

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 2, 2010

Deceased Name: Suzie Albert

Suzie Dickerson Albert, 58, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at 2:34 a.m. at her home.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Elks Lodge # 914, 1020 1525th Street, Lincoln.

Funeral Service and Elks Memorial Service will be held following the visitation at 7:00 p.m. Rev. John E. Nelson officiating.

Burial will be held at a later date at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Suzie was **born** on September 21, 1951 at the Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois the daughter of Jimmie O. and Mary Bowers Dickerson. She married Bill Albert on October 15, 1996.

Surviving are her husband of Lincoln, her mother Mary Dickerson of Florida, one brother Mark E. Dickerson of Herscher, one niece: Jody B. Dickerson, one nephew: Jay (Hillary) Dickerson both of Galena. Great nieces: Lillian, Maya, Ruby Dickerson. Her best friends: Susan Shull and Marilyn Wheat.

She was preceded in death by her father, sister-in-law Connie Albert, Brother-in-law Don Albert.

Suzie graduated from Bloomington High School in 1969 and Lincoln Land Community College with a degree in Interior Design.

She was employed at Sherwin Williams, Gossetts Interior Design and Flooring and Simmonson's Flooring.

She was a Member of the Lincoln Elks Lodge # 914 serving as the Exalted Ruler and was the Lodge Secretary for many years.

Memorials may be made to the Charitable Trust of Lincoln Elks Lodge # 914.(Formerly Crippled Children's Trust)

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Deceased Name: George E. Purlee

George E. Purlee, 93, of Lincoln, IL., passed away August 01, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield IL.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM also on Thursday the 5th at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery with military rites at the gravesite.

George was **born** March 11, 1917, the son of George E. Purlee Sr. and Susie B. Collins. He married Tessie Ruble on October 11, 1946 in Atlanta, IL. She preceded him in death on May 16, 1996.

George was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WW II. He retired from Pittsburg Plate Glass after 27 years of service in 1981. He also had a successful television repair business in the area for many years.

Surviving are his brother Percy Thomas Purlee of Montclair, CA.; special niece Nancy Billington of McLean, IL.; 11 other nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Tessie, two brothers David and Lemuel, and sisters Henrietta Elizabeth "Betty", Verna Rose, Eileen, Claribel, and Helen.

Memorial donations may be made to Memorial Hospice or to the Humane Society of Logan County and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Robert H. Piller

Robert H. "Bob" Piller, 69, of Oswego, IL passed away Friday, July 30, 2010 at his residence.

He was **born** January 8, 1941 in Mendota, IL the son of Robert and Pearl (Heinseroth) Piller.

He married Joan Wolpert on August 16, 1996 in Yorkville, IL.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Bob was employed by Security Builders for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; mother, Pearl of Dixon, IL; step-sons, Jeffrey Melton of Montgomery, IL, John Melton, of Seneca, IL; eight grandchildren; brother, Leslie (Teresa) Piller of Amboy, IL; sister, Judy (Pete) Dougherty of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at Turner-Eighner Funeral Home in Plano, IL.

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Deceased Name: David Michael Cyrulik

David Michael Cyrulik, 26, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away at 3:16 a.m. August 1, 2010 in rural Mt. Pulaski following an automobile accident.

Mr. Cyrulik was an excavator for Coogan's Excavating and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Mt. Pulaski. He was a loving father, son and uncle. He will be missed by many.

He was **born** October 15, 1983 in Springfield, IL, the son of Michael and Cindy Hullinger Cyrulik.

He is survived by his daughter: Alanea Michelle Cyrulik of Chestnut, IL; his parents: Michael and Cindy Cyrulik of Mt. Pulaski, IL; a sister: Kristy Cyrulik of Chestnut, IL; one niece: Alexis Leigh Jordan of Chestnut; his paternal grandfather: Gayle Cyrulik of Mt. Pulaski, IL; his maternal grandfather: Delbert Hullinger of Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother: Rosalie Cyrulik and maternal grandmother: Beverly Evans and one uncle: Dennis Vogel.

Services for Mr. Cyrulik will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL with Rev. Jeffrey Liable officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Visitation will be held at 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Alanea Michelle Cyrulik Fund.

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Deceased Name: Cindy Busby

Cindy Busby, 60, of Springfield passed away at 2:20 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center.

Cindy was **born** on February 12, 1950 in Springfield, the daughter of Earl and Yvonne Wilcox Daniels.

She was a graduate of Lake Land College and then received her Bachelor Degree from Greenville College. Cindy was a purchasing agent for the Hope Institute and also worked part time at Sears. She was in the Handbell Choir at Westside Christian Church and worked in both the children's and nursing home ministries at Westside Christian Church. Cindy belonged to the Springfield International Folk Dancing Group and was also an usher at the UIS Sangamon Auditorium. She enjoyed playing piano, gardening, camping, traveling and cherished her family time. Cindy was a very sacrificial, caring and giving person.

She was preceded in death by her mother; a daughter, Lori Anne Lemay; and two brothers, Kenneth and Russell Daniels.

She is survived by her father, Earl (wife, Barbara) Daniels of Cantrall; two sons, Paul (wife, Melissa) Lemay of Tuscola and Jeffrey (wife, Emily) Lemay of Lincoln; one daughter, Katrina Lemay of Charleston; grandchildren, Mariah, Josiah and Hannah Lemay of Tuscola and Aidan and Ethan Lemay of Lincoln; and one brother, Joseph (wife, Sandy) Daniels of Frisco, TX.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. 6th St, Springfield.

A funeral ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at Westside Christian Church, 2850 Cider Mill Lane, Springfield, with Vaughn Beeman, officiant.

Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westside Christian Church, 2850 Cider Mill Lane, Springfield, IL 62702, The Hope Institute for Children and Families, 15 East Hazel Dell Lane, Springfield, IL 62712, Joanne Zelten Foundation, 601 N. First Ave., Maywood, IL 60153, Caring Bridge, P.O. Box 131447, Houston, TX 77219-1447 or the American Cancer Society, 687 E. Linton Ave., Springfield, IL 62703.

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Deceased Name: Mildred M. Beaver

Mildred M. Beaver, 98, of Lincoln, passed away at 9:05 a.m. on August 1, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Mrs. Beaver was a homemaker and a member of the New Holl-and United Methodist Church. She was also a charter member of the Lucas Chapel Women's Club.

She was **born** May 2, 1912 in New Holland, IL, the daughter of Harry and Anna Hinck Blaum. She married Paul J. Beaver, Sr. on Nov. 8, 1934 in Loami, IL. He preceded her in death on Nov. 7, 1982.

She is survived by two sons: Paul J. (Sue) Beaver, Jr. and John R. (Kathleen) Beaver, both of Lincoln; one daughter: Judith (David) Coogan of Lincoln; one brother: Merle (Dorothy) Blaum of New Holland, IL; one sister: Lenora "Sis" Tibbs of Lincoln. There are four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers and one daughter in infancy.

Services for Mrs. Beaver will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Wallace Reifsteck and Eric Jackson officiating. Interment will be at Lucas Chapel Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Logan County Food Pantry or Logan County 4-H Foundation.

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Deceased Name: Pulaski, IL.

Jerry D. Dellinger LINCOLN - Jerry D. Dellinger, 63, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 2:22 a.m. on August 2, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.

He was the owner of Jerry Dellinger Photography in Lincoln, IL and retired director and teacher of Fine Arts after 25 years at Lincoln College in Lincoln, IL. He was the founder of Heartland Theatre Company and founder of Non-Prophet Theatre Co.

He graduated from the University of Arkansas, Henderson State University and received a Master of Fine Arts from Illinois State University. He was a member of the Illinois Theatre Association for 25 years.

He was **born** April 16, 1947 in Nashville, Arkansas, the son of U.D. and Glenva Wood Dellinger.

He is survived by his daughter: Heather Dellinger of Chicago, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Dellinger was cremated and his remains will be interred at a later date at Pine Crest Cemetery, Mena, Arkansas.

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

His daughter, Heather would appreciate letters of memories, anecdotes and teachings of her father during his lifetime. These letters may be sent to her at: 324 N. Hamilton St., Lincoln, IL 62656. She plans to compose a book as an inspiration for her children and for future generations of Jerry's many contributions in life.

Connie Sue Fulscher MT. PULASKI - Connie Sue Fulscher, 61, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away at 12:40 p.m. on August 3, 2010 at Heartland Health Care in Decatur, IL.

Mrs. Fulscher was a bank teller at the Farmer's Bank in Mt. Pulaski for 18 years and also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

She was **born** July 29, 1949 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Cletus and Anna M. Stach French. She married Richard Fulscher on June 28, 1970 in Lincoln, IL.

She is survived by her husband: Richard Fulscher of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one daughter: Stacey (Jerry) Schmidt of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one son: Steve Fulscher of Mt. Pulaski, IL; her mother: Anna French of Decatur, IL; two sisters: Bonnie (Michael) Tish of Decatur, IL and Betty Deverman of Bloomington, IL; one sister-in-law: Carolyn Jo Fulscher of Mt. Pulaski, IL; a half sister: Gayle Lessen of Lincoln, IL.

She was preceded in death by her father and one brother: William.

Services for Mrs. Fulscher will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. David Hofer officiating.

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

Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt.

Pulaski, IL.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St.

John's Lutheran Church in Mt.

Pulaski.

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Deceased Name: Billie Joe Carlin

MASON CITY - Billie Joe "Bill" Carlin, 36, of Mason City passed away at 2:05 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at his home.

Funeral Services for Mr. Carlin will be held on Friday, August 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Rev. Terry Sims officiating.

Vistation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until time of service.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the service.

Billie Joe Carlin was **born** on November 30, 1973 in Lincoln, the son of Billie James Tungate and Juanita Jurgens.

He is survived by his mother Juanita Carlin, his friend: Stephanie Renfro, four children: Devon, Shyla, Bella and Aylla Carlin, one sister: Jatana Lowe, two brothers: Gary Carlin all of Mason City, Tom Carlin of Manchester, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be made to his family.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 7, 2010

Deceased Name: Thomas Eugene "Tommy" Polk III

Thomas Eugene "Tommy" Polk III, 35, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski with Rev. Glenn Stroschein presiding.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Polk was **born** to Thomas E. and Marjorie Goodman Polk, Jr. on Oct. 20, 1974 in Springfield, Ill.

He was a carpenter, and he also assisted his father in the real estate business.

Polk his survived by his daughter, Ashley Polk, of Beason, Ill.; his parents, Thomas E. and Marjorie Polk, Jr. of Mount Pulaski, Ill.; one sister, Christina Polk of Mount Pulaski; a grandfather, Thomas E.

Polk, Sr. of Mount Pulaski; a nephew, Austin Waldrop and niece Olivia Waldrop, both of Mount Pulaski.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Olivia Polk, and maternal grandparents, Carl and Olive Goodman.

Tommy was a graduate of Mount Pulaski High School and a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Mount Pulaski.

He was married to Angela Davis in 1994 in Elkhart, Ill. - they later divorced.

Memorials can be made to the Polk Family.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 10, 2010

Deceased Name: Susanna M. Wolf

Susanna M. Wolf, age 98, of Springfield, died at 10:39 p.m., Sunday, August 8, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. She was **born** August 15, 1911 in Springfield to Edward and Susie Kissner Kaiser. She married William Fred Wolf he preceded her in death in April of 1972. A son Frederick Harvey Wolf, a brother Edward Kaiser and a sister Margaret Schuchardt also preceded her in death.

Susanna lived in Springfield all of her life and was a homemaker. She was of the Catholic faith and most recently attended St. Agnes Church. She was a member of the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal.

Survivors include 3 daughters: Mary Ann McKinnon of Chestnut, IL, Nancy J. (husband Robert) Taft of Troy, MO, and Kay Crawford of Buena Park, CA; 5 Grandchildren Kathy Sue Spencer, Sue Semon, Jim and Bill Miller, and Richard Taft; 13 Great-Grandchildren; 13 Great-Great-Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held 4-7 p.m. Thursday August 12, 2010 at Staab Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday August 13, 2010 at St. Agnes Church with Reverend Robert Jallas officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

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Deceased Name: Daniel Lee "Moose" Walters

Daniel Lee "Moose" Walters, 61, of Greenview, IL. passed away at 5:58 a.m. on August 9, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

Mr. Walters was employed by Norfolk Southern Railroad for several years. He was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and a member of the Greenview Masonic Lodge, Mt. Pulaski Commandery #39 and Sons of the American Legion in Greenview, IL. He was a member of the Greenview Christian Church and was a very special person and will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was **born** on June 25, 1949 in Lincoln, IL the son of Carl "Bucky" and Mary Langenbahn Walters.

He is survived by two sons: Shane (Lisa) Walters of Olney, IL and Dustin Walters of Phoenix, Arizona; two granddaughters: Mia and Autumn Walters of Olney, IL; two brothers: Terry (Hilda) Walters and Ronald Walters both of Lincoln, IL; one sister: Connie (Ray) Evans of Energy, IL; five nieces, two nephews, his dog, Moses and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Rick in 2008.

Greenview Masonic Lodge will conduct a Masonic service at 4 p.m. Thursday, August 12, 2010 with Blake Canterbury officiating at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Visitation will follow the service from 5 to 7 p.m.

Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, IL at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 13, 2010.

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Deceased Name: James M. Mason, Jr.

James M. Mason Jr., 44, of Lincoln passed away on August 4, 2010 at 10:29 a.m. at his home.

A Celebration Memorial Service for Mr. Mason will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery in rural Hartsburg.

James M. Mason Jr. was **born** on January 9, 1966 in Decatur the son of James M. Sr. and Sharon Scott Mason.

He is survived by his father of Lincoln, two aunts Bev Mason of Lincoln and Connie Porter of Payson AZ, cousins: Kevin Porter and Jennifer Burkheads of AZ.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

He was employed at Lincoln Development Center and later at the Jacksonville Development Center as a technician for over 20 years.

He was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

Memorials may be made to the his family.

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Deceased Name: Mary L. White

Mary L. White, 83, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 10:41 a.m. on August 11, 2010 at her home.

She and her husband owned White's Plants and Greenhouse.

She was **born** November 20, 1926 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of James Nester and Gladys Mary Doty Proctor. She married Ernest Glen White in 1945 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death in September 1985.

She is survived by three half sisters: Georgann Mason of Lincoln, IL; Mildred Louise Pence of Rockford, IL and Carolyn Sue Slater of Lincoln, IL; also her best friend: Martha Kirk of Lincoln, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters and one brother.

Services for Mrs. White will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 13 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be held from noon until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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Deceased Name: William Morris

William Morris, 81, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 10:00 p.m. on August 10, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He worked 45 years in the shipping and receiving department at Lehn and Fink and also on the tank farm. He was a member of the Chemical Workers Union #316 and the Lincoln Christian Church.

He was **born** on July 13, 1929 in Lincoln, IL, the son of William and Frances Stokes Morris, Sr. He married Doris Billington on July 29, 1950 in Lincoln, IL.

He is survived by his wife Doris Morris of Lincoln, IL; his son: Paul (Kari) Morris of Sobieski, WI; his daughter: Charla Bess of Lincoln, IL. There are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother: Boyd Morris, and two sisters: Alice Allen and Frances Hopp Clinard.

Services for Mr. Morris will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL with Ron Otto officiating. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lincoln Christian Church or Lincoln Christian University.

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Deceased Name: Isabel M. Stout

Isabel M. Stout, 95, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 12:05 a.m. on August 11, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Mrs. Stout worked for 15 years in the laundry department at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She also worked as a store clerk for John Green and helped farmed with her husband in the Elkhart and Lincoln areas.

She was **born** November 4, 1914 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Clarence and Mamie Cuzick Ackerson. She married Earl H. Stout on July 18, 1932 in Clinton, IL. He preceded her in death on November 21, 1974.

She is survived by two brothers: Robert Ackerson of Lawndale, IL and Jack (Margaret) Ackerson of Lincoln, IL; one brother-in-law: Frank Altman of Fort Walton Beach, FL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son: Earl Thomas Stout and two sisters: Erma Naugle and Essie Marie Altman.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 13 with her niece, Dawn Begolka officiating at Lawndale Cemetery. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements. Interment will be at Lawndale Cemetery in Lawndale, IL. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Home Hospice or St. Clara's Manor.

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Deceased Name: Ruby E. Skelton

LINCOLN - Ruby E. Skelton, 67, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 9:27 p.m. on August 11, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

She was a home health care provider and a technician at LDC for many years. She was a member of Elkhart United Methodist Church.

She was **born** on May 20, 1943 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Raymond and Martha Jones Benedict. She married Wayne Skelton on July 15, 1959 in Iowa. He preceded her in death in November of 2002.

She is survived by two daughters: Carla (Tracy) Mattingly of Lincoln, IL and Bonnie (Richard) Miller of Lincoln, IL; three sons: Donald Skelton, Michael (Kelly) Skelton and Tony Skelton, all of Lincoln, IL; one sister: Susie Eatherly of Washington, IL; two brothers: Raymond Benedict and Lyle Benedict both of Lincoln, IL; she had several half brothers and half sisters in the Peoria area.

There are 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son: Tommy Skelton.

Services for Mrs. Skelton will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 16, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Jacob Skelton officiating.

Interment will be at Irish Grove Cemetery in Middletown, IL.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 15 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice

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Deceased Name: Louis "Louie" Karl Winkelmann

Louis "Louie" Karl Winkelmann, 59, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away at 3:47 p.m. on August 13, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

He worked as an assembly line man for VEGA Enterprise in Harristown for 21 years and he also was a farmer. He was a member of the 4-H, Chestnut Mens Club and was a volunteer with the Chestnut Firemen. He was a member of the Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church.

He was **born** March 24, 1951 in Chestnut, IL, the son of Clarence and Harriet Von Thun Winkelmann.

He is survived by three daughters: Michelle and Victoria Winkelmann both of Lincoln, IL and Kimberly Winkelmann of Mt. Pulaski, IL; a son: Robert Winkelmann of Mt. Pulaski, IL; his step-father: Jack Buckley of Chestnut, IL; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one step-brother.

Services for Mr. Winkelmann will be at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut with Rev. Joel Dietrich officiating.

Interment will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut. Services are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

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Deceased Name: Dixie Pittenger

Dixie Lee Pittenger, 73, of Morton, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was **born** Aug. 5, 1937, in Atlanta, Ill., to George H. and Mildred (Foote) Baker.

She graduated from Atlanta High School in 1955, where she was a charter member of the National Honor Society.

After high school, she worked at General Electric in Bloomington, handling government contracts for three years and three years at Cutler-Hammer in Lincoln. She also did bookkeeping for the Farm Bureau and Farm Management for 11 years.

She married James Pittenger on June 1, 1958, at the Atlanta Methodist Church in Atlanta.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years; two daughters, Lee Ann (Kevin) Wilson of Delavan and Peggy Lynn (Dean) Penovich of Wahiawa, Hawaii; two grandchildren, Jacob (Jessica) Penovich of Ruskin, Fla., and Paige (Luke) White of Seffner, Fla.; one great-grandchild, Weston White; two sisters, Darlene Ferguson of Lincoln, Ill., and Jane (Don) Matthews of Delavan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Dixie was an active member of Morton United Methodist Church and its Women's Society. She also was co-chairwoman of the Joanna Circle for 30 years.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010, at Morton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Paul Walles officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17 at Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Morton, and from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, in Atlanta Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Morton United Methodist Church Building Fund, 420 N. Tennessee Ave., Morton, IL 61550 or to Morton Public Library, 315 W. Pershing, Morton, IL 61550.

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Deceased Name: Maxine A. Finfrock

LINCOLN - Maxine A. Finfrock, 85, of Lincoln passed away at 2:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Finfrock will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland.

Maxine was **born** on November 15, 1924 in New Holland the daughter of Daniel and Lula Korfhage Harnacke. She married Charles W. Finfrock on June 30, 1940 in St. Charles, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 29, 2006.

She is survived by her two grandchildren, three great grand-children. Her son-in-law: Marvin Spaits, several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Linda S. Spaits and her parents.

She was a hostess at the Tropics and was also employed at Williams Jewelry Shop.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Past member of the New Holland Women's Club and the New Holland Home Bureau.

Memorials may be made to her family.

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Deceased Name: Richard Lee Seefeldt

SPRINGFIELD - Richard Lee Seefeldt, 63, of Springfield, formerly of rural Mt.

Pulaski, lost his battle with cancer at 11:30 P.M.

August 16, 2010 at St.

John's Hospice in Springfield.

Richard was **born** into the Seefeldt family April 26, 1947, in Lincoln, Illinois, to Wilbur and Fernola Seefeldt. His maternal grandparents were Albert T and Florence Reiterman, and his paternal grandparents were William F. and Flora F. Seefeldt.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by two infant sisters: Nancy Ann and Jane Ellen. He is survived by his brother Darrell D. and wife Nancy, of Alamosa, Colorado; and by an extended family of relatives and friends, including Larry, Lori, Linda, Richard, Dick, Carol, Bud, Jane, Pete, and Carolyn. These caring friends and family were some of Richard's greatest supporters, who shared his life and helped him during his illness. Their loving care was a constant source of inspiration and comfort to him.

Richard grew up in the Latham Mt. Pulaski area, graduating from Mt. Pulaski High School in 1965. He went on to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag. Econ. from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale in 1970.

He lived, worked and farmed for many years near Mt. Pulaski. He worked for more than 19 years for Big B Agro in Warrensburg, delivering gas while building a loyal following of customers and friends. Richard loved life and loved people.

His gardening touched many people with his summer vegetable crops, and his enthusiasm for travel led him to more than 17 foreign countries.

Richard was a charter member of the Monticello and Mt. Pulaski Jaycees and was a state Jaycee senator. He served as Republican Trustee of Lake Fork Township for 12 years. Also he was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Sons of the American Legion.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday August 21, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, conducted by Hyland Smith. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Friday evening at the funeral home. There will be a prayer service at 3:30 P.M.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice in Springfield, Latham Community Building, Mt. Pulaski Sons of the American Legion or to Blessed Sacrament Parish in Springfield.

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Deceased Name: Harold Wilbur Everitt

Harold Wilbur Everitt, 97, of Frankfort, IN, formerly of Mason City, IL, died August 16, 2010 at Wesley Manor in Frankfort.

The funeral will be 10:00 AM, Sat., August 21, 2010 at the Mason City, Illinois, United Methodist Church. Calling with be from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Burial will be at Mason City Cemetery.

Mr. Everitt was a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Frankfort. He attended high school at Easton, IL, and was a 1939 graduate of Indiana Central College (now University of Indianapolis). He also attended Indiana University as a graduate student. In 1960, he received a National Science Grant to the Summer Institute in Mathematics at Univ. of California, Davis.

He was a very active lay person in the Evangelical United Brethren Church (now United Methodist Church). He served in positions at both the district and conference levels for many years. He was an Illinois Conference representative on the Board of Trustees of the University of Indianapolis from 1955-1967. He was a long-time member of the Easton, IL Optimist Club, active with the Mason County Illinois 4-H Fair, CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program), American Cancer Society drives, and many other civic activities.

Mr. Everitt first taught school at Lancaster, IN and Williams, IN. He served in the U. S. Army during WW II, where he was a First Lieutenant and served as a field artillery instructor. He returned to Illinois in 1944 to teach for several years at Easton Community High School, where he also served as principal. He started teaching at Mason City, IL in 1959 and remained there for 17 yrs. until retirement. Upon his return to Illinois in 1944, he also farmed the family farm.

In 1995 he moved to Wesley Manor in Frankfort, IN. He spent winters at Clerbrook Resort at Clermont, FL for many years. He was very active in his later years, playing golf through his 95th birthday. He will be remembered especially for his wit and humor, his willingness to always help others, and his love of traveling.

Born April 21, 1913, in Mason Co., IL, Mr. Everitt was the son of John Huston Everitt and Myra Webb Everitt. He married Agnes G. Dawson of Princeton, IN on Nov. 20, 1941. After her death in March of 1988, he married Nelle Matson Williams of Logansport, IN and she survives.

He also is survived by a daughter, Mary Sue Stone of Columbus, IN and a son, John Thomas Everitt of Indianapolis, IN; six grandchildren: Tamara Stone Iorio of Columbus, Eric Everitt Stone of Albuquerque, NM, Gregory P. Stone of Houston, TX, Ryan Everitt of Brooklyn, NY, Carrie Everitt McClelland of Indianapolis, IN and Emily M. Everitt of Indianapolis; and six great-grandchildren; step-sons: Jon Williams of Goleta, CA and Garry Williams of Logansport, IN; step-grandchildren Emily Williams of Goleta, CA. and Jennie, Wyatt, and Matthew Williams of Logansport; and a sister, Ruby McClarnon Childs of Warren, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Agnes; and sisters: Thelma Everitt, Elsie Longenbaugh, and Opal Skaggs.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Guardian Angel Hospice, 513 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, IN 46902; Univ. of Indianapolis Scholarship Fund, 1400 Hanna Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227-3697 or the American Cancer Society.

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Deceased Name: Anne Teresa Holst

Anne Teresa Holst, 80, of Lincoln, IL passed away after an extended illness at 9:22 a.m. on August 15, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, IL.

Mrs. Holst spent the majority of her life as a homemaker, however she worked at various housekeeping jobs throughout the years. She enjoyed reading, watching her favorite TV shows, and taking long drives throughout the countryside. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her extended family, children and grandchildren.

She was **born** on February 26, 1930 in Waterloo, Wisconsin, the daughter of Andrew and Jewell Murphy Hamilton. She married Curtis J. Holst in June of 1954 in Aurora, IL. They made their home in Aurora, IL and had three children together. They divorced and he preceded her in death in December of 1997.

She is survived by one son: Patrick Holst of Granville, IL; two daughters: Virginia Holst of Chicago, IL and Julie (Jeff) Higginson of Fancy Prairie, IL; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother: Francis (Theresa) Hamilton of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister: Mary Catherine Brady.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 28 at 11:00 a.m. at South Side Christian Church, 2600 S. MacArthur Blvd, Springfield, IL 62704 with Jason Wetherholt officiating. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor, 200 5th St., Lincoln, IL 62656.

Her family wishes to express its deepest appreciation to the nurses and staff of St. Clara's Manor for their years of devoted attendance to her every need during her residence there. They would also like to acknowledge Springfield's Memorial Home Service Hospice Care for all of their tender hearted kindness during their mother's last few weeks.

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Deceased Name: Angela Rene' Barr

LINCOLN-Angela Rene'Barr, 48, of Beason, IL passed away at 7:50 a.m. on August 19, 2010 at her home.

Mrs. Barr was a registered nurse at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church and served in the Army Reserves.

She was **born** on Oct. 31, 1961 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of John and Mary Ann Hunter Rankin. She married Tony Barr on Oct. 12, 1985 in Lincoln, IL.

She is survived by her husband of Beason; two daughters: Daryl Anne Barr of Bolingbrook, IL and Valerie Eileen (Daniel) Pumphrey of Richlands, NC; one son: Luke Anthony Barr at home; one granddaughter: Sophia Monroe Pumphrey; one brother: Darrell (Paula) Rankin of Beason, IL; two sisters: Vicke Crowe of Indianapolis, IN and Rhonda (Robert) Pearson of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Services for Mrs. Barr will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 23, 2010 at Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln with Dustin Fulton officiating. Interment will be at Atlanta Cemetery in Atlanta, IL.

Visitation will be from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Jefferson Street Christian Church

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Deceased Name: Raymond E. Frioli

LINCOLN-Raymond E. Frioli, 88, of Lincoln, formerly of Staunton, IL passed away at 7:07 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Staunton, IL, a volunteer for the Staunton Fire Department for over 50 years and a life member of the Staunton VFW Post #1241. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator with Illinois Power Company at the Wood River Power Plant until he retired in 1987.

He was **born** January 31, 1922 in Staunton, IL to the late Edward and Elizabeth Vegher Frioli. He married Eileen M. Dragovich on September 11, 1948 in Livingston, IL and she survives and lives in Lincoln, IL.

He is survived by two sons: Gene (Melissa) Frioli of Lincoln, IL and Gary (Sue) Frioli of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; four grandchildren: Amanda (John) Alltop, Sam Frioli, Trista Brown and David (Dawn) Frioli; two great-grandchildren: Parker and Phoebe Brown.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Elmer Frioli.

Services for Mr. Frioli will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Williamson Funeral Home in Staunton, IL with Rev. George Radosevich officiating.

Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Staunton, IL.

Friends may call from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Williamson Funeral Home in Staunton.

Memorials may be made to the Staunton Volunteer Fire Department or St. Michael's Catholic School of Staunton.

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Deceased Name: Agnes A. Redfairn

Lincoln-Agnes A. Redfairn, 96, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 7:34 a.m. at her home.

Private family services will be held at later date at the Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Agnes A. Redfairn was **born** on June 27, 1914 in Mt. Pulaski the daughter of William and Libbie Musick Wubben. She married Thurston "Tat" Redfairn in December 1932. He preceded her in death in September of 1988.

Surviving are her children: Betty (Morgan) Downing of Florida, Kathryn (Ron) Fink of Arizona, Pat Kelly of Lincoln. Fourteen Grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Beverly Sutton, three brothers and four sisters.

She had been employed at Huston's Apparel Shop in Mt.

Pulaski and Siebs Hatchery in Lincoln. She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

Agnes was a very special lady and will always be remembered in so many ways. We will remember her for her wonderful cooking and those special treats that she made for her grandchildren like her dough balls, pink cookies, and the best sweet tea ever. She loved to take walks, crochet and her Lawrence Welk show.

Most of all we will always remember her for her love and devotion to her entire family. She cared for and loved each and everyone of us as individuals, always and forever.

We will miss her very much.

We love her and god bless her.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Bertie B. Shoemaker

Lincoln-Bertie B. Shoemaker, 93, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 10:45 a.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for Mrs.

Shoemaker will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 23, 2010 at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln with Mr. Ryan Edgecombe officiating.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln.

Bertie B. Shoemaker was **born** on June 22, 1917 in Florence, Missouri the daughter of George and Florence Robertson. She married James G. "Bill" Shoemaker on November 30, 1940 in Bowling Green, Missouri. He survives.

Also surviving are one son: Bruce (Shirley) Shoemaker of Crest Hill, one sister: Doris DeJarnette, one brother: Richard Robertson both of Tipton, Mo., Six grandchildren and one great grandson.

She was preceded in death by one son: James Richard Shoemaker, four brothers and three sisters.

Bertie was an avid golfer and a former member of the Lincoln Emblem Club and Bridge Club member.

She had been employed at Spurgeons, JC Penney and Krogers.

Memorials may be to the Elks Charitable Trust Fund or the Christian Village Nursing Home.

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Deceased Name: Agnes F. Willard Reichle

Lincoln - Agnes F. Willard Reichle, 85, of Lincoln, Ill., passed away at 8:45 p.m. on Aug. 19, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

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Reichle worked in the catalog department of JC Penney's in Lincoln, as an emergency room receptionist at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and at Holy Family Religious Education Center. She was a graduate of Elkhart High School and Brown's Business College, and a member of the Carroll school board, Holy Family Church in Lincoln, Holy Family choir, Altar and Rosary Society and Birthright of Logan County. She was also a Eucharistic minister and a Third Order Carmelite.

She was **born** May 26, 1925 in Elkhart, Ill., the daughter of James Edward and Frances Theresa Hassenstab Willard. She married Vernon C. Reichle on June 25, 1949 at St. Patrick's Church in Elkhart.

She is survived by her husband, four sons: Joe (Polly) Reichle of Lincoln, Jim (Mary Beth) Reichle of Littleton, Colorado, Jack (Ann) Reichle of Lincoln and Jerry Reichle of Lincoln; three daughters: Lou Ann (Dr. David) Mack of Springfield, Ill., Mary (Luther) Leesman of Hartsburg, Ill., and Kate (Dave) Becker of Littleton, Colorado. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren: Rebecca, Alex, Kevin (Amanda) Dave, Tyler and Steph Reichle, Beth (Jason) Stephens, John (Sarah) and Mark (Kailey) Leesman, Drew and Jack Becker; and four great-grandchildren: Luke and Quinn Stephens, Beya Leesman and Addison Reichle.

She was the last of her immediate family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one granddaughter: Megan Katherine Becker, one brother: James Edward Willard, and one sister: Helen J. Tierney.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, at Holy Family Church in Lincoln, Ill.

Visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Holy Family Church with the rosary recited at 5 p.m.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

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Deceased Name: Barbara L. Chamberlain

LINCOLN - Barbara L.

Chamberlain, 90, of Lincoln (formerly of Decatur) passed away Thursday August 19, 2010 at The Christian Village in Lincoln, IL.

A memorial service to celebrate Barbara's life will be 11:30 AM Saturday August 28, 2010 at Dawson & Wikoff West Wood St.

Funeral Home with visitation one hour before services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Harristown Cemetery in Harristown.

Condolences may be sent to www.dawson-wikoff.com.

Memorials are suggested to The Christian Village 1507 7th St.

Lincoln, IL 62656.

Barbara was **born** on November 9, 1919 in Decatur the daughter of Claude and Marie Elkins Young.

She married Robert B. Chamberlain on June 6, 1941 and he preceded her in death on February 16, 2002. Barbara and her husband Robert were volunteers for many years at Fair Havens Christian Home and she was a member of Central Christian Church in Decatur.

Barbara is survived by her children Robert B. Chamberlain and his wife Jeanette of Lincoln, Ronald L. Chamberlain and his wife Lucy of Dixon and Carol A.

Council of Athens; brother Claude Young of Decatur; brother-in-law Tom Fear of FL.; sister-in-laws Norma Chamberlain of S.C. and Mary Young of FL.; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant daughter Sandra Kay, two brothers and one sister.

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Deceased Name: John Gehlbach

ELKHART - John Gehlbach, 89, of Elkhart., Illinois died Monday., August 23, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois.

He was **born** October 9, 1920 in Beason, Illinois, the son of Frank P. and Hester Keys Gehlbach. He married Mildred Poole in 1956, and she preceded him in death on March 7, 1972.

He later married Joanne Hoyt Greve on January 9, 1993 in Beverly Hills, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Virgil Gehlbach and Raymond Gehlbach, sister, Virginia Gleichman and his two (2) sons; Williams Gehlbach and John Richard Gehlbach II.

John is survived by his wife, Jo of Elkhart, Illinois, daughter, Greta (Dr. Valentin) Gribkoff of Wallingford, Connecticut, two (2) granddaughters, Elizabeth Anne Gribkoff and Katerina Maria Gribkoff of Wallingford, Connecticut. Three (3) Step-Daughters, Jane Greve (Ken) Jermac of Chapin, South Carolina, Susan Greve (David) Diggle of East Peoria, Illinois and Nancy Greve (Steve) Conlon of Mattoon, Illinois. Seven (7) Step-Grandchildren, Sarah and Jonathan Buhrow; Ben, Amy and Daniel Diggle and Megan and Paul Conlon.

Mr. Gehlbach graduated from Beason High School in 1938, studied for two years at the University of Illinois where he served on the staff of the Daily Illini, the university newspaper. From the U. of I., he transferred to Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree as a member of the class of 1942.

During World War II, John spent 4 1/2 years of Navy service for his country in the Seabees. He was on duty in the Pacific Theatre in Australia and New Guinea. While in the Navy, John studied for 8 months at the Harvard University School of Business. Discharged in 1946, he had attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

After the war he enrolled at Northwestern University Law School, a member of the class of 1949, he was an editor of the Northwestern Law Review and received a bachelor of laws degree in 1949. After being admitted to the bar in the State of Illinois, Mr.

Gehlbach became assistant to the general counsel for Swift & Company in Chicago until 1951 when he moved back to Lincoln, Illinois to open his law firm.

John served as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois for 20 years. He served as Trustee of Lincoln College, Lincoln, Illinois for over 56 years, where he became the longest serving Trustee in that institution's history. Mr. Gehlbach was elected to the Board of Directors for State Bank of Lincoln in 1972 and retired with the distinction of becoming State Bank's first "Director Emeritus" in 2010. He was awarded the Lincoln Courier's Man of the Month award in July of 1968.

John was a member of the Logan County Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association; American Bar Association; University of Illinois, President Council; Abraham Lincoln Association; Lincoln Elks Lodge; American Legion; American Legion 40/8; Logan County Farm Bureau.

He was the former Chairman of the Board of the Illinois State Historical Library; former Chairman of the Illinois Historical Society; Past President of the Lincoln Kiwanis Club; Past President of the Illinois F.F.A., and Past Treasurer of the Logan County Republican Central Committee.

He was Past Trustee of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois, Past Board Member of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Illinois Executive Mansion Association and the Committee to Restore Historic Postville Courthouse.

John was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Lincoln, Illinois.

John and his wife Jo enjoyed traveling the world together. John was proud to have visited all seven

continents. He was also proud of his son, Rick who joined him in his law practice after graduating from Tulane University and Southern Illinois University School of Law in spite of a courageous battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Attorneys Gehlbach and Gehlbach together again!

Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, 127 South Logan, Lincoln, Illinois.

A funeral ceremony will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 402 Pekin Street, Lincoln, Illinois on Friday, August 27, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Father James Cravens officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery, Elkhart, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lincoln College or Trinity Episcopal Church.

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Deceased Name: Aaron Dale Dike

MSGT Aaron Dale Dike, USAF retired, age 82, of Castroville, TX, passed away Aug. 24, 2010 in Castroville.

He was **born** Apr. 19, 1928 in Lincoln, IL to the late Aaron David Dike and Anna Myrtle Martin Dike. Aaron is preceded in death by his brothers, Martin D. Dike and Norman W. Dike. Aaron served in the USAF for over 22 years and retired in 1972. He was a member of the Valley Hi Masonic Lodge #1407, Scottish Rite of San Antonio, Alzafar Shrine of San Antonio, San Antonio Radiant #3 Order of the Eastern Star, and the York Rite Bodies of San Antonio. He worked as RN at the San Antonio State Hospital for over 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Dike of Castroville; son, Dale Dike of San Antonio; step-children, Donald Lange of Castroville, Alan "Pete" Lange and wife Carol of San Antonio, Karen Poissonnier and husband Gary of Castroville, Bonny Ash and husband Ryan of Castroville, and step grandson raised as a son, Rory Lange and his significant other Carrie McCullough of Castroville; grandsons, William Davidson, Cole Benke, Taylor Brandesky, and Trace Cowan; 3 great grandchildren, Tory, Trystan, and Nicholas.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m., at Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home in Castroville. Funeral Service will be Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010 at 12:45 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Castroville.

Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. with full military honors and Masonic Service. Visit www.tondre-guinn.com

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Deceased Name: Nita W. Brickman

LINCOLN - Nita W. Brickman, of Lincoln, and formerly of Quincy and Kirksville, Missouri passed from this life to a better one at one o'clock p.m., Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010 in Lincoln.

She was **born** February 22, 1915 in Helena, Missouri, a daughter of Louis B. Swearingen and Lillian Mae (Strothman) Swearingen. She married Roy F. Brickman February 4, 1934, in St. Charles, Missouri. He died February 12, 1991.

She was one of seven children. When her mother died in 1919, Louis was unable to care for the younger children so a cousin, Vita, and husband Leslie Mosena raised her as their own child. She referred to them as mother and father and their son Melbourne as brother and she adopted the surname Mosena.

Nita attended school in Burlington, Keokuk and Fairfield, Iowa, and was a 1932 graduate of Quincy Senior High School where she received honorable mention for graduation honors she would otherwise have received if she had completed all of her work at QHS.

Primarily a homemaker, she worked after high school at the S.S. Kresge Dollar Store for several years and in the late 1950s and early 1960s she was bookkeeper for McLaughlin Auto Supply in Quincy. She and Roy were active with the Loyal Order of Moose in Kirksville. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln and a former member of Salem UCC in Quincy.

She loved to tend to her roses, feed her birds and enjoyed her role as matriarch at family gatherings. Among the many gifts she shared with her family and friends was her great sense of humor. She learned to drive at age seventy-six so that she could conduct her business and take care of her mother.

She is survived by a son, Ken, and his wife, Darlene, of Des Moines, Iowa; a daughter, Leslie, and husband Jim Wilmert, of Lincoln; grandchildren Heather Brickman and husband Bradley Sullivan, of Jupiter, Florida; David Wilmert and wife Cari, of Lincoln; Darin Wilmert and wife Larisa of San Diego, California; Erik Brickman and wife Valorie of Des Moines; Melissa Wilmert of Bloomington, and Meredith Wilmert of Champaign; nine great-grandchildren, Alexander Sullivan and Clara Sullivan of Jupiter, Florida; Piper Brickman and Madisen Ekman, of Des Moines; Quinn and Max Lilligren and Reagan Wilmert of San Diego; and Logan and Jacqueline Keysear of Lincoln and numerous nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her parents, her surrogate parents, brothers Russell, Tracy, Clifford and Roland Swearingen and Mel Mosena, and sisters Vivian (Avice) Lechner and Bernice Swearingen.

Visitation will be Friday, August 27 from 7 until 8:30 pm at Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Funeral Home on Saturday, August 28 at 10:30 am with visitation beginning an hour before. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln, Friendship Manor, or St. Clara's Manor activity fund.

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Deceased Name: Charles Everett Sherrer, Jr.

LINCOLN - Charles Everett Sherrer Jr. "Charlie", 63, of Lincoln, passed away on August 23, 2010 at his residence. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, August 28, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be at a later date at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton with full military detail.

Charlie was **born** April 14, 1947 in Lincoln, IL., the son of Charles Everett Sherrer Sr. and Leona (Lee) Sherrer. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Surviving are three sons: Charles Everett Sherrer III and Brian S. Sherrer (Sheri) both of Springfield, IL., and John W. Leavitt of Alton, IL.; companion Kathy Sherrer of North Little Rock, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; siblings: Gary Sherrer, Gene Sherrer, Connie (Sherrer) Gantt, Dave Sherrer, Mike Sherrer, Carol

(Sherrer) Paulen, Robert Sherrer, and Steve Sherrer; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Linda (Sherrer) Root.

Memorial donations may be made to the family in care of Kathy Sherrer and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Sylvia Anne Sandleben Joyce

Sylvia Joyce, age 75, of Bemidji, Minn. died Thursday, August 26, 2010 after a courageous fight with leukemia, at Havenwood Care Center, Bemidji, Minn.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bemidji, Minn. with Rev. Matthew Wurm officiating.

Visitation will be 5-8 PM, Monday, August 30, 2010 with an 8:00 PM prayer service at the Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home, Bemidji, Minn. and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Bemidji, Minn. Arrangements were entrusted to the Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home, Bemidji, Minn.

Sylvia Anne Sandleben was **born** March 16, 1935 in Grafton, Iowa to Christopher and Dorothy (Schoof) Sandleben. She grew up in Lincoln, Ill. with her sister Lois. She graduated from High School in Lincoln, Ill. She went to nurses training at Brokaw Hospital in Bloomington, Ill. where she received her BSN Degree. On December 29, 1956 she married William Joyce in Lincoln, Ill.

She moved with her family to Bemidji, Minn. and purchased Two Acres Resort in 1967. She taught LPN Nursing at the Bemidji Area Vocational Technical College for 19-years. She remained active in the community volunteering at North Country Regional Hospital, Northern Elementary School and Havenwood Care Center. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir.

She is survived by three sons: Bill (Colleen) Joyce of Brooklyn Park, Minn., Brett (Rena) Joyce of Byron, Minn. and Todd (Kathleen) Joyce of Montgomery, Ill.; 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Joyce; sister, Lois.

Memorials are preferred to North Country Hospice, American Cancer Society or Trinity Lutheran Church

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Deceased Name: Charlene Sue DeVore

BOURBONNAIS - Charlene Sue DeVore, age 62, of Bourbonnais, IL., passed away on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL.

Charlene was **born** on June 10, 1948 in Lincoln, IL to William and Dorothy Nichols.

On March 29, 1963 she married Louie DeVore in Lincoln, IL.

Charlene had a strong Christian faith, enjoyed being surrounded by family and friends, especially her grandchildren, was very outgoing, enjoyed being outdoors, shopping, country music, spending time camping at the Kankakee Sportman's Club, and her overnight special trips to see plays, shop, and visit with her dear friends Sharon Rollins, Wanda Brown, Diane Bethel, Jessie Pierson, Sue Tarbell, Phyllis Larson, and many more special dear friends.

Charlene is survived by her husband Louie of Bourbonnais, IL; her children: Terry (Linda) DeVore of Bethel, OH., Tammy (Harold) Topliff of Sheldon, IL, Cheri (Jeff) Bauer of Limestone, IL, and Tod DeVore of Bourbonnais, IL; three sisters; Jeanie Farmer, Cindy (John) Travise and Lynn (Ed) Trebesch, two brothers; Charles (Bonnie) Nichols and Bill Nichols, and five grandchildren: Brett and Nicholas Topliff, Connor and Cassidy DeVore, and Rachel Bauer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her mother and father-in-law Harold and Imogene DeVore, and a granddaughter Brooke.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Bourbonnais Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes.

Visitation will be on Monday, August 30, 2010 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Bourbonnais Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes. She will be buried at the Mound Grove Gardens of Memories

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Deceased Name: Arnold Whitler

GIRARD - Following a long illness, Arnold Whitler, 85, of Girard, died Sunday, August 29, 2010, at Pleasant Hill Village, Girard, IL. He was **born** September 5, 1924, the son of Mae Arnold and Otto Whitler. He graduated from Girard High School, Class of 1942. He married Betty L. Bowman on July 27, 1945, and she survives.

He attended Eureka College and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. In 1947, he graduated from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for the State Highway Department Lab in Springfield for 8 years. He completed a BA degree at Lincoln Bible Institute, Lincoln, IL in 1957 and served on the faculty for 20 years. He was a dedicated minister of the Christian Church and served the Concord and Litterberry churches as well as several in Arkansas.

He is survived by four children, Jacquelyn of Oak Lawn, IL, Jason (Patricia) of Carrollton, TX, Jan (Laura) of Fontana, WI, and Jeff (Jeanette) of Girard, IL. A son, James A. Whitler, preceded him in death. Also surviving are a sister, Norma (Dean) Lloyd, a brother, James (Betty) O. Whitler of Shreveport, LA, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 2, at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church, Girard, IL with burial in Girard Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to the Scholarship Department, Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, IL.

Ellinger-Kunz & Park Funeral Home, Springfield, IL is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Mary E. Ginter

MOORESVILLE, NC - Mary E. Ginter, 75, of Mooresville, North Carolina, formerly of Elkhart, IL passed away at 7:20 p.m. on August 28, 2010 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville, NC surrounded in prayer by her three children.

Mrs. Ginter was an artist commissioned to do paintings and doll clothing and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church of Elkhart, IL.

She was actively involved in the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation, St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Elkhart, IL, was the past president of the NAG (needs and goals) of Elkhart and the Illinois State Police Retirees.

Besides having a full plate of raising four children, Mrs. Ginter also had worked at the Pontiac Bank in Pontiac, IL, the Sesser Tru-Value Hardware Store in Sesser, IL and managed the Marathon Gas Station in Elkhart, IL. Her love of her family, incredible artistic talent and strong spirituality was the basis of who she was. She was a loyal friend and staunch supporter of the law enforcement community.

She was **born** July 20, 1935 in Onarga, IL in Iroquois County the daughter of Earl and Marie Lange Cox. She married Joseph E. Ginter on Dec. 5, 1959 in Cullom, IL. He preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 2006.

She is survived by two sons: Mark (Diane) Ginter of Ferdinand, Ind and Daniel (Sara) Ginter of Lincoln, IL; one daughter: Kathy Ginter of Mooresville, North Carolina; one brother: Gene (Hilda) Cox of Gilman; there are 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She had a special final love of being with the youngest grandchild, Isabella (Izzy) Marie Ginter, for the first year of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, retired Illinois State Police Colonel Joseph Ginter in 2006 and one son Matthew Ginter in 1977.

Services for Mrs. Ginter will be on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. from St. John's Catholic Church in Cullom, IL with Rev. Thomas Shaw officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services with Martin-Burke Funeral Home conducting the services.

Interment will be at St. John's Cemetery in Cullom, IL.

A local visitation will be held Thursday, September 2, 2010 from 2 until 7 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Mary Ginter Foundation.

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Deceased Name: Julian "Dunie" Menzel

LINCOLN - Julian Menzel passed away on Sunday, August 29, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, IL. where he had been a resident for several days. He was **born** in Eminence Township, Illinois, on March 25, 1919, the son of Caroline Jaggi Menzel and Julius Menzel, both deceased. He was educated in the Lincoln public schools graduating from Lincoln Community High School in 1938.

On November 9, 1947, in St. John the Baptist Chapel in Elkhart, Illinois, he married Elsie Komnick. He was inducted into the Army in 1942 later transferring to the Army Air Force. He served 35 missions as a bomber pilot in World War II in the China, Burma, India Theater serving with Flying Tigers Unit, 11th Bomb Squadron, 14th Air Force receiving the Air Medal.

Following his military service, Julian worked as a plumber and steamfitter on the construction of schools, hospitals and public buildings throughout the midwest. Julian was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, American Legion Post #263, and a 50-year member of Union Local #137.

For a number of years he was active in serving "Meals on Wheels" and particularly enjoyed woodworking, fishing and model planes.

Predeceasing him were a brother, Harry W. Menzel and a sister, Maxine K. Menzel.

Surviving is his wife of 62 years and the following nieces and nephews: Harry E. Menzel, Kankakee, IL., David Menzel, Springfield, IL., Michael Menzel, Williamsville, IL., and Scott Menzel, Louisville, KY. He was also the beloved uncle of Lee Komnick, Lincoln, IL., Richard Smith and Kathy Frontiero, both of Diunedin, FL., David Smith of Clearwater, FL., and Barbara Smith of Chattanooga, TN. Special to him was a friend, Lori Reinwald, Colorado Springs, CO.

He enjoyed the antics and accomplishments of his seven great nieces and nephews, Mike, Will, Kelly, Michele, Mandi, Josh and Ryne as well as five great great nieces and nephews, Audrey, Abby, Adam, Karson and Kane.

Julian's funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln, IL. with Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial in Elkhart Cemetery, Elkhart, IL with full military rites accorded by American Legion Post #263.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday August 31, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be given to St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln, or to Smile Train at 41 Madison Ave., 28th Flr., New York, N.Y. 10010.