

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 2, 2011

Deceased Name: Brenden Charles Bedinger

TAYLORVILLE - Brenden Charles Bedinger, the newborn son of Brad and Alycia Unser Bedinger of Taylorville, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2011, in Taylorville Memorial Hospital, Taylorville, IL.

Brenden was **born** April 26, 2011.

He is survived by his parents, Brad and Alycia Bedinger; brother, A.J.

Pickett of Taylorville; sister, Kelsey Pickett of Taylorville; maternal grandparents:

Susan Unser of Taylorville and Denis Unser of Lincoln, IL; paternal grandparents:

Tim and Lori Bedinger of Taylorville; great-grandparents:

Rev. Rick and Betty Miles of Nokomis, Phyllis Marshall of Taylorville, and Wayne and Betty Hathaway of Vandalia.

Private graveside rites will be held Monday, May 2, 2011, in Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville, with Rev. Rick Miles officiating.

Sutton Memorial Home in Taylorville is in charge of arrangements.

Sign the online guest book at www.suttonmemorialhome.com.

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Deceased Name: Rosetta Fay Webb

SPRINGFIELD - Rosetta Fay Webb, 82, of Springfield, died at 7:10 AM on April 30, 2011 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Rosetta was **born** to Merle and Edna Weckel Riedle in Lake Fork Township on November 2, 1928. Rosetta worked for the Illinois Department of Revenue for 17 years and retired in 1991. She was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church, Unit 32 American Legion Auxiliary, Salon 225, 8 & 40, and of Chapter 195 AARP.

Rosetta is survived by her daughters: Kristan Webb of Springfield, IL; Susan (David) Kmiec of Palatine, IL; and Kathleen (Mike) Toohey of Mt.

Pulaski, IL.; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Steven Webb, and brother Gerald Riedle.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 with a Visitation from 4-7:00 PM on Tuesday May 3, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt.

Pulaski with Pastor Mark Weber conducting services.

Memorials may be made to American Lung Association of Illinois Camp Superkids, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield IL, 62707. Burial will follow at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery.

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Deceased Name: Maurice E. Dee

ELKHART - Maurice Edward "Mose" Dee, 85, of Elkhart passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 7:55 a.m. at his home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart with Rev. Thomas Shaw officiating.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. A Prayer Service will be held at 4:45 p.m. prior to visitation.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln with full military rites accorded by the Elkhart American Legion Post # 616.

Maurice Edward Dee was **born** on January 8, 1926 in Elkhart, Logan County, Illinois the son of Dennis M. and Anna Thomas Dee. He married DeLila Van Fossan on June 1, 1949. She preceded him in death in 1987.

Surviving Mr. Dee are his nieces and nephews: Jack Dee of Springfield, Joanne Litterly of Elkhart, James Dee of England, Janet Price of Lincoln, Judy Liston of Blue Springs, Mo.,. Several great nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by one sister: Helen Lee Price, two brothers:

John Dee, Dennis Dee. One niece: Mary Jane O'Donnell.

Mr. Dee graduated from the Elkhart Community High School in 1944. He then served in the United States Army during WW II.

Mose farmed in the Elkhart area his entire life.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart and the Elkhart American Legion Post # 616.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post # 616, Elkhart Fire and Rescue Department or St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Deceased Name: Nancy S. White

KINGSVILLE, MO - Nancy Sue (Brown) White 62 passed on March 18th. She was **born** April 25, 1949.

She was preceeded in death by parents Jack and Bessie Brown formerly of Beason, Il., a son Jeffrey James Schmidt, and brother William Thomas Brown.

Surviving, husband William White, a son Thomas Michael Schmidt of Los Angeles, Ca. sister Rita Mae Camel (Lynn) Richmond, Tx. and brother James E.

Brown (Pam) Beason, Il.

A memorial service will be held at the Beason United Methodist Church Sat. April 7 at 4:00 PM

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Deceased Name: Margaret Irene Bluem Turner

Margaret Irene Bluem Turner, 83, of Warrensburg, died at 12:24 PM at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Margaret was **born** on March 17, 1928 at Mishawaka, Indiana to Melvin and Bernice Moyer Bluem. She married Albert N. Hepler III in 1947. She later married Robert R.

Turner in 1957, and he preceded her in death in 1987.

Margaret graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1946, and attended South Bend College of Commerce. She was a secretary for the Quincy Junior High School for 23 years.

Margaret taught Sunday School at First Presbyterian Church in South Bend, Indiana and also First Presbyterian in Quincy, IL.

She also served as an Elder of First Presbyterian Church in Quincy. She was a member of the Warrensburg United Methodist Church and she was the Warrensburg Village Clerk from 1994-2001.

Margaret is survived by a daughter: Karen (Rev. Joel) Cluver of Latham; son: John (Pat) Turner of Flower Mound, TX; grandchildren: Jonathan (Julie) Cluver of Columbia, MO; Jason (Cora) Cluver of Jefferson City, MO; Mary (Travis) Wuethrich of Roanoke, IL; Anna Cluver of Latham, IL; Susanna (Jordan) Hopman of Beecher, IL; 2 step grand children: Christopher and Kimberly Goodloe of Flower Mound, TX; great grandchildren: Jacob, Sarah, Jared Cluver of Jefferson City, MO; Joel and William Cluver of Columbia, MO.

Services will be held at 3 PM on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Joel Cluver conducting services.

Visitation will be held from 1:30-3 PM prior to the service.

There will be a graveside service at 11 AM, Thursday May 5, 2011 at Greenmount Cemetery in Quincy, IL. Memorials may be made out to Gift of Hope, Organ and Tissue Donations.

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Deceased Name: Iris E. "Betty" Marchetta

LINCOLN-Iris E. "Betty" Marchetta, 85, of Lincoln passed away at her daughter's home on May 1, 2011 at 4:00 a.m.

Betty was **born** on March 4, 1926 in Atlanta, GA the daughter of Robert Shaw and Ina Isabelle Lloyd Matthews. She married Angelo Joseph Marchetta on December 30, 1950 in Brooklyn, NY. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter: Laurie (Douglas) Muck of Lincoln; two sons: Andrew M. (Tammy) Marchetta of Atlanta, GA; and Richard E. (Mary Kathleen) Marchetta of Boynton Beach, FL; Grandchildren: Brittany Muck Pham; Kathryn Elizabeth Marchetta; Jonathan Taylor Muck; Jacquelyn Olivia Muck; Elisa Lee Whitman; Jacqueline Mary Humphrey; Adam Joseph Marchetta; Kirsten Ruth Marchetta; Claire Elizabeth Marchetta; Anne Marie Marchetta; Great grandchildren: Andrew Joseph Humphrey; Randall James Humphrey; Jace Richard Humphrey; and Gwyneth Amelia Whitman; one God child: Iliene Euchuk. She was also preceded in death by a brother: Robert Shaw Matthews II (Avis) and a granddaughter: Sarah Christine Muck.

Betty was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Lincoln.

Services will be held on Friday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Father Gene Stormer officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00-700 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Logan County Humane Society or Memorial Home Service Hospice 720 North Bond Springfield IL.

Cremation rites will follow service.

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Deceased Name: Robert Richard Andrews

Robert Richard Andrews, 63, of Mason City, passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 4:20am at the Mason City Area Nursing Home where he had resided since 1996. Robert was **born** on March 3, 1948 in Monticello, Iowa, the son of Richard E. and Mary (Vozenilek) Andrews.

Robert is survived by his brother Kenneth L. Andrews, sister-in-love Mary Ann, nephews, Kevin (Kristi) Andrews and Kurt (Beth) Andrews. Also surviving are great nephews, Ben, Luke and Jacob of Mason City. He was preceded in death by parents.

Robert grew up in Jones County, Iowa, attending schools in Wyoming and Monticello, Iowa. He was very active at the nursing home Activity Department. He was a member of the Prairie Bells Bell Ensemble.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00pm on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the Mason City Cemetery. Bill Boyce will officiate. Memorials may be left to the Mason City Area Nursing Home Activity Department Special Fund. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials for the family may be left at www.hurleyfh.com

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Deceased Name: Katherine P. Page

LINCOLN, IL - Katherine P. Page, 78, of Lincoln formerly of McLean passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Graveside Services for Mrs. Page will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at the McLean Cemetery.

No Visitation is scheduled.

Katherine Pauline Page was **born** on February 25, 1933 in McLean the daughter of Frank and Lucille Benedict Hafley. She married Raymond L. Page on June 2, 1951. He preceded her in death on March 15, 1980.

She is survived by her daughter: Gina Rae (Billie) Roy of Beason.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Page was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church in Lincoln. Quiram Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Sue (Setsuko) Lynch

LINCOLN - Sue (Setsuko) Lynch, 80 of Lincoln, passed away on May 2, 2011 at 7:26 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

She worked in housekeeping at Lincoln Development Center, Lincoln. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

A memorial service will be held at Christian Village on Thursday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Pham and Ryan Edgecombe officiating. She will be cremated. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorials may be made to Christian Village, Lincoln.

She was **born** on July 5, 1930 in Hokkaido, Japan, the daughter of Ishi and Osamu Kawasaki. She married Gerald E. Lynch on January 30, 1948 in Japan. He preceded her in death January 9, 1994. She was also preceded by her parents and one brother.

She is survived by one son: George Lynch of Lincoln; three daughter: Beverly (Lloyd Stack) Naugle of Lincoln; Linda Tice and Gerilyn Gasparin, both of Springfield, IL; Grandchildren: Quinn Naugle; Amber Senters; Jeff Tice; Kelley Tice; Emily Gasparin; and Rachel Billington; and nine great grandchildren.

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Deceased Name: Nancy Bree

Nancy Bree, 70, of San Jose died at 3:20am on Monday, May 2, 2011 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was **born** on September 25, 1940 the daughter of Arvid and Estella (Phillips) Nelson in San Jose. She married Bernard "Bernie" Bree on June 26, 1960 in San Jose.

Survivors are her husband Bernie, one son: Scott Bree of Normal; one daughter: Ingrid (Brad) Martin of San Jose. Also surviving are four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two sisters: Phyllis Hitchcock and Janet Sublet. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Bree was a member of the San Jose United Methodist Church, where she was very active. Also a member of the Parish Nurse Group. She was an RN at Pekin Hospital for 29 years.

Funeral services will be at 11:00am on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in San Jose, Pastor Stephen King will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 Wednesday evening, also at the church. Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be left to her church. Hurley Funeral Home in San Jose is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials for the family may be left at www.hurleyfh.com

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Deceased Name: Larry Thomas Marrs

LINCOLN - Larry Thomas Marrs, 64, of Lincoln, went to be with the Lord on May 2, 2011 at his residence.

A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2011 from 5-7 PM at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Larry was **born** November 6, 1946 in South Chicago Heights, IL. the son of Claude Franklin and Dorothy A. (Watson) Marrs. He proudly served his country in the United States Marines during Viet Nam. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother and uncle. Larry enjoyed history, shooting pool, the outdoors, fast cars, and fast motorcycles. He was a member of Salt Creek ABATE, Legends Pool League, and the Lincoln VFW. Survivors include his son James (Hailey) Marrs of Atlanta, IL and their children; Peyton, Lauren and Bre and daughter Wendy (Greg) Miller of Hudson, IL and their children Drew, Meagan, Mallorie and Maisy. Sister Pam (Ben) Mazigam of Peoria, sister Nancy (Fred) Musick of Lincoln several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial donations may be made to Friendship Manor or the Lincoln VFW.

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Deceased Name: Virgil L. Damarin

Virgil L. Damarin, 90, of Lincoln passed away on May 2, 2011 at 3:55pm at Maple Ridge Health Care Centre, Lincoln.

Mr. Damarin was a farmer in the Elkhart and Mt. Pulaski areas.

Graveside services will be held at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery on Friday, May 6 at 1pm with Rev. Andrew Nyren officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church in lieu of flowers. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Virgil was **born** on November 27, 1920 in Mt. Pulaski, IL the son of Harry Arthur and Alene Mayer Damarin, Sr. He married Hilda Armenia Gluick on January 4, 1942 in Lincoln, IL. She preceded him in death March 10, 1995. His parents also preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son: Larry (Donna) Damarin of Waynesboro, VA; two brothers: John R. (Jessie) Damarin of Taylorville, IL; Harry E. (JoAnne) Damarin of Mt. Pulaski, IL; one sister: Doris (Richard) Eide of Wheatland, MO; one sister-in-law: Esther Wilham of Peoria, IL; three grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

He served in the Army Air Corps during W.W. II. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln; Elkhart American Legion Post #616. He was a graduate of Mt. Pulaski High School.

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Deceased Name: Calvin H. "John" Gaston

Montrose - Mr. Calvin H. "John" Gaston, 85, of Montrose, Ill., formerly of Waynesville, passed away at 12:45 a.m. on May 4, 2011, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon.

Funeral services for Mr. Gaston will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at Waynesville Christian Church in Waynesville. Mr. Dave Taylor will officiate.

Visitation will be held at Waynesville Christian Church from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2011.

Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery at Downs.

Surviving Mr. Gaston are his wife, Ethel, of Montrose; one son, John C. (Karen) Gaston of Lincoln; two daughters, Karol Sue Eimer of New Holland and Vicki A. Gaston of Lincoln; two step-sons, Raymond "Buddy" Zike of Toledo, Ill., and Darrel Zike of Montrose; and one brother, Warren "Pid" Gaston of Albion, Ill. He is further survived by 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Calvin was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Mae; two daughters, Nancy A. Gibson and Enza "Penny" Allen; seven brothers and two sisters; and three grandchildren: Lisa Jones, Larry David Jones and John Calvin Gaston.

Mr. Gaston was **born** on January 12, 1926, in Waynesville, the son of Isaac James and Margaret Jane Jackson Gaston. He married Mae A. Knupp in February of 1946. She preceded him in death on December 29, 1996. John then married Ethel Oakley Zike on October 15, 2000.

She survives.

John was a Teamster and worked for Kaluziny Brothers in Joliet for 38 years. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theater. John was a member of Waynesville American Legion Post #1189 for many years.

Memorials may be made to Waynesville American Legion or Waynesville Christian Church.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: James L. Thompson

Atlanta - Mr. James L. Thompson, 79, of Atlanta, passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at 8:07 p.m. at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Normal.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Eminence Christian Church in rural Atlanta. Dr. LC Sutton will officiate.

Visitation will be held at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2011.

Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery in rural Atlanta.

Surviving Mr. Thompson are his wife, Marian, of Atlanta; two daughters: Brenda (Doug) Garey and Cathy (Steve) Dreyer, all of Atlanta; four grandchildren, Clint Garey of Atlanta, Caleb (Justine Lowery) Garey of Waynesville, Kate and Justin Dreyer of Atlanta; and one great grand child, Tucker Garey of Waynesville. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; two infant sons, Martin and Michael; and three sisters: Bernadine Houghton, Donnabelle Barton and Madeline Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was **born** on January 6, 1932 in Lincoln, the son of Roy H. and Mona B. Bishop Thompson. He married Marian Renfrow on November 27, 1954 at Eminence Christian Church in rural Atlanta. She survives.

Jim graduated from Atlanta High School in 1949. He served in the United States Army in Korea from 1952 to 1954 and in the Army Reserves for 8 years. During his life, Mr. Thompson was employed by Caterpillar, Raymond Cotton Plumbing, GE, and then retired from Cutler Hammer after 39 years of employment. He was a member of Eminence Christian Church where he had served as a Deacon and a Trustee, American Legion Post 341 and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Memorials may be made to Eminence Christian Church or Atlanta Rescue Squad.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Stephen Paul Drake

Stephen Paul Drake 59 was **born** November 6, 1951 in Urbana, Illinois to his parents Richard K. Drake, Urbana, and Marylou Gillis, Farmer City, who survive. Steve died suddenly while traveling Tuesday, May 3, 2011.

Steve is survived by his wife of 33 years Patricia Reilly Drake. He is also survived by his sister Stephanie Drake, Champaign, and brothers Stuart (Diana) Drake, Farmer City Illinois and Stanley (Colleen) Drake, Sunrise Missouri.

Steve Drake was an Executive Vice President and Community Leader of Heartland Bank and Trust Company. He was a Director of Heartland Bank and Trust Company in Champaign-Urbana. He also served as a Director for both the State Bank of Lincoln, Lincoln Illinois, and the Farmer City State Bank, Farmer City Illinois. Steve was a community banker and a mentor to many during his entire career.

Steve graduated from Farmer City High School and received his Bachelors Degree from Illinois State University. He also received his Graduate Degree in Banking from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. In addition, he was a Certified Financial Planner.

Steve served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged.

He was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge, Champaign-Urbana Chamber of Commerce, Pillar Member of the United Way, and a supporter of the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society and the University of Illinois. As an example of Steve's numerous anonymous gifts to others, he donated his organs.

Steve brought a passion to life that he shared with others. He enjoyed activities such as fishing, boating, and enjoyed the company of friends and family.

Visitation will be at the Renner-Wik off Chapel, 1900 Philo Road, Urbana IL on Monday, May 9 from 4-7 PM. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday May 10, at 10:00 AM at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Lincolnshire Drive, Champaign IL. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Farmer City IL.

He is survived by friends, family, and business associates throughout Central Illinois, and will be remembered in the hearts and souls of many.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, or the American Diabetes Association.

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Deceased Name: Arnold William Haak

LINCOLN - Arnold William Haak, 89, Lincoln, passed quietly Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy. He had been residing at the Quincy Illinois Veterans' Home.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 16 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Andrew Nyren officiating.

Burial at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln with full Military rites accorded.

Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. An AMVET memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation.

Arnold was **born** on September 6, 1921 to Arnold Carl Haak and Anna Cecelia Schaub Haak and married Ruth Marie Bratcher on January 15, 1944, his wife of nearly 67 years. "Arnie" is survived by four sisters: Ruby Haak Voyles, Decatur; Betty Haak Evans, St. Joseph, MO; Janice Haak Waters, Gower, MO; and Rosalee Haak Swingle, Lincoln; two sons: William (Rhonda) Haak, Lincoln and Michael (Nancy) Haak, McLean and four grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, and seven siblings.

Arnie served from 1941-1945 in the United States Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart during service in the European Theater, being discharged as a First Sergeant. Transferring to the Illinois National Guard, he was called again to service in 1950 during the Korean Conflict.

After W.W. II, Arnie worked 23 years for Barrick Transfer and Beverage Company in Lincoln, becoming foreman of drivers.

He then spent 15 years with Consolidated Freightways, retiring in 1983. In his "retirement", he also enjoyed 16 years with Pete's Hardware in Lincoln.

Honored repeatedly for his devoted veterans' advocacy and twice as Lincoln Courier Man of the Month, Arnie is a life member of the AMVETS, VFW, American Legion, DAV, 40and 8, and Order of the Purple Heart. In them, he has served in various local, regional and state-wide leadership positions. Most notably, he was AMVETS Illinois Department Commander

· 1964-65. He was a driving force in the 1980s refurbishing of the community Bandshell at Lincoln's Latham Park and in the establishment of the All Veterans' Park at College Ave. and Union St. in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Frank (Art) Behrens

MASON CITY - Frank (Art) Behrens, 89, of Mason City, IL, passed away at St. John's Hospice on May 8, 2011, at 11:00 p.m. Art was **born** in Greenview, IL on August 30, 1921 to Frank and Esther Johnson Behrens. He married Shirley Goben on December 3, 1947 in Chicago, IL, and she survives.

He is also survived by two sons: David (Pam) Behrens of Naples, FL and Drew (Shelly) of Greenview, IL. Two daughters also survive; Sheila of Mason City and Susan of Reddick, IL.

Also surviving are four grandchildren; April (Tony), Karissa, Cody and Landon, and two great grandsons Mathew and Dakin, and one sister: Dorothy Tucker of Mason City. Also surviving are his lifetime best friends Kenny and Mary Robertson. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister; Evelyn Janosik, and one brother; Robert.

Funeral services will be held on May 12, 2011 at the First Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Tim Earle at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home on May 11, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded after the services.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church or to Christian Care Program-St John's Hospital.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

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Deceased Name: Herman W. Brooks

ATLANTA - Mr. Herman W. Brooks, 84, of Atlanta, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2011, at 11:30 p.m. at Hopedale Nursing Home in Hopedale.

Funeral services for Mr. Brooks will be held at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2011.

Mr. Maurice Stribling will officiate.

Visitation will be held at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Thursday prior to the funeral service.

Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Brooks are his children: Connie (Wayne) Turner of Atlanta; Dan (Linda) Brooks of Atlanta; and Terry (Carol) Brooks of Atlanta; one brother, Kenneth (Katie) Brooks of Lincoln and one sister, Edna (Bill) Gaither of Atlanta; 7 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred; and one son, Ronny Brooks; and three brothers, Glenn, Charles and Harold Brooks.

Mr. Brooks was **born** December 23, 1926, in Dimple, Kentucky, the son of Ord and Eliza Austin Brooks. He married Mildred J. "Mickey" Logan on August 27, 1948, in Lincoln. She preceded him in death on March 9, 1986.

During his life, Herman was employed as a bricklayer and belonged to Bricklayer's Union Local 19 in Bloomington. Herman served in the U.S. Army during World War II and belonged to Atlanta American Legion Post 341.

Herman was also a member of the Country Aire Coffee Club in Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Rescue Squad or an organization of the donor's choice.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Donald E. Borton

DELAVAN - Donald E. Borton, 76, of Delavan, passed away at 1:17 AM Sunday, May 8, 2011 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was **born** November 4, 1934 at his home in Delavan to Clyde and Thelma Devore Borton. He was married to Maxine Armstrong of Delavan for 23 years. In 1985, he married Jean Clem of Lincoln, and she survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Thelma Borton, 98, who resides in Powell, OH with his sister, Norma Ochsmann; two sons, Scot (Debra) Borton and Steve (Tammie) Borton, both of Delavan; one daughter, Sheila Borton of Delavan; two step sons, David (Tammy) Clem and John (Dana) Clem, both of Kansas; one step daughter, Jennifer (Mick) Pierce of Illinois; four grandchildren, Sgt. Cole (Whitney) Borton, Maggie Borton, Aaron and Ryan Borton; seven step grandchildren, Marcus and Tanner Clem, Abby, Nathan, and Sydney Clem, and Jackson and Havalen Pierce; one great granddaughter, Lillian Borton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Borton of Delavan.

He was a United States Army veteran.

Don farmed in the Delavan area his entire adult life and built and owned the Stor-N-Loc Mini Storage in Pekin for 16 years.

He was a charter member of New Life Fellowship Church in Hopedale.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife and family, spending time at his vacation home in the Ozarks, flying his airplane and playing games with family and friends.

His funeral will be at 11:00 AM Friday, May 13, 2011 at Davis Mortuary in Delavan. Pastor Micheal Kalm will officiate.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 PM Thursday at the mortuary.

Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery in Delavan.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or New Life Fellowship Church.

To express condolences online visit www.davismortuaryinc.com.

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Deceased Name: Virginia M.Broughton

LINCOLN - Virginia M. Broughton, 87, of Lincoln, IL, passed away at 1:20 a.m. on Monday, May 9, 2011 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

She was **born** June 19, 1923 in Lincoln, daughter of Lawrence and Anna Katherine Rozanski Hagan.

She married Richard W. Broughton on June 25, 1945. He preceded her in death on October 8, 2005.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Richard L. Broughton; one daughter, Jill Broughton and one granddaughter, Kara Broughton.

Surviving are one daughter, Judy (Greg Hrehovcsik) Luckhart of Colorado and one grandson, Collin Luckhart of Naperville, IL.

Ginny was a wonderful mother and a beloved grandmother. She enjoyed golfing and was a great cook. She was also a member and volunteer at the Elks Country Club and Emblem Club, both in Lincoln.

The family will be having a private memorial celebration in Colorado in the fall.

Cremation rites have been accorded. East Lawn Funeral Home in Bloomington is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lincoln Emblem Club #433, PO Box 733, Lincoln, IL 62656. Online condolences may be submitted to www.eastlawnbloomington.com.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 14, 2011

Deceased Name: Kathryn "Kailey" Diane Wilmarth

CHATHAM - Kathryn "Kailey" Diane Wilmarth, 14, of Chatham, went to be with the LORD on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at Children's Hospital in St. Louis, MO after complications from leukemia.

She was **born** on December 21, 1996 in Springfield, IL to Gary and Shelli Wilmarth of Chatham.

Kailey attended Glenwood Middle School where she was active in cross-country, volleyball, and track. She was a state qualifier in the pole vault.

She was also a leader in the school's Fellowship of Christian Athlete's (FCA) huddle, Beta Club member, received numerous art awards, was a straight-A student, and was selected as "Student of the Month."

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Springfield and her hobbies included gymnastics, the arts, taking care of her dogs Bella and Taylor, and being with friends.

Kailey is survived by her parents, two brothers Brian (Jessica) of Boston, MA and Neil of Chatham, grandparents Bill and Janet Zimmer of San Jose and Judy Wilmarth of Leaf River, several aunts, uncles, and 31 first cousins. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Gene Wilmarth.

Visitation will be from 3 till 7 pm, Sunday, May 15, 2011 at First United Methodist Church (2941 South Koke Mill Road, Springfield). Funeral Services will be held Monday, May 16th at 10:00am at the church with Rev. Bob Swickard officiating. Burial will be in Chatham Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions can be made to FCA, 5250 South 6th St, Springfield, IL 62703.

Bramley Funeral Home, Divernon is in charge of arrangements.

Her sweet disposition and her caring personality will be greatly missed.

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Deceased Name: William E. "Bill" Hardin

ATLANTA-William E. "Bill" Hardin, age 88, of Atlanta, IL., died at 2:58 P.M.

Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Bill was **born** on June 16, 1922 to Michael Edward and Aletta Amelia Bode Hardin in Atlanta, IL. He married Louise Eimer on September 6, 1947 in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln.

Bill owned and operated Hardin Photography in Lincoln for 40 years. He was an active and past president of the Illinois Professional Photographers Association. Bill was a veteran of WWII and Atlanta Legion Post #0341. He was also a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln.

He is survived by his sons: Michael D. (Bear) Hardin of CT; Daniel W.

(Debra) Hardin of Lincoln, IL; Thomas J. Hardin of Springfield, IL; Phillip T.

(Michelle) Hardin of Aurora, IL; daughter: Jayne A.

(Peter) Hintzman of Bloomington, IL.; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He is the last of his immediate family. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister Florence Gleason, and 1 grandson Jonathan Hardin. Services will be held at 10:00 A.M, Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Rev. Jeffrey Laible officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with a prayer service at 3:30. Burial will follow the service at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln with full military rites being accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to Atlanta Legion Post #0341.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 17, 2011

Deceased Name: Eric Bitner

MASON CITY - Eric Bitner, 61, of Mason City died at 4:35pm on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. He was **born** on August 7, 1949 the son of Loren and Zelma (Ferguson) Bitner in Springfield. He married Teresa Jones on October 19, 1990, she survives.

Survivors are three daughters: Terra Nelson of Lincoln, Charity Bitner of Lincoln, Abby Joseph of North Carolina. Also surviving is a brother: Mark (Tammy) Bitner; a mother in law: Linda Jones; three brothers in laws: Tom (Pat) Root, Frank (Kathy) Root, Kenneth (Jeanette) Jones; a sister in law: Pam (Bob Brooks) Johnson, and nine grandchildren: Mitchell and Stephanie Nelson, David Mester III, Vincent Henderson, Madison Mester, Eric and Jaxson Joseph, Alexandra and Kimberly Bitner; a cousin:

Van (Debbie) Bitner; five nephews, one niece and one great nephew. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Bitner graduated from Mason City High School, class of 1967. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969-1971 during Vietnam. He was formerly employed by Caterpillar, Inc. starting in 1968, retiring in 1998. He was currently working for Bergman Farms. He was a member of the Jackson-Keen Post #496 where he served as past Commander.

Services will be at 11:00am on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, visitation will be on Wednesday evening from 5-7. Nash Shawgo will officiate.

Memorials may be left to Jackson-Keen Post Flag Fund.

Online memorials for the family can be left at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 18, 2011

Deceased Name: Sarah Mildred Adams

Sarah Mildred Adams, 82, of Assumption died May 17, 2011 (4:35 a.m.) in Prairie Rose Care Center, Pana.

Services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 20, 2011 in Seitz Funeral Home, Assumption with Shawn Daniels, Minister officiating.

Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 2011 also in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Assumption.

Memorials may be made to Church of Christ, Pana.

Sarah was **born** May 14, 1929 in Coxey, Alabama, the daughter of R.L. Baker and Odis (Chandler) Baker.

She married James Thomas Adams on August 17, 1946 in Mark Tree, AR. He preceded her in death on March 28, 1986.

She was a member of Church of Christ, Pana and worked in a nursing home as a nurse's aide.

Surviving are sons James and wife Mary Beth Adams of Bloomington, IL., C. Doug and wife Kathy Adams of Atlanta, IL, Larry and wife Teresa Adams, Rocky and wife Rose Adams, Anthony and wife Becky Adams all of Lincoln, IL.; daughter Ola Jean and husband Richard Waller of Assumption; sisters Maxine Ray of Bradford, FL, Earline Nash of Poplar Bluff, MO, Caroline, and husband Ray Walker of Sikeston, MO, Rita Rae and husband John Sliger also of Sikeston, Emma Jean and husband Jack Eubanks of Kennett, MO; 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, seven brothers, and four sisters.

Seitz Funeral Home, Assumption has been entrusted with care and service arrangements.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.seitzfh.com.

Carol J. Logan LINCOLN-Carol J. Logan, 89, of Lincoln passed away on May 17, 2011 at 12:25 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

Mrs. Logan was a Registered Nurse at Lincoln Developmental Center, Lincoln. She was a graduate of Canton High School in 1940 and Graham Hospital School of Nursing in 1943. She also worked as a registered nurse at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Carol was **born** on February 28, 1922 in Canton, IL the daughter of Robert and Luella Parks Crabtree. She married Thomas Eldon Logan on October 27, 1945 in Lewistown, IL. He preceded her in death November 26, 2003. She was also preceded by her parents.

She is survived by two sons: Phillip Logan of Lincoln; Alan (Chris) Logan of Burlington, WI and one daughter: Laura Logan of St. Louis, MO; four grandchildren: Beth Logan of Lincoln; Rebecca (Kurt) Frerichs of Litchfield; Adam and Ben Parli of St. Louis, MO and one great grandchild Caleb White of Lincoln.

Services for Mrs. Logan will be held Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Tim Searby officiating. Burial in Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Cumberland Presbyterian Church or to the donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 19, 2011

Deceased Name: Rev. Donald Ernest Kirchner

CLINTON - The Rev. Donald Ernest Kirchner, 88, of Clinton, transferred to life eternal at 4:50 p.m. on May 17, 2011 at John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut with Rev. Joel Dietrich officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Visitation will be from 5 - 7 p.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton and at the church one hour prior to the service Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut, Christ Lutheran Church, Clinton, or Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne Indiana.

Rev. Kirchner was **born** on August 7, 1922 in Webster County, Nebraska, a son of John and Clara Bangert Kirchner. He was made God's child in his baptism on August 27, 1922 and was confirmed in the Christian faith on May 17, 1936.

He married Margaret Worm on September 20, 1959.

Surviving are his wife; daughter, Mary Anne Kirchner, Bloomington; two sons John (Cheri) Kirchner, Burnsville, Minn; and Philip (Dawn) Kirchner, Suamico, Wisc.; grandchildren Blake Kirchner (Burnsville), Maria and Johana Kirchner (Bloomington), and Abby and Olivia Kirchner (Suamico). He also leaves one brother Kenneth (Margaret) Kirchner, Blue Hill, Neb; sister-in-law Marilyn Kirchner (Clarinda, Iowa), and brother-in-law Karl Deines (Porter, Tex). He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Walter, Wilfred, and Robert and sisters Elanora Stork, Lydia Rogness, and Mildred Deines, and daughter-inlaw Kathryn.

Rev Kirchner was raised in rural Nebraska and graduated from Lawrence High School. He served in World War II in the 63rd Combat Infantry in France and Germany. Following the war he taught school at Zion Lutheran Church at Guide Rock, Nebraska. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Illinois in 1954.

He served the parishes of Trinity Lutheran Church Freistatt Missouri and Grace Lutheran Church, Aurora, Missouri. He also taught 3rd and 4th grade at Trinity Lutheran School in Freistatt. He then served at Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut, IL and Christ Lutheran Church Clinton, IL. Following his retirement he served as assisting pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bloomington, IL.

In the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod he served as the Circuit Counselor of the Lincoln Circuit, on the Central Illinois District Board of Directors, and the Board of Regents at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He enjoyed serving his Lord through his work and never tired of visiting God's people.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 19, 2011

Deceased Name: Walter Ade

SPRINGFIELD - Walter Ade, 79, of Springfield, died at 8:32 pm, Sunday, May 15, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. He was **born** October 3, 1931 in Bruchsal, Germany to Earnst and Frieda Rennwald Ade. He married Eunice Migon Holt on December 9, 1951 after meeting her in the viola section of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra. She preceded him in death on February 4, 2002. Also preceding him in death were his parents and one brother.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary (David) Stanley of Brownwood, TX and Gloria (Benton B.) Ade-Read of Lincoln; three grandchildren, Harlan M. (Luciana) Stanley, Peter A. Stanley and Amanda A. (Toma Dimov) Dimova and five great grandchildren, Warren, Avalon, Sakiusa, Violeta and Milena.

He was a member of South Side Christina Church; Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 27, Mercedes Club; Iron Riders, German Club, Smart Car Club, Railsplitter Wanderers, NRA and served as Captain of Illinois National Guard Rifle Team. He was active with the Prairie State Games. Walter served on the Board of Directors for the National Korean War Museum.

After his marriage he was drafted into the United States Army. He served in Korea and while there his unit, the 5th RCT combat team, started an orphanage, the Sam Dong Boys Town in Seoul, South Korea, which he visited several times. He retired as a Lt. Col., from the Illinois National Guard.

Visitation: 3-5 pm, Sunday, May 22, 2011 at Staab Funeral home, where a final salute will be offered by the Korean War Veteran Association Chapter 27 at 3 pm.

Lie-in-State: 9:30-10:30 am, Monday, May 23, 2011 at South Side Christian Church

Funeral Service: 10:30 am Monday, May 23, 2011 at South Side Christian Church. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery where the Illinois National Guard and Sangamon County Interveterans Burial Detail will conduct military honors.

The family requests Memorial Contributions to Illinois Symphony Orchestra or Korean War National Museum.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 20, 2011

Deceased Name: George "Ed" Bevard

CHEROKEE, IA - George "Ed" Bevard, age 81 of Cherokee, IA, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center in Cherokee. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M.

Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cherokee. Pastor James Steen will officiate.

Burial will take place at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 28, 2011 at Roach's Chapel Cemetery in McLean, Illinois. Visitation will begin at Noon on Friday with the family present from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Friday night at the funeral home. The Greenwood Funeral Home in Cherokee is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent at www.greenwoodfuneral.com.

George "Ed" Bevard, the son of George E. and Martha E. (Young) Bevard, was **born** on January 31, 1930 in Bloomington, Illinois. His childhood years were spent in Atlanta, IL where he attended school.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1948 where he excelled in baseball and was offered a tryout with the Chicago White Sox.

Prior to his tryout with the White Sox, Ed was severely injured in an explosion at a dry cleaning business where he worked.

He spent the next 18 months in a hospital recovering from his injuries and dashing his dreams of playing baseball. Ed went on to attend Lincoln Junior College where he graduated with a business degree.

On May 18, 1952, Ed was united in marriage to Marilyn Liesman in Lincoln, IL. They lived in Lincoln for a short time where he worked in sales. His sales career led him and his family to several communities in Illinois, Minnesota, and Iowa. In 1966 they moved to Cherokee where Ed owned Cherokee Ford Tractor. He most recently worked for Holzhauer Motors as a car salesman.

Ed enjoyed collecting coins, stamps, playing cards, and being active with the Republican party.

He was also a passionate Hawkeye and St. Louis Cardinals fan. Most of all, Ed loved being around his family and friends.

On May 17, 2011, Ed passed away at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center at the age of 81. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Martha Bevard; brothers:

Bill and Tom and their wives, Millie and Carolyn; Brother and sister-in-law, Merle and Mary Liesman; great nephew, Jon Liesman, and father and mother-in-law, Harold (Brownie) and Emily Liesman.

Ed is survived by his wife, Marilyn of Cherokee; children Cherie (Dennis) Holton of Cherokee, Tom (Connie) Bevard of Cedar Rapids, IA and Todd Bevard of Cherokee and his special friend, Mary Costello of Muscatine, IA. 4 grandchildren:

Melanie (Todd) Benson of Overland Park, KS Heather (Jason) Swarth out of Chariton, IA, Stasia Bevard of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and Christopher Bevard and fiancé, Ashley Ahrens of Cedar Rapids, IA; 7 great grand children:

Jack, Joe, Trey, and Harper Benson, and Will, Mitch, and Tatum Swarhout; sister-in-law, Diane Liesman of Washington D.C., brother, John Bevard of Mt. Pulaski, IL; and one nephew and five nieces.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 23, 2011

Deceased Name: Lucinda "Cindy" Miller

MATTOON - Lucinda "Cindy" Miller, 88 of Mattoon, IL formerly of Lincoln, IL passed away at 8:10 A.M. on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Palm Terrace in Mattoon, IL.

A private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Cindy was **born** on June 29, 1922 in Hardin County, KY. She was a daughter of James William and Beulah Aileen (Woosley) Salmon. She married Raymond Clarence Miller in Atwood, IL. He passed away in 1983.

She is survived by in son, Charles Miller and his wife Dora of Mattoon, IL; one daughter, Gladys, McCool of Forsyth, IL; five grandchildren, Dale Miller and his wife Shelly of Lincoln, IL, Heather Combs and her Husband Kyle of Atlanta, IL, Heidi Demertzis and her husband Tolis of Wake Forest, NC, Matthew McCool and Ryan McCool; two sisters, Dorothy Geary and Shella White both of Lincoln, IL and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two brothers, Lloyd and Oneal Salmon.

Cindy enjoyed a life long career as a registered nurse.

Memorials may be made to the Edward Madigan State Park in Lincoln, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 24, 2011

Deceased Name: Irene Bourgasser

DAWSON-Irene Bourgasser, 95, of Dawson, formerly of Springfield, died at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center.

Irene was **born** October 28, 1915 in Springfield, the daughter of Fortunato and Pasqua Dalbello Favero. She married Andrew Bourgasser on May 17, 1936 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Springfield; he preceded her in death in 2002.

Irene was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church for many years. She enjoyed her family and listening to the music of Lawrence Welk.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and four brothers.

She is survived by her children, Marilyn (husband, Ron) Woerly of Lincoln, Annette (husband, John) Boxman of Springfield and Gene (wife, Marlene) Bourgasser of Sullivan, IN; six grandchildren, Walker (wife, Shannon) Boxman of Rochester, Jill (husband, Chris) Reichert of Athens, Glen Woerly of Lincoln, Sean (wife, Tonja) Bourgasser of Germany, Jeff (wife, Reva) Bourgasser of Sullivan, IN and Chase (wife, Candy) Bourgasser of Sullivan, IN; six great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, Kirt (wife, Shelley) Flesher of Fairbanks, IN, Angella (husband, Scott) Gambill of Sullivan, IN and Chad (wife, Sarah) Flesher of Hymera, IN; eight step-great-grandchildren; siblings, Hilda Micheletti of Springfield, Remus (wife, Marie) Favero of California and Renato (wife, Rita) Favero of Springfield; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation: Family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. 6th St., Springfield. Funeral Ceremony: 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home with Rev. Richard L. Chiola officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Please visit butlerfuneralhomes.com to offer your condolences.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 24, 2011

Deceased Name: Dennis Roy Kelsey

LINCOLN - Dennis Roy Kelsey, 63, of Lincoln passed away at BroMenn Healthcare, Normal, IL on Monday, May 23, 2011 at 2:41 a.m.

He was a retired United Technology Courier, Indianapolis, IN

Mr. Kelsey was **born** on August 22, 1947 in Indianapolis, IN the son of William and Rosemary Chadwick Martin. He married Helen Ridgeway on May 19, 1977 in Bloomington, IL.

She survives in Lincoln, IL.

He is also survived by his mother of Clayton, IN; five daughters: Cindy Veff of Lincoln, IL;

Sue (Rob) Dieke of Ada, MN; Elise Hill of Atlanta, IL; Teresa (Ted) Sahm of Clayton, IN; Sheila Sipes of Washington, IN; three sons: Charles (Theresa) Funk of McLean, IL; Dennis Kelsey Jr of Indianapolis, IN; and Chadwick Funk of Jasper, IN.; twenty four grandchildren; and twenty one great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one daughter: Michelle Kelsey

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Rev. Steve Blaum will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the family or to Mid-Illinois Hematology and Oncology Associates in Normal, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 25, 2011

Deceased Name: Gerald T. "Jerry" Henderson

CANTON - Gerald T. "Jerry" Henderson, age 77, passed away at 2:25 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2011, at Graham Hospital. He was the fourth child **born** to Virgil and Edith Henderson on November 13, 1933 in Canton. He was one of six children, three brothers that survive, and two sisters that preceded him in death. He met and married his soul mate Ann Marie Spencer and they were united in marriage on January 1, 1953. They have five boys, G. Lon (Nancy) of Danville, Steven of West Peoria, John (Jodi) of Matherville, Robert (Melissa) of Lincoln, and Jeff (Julie) of Elgin.

He worked hard at Keystone Steel and Wire in Bartonville from 1952-1982 and rising from a helper in the steel mill to a position of Open Hearth Foreman. His work ethic continued as he worked at Mid America Bank of Canton, the Parlin Ingersoll Library and for numerous individuals as a private businessman doing landscaping.

Jerry's love for his family was only surpassed by his love for Christ. He understood the importance of serving others and this was demonstrated in his ministry. Locally, he was an active worshipper at Wesley United Methodist Church in Canton and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln. He participated in the Fulton County Habitat for Humanity as his own humble beginnings translated to helping to provide homes to those in need.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at Wesley United Methodist Church Worship Center in Canton, with Rev. Roger Russell officiating. Visitation will be held on

Friday evening, May 27, 2011 from 5-8 p.m. at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Canton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fulton County Habitat for Humanity, First Baptist Church of Lincoln, or Wesley United Methodist Church in Canton.

To leave online condolences or to view his memorial tribute video, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 25, 2011

Deceased Name: Sharon D. Boyd Huette

LINCOLN - Sharon D. Boyd Huette, 65, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 1:56 a.m. at her home.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 27, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln with Pastor Doug Lowery officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery at rural Beason, Illinois.

Sharon Diane Huette was **born** on December 27, 1945 in Lincoln the daughter of Donald C. and Lucille Ollis Boyd. Her parents preceded her in death. She married Ralph Huette on July 28, 1994. He survives.

Also surviving are her children: Anthony W. Summers of Lincoln, Clifford Eugene Summers of Louisville, Ky., Denise (Mark) Washko of Sherman. Jennifer Summers of Lincoln. Step Children: Tony Huette and Chad Huette both of Morton, Shelly Buckoswki of Mackinaw. Three brothers: Raymond "Bud" Boyd of Bloomington, Donald Ted Boyd of Leroy, Gene Boyd of Peoria. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter: Barbara Summers, two brothers: Danny Boyd and Mike Boyd.

Mrs. Huette was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

She had been employed as a Nurse's Aide at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and the Krause Home in Lincoln.

Sharon was a loving Wife, Mother, and Grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Memorial Hospice or the Special Olympics.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 25, 2011

Deceased Name: Viola Jane Yeazle

Viola Jane Yeazle, age 89 of LaHarpe, Illinois died at 6:50 p.m. Monday May 23, 2011 in the Heartland Health Care Center in Macomb, Illinois. She was **born** May 25, 1921 in Greenview, Illinois, the daughter of Caliph L. and Nancy Garner Davis. On July 18, 1939, she married Edward A. Johnson. He preceded her in death. She later married LaVerne Yeazle. He also preceded her in death.

Viola lived most of her life in Lincoln and Sterling, Illinois. She had resided in LaHarpe the past seven years. She was employed at Northwestern Steel and Wire in Sterling for many years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She loved to paint, draw, dance, read and do puzzles.

Survivors include two daughters-Naomi Veff of LaHarpe, Carol Sue Johnson of the state of Washington, one son-Michael E. Johnson of Burlington, Kansas, six grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren, one sister - Iva Jean Goretski of Buffalo, Illinois, and three brothers-James Davis of Sullivan, Illinois, Samuel Davis of Dawson, Illinois, and Caliph Lee Davis of Lincoln, Illinois. Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by one daughter-Merry Ann Johnson and one son-James Edward Johnson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a family gathering at the Judy Johnson home in rural Lincoln, Illinois at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday May 28, 2011. Interment of the ashes will be in the Mount Pulaski Illinois Cemetery at a later date. Condolences may be left at: www.banksandbeals.com.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 26, 2011

Deceased Name: Susan Margaret Dugan

LINCOLN - Susan Margaret Dugan, 86 of Lincoln, passed away May 24, 2011 at St. Clara's Manor.

Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Friday, May 27, 2011 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Susan was **born** April 1, 1925 in Turkey City, PA., the daughter of Elmer and Garnet (Garris) Boyer. She married John R. Dugan. He preceded her in death on March 4, 2000.

Surviving are her son Dan Dugan of Lincoln; son James P. "Pat" Dugan and his wife Vicki of Lincoln; daughter Joyce Bradley and her husband Tony also of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband John, her son John Michael, her son Dennis Timothy, and her granddaughter Jayna.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 26, 2011

Deceased Name: Blanche Ruth Boatman

ATLANTA - Blanche Ruth Boatman, 86, of rural Atlanta passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 4:06 a.m. at St. Clara's Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Visitation for Ruth will be held on Friday, May 27, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Eminence Christian Church at rural Atlanta.

Graveside Services for Mrs. Boatman will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at Niblick Cemetery at rural Atlanta with Rev. Dr. L.C.

Sutton officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Blanche Ruth Boatman was **born** on February 22, 1925 in Champaign, Ill., the daughter of Walter and Blanche Poynter Bloemker.

She married Carl E.

Boatman on April 8, 1945.

He preceded her in death on December 21, 2009.

Surviving Ruth are three children: Nancy Langley, Wayne (Kathy) Boatman, and Roger (Rene) Boatman, all of Atlanta; three sisters: Bessie Budde of Watson, Ill.; Ruby Parks and Bertha Leesman, both of Lincoln; 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; and two sisters, Juanita Yeazle and Eileen Woods.

Ruth was a member of the Eminence Christian Church. She retired from Logan Mason Rehab Center in Lincoln.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Eminence Christian Church Building Fund.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - May 26, 2011

Deceased Name: Otto "Dub" Roberts

Otto "Dub" Roberts, 59, of Lincoln, passed away May 24, 2011 at home surrounded by the love of his family.

Visitation will be from 4-7 PM Friday, May 27, 2011 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Funeral services will be at 7:00 PM also on Friday at the funeral home with Donald Goodman and Pastor Rob Roy officiating.

Cremation rites will be accorded and burial will be at a later date.

Otto was **born** May 17, 1952 in Decatur, Illinois, the son of Richard and Margaret (Herron) Roberts.

He married Susan Goodman on August 29, 1971.

He was employed at Eaton Corporation for 41 years. Otto was a member of the Lincoln Sportsman's club and was an avid trap shooter. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing pool, and playing cards.

He will be missed by his wife Susan of Lincoln; his son Michael Roberts and his wife Jody of Lincoln along with his two granddaughters Kalyn and Mya Roberts; his son Clay Roberts and Larissa Berger and Lily Bing all of Cantrell; and his brother John Roberts and his wife Lorraine of Harristown; brother Larry Roberts and his wife Cheryl of Mt.

Pulaski.

He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters Martha Rose Binkley and Emma Jean Whitacre.

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