

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

Deceased Name: John "Rod" Hartman

John "Rod" Hartman, 49, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at 11:20 a.m. at his home.

Funeral Services for Mr. Hartman will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Father Jeffrey Laible officiating. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. prior to the funeral mass.

Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery in Ashland at 2:30 p.m. that afternoon.

John R. Hartman was born on March 19, 1961, in Jacksonville, the son of Dr. William and Joan Christen Hartman.

He is survived by his mother, Joan Hartman of Lincoln; one sister-in-law, Becky Hartman of Lincoln; one brother, Johnny Johnson of Corpus Christi, Texas; one sister, Carol Johnson of Lincoln; one nephew and two nieces.

Mr. Hartman was preceded in death by his father, and one brother, Ross Hartman.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

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Deceased Name: Joe C. Kerpan

Joe C. Kerpan, 62, of Scottsdale, AZ, died suddenly at home on Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

He was born October 12, 1947 in Lincoln, IL to Joe P. and Virginia L. Kerpan, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Marv Southerlan of Eagle, CO and Scottsdale, AZ, his niece, Dena Southerlan-Johnson and her husband, Russell Johnson, of Eagle, CO, his uncle Delbert Brown of Osage Beach, MO, and several cousins.

He lived a very special life and the people that were fortunate enough to know him were touched by his generous spirit, his compassion for all, and his love of life. He will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Scottsdale House Clubhouse, located at 4800 N. 68th St., Scottsdale, AZ, on Friday, July 9, 2010 at 11:00 A.M.

Donations may be made to Jerry Lewis MDA in his name.

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Deceased Name: Howard Russell "Skip" Skinner

Howard Russell "Skip" Skinner, 86, of Middletown, passed away July 2, 2010 at The Christian Village in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday also at the funeral home. Burial will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton, Illinois.

Skip was born June 20, 1924. He married Wynona Dove on July 9, 1992. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy and received a Korean War Medal for his service.

He is survived by his wife Wynona of Middletown; son Mike Skinner of Oregon; daughter Patty Skinner of Oregon; step daughter Sandra Nelson of Middletown; step son Dale (Kay) Nelson of Mason City; 6 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Russell.

Memorial donations may be made to the organization of the donor's choice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Glenda Kay Simpson

Glenda Kay Simpson, 71, of Lincoln, IL died in an auto accident south of Lincoln, IL at 1:39 p.m. on July 3, 2010.

She was born November 16, 1938 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Glenn Earl and Roberta M. Follis Perce. She married James D. Green on October 3, 1955 in Clinton, IL. They were divorced and reunited 22 years ago.

Survivors include her companion James Green of Lincoln, IL, one son: Kevon Green of Lincoln, IL; two daughters: Vicki (Robert) Duvall of Lincoln, IL and Brenda (Vernon) Kiper of Lincoln, IL. She was the last of her immediate family. There are seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister: Wanda Irwin.

She was a caregiver and a housekeeper and was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary #2708.

Ms. Simpson was cremated and a celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Logan County Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

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Deceased Name: Pauline Louise Harriss

OLNEY, IL - Pauline Louise (Koester) Harriss, 86, of Olney went home to be with her Lord on July 3, 2010 at 4:38 a.m. at Richaland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Olney with the Rev Gary Ryden and Rev. Steve Wingert officiating. Buriel will be at Haven Hill Cemetery in Olney. Summers-Kistler Funeral Home in Olney is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Harriss was born February 20, 1924 the daughter of Harman and Anna (Kohl) Koester. She married Don Harriss on April 13, 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Olney.

She was an active person all her life. She enjoyed being a homemaker, camping, playing cards, square dancing and spending time with family and friends. For the last 24 years, Pauline and Don spent their winters in McAllen, TX, where they made many dear friends. Pauline also had a passion for quilting and had made 24 quilts over the course of the years which she gave to her children and grandchildren. As a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, she spent many hours volunteering with Harriet's Quilters. Pauline was greatly loved and has left a legacy of love and great faith to her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Don Harriss of Olney, IL; her sons: James Harriss and wife Linda of Edwardsville, IL and Jerry Harris and wife Connie of Olney, IL; her daughter: Janet Robinson and husband Dan of Palatine. She was blessed with seven grandchildren: Jeffrey, Patrick and Stacy Harriss, Sarah Robinson, Carly Robinson Baldwin, Karise Harriss Roberson and Tiffany Harriss Vaughn, as well as three gret grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Anna and Harman Koester and four brothers: Pete, Elmer, Henry and Bernell Koester.

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Deceased Name: Dickey E. Snyder

Dickey E. Snyder, 66, of Ft. Madison Iowa formally of Mason City passed away July 2, 2010 at the Fort Madison Hospital. He was born January 21, 1944 in Mason City, Illinois to Herbert and Matilda Snyder.

Dickey is survived by two sons: Alan and Jacob Snyder of Fort Madison IA, one brother Terry Snyder of Lincoln, IL, three sisters: Barb Miller and Esther Smith both of Lincoln, IL and Wilma Jones of Bath, IL and one granddaughter; Faith Snyder of Clinton, IL. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters Marge Bowered and Doris Jennings.

Dickey graduated from Mason City high school in 1963 and then served his country as a United States Marine. He enjoyed spending time with family, playing bingo and cards, fishing and watching the Chicago Cubs.

Dickey will always be remembered as a great father, brother, grandfather and friend.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Hurley Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at the Mason City Cemetery. Nash Shawgo will be officiating. Memorials may be left to the Snyder Family. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Robert Ross Quisenberry

Robert Ross Quisenberry, age 86, died on July 4, 2010 at Nazareth House in Stoughton. He was born on December 20, 1923 in Lincoln, Illinois.

Robert was the only child of Ross and Edith Mae (Sheets) Quisenberry. He was premature at birth and only weighed 3 pounds but the doctor told his mother "from acorns grow mighty oaks." For most of his life he was a "mighty oak" to his family and community.

Robert graduated from Hartsburg-Edmen High School and was a proud alumni, attending 69 consecutive alumni banquets. He was first and always a farmer, from horse drawn equipment to wind towers. He was honored to farm two family centennial farms in Illinois. In a long life of service to his community, Robert was an active member of many organizations. He was on the boards of: Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board, Logan County Board, Lincoln/Logan Mutual Insurance Co., Logan County Fair Sheep Superintendent, which he did along with his father for more than 30 years. He was president of one of the last "Party Line" telephone companies in Illinois during it's transformation to dial service (we were a short and a long), a Toastmaster Club member and member of St. Peters Lutheran Church of Emden.

Robert is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruth; his son, Rodney Ross (Mary Murray) Quisenberry; and three grandchildren of whom he was extremely proud of, Eric Ross (Chrissy) Quisenberry of Villanova, PA, Michael Thomas (Jennifer) Quisenberry of Buford, GA and Michelle Linn Quisenberry of Bluffton, SC. He is further survived by extended family, Roger and Jo Bunten and their children, Kate and Matt, of Morton, IL; and all the surviving members of the card club.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; and son, John.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, July 16, 2010 at Holland Barry and Bennett Funeral Home, 620 Pulaski Street, Lincoln, IL. Internment will be held at Bethel Cemetery. Friends may greet the family from 2:00 PM until the time of services on Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to HospiceCare, Emden Historical Society or Hartsburg-Emden Alumni

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Deceased Name: William F. Moos

LINCOLN - William F. "Bill" Moos, 85, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, July 4, 2010 at 7:10 p.m. at Maple Ridge Care Center in Lincoln.

A Mass of Christian Burial Service will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. A Rosary Service will be held at 3:45 p.m. prior to the visitation.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln with Military Rites accorded by American Legion Post # 263 of Lincoln.

William Franklin Moos was born on October 28, 1924 in Lincoln the son of Emil Sr. and Maria Ananias Moos. He married Ruth Irene Watson on October 30, 1946. She preceded him in death on November 14, 2001.

He is survived by his children: William A. Moos of Springfield, Daniel (Rosie) Moos, Tim Moos, Jerry Moos, Kay Moos all of Lincoln, Patrick (Denise Watt) Moos of Hartsburg. One brother: Thomas Moos of Springfield, one sister: Mary Ann Schonauer of Lincoln. Eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Emil Moos Jr., two sisters: Nellie Mae Koester and Norma Shanle.

Bill graduated from Lincoln High School in 1942. He served in the United States Navy from 1943 until 1946 serving on the Mine Sweeper USS YMS 265 in the South Pacific.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #263, Holy Family Church in Lincoln, Knights of Columbus Council # 1250. He retired from the United States Postal Service after thirty years of service.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or the Logan County Humane Society.

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Deceased Name: Ruth A. Fulfer

Ruth A. Fulfer, 87, passed away on July 4, 2010 in Montgomery, IL.

She was the beloved wife of the late Kenneth, the loving mother of Loy (Diane), the dear sister of the late Wilbur Steffen, the cherished grandmother of Andrea (Jeremy) Montgomery and Leah (Greg) Benshooff, and a great grandmother of five.

There will be a family gathering at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL for a graveside service.

Dieterle Memorial Home is in charge of services.

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Deceased Name: Patrick C. Rogers

Patrick C. "Paddy" Rogers, 43, of Lincoln passed away on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 6:28 a.m. at his home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Lincoln Eagles Lodge #2708.

Patrick Casey "Paddy" Rogers was born on November 6, 1966 in Lincoln the son of Patrick K. and Ruth V. Casey Rogers.

Surviving Paddy are his father with whom he made his home, his siblings: Tim (Celeste) Rogers, Mike Rogers, Kathy (James) Sprague all of Lincoln. Two nephews: Nate Sprague and Tyler Sprague.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

He liked arts and crafts, an avid bingo player and never met a stranger.

Memorials may be made to the Logan Mason Rehab Center.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: William E. McCarthy, Jr.

William E. McCarthy Jr., 59, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 2:20 a.m. at VA Illiana in Danville.

A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a later date.

No visitation is scheduled.

William Eugene McCarthy Jr. was born on September 20, 1950 in Aurora, Illinois the son of William Eugene, Sr. and Mary Lou Shackley McCarthy. He married Neda Wolfram on January 12, 1991 in Atlanta. She survives.

Also surviving are his three daughters: Wendi (Joe) Dipiazza of Winnebago, Il., Jennifer (Scott) Ware of Pecatanica, Ill., Amy (Jeremiah) Harcourt of Washington, one brother: Ronald (Kathy) McCarthy of Gilbert, Arizona, two sisters: Carolyn (Robert D. Sr.) Gaston of Lincoln, Susan (Brett) Glaser of Bloomington, Il., Seven grandchildren: Jakob & Maddy Dipiazza, Megan & Mariah Dach, Isiah, Keegan and Alex Barr. Special Friends: Amber & John Bone.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Steven I McCarthy.

William served in the United States Army from 1968 until 1970. Serving in Company "C" 802 Engineers, 854th Transportation Unit during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He received a Purple Heart during his service in the military.

He was an avid Bears fan and fisherman.

Memorials may be made to VA Illiana Palative Care Unit.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: John Wallace Brown

John Wallace Brown, 86, of Lincoln, passed away at 2:50 PM July 7, 2010 at home with his family.

Visitation will be 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Monday, July 12, 2010 at Jefferrson Street Christian Church in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM also at the church on Monday with Frank Bush and Wayne Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

John was born November 2, 1923 in Canton, IL., the son of Fred and Thelma (Lawson) Brown. He married Veronica Obrenski on February 21, 1948 in Markham, IL.

He graduated from Thornton High School in Harvey, IL in 1941. He proudly served his country in the United States Army Ordinance and was in the Pacific for three years. He retired in 1986 from the Wyman Gordon Company of Harvey, IL. as an Industrial Electrician after 41 years of service. John was an active member of Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln, IL.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Veronica Brown of Lincoln, IL.; his sons: Michael D. (Penny) Brown of Indianapolis, IN.; Devin G. (Sharon) Brown of Lexington, KY.; and Todd F. (Pat) Brown of Lincoln, IL. He was blessed with five grandchildren: Hilary (Skye) Bloemke, Justin Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Valentine Brown, and Ransome Brown as well as two great granddaughters: Isabella Brown and Camille Bloemke.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Memorial Hospice, the Logan County Food Pantry, or Together For Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Maurice "Glenn" Whitaker

Maurice "Glenn" Whitaker, 67, of Minier, Illinois, passed away at 2:06 PM Wednesday July 7, 2010 at his home surrounded by his family.

Glenn was born August 12, 1942 in Normal, Illinois to Vernon and Margrette Flener Whitaker. Glen married Nancy A. Wys on December 7, 1963 in East Peoria.

Glenn is survived by both parents of Minier, his wife of 46 years, two sons, Lenny (Sonja) Whitaker of Delavan, Larry (Kim) Whitaker, of Minier, two daughters, Lisa (Greg) Conrady of Hartsburg, Lori (Todd) Horn of Delavan, 16 grandchildren, Ashley (Nick, daughter Abigail), Amanda, Brittany, Paige and Paeton of Delavan; Lucas, Brandon, Brady and Laniey of Minier; Cody, Savannah, Wyatt and Shyanne of Hartsburg; Jessica, Justine and Jacob of Delavan; three brothers, Delton (Nancy K.) Whitaker of Morton, Dale (Mary) Whitaker of Mackinaw, Kevin (Tracey) Whitaker of Hopedale and many nieces and nephews.

Glenn graduated from Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School in 1961. Glenn worked at Caterpillar Tractor Company for 30 years retiring in 1996. After retirement he and his wife owned and operated Whitaker Trucking. Glenn last worked April 2, 2010. Glenn enjoyed raising and showing Southdown Sheep with his family. He was the Minier Pioneers 4-H Leader and Tazewell County Sheep Superintendent for many years. He also enjoyed taking his wife to NASCAR Races and camping with his family.

Services will be 10:30 Tuesday July 13, 2010 at Davis-Haensel Funeral Home in Minier. The Rev. Josh Beutow will officiate. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Monday July 12, 2010 at the funeral home and 30 minutes prior to services. Burial will be at Gaines Cemetery in Minier. Memorials may be made in memory of Glenn to; Hospice Compassus of Peoria, IL or Illinois Cancer Care Clinic in Pekin, IL.

Glenn was a loving husband, Dad and Grandpa. He had many friends and neighbors. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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Deceased Name: Josephine Wolf

Josephine Wolf, at age 100, went to her Lord on May 28, 2010, in Tallahassee, FL.

She was born October 2, 1909 in Lincoln, daughter of John and Louise Donath.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 year, Myron Wolf, originally of Youngstown, OH, and sons David and Tim, sister Florence Wolf, and brother John Donath, both of Lincoln.

Josephine and Myron spent their lives together in Youngstown, OH, Estill Springs, TN, and Tallahassee, FL.

She is survived by her sons, Bruce and wife, Barbara of Troy, NY, and Donald and wife, Gloria, of Tallahassee, sister, Stella Pevsner of Chicago, her brothers, Donald and Carl Donath of Lincoln; four grandchildre; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln at 11 a.m. on July 15, 2010.

Memorials may be made to Epiphany Lutheran Church, 8300 Deerlake Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

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Deceased Name: Dr. James Borgerson, MD

Dr. James Borgerson, MD, 77, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away at 4:10 a.m. on July 12, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Dr. Borgerson established and operated his private family medical practice for 44 years in Mt. Pulaski until his retirement in 2004. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski.

He grew up in Missoula, MT and graduated from the University of Montana. In 1958, he received his Doctorate of Medicine from Northwestern University. He also served his community as a founding member of Vonderlieth Living Center. He had been on the Vonderlieth Living Center Board since its inception in 1972. He served on several Zion Lutheran Church committee's, was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Board of Education, on the Board of Governors of ISMIE and was a long time member of the Illinois State Medical Society.

Jim was an avid gardener and shared his harvest (especially popcorn) with many. He was an active member of the Springfield and Corn Belt Philatelic Societies.

He was born on May 6, 1933 in Cando, North Dakota the son of Minor Johannus and Mabel Briggs Borgerson. He married Margaret E. Dana on May 24, 1958 in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Borgerson of Mt. Pulaski, three daughters: Angela (Jim) ReVeal of St. Louis, MO; Lynne (Tony) Borgerson Morefield of St. Louis, MO and Dr. Lara Borgerson of New Holland, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private family graveside service with a memorial service at Zion Lutheran Church will be announced at a later date with the Rev. Glenn Strohschein officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. A public memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Preschool, Zion Lutheran Church or Vonderlieth Living Center.

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Deceased Name: Ray Edward Orwig

Ray Edward Orwig, 88, of Lincoln, IL, formerly of Canton, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

He was born March 1, 1922 in Cuba, IL the son of Roy and Bertha (Miller) Orwig. He married Barbara Kirlin January 3, 1942 in Palmyra, MO. She preceded him in death on March 24, 2005. Also preceding are his parents and one brother, Gordon Orwig. Surviving are three children: Larry (Judy) Orwig of Glenelg, MD, Marilyn (Rich) Davis of Lincoln, IL and Duane (Jan) Orwig of Washington, IL; eight grandchildren; and twenty-five great grandchildren. He had worked at the A & P Grocery Store, then at the Canton Police Dept. from 1960 to 1961.

He also worked at Little Sister Coal Mine for 14 years. He retired from Caterpillar in 1984, with 30 years' service. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Canton, the American Legion Post #16, and the UAW Local 974. He served in the Navy Air Corp during WWII for 2 years. Services will be Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Murphy-Sedgwick Memorial Home, Canton with visitation from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. Rev. Michael Barr will be officiating.

Burial will follow in White Chapel Memory Gardens, Canton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to his church.

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Deceased Name: Robert Wilson Jones

Robert Wilson Jones, 95, of Mt. Pulaski, IL formerly of Latham, IL, passed away at 4:10 p.m. on July 10, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He was a member of the Latham Fire Department, a board member of the Lake Bank Cemetery and a past mayor of Latham, IL.

He was a skilled welder for G.E. and worked for Huss-Sleiper in Decatur as well as WR Grace Fertilizer in Clinton.

He was born February 19, 1915 in Decatur, IL the son of George Wilson and Hulda Hoffercomp Jones. He married Catherine Fellows on November 26, 1936. She preceded him in death on September 30, 1997.

He is survived by one son: Wesley (Synda) Jones of Ft. Meyers, FL; two daughters: Jo Ellen (Robert) Maske of Mt. Pulaski, IL and Carol (Steve) Tulo of Springfield, VA; a daughter-in-law: Peggie Jones of Chebaqua Island, Maine; one sister: Norma Jones of Humboldt, IL and one sister-in-law: Sara Brand of Mattoon, IL. There are 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son, two sisters and three brothers.

Services for Mr. Jones will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Rev. Glenn Strohschein officiating.

Visitation is scheduled for 10:00 to 11:00 on Tuesday, July 13 at the funeral home. There will also be a 2:00 p.m. gaveside service at Humbolt Cemetery in Humbolt, IL.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School or Vonderlieth Living Center.

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Deceased Name: David A. Hirsch

David A. Hirsch, 65, Leroy, died on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at his residence.

His funeral will be Wednesday, July 14, 3PM at the Leroy Christian Church, Leroy, IL.

Visitation will be 2 - 3 PM, before the funeral at the church. Internment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville. He will be cremated according to his wishes. Memorial may be made to the Leroy Christian Church.

He was born May 1,1945. He was the son of Edith (Organ) and Anthony (Tony)Hirsch.

Surviving are several cousins, and many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

David attended McLean-Waynesville High School. He worked for MMM Cleaning for 20 years.

He was a member of Leroy Christian Church. He was a loving friend. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: John W. Chambers, Sr.

LINCOLN, IL - John W. Chambers, Sr., 91, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 9:35 a.m. on July 10, 2010 at St.

Clara's Manor in Lincoln, IL. Mr. Chambers was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, IL and served in the Air Force during WWII.

John was a pilot and attained the rank of captain. He was a graduate of New Holland Community High School and Lincoln College, where he received his degree in business administration and mathematics.

He was a master mason in Morgan County Lodge. He retired from the Internal Revenue Service in Springfield, IL as an Exec III Operations worker. He previously was employed with Central Illinois Electric and Gas, Lincoln Glass Bottle Co., Lehn and Fink Products Corp., Logan Farm Service Co., Ford County Service Co. in Melvin, IL, where he worked as assistant manager, Marion County Service Co., as general manager, and as executive secretary for Morgan County Farm Bureau. He was a realtor for Werth Realtors, and had farmed for a number of years in New Holland, IL.

He was born February 21, 1919 in New Holland, IL the son of Jim and Annabelle Chambers. He married Ethel M. Osborn on April 29, 1942 in Victoria, Texas. She preceded him in death on January 20, 1999.

He is survived by one son: John (Shirley) Chambers, Jr. of Lincoln, IL; one daughter: Linda (Joe) Aiello of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren: Jason Chambers of Lincoln, Joseph (Miranda) Aiello Jr., Michael Aiello, Christi (Landon) Knapp, Christopher (Elizabeth) Aiello all of the Houston, Texas area. There are ten great-grandchildren. John was the last of his immediate family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one daughter: Mary Anne.

Services for Mr. Chambers, Sr. will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. with Pastor Maurice Stribling officiating.

Interment will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Deceased Name: Kenneth E. Howe

Kenneth E. Howe, 74, of Mt. Pulaski passed away at 5:23 p.m. on July 10, 2010 at his residence.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Iron Engineers Local 965 in Springfield and served in the United States Marine Reserves.

He was born February 1, 1936 in Latham, IL the son of Kenneth E. and Theatrice Howe, Sr.

He is survived by three daughters: DeLisa Heard of Tyler, TX; Debra Graham of Chandler, TX; Jacqueline Carter of Longview, TX; two brothers: Gene Febus of Bloomington, IL; Richard Howe of North Carolina; four grandchildren: Joshua Howe, David Howe, Caleb Carter and Christopher Heard all of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Steven, two sisters and three brothers.

Graveside services for Mr. Howe will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14 at Lake Bank Cemetery in rural Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Donald Goodman officiating. Interment will be at Lake Bank Cemetery.

There will be no visitation and Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Childrens Hospital.

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Deceased Name: Steven R. Gresham

Steven R. Gresham, 56, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 11:40 a.m. at his home.

Funeral Services for Mr. Gresham will be held on Friday, July 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Mr. Ed Loyd officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Steven Ray Gresham was born on May 1, 1954 the son of Raymond Edward and Carrie Ellen Gordon Gresham.

Surviving Steven are one brother: Gerald (Debbie) Gresham of Atlanta, one sister Sheila (Dennis) Pence of Phoenix, Arizona.

Preceding him in death are his parents and one sister Trenna A. Gresham.

Mr. Gresham retired from Lincoln Development Center after 29 years of service.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

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Deceased Name: Carroll R. "Hoppy" Hopwood

Carroll R. "Hoppy" Hopwood, 77, of Lawton, OK., passed away July 5, 2010 in Norman, Oklahoma.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 12:00 Noon at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon Thursday also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Harmony Cemetery.

Hoppy was born on October 2, 1932 in Salisbury, Illinois to Charles and Bernice (Irwin) Hopwood. The family moved to Springfield, Illinois and later to Lincoln, Illinois where he attended school. He served in the United States Navy and later worked at Logan SS as a general laborer. He married Estella D. VanOver on February 28, 1964 in Lincoln, Illinois.

Survivors include: his wife Estella of Lawton, OK.; his Son Arthur Hopwood of Lincoln, IL.; his brothers and sisters in law, Virgil and Connie Hopwood of Kalamazoo, MI.; his sister and brother in law Wanda and Donald Haines of McLean, IL.; one grandson Arthur Hopwood II of Lincoln, IL.; his brother in law John Marshall of San Jose, IL.; his former daughter in law Kathy Hopwood of Lincoln, IL.; and his childhood friend Pat Langley of Robinson, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Helen Marshall, and one grandson Charles Hopwood.

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Deceased Name: Mary E. Smith

LINCOLN - Mary E. Smith, 97, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 12:47 p.m. on July 11, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, IL.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln, IL and worked as a sales clerk for 13 years at Myers Brothers Clothing Store.

She was born September 22, 1912 in Port Byron, IL the daughter of C. Ross and Ella Schafer Wainwright. She married Louis E.

"Ted" Smith on October 15, 1938 in Nashua, Iowa. He preceded her in death on May 13, 2005.

She is survived by two daughters: Lana (Ron) Goldhammer of Lincoln, IL; Lynda (Bob Guy) Klockenga of Lincoln, IL; one brother: Alfred Wainwright of Port Byron, IL; five grandchildren: Craig (Michelle) Goldhammer, Chad (Bridgette) Goldhammer, Brent (Emily) Klockenga, Blake (Natalie) Klockenga and Lindsay (John) Ingram. 10 great-grandchildren: Michael and Elizabeth Goldhammer, Brandon and Brooke Goldhammer, Brady, Brenden and Kortney Klockenga, Chelsea and Lauren Klockenga and Kindsay Ingram.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three sisters.

Services for Mrs. Smith will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating.

Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be from noon until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or St. Clara's Manor Activity Department.

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

Deceased Name: G. Loren Meister

G. Loren Meister, 79, of Mt. Pulaski, IL died at 11:15 p.m. Friday July 16, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He was born November 23, 1930 in rural Mt. Pulaski, the son of George Lee and Florence Downing Meister. He married Phyllis Wilson of Clinton on April 18, 1956.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Maxine Casad.

Mr. Meister was a retired farmer. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran serving during the Korean War as a staff sergeant.

He was a life long member of the Mt. Pulaski United Methodist Church, a 57 year member of American Legion Post #447, where he was a past commander, and commander of the Honor Guard for many years. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion where he also served as advisor since its inception in 1984. He was a member of Voiture 985 of 40 and 8, and a 53 year member of the Lincoln Elks.

He worked for the United States Department of Agriculture in the Farm Service Agency since 1954 and was the chairman for the Logan County Committee for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis, of Mt. Pulaski; three sons, David (Terri) Meister of Mt. Pulaski, Gary (Jeryn) Meister of Riverton, Jeff Meister of Mt. Pulaski; 7 grandchildren, Andy, Amy, Alexa, Kayla, Kendal, Jenna and Jacob Meister; 2 step-grandchildren, Jenae Witty and Cory Yannone; 1 step great-grandson Jakob Witty; One sister, Audrey Werntz of Freeport, IL.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Monday July 19 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday July 20 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Interment will be in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded. Memorial may be made to the United Methodist Church, Mt. Pulaski, American Legion Post #447, or donor's choice.

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

Deceased Name: Kenneth L. Mathoney

Kenneth L. Mathoney, 94, of Mason City, IL died at 12:58pm on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born on April 4, 1916 the son of Michael and Alma (Parr) Mathoney in New Holland, IL. He married Mary Whitesell on February 3, 1940 in St Louis, MO.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Mary; three nieces: Joyce (Neil) Conklen, Sandy (Dave) Deters, and Linda (Cliff) Thomas; two nephews: Jim (Carolyn) Liesman and Johnny (Brenda) Bozarth; and several great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. Mr. Mathoney is preceded in death by two sisters: Helen Wessbecker and Dorothy Liesman, and an infant sister and brother.

Mr. Mathoney was a member of the United Methodist Church in Mason City; he farmed all his life and was a member of the Mason County Farm Bureau.

Services will be at 3:00pm on Sunday, July 18, 2010 at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, visitation will be one prior to service.

Nash Shawgo will officiate. Burial will be at the Mason City Cemetery. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be left to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

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

Deceased Name: Louise Kathryn Wiebers

Louise Kathryn Wiebers, 96, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 4:50 a.m. July 18, 2010 at Maple Ridge Care Center.

She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln and worked as a cook at the Lincoln Development Center. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Rebekah Lodge.

She was born on February 14, 1914 in Attumwa, IA, the daughter of Carl F. and Mary E. Deuser Muller. She married Harry Wiebers.

She is survived by one cousin: Dorothy Biegler of Reno, NV and by friends: Willard and Duma Cowley of Lincoln, IL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry.

Services will be Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 20, 2010

Deceased Name: Jack Lee Wetzell

Jack Lee "Blackbeard" Wetzell, 62, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 9:45 p.m. on July 18, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

He served in the U.S. Army. He was born August 24, 1947 in Urbana, IL, the son of Harold Wayne and Opal Mae Costley Wetzell.

He is survived by his friend: Richard Wells of Lincoln; his fiancée: Nancy Jo Hunsaker of Springfield, IL. He is the last of his immediate family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Wetzell will be cremated. No services will be held. Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Interment will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 21, 2010

Deceased Name: William Calas

William Calas, 85, of 43 Greentrail Dr., Chatham, IL, formerly of Canton and Lincoln, passed away Monday, July 19, 2010 at 3:23 am at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

He was born April 17, 1925 in Canton, IL the son of Nicholas and Lillie (Rollin) Calas. He married Harriet Woods April 6, 1954. She died March 29, 2000. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one brother; and one sister. Surviving are one brother, Bob (Liz) Calas of Canton; and several nieces and nephews. He worked as a Sanitarian for the State of Illinois Department of Public Health from 1966 to 1992. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Services will be Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 11:00 am at Murphy-Sedgwick Memorial Home, Canton with Rev. Maureen Stein officiating. Visitation will be ½ hour prior at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Canton.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 21, 2010

Deceased Name: Robert J. Reents

Robert J. Reents, 72, of Springfield passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 28, 1937, in Litchfield to Fred and Grace (Luking) Reents. He married Julane Hill on Oct. 3, 1959, in Litchfield. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, a sister and a niece.

Bob was a US Army veteran, serving as a paratrooper. He was a retired state trooper for the Illinois State Police and a self-employed contractor. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He was a Civil War buff, a Master Gardener and he was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his wife, Julane; three sons, Jeff (wife, Lisa) Reents of Seattle, WA, Chad (wife, Lorre) Reents of Springfield and Daniel (wife, Roberta) Reents of Austin, TX; a daughter, Amy (husband, George) Murphy of Springfield; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Harold (wife, Pat) Reents of Litchfield; three sisters, Mary Ann Martin of Springfield, Helen (husband, Larry) Ondrey of Litchfield and Margaret (husband, Alan) Timms of Napa, CA; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4 until 7 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010, at Vancil-Murphy Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 23, 2010, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will follow in Camp Butler National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 21, 2010

Deceased Name: Barbara N. Proctor

Barbara Nadine Emery Proctor, 83, of Mason City, IL, passed away peacefully Monday July 19, 2010 at St. John's Hospital surrounded by loving family.

She was born in Keysport, IL on August 4, 1926. She was the daughter of Cash V. and Harrie Carter Emery. She married Fred A. (Fritz) Proctor in 1944. They had just celebrated their 65th anniversary on June 26, 2009. He preceded her in death March 6, 2010. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a brother; David Emery, son-in-law, John Meikle, and grandsons, Jeff Damarin and John Meikle.

She graduated in 1944 from Lincoln High School, Lincoln, IL. She and her husband built up the family farm until retirement. During this time they wintered in Naples, Florida.

Nadine enjoyed the Cardinals, U of I sports, and the Packers. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Mason city, Auxiliary member of the American Legion Post, and a member of the Emblem Club of the Elks Lodge both of Lincoln, IL.

Surviving are her children; Mike (Shirley) Proctor, Maureen (Dick) Damarin, and Jean (Andy) Meikle-Basden, ten grandchildren; Kim, Michael, Jody, John, Jason, John Jr, Kelly, Jackie, Katie and Brittiany, 11 1/2 great grandchildren and family pet, Mister II.

A celebration of her life will be held at the American Legion Post 263 in Lincoln, IL on Friday July 23, 2010 from 5-7 PM.

Memorials can be made to the Flag Replacement Project of the American Legion Post 496, Mason City, IL or a charity of the donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 22, 2010

Deceased Name: Vicky Kay Hubbard

Vicky Kay Hubbard, 49, of Elkhart, IL, passed away at 10:25 a.m. on July 20, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

Mrs. Hubbard was a personnel manager at Wal-Mart, Lincoln where she worked for the past 29 years. She was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lincoln.

She was born July 14, 1961 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Richard and Gloria K. Beaver Anderson. She married Kevin Hubbard on September 25, 1982 in Lincoln, IL.

She is survived by her husband of Elkhart, IL; one son: Kolby Hubbard of Elkhart, IL; two brothers: Richard L. "Rick" (Cindy) Anderson of Hartsburg, IL and Kerry (Carla) Anderson of Beason, IL; two sisters: Penny (Steve) Starling of Dawson, IL; Tammy Langley of Lincoln, IL; Many nieces and nephews and also by her beloved pets: Ozzy, Socks and Ringo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and maternal and paternal grandparents.

Services for Mrs. Hubbard will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. It was Vicky's wishes that everyone dress casual for the service. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL. Visitation will be held from 4 until 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Logan County Humane Society.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 23, 2010

Deceased Name: Lois Margaret Sigler

Lois Margaret Sigler, 73, of 314 Knollcrest, formerly of rural Green Valley, passed away at 3:33 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Born February 20, 1937 in Sand Prairie Township to Lewis G. and Martha Sophia (Fuelberth) Schumm, she married James W. Holmes on February 12, 1956 in rural Green Valley. She later married Darrell L. Sigler on September 4, 1976 in rural Green Valley. He died August 23, 2007 in Peoria. She also was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving are three daughters, Debra L. "Debbie" (Larry) Robinson of Lincoln, Laura A. (Gary) Brees of North Pekin and Teresa D. Graham of Pekin; one son, Steven J. Holmes of Washington; six grandchildren, Jennifer, Jayne, Paul, Christopher, Andrea and Megan; four great-grandchildren, Gaige, Brianna, Jade and Lacey; one sister, Connie (Larry) Ary of Green Valley; one niece, Nicole (Brent) Herron; one nephew, Nathan Ary; one great-niece and two great-nephews.

Lois was a member of St. John's (Sand Prairie) Lutheran Church in rural Green Valley, where she was a former Sunday School teacher and sang in the church choir. She also was a member of the Epiphany Society, charter member and past 1st President of the Rebekah Circle. She was baptized on April 4, 1937 and confirmed on March 25, 1951. She also was a charter and former member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Delavan

She held clerical positions with many local medical facilities including Hopedale Hospital, Methodist Medical Center, Pekin Memorial Hospital, and Tazwood Center for Human Services.

She enjoyed crafts, gardening, flowers, canning, bird watching, reading, cross stitch and embroidery. She also was a leader and facilitator for the Multiple Sclerosis support group in Pekin.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at St. John's (Sand Prairie) Lutheran Church in rural Green Valley. The Rev. Thomas R. Wenndt will officiate. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes & Crematory in Pekin. Additional visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Burial will be in Sand Prairie Cemetery in rural Green Valley.

Memorial contributions may be given to her church at 13443 Townline Road, Green Valley, IL 61534 or to Good Shepherd Lutheran School, 3201 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554 or to the Multiple Sclerosis Greater Illinois Chapter, 525 W. Monroe, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60661.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 23, 2010

Deceased Name: Eldon H. Behle

Eldon Henry Behle was born July 31, 1924, in Ferguson, Mo; he passed away on July 21, 2010, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, Il. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ralph.

Eldon graduated from Ferguson High School in 1942. He attended the University of Missouri until he was drafted into the United States Army. He served in Japan and S. Korea from 1945 - 1946. Then he resumed his studies at Mizzou and graduated in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Education.

On October 27, 1950, he married M. Joan Stevenson, who had grown up as his childhood neighbor in Ferguson. They had three children: Charlotte (Gary) Johnson, Donald (Alison) Behle and Robert (Suzanne) Behle.

Eldon taught vocational agriculture in Campsville, Perry, Elkhart, and Mt. Pulaski High Schools. He also sponsored FFA and judged 4-H projects until he retired from teaching in 1988. After retirement, he served on the Logan County Board (1990-1998); worked for the Illinois Crop Improvement Association; was a Weighmaster at the Logan County Fair; worked as a bailiff at the Logan County Courthouse; served as chairman for the Logan County Chapter of the American Red Cross; served on the Elkhart Library Board, belonged to the Retired Teachers Association; was a member of the Logan County Paramedic Association Board; and he was an active member of the Elkhart United Methodist Church. He enjoyed raising farm animals, hunting, fishing, gardening and even kept honey bees for a short time.

He is survived by his wife; one sister, Eleda Hofer; his three children; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The visitation will be held at the Peasley Funeral Home on Friday, July 23, from 5-8 p.m.

Visitation will also be held on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24 at the Elkhart United Methodist Church with Rev. Dayle Badman officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Elkhart Methodist Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Deceased Name: Clinton E. Felton

Clinton E. Felton, 79, of Lincoln, IL, passed away at 4:05 a.m. on July 23, 2010 at Christian Village in Lincoln.

Mr. Felton was a retired employee of St.

Gobain Containers, where he had worked for 44 years. He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln. Mr. Felton was also a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1951-1957, and a lifetime member of the C.C.D.I.

He was born April 13, 1931 in Marienville, Penn., the son of Harvey and Violet Altman Felton. He married Gloria D. Weidhuner on July 5, 1957 at Lincoln Christian Church in Lincoln, IL. She preceded him in death on Feb. 24, 2009.

He is survived by his two daughters: Vicki Felton of Springfield, IL and Beverly Felton of Lincoln, IL; one grandson: Zachary Rickord of Lincoln, IL; and one sister: Rita Grubb of Lincoln, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gloria; one son: Phillip Dean Felton; and two brothers.

Services for Mr. Felton will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Dustin Fulton officiating. It was Clinton's wish that everyone dress casually for the funeral service. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL with full military rites accorded by American Legion Post #263. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Christian Village in Lincoln or Cure PSP.

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

Deceased Name: Louise Inez Hackl

Louise Inez Hackl, 94, of Lincoln, IL, passed away at 4 a.m. on July 23, 2010 at her home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Hackl was a seamstress, a sales clerk at Kresge and a homemaker.

She was born Nov. 1, 1915 in Eldred, IL, the daughter of James and Permelia McKinney Mier. She married Carl L. Hackl on Nov. 27, 1939 in Indiana. He preceded her in death on March 23, 2003.

She is survived by her companion: her dog, Ginger; nieces: Trella (Bob) Young of Florida; Sandy (Frank) Quint of Tennessee; Shirely (Bob) Wheat of Arizona; Barbara Mier of Arizona, Sandra Randolph of Arizona; nephews: Paul (Vikki) Hackl Jr. of Arizona; David (Mary Ruth) of Mier of Indiana; Donald (Marilyn) Mier of Indiana; Jessie (Phyllis) Robinson of Lincoln; and good friends Dolly and Bill Breen.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Carl.

Services for Mrs. Hackl will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 26 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Ron Otto officiating. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Home Services Hospice and the Humane Society of Logan County.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 26, 2010

Deceased Name: David L. Laughery

LINCOLN - David L. Laughery, 57, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 2:55 p.m. on July 23, 2010 at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Laughery was a technician at Lincoln Developmental Center and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln, IL.

He was born October 23, 1952 in Lincoln, IL, the son of George Russell and Anna Jeanette Simons.

He is survived by one daughter: Shannon Laughery of Lincoln, IL; one sister: Mary Ann (Gary) Cecil of Lincoln, IL; one sister-in-law: Laura Laughery of Lincoln, IL; one niece: Holly (Rick) McGlothlin of Pekin, IL; two greatnephews: Keaton and Kyle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Chuck Laughery.

Mr. Laughery was cremated and inurnment of the cremains will be at a later date at Harmony Cemetery in Beason, IL. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 26, 2010

Deceased Name: Ruby Aper

LINCOLN - Ruby Aper, 91, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 7:55 a.m. on July 24, 2010 at her home.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg, IL., where she was a member of the Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Lin-Pro Square Dance Club.

She was born July 12, 1919 in New Holland, IL., the daughter of Herman and Bertha Stolzenburg Knollenberg. She married Harold R. Aper on Nov. 28, 1942 in St.

Charles, Mo. He preceded her in death on March 8, 1998.

He is survived by one son: Larry (Nancy) Aper of Hartsburg, IL; one daughter: Cheryl (Robert) Swords of Elmhurst, IL; two grandsons: Dirk (Ashley) Aper of Hartsburg, IL and Brad Aper of Hartsburg, IL; two great-grandchildren: Devin Harold and Madison Sue Aper; three brothers: Bill Knollenberg, Norman Knollenberg and Kenneth (Norma) Knollenberg, all of Lincoln, IL; one sister: Dorothy (Richard) Hampe of Lincoln, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother: Walter Knollenberg.

Services for Mrs. Aper will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg, IL. with the Rev. David Russell officiating.

Interment will be at Hartsburg Union Cemetery in Hartsburg, IL.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 from 5 to p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to St.

John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg, IL

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 27, 2010

Deceased Name: Eloise Ann Park

Eloise Ann Park, 96, a long time resident of Lincoln, IL passed away at 4:55 a.m. on July 24, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln. She was also active in many social and civic organizations including: Martha-Naomi Circle, Lincoln Woman's Club, A Charter member of Lincoln League of Woman Voters, Eastern Star, White Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, and a 50 year member of Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

She was born December 14, 1913 in Newtonville, IN., the daughter of Lemuel and Dora Rae Schoolfield. She married Harold David Park on Feb. 27, 1941 in Mt. Pulaski, IL. He preceded her in death in 1991.

She is survived by one son: Arthur M. Park of Lincoln, IL; one daughter: Jane Park Kent (Clifford) of Maryville, TN; two grandsons: Clifford S. Kent III (Billie Jo) of Jackson, MS and John B. Kent (Lauren) of Clarksville, TN; two great-granddaughters: Olivia Grace Kent and Parker Nicole Kent; one sister-in-law: Norma Muck (Norman) of Lincoln, IL; and special friends: Joyce and Jim Pinney of Lincoln, IL.

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

Services for Mrs. Park will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with the Rev. Mark Kaley officiating.

Interment will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Visitation will be held from Noon until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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

Deceased Name: Gerald A. Schmidt

Gerald A. Schmidt, 67, of Chestnut, IL passed away at 1:30 a.m. on July 27, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

He owned and operated Schmidt Trucking while engaged in full-time farming, which has been operated by the Schmidt family since 1942.

He was born November 25, 1942 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Paul Otto and Evelyn E. Mittelsteadt Schmidt. He married Judith Ann Lucas on June 14, 1964 in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He is survived by his wife Judith Schmidt of Chestnut, IL; a daughter: Laura (Joe) Garcia of Woodbury, MN; a son: Jerry Schmidt of Mt. Pulaski, IL; two sisters: Wilma (Mel) Pofahl of Lexington, KY and Helen Ann Schmidt of Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother: Richard Schmidt.

Services for Mr. Schmidt will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Pastor David Hofer officiating.

A private family interment will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL following the services.

There will be no family visitation prior to services on Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Logan County or to the donor's choice.

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

Deceased Name: Pauline L. Meyer

Pauline L. Meyer, 99, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 1:01 p.m. on July 26, 2010 at Christian Village in Lincoln, IL.

Mrs. Meyer was a homemaker and a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born June 19, 1911 in Broadwell Township of Logan County, the daughter of Jesse and Ida McKnight Eury. She married Hugo Meyer in 1940. He preceded her in death on Oct. 21, 1982.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one sister: Jessie Catherine Eury.

Services for Mrs. Meyer will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 30 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Tim Searby officiating. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

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

Deceased Name: Betty J. Stoll

LINCOLN - Betty J. Stoll, 87, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 11:51 p.m. on July 27, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.

Mrs. Stoll was a bookkeeper for 40 years and was also a beautician in Lincoln. She was a member of the Middletown Methodist Church.

She was born April 22, 1923 in San Jose, IL the daughter of Charles and Rebecca Davison

Davis. She married Lyle Stoll in 1956 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death in 1986.

She is survived by one granddaughter: Sarah Stoll of Lincoln, IL; nieces and nephews: Becky Welch of Mt. Pulaski, IL; Thomas Gupton of Lasueur, MN; Carol Pate of Dallas, TX; Marcia Davis of Springfield, IL and Glen Davis of Springfield, IL.

She was preceded in death by her husband and daughter: Jill Stoll.

Graveside services will be held Monday, August 2 at 12 Noon at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL with Margaret Peifer officiating.

Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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

Deceased Name: Mark James Yarcho

GOREVILLE - Mark James Yarcho, 60, of Goreville passed away at 5:35 AM, Monday, July 26, 2010 at his home.

Celebration of life services will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday, August 6, 2010 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Lincoln.

Mark was born June 3, 1950 in Lincoln to Paul and Shirley Yarcho. He married Marilyn (Vierke) Taylor on March 23, 1990; together they shared 20 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Yarcho; daughters and son-in-law, Jaime and Jeff Flack, Jodi Yarcho and Jackie Yarcho; grandchildren, Taylor and Sam Flack, Deacon and Charlize Ashenbremer, Vanessa Taylor and T.K. Taylor; step-sons and wives, Mike and Paula Taylor and Terry and Mandy Taylor; seven siblings, twin sister, Mary Hilscher, Mike Yarcho, Meg and Tom Winters, Matt and Betsy Yarcho, Marty and Robyn Yarcho, John and Peggy Yarcho and Tom Yarcho; and twenty-one nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Mark attended Lincoln College, then joining the United States Navy to serve his country honorably during the Vietnam War. He retired as a Post Master from the Middletown Post Office. He was a proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 17 years.

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

Deceased Name: Marian S. Camille

Marian S. Camille, 78, of Sherman, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at St. John's Hospital.

She was born in Springfield, on May 24, 1932, to William and Mary (Yurgil) Urban, Sr. She married Frank Camille on June 3, 1950, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Edward Urban, William Urban, Jr. and Pete Urban; two sisters, Ann Proctor and Mildred Lookis; and a son, Michael Wise.

Marian was a homemaker and farm wife. She was a member of St. John Vianney Church in Sherman, where she was a Eucharistic minister and a member of the Women's Society. She made, decorated and designed wedding cakes. She was an avid gardener with a green thumb. Marian enjoyed sketching and acrylic oil painting, as well as knitting, crocheting, sewing and needlework. She loved POLKA, ballroom and country western dancing. She also loved to fish and camp. Most of all, Marian was a devoted wife and a loving mother and she cherished her family and friends. Marian knew no stranger, welcoming all with a warm smile or big hug.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; her children, Sandy Bollman (husband, Jim) of Omaha, NE, Linda Wise of Williamsville, Frank Camille, Jr. of Elkhart, Donna Hudgins of Springfield and John Camille of Lincoln; eight grandchildren, Cammie Lewinski (husband, Shawn) of St. Charles, MO, Nikki Olsen (husband, Jason) of Omaha, NE, Natalie Wise (husband, Tony Boroczko) of Lombard, Shanna Haycraft (husband, Ken) of Williamsville, Jake Wyatt of Kissimmee, FL, Josh Hudgins (wife, Kari) of Andrew, Ashlee Foster (husband, Cory) of Springfield, Brittney Hudgins of Chicago and Beth Camille of Lincoln; six great-grandchildren, Anya, Ashley, AJ and Avery Lewinski and Austin and Coady Hudgins; and many special nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at Vancil-Murphy Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 31, 2010, at St. John Vianney Church in Sherman, with the Rev. Msgr. Carl A. Kemme officiating. Burial will follow in Wolf Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John Vianney Church.

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

Deceased Name: Wilma Ellen (Moore) Dickerson

Wilma Ellen (Moore) Dickerson, 90, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away at 3:15 p.m. on July 28, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

She operated Moore's Diner, with her husband, in Mt. Pulaski, IL for 12 years.

She was a member of the Lake Fork Christian Church, where she served as a member of the Women's Society, the Lake Fork Community Center, the Inner City Mission in Springfield, IL, and the Christian Auxiliary. She also volunteered at the Lincoln Christian Nursing Home and at Vonderlieth Nursing Home. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

She was born December 20, 1919 in Logan County, the daughter of William H. and Alta E. (McMann) Fuiten. She married Charles A. Moore on October 12, 1937 in Crown Point, IN. He passed away on February 13, 1973. She married Carl Dickerson on December 4, 1977 in Maroa, IL and he passed away on April 14, 1982.

She is survived by three daughters: Carol (Tom) Lowe of Chestnut, IL; Cam Curry of Decatur, IL; Gloria Peacock of Springfield, IL; one sister: Ethel McCain of Mt. Pulaski; six grandchildren: Michael Lowe, Craig Lowe, Troy Hogan, Amy Bledsaw, Danielle Pope and Derek Stoll; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, three sisters: Dorothy Peterson, Doris Duncan and Mabel Manley, one brother: Charles Fuiten and one granddaughter: Michelle Lowe.

Services for Mrs. Dickerson will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Tad Blacketer officiating.

Interment will be at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 30, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Lake Fork Christian Church.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 31, 2010

Deceased Name: Beverly Jean Harrison

Beverly Jean Harrison, 72, of Forsyth, IL, died at 6:32 A.M. July 30, 2010, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She was retired from the Visiting Nurses Association after 25 years, where she served as office manager.

Bev was a lifetime member of the PTA for the Decatur schools. She was also 15 year volunteer with her husband to youth baseball at Hess Park and Khoury League. She was active in teaching Sunday School, youth group, VBS, and Little Galilee Christian Camp at her church. Bev was a mother to many and friend to all. She loved her family and will be greatly missed. She was a member of Northwest Christian Church of Decatur, IL.

She was born on July 28, 1938, to Clarence and Doris Fuiten Duncan in Latham, IL. She married Dwite "Gene" Harrison on June 9, 1956, in Decatur, IL.

Bev is survived by her husband, Gene Harrison of Forsyth; one son, Scott (Laura) Harrison of Decatur; one daughter, Susan (Chris) Zeras of Maitland, Florida; two granddaughters, Lindsey and Lily; and special family friends Mike (Sherry) Fisher and family of Springfield, IL.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one infant brother.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 2, 2010, at the Northwest Christian Church, Decatur, IL, Ron Collins, Steve Higgs and Norman McCormick presiding. Interment will be held at Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski, IL.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-5:00 P.M. Sunday at the Northwest Christian Church. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home of Mt. Pulaski are entrusted to arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Northwest Christian Church property committee