron. She was united in marriage to Walter C. Mileham in January of 1946. He preceded her in death in January of 1986. She is survived by her children: Helen (Dick) Meagher Simmons, Daniel Mileham, Allan Dale (Jean) Mileham, Larry Mileham, Rita Duvall and John Mileham; siblings, Arnold Charron, and Janet Woody; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren She was preceded in death by two sons, David and Ronald; three brothers: Vernon, Wayne and Thomas; and one sister, Wanda Langley. She is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Elsie graduated from Lincoln Community High School and retired from the Lincoln Development Center as a Mental Health Technician after 25 years of service. Memorials may be made to: Carroll Catholic School or Holy Family Food Pantry.

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Deceased Name: Dorothy Mae Hoerbert 1932 - 2017

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Dorothy Mae Hoerbert 1932 - 2017 GREENVIEW, IL—Dorothy Mae Hoerbert, 84, of Greenview, passed away at her home on Saturday, May 27, 2017. She was born Sept. 14, 1932, the daughter of Forrest and Hester Downing. She married Edwin Hoerbert on Sept. 16, 1950, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 1983. A son, Russell Hoerbert, also preceded her in death. She is survived by one son, Michael (Jill) Hoerbert of Greenview; three daughters: Joyce Doggett of Greenview, Janice (Kenny) Albert of Petersburg, and Cathy Clemens of Greenview; one daughter-in-law, Jan Hoerbert of Decatur; ten grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Bertie Bowns, and Virginia Broughton of Lincoln. To honor Dorothy's request, cremation will be accorded and there will be no services.

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Deceased Name: Kathryn D. Silvey 1961 - 2017

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Kathryn D. "Kathi" Silvey 1961 - 2017 Easton, IL—Kathryn D. "Kathi" Silvey, 55, of Easton passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. Kathi was born on December 20, 1961 in Pekin, IL the daughter of Charles and Donna (Cain) Isom. She married Randy Silvey on December 24, 1988 in Hudson, IL. He preceded her in death on November 23, 2008. Kathi is survived by her children: Shannon Silvey, Shane Silvey, and Kassidy Silvey all of Easton; her mother, Donna Isom; her granddaughter, Opal; and her fiancé, Michael Calhoun of Easton. She was preceded in death by her father, husband, and her brother. A memorial service for Kathi will be held at 6 P.M. on Monday, June 5, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service from 4-6 P.M., also at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the family of Kathi Silvey.

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Deceased Name: Paula Mills 1957 - 2017

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Paula Mills 1957 - 2017 LINCOLN, IL—Paula Mills, 59, passed away at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital on June 3, 2017 at 11:24 a.m. Paula was born Sept. 12, 1957, in Springfield, Ill., daughter of Myron and Patricia (Burg) Mizeur. Paula is survived by her mother; daughter, Katie (Luke) Hanger of Lincoln, Ill.; and one grandson, Harrison Hanger of Lincoln, Ill. She was preceded in death by her father, and sister, Pammy Mizeur. Paula was a graduate of Ursuline and I.S.U. She retired from the Illinois Department of Corrections as a counselor. Through the years at Logan County Corrections she made lasting friendships which continued through get-togethers, and the birthday clubs. Paula enjoyed trips to riverboats, Las Vegas, Florida, and Europe. She became a Cub fan later in life, plus NCAA basketball and an avid QVC fan; but, her #1 fan was her grandson, Harrison. Her infectious laugh and sense of humor will be remembered forever. Services for Paula will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 8, 2017, at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Geoffrey Horton officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to service from 9-11 a.m., also at the church. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery in Springfield, Ill. Memorials may be made in Paula's name to: Carroll Catholic School, or the Humane Society of Logan County. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

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Deceased Name: Barry Allen 1941 - 2017

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Barry Allen 1941 - 2017 TAYLORVILLE, IL—Barry Allen, 76, of Taylorville, passed away at 10:38 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at the Taylorville Memorial Hospital E.R. He was born May 31, 1941, in Streator, Ill., the son of Urban Stanley "Bud" Allen and Gilda (Leonelli) Allen. He married Karen Sue Quayle on Nov. 24, 1962, in Kewanee, Ill. Barry played football and earned his bachelor's degree from Bradley University in Peoria, and his master's degree from Northern Illinois University. He taught and coached high school for several years in Lincoln and Lanark, and coached at Taylorville High School. Barry also taught college and coached wrestling in Hays, Kan., and Kearney State University in Nebraska. He recently retired from selling insurance for KMRM in Taylorville and previously worked for Mutual of Omaha. Barry was a very civic-minded individual and gave back to his community in a number of ways. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where he previously was chairman for the parish Fiesta. He was member and past president of the Taylorville Optimist Club. He served on the board of directors for the Christian County Senior Citizen's Center and the Christian County YMCA where he was a past chairman of the auction. Barry was proud of his Italian heritage and enjoyed spending time with his many close friends. He was an avid sports fan, especially the Chicago Bears and St. Louis Cardinals. He enjoyed golfing, a sport that he was taught by his father-in-law. Barry is survived by his wife, Suzy Allen of Taylorville; children: Mike Allen (Sara) of Sherman, Tad Allen (Beth) of Springfield, Jeff Allen (Michele) of Bristol, and Liz Schneider (Kent) of Lincoln; grandchildren: Erin Allen, Faith Allen, John Donelan, Nicholas Donelan, Andrew Donelan, Liam Kiszley, Leah Schneider, Perry Schneider, Jake Schneider, Emily Schneider, Blaine Allen, Grant Allen, and Hope Allen; six great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Linda Allen of Burr Ridge. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Richard Todd Allen. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 2017, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Taylorville with Monsignor David Lantz officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at McClure Funeral Home in Taylorville. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorials may be left to: The Autism Society of America, or Christian County YMCA. McClure Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Taylorville is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories of Barry, or condolences to the family, may be shared online at www.mcclurefuneralhome.com.

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Deceased Name: Richard Thomas Morgan 1932 - 2017

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Richard Thomas Morgan 1932 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Richard Thomas Morgan, 84, passed away at Memorial Medical Center on June 5, 2017 at 5:55 am. Richard was born on December 27, 1932 in Virden, IL; son of Harold and Phyllis (Thirlwall) Morgan. He married Sandra Jannette Beaver on July 4, 1963 in Girard, IL. She survives him. Also surviving are his children: Kathy (Al) Anderson of WI, Greg (Jolene) Morgan of UT, Rodney (Justine) Morgan of Lincoln, Rhonda (Don) Howard of Lincoln, Rochelle (Richard) Joseph of Lincoln, and Randy (Laura) Morgan of CA; one sister: Geraldine(Clyde) Stone of Havana, IL; 13 grandchildren: Eric, Garrett, Jacqueline, Ryker, Katrina, Skylar, Noah, Lucas, Jackson, Brittany, Morgan, Megan, and Owen; 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one son-in-law. Richard served in the United States Navy in the Korean War. He was a member of St. Johns United Church of Christ, was a deacon for many years and helped with repairs, the American Legion #263, and Boy Scout leader. He specialized in making shelves and trunks, he was an avid outdoors man, enjoyed working in the yard, camping, and in his retirement years ran Pine Tree County Crafts. He was a manager of a shoe store, carpenter, electrician, and retired as a correctional officer. A memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Friday June 9, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Larry Crawford officiating. Visitation will be 2 hours prior to service (4:00-6:00 p.m.) Burial at Lucas Chapel Cemetery will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made in Richard's name to the Humane Society of Logan County, Logan County Food Pantry, or American Legion Post #263.

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Deceased Name: Virgil L. Sprunger 1921 - 2017

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Rev. Virgil L. Sprunger 1921 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Rev. Virgil L. Sprunger, 95, of Lincoln, formerly of Elkhart, IL, passed away at 9:00 A.M. Saturday May 20, 2017 at Villa Health Care East in Sherman. Mr. Sprunger was a member of the clergy for 40 years serving as a Nazarene Pastor in Ohio, chaplain at the Illinois Youth Center in Geneva, IL and senior chaplain at Logan Correctional Center, retiring in 1985. He was a member at the Church of The Nazarene and attended Elkhart Christian Church. Mr. Sprunger also served as village clerk for Elkhart for many years. Mr. Sprunger was born in Adams County, IN on December 29, 1921, son of Leo and Mary Sprunger. He married Mary Anna Snuggs on June 10, 1944. Mary Anna passed after 61 years of marriage on October 23, 2005. He is survived by his daughter: Linda Jeanne Tilghman of St. Cloud, FL; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother: Fred Sprunger of IN; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law: Jerry, grandson: Marcus, and brother: David. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the Elkhart Christian Church with Stacy Popejoy officiating. Mr. Sprunger donated his body to science as did his wife Mary Anna upon her death. Memorials may be given to Elkhart Christian Church. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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Deceased Name: Susan Ann Dumser 1949 - 2017

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Susan Ann Dumser 1949 - 2017 MAHOMET, IL—Susan Ann Dumser, 67, of Mahomet, formerly of Lincoln, died peacefully at home on the evening of Tuesday, May 30, 2017. She loved the Lord and is now dancing in the Gardens of Glory with her King. A Celebration of her Life will be held at Mahomet Christian Church, 908 N. Lake of the Woods Rd, Mahomet, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14. Susan was born to Clara Lou Stephens and Lovall Warrick on Aug. 21, 1949, in Clinton. She is survived by her daughter, Jenna (Kolby) Jeffers; grandchildren: Kaile, Gavin and Koda, all of Mahomet; sister, Julie (Norm) Lewis; niece, Megan and nephews: Steven, Nathan and Kyle, all of Gainesville, Fla. Memorials may be made to: Mahomet Christian Church. Condolences may be offered at www.owensfuneralhomes.com.

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Deceased Name: James R. Edwards

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James R. "Chub" Edwards 1942 - 2017 LINCOLN, IL—James R. "Chub" Edwards, 74, of Lincoln, formerly of Beason, passed away June 6, 2017. James was born Dec. 6, 1942, in Beason, Ill., the son of Eugene Hall and Rachel Elizabeth (Zook) Edwards. James is survived by one brother, Harry David "Bear" (Margaret) Edwards of Lincoln; two sisters, Carolyn Elizabeth (Gary) Schall of Springfield, Ill., and Marilyn Louise Jackson; and two grandchildren, Austin Lee Jones of Lincoln, Ill., and Megan McGrath of Springfield, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Carol Lynn Edwards and Vicki Viola McGrath; and one sister, Mary Catherine Bland. James was an avid NASCAR fan, a member of the Beason Sportsman's Club, the Chestnut Sportsman's Club, and the Eagles Lodge #2708. He worked for Reckitt/Coleman and Beason Ag Center. Services for James will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 9, 2017, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m. prior to services at the funeral home. Burial will take place after services at Harmony Cemetery in Beason. Memorial donations may be made in James's name to: Beason Fire Department or Beason Sportsman's Club.

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Deceased Name: June Ann Zurkammer (Prunty)

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June Ann (Prunty) Zurkammer 1933 - 2017 CYPBUS, TX—June Ann Zurkammer quietly passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017, after struggling with the ravages of Alzheimer's Disease for nearly four years. Heaven is just a little bit sweeter with her being there. June was born Jan. 11, 1933, in Lincoln, Ill., to Floyd and Mary Prunty. Her siblings, Marilyn Voorhees, Richard Prunty, and Jerry Prunty, have all passed away. Brother Robert is in a care center in Lincoln. Son, John Eric Zurkammer, died tragically in 2010. June is survived by her husband, Dean Zurkammer, her friend for 70 years and wife of 64 years. Also surviving are daughter, Leigh Ann Huber of Cypress, Texas (wife of Tom W. Huber); son, Michael Dean Zurkammer of Germantown, Tenn. (husband of Renee Parr); grandchildren: Parker Huber, Chandler Huber, Peyton Huber, all of Cypress, Texas, and Crystal McCaine of Memphis, Tenn. (daughter of son, Michael); and daughter-in-law, Jackie Zurkammer of Austin, Texas (wife of John Zurkammer) and her son, Jake Henson, of Colorado. A memorial will be held for June at 11 a.m. on June 3 at North Shore Church in Montgomery, Texas. June worked for the State of Illinois police and then became a full-time wife, mother and homemaker. June was a faithful and dedicated wife and mother. She made sacrifices for her husband, working to put him through college, enduring the separation of military life, and supporting him during his demanding career. Never once did she complain. She was always there; and, wherever he went, coming home, would find her there waiting for him. Her quiet manner and beautiful smile drew people to her. Her focus was always on someone else, and never on herself. She is now, and will be forever missed. YOUR SMILE"Though your smile is gone forever, and your hand I cannot touch,"I still have many memories of the one I loved so much."Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part"God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart." Deeply missed, but never forgotten.

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Deceased Name: Mackenzy Sue Ann Brown 2011 - 2017

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Mackenzy Sue Ann Brown 2011 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Mackenzy Sue Ann Brown, 6 years old, of Lincoln IL, passed away at 9:10am Monday, June 5th, 2017 at The Children's Hospital of Illinois in Peoria. Visitation will be Monday, June 12th, 2017 from 4-7 pm. The funeral will be Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 at 10:00 am. Both will take place at the Lincoln Christian Church, 204 N. McLean St. Lincoln, IL 62656. Burial will be at the Harmony Cemetery in Beason, IL (Logan County). Mackenzy was born Febuary 1st, 2011 in Lincoln, IL. The daughter of Jeremy Brown (Paula Lawhorn) and Tina Brown (Roger West). Mackenzy attended school at Chester East Lincoln Elementary in Lincoln where she just finished Kindergarten. Mackenzy was a daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, sister also the best friend of Bella her puppy. Mackenzy was a beautiful, outgoing, fun loving little girl with a touch of sass! She loved music, playing, dancing, shopping with mommy and fishing with daddy. She was loved by all! Mackenzy is survived by her parents as well as her siblings Steven, Kayleigh, Joanna, Jayden and Alivia Brown. Along with two step brothers Joshua and Paul Lawhorn of Mattoon, IL. Also surviving are her grandparents Julie Brown (RexGill), Frank Brown. Kathy Dale, and special friend Mary Martin as well as her special cousin Rachel Sexton all of Lincoln. Great Grandparents John and Lone Davison of Middletown as well well as Duane Perry also survive. She is also survived by several Aunts and Uncles including Jon (Samantha) Brown, Gina (Chris) Welchel, Robbie (Carrie) Dale, April Dale, Kim (Ron) Skelton, John Boswell (Cheryl Butts), Ella (Dean) Mahnke, Susan (Melvin) Schwenke, Tammy (Rob) Dunn, Twilla (Joe) Wilcoxon, Doris Brown, Roy Lawhorn, Jr., and Step Uncle Rex Gill, Jr. Preceding her in death were Great Grandma Nona Perry, Grandpa Roy Lawhorn, Sr., Grandma Emma Lawhorn, Great Grandparents Sara and Marvin Brown, Uncle Jason Brown and Grandpa Larry Dale. Although we mourn the loss of Mackenzy, we rejoice knowing that she will live on in the lives of others through The Gift of Hope Organ Donor Program. The family would like to say a special thank you to the caring staff at The Children's Hospital of Illinois and The Gift of Hope as well as all the others who were involved with her care. The family would also like to thank all of their family, friends and members of the community for their loving support. Somebody once said: "This is not goodbye, but so long for now" Donations are being accepted through GoFundMe.com. When there search for "Mackenzy's Gift of Life" Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Anne Mae Davis 1942 - 2017

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Anne Mae Davis 1942 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Annie Mae Davis, 74, passed away at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL on June 6, 2017 at 8:43 a.m. Annie was born on December 30, 1942 in Mounds, IL. She is the daughter of Andrew and Ethel Nellie (Frazier) Hunt. Annie married Ronald W. Davis May 19, 1965 in Lincoln, IL. Annie was the last of her immediate family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Davis; parents; 1 child, Bonesia; 1 brother and 4 sisters. She leaves her loving memories to be shared with her surviving daughters: Rowlettia "Letia" (Doug) Gossard, Springfield, IL and Annettia Davis – Cook, MN; 5 grandchildren: E'pris Krushall, Josh (Courtney) Gossard, Aly Gossard, Davin McCray and Janeesa Cook. Annie valued education. She was Valedictorian of her class and went on to earn a degree in nursing at Carbondale University. Annie worked at IL State School (Now known as Lincoln Developmental Center), St. Patricks Church Rectory (Now known as Holy Family), was a Foster Grandparent, assisted with the Head Start Program and a retiree from the State of Illinois. Annie was a member of Holy Family Church, very kind and gentle soul. She had a loving and generous heart and was always giving to others. She enjoyed providing for her family, cooking, park recreation, eating at Bonanza and Western movies! The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the doctors and nurses at Abraham Lincoln Hospital, Springfield Clinic, Memorial Hospital, the staff at Kroger Pharmacy, Help at Home, Memorial Home Health, Visiting Nurses and Therapist for all their support in her final months and days. In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations can be made to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NINDS. This is for research for early detection for Communicating and Non-Communicating Cerebrospinal Fluid, CFS. Visitation will be held on Tuesday June 13, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. A service for Annie Davis will be held on Wednesday June 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church, Lincoln, IL with Father Simon Taabu officiating. Burial will follow at Camp Butler, Springfield, IL.

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Deceased Name: Larry Funk 1932 - 2017

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Larry Funk 1932 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Lincoln- Larry Funk, 85, passed away at 12:57 a.m. Saturday June 10, 2017 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. Larry was born on February 20, 1932 in Lincoln, IL; son of Daniel and Lula (Huff) Funk. He married Patricia Rickord on June 22, 1952 in Lincoln, IL. She preceded him in death on July 2, 2011. Surviving Larry are his two sons: Michael (Sandra) Funk of Williamsville and Daniel (Sheri) Funk of Flatrock; five grandchildren: Evan, Ashton, Matt, Megan, and Dustin; and his four legged companion: Cha Cha. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, six brothers, and one granddaughter: Katie Jo. Larry was a United States Air Force veteran. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, Masonic Lodge, Ansar Shrine, Scottish Rite, and Eastern Star. Larry had a green thumb and enjoyed taking care of his flowers and plants. As an avid fisherman, he also shared many great memories with his family on several fishing trips. Masonic Services for Larry will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday June 15, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL conducted by the Lincoln Masonic Lodge #210 following Masonic services a funeral service will be held with Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at Zion Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the American Legion Post #263. Memorials may be made in Larry's name to the American Kidney Fund.

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Deceased Name: Annie Mae Davis 1942 - 2017

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Annie Mae Davis 1942 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Annie Mae Davis, 74, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill., at 8:43 a.m. on June 6, 2017. Annie was born Dec. 30, 1942, in Mounds, Ill., the daughter of Andrew and Ethel Nellie (Frazier) Hunt. Annie married Ronald W. Davis on May 19, 1965, in Lincoln, Ill. Annie was the last of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Davis; parents; one child, Bonesia; one brother, and four sisters. She leaves her loving memories to be shared with her surviving daughters: Rowlettia "Letia" (Doug) Gossard of Springfield, Ill., and Annettia Davis of Cook, Minn.; five grandchildren: E'pris Krushall, Josh (Courtney) Gossard, Aly Gossard, Davin McCray and Janeesa Cook. Annie valued education. She was Valedictorian of her class and went on to earn a degree in nursing at Carbondale University. Annie worked at Illinois State School (now known as Lincoln Developmental Center), St. Patrick's Church Rectory (now known as Holy Family), was a Foster Grandparent, assisted with the Head Start Program, and was a retiree from the State of Illinois. Annie, a very kind and gentle soul, was a member of Holy Family Church. She had a loving and generous heart and was always giving to others. She enjoyed providing for her family, cooking, park recreation, eating at Bonanza and Western movies! The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the doctors and nurses at Abraham Lincoln Hospital, Springfield Clinic, Memorial Hospital, the staff at Kroger Pharmacy, Help at Home, Memorial Home Health, Visiting Nurses and Therapist for all their support in her final months and days. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), for research for early detection of Communicating and Non-Communicating Cerebrospinal Fluid. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. A service for Annie Davis will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at Holy Family Church in Lincoln, with Father Simon Taabu officiating. Burial will follow at Camp Butler in Springfield, Ill.

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Deceased Name: Loren W. Proefrock 1949 - 2017

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Loren W. Proefrock 1949 - 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 has 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. A memorial service for Loren will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service from 2-4 p.m., also at the funeral home. Burial will follow services at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Loren's name to: Friendship Manor, or The Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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Deceased Name: Donald E. Semple 1932 - 2017

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Donald E. Semple 1932 - 2017 NEW HOLLAND, IL—Donald E. Semple, 84, of New Holland, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. Donald was born July 16, 1932, in New Holland, the son of John and Lorene (Langenbahn) Semple. He married Barbara Allison on Aug. 16, 1953, in New Holland. She survives. Donald is also survived by his children: Leland (Becky) Semple of Hartsburg, and Melinda Semple of Springfield; grandchildren: Kara Costello of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Scott Semple of Hartsburg, Erin Semple of Lincoln, and Mitchell Semple of Bloomington; brother, Wayne Semple of Decatur; sister, Doris Kelly of Farmer City; and by two great-grandchildren. Donald was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Donald was a member and the Finance Officer of the Porter Bell American Legion Post #715 for 26 years. Donald proudly served his country in the U.S. Army where he spent 19 months in Korea; prior to his service he had engineering training in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Donald was a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau, and The Richman Community Club. He enjoyed camping, farm auctions, thrasher shows, dancing, and polka music. Services for Donald will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Stephanie McCullough officiating. Visitation will also be at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Burial will follow the services at Richmond Grove Cemetery in Hew Holland. Memorial donations may be made in Donald's name to: Porter Bell American Legion Post #715.

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Deceased Name: Robert O. Polley II 1951 - 2017

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Robert O. Polley II 1951 - 2017 ATLANTA, IL—Robert O. Polley II, 65, of Atlanta, passed away at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. Funeral services will be held for Mr. Polley at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the Atlanta Christian Church. Mr. Doug Maris will officiate. Burial will be at the Atlanta Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017, at Atlanta Christian Church. Masonic Rites will be held following the visitation. Robert O. Polley II was born July 13, 1951, in Urbana, the son of Robert O. and Betty Jane Leathers Polley. He was united in marriage with Lisa Swearingen on Feb. 24, 1979, at Atlanta Christian Church. She survives. Also surviving are his children, Joshua (Beth Ann) Polley of Atlanta, and Melissa Polley of Bloomington; his parents of Atlanta; siblings, Rick (Janet) Polley of Springfield, and Becky (Jim) Pinney of Atlanta; two grandchildren, Stella and Reed Polley; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Halle Joy Polley; father-in-law, Hal Swearingen; and one brother-in-law, Randy Van Hoorn. Bob graduated from Hartsburg-Emden High School and Illinois Central College. He retired from the Illinois Department of Corrections - Lincoln Correctional Center. Bob was a member of Atlanta Christian Church where he served as a Deacon and Elder, and Atlanta Masonic Lodge #165 (past Master), AFSCME Lincoln C.C. Local 501, and AFSCME Sub Chapter 80 Retirees. He had served on Atlanta City Council - Ward 3 Alderman, and as past Cub Scout and Boy Scout Master. He loved camping, working with steam engines with Kevin Sizemore and Rod Morgan, and Dutch Oven cooking. Bob's family extends special thanks to the staff at St. Clara's Manor for the outstanding care and compassion shown to him and his family. Memorials may be made to: The Atlanta Rescue Squad, or St. Clara's Manor. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Linda S. Ayers 1946 - 2017

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Linda S. Ayers 1946 - 2017 MT. PULASKI, IL—Linda S. Ayers, 71, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2017, at Vonderlieth Living Center. Services are 10 a.m., Saturday, June 17, at Mt. Pulaski Christian Church with burial at Steenbergen Cemetery. Linda Sue Duel was born March 3, 1946, in Mason City, the daughter of John L. and Alura E. McCoy Duel. She is survived by daughters, Kelly (Randy) Aylesworth of Mt. Pulaski, and Kay Ayers of Nashville, Tenn.; siblings: Norma Price, Ron Duel, Gloria Lenardt, Judy (Bob) Marsh, and Diana (Bob) Hill; and grandchildren, Kamryn Aylesworth and Dixon Aylesworth. She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings: Jim Duel, Gwen Riddell, Richard Duel and Christine Seaman. Linda graduated from Mason City High School in 1964. She retired from Inland Tool Company as Office Manager after 30 years of service. Linda was a member of Mt. Pulaski Christian Church and was an avid sports fan watching the Chicago Cubs, Blackhawks and Nascar races. She enjoyed crocheting, Bingo, playing cards with her sisters and following her grandkids events. Memorials may be made to: Mt. Pulaski Ambulance Department. Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Carole Joyce Hurley 1935 - 2017

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Carole Joyce Hurley 1935 - 2017 LINCOLN, IL—Carole Joyce Hurley passed away peacefully at St. Mary's Hospice House in Athens, Ga., on June 12, 2017, following a long battle with Alzheimer's. Carole was born Feb. 10, 1935, in Norwood, Ohio, to Paul and Alma Holderman. She was educated in Rockford, Ill., public schools and graduated from high school in Paynesville, Ohio. She graduated from Lincoln Bible Institute in 1973. Carole married Richard "Dick" Hurley on Nov. 25, 1954, and was married for 59 years before he preceded her in death in 2014. Carole was a gifted and caring elementary school teacher in Lincoln, Ill., District 27 for 23 years. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, a Vacation Bible School teacher, and choir member for many years. She was actively involved in the annual Harvest of Talents Ministry, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Volunteer Coordinator at The Christian Village and many other local activities. Her hobbies included painting, crafting, and spending quality time with friends and family. Carole was the mother of four children and is survived by three sons: Lyndel (Kathy) Hurley of Athens, Ga., Todd (Fabiana) Hurley of Miami Beach, Fla., and Lloyd (Pam) Hurley of Seminole, Fla. She was the mother to a daughter, Melonie Carole Hurley, who preceded her in death from cancer. She was a grandmother to seven children and a great-grandmother to two children. Carole was also preceded in death by her parents, and younger sister, Nancy Holderman Reese. The family would like to thank the staffs of both The Christian Village (Lincoln) and St. Mary's Hospice (Athens) for their outstanding care and support they provided so lovingly to Carole during her lengthy illness. A celebration of Carole's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20 at Lincoln Christian Church (Lincoln, Ill.) with Tim Searby officiating. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, please honor Carole's memory with a donation to: The Harvest of Talents Ministry, c/o Lincoln Christian Church, 204 N. McLean, Lincoln, IL 62656. Services are entrusted to Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

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Deceased Name: Robert R. Hall 1940 - 2017

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Robert " Bob" R. Hall 1940 - 2017 LINCOLN , IL—Robert " Bob" R. Hall, 76, of Lincoln, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at Jefferson Street Christian Church with Mr. Michael Mallick officiating. A Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 2017, at the church. Additional visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday prior to the service. Burial will be at the Hartsburg Union Cemetery in Hartsburg at a later date. Robert Richard Hall was born Oct. 6, 1940, in Rushville, the son of Lyle Richard and Dorcas Dean Hall. He was united in marriage to Louise Dancy on Dec. 2, 1960, at Lincoln Christian Church. She survives. Also surviving are his two sons, Robert Brian (Kim) Hall , and Richard Bruce Hall; one sister, Janet (Robert) Vogt; eight grandchildren: Andrew Hall, Megan (Brett) Dellow, MacKenzie Hall, Brie Hall, Allison (Lee) Longoria, Ricky (Natalie) Hall, Jordan Hall, and Tyler Hall; and six great-grandchildren: Cady, Camden, MacKenna, Mia, Seth, and Kyah. Many nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Lyle D. Hall; and one grandson, Brian Scott Hall. Bob graduated from Lincoln Community High School in Peoria in 1958. He then served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church. Bob was a member of Plumber/Steamfitters Union Local # 137 in Springfield for 56 years. His hobbies were traveling and his church. Memorials may be made to: Jefferson Christian Church. Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Diane M. Adkins Heidbreder 1959 - 2017

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Diane M. Adkins Heidbreder 1959 - 2017 MAUMEE, OH—Diane Marie Adkins Heidbreder, 58 of Maumee, Ohio, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017, at the University of Toledo Medical Center. She was born in Toledo on Jan. 27, 1959, to Thomas E. and Marie (Blizarde) Adkins. Diane graduated from Bowsher High School and holds degrees from the University of Toledo and Lourdes University. Diane was employed as an occupational therapy assistant at NWO Speech where she provided therapy services to school children in the Toledo area. Prior to this, she was employed 19 years at the Dana Corporation starting out as a warehouse employee and moving up to corporate secretary while pursuing her higher education. She was a member of Maumee United Methodist Church and also a longtime member of the Maumee Community Band where she played the flute and piccolo. Diane enjoyed the camaraderie of making music with the MCB where she made many friends and met her husband, Kevin. She was a positive, kind, selfless, and energetic person. She was most passionate about helping her daughter, Emily, organize her many activities including tennis, Girl Scouts, swimming and volunteering with the Zooteens. In her spare time she enjoyed quilting, sewing and traveling with family. She is survived by her loving husband, Kevin F. Heidbreder; daughter, Emily M. Heidbreder; mother, Marie Adkins; sister, Lynn A. Adkins; nephew, Zachary T. Adkins; and many loving relatives and friends. Diane was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Adkins, and son, Eric Peters. Friends and family will be received at the Maumee United Methodist Church, 405 Sackett St., Maumee on Thursday, June 15, 2017, from 3-8 p.m. Additional visitation will take place at the church on Friday, June 16, 2017, from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to: Maumee Community Band, City of Maumee, 400 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537; ATTN: Maumee Community Band. Arrangements by Maison-Dardenne-Walker Funeral Home in Maumee. Online condolences may be shared at walkerfuneralhomes.com.

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Deceased Name: Joanne M. Litterly 1937 - 2017

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Joanne M. Litterly 1937 - 2017 ELKHART, IL—Joanne M. Litterly, 79, of Elkhart, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at The Christian Village in Lincoln. Private graveside services for Mrs. Litterly will be held at the Elkhart Cemetery in Elkhart. No visitation is scheduled. Joanne Marie Lee was born Dec. 24, 1937, in Lincoln, the daughter of Robert and Helen Marie Dee Lee. She was united in marriage with Henry Loren Litterly on April 12, 1958, in Elkhart. He survives. Also surviving are her children: Tanya (Jack Reichle) Conrady, Doug (Tammie) Litterly, and Randy (Shannon) Litterly; two sisters, Janet (Gene) Price, and Judy (Jim) Liston; six grandchildren: Kimberly (Augusto) Villa, Kory (Samantha) Conrady, Samantha (Brandin) Heidbreder, Michael Litterly, Morgan Litterly, and Dalton Litterly; and three great-grandchildren: Sophia and Lucas Villa, Kenzie Conrady. She was preceded in death by her parents. Joanne graduated from the Elkhart High School in 1957. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart. Joanne enjoyed painting and spending time with her grandchildren. Memorials may be made to: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, or Elkhart Fire and Rescue Department. Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: John T. Smith 1938 - 2017

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John T. Smith 1938 - 2017 Georgetown, IL— John T. Smith of Georgetown, IL, was reunited with the love of his life in Heaven on Wednesday, June 14, 2017. John T. peacefully left this life with his children by his side. John T. was born on May 2, 1938, in Lincoln, IL. He was the son of Ray and Virginia (Hanahan) Smith. This farm boy met the big city girl of his dreams, his Jeanne, at the University of Illinois in 1959. The college sweethearts were married in Chicago, IL on Jeanne's twentieth birthday, July 29, 1961. John T. and Jeanne moved to Georgetown, IL in 1962. They immediately immersed themselves in the community. Their involvement in the Georgetown Fair led the way to lifelong community service. John T.'s passion for the Georgetown Fair was exemplified in his role with the livestock for more than fifty years. He could always be found in the hog barn working alongside kids, leading by example. John T. also touched and shaped many young lives through his 38 years of teaching both agriculture and building trades. Word has it that many push-ups were assigned in the halls of good ole GHS. His years as an educator and FFA Advisor allowed him to mentor many young men and women to a path of success. John T. was a kind, gentle, soft-spoken soul, but could deliver one-liners that would have the room in stitches. He was well known for his wit and humor. John T. was involved in many organizations over the years, including GREA member and president, GREA Miss Piggy, Jaycees, Georgetown Fair Board member and president, Santa House, War Memorial, Georgetown Christmas Basket, and organizer extraordinaire of the infamous Cubs bus trips to the friendly confines. John T.'s "families" were very important to him. His wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were his greatest passion. He was in the height of his glory when all thirty-one of us were together laughing, playing cards, telling jokes, and reminiscing. He was the ultimate storyteller! Those who knew John T. know that he had a supreme gift with pen and paper through his poetry and heartfelt messages to those he held so near and dear to his heart. He honored many folks through the years with this gift. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for anyone! He leaves a wonderful legacy of family love and family first. Due to the fact that both John T. and Jeanne's families were miles away, their fair and school "families" become very near and dear to both of them as well. Many lifelong friends have been made due to these connections. John T. was a Die-Hard Cubs fan. One of his greatest joys was witnessing his beloved Cubbies become World Champions. He was a lifelong, devoted fan who each spring truly believed "THIS is our year!" Although John T. bled Cubbie blue, he enjoyed his friendly rivalry with family and friends that rooted for THAT red team. John T. will be dearly missed by his children, Kristine (Steve) Muehlher of Indianola, Kathleen (Greg) Lientz of Chrisman, David (Amy) Smith of Georgetown, and Diane (Jeff) Newell of Westville; his grandchildren, Master Sgt. Michael (Nikki) Cox of Navarre, FL, Kyle (Alice) Lientz of Chrisman, Tyler (Crystal) Cox of W. Terre Haute, IN, Brooke (Brian) Dunavan of Tilton, Jessica Muehlher of Louisville, KY, Jonathan and Jeremiah Smith of Georgetown, Kendall, Lani and Lexi Newell of Westville; great grandchildren, Camden, Colton, and Nora Cox of Navarre, FL, Robin and Samuel Cox of W. Terre Haute, IN, Delaniee Dunavan of Tilton, Sadie Lientz of Chrisman, and two more great grandchildren on the way; and siblings, Ann Thoele of Springfield, Julie Hill of Elkhart, Mary (Bud) Rudin of Bradenton, FL, Raymond Smith of Elkhart, and Carolyn (Pete) Pirrera of Springfield. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne, and his brother, Charles, and several special friends. A visitation and Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Monday, June 19, 2017, at the Georgetown Fairgrounds Convention Center in Georgetown, IL. Visitation will be held from 2:00 – 8:00 pm with the Celebration of Life Memorial Service immediately following at 8:00 pm. Reverend Jim Blue will officiate. A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 11:00 am at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church in Georgetown, IL. Sunset's Houghton-Leasure Funeral Home, 200 E West St, Georgetown, assisted the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Georgetown Fair Livestock Program, Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School Vocational Ed. Department, or GREA Miss Piggy. The family requests that those attending the visitation and/or Celebration of Life on Monday wear your favorite sports' team attire or dress casually, as Dad will be dressed accordingly. As per John T.'s wishes, he will be cremated following the services and interred into the family memorial alongside his beloved Jeanne. John T.'s family would like to thank the many friends and family members who spoiled him with his favorite homemade meals and sweets, made sure he got to meetings and gatherings, and for the outpouring of love and support to him after losing his Jeanne. He was blessed beyond measure! John T. was a humble, loving man with great compassion for others. His passing will leave a void in the lives of his family and countless friends. Please join his family in sharing memories through his Tribute wall at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com

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Deceased Name: Donald A. Ramlow

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Donald A. Ramlow 1927 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Donald A. Ramlow, 89, of Lincoln passed away on Friday, June 16, 2017 in his home surrounded by his loving family. Donald was born on August 6, 1927 in Hartsburg, IL. the son of Carl and Lena (Skonetski) Ramlow. He married Vera Hutchison on October 17, 1948 in Broadwell, IL. she survives in Lincoln. Donald is also survived by his children: Judy (Dean) Kukuck of Lincoln, Donna (Bob) Twist of Elkhart, and Gary (Lisa) Ramlow of Lincoln; five grandchildren, Dawn Peterson, Laura Stephenson, Joel Kukuck, Christopher Ramlow and Betsy Ramsey, four great-grandchildren; his sisters: Ruth Ackerman of Lincoln and Lena Ingram of Lincoln; Donald proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1946 to 1947. Donald was a very active member in the Lincoln Christian Church. He was a member of Jolly Seniors and active in the Harvest of Talents. He loved woodworking and making things for his kids and grand kids and loved to garden. He was a great husband and loved his family. Services for Donald will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Lincoln Christian Church in Lincoln with Tim Searby officiating. Visitation will take place from 4:00-7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 also at the church. Burial will follow the services at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln where full military rites will be accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Memorial donations may be made in Donald's name to Jolly Seniors or Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Pauline F. Boward 1932 - 2017

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Pauline F. Boward 1932 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Pauline F. Boward, 85, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at The Christian Village in Lincoln. Pauline was born on February 28, 1932 in Lincoln, the daughter of James B. and Ethel (Ritchhart) Wright. Pauline married James L. Boward on January 1, 1950. He preceded her in death on June 1, 2001. Pauline is survived by her two daughters: Connie (Roger) Boss, and Carol (Rick) Charron, both of Lincoln. Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Brad (Laura) Boss of Clarksville, TN; Erica (Josh) Maynard of Lincoln; Brock (Abby) Boss of Towanda; Austin (Heidi) Charron of Peoria; Brayton (D'Lisa) Boss of Morton; Kyle (Brooke) Charron of Elkhart; and Brennan Boss of Phoenix, AZ. In addition, she is survived by 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, and one brother. Pauline worked as the teletype operator for Sears, Roebuck & Co. for 19 years and was then employed as secretary at Chester-East Lincoln School for 17 years retiring in 1988. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln, The Rachel Circle, Royal Neighbors of America, the Oasis Senior Center, and The Round Robin Pinochle Club. A memorial service for Pauline will be held at 11:00A.M. on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at The First United Methodist Church in Lincoln with Brad Curtis and Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service (9:00-11:00A.M.) also at the church. Burial will follow the services at Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Christian Village Grace Point, Woods Foundation Garden Villa, or Safe Haven Hospice.

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Deceased Name: Donald Dennis 1935 - 2017

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Donald "Squint" Dennis 1935 - 2017 Mason City, IL—Donald "Squint" Dennis, 81, of Mason City, IL passed away at Memorial Medical Center on June 18, 2017. He was born on August 2, 1935 the son of Perry Dennis. He married Mary Sue Blane on April 5, 1991. She survives. Don is also survived by his children, Diane (Dan) Schingel, Kelly ("Curly") Cleesen, and David (Michele) Vaughn, and his grandchildren Ashley (Joe) Flairty, Lane (Ashley Lewis) Vaughn, Austin (Elaina Antenan) Harp, Mason Schingel, Cheyenne Cleesen, Jason Flentge, Parker Vaughn, Melissa (Mike) Jacobs, Stephanie (John) Koppes, Jake Koppes, and Peter Dennis. He is also survived by his sister, Lucy (Buford) Ray and several nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his father and Larry and Nancy Dennis. Don was on the Mason City Council for 16 years, was a member of the Mason City Fire Department for 50 years, worked for Contel Telephone Company for 25 years, was a Master Mason for 50 years and was also a Master Carpenter. The last 5 years he was a volunteer at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, they called him the Popcorn Guy! He was a member of the Mason City Community Chapel. He enjoyed many things in life, boating, swimming, and spending time with his kids, especially his grandkids! He enjoyed watching the CUBS play and one of his happiest days was when the CUBS won the World Series this past year. Memorials may be left for the Mason City Community Chapel at 125 North Tonica Street, Mason City, IL 62664 or to the Mason City Fire Department C/O Ryan Lemme. Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no service at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements

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Deceased Name: Ellyn Campbell 1950 - 2017

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Ellyn Campbell 1950 - 2017 Springfield, IL—Ellyn Campbell, 66, passed away at her home on June 17, 2017 at 12:35 A.M. Ellyn was born on July 10, 1950 in Springfield, IL; Daughter of John and Phyllis (Anderson) Campbell. Ellyn is survived by one brother: Kevin (Paula) Campbell of Decatur, IL., one niece, Julie (Michael) Clark, and one nephew Joseph Campbell, both of Decatur, and four great-nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one infant brother: John Spencer Campbell. Ellyn developed Cerebral Palsy at birth and faced many challenges in her life. At age 10, Ellyn became a resident of Lincoln Developmental Center (LDA) until 2002. After spending a year in a group home in Tinley Park, IL, Ellyn returned to central Illinois to a CTF group home in Atlanta, and then finally in Lincoln. Ellyn loved to attend summer camp each year, and loved fishing, boating and making crafts. Ellyn loved Jesus and was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Lincoln. The family would like to thank Linda Shafer for faithfully taking Ellyn to church for many years. Special thanks go to Ellyn's extended family at CTF that took such excellent care of her: Brandy Smith, Sarah, Jessica, Amanda, Stellakay, Steven, Chelsea, Cara, Bradly, Skylir and Shay. Services for Ellyn will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday June 24, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service (10:00-11:00 A.M.) Burial at Oak Ridge cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made to United Cerebral Palsy, and Faith Lutheran Church.

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Deceased Name: Doris Maxine Davison 1933 - 2017

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Doris Maxine Davison 1933 - 2017 Sylvan Lake, IL—Doris Maxine Davison, 83, of Sylvan Lake, passed away June 14, 2017. She was born September 23, 1933 in Middletown, IL. Doris was a lifelong resident of Sylvan Lake, who was very truly loved by Friends and Neighbors. Doris will be laid to rest with her family in Irish Grove Cemetery on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 1PM. Survivors include cousins Donald Vernon Cooper and Jeffrey James Cooper both of New Holland, IL. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling local arrangements

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Deceased Name: Homer B. Harris

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Homer B. Harris, Jr. 1926 - 2017 Durango, CO—The world lost a special person and a gentle spirit on June 8, 2017. Homer B. Harris, Jr. ("Bud"), 91, formerly of Lincoln, died peacefully in Durango, Colorado. Bud had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He touched all who knew him with his quiet strength and grace. He was born on February 21, 1926, in Lincoln, Illinois, the youngest of 2 sons to Homer and Renee Harris. After excelling in athletics and academics, he graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1944. He received his degree from the University of Michigan in 1947 after only 3 years while also serving in the Naval Air Corp. On June 18, 1949, he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Mary Lou Gimbel. He graduated from the University of Illinois School of Law in 1950. He returned to Lincoln to be the third generation to practice law with his father as well as his brother, Thomas M. Harris, in the family firm of Harris and Harris. Bud practiced law for over 50 years. He respected his profession and his colleagues respected him. Besides electing him President of the Logan County Bar Association, his peers gave him the highest ratings a lawyer can achieve for both competence and integrity. Bud handled the litigation for his firm. He was a talented litigator whose honesty and down home presence resonated with juries and judges alike. Although Bud had a passion for the law, he was a genuine humanitarian and gave tirelessly back to his community. He was the President of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Board, the Lincoln College Board, the St. John's United Church of Christ Council, and the District 27 School Board. He was also instrumental in founding the Logan County chapter of United Way. Bud was an incredibly generous person and supported many educational, health, and environmental non-profits. He also excelled in sports in high school and at the University of Michigan. He became a runner and placed in the top 3 of his age group in the Boulder-Boulder (the second largest 10K race in the U.S.) more than 10 times - finishing 1st the last time he ran the race at age 86. Bud was devoted to his family. He loved the mountains, wildflowers, and waterfalls of Colorado and led many memorable family vacations in the United States and Canada. He was an avid sailor, skier, and hiker - summiting many of Colorado's 14,000+ foot peaks. He and his wife moved to Boulder, Colorado in 2003. His loving wife Mary preceded him in death in 2006. In 2012, Bud moved to the mountains north of Durango, Colorado to live with his son and daughter-in-law. During his 57 years of marriage to Mary Lou Harris, they had 3 children with whom he instilled a vigorous respect for the less fortunate, animals, and the environment: Diane Renee Warnock of Loveland, Colorado; William Dean Harris (Peggy) of Neshkoro, Wisconsin, and David Gimbel Harris (Michele) of Durango, Colorado. Bud adored his 9 loving grandchildren: Sarah Warnock, Michael Warnock, Allison Kitchen, Jason Kreuzscher, Cindy Kreuzscher, Bryan Kreuzscher, Greer Harris, Audrey Harris, and Hailey Edwards. He is also survived by 7 great-grandchildren and his brother, Thomas M. Harris, Sr. Services will be held at St. John's United Church of Christ at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, with a private graveside service to follow at New Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please perpetuate Bud's giving spirit by considering a donation to Hospice of Mercy, 175 Mercado Street, #131, Durango, CO 81301; Lincoln College, 300 Keokuk, Lincoln, IL 62656; or La Plata County Humane Society, 1111 S. Camino Del Rio, Durango, CO 81301 (<http://www.lpchumanesociety.org/donateonline.html>). Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: William P. Downs 1931 - 2017

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William P. "Bill" Downs 1931 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—William P. "Bill" Downs, 85, of Lincoln, passed away at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Graveside services for Mr. Downs will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Rev. Charles Olander will officiate. William Paul Downs was born December 24, 1931, in Lincoln, the son of Marshall and LaVeta Buesking Downs. He married Betty Jo Sheley. She preceded him in death. Bill was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and served in the United States Army. He had been employed by CILCO as a tree trimmer. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Margie Rager 1928 - 2017

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Margie Rager 1928 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Margie Rager, 89, of Lincoln, IL, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at The Christian Village, Lincoln, IL. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 26, 2017, at Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Decatur, IL, with visitation 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, June 25, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park, Harristown, IL. Memorials may be made to Donor's Choice. Margie was born March 28, 1928, in Allegre, KY, the daughter of Wallace W. and Lela Mae (White) Boyd. She married James D. Rager and he preceded her in death on December 28, 1991. Margie was a member of Lincoln Southern Baptist Church. She is survived by her children Delores (Lyndol) Kingsley of Lincoln, Steve (Delores) Rager of Decatur, David (Kelly) Rager of Orlando, FL, Debbie (Terry) Wooldridge of Ft. Worth, TX, Phillip (Maria) Rager of Hurst, TX; daughter-in-law Diane Rager of Niantic; 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, sons Greg Rager, Mark Rager, great grandchild Braylee Burnett, sisters Gladys and Ruby Wiles, Mary Baker, Pauline Anderson. The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Christian Village for their loving care of our mother. Condolences may be left to the family in care of Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Decatur at www.brintlingerandearl.com

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Deceased Name: William Joseph Matthews 1923 - 2017

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William Joseph "Joe" Matthews 1923 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—William Joseph "Joe" Matthews, 93, of Mt. Pulaski passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2017 in his home. Joe was born on August 31, 1923 in Mt. Pulaski, IL, the son of William and Irene (Volle) Matthews. He married Jean Ogden in St. Louis, MO, in 1961. She preceded him in death on May 12, 2005. Joe is survived by his children: Jennifer Fettis, Peter (Pam) Matthews, Jacquelyn (Bob) Laurent, and Colin Matthews; his brother: Paul Matthews; his sister-in-law: Pauline Matthews; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Additionally, Joe is survived by his very good friends Derek (Renee) Martin and Denise "Bama" Quinn. Joe was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his brother Bob, and his sister Helen. Joe proudly served in The U.S. Army during World War II and The Korean War. He was also a member of various clubs including The Knights Templar, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Rotary, and the Clinton Elks Club. A memorial gathering will be held in Joe's honor from 4:00-7:00P.M. on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski. Masonic Services will be performed by Mt. Pulaski Lodge #87 at 6:15P.M. on Thursday, June 29, 2017 also at the funeral home. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Joe's name to The Mt. Pulaski Masonic Lodge #87.

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Deceased Name: Anna Louise Shockey 1924 - 2017

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Anna Louise Shockey 1924 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Anna Louise Shockey, 92, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at The Christian Village in Lincoln. Anna was born on November 15, 1924 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Joseph Charles and Olga Clara (Ahrens) Buckstegge. She married Jerry Bock Shockey on November 24, 1948 in Lincoln, IL at Anna's grandparents home. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2012. Anna is survived by her sister: Dorothy Harrison of Lincoln, IL, two daughters: Gail (George) Petro of Lincoln, Melissa Shockey of Springfield, two sons: Roger Shockey of Cape Coral, FL, and Jerry Bock Shockey (Heather Haborstroh) of Tucson, AZ, three grandchildren: Ben (Sarah) Petro of St. Charles, IL, Drew Von Waldner of Denver, CO and Taylor Shockey (Justin Joyce) of Cincinnati, OH; two great grandchildren. Anna graduated from Memorial School of Nursing in 1946. She attended school through the Cadet Nurse Program. She also attended St. Francis College in Joliet, IL and graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Anna worked as a registered nurse at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and with Dr. Arthur Williamson. She was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Lincoln, and American Legion Auxiliary Post#263. A celebration of life for Anna will be 2:00 p.m. Friday June 30, 2017 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln, IL with Father Mark Evans officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Anna's name to The Christian Village of Lincoln, Trinity Episcopal Church, or Donor's Choice. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL

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Deceased Name: Suzanne E. Aper 1944 - 2017

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Suzanne E. Aper 1944 - 2017 New Holland, IL—Suzanne E. Aper, 73, of New Holland, IL died at 12:15 a.m. June 23, 2017 at her home. Suzanne was born on December 7, 1944 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Gilbert and Dixie (Long) Blaum. She married Myron Aper on June 16, 1963 in New Holland. He preceded her in death on March 2, 2016. Surviving Suzanne is her children: Teresa (Otis) Tripplett of Middletown, IL, Tim Aper of New Holland, IL, and Butch Long of Bloomington, IL; three grandchildren: Bret, Nicole, and Brandon; one brother: Dr. Gene Blaum of Springfield, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents. Suzanne was a receptionist/office manager for Dr. Miller for 41 years; she currently worked for Midwest Dental. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland, IL. She was elected mayor of New Holland in 2009 and held the position currently. She and Myron ran Aper's crafts for 25 years, enjoyed going to craft shows, and she was a real estate agent for several years. She loved spending time with family and friends. Services for Suzanne will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland, IL with Rev. Charles Olander officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Burial at Richmond Grove Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Suzanne's name to Zion Lutheran Church or New Holland Fire Department.

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Deceased Name: Michael Christopher Aper

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Michael Christopher Aper 1980 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Michael Christopher Aper, 36, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 7:20a.m. at his home after a brief illness. Michael was born September 12, 1980 in Lincoln the son of David Eugene and Kim (Windschanz) Aper. Michael is survived by his parents, David and Kim Aper of Lincoln, his children: Ella, Braydon, and Paternal Grandmother Mary Ann Aper of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and maternal grandparents. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held at the Lincoln American Legion Post #263 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Saturday, July 1, 2017. The family would like to extend a special thank you to David and Katie Parn for their special care and support. Memorials may be made to the Michael C. Aper family. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln is entrusted with the arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Dale Burgess 1957 - 2017

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Dale Burgess 1957 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Dale Lee Burgess, 59, died May 29 at his residence. He was born November 20, 1957 in Decatur to Alberta (Burgess) Thompson and Lyle Burgess. Dale was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Gerald Burgess and David Burgess. He is survived by daughters Angelisa Miller (husband Andrew Miller of Panama City, Fla.) and Amanda Burgess of Divernon; son Adam Burgess of Lincoln; brother Larry Burgess (wife Tina Burgess) of Divernon, and twin sister Gail Jones (husband Bob Jones) of Bucyrus, Mo. His grandchildren include Priscilla Joan (Peanut Butter) and Kathryn Lucille (Katie Bug), both of Panama City. Dale's girlfriend, Judy Dano of Lincoln, was a big part of his life. Dale served in the United States Navy for four years, from 1975 until 1979 and, upon his honorable discharge from the service, had attained the rank of Ship's Serviceman Petty Officer Third Class. He liked reading, cooking, carpentry and collecting Popeye memorabilia. He was a Night Maintenance Technician at the Cracker Barrel in Lincoln for 18 years. Dale was cremated by Fricke, Calvert & Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln shortly after his death.

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Deceased Name: Mariann Suedmeier (Aper-Hieronymus) 1931 - 2017

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Mariann (Aper-Hieronymus) Suedmeier 1931 - 2017 Hartsburg, IL—Mariann (Aper-Hieronymus) Suedmeier, 86, of Hartsburg, passed away June 21, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor. Visitation will be from 11 AM until 12 Noon Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg. Funeral services will follow at 12 Noon with Pastor Lisa Goodwin officiating. Burial will follow in Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home has been entrusted with her care. Mariann was born April 6, 1931 in Hartsburg, the daughter of Rudolph and Florence (Rentschler) Aper. She married Maurice Hieronymus on May 1, 1952. He preceded her in death. She later married Gordon Suedmeier on August 16, 1958. He preceded her in death. She worked at State National and Logan County Banks in Lincoln and Hartsburg State Bank. She also worked at the Broadway and Hi-Ho Cafes in Lincoln, Hartsburg Grocery Store, Hartsburg Drug Store, and sold Amway products. She was a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg where she taught bible school and sang in the choir. She enjoyed gardening. Survivors include one son Daniel (Brenda) Hieronymus of San Jose, grandsons Chris Hieronymus and Adam Hieronymus both of San Jose, granddaughter Amber (Rhett) Cloninger of Quincy, great grandchildren Ramsey and Connor Cloninger, sister Ruth M. Aper, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, brother Arthur Aper, and sister A. June Taylor. Memorial donations may be made to San Jose Fire Department, Hartsburg Fire Department, or to St. John's Lutheran Church.

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Deceased Name: Casey Lynn Jones

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Casey Lynn Jones 1958 - 2017 Terre Haute, IN—Casey Lynn Jones, 59, of Terre Haute, IN, originally of Stanford, IL, was taken to his final resting place on June 20, 2017. Casey was loved by all who knew him and will be sadly missed. He was preceded in death by his father Woodrow H. Jones, his mother Joyce Jones, his sister Sandra K. Jones, his brother Ronald Dean Jones and step-sister Jeanie Horath Jones. He is survived by his step mother Gay (Jim) Jones Young of Lincoln, IL, brothers, Woody (Sue) Jones of Lincoln, IL, Donald (Karen) Jones of Morrison, IL, Rick Jones of Georgetown, KY, half-brother Larry (Tab) Jones of Waynesville, IL and step-brother Artie Horath of Lincoln, IL. He is survived by his sister, Jennifer (Ed) Jones Trapp of Lincoln, IL and step-sister Karen (Keith) Crawford of Minier, IL. He is, also, survived by many nieces and nephews and cousins. There will be a grave site service at a later date.

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Deceased Name: Judith Ann Edwards Rohlfs 1939 - 2017

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Judith Ann Edwards Rohlfs 1939 - 2017 Colorado Springs, CO—Judith Ann Edwards Rohlfs, 77, went to be with the Lord on June 25th 2017 in Colorado Springs Colorado. She was born in Emporia, Kansas in 1939. She was preceded in death by her parents Ed and Lu Davison from Middletown. Judy is survived by her bother Bill Edwards and sister Linda Edwards Gleason. Also, Judy is survived by her two sons, Rick (Richard) and Perry Rohlfs, ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Judy loved music and played and composed music on her keyboard. As an act of love for the elderly she played and sang songs for them that glorified God in retirement homes and nursing homes. She will be greatly missed. Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. (Psalm 100:1-2) Funeral services to be held at Shrine of Remembrance, in Colorado Springs Colorado on thursday June 29th. Any contributions can be made to the non-profit organization, Hungry for Music, in her honor. Hungry for Music gives instruments to children around the world.

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Deceased Name: Erma Lucille Letterle 1933 - 2017

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Erma Lucille Letterle 1933 - 2017 Chestnut, IL—Erma Lucille Letterle, 83, of Chestnut passed away on June 28, 2017 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. Erma was born on September 27, 1933 in Warrensburg, IL the daughter of Anton and Mary (Woodside) Horn. She married Oliver Letterle on May 17, 1952 in Mt. Pulaski, IL, he survives. Erma is also survived by her children: Tony (Eva) Letterle of Mt. Pulaski, Patricia (Kevin) Jason of Chestnut, Kevin (Kathy) Letterle of Robinson, IL, and Bryan (Shelley) Letterle of Mt. Pulaski; her daughter-in-law, Lynda Letterle of St. Joseph; her brother, Floyd (Betty) Horn of Decatur; her sister, Hazel Agee of Maroa; her nine grandchildren, Michael Letterle, Angie Stewart, Mary Jane (Ben) Gilly, Stephanie (Jordan) Klein, Ryan (Jess) Jason, Korey (Rebekah) Letterle, Kody (Ashley) Letterle, Olivia Letterle, and Jamee Letterle; her ten great-grandchildren, Jade, Makayla, Keyleigh, Chasey, Kendra, Elliana, Levi, Miles, Isabelle, and Isaac. She is preceded in death by her parents, her son, David, and her brother, Howard. Erma loved to babysit and drive kids to school in the school bus. She also enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles. Services for Erma will be held at 12:00P.M. noon on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service (11:00-12:00P.M.) on Saturday, July 1, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at Lake Bank Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL. Memorial donations may be made in Erma's name to Chestnut EMS.

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