

**Deceased Name: Freda L. McGee 1927 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 3, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Freda L. McGee 1927 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Freda L. McGee, 90, passed away at 3:10 a.m. on September 2, 2017 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL. Freda was born on April 7, 1927 in Buffalo, MO; daughter of Walter and Oma Ester (Cowan) Baker. She married Wallace McGee on July 21, 1950 in Mt. Pulaski, IL. He preceded her in death on June 3, 2005. Surviving Freda are her children: Thomas McGee of Denver, CO and Susan Shull (Robert) Broughton of Lincoln, IL; one sister: Joyce (Jack) Scroggin of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one grandchild: Melany (Chuck) Perrone of South Lyon, MI; two great grandchildren: Natalie and Jacob Perrone. She was preceded in death by her parents, twin daughters, three brothers: Bertrum, James , and Don, and one sister: Rosanna. Freda was a Kindergarten teacher at Mt. Pulaski Grade School, taught at Chester East Grade School in Lincoln, IL, and Birks School. She enjoyed traveling, watching the grandchild and great grandchildren, and loved sewing. Services for Freda will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial at Steenbergen Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Freda's name to Alzheimer's Association or Parkinson's Disease Foundation

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**Deceased Name: Charles William Nauts 1930 - 2017**

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Charles William Nauts 1930 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Charles William Nauts, 86, of Lincoln, IL, passed away peacefully after a long illness on September 2, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Norma "Norjie" Walker Nauts, whom he married on September 10, 1977 in Lake Forest, IL. He is also survived by his three children: Jennifer (James) French of Richmond, CA, Margery "Peggy" Nauts of Oakland, CA, and Matthew Nauts of Los Angeles, CA, as well as his brother Chandler (Bonnie) Nauts of Ann Arbor, MI, his sister-in-law Marsha Nauts of OH, and many fond nieces, nephews, and other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Barrington Nauts. Charles was born on December 11, 1930, in New York City, New York, the eldest of three sons of Merritt C. and Helen Kershner Nauts. He grew up in Toledo, OH, where his family moved. At age 16 he was selected to attend the Hutchins plan for gifted students at University of Chicago. Upon receiving his degree (PH. B.) there, he attended and graduated (A.B.) from Columbia College, New York, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the swim team. He then returned to the University of Chicago for his law degree. His long career in law led to vice presidencies at Chicago Title and Trust Company and Ticor Title Insurance Company, first in Chicago and then Los Angeles. He retired in 1994 from the Chicago law firm of Chapman and Cutler, where he concentrated on commercial and residential real estate law. Among his many professional activities, he was very active in the American, Illinois, and Chicago Bar Associations where he chaired numerous committees and published various legal articles, co-authoring two books on complex real estate topics. He was also proud to be a member of the American and Illinois Land Title Associations and the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. Charles also was a trustee emeritus of Lincoln College. He belonged to the Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln, and was a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, the Cliffdwellers Club of Chicago, Lincoln Elks Lodge #914, and the Kiwanis. Those who knew Charlie will always appreciate his love for music, including his prodigious memory for verse, as well as his talents at golf, bridge and poker, his enjoyment of reading, and his openness to life-long learning. He will be sadly missed by his many friends and relatives. Services for Charlie will be 10:30 a.m. September 9, 2017 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln, with Rev. Mark Evans officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial at New Union Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in his memory to Lincoln College or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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## Deceased Name: Cynthia L. Buckles 1956 - 2017

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Cynthia L. "Cindy" Buckles 1956 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Cynthia L. "Cindy" Buckles, 61, passed away at 6:05 p.m. at her home in Mt. Pulaski on September 2, 2017. Cindy was born on May 25, 1956 in Fairfield, IA; daughter of Eugene and Theresa Ryan Fahrner. She married John Buckles on March 6, 2009 in Lincoln, IL. He survives her. Also surviving Cindy are her step children: Jeremy Buckles of Parker, CO and Cassie (Alex) Dahm of Lincoln, IL; two step grandchildren: Hank and Jake; one sister: Mary Mitzelfelt of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one nephew: William Smith of North Liberty, IA; two step brothers: Lucas Jagen of Fairfield, IA and Michael Skirvin of Batavia, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister: Theresa McKay, and nephew: Brandon Clark. Cindy was the supervisor of housekeeping at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL. She enjoyed baking, canning, fishing, music, and her little dog Quincy. Services for Cindy will be 11:00 a.m. Friday September 8, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service also at the funeral home. Burial at Steenbergen Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Cindy's name to Mt. Pulaski Christian church or Decatur Memorial Hospital Hospice.

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**Deceased Name: James R. Jackson 1933 - 2017**

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James R. Jackson 1933 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—James R. Jackson, 84, of Mt Pulaski passed away on August 31, 2017 at Vonderlieth Living Center. Jim was born on March 2, 1933 in Kinmundy, Illinois, the third child of Don C. and Wilma L. Gammon Jackson. He married Sarah K. Thorp in 1952. She preceded him in death in June, 2014. Survivors include four children: Alan (Judi) of Kalamazoo, MI; Linda Stanfield of Henderson, NV; Doug (Janet, deceased) of Philo IL; and Kathy Boward of Mt. Pulaski, IL. Jim had five grandchildren: Valerie Cooper (Alex) of Seattle, WA, Jaime Snyder (Rob) of Henderson, NV, Mathew Stanfield (Mary Jane) of Las Vegas, NV, Bryan Jackson (Lindsey) of Crofton, MD, and Hannah Boward of Mt. Pulaski. He leaves five great-grandchildren, Owen and Esther Cooper, Chase and Gage Snyder, Kaiden Casper, and twin Jackson great-granddaughters who are on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers William and Richard, and sister Mary Jane Jost. A sister, Shirley DeVault of Farmer City, survives. Jim attended schools in Clinton, IL, graduating from high school in 1951. Jim's young family moved to Mt Pulaski in 1957. During his lifetime he worked for the Illinois Central Railroad as a signal maintainer, managed the Hilltop Bowl in Mt Pulaski, was an agent for Metropolitan Life, and retired as a custodian for Mt. Pulaski Township High School. He was a member of Mt. Pulaski United Methodist Church. He served as alderman on the Mt. Pulaski City Council, served on the Park District board, and was a volunteer for the Mt Pulaski Courthouse. He was a member of the Mt Pulaski Masonic Lodge and the Ansar Shrine. Life interests included fishing, bowling, golfing, reading history, and following the Cardinals. He enjoyed taking care of the family pets. Visitation will be from 5–7 on Friday, September 8 at the Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Funeral services will be held at the Mt Pulaski Methodist Church at 10:00 on Saturday, September 9, Pastor Zoila Marti officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton. Memorials: Mt. Pulaski United Methodist Church, Alzheimer's Association, Vonderlieth Living Center—Activities Fund, or donor's choice

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**Deceased Name: Robert John Brandt 1943 - 2017**

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• Section: Obituaries

Robert John Brandt 1943 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Robert John Brandt, 74, of Lincoln, passed away August 28, 2017 at home surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will be held from 2-4 PM Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln. A celebration of life will follow at 4 PM. Cremation rites will then be accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. There will be no burial. Robert was born July 27, 1943 in Prophetstown, IL., the son of Orville Paul Brandt and Gertrude Della (Sibley) Mattingly. He married Phyllis Von Holten on February 23, 1964 in Rock Falls, IL. She preceded him in death on May 20, 2015. Robert retired as a Colonel with the Illinois State Police. He began his career in 1965 as a trooper and in a short period of time moved up the ranks from Trooper, to Public Safety Officer, to Area Commander, to Colonel. He farmed and raised cattle until his retirement from farming in 2010. He was the co owner of Brandt's Arcade Café from April 1997 to August 2008. Robert was a former Mason, he collected John Deere tractors with his son Jeff, picked up golf later in life, enjoyed a good book, and cherished his time at the cabin and camping with friends and family. Surviving are his children: Sheila (Jay) Sheley of Lincoln and Jeffrey (Sharon) Brandt of Lincoln; grandchildren: Raeann Sheley (Andrew Myers), Jason Sheley (Chloe Cox), Nathaniel Brandt (Haley Fry), Jenna Brandt, and Peyton Gleason; brother James Orville (Georgianna) Brandt of Phoenix, AZ.; and special friend and companion Judy Mills of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brother William Paul Brandt. Memorial donations may be made to the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation, specifically marked for the Honor Guard.

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**Deceased Name: Leota Louise Lamar**

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Leota Louise Lamar 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Leota Louise Lamar, 86, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017 at the Vonderlieth Living Center, where she had resided for the past four years. Leota leaves behind her Son, Gary Lamar, and his wife, Jana, of Decatur, IL; her daughter, Shirley Lamar of Brazil, IN; four grandchildren: David Hughes (Stephanie) Brazil, IN; Deanna Clark of Terre Haute, IN; Darcy (Kel) Szajko, and Lindsey (Kaleb) Swarts, all of Decatur, IL; ten great-grandchildren; her sister, Lois Byrne of Chestnut, IL; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Hatcil (Buss) Lamar; parents, Boyd Hahn and Clara Hahn; three brothers: Boyd Jr., Herschel, and Harry; and two sisters: Helena Teichmann and Doris Koehler Faith. Raised in Mt. Pulaski all her life she married Hatcil Lamar, on April 14, 1951 in Lincoln, IL. They had celebrated 65 years of marriage before Buss passed away on August 19, 2016. Leota loved to be with people and could strike up a conversation with anyone. She enjoyed hummingbirds and her flowers, but those paled in comparison to her love for her family, whom were her pride and joy. Leota was a lifelong member of Mt. Pulaski Christian Church. At her request, cremation is to be handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with a private, family graveside service to follow at a later date.

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**Deceased Name: Jason Mead 1985 - 2017**

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Jason Mead 1985 - 2017 South Pekin, IL—Jason Mead, 31, of South Pekin, passed away at 5:49 P.M. Friday, September 1, 2017 in rural Mackinaw. He was born December 23, 1985 in Peoria to Gary C. Whitetree and Nikki Mibbs. Surviving are his father and step mother; Gary and Jana Whitetree of Lincoln; his mother Nikki Mibbs of Pekin; his paternal grandmother, Kathy Beccue Skelton of Lincoln; his maternal grandmothers, Linda Mead of Pekin and Barbara Mibbs of Delavan; one son, Quinten Mead of Delavan; three brothers, Joel Mibbs of Delavan, Jacob Hedenberg of Arthur, Jarrod Hedenberg of Lincoln; two sisters Jessica (Ralph) Maple of Delavan, Amanda Coppinger of Lincoln. He is also survived by Amber Denton, mother of Quinten of Delavan; His fiancé, Kortney Hoerbert of Emden, and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by one grandfather Rex Whitetree; one sister, Heather Helton; one aunt, Margaret Burlison. He was employed at Mehl Farm in Danvers for several years. He was a tribal member of Seneca-Cayuga Nation in Oklahoma. He was an avid canoe, kayaker, and outdoorsman. He enjoyed coaching his son's sports teams and was also an avid Cub fan. His visitation will be Tuesday September 5, 2017 from 5-8 P.M. at Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Tremont. He will be transported to Grove, OK for Native American burial rites at Bassett Grove Tribal Grounds. Memorials may be made to the Educational fund for his son Quinten at Busey Bank in Pekin. To express condolences online, visit [www.davisoswaldfh.com](http://www.davisoswaldfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Mildred Berryman 1920 - 2017**

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Mildred Berryman 1920 - 2017 Green Bay, WI—Mildred Berryman, 97, passed away at 4:30 p.m. on September 5, 2017 at Bornemann Senior Communities in Green Bay, WI. Mildred was born on February 12, 1920 in Lincoln, IL; daughter of Emil and Tillie (Johnson) Hendrickson. She married Kenneth Berryman in May of 1941. He preceded her in death on November 13, 1981. Surviving Mildred are her children: Linda (Art) Callesen of Green Bay, WI and Rod (Carol) Berryman of Ames, IA; one brother: Ralph (Martha) Hendrickson of Lincoln, IL; grandchildren; Chris Zimonick, Jeff Callesen, and Mark Callesen; great-grandchildren: Max Zimonick, Christian Zimonick, Cooper Callesen, Colten Callesen, and Stella Callesen. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister: Esther Ketz, and brother: Earl Hendrickson. Mildred was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid, and Mission Society. Mildred and her husband Kenneth were the owners and operators of Thickson & Berryman Insurance Agency. She enjoyed spending time in her yard, and tending to her flowers. Mildred also found comfort caring for the birds that came to all of her feeders. Additionally, she enjoyed playing cards and attending the Oasis Senior Center in Lincoln. Services for Mildred will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 11, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, with rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service (9:00-10:00 a.m.) Burial at New Union Cemetery will follow the service. Memorial donations may be made in Mildred's name to Zion Lutheran Church or Zion Lutheran School. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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**Deceased Name: Kenneth C. Kinney 1921 - 2017**

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Kenneth C. "Ken" Kinney 1921 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Kenneth C. "Ken" Kinney, 96, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 12:15a.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Catholic Church in Lincoln. Visitation will be held from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln. Military Rites will be accorded by American Legion Post # 263 of Lincoln. Kenneth C. Kinney was born on May 13, 1921, in Patoka, Illinois, the son of Lloyd and Leona Kinney. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth L. "Betty" Eimer on New Year's Day in 1949. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2013. He is survived by two sons: Thomas (wife Rita Leckrone) Kinney of Petaluma, California, Terry Kinney of Brooklyn, New York; fFour grandchildren: Thomas Kinney, Jr. of Colorado, Jesse Kinney of California, Carson Kinney and Maeve Kinney, both of New York; and one great-grandchild: Courtnee Lemmons of Colorado. He was preceded in death by one brother: Howard Kinney, who was a band instructor at Greenville High School; and one sister: Ada Mae Hyde. Ken graduated from Lincoln High School and then served in the United States Army. He was an anti-aircraft gunner and unfortunately lost some hearing as a result. Ken loved to fish and he and his wife spent much of their time fishing in retirement. He retired from Caterpillar Tractor Inc., first working in Peoria and then transferring to the Decatur plant. He was previously a member of the Caterpillar Tractor Golden Glove Boxing Team and asked to be given a job if he agreed to box for them. Memorials may be made to Knights of Columbus Council # 1250. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

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## Deceased Name: Eleanor Sampen 1936 - 2017

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Eleanor Sampen 1936 - 2017 Delavan, IL—Eleanor Sampen, 80, of Delavan, passed away at 5:58 A.M. Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Apostolic Christian Restmor in Morton. She was born October 13, 1936 in Stanford to Wendell O. and Pauline Trott Howe. She married Duane L. Sampen on August 5, 1956 in Delavan, and he passed away February 4, 2009. Surviving are one daughter, Beth (Doug) Zimmer of Delavan; one son, Phillip Sampen of Morton; three grandchildren, Jordan (Carolyn) Zimmer and Maddison Zimmer, both of Delavan, and Brady (Elizabeth) Zimmer of Tremont; two great grandchildren, Samuel and William; one sister, Mary (Jerry) Howard of Delavan; one sister-in-law, Lorene Anderson of Normal; one brother-in-law, Charles Benedict of Lawrence, KS; two cousins, Robert (Dorothy) Howe of North Point, FL and Betty Howe of Lincoln, NE; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Normadelle Pannier and Joyce Benedict; two brothers, Wendell Howe Jr. and Darrell Howe. Eleanor worked as a secretary for Delavan High School, Culbertson, Culbertson & Allen, for Judge John T. Culbertson, and at Illinois State Normal University (ISNU). She was a member of Delavan United Methodist Church and its Methodist Women, Delavan Historical Society, TOPS Delavan Chapter, Delavan American Legion Auxiliary, former board member of Tazewell County Resource Center, and a former Delavan Township trustee. Eleanor enjoyed playing cards and games with her potluck groups and her family. She was a St. Louis Cardinal fan and enjoyed watching her grandchildren participate in sports at Delavan High School and at Illinois Wesleyan University. She and her husband also escorted bank bus trips and cruises across the United States. Her funeral will be at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Delavan United Methodist Church. Pastor Gene Ramsey will officiate. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 P.M. Saturday, also at the church. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Stanford. Davis Oswald Funeral Home in Delavan is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Delavan United Methodist Church or Common Ground-ABIDE Ministry. To express condolences online, visit [www.davisoswaldfh.com](http://www.davisoswaldfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Caleb Coogan 2005 - 2017**

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Caleb Coogan 2005 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Caleb Coogan ,12, of Mt. Pulaski died in an off-road vehicle accident on September 6, 2017. He precedes his grandparents, Jim-Boy and Judy Coogan of Mt. Pulaski, Il; his parents JC and Joyce Coogan and sister Claire in death. Caleb was a well-rounded young man, an inveterate tinkerer specializing in farm tractors big and small. He treated animals as equals, his dog Odie enjoying parts of the same meal Caleb would behaving. He possessed the work ethic and most of the skills of an adult, having mastered operation of construction equipment by the time he could reach the pedals, and was not afraid of manual labor either, often for no more payment than lunch. He could count as his friends some of the top "old- school" thinkers of the area and always ready to help out, used their mentoring to great advantage. He was blind to age in his choice of friends, to the point of commenting once how he might like to have a slumber party, but feared some of his guests would not be able to get back up off the floor. Caleb led with kindness and equality in all his interactions and in this displayed maturity far beyond his years. He leaves behind an unfillable void in his passing. Services for Caleb will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Rev. Jonathan Buescher officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 P.M. Monday, September 11, 2017 at the Family Life Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL. Burial at Steenbergen Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Caleb Coogan's name for a headstone.

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## Deceased Name: Joy Marlene Zimmerman 1932 - 2017

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• Section: Obituaries

Joy Marlene Zimmerman 1932 - 2017 San Jose, IL—Joy Marlene Zimmerman, 85, of San Jose, IL passed away September 7, 2017 Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL. She was born on June 30, 1932 the daughter of William and Lethia (Holder) Surgeon in Hardin, IL. She married Robert L. Zimmerman on August 14, 1952 in Hardin, IL (Calhoun County). He preceded her in death on April 27, 2003. Joy is survived by one son, Robert William "Bill" Zimmerman, four grandchildren, Lydia and Sam, Derrick Davis and Mary Piper Reeves. She is also survived by one niece, Marty (Matt) Knight, and a nephew, Lindy Aderton. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jill Marlene, two sisters, Dixie Miller and Sharon Surgeon. Joy leaves behind numerous friends and former students, many of whom she was still in touch with. Joy graduated from Blackburn University with an Associates Degree and then later received her Bachelors Degree from Illinois State University and did graduate work at Western Illinois University with degrees in Health and Physical Education. She began her teaching career at Hopedale, IL in 1954 and established their first Physical Education Program. She continued teaching in the San Jose Unit District and later retired from Illini Central School District, following the District's consolidation. She served as a tutor and substitute teacher in the years following her retirement. Joy was chosen by the North Central Association of Schools as an evaluator for Physical Education Programs at other surrounding schools. Joy was the State of Illinois chosen delegate to the United Nations representing Leadership on Recreational Activities in New York City and the Committee for Lifetime Sports for the Aging, Washington D.C. Joy was an active member of the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, serving as Vice President of Secondary Schools, was a member of the Executive Board, was Western District President, and Chairman of the State Conventions and Committees thereafter. She served in legislative areas as Task Forces and Ad-Hoc Committees under three State Supt. of Schools and the A-160 project with Dr. Bakalis. She was a member of the Lifetime Sports Foundation, giving seminars as a speaker, and a UNESCO delegate for Physical Achievement, county and district board member of American Red Cross, charter member of the Peoria Journal Star Women's Advisory Board, and was an elected official of Village Board in San Jose for 26 years until resigning for health reasons as Village Clerk. Joy served on Abraham Lincoln Hospital Board and committees for 25 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and County and Girls Scout Council and Camp Coordinator. Joy considered one of her best accomplishments of service was participation on Task Forces, Legislative Committees during the implementing and passage of the Title IX (Title 9) which was when girls sports became recognized after working so many years for equality for the girls' teams. Joy was a member of the San Jose United Methodist Church. She was a Sunday School Teacher for the High School Students. She and her husband, Bob, served as Youth Leaders. A funeral service will be held for Joy on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the San Jose United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM also at the church. Matt Simer will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded after the service. Burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to San Jose United Methodist Church or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com) Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: Norma Louise Rankin 1929 - 2017

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Norma Louise Rankin 1929 - 2017 Urbana, IL—Norma Louise Rankin, 88, of Urbana passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Amber Glen Care Center in Urbana, IL. Mrs. Rankin was born on March 2, 1929 in Lincoln, IL, the youngest of three children of Elmer and Alma Gehlbach. She married Harold Eugene (Gene) Rankin. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Rankin is survived by her son, John (Sandra) Rankin of Danbury, CT; a daughter, Nancy (Lawrence) Jeckel of Champaign; two grandsons, Benjamin (Laura) Jeckel of Libertyville and Christopher Jeckel of Seattle, WA; three great-grandsons, Tate Jeckel, Owen Jeckel, and Aidan Bauer Mrs. Rankin was also preceded in death by her parents; her brother and sister, Vernon Gehlbach and Doris Howell; and a grandson, John A. Rankin. Mrs. Rankin was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and the St. Luke's School of Nursing in Chicago. She was a longtime resident of Champaign/Urbana. A Private Family service will be held at a later date.

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**Deceased Name: Donald J. Nannen**

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• Section: Obituaries

Donald J. Nannen 1924 - 2017 Mason City, IL—Donald J. Nannen, 93, of Mason City passed away at 4:20 A.M on September 6, 2017 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born on April 12, 1924 in Delavan the son of Ben and Edith Nannen. He married Hazel R. Dorsey on November 13, 1943 in Houston, TX. and she preceded him in death on January 2, 2015. Two sons Donald B. Nannen and Gary L. Nannen also preceded him in death. Surviving are one son Ben Nannen of Mason City and two daughters Linda S. (Ronald) Knollenberg and Beverly (Merle) Ratliff both of Mason City. Don has eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Donald farmed and raised livestock in the Mason City area from 1944 to 2016. He was a WW II veteran having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion Post# 496 in Mason City where he served as Post Commander for many years. He was active in the Mason Co. Fair and was superintendent of the sheep department. Don enjoyed music, dancing and his family especially his grandkids and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. Saturday September 9, 2017 at the Assembly of God Church in Mason City. Rev. James Sprinkle will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 A.M. prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery. Military rites will follow the graveside service conducted by the Mason City American Legion Post #496. Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #496 in Mason City. To leave an online condolence go to [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Marie H. Kurtz 1912 - 2017**

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• Section: Obituaries

Marie H. Kurtz 1912 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Marie H. Kurtz, 105, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. Marie was born on January 28, 1912 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Henry and Mary Ruth (Smith) Schmidt. She married Raymond Carl Kurtz in Joliet, IL, he preceded her in death on October 3, 1982. Marie is survived by her sons, Thomas Kurtz; and Robert E. Kurtz. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, William H. Kurtz; one brother, William Schmidt; and one sister, Naomi Hauffe. Marie was a long time member of The Women of The Moose; and was also the past Senior Regent and Recorder. Additionally Marie was member of The College of Senior Regents. A graveside service for Marie will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln prior to the graveside service. Memorial donations may be made in Marie's name to Moose Charities.

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**Deceased Name: Margaret June Beard (Kinsey) 1925 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 12, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Margaret June (Kinsey) Beard 1925 - 2017 Roseville, IL—Margaret June (Kinsey) Beard, 92, of Roseville gained her heavenly reward on Monday, September 11, 2017 at the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, Peoria, Illinois. June was born on June 20, 1925, in Rushville, Illinois, the daughter of Johnie Franklin and Verena Margaret (Dodds) Kinsey. She married J. Harold Beard on June 6, 1948 in Roseville, Illinois. She is survived by Daughters: Judy (Harold) Horn of Normal, IL and Deanna (John) Walker of Dade City, FL; Grandchildren: Nathan (Tara) Horn of Normal, IL; David (Jennifer) Horn of Queen Creek, AZ; Hope (Brett) Karabensh of Cedar Park, TX; Charity (Todd) Byers of Trinity, FL; Great-Grandchildren: Noah, Olivia, Riley and Karaden Horn and Caden and Trevor Karabensh; Sister-in-law Betty Gayman of Schertz, TX; Brother Bill Kinsey of Arenzville, IL; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother (Loren Kinsey), and three sisters (Audrey Vincent, Mary Moore, and Alice Young). June graduated from Rushville High School and attended Western Illinois Teachers' College. She taught in one-room rural Warren County schools (1944-1948) and later was a substitute teacher in the Roseville area schools for 18 years. She served as Housekeeping Supervisor at LaMoine Christian Nursing Home in Roseville for 22 years, retiring in 1990. Then she began working part time with developmentally disabled individuals in nursing homes until 2009, at age 84½. Throughout her married life, she assisted in many ways on the farm. She enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, cooking and baking pies, sewing, quilting, and knitting, researching family genealogy, traveling, and entertaining her family, friends, and visiting Christian missionaries in their home. Until she was almost 90, she cared for Harold faithfully in their home when his physical abilities waned. June was an active member of Roseville Christian Church, Mutual Benefit Club, and Warren County Historical Society. Seeing her family members accept Jesus as Savior and serve Him with their lives was her main goal in life. Funeral service will be Friday, September 15, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., with visitation one hour prior to the service, at Roseville Christian Church, Roseville, Illinois. Interment will follow in Roseville Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Roseville Christian Church, Blessing Ranch Ministries, or Lincoln Christian University. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.wisefamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wisefamilyfuneralhome.com). Wise Family Funeral Home Roseville, IL is in charge of the arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: Donald E. Klockenga 1950 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 13, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Donald E. Klockenga 1950 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Donald E. Klockenga, 67, of Lincoln, passed away on September 12, 2017. Don was born on September 11, 1950 in Lincoln, IL; son of Wendell Charles and Hope (Sloan) Klockenga Sr. He married Janis Wieland on September 30, 1978 in Lincoln, IL. She survives him. Also surviving Don are his children: Kary (Tieriny) Klockenga of Lincoln, IL and Kristin Klockenga of St. Louis, MO; one brother: Wendell "Bud" (Bonnie) Klockenga Jr. of Dix, IL; three grandchildren: Karina Baker, Riley Drake, and Landen Klockenga. He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law: Carl Wieland. Don was a United States Navy veteran. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Don was involved in IOOF Lincoln Lodge # 204 and the Logan County Sheriffs Auxiliary for many years. He enjoyed watching sports on tv and spending time with his family. Services for Don will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church Home in Lincoln, with John Klockenga officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Friday September 15, 2017 also at the church. There will be an Odd Fellows service at 7:00 P.M. following visitation. Burial at Camp Butler National Cemetery will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made in Don's name to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Odd Fellows.

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**Deceased Name: James L. Valentine 1934 - 2017**

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• Section: Obituaries

James L. Valentine 1934 - 2017 Waynesville, IL—James L. Valentine 82 of Waynesville, IL passed away 3:50 PM, September 11, 2017 at his daughter's residence, Bloomington, IL. Services will be 11 A.M., Friday, September 15, 2017 at the Waynesville Christian Church, Waynesville, IL, with David Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville, IL, with Military Honors. Visitation will be 5:30-7:30 P.M., Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL. Memorials may be directed to Second Chance Pet adoption or Wounded Warrior Project. James was born December 11, 1934 in Waynesville, IL the son of Thad and Mildred (Ellington) Valentine. He married Linda K. Purlee March 10, 1962 in Waynesville, IL. She passed away November 13, 1987. Survivors include his children, Connie (Michael) Underwood, Bloomington, IL; Clint (Teresa) Valentine, McLean, IL; Michael Valentine, Waynesville, IL; 6 Grandchildren; 20 Great-Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his Parents and 1 Sister, Vicki Furman. James was an Army Veteran, serving from May, 1957 until May, 1959. He retired from Wallace Press, Inc. after 35 years of service. He was a coin collector. He enjoyed Motorcycle races, traveling and bow hunting. He was an animal lover. Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

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**Deceased Name: Verna I. Gockel 1920 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 14, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Verna I. "Gene" Gockel 1920 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Verna I. "Gene" Gockel, 97, of Lincoln, passed away on September 13, 2017. Verna was born on July 9, 1920 in Boynton Center, IL; the daughter of Hermon and Sarah "Sadie" (Miller) Seaton. She married Harold Gockel on December 8, 1945 in Pontiac, IL. He preceded her in death on March 16, 2006. Gene and her husband farmed in the Elkhart and Mt. Pulaski area until their retirement. Verna is survived by her children, Terri (Glenn) Shanle of Lincoln, Twila (William) Muhlach of Murphysboro, IL, George (Barbara) Emmons of Athens, AL, Galen (Teresa) Emmons of Columbia, SC; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 great great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: Sanford, James, and Hermon Jr, five sisters: Leone Brennemann, Margaret Herhamer, Elsie Parr, Thelma Irwin, and Martha Tisdale, and three grandchildren. Verna was a member of St. John United Church of Christ. She loved spending time with her family especially her birthday reunions. Graveside services for Gene will be 2:00 P.M. Monday September 18, 2017 at Old Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Kenneth Kramer officiating. The family request that in Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Memorial Medical Hospice or St. John United Church of Christ.

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## Deceased Name: Richard Gene Ferguson 1940 - 2017

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• Section: Obituaries

Richard Gene "Dick" Ferguson 1940 - 2017 Springfield, IL—Richard Gene "Dick" Ferguson was born March 20, 1940, in Lincoln, IL. He passed away on September 1, 2017, in Springfield, IL. Richard Gene "Dick" Ferguson was a born again Christian and incredible Christian role model, husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and great friend to many people. Surviving is his wife of over 54 years, Rita Anne Ferguson (Montgomery) of Lincoln, IL. A son, sister, and three grandchildren. His brother preceded him in death. For many years he taught 7th grade boys Sunday school and then Adult Sunday school for years, as well as a church Deacon, Elder, and many other jobs and works of service at South Side Christian Church, in Springfield, Illinois. He was employed as a graphic artist for over 35 years at Squires Ad Agency. During his spare time he was a multi-award winning juried wild life artist. He "retired early" when he was awarded one of two national competitive spots to complete a multi-year contract to paint the birds of Missouri, for the State of Missouri Conservation Department. He was an extensive outdoorsman, hunter, golfer (a one hole), fisherman, and placed top 3 in the Springfield Chess Championships in the four years of 1967-1970, 1st place in 1970. His favorite poem was "The Road Not Taken", by Robert Frost. His favorite book was the bible. He is resting in heaven now. Visitation is from 9 A.M. -11 A.M., the memorial service at 11 A.M., on September 16, at South Side Christian Church, 2600 MacArthur Boulevard, Springfield, IL. Memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Aggressive Research on Parkinson's disease. [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org) (800-708-7644) Mailing address: Donation Processing The Michael J. Fox Foundation P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014

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**Deceased Name: Betty Krusemark 1928 - 2017**

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Betty Krusemark 2017 Emden, IL—Betty Ann Krusemark, 89, of Emden, Illinois, passed away peacefully September 13, 2017, at Hopedale Nursing Home in Hopedale, Illinois. She was born July 10, 1928, in Emden, Illinois, the daughter of William and Alma Conklen Cross, who preceded her in death. She married Leonard Krusemark on January 22, 1950, at St. Peter Lutheran Church. He survives in Emden. Betty Ann is also survived by four daughters, Sue Krusemark of Savoy, IL, Jill (Jamie) Voyles of Lincoln, IL, Jan (Brian) Anderson of Granger, IA, and Joy (Larry) Knicl of Macomb, IL; eight grandchildren: Adam (Mel) Voyles, Collin (Jessica Martin) Voyles, Shelby (Jake Mohr) Voyles, Erik Anderson, Claire (Brandon Schnier) Anderson, Alex (Katelyn) Knicl, Scott (Jessica) Knicl, and Lauren Knicl. Daughter Kay Krusemark Tubbs preceded Betty Ann in death on July 4, 2011. She is also survived by her brothers, William W. (Fran) Cross and Gene (Wanda) Cross, both of Emden. Infant sister Joy Alice preceded her in death. Betty Ann was a homemaker and mother, and enjoyed gardening and painting. She coached five daughters through cooking and sewing 4-H projects for many years, and was a wonderful cook. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden, and a member of Cross and Crown Circle and Women of the Word at the church. She was also a long-time member and former officer of Logan County Home Extension. Her funeral will be at 2:00 pm Sunday, September 17, 2017 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden. Pastor John Schurter will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm Saturday, and one hour before the service, both at the church. Burial will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in San Jose, Illinois. Services were entrusted to Davis Funeral Home in Delavan, Illinois. Memorials may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hopedale Nursing Home or Habitat for Humanity, Logan County. To express condolences online, visit [www.davisoswaldfh.com](http://www.davisoswaldfh.com).

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## Deceased Name: Charles F. Hamilton

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 15, 2017*

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Charles F. Hamilton 1929 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Charles F. Hamilton, 88, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at The Christian Village in Lincoln, IL. Charles was born on July 11, 1929 in East St. Louis, IL. Early in the depression, his family moved to McLeansboro, IL where he grew up. The son of Warner Floyd and Ida Gertrude "Gertie" (Renfrow) Hamilton. Charles was the youngest of seven children. He married Helen Langston on September 10, 1949 in La Plata, MD. After 33 years of marriage, Helen passed away on March 1, 1983. Charles found love again and married Marjorie Lee Thompson Wilkinson on December 27, 1986 in Lincoln, IL. She survives. Charles is also survived by his daughters; Angela (Bob) Hentrich, Chillicothe, IL and Christina (Russell) Ashbaugh, Atlanta, IL; step daughters, Karen (Joe) Udvari, Punta Gorda, Florida, Amy (Stuart) Wilson, Portage, Michigan, Celia Aguilar, Daly City, California; and his sister, Anna Lee Cox, Cumming, GA. Additionally, Charles is survived by four grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, another to be born in November, eight step-great-grandchildren, and one on the way. Charles was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Helen; three sisters, and two brothers, two step daughters, Rebecca Wilkinson and Peggy Swanberg. Charles had a strong faith and loved the church and the Bible. He loved his family and his family loved him! He left a great legacy of faith and character for his family. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church for sixty-five years serving in many areas over the years including but not limited to; Elder, Deacon, Sunday school teacher, and Sunday school superintendent. He and his wife Marge served with the bus ministry at the church. Charles was a printer by trade he learned in his father's print shop. He worked at the Lincoln Courier, Lincoln Printers, Inc. Published the Lincoln Shopper and Lincoln Graphic. Served on the board of Inner City Mission in Springfield, served with The Prison Ministry at Logan Correctional Center, Head Start- Bus Driver and Grandparent Program, He also worked with The Gideons to provide Bibles in prisons. Services for Charles will be held at 10:00A.M. on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will take place from 5:00-7:00P.M. on Monday, September 18, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will take place in New Union Cemetery after the services. Memorial donations may be made in Charles' name to Lincoln Christian Church or Donor's Choice.

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**Deceased Name: Ann L. Mosier 1958 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 18, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Ann L. Mosier 1958 - 2017 Colfax, IL—Ann L. Mosier, 58, of Colfax IL passed away at 12:35 P.M. on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Normal IL. Her funeral service will be 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, IL. Rev. Mr. Gayle Cyrulik, Jr. will be officiating. Burial will be at East Lawn Cemetery, Bloomington IL. Visitation will be 5:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M. Monday at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, IL with a prayer service at 7:00 P.M. The family suggests memorials be made to American Diabetes Association, Sugar Creek Alzheimer's Special Care Center Normal IL or to a charity of the donor's choice. Ann was born October 11, 1958 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Vincent and Jean Warrens Peifer. She married Marvin W. Mosier on February 28, 1981 at the Holy Family Church, Lincoln, IL. He survives. Also, surviving is her son, Bradley Wayne Mosier, Normal, IL, 3 brothers, Tom (Patty) Peifer, Lincoln, IL, Bob (Michelle) Peifer, St. Louis, Missouri, Tim (Michelle) Peifer, Gillespie, IL, 1 sister, Mary (Jim Runyon) Peifer, Peoria IL, father in-law, Wayne Mosier, Normal IL, brother in-law, Dale Mosier, Chenoa, IL, sister in-law, Angie Peifer, Williamsville, IL. Ann is preceded in death by her parents and her brother Jim Peifer. Ann raised her son Brad then went to work at Staples Office Store, and she was a bus driver for the Ridgeview School District and had also worked at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Colfax IL. She enjoyed yard work and the outdoors and spending time with her family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Deceased Name: Nancy C. Mittelsteadt 1930 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 18, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Nancy C. Mittelsteadt 1930 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Nancy C. Mittelsteadt, 86, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away on Friday, September 15, 2017, at the Symphony of Lincoln Nursing Home. Funeral Services for Mrs. Mittelsteadt will be held on Friday, September 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service on Friday. Burial will be in the Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski. Nancy Carol O'Brien was born on September 22, 1930, in Mt. Pulaski, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Zimmerman O'Brien. She was united in marriage to Loren Mittelsteadt on June 4, 1950. He preceded her in death on February 11, 2007. She is survived by her children: Roger Mittelsteadt, Lorna (Michael) Wood, Michael (Julie) Mittelsteadt; one brother: Danny O'Brien; ten grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers: Larry and Billy. Nancy graduated from the Mt. Pulaski High School in 1948. She was employed as a Dental Hygienist for the Robert Hamm D.D.S. office and later was the bookkeeper for Mittlelsteadt Equipment in Mt. Pulaski. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Donald L. Kline 1938 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 19, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Donald L. Kline 1938 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Donald L. Kline, 79, of Lincoln passed away on September 18, 2017 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL. Donald was born on August 5, 1938 in Lincoln, IL; the son of Walter and Dorothy (Follis) Kline. He married Judy Barrett on April 17, 1966 at The First United Methodist Church in Owaneco, IL, she survives. Also surviving are his children; Donna Holewinski of Neenah, WI, and Dana Kline of Lincoln, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents. Donald was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln, a member of Florida White Rabbit Breeders Association, and a member of American Rabbit Breeders Association. Additionally, Donald and Judy were charter members of the Railsplitter Antique Auto Club. Donald Retired from Lehn & Fink, Lincoln, IL. Donald enjoyed spending time watching NASCAR races, as well as catching up on world news. Services for Donald will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 21, 2017 at St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln, IL, with Rev. Kenneth Kramer officiating. Memorial donations may be made in Donald's name to St. John United Church of Christ, Lincoln, IL.

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## Deceased Name: Carl W. Lolling 1922 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 20, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Carl W. Lolling 1922 - 2017 Hartsburg, IL—Carl W. Lolling, 95, a lifetime resident of Hartsburg, passed away September 19, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Hartsburg Union Cemetery with Rev. Barb Stroud-Borth officiating. Carl was born August 3, 1922 in Hartsburg, IL., the son of John H. Lolling and Minnie Zieglowski. He was best known as the "Keeper of the Graves" at Hartsburg Cemetery since 1960 having "retired" on May 28, 2017 at the age of 94. He was also a farmer in Hartsburg for many years. Carl served in the United States Army during WWII and received the Purple Heart after being wounded. He was a member of the American Legion Post 1146 in Hartsburg and St. John's Lutheran Church also in Hartsburg. He was affectionately called Uncle Carlie by his nieces and nephews. Carl was an honest, hard-working, loving, and kind man. We rejoice for him that he has made his journey to the "hill". Surviving are several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. Carl was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Effie Carey, Bernadine Lacey, Anna Eeten, Henry Lolling, Augusta Scales, and Jennie Tholen; niece Betty Walker; and nephew Robert Carey. Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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**Deceased Name: Robert Francis Charles Randall 1956 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 25, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Robert Francis Charles "Bob" Randall 1956 - 2017 Hartsburg, IL— Robert Francis Charles "Bob" Randall, 60, of Hartsburg, passed away September 21, 2017 at OSF Healthcare, Peoria. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 AM Thursday, September 28, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Laible officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Bob was born December 8, 1956 in Rock Island, IL., the son of Robert E. Randall and Eleanor (O'Brien) Randall. He married Tammy Geriets on June 1, 1985 in Lincoln, IL. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in Lincoln. Bob was employed at Logan Correctional for several years. He was an avid Chicago Bears, St. Louis Cardinals, and Notre Dame Fighting Irish fan. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife Tammy Randall of Hartsburg; daughter April Thompson of Phoenix, AZ.; son Jarron (Amber) Randall of Lincoln; grandchildren: Alexis "Doodle" Randall, Jasmyn Johnson, Jerika Randall, Amaya Lyli Randall, and Jarron Lee Randall Jr, aka "The Rock"; cousin Paula Kay Reynolds of Dixon, IL.; and many friends and extended family members. Memorial donations may be made to Tammy Randall and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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## Deceased Name: Thomas Kindred 1935 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 25, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Thomas Kindred 1935 - 2017 Ocala, FL—Thomas Kindred, 82, of Ocala, Florida, and formerly of Beason, Illinois, passed away Tuesday August 15th due to complications of Alzheimer's disease. Tom was born on April 11, 1935 to Edward and Nellie Kindred of Beason Illinois. He was the second youngest of seven children. Tom attended the little Mt. Zion country school first grade through sixth grade. He would walk to school and start the fire in the wood stove to warm up the school house before the others arrived. Tom went to Beason grade school for 7th and 8th grade and then Beason high school where he played on the baseball team all four years and on the basketball team the first two years. He was raised and worked on the family farm, and was particularly successful raising and showing sheep on the Illinois Fair circuit. Tom was a member of FFA throughout high school and was on the stock judging team, served as Vice President and as a reporter. Tom married Judith Anderson of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois on January 2, 1960. Tom and Judy set up house in Lincoln where Tom was a barber and Judy taught school. They had three children; Doug, Rodney, Debra, and later an adopted daughter, Debbie. Tom also served in the Army Reserves as a cook. His next career was in food service management and he held several positions throughout the Southern U.S. with ARA Services of Philadelphia, PA. Tom raced quarter horses in South Alabama, North Florida, Mississippi, and Texas in the 1970s. He found the tack, horseshoes and equipment to be pricey and hard to find, so he started finding manufacturers, buying direct for his own use and to sell to the other horsemen. Tom and Judy moved to Ocala, Florida in 1985 and started a successful race horse equipment business, T.T. Distributors Incorporated, selling racehorse tack and supplies, horseshoes, farrier supplies, supplements, and everything you need for your racehorse. He was also an avid sportsman, frequently traveling and enjoying pheasant, duck and goose hunting, deer, moose and elk hunting, and salmon and trout fishing. He is survived by his wife Judy, daughter Debra Barber, and son Doug Kindred, all of Ocala, FL, his son Rodney Kindred of Pipe Creek, Texas, adopted daughter Debbie Poiroux of Kirksey Kentucky, and his sisters Dorothy Gosda, Doris Reinhart, and Joanne Lee. Tom had nine grandchildren. Tom lived a full life; he will be greatly missed. Graveside services for Thomas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday September 30, 2017, at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Rev. Zoila Marty. Services entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

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## Deceased Name: Mary Ellen Frye

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 26, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Mary Ellen Frye 1958 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Mary Ellen Frye, 58, of Lincoln, IL, passed away at 11:25 a.m. on Monday, September 25, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. Mary was born on December 21, 1958 in Lincoln IL, the daughter of Thomas Eldon and Helen (Wade) Frye. Mary is survived by three brothers; Robert A. (Robin) Frye, of Lincoln, IL, Charles L. Grimsley, of Springfield, IL, John Grimsley, of Lincoln, IL; lifelong friends; Lester W. Graber and John L. Harlow. Mary was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Kandy Ann Frye and Helen J. Taft and her half brother, Joseph John Grimsley. Mary was a member of the Open Arms Christian Fellowship. Services for Mary will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 29, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert- Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Larry Crawford officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service (10:00-11:00 a.m.) Burial at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, IL will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Mary's name to Robert Alan Frye (brother).

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## Deceased Name: Andree Marie Bateman

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• Section: Obituaries

Andree Marie Bateman 1923 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Andree Marie Bateman, 94, of Lincoln passed away on Monday, September 25, 2017 at The Christian Village Nursing Home. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be held at a later date in the Atlanta Cemetery. Andree Marie Greneche was born on February 25, 1923 in Le'Mans , France the daughter of George August and Louise Berthe Gault Greneche'. She was united in marriage to Robert Eugene Bateman on January 8, 1949. He preceded her in death on February 25, 2001. Andree was the last member of her immediate family. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and one brother : George Greneche'. Andree was of the Catholic faith. She was employed at Stetson China as a lead painter for many years. Her hobbies included painting, fishing and love of animals. Memorials may be made to The Christian Village. Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Mary L. Brooks 1923 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - September 26, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Mary L. Brooks 1923 - 2017 Osage Beach, MO—Mary L. Brooks, 94, of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away Friday, September 22, 2017 at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri formerly of Atlanta, Illinois. She was born September 7, 1923 in Rock Falls, Illinois, the daughter of the late Roy and Etta (Deibert) Love. On August 11, 1943 in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois she was united in marriage to Glenn Brooks who preceded her in death on February 10, 2006. Survivors include; Daughter, Glenda Bietz (Curtis) of Four Seasons, MO; Grandson, Jonathan Bietz (Ellen) of Platte City, MO; Two Great Grandchildren. One grandson, one brother, and one sister preceded her in death. Graveside Services will be held on Friday, September 29, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at Atlanta Cemetery in Atlanta, IL with Maurice "Skeet" Stribling officiating. Memorials in her name are suggested to the Atlanta Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction and care of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO.

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**Deceased Name: Leola Faye Jones 1936 - 2017**

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Leola Faye Jones 1936 - 2017 Sheboygan Falls, WI—Leola Faye Jones, 80, of Sheboygan Falls, WI, formerly of MO, went to be with her Lord Jesus on Thursday, September 28, 2017, at Pine Haven Christian Homes in Sheboygan Falls, WI. Faye was born on November 25, 1936, in Lincoln, IL to Harold and Buehla (Rose) Harris. She was a 1954 graduate of Lincoln High School. Faye was an employee for many years at the Bank in Elkhart, IL, then became a Real Estate Agent until her retirement in 1991. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and volunteered at a local nursing home while living in MO. Faye enjoyed traveling all over the world with her companion, Glen. Faye was the most giving, loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by her daughter, Deb (Wayne) Kelley of Oostburg; four Grandchildren, Cory (Carissa) Kelley, Cassandra (Sam) Young, Caleb Kelley, and Cobe Kelley; one great-grandchild, Cadyn Kelley; long-time companion, Glen Helton of Gravois Mills, MO; one sister, Kay Petro of IL; and one brother, James (Archie) Harris of MO. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A memorial service to celebrate Faye's life will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3pm at Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church in Sheboygan, WI with Rev. Jon MacDonald officiating. An inurnment will take place at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL. Relatives and friends may greet the family at Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church in Sheboygan, WI on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 2pm until the time of service at 3pm. A memorial fund is being established in her name for Pine Haven Christian Homes and the Ronald McDonald House. For online condolences and additional information please visit [www.wenigfh.com](http://www.wenigfh.com). The Wenig Funeral Home of Sheboygan Falls (920-467-3431) is serving Faye's family with arrangements.

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