

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 1, 2010

Deceased Name: Audra Grace Van Hoorn

Audra Grace Van Hoorn, 79, of rural McLean passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 7:20 p.m. at her home.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Van Hoorn will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the McLean United Methodist Church with Rev. Andrew Maxwell officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at the McLean United Methodist Church. Additional visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in the McLean Cemetery in rural McLean.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Audra Grace Van Hoorn was born on September 17, 1930 in Eminence Township the daughter of Leland "Nick" and Bertha Beare Bicknell.

She married George Van Hoorn on December 2, 1950 at the Eminence Christian Church. He survives.

Also surviving are her children: Carolyn (David) Lindley of Glenview, Il., Randy (Laura) Van Hoorn, Jim Van Hoorn all of McLean, Chuck (Debbie) Van Hoorn of Congerville, one sister: Alice Turner, one brother : Richard (Jan) Bicknell all of Atlanta, Five grandchildren: Bryan Van Hoorn, Christina (J.W.) Dunnan, Ryan Lindley, Katie (Jason) Fulk, Jacob Van Hoorn, One great granddaughter: Delainey Dunnan.

Many nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Audra Graduated from the Atlanta Community High School in 1948.

She retired from the Mt. Hope/Funks Grove Township Library after thirty years of service.

Audra was known and loved throughout the McLean-Atlanta area. She was involved in multiple organizations: The Flower Buds of Atlanta, Methodist Women's Club, Ladies Aid, McLean American Legion Auxiliary , and the Eastern Star. She enjoyed playing Bridge and played club several clubs for decades. She volunteered as a tour guide for the Atlanta Historical Museum and volunteered at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. George and Audra organized the McLean Fall Festival parade for years.

She was a member of the McLean United Methodist Church.

Audra was a strong Christian who began teaching Sunday School at age 12 and continued teaching until the time of her death. She loved her family, her friends, her community, and her Lord.

Memorials may be made to the McLean United Methodist Church, the Mt. Hope/Funks Grove Library or the Atlanta Historical Museum.

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Deceased Name: Charles Frederick Bunner

Charles Frederick Bunner, 84, of Lincoln, IL, passed away at 3 a.m. on May 29, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.

He was a Army Combat Infantryman during WWII and was at the Battle of the Bulge. He retired from Caterpillar Tractor and Tire Company in Decatur, IL., where he was a line adjustor.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #263, a lifetime member of Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #1756 and Eagles Lodge #2708.

He was born May 2, 1926 in Lincoln, IL., the son of Pearl and Carrie Holtz Bunner. He married Millie M. Parker on June 6, 1959 in Lincoln, IL.

He is survived by one son: Michael (Sandra) Bunner of Lincoln, IL; one step-son: William Gosda Jr., of Springfield, IL; one granddaughter: Amanda Dickey of Decatur, IL; three brothers: Aubrey "John" (Ellie Mae) Bunner of Lincoln, IL; Delbert (Mert) Bunner of Peoria, IL and Richard Bunner of Brooklyn, New York; one sister: Mary Ann Castile of Atlanta, IL. He has one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one daughter, Michelle Dickey and one brother, Jimmy Bunner.

Mr. Bunner will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #263.

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Deceased Name: Gary Dale Tungate

Gary Dale Tungate, 54, of Bradfordsville, KY died May 24, 2010 at the University of Louisville Hospital.

He was proceeded in death by his father, Oscar M. Tungate, his mother, Mary Louise Rakes Tungate and brothers Billy Tungate of Union, IL and Hugh Tungate of Bradfordsville, KY.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Tungate of Bradfordsville, KY; two children: Peter of Springfield, IL; and Josephine of IL; two step-sons, Justin and Joshua Brown of IL; siblings, Jerry (Rita) Tungate, Donald Tungate both of Bradfordsville, KY; Joseph Darnell "Bud" (Rebecca) Tungate of Lebanon, KY, Rue (Gloria) Tungate of Union, IL; two sisters, Judy Leckrone of Springfield, KY and Nancy (Bruce) Brewster of St. Mary's, MO.

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Deceased Name: James Richard Dickerson

James Richard Dickerson, 75, of McLean, IL, died at 1:39 p.m., Monday - May 31, 2010 at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Normal, following a year long battle with lymphoma.

His funeral will be 11 a.m., Friday at the McLean Christian Church with Tony Billingsley officiating. Burial will follow at Funks Grove Cemetery, rural, McLean, IL. Visitation will be 4 - 7 p.m., Thursday at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington. Memorials may be made to the Community Cancer Center, Normal, IL.

Jim was born April 17, 1935 at Taylorville, IL the son of Elmer and Florence Duff Dickerson. He married Mae Foley on June 8, 1958 at McLean, IL. Mae survives.

Also surviving are his three daughters, Darlene (Todd) Cerny, Bloomington, IL, Janine Bee, Normal, IL and Coleen Shawgo, Asheville, NC, grandchildren; Jackson and Charlie Cerny, Maggie and Alex Bee and Kayla Jo and Dillon Shawgo, a sister, Rebanell (Clifford) Philip, Temecula, CA, and nieces and nephews, Melinda (Scott) Hill, Jacksonville, NC, Sean Philip, Escondido, CA and Clifford (Cherie) Philip, III, Murrieta, CA. Other survivors include several brothers and sisters-in-law and numerous Foley family nieces and nephews.

His parents preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Atlanta Christian Church and a U.S. Air Force veteran serving from 1955 - 1957.

Jim formerly worked for Jannusch Fertilizer and McLean Ag both at McLean, IL and later with Crop Production Services at Atlanta, IL. He was active in the farming community most of his life, most recently working with Wade Farms at McLean.

Grandpa enjoyed watching his grandkids participate in their sporting activities. He was an avid carpenter, loved to travel and visit with family and friends. Jim was a friend to many and willing to lend a helping hand in whatever needed done.

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Deceased Name: Gary Schafer, Jr.

Gary L. Schafter, Jr., 36, died at 1:06 p.m. on June 1, 2010 at his home.

He was born Novem-ber 9, 1973 in Lincoln, the son of Gary L. Schafer, Sr. and Ray Ann Howerton. He married Angelique Vieth in Lincoln and later they divorced. He was a mechanic.

He is survived by two sons: Erik and Noah Schafer both of Emden; his father and step-mother: Gary L. (Janet) Schafer, Sr. of Lincoln; his paternal grandmother: Zona Schafer of Middletown; one brother: Craig Schafer of Lincoln; two step-brothers: Jay and Lance Babbitt both of Lincoln; three aunts: Sandy (Tony) Wieber of Martinsville, IL; Marsha (Charley) Miller of Middletown; Pam (David) Matthews of Bloomington, IL; three special cousins: Chuck Miller of Lincoln; Jody Daniels of Lincoln; and Adam Shanle of California. Many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather: Russell Schafer; one brother: Rusty Austin and one cousin: Chad Wieber.

A memorial service for Mr. Schafer, Jr. will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Tony Bazen officiating.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. prior to the memorial service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Schafer Family.

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Deceased Name: Louis Kashock

Louis Kashock, 92, of Lincoln, passed away June 01, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor.

Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Ryan Edgcombe officiating.

Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM also Saturday at the funeral home.

Louis was born April 12, 1918, the son of Frank and Anna (Valek) Kashock. He married Goldie Sapp on January 11, 1941 in Burtonview, Illinois.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and was employed as a railroad worker and by Cutler Hammer for several years.

Surviving are his wife Goldie Kashock; his son James (Melda) Kashock of South Pekin, IL.; daughter Mary (Rick) Dermody of Everett, Washington; 5 grandchildren: Michelle (Chad) Sakaguchi of Bothell, Washington; Shannon Dermody (Daniel Taugher) of Staten Island, NY; Melissa Dermody of Edmonds, Washington; Kimberly (Perry) Watson of Pekin, IL; and Deborah (Scott) Schmick of Manito, IL. He is also survived by great grandchildren Nathan Sakaguchi, Shayla Watson, Travis Watson, Ashley Schmick and step great grandson Billy Merry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers William "Bill" and Frank and four sisters Frances, Rose, Evelyn, and Lillian.

Memorial donations may be made to Memorial Home Hospice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Margaret Renfrow

ATLANTA - Margaret Renfrow, 81, of Atlanta passed away on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 11:31 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in Bloomington.

Funeral services for Mrs. Renfrow will be held on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church with Mr. Maurice Stribling officiating.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Burial will be on Saturday June 12, 2010 at 10:00 in Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Margaret Renfrow was born on December 5, 1928 in Hartsburg, Illinois the daughter of Paul Sr. and Annetta Saathoff Van Hoorn. She married Everett Leon Renfrow on July 13, 1946 in Hartsburg.

Surviving her are husband of nearly 64 years, two daughters: Connie (Tom) Wertheim of Atlanta, Linda (Kim) Shepherd of Normal, Her siblings: George Van Hoorn of McLean, Doris (Stanley) Evans of Leroy, Marvin (Robin) Van Hoorn of Beason, Paul Jr. (Linda) Van Hoorn of Atlanta, Eight grandchildren: Amy Wertheim, Greg Wertheim, Julie (Erin) Mulliken, Jeff Doss, Joel Doss, Jeanene Doss, Chris Shepherd, Lindsey Shepherd. Seven great grandchildren: Nicholas Flach, Annika Wertheim, Skyler Doss, Anthony Cheek, Faith Cheek, Andrew Cheek, Dustin Cheek. Also many nieces and nephews survive.

She was preceded in death by one daughter: Beverly Jean Cruz.

Margaret was a member of the Atlanta American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and was an Election Judge. She retired from Lehn and Fink after twenty-eight years of service.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Midwest Affiliate, Atlanta Rescue Squad, McLean rescue Squad or Atlanta Christian Church.

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Deceased Name: Billy Joe Hamilton

Billy Joe Hamilton, 78, of Lincoln, passed away June 03, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be 3-6 PM Sunday, June 06, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Monday, June 07, 2010 at Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln with Pastor Craig Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery with military honors.

Billy was born November 13, 1931 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Henry and Pearl (Ingram) Hamilton. He married Arlene Shanle on May 21, 1966 in Cornland, IL.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Billy was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church. He was a long time farmer in Logan County and was also a Moews Seed Corn Dealer. He was a member of the Lincoln American Legion Post 263.

Surviving are his wife Arlene of Lincoln; daughter Lynette (Russ) Kaltenbach of Herculeaneum, MO.; daughter Linda Schurter of Jacksonville, FL.; 5 grandchildren; brother Jim (Mary) Hamilton of Baeson, IL.; sister in law Pat Hamilton of Lincoln, IL.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jack Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Legion Post 263 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: George A. Wieber

George A. Wieber, 88, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 8:20 p.m. on May 31, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.

Mr. Wieber was a retired farmer in Logan County and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln, IL. He served in the Marine Corps during WWII where he was a navigator in the Pacific Theater.

He was born January 5, 1922 in Lincoln, the son of Edward G. and Emma Duesing Wieber. He married Dorothy J. Rademaker on February 23, 1946. She preceded him in death on November 27, 1980.

He is survived by two sons: Kevin (Jamie) Wieber of Lincoln, IL; Dennis (Cindy) Wieber of Mahomet, IL. There are nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Dorothy; one son: Rodney, special companion of 20 years: Rosetta Dolson; two brothers: Edward and Ralph Wieber, one sister: Mary Louise Tolles.

Mr. Wieber was cremated and graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln, IL with the Rev. Andrew Nyren officiating. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Deceased Name: Robert L. Maxey

Robert L. Maxey, 56, of Chicago, died Saturday, June 5, 2010.

Rob was born June 12, 1953 in Lincoln, Illinois, the son of Clarence and Mary Maxey. He married Cynthia Adcock of Peoria, Illinois on July 11, 1983.

He is survived by Cynthia; a son, Ryan K. Maxey; and a daughter, Phelan E. Maxey, both of Chicago; he is also survived by a sister, Carol Schleder of Lincoln, Illinois; and a brother, Gary Maxey, of Elkin, North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Sheron Ramlow.

A graduate of Lincoln High School and Illinois State University, Rob was a talented professional comedic actor & writer and a skilled mortgage broker. He was an active volunteer in the community and the Chicago Public Schools. He will be remembered for his "joie de vivre" and kind heart.

Visitation Thursday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Drake and Son Funeral Home, 5303 North Western Avenue, Chicago. Graveside services will be private at a later date. For information, 773-561-6874.

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Deceased Name: Tenna M. Kiley

Tenna M. Kiley, 54, of Bloomington, died at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2010 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Her memorial service will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Carmody-Flynn Williamsburg Funeral Home, Bloomington with Rev. Monsignor Gerald T. Ward officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be private.

Memorials may be made to the Community Cancer Center, Normal.

She was born December 2, 1955 in Lincoln, the daughter of Paul and Mae Richards Nichols. She married Daniel J. Kiley September 18, 1980 in Bloomington. He survives.

She is also survived by one sister, Barbara (Don) Bauer, Lincoln; one brother, Ronald (Cathy) Nichols, Pleasant Shade, Tennessee; three nephews and one niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister: Patricia Murphy.

Tenna graduated from Olympia High School in 1974 and attended Heartland Community College. She worked at State Farm Insurance Co's for thirty five years and was a service specialist. She was a member of St. Patrick Church of Merna, Bloomington and volunteered for the Special Olympics and American Diabetes Association. Tenna also served on the Jesse White Organ Transplant Committee at State Farm. She enjoyed crafts, gardening and had a great sense of humor. Tenna was a loving wife, sister, aunt, sister-in-law and friend to many.

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Deceased Name: Lois Jones

Lois "Eileen" Jones, 86, of Lincoln passed away at 2:40 p.m. on June 6, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

She retired from CILCO where she worked as an executive secretary. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #263 and a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born on February 9, 1924 in Logan County, IL, the daughter of Roy L. and Ruth May Huser. She married Paul Leo Jones on July 15, 1944 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on May 27, 2006.

She is survived by one son: Raymond "Huey" (Cheryl) Jones of Atlanta, IL; three grandchildren: Amy (Todd) White of Clinton, IL; Tad (Kendall) Martin of Atlanta and Robin (Joe) Cook of St. Louis, MO. There are three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother: Roy L. Huser, Jr.

Services for Mrs. Jones will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Tim Searby officiating. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be held Noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Logan County Humane Society.

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Deceased Name: Leon C. Martin

Leon C. "Mickey" Martin, 91, of Lincoln passed away June 06, 2010 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Funeral mass will be 10:00 AM Thursday, June 10, 2010 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Bur-ial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 7 PM Wednesday, June 09, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Mickey was born April 27, 1919 in Baldwinsville, NY, the son of Richard and Ruth (Edwards) Martin. He married Mildred Duda on October 15, 1940 in Syracuse, NY. She preceded him in death in 2006.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army in the tank corp, fighting in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln where he served as Usher for many years.

He was once a New York State Policeman, a Lincoln Rural Firefighter, drove an ambulance in Logan County for several years, taught driver's education for 15 years, was a supervisor at Stetson's China and later retired from Lehn & Fink after many many years of service.

He was one of the original six men to start the Lincoln Baseball Program in 1954. He coached baseball for 29 years. He was active in the Boy Scouts and served as a Troop Leader for several years. Mickey also was a member of the Polka Club of Springfield, the Lincoln KC's, the VFW, and the American Legion. He served on the Logan County Planning and Zoning Commission and was a volunteer at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and Family Medical Center for nearly 30 years.

In addition to all of these activities Mickey always found time for his family. He followed each of his grandchildren in whatever sport they were participating in. Grandpa was their biggest fan.

He was active and involved with his family and his community. Even with his list of activities he always found time to enjoy the small things in life, like a hug from his daughter or son.

Surviving are his Daughter Nancy McCullough of Bloomington, IL.; Son Tom (Stacey) Martin of Lincoln, IL.; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and his sweetheart Mary Ann Wombwell of Springfield, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Millie, and three brothers: Earl, Richard, and Lloyd.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lincoln Baseball Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Eva Spalding

Eva Laurine Albert Spalding was born Jan. 8, 1921 in Maroa, IL, the daughter of a farmer, George Albert and Zelpha DuBois "MiMi" Albert. Eva graduated from Maroa High School and Illinois Commercial College in Champaign, IL. She began her career at Millikin National Bank. In 1944, Eva lived in Brooklyn, NY and was a member of the US Coast Guard (SPARS) during WWII. She worked for the Irving Trust Company in NYC, NY after discharge from the SPARS. Eva shared these life experiences from childhood and through WWII and beyond with her best friend Eleanor Rainey Clary, who preceded her in death.

Eva married Robert Merrill Rich, August 22, 1945 at Hanson Place Methodist Church, Brooklyn, NY. Robert Rich was a banker at National City Bank, NYC, NY; Millikin National Bank, Decatur, IL; and Mt. Zion State Bank, Mt. Zion, IL. He preceded her in death Oct. 6, 1979.

Eva worked for the Wabash Railroad and retired from the Norfolk and Southern Railroad. She was member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority and Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church where she was a deacon.

Eva later married M.D. "Bill" Ream, an electrical engineer for the Wabash Railroad, on Jan. 9, 1982 in Danville, IL. He preceded her in death Dec. 6, 1992 in Mt. Pulaski, IL. They lived at Mt. Pulaski Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Eva married Selma W. Spalding, December 11, 1996. They lived until her death at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, IL in Logan County and where he currently resides.

Eva's parents preceded her in death. Surviving is her son Robert M. Rich, Jr. and his wife Rebecca Lee Root Rich of Winter Park, FL; grandson J. Brandon Rich of Cardiff by the Sea, CA and granddaughter Brittany Lynn Rich Clay and grandson - in law Charles Lloyd Clay Jr. and her great granddaughter Emory Merrill Clay of Atlanta, GA.

Eva's sister, Helen Marie Hayes, Roseville, MI preceded her in death. Eva is also survived by nephew Daniel Albert Hayes of Detroit, MI; by nephew, Dr. James M. Rich of Asheboro, NC and by nieces Hazel Rich Hobbs of New Canaan, CT and Candy Rich Di Sabitino of Wilmington, DL; and many great grand nieces and great grand nephews and cousins throughout the US.

A private family graveside service will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery at a later date.

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Deceased Name: Violet Mae Cosgrove

URBANA - Violet Mae Cosgrove, 89, died on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Canterbury Ridge, Urbana.

The visitation will be on Friday, June 11 at St. Mary's Parish Center (behind St. Mary's Church), 612 E. Park, Champaign from 4-6 pm. The funeral Mass Church on Saturday, June 12 at 10:00 am with Rev. Fr. Tom Royer officiating. Interment will be at St.

Mary's Cemetery, Champaign.

Owens Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Violet was born on May 3, 1921 in Carrier Mills, IL; a daughter of Burton and Maude (Bridges) Kidd.

She married Patrick Allen Cosgrove on May 1, 1943 in Carbondale, IL. He preceded her in death on April 25, 1984. Others that preceded her include a sister, Margaret Swan; one brother, Robert Kidd; and a great-grandchild, Rowan Greene.

She is survived by one daughter, Patty (John) Bingaman of Champaign; four sons, Michael (Pat) Cosgrove of Wyzetta, MN, Steve (Sheree) Cosgrove of Auburn, AL, Tom "T.J." (Susan) Cosgrove, Lincoln, IL and Dave (Beth) Cosgrove of Nashville, TN; of Carrier Mills, IL; 10 grandchildren, Christopher (Amy) Cosgrove, Jeff (Jody) Cosgrove, Kim (Michael) Hopwood, Beth (Josh) Greene, Ben (Sarah) Bromiel, Emily Bromiel, Coleman (Emily) Cosgrove, Jenna (Kyle) Valaer, Patrick Cosgrove and Daniel Cosgrove; and 10 greatgrandchildren, Kevin and Chloe Cosgrove; Megan, Conner and Ryan Hopwood; Kaleigh and Kyle Cosgrove; Neely and Maeve Greene; and Savanah Bromiel.

Violet had been a parishioner at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church for over 60 years. She was a member of the Catholic Altar and Rosary Society and the Optimises Club.

She graduated from Harrisburg High School and attended Southern Illinois University. After raising her family, Violet returned to the University of Illinois to complete of Journalism. She always felt that graduating from college was one of her biggest accomplishments.

From 1960-1978, she worked at the U of I, Department of Health and Safety and the School of Library Science.

Violet enjoyed her family and was happiest in life when she was with her children and grandchildren.

She particularly enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren and has left many memories that the whole family will cherish. She was an avid reader, quilter and gardener.

She loved all Big Ten sports but was always loyal to her alma mater, the University of Illinois, especially Illini football. Violet will always be remembered for the scrumptious pies that she baked with crusts that will never be equalled.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 11, 2010

Deceased Name: Kenneth R. Adams

Kenneth R. Adams, 44, of Atlanta passed away on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 8:20 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral services for Mr. Adams will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Mr. Maurice Stribling officiating.

Visitation will be from 12:00 Noon until the time of the service.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Kenneth Ray Adams was born on November 18, 1965 in Lincoln the son of Jerry W. and Julia Jones Adams.

Surviving are his father, his sisters LaVonne (Terry) McCain, Yvonne (Mark) Fishburn, one brother: Allen (Bev) Adams all of Atlanta.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Memorials may be made to his family.

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Deceased Name: Glenda Jean Blocker

LINCOLN - Glenda Jean Blocker, 68, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 5:18 a.m. on June 9, 2010 at her home.

She was a homecare worker and a member of the Eagles Auxiliary #2708.

She was born June 25, 1941 the daughter of Virgil Lowman. She married James G. Blocker on November 6, 1956 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on November 27, 2001.

She is survived by one daughter: Kathleen (Troy) Craine of Lincoln; two grandsons: Will and Aidan Craine of Lincoln; one brother: Jerry D. (Connie) Lowman of Lincoln; and special friend: Duane Follis of Lincoln. There are two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her father.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 14 at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Rev. Ron Otto will officiate. Arrangement are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family in lieu of flowers.

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Deceased Name: Delores J. Howard

Delores J. Howard, 74, of Atlanta passed away on Friday, June 11, 2010 at 9:28 p.m. in the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Howard will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Atlanta United Methodist Church in Atlanta with Rev. Rob Roy officiating.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery in Atlanta.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Delores J. Howard was born on June 23, 1935 in Atlanta the daughter of John W. and Bertha V, Davis Kellems. She married Milton Howard on December 2, 1953. He survives.

Also surviving Mrs. Howard are her children: Sandra (Tom) Black of Downs; Sonja (Dave) Andrew of Ellsworth; Mark (Beth) Howard of Atlanta; Tim (Reva) Howard of Downs; Melissa Walters of Champaign; Daniel (Lisa) Howard of Atlanta.

Two brothers: Nelson Kellems of McLean; Bill Kellems of Waynesville.

Thirteen Grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Delores graduated from the Atlanta High School. She retired in 2002 from State Farm as an Administrative Assistant after 37 years of service.

She was a member of the Atlanta Methodist Church.

The family would like to say a special Thank You to the Doctors and Nurses at the Community Cancer Center in Normal.

Delores was very devoted to her family and friends. She enjoyed raising roses and gardening, crocheting, baking wonderful cookies and apple pies. She had a special way of comforting all that knew her.

She put love into everything that she did. She will be greatly missed by all.

Memorials may be made to The Community Cancer Center in Normal or the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

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Deceased Name: James L. Matson

James L. Matson, 73, of Beason died at his home on Friday, June 11, 2010.

James was an air force veteran, who served in England as a firefighter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reggie and Emma Matson, a son, Wayne, two brothers and one nephew.

Surviving are two daughters: Susan Matson and Theresa (Carl) Chase of St. Joseph, Mo.; two sons Terry Matson of St. Joseph, Mo. and Steve (Denise) Matson of Berryville, Ark.

James had ten grand children and two great-grandchildren. He also had two brothers, Jack (Thelma) and Robert (Ruth) Matson of Lincoln, and Betty Poston of Beason, with whom he made his home.

There are numerous nieces and nephews and friends including nephew Mike (Dawn) Stoltzen-burg of Beason.

James was in the nursing profession throughout his life and was a true giver all his life.

If you knew him he was a friend and he always was there when you needed him.

Visitation will be 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m., also at the funeral home.

Cremation rites will be accorded and family graveside services will be held Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Keys Cemetery in Beason, IL.

Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 15, 2010

Deceased Name: Glodean Hoyt

Glodean "Glo" Hoyt, 78, of Lincoln, passed away June 13, 2010 at The Christian Village. A celebration of her life will be held Thur-sday, June 17, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Holland Bar-ry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with visitation from 10:00 AM until the time of the service.

Glodean was born February 17, 1932 in Lincoln, IL., the daughter of Hal and Helen (Sapp) Taylor. She married John Nealy Hoyt Sr. on August 5, 1951 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death in 1998.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. Mrs. Hoyt was a pastor's wife all of her life. She pastored along side her husband in Illinois, Florida, Kentucky, and then in Africa. She was a missionary in Zimbabwe from 1967-2000.

Surviving are her son John Hoyt Jr. (Maria) of Lincoln, IL.; daughter Deborah Owens (Dick) of Lincoln, IL.; son Timothy Hoyt (Lynne) of California; sister Imogene Maston of Florida; sister Elsie Cunningham (Joe) of Lincoln, IL.; five grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother Kenneth Taylor.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Matabeleland Christian Mission (M.C. Mission) Zimbabwe and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 17, 2010

Deceased Name: Murnie W. Spooner, Jr.

Murnie W. Spooner, Jr. LINCOLN - Murnie W. Spooner, Jr., 67, of Lincoln passed away at 9:46 a.m. on June 15, 2010 at his home.

Hewasa retired vice president of operations for a local oil company.

He was born on March 27, 1943 the son of Murnie W. and Wanda June Bittner Spooner Perrine. He married Lori Barry on May 14, 2010 in Nassau, Bahamas.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters: Lisa Fitzpatrick of Lincoln; Tina Singleton of Sanford, NC; Teri (Tom) Perry of Lincoln; his mother of Apopka, FL; two brothers: Eric (Diana) Spooner of Pennsylvania; Dale (Jennie) Spooner of South Carolina; one sister: Doris (Mike) McConnell of Florida; five grandchildren: Ryan Fitzpatrick, Cassidy Chambers, Randy Singleton, Taylor and Jordan Perry; one great-grandchild: Lexie Chambers.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at the Spooner's home at Lincoln Lakes on Friday, June 18 from 3 to 7 p.m. Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 18, 2010

Deceased Name: Paul Eugene Mobley

Paul Eugene Mobley, 91, of Brookfield, Missouri died Thursday June 17, 2010 at Life Care Center of Brookfield.

Funeral services will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010 at the Rhodes Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Adrian officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville, Illinois.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2010 until services at 7:00 p.m.

Then the family will receive friends after the service.

Memorials have been suggested to the Linn County Humane Society or Life Care Center of Brookfield activity fund and can be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com.

Paul Mobley entered the world June 17, 1919 and left this world June 17, 2010. He was born and raised in the Atlanta and Waynesville, Illinois area, son of William and Elma (Adair) Mobley.

On May 12, 1944, Paul married Emily Cecille Klemm in Waynesville, Illinois. Emily preceded him in death on October 18, 2007. Paul loved his family, friends, farming, and horses. In 1967, Paul moved his family to a farm outside Brookfield, Missouri and began his life in the hills of Missouri.

Paul retired from farming in 1981 and moved into Brookfield, but soon found a house with a small piece of land big enough for a horse or two. As long as he had horses he was happy.

Paul is survived by one daughter Judee McAden and husband Jim of San Antonio, Texas; one son, Bill Mobley and wife Kathleen of Brookfield, Missouri; three grandchildren Paula (McKinney-McAden) Findley and husband Scott of Abilene, Texas; Cody Mobley of Burbank, California; four great grandchildren, Jarret and Logan Daniel, and Addy and Bethy Findley all of Abilene, Texas; special friends Glenn and Sharon Huffmon of Brookfield, Missouri; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 18, 2010

Deceased Name: Glenn A. Nichols

Glenn A. Nichols, 88, of rural Elkhart passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 1:13 a.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Private Family Services will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Peasley Funeral Home.

Burial will be in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln with Military rites accorded by American Legion Post # 263.

Glenn Arthur Nichols was born on September 11, 1921 in rural Waynesville, Ill the son of Chester Arthur and Anna Mari Baker Nichols. He married Betty Liesman on September 14, 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Steve (Cindy) Nichols of Elkhart, David Nichols of Springfield, Suzann (Mark) Maxheimer of Elkhart. Three Grandchildren: Jessica Maxheimer, Garret Maxheimer, Whitney Nichols. One sister: Josephine Rich of Pekin.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Glenn served in the United States Marines serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

He was employed by the Illinois State Police from 1950 until 1966.

He was elected to be the Logan County Sheriff from 1966 until 1970.

He later was employed at the Logan Correctional Center retiring in 1987 as a stationary fireman.

Glenn also farmed and raised Shorthorn Cattle. He also enjoyed harness racing.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, American Legion Post # 263 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 1756

Memorials may be made to Lincoln VFW Post # 1756 or American Legion Post # 263.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 19, 2010

Deceased Name: Donald R. "Donnie" Crane

Donald R. "Donnie" Crane, 66, of Lincoln, IL, died at 1:25 A.M. June 17, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

He was a retired electrician from All Tri-R at ADM, Decatur, IL, and formerly worked for 25 years at PPG Industries, Lincoln.

Mr. Crane attended Beason United Methodist Church. He loved bowling and going to fairs and showing hogs. He was an avid Laker and Dodger fan.

He was born on August 5, 1943, in Lincoln, IL, to Donald C. and Marjorie "Midge" Koehler Crane. He married Linda Francis on July 24, 1981, in Mason City, IL.

Mr. Crane is survived by his wife of Lincoln; three sons, Derrick Crane, Darin (Deanna) Crane and Dana Crane, all of Lincoln; one step daughter, Jennifer Schneider of Mason City; one step son, Shane (Brittany) Van Fossan of Lincoln; and seven grandchildren, Brady Crane, Cam-eron Crane, Aiden Crane, Megan Schneider, Sophie Schneider, Jackson Van Fossan and Emma Van Fossan.

Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, June 22, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL, Nash Shawgo presiding. Interment will be held at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln, IL.

A visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Logan County 4-H or to the family of Donald Crane.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 24, 2010

Deceased Name: Ferne Louise Decker

Ferne Louise Decker, 95, of Lincoln, IL died at 11:58 a.m. on June 22, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor.

She was born March 30, 1915 in Chestnut, IL the daughter of Benjamin and Blanche Walters Baker. She attended Chestnut Grade School and graduated from Decatur High School. She married Elva Decker on November 4, 1933 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1994. She and her husband both worked at Armour Creameries in Lincoln where they met and married. She worked at many jobs through the years as they raised their family.

She was a waitress at the old Maple Club and other restaurants in Lincoln. She worked at Lincoln Garmet Factory for a few years. Before retiring, she and Elva managed The Decker's Family Shoe store in downtown Lincoln for their son, Jim. She will be remembered by her many customers over the years. She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

Survivors include three sons: James R. (Doris) Decker of Lincoln, IL; Larry L. (Mary) Decker of Bettendorf, Iowa; Danny D. (Joan) Decker of Dubuque, Iowa; one daughter: Betty J. DeJarnette of Lincoln, IL; one sister: Marian Baker Field of Fort Myers, Florida; ten grandchildren: Karen DeJarnette of Syracuse, New York; Shari (Eric) Ulvestad of Lincoln, IL; Gregory (Cindy) DeJarnette of Emden, IL; Lynn (Steven) Mershon of Antioch, IL; Valerie Decker of Chicago, IL; Matthew Decker of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tim Decker of Iowa City, Iowa; Joel (Kristy) Decker of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sarah (Ryan) Hess and Jordan Decker all of Dubuque, Iowa. There are nine great grandchildren: Andrew and Caleb DeJarnette, Lucas and Wyatt Ulvestad, Mia and Harper Decker, Tyler Hess, David and Kevin (Katherine) Mershon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers: Harold and Delmont Baker, and one son-in-law: Kermit DeJarnette.

Services for Mrs. Decker will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Wallace Reifsteck officiating. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be held at noon until the hour of service on Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 24, 2010

Deceased Name: Ronald L. Bowles

Ronald L. "Ronnie" Bowles, 59, of Mount Pulaski passed away at 12:10 a.m. on June 23, 2010 at his residence.

He was the maintenance supervisor at Mt. Pulaski Products and a member of the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a member and president of the Mt. Pulaski Athletic Association. He was a coach, umpire and referee for the youth. He was a member of the Jaycees and the Mt. Pulaski Fire Department where he was a firefighter, captain, assistant chief and chief.

He was born August 29, 1950 in Lincoln, the son of Weldon "Willie" and Lois Deibert Bowles. He married Gloria Matheny on June 14, 1969 in Mt. Pulaski.

Survivors include: his wife Gloria of Mt. Pulaski; his two sons: Ronald (Angela) Bowles of Lincoln, IL and Bryan Bowles of Mt. Pulaski; his mother: Lois Bowles of Mt. Pulaski; two brothers: Larry (Sandy) Bowles of Mt. Pulaski and Randy (Debie) Bowles of Mt. Pulaski; one sister: Janet (David) Naugle of Lawndale, IL; two granddaughters: Alexis and Alexandria Bowles and two step-grandchildren: Paige and Breana Haynes.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services for Mr. Bowles will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Rev. J.T. Thomason will officiate. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to the Family Life Center building fund at the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Julia M. Emery

Julia M. Emery, age 79, of Bloomington, IL passed away at 8:40 PM on June 21, 2010 at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Normal, IL.

Her funeral will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday (June 26, 2010) at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home in Bloomington, IL with Rev. Greg Summers officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:30 -2:00 PM on Saturday (June 26, 2010) at the memorial home. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Bloomington. Memorials may be made to the American Heart and Lung Association, American Diabetes Association, Peace Meals or YWCA Senior Services.

Julia was born on February 17, 1931 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of James and Ethel Wright. She married Charles O. Emery on July 17, 1974 in Lincoln, MN. Charles passed away on Jan. 23, 1992. Julia is survived by her three daughters: Theresa (E.J.) Yuncker of Bloomington, IL; Tammy (Kevin) Fahling of Towanda, IL; Pam (Brian) Reilly of Gridley, IL; Charles' Sons: Howard (Marian) Emery of Colorado City, CO; James (Barbara) Emery of McHenry, IL; Stephen (Lisa) Emery of Fernley, NV; Edward (Ruth) Emery of Excelsior Springs, MO; Edwin (Ginger) Emery of Colorado and Charles' grandchildren. Also surviving are her grandchildren: Matthew and Jeremy Fahling; Phillip, Chris, John, Elizabeth, and Bill Yuncker; Sean, Taylor and Allyson Reilly; 1 Sister: Pauline Boward of Lincoln, IL. Julia was preceded in death by her parents, 1 daughter, 1 sister, 1 brother, and 3 of Charles'children.

Julia was a member of First Christian Church in Bloomington and Royal Neighbor. She was a retired homemaker. She also worked various other jobs during her lifetime. She graduated from Lincoln Community High School in Lincoln, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 25, 2010

Deceased Name: Charlotte V. Key

Charlotte V. Key, 94, of Elkhart, IL passed away at 1:48 a.m. on June 23, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

Charlotte and her husband lived in Joliet, IL from 1938-1944 and she was a public health nurse for the city of Joliet and a general nurse.

She and her husband moved in 1944 to Fort McMullen in Alabama while he was in the Army. She worked for the Colonels family and was a nurse at the Fort. In 1946, she and her husband moved to Beason and they farmed until 1956. She was a private duty nurse in Clinton and Lincoln during that time. In 1957, they moved to Elkhart and Charlotte worked at Lincoln Developmental Center for 27 years as a supervising nurse, retiring in December of 1985. She and her husband farmed for a total of 40 years.

She was Valedictorian of the class of 1935 at Lincoln Community High School. She graduated on September 21, 1938 from the Springfield School of Nursing. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution #351 and Eastern Star #218 in Springfield, IL. Charlotte loved the fact that she was able to travel to all 50 states and made a trip to continental Europe.

She was born on April 1, 1916 in Springfield, IL the daughter of Logan and Mary Hall Edwards. She married Marshall Key on September 21, 1938 in Joliet, IL. He preceded her in death on February 3, 1999.

She was the last of her immediate family. She is survived by her caregiver: Vera Humphries of Elkhart, IL; nephews and nieces: Merle D. (Joyce) Key of Winter Haven, Fla.; David "Bear" (Margaret) Edwards of Beason, IL; Roger (Sue) Key of Zion, IL.; Stanley Key of Spokane, Wash.; Karen (Richard) Liebnow and Janet (Richard) Schuda, both of Wheaton, IL.; Sue Ellen Carlson, Marcia (John) Grabavoy and Donna Billings all of Joliet, IL.; Merle A. (Dana) Gazelle of Texas; Mary Catherine Bland of Lincoln, IL; Marilyn Jackson of Unknown; and James R. Edwards of Beason, IL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother: Eugene Edwards and nephews: David Hirsch, Robert, Robin and Carl Key.

Services for Mrs. Key will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, June 28, 2010 at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln with Rev. Phillip Blackburn officiating. Internment will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Monday (11:30-12:30) at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, IL. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln or Elkhart Fire and Rescue.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 28, 2010

Deceased Name: Vicki L. May

Vicki L. May, 62, of Hartsburg, IL passed away at 9:14 a.m. on June 25, 2010 at her home.

She was born March 15, 1948 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Forrest Wayne and Dorothy Rohlf's Downing. She married Gary L. May on November 18, 1985 in Lincoln, IL. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of Hartsburg, IL; her father of Lincoln, IL; her mother, Dorothy Sprague of Lincoln, IL; two daughters: Stacey (Ronnie) Shull of Beason, IL and Tonia Lowe of Lincoln, IL; one son: Derek Sherrer of Lincoln, IL; one brother: Terry (Nancy) Downing of Red Bed, IL; two sisters: Lynnette (Donald) Buss of Kenney, IL and Dee Rohlf's of Emden, IL. There were eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. May was cremated. There will be no services. Funeral arrangements will be handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Home Hospice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 28, 2010

Deceased Name: Johnny W. Farris Jr.

Johnny W. Farris, Jr., 70, of Sparta, IL, died Wednesday, June 9, 2010 surrounded by family at his residence.

Mr. Farris worked for the City of Sparta for 14 years and was also a member of the Teamsters for 35 years. He was of the Lutheran Faith.

He was born January 16, 1940, in Villa Ridge, IL, to Johnny W. Farris, Sr. and Velmar Carroll. He married Judith "Judy" Douglas on April 24, 1975 at First Christian Church, Lincoln, IL. They moved back to Sparta on July 4, 1977 where they have resided since.

Mr. Farris is survived by his wife, Judy Farris of Sparta, IL; daughter Vicky Swartz; step daughter Margaret (Jim) Krumery of Marion, IL; son J.P. Schultz; brothers Charles Farris of New Holland, IL, and Roger Farris of Arizona; sisters Francis Scherring of Senirty Way, AZ, and Gloria Kenyor of Kittitas, WA; grandchildren Amanda (Shawn) Harris of Mt. Pulaski, IL, and Dennis Taul of Mt. Pulaski; and great grandchildren Braydin and MiKayla Harris. Mr. Farris is survived by many nieces, nephews and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Tony, and great grandson Brandin.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 14, 2010, at McDaniel Funeral Home, Sparta, Rev. Bud Bennett presiding. Interment was held at Caledonia Cemetery.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 29, 2010

Deceased Name: Hazel Fern Stevenson

LINCOLN - Hazel Fern Stevenson, 80, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 11:13 a.m. on June 23, 2010 at Maple Ridge Care Center.

She was a homemaker.

She was born on April 28, 1930 in Lane, IL, the daughter of Coleman and Nettie Miller Arthur.

She married Estill Mabron Stevenson.

She is survived by sons: Mark Stevenson of New Holland, IL; Eale Estill Stevenson of Quincy, IL; a daughter: Kathy Eaton of Decatur, IL; a sister: Laura Morgan of Clinton, IL; a grand daughter: Nicole Ashley Stevenson of Lincoln, IL. There are two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son: Manuel Loyd Stevenson, six brothers and four sisters.

Services for Mrs. Stevenson will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2010 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Clinton, IL with Pastor Dave Taylor officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Clinton.

Visitation will be held at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 30, 2010

Deceased Name: Michael R. Ashcraft

SPRINGFIELD - Michael R.

Ashcraft, 62, of Springfield, IL, and formerly of Beardstown, IL, died Monday, June 28, 2010 at his residence.

He was born Jan. 22, 1948 in Moline, IL, the son of Herman "Hody" and Velma Spillers Ashcraft. He married Linda Lyons on Aug. 21, 1977 in Beardstown and she survives.

Mr. Ashcraft was employed by Springfield School District #186, as a special education teacher, teaching at various schools within the district, before retiring in 2005. He was a lifelong dog-lover, enjoyed computers and was an avid Notre Dame Football and Elvis fan.

Funeral services will be held 2 pm, Thursday at Buchanan & Cody Funeral Home in Virginia with burial at Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Virginia.

Family will meet friends from 5-7 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Animal Protective League, 1001 Tainter Rd.

Springfield, IL 62702. Friends and family are welcome to sign the online guestbook at www.buchanancody.com.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 30, 2010

Deceased Name: Sharon R. Follis

LINCOLN - Sharon R. Follis, 66, of Lincoln, passed away Monday, June 28, 2010 at her residence.

Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Thursday, July 1, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Pastor Richard Dike officiating.

Burial will follow in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM also on Monday at the funeral home.

Sharon was born November 13, 1943 in Pekin, IL. the daughter of Donald Hodges Nelson and Ruth (McQueen) Nelson. She married Donald Follis on January 5, 1964 in Lincoln, IL.

She loved to play Bingo and was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Surviving are her husband Donald of Lincoln; daughters Sheri Roos of Lincoln and Shannon Presswood of Broadwell; son Sean Follis of Lincoln; 7 grandchildren; 1 greatgrandchild; sisters Donna Nelson of Lincoln; and Ruth Orton of Brainard, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son Ron Follis, and her twin sister Karen Lockhart.

Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Research at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - June 30, 2010

Deceased Name: Rosalie Cyrulik

MT. PULASKI, IL - Rosalie Cyrulik, 71, of Mt. Pulaski passed away at 5:34 a.m. on June 28, 2010 at her residence.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mt.

Pulaski, IL.

She was born on April 15, 1939 in Riverton, IL, the daughter of George and Mary Collebrusco Farrand. She married Gayle E. Cyrulik, Sr. on June 1, 1957 in Lincoln, IL.

She is survived by her husband Gayle Cyrulik, Sr. of Mt. Pulaski, IL; two sons: Gayle (Brenda) Cyrulik, Jr. of Bloomington, IL and Michael (Cindy) Cyrulik of Mt.

Pulaski, IL; one daughter: Debra (Jay) Rogers of Mt. Pulaski, IL; two sisters: Georgia (Franklin) Becker of Lincoln, Nebraska and Carol Beales of San Diego, CA. There are 9 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Services for Mrs. Cyrulik will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 2, 2010 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Rev. Jeffrey Laible officiating.

Interment will be at the Mt.

Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL. A rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St.

Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church