

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 1, 2011

Deceased Name: Robin Van Hoorn

BEASON - Robin Van Hoorn, 69, of Beason, IL passed away at 1:30 p.m.

June 29, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Robin was **born** on November 20, 1941 in McLean County, IL the daughter of Ralph and Normadel Tavener Alexander. She married Marvin Van Hoorn on April 2, 1961 at Funks Grove, IL.

He survives in Beason. She is also survived by a son Marvin D. (Tara) Van Hoorn of McLean; two daughters:

Lori (Tom) Johnson of Kenney; Shelley (Curt) Heery of Lake Villa; and a son Scott (Chrissy) Van Hoorn of Kenney; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister:

Jane Goodwin.

Mrs. Van Hoorn was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She attended Mac Murray College, worked at the Baby Fold, and was also a homemaker.

She was a member of Beason United Methodist Church; Beason card club; United Methodist Women's Club and an election judge in Oran township.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in McLean Cemetery, McLean, IL.

Memorials may be given to Beason Fire Department; American Cancer Society or Beason United Methodist Church.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 2, 2011

Deceased Name: Harlan E. Warrick

ATLANTA - Harlan E. Warrick, 87, of Atlanta passed away on Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 7:20 a.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Private family Services are scheduled.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Harlan was **born** on June 24, 1924 in Lincoln the son of Charles H. and Edith DeGarmo Warrick. He married A. Marguerite Speciale on January 11, 1947 in Joliet. She survives.

Also surviving are one nephew: Robert Warrick.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, two brothers.

Harlan graduated from the Atlanta High School. He then served in the United States Marines during WW II.

He retired from Diamond Shamrock as a warehouse manager.

He was a member of the Eminence Christian Church and Atlanta American Legion Post # 341.

Memorials may be made to the Eminence Christian Church, Atlanta Rescue Squad or Atlanta Fire Department.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 2, 2011

Deceased Name: Elizabeth Ann Simkins

CHESTNUT, IL - Elizabeth Ann Simkins, 72, of Lakewood, Colorado formerly of Chestnut died at 6:00 A.M. Thursday June 16, 2011 in Colorado.

Mrs. Simkins was **born** on April 25, 1939 in Chicago, IL to Elmer Matthew and Florence Agnes Richner Roos. She married E. Leland Simkins on September 3, 1960 in Chestnut, IL. He preceded her in death on August 29, 2004.

Surviving are two sons, Matthew A. (Audrey) Simkins of Denver, CO, H. Leland (Jan) Simkins of Denver, CO, one brother, Alan (Margie) Roos of Chestnut, IL and two grandchildren, Natalie Simkins of Denver, CO and Alec Simkins of Denver, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one daughter Cathy.

Graveside services will be held at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut, IL on Thursday July 7, 2011 at 11:00 A.M with Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Memorials may be given to the National Jewish Hospital. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, is handling arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 5, 2011

Deceased Name: Patricia Funk

WILLIAMSVILLE - Patricia Funk, 78, of Williamsville, IL formerly of Jacksonville and Lincoln passed away at 6:44 A.M. July 2, 2011 at St. Johns Hospital, Springfield, IL.

Patricia was **born** on December 4, 1933 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Paul "Bulldog" and Virginia Delzel Rickord. She married Larry Funk on June 22, 1952 in Lincoln IL. He survives in Williamsville, IL. She is also survived by two sons: Mike(Sandra) Funk of Williamsville; Daniel(Sherri) Funk of Flatrock, one brother, Frank(Linda) Rickord of Lincoln, five grandchildren, Evan; Ashton; Matt; Megan and Dustin. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister; Norma Fleshman & a grand daughter Katie.

Mrs. Funk was a very loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She worked for the State of Illinois, in the Department of Mental Health. She attended Lincoln Christian Church, she was a member of Eastern Star in Peotone, IL; the Morgan County Republican Committee. She was avid about staying in touch with family and friends through Hallmark Cards and letters.

Services for Mrs. Funk will be 1:30 P.M. Tuesday July 5, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will be from noon until time of services on Tuesday. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorials may be made to The Diabetes association or the Alzhiemers Association.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 5, 2011

Deceased Name: Helen Virginia Rich

LINCOLN - Helen Virginia Rich, 93, of Lincoln passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2011 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mount Pulaski. She was **born** April 28, 1918, the daughter of Vincent and Eva Von Mock in Lincoln, Illinois. She married Alton Rich on April 1941 in Morristown, New Jersey. Alton preceded her in death on July 26, 2002.

Helen is survived by three children; Betty Ann Horn of Mount Pulaski, Ronald Rich of Peoria, Ginger (Joe) Moore of San Angelo, Texas, seven grandchildren (Frank, Joe Jr., Christopher, Russell, Ronnie Lee, Johan, Sara), and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Jones and Anna Bloom, and two brothers, Stephen and Joseph Von Mock.

Helen was a military wife who traveled widely to include Massachusetts, North Carolina, California, Germany, Texas, Florida, and finally settled in Lincoln Illinois. She enjoyed gardening, swimming at the Lincoln College Pool, playing Bingo, and during the winters traveling to Las Vegas to take in the shows and the big city atmosphere.

Helen was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church formerly St. Patrick's Church. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School as a child. Her many childhood and Lincoln friendships extended through the years especially Anita Hopp and Mary Sauer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rich will be at 2:00 pm Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Illinois with Father Laible officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. She will be laid to rest at a later date at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton, IL. next to her husband Alton.

The family would like to express their gratitude to all the wonderful Vonderlieth Staff, and especially Pam McCarty, Jo Banster, Debbie Daringer and Pepper Henrichsmeyer. Memorial Medical Center Hospice also contributed to her comfort in Helen's last days.

Memorials may be made to the Carroll Catholic School or the donor's choice.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 5, 2011

Deceased Name: E. Christine Summers Roe

PONTIAC - E. Christine Summers Roe, 85, of Pontiac died at 1:30 p.m. Friday (July 1, 2011) at Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, with the Rev. Brian Bill officiating. Burial will be in Southside Cemetery, Pontiac. Visitation will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to Pontiac Bible Church or Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac.

She was **born** Sept. 17, 1925, in Spruce Pine, Ala., a daughter of Clarence Andrew and Maggie Lee (Moreland) Gist. She married Truman C. Roe on Dec. 12, 1967, in Pontiac. He died May 10, 2010.

She is survived by three sons, Frank (Connie) Summers, Chenoa; Danny (Kim) Summers, San Diego, Calif.; and Randy Summers, Pontiac; two stepsons, Robert L. Roe and Thomas (Linda) Roe, both of Pontiac; three daughters, Judy (John) Worth, Lincoln; Charlotte Drent, Pontiac; and Jeanette (Rob) Pflager, Bella Vista, Ark.; a step-daughter, Trudy Ann (David) Wolf, Pontiac; a brother, Robert (Pat) Gist, South Haven, Mich.; 19 grandchildren; and many great-and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Truman; one daughter, Shelia Blankenbecler; four brothers, Earl, Michael, Ruble and James; three sisters, Audrey Camp, Louise French and Mae Jean Whitstain.

She was of the Christian faith.

Christine had been employed by Fashionbilt Shoe, Pontiac Chair Factory and Nationwide Glove Co. She enjoyed quilting, dominoes and playing cards.

She was educated in Spruce Pine, Ala.

Condolences may be made to the family at [duffy-funeralhome.com](http://duffy-funeralhome.com).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 6, 2011

Deceased Name: Marjorie Florence Rodriguez Beck

MINNEAPOLIS, MN-Marjorie Florence Rodriguez Beck, of Minneapolis, MN, formerly of Lincoln, IL was **born** August 9, 1940, died July 2, 2011. Preceded in death by her parents, Marian and Joseph "Pep" Rodriguez. Survived by husband and friend of fifty-one years, Dennis H. Beck; son Mark Beck (Anna Peterson); daughter, Lisa Beck and grandchildren, Maxwell Gustaf Beck and Danielle Peterson. Also: brother Joe Rodriguez (Debbie), sister, Mary Politsch (Terry), sister-in-law Sheila Monk and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. She was joyful, hopeful. she had a green thumb and an open heart. She loved family, Christmas, dogs (particularly Murphy), music boxes and celebrations of all sorts. The broken, battered, lost and hungry all found their way to her door; and she welcomed them in. The world will be colder without her. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to the Cancer Society or Diabetes Association. Memorial service Saturday July 9 at 11:00am with visitation 1 hour prior at Discover Church, 1400 81st Ave No., Brooklyn Park, MN

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 7, 2011

Deceased Name: Kay Krusemark Tubbs

CHARLOTTE, NC - Kay Krusemark Tubbs, 58, of Charlotte passed peacefully to her reward July 4, 2011 at the Brian Rehab Center in Mooresville.

She was **born** August 18, 1952 in Fort Benning Georgia to Leonard and Betty Ann Cross Krusemark and grew up in rural Emden, IL. Following graduation from the University of Illinois-Chicago she moved to Denver, CO and began a career in banking. At a speaking competition in Washington, DC she met her husband, Richard H.

Tubbs, and moved to Washington in 1982. The couple moved to Charlotte in 1995 so that Kay could take a promotion to Bank of America headquarters, rising to Sr. Vice President at the bank. She also worked assisting her husband in leading the youth program at Derita Presbyterian church for 13 years, and led children's music for the church and for its After School Care and summer day camp outreaches.

A lover of music in every form, Kay celebrated her gift of song at the White House Christmas celebrations for several years, and sang at churches and cathedrals in England, Scotland, Italy and Austria. At the time of her death, she was singing in the choir at 1st Presbyterian Church in Pageland, SC, where her husband serves as Pastor.

A shining light of love and graciousness to all she ever touched, Kay is survived by her parents, her husband, Dick, stepchildren Rick Tubbs (Aileen) and Nicole Robertson (James) She also leaves three grandchildren, four sisters and eight nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Kay's life will be held at Derita Presbyterian Church on Thursday, July 7 at 2:00 PM.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Kay's memory may be made to either Derita Presbyterian Church or to 1st Presbyterian Church in Pageland



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 7, 2011

Deceased Name: Wilbert L. Hill

LINCOLN - Wilbert LeRoy "Bert" Hill, 67, of Lincoln died at 10:28 am on July 5, 2011 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, Lincoln, IL. Bert was hit by an automobile while riding his bicycle.

He retired in January 2003 from Lincoln Correctional Center. He was on the Tact team and was tact unit officer of the year in 1987.

Bert was **born** on November 11, 1943 in Pekin, IL the son of Wilbert Earl and Arletta Belle Coriell Hill. He married Cheryl Arnold on April 17, 1967 in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln. He is also survived by one son: Wilbert Earl (Crystal) Hill of Beason, IL and one daughter: Tracy Jo Hill of Springfield, IL; three grandchildren: Nikkita Zeidler; Alexis Hope Hill and Hannah Jo Hill-Scherf and one sister: Cheryl Hill of Sacramento, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister: Joyce Williams.

Bert was a Vietnam Army Veteran and was a life member of both the Disabled American Veterans Decatur Macon Co. Chapter #17 and D.L.

Jones Chapter. He was volunteer of the year in 2010 for helping teach Alcoholic Anonymous for the Department of Corrections.

Bert was a die hard Chicago Bears Fan. He enjoyed working out, riding his bike, walking, and especially his time with his family.

Bert attended Four Square Church in Decatur and was a member of Holy Family Church of Lincoln, IL.

A prayer service will be held at 4:30 P.M. on Monday July 11, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln followed by visitation from 5-7 P.M. A celebration of life service will be held at 7:00 P.M. following visitation with Pastor Dave Catron officiating. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday July 12 at 10:00 A.M. at Holy Family Church, Lincoln with Rev. Glen Fontana officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 8, 2011

Deceased Name: Tami L. Huskins

LINCOLN - Tami L.

Huskins, age 49, of Lincoln, IL died at 12:35 P.M., July 6, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Tami was a homemaker.

Tami was **born** December 6, 1961 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Wilford and Beverly Ealy Merreighn. She was united in marriage to Ronnie Huskins in 1980 in Lincoln, IL and he survives.

Tami is survived by two sons, Mark (Megan Malerich) and Matthew (Heidi) Huskins both of Lincoln, IL, 5 grandchildren, Austin, Haley, Kade Noble James, Kambria Lynn Lorraine and Morgan Michael Huskins, her mother and stepfather, Beverly and Jerry Gaddy of Lincoln, IL, one brother, Bobby (Janice Stewart) Merreighn of Lincoln, IL, 3 half brothers, Scott Gaddy of Maroa, Todd Gaddy of Lincoln, and Shawn Gaddy of San Jose, IL, 2 half sisters, Norma (Bill) Langley of Mt. Zion, IL and Cheryl (Chuck) Feese of Springfield, IL, her caregiver, Pat Mann who treated her like a daughter and Shelley Hanson and Patty Meredith who treated her like a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

Tami was preceded in death by her father, a brother, Billy Merreighn, a sister, Cherie Merreighn and one half brother Donnie Merreighn.

Tami was cremated and services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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Deceased Name: Patricia Kathleen Lough

MASON CITY - Patricia Kathleen Lough, 72, of Mason City went to be with her savior at 11:55 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at her residence. She was **born** July 15, 1938 the daughter of Luther and Ruby (Lile) Wilcoxson in Mason City, IL.

She married Robert Lough on September 20, 1963 in Manito, IL. He survives.

Also surviving are six children; Kimberly (Stacy) Boughan of Mason City, Tamara Beard of Mason City, Todd Lough of Macomb, Amy (Daniel) Boucek, Gina (Ty) Horn of Mason City and Hope (David) Tinnin of Warrenton, Mo., 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by two brothers and one sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, one brother and one granddaughter, Heidi Lowe.

Patricia was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. She was a homemaker, loving wife and mother. She tutored and babysat many children in the community.

She loved being a grand grandmother and playing with her grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City at 11:00 a.m. Pastor John Johnson will officiate.

Visitation will be from 6-8 Friday, July 8, 2011 at Hurley Funeral Home.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial donations may be left in care of the family. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Online memorials for the family may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 8, 2011

Deceased Name: John M. Schrader

Schrader, 78, of Bloomington, IL, died 7:11 am, July 5, 2011 at his residence.

He was **born** June 17, 1933 in Browns, IL to Ramer and Dorothy Martin Schrader.

Four sons survive: Jeffrey (Cheryl) Schrader and Jerry Schrader of Bloomington; Joseph (Julie) Schrader of Riverton, and James (Kristi) Schrader of Arlington, TN, five grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, one sister, Anna Mae Wiyatt of Albion, IL, and good friend, Tom Abbott of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by parents, and one sister, Eleanor Jensen.

John was a railroad operator, owner and operator of a grocery store in Emden and was a meat cutter at Cub Foods until his retirement.

He served in the Army as a radio operator in Alaska during the Korean conflict and was a past member of the American Legion in Emden.

John was an avid fisherman and gardener. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Inurnment will be held at Graceland Cemetery, Albion, IL. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Beck Memorial Home in Bloomington is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to [www.beckmemorial.com](http://www.beckmemorial.com) <http://www.beckmemorial.com>.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 9, 2011

Deceased Name: Gail Lynn Slack

LINCOLN-Gail Lynn Slack, 52, of Lincoln passed away at 8:45 am on July 7, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

She was a registrar at MTI in Springfield and payroll clerk at Logan County Health Department. She had also worked for Senator Percy as an assistant. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. Gail was an organ and tissue donor.

Gail was **born** on November 7, 1958, the daughter of James Walter and Christine M. Duel Seaman at Jackson, Michigan. She married Myron Slack on June 24, 1988 in Lincoln, IL.

He survives in Lincoln. Also surviving is one son: Timothy "Shane" Thompson of Lincoln; two daughters: Amber (Alex) Rogers of Williamsville, IL and Jennifer Diaz of Little Rock, AR; two sisters: Karen LaRue of Dalton, WI and Liane (David) Ballard of Lincoln, IL; one brother: Mark (Debra) Seaman of Silver Springs, FL and four grandchildren: Olivia Partlow, Emily Fulmer, Jacob Diaz, and Owen Rogers. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother: Jerry Seaman and one niece: April Bishop.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL with Ron Otto officiating. Burial at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be Sunday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Logan County Humane Society.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 11, 2011

Deceased Name: Marvin E. Spaits

LINCOLN - Marvin E. Spaits, 84, of Lincoln passed away on Friday, July 8, 2011 at 8:23 p.m. at the The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for Mr. Spaits will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln with Mr. Ryan Edgecombe officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until time of service on Tuesday evening.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Marvin Eugene Spaits was **born** on August 27, 1926 in Atlanta the son of Reuben and Ella Mae Reinhart Spaits. He married Linda Finrock on December 27, 1980 in Beason. She preceded him in death on September 11, 2009.

Surviving Marvin are his sister: Fonda Wallen of Lincoln, one brother: Marshall Spaits of Athens, Al., one stepdaughter: Cheryl (James) Newman of Belleville, one stepson Douglas Newman of Nebraska, neices: Janet (Larry) Gough, Susan (John) Stumpf, Julie Wales, one nephew: Jeff Gilbert.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Marvin graduated from the Atlanta High School in 1944.

He was a Illinois State Trooper in the 1950's and retired from R.A. Cullinan of Tremont in 1984.

He was a member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church.

In Lieu of flowers memorials maybe made to The Christian Village Van Fund (New Van) or Illinois State Police Benevolent Fund.

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Deceased Name: Constance Victoria (Kudlinski) Crosier

HUNTSVILLE, ALA-Constance Victoria (Kudlinski) Crosier, a long-time resident of the Huntsville area, died Thursday the 7th of July at Huntsville Hospital.

**Born** October 31,1934 in Toledo, Ohio. Constance graduated from Woodward High School. She married John L Crosier, Jr on April 2, 1959. He survives. She is also survived by three daughters, Helen (Howard) Conrady of Broadwell, IL, Patti (Thomas) Lyon of Lacey's Spring, AL, Kathy Workman of Huntsville, AL and one son, Stanley (Jamie) Crosier of Moulton, AL, thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grand children. Constance is also survived by four sisters, Patricia (Joseph) Ruggiero, Kathi (Jim) Csomos, Ginny Andrews, and Bonnie (Richard) Visser. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Constance was a homemaker and loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed cooking, collecting dolls and fishing. She had a wonderful smile that could light up a room and her family always brought her great joy in life. She received a lot of happiness spending time with and watching her grandchildren flourish. Constance had a compassionate and understanding nature that could never be surpassed. She will be extremely missed by her family and friends.

The Laughlin Funeral Home and Crematory, Huntsville, AL, has been entrusted with arrangements. A private family service will be held.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association, at <https://donations.diabetes.org>.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 14, 2011

Deceased Name: Roy H. Brandt

ATLANTA - Roy H. Brandt, 98, of Pittsfield, formerly of Atlanta passed away on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 1:50 a.m. at Liberty Village Nursing Home in Pittsfield.

Funeral Services for Mr. Brandt will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Maurice Stribling officiating.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 (Noon) until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Roy Harold Brandt was **born** on July 28, 1912 in Atlanta the son of Murrell P. and Nellie Bruner Brandt. He married Eirllys Jones in 1945. She preceded him in death on October 15, 1969.

He is survived by his children: Steven Hugh Brandt, Dorothy N. (Gilbert) Ortiz of Alsip, Terry Robert Brandt of Missouri, Sharon (John) Gerecke of Meredosia, Elizabeth Metevier of Missouri, David John (Diane) Brandt of Cullom, Two brothers: Gene Brandt of Lebanon, Jack Brandt of California. Nine grandchildren, three step grandchildren, four great grandchildren.

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

Mr. Brandt served in the United States Army during WW II. He later retired from Catepillar, Inc.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 14, 2011

Deceased Name: George R. Hoaglin

LINCOLN - George R.

Hoaglin, of Lincoln passed away at 10:05 P.M. on July 11, 2011 at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL.

George was **born** on January 6, 1929, the son of Gilbert W. and Thelma F. Brown Hoaglin. He was united in marriage to Betty Lou Turner of Elkhart, IL on July 6, 1950. She survives of Lincoln, IL. George is survived by one son Robert Hoaglin, one daughter Jeffry Sue (Ronald) Armour, one brother Richard (Betty) Hoaglin, two sisters, Marsha (Clinton) Coffman and Virginia Hoaglin all of Lincoln, IL. One granddaughter, Aletha Hoaglin of Bloomington, IL and a sister-in-law Sandra (David) Galvin of Bowling Green, Missouri.

George retired from Cilco in 1991 after 38 ½ years where he worked as a journeyman meter man. George was an Army-Air Force veteran during W. W. II. He was a member of the American Legion Post #263.

George was cremated and a family graveside service will be held at a later date.

A guest book is available at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL for family and friends to sign.

The family would also like to thank everyone who has helped them and especially the staff at St. Clara's Manor who cared for him in his final days.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 14, 2011

Deceased Name: Charles Dean Jackson

LINCOLN - Charles Dean Jackson, 42, of Lincoln, passed away July 11, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

Visitation will be from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM on Friday, July 15, 2011 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM also Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Charles was **born** January 4, 1969, the son of Dean and Clara (Smith) Jackson. He married Melissa Lange on January 3, 2007.

He collected wolves, crosses, dragons, and skulls. He enjoyed movies, drinking coffee, and his wife's cooking. He was also an avid animal lover.

He is survived by his wife Melissa of Broadwell, IL; brother Greg Merreighn of Lincoln, IL; brother Francis "Junior" Merreighn of New Holland, IL; brother Danny Merreighn of Lincoln, IL; brother Jack Merreighn of Lincoln, IL; brother Ronnie Merreighn of Lincoln, IL; sister Patsy Cobb of Lincoln, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister June Minder.

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

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 14, 2011

Deceased Name: Margaret M. Lanterman

ELKHART - Margaret M. Lanterman, 96, of Elkhart, died at 8:35 a.m. today, July 12, 2011, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Lanterman will be held on Friday, July 15, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart where Mrs. Lanterman was a member.

Rev. Glen Fontana will officiate.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Margaret M. Tierney was **born** December 2, 1914, near Elkhart, the daughter of Stephen and Mary Hegarty Tierney. She married Verne F. Lanterman in 1948. He preceded her in death in 1998.

Mrs. Lanterman was a retired teacher having taught 43 years in the Mt. Pulaski-Elkhart School District. Thirty-five of those years were spent in the Mt. Pulaski Grade School.

Margaret was the last of her immediate family having been preceded in death by two brothers, Michael and Martin.

Her present family consists of several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Lanterman was proud of her Irish heritage, her father and mother having come to the U.S.A. from County Clare, Ireland.

She was an avid bird watcher and loved seeing and talking with her former students.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Church in Elkhart.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 14, 2011

Deceased Name: M. Cozette Reichle

LINCOLN - M. Cozette Reichle, 81, of Lincoln, died at 8:40 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2011, at St. John's Hospice in Springfield.

A Graveside Service for Mrs. Reichle will held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 18, 2011 at St.

Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln followed by a Memorial Mass at Holy Family Church in Lincoln with Rev. Jeffrey Laible officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Reichle are: one daughter, Linda S. (Stephen) Wurth of Hartsburg; three grandsons: Craig Wurth, Chad Wurth and Clint (Hunter) Wurth; two great-grandchildren: Lezli and Lynzi Wurth; and two step-grandchildren: Celton and Nolan Mercer.

Cozette was preceded in death by her husband, Robert and one brother, Jack Rothwell.

M. Cozette Reichle was **born** on September 3, 1929, in Lincoln, the daughter of Wendell and Clara Griffin Rothwell. She married Robert D. Reichle on June 20, 1959, at St. Patrick's Church in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on February 22, 2010.

Mrs. Reichle graduated from Mt. Pulaski High School in 1947 and attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. She was a member of Holy Family Church, Holy Family Auxiliary, Mt. Pulaski Jr. Woman's Club and Zonta. Cozette worked as a hair-dresser for 48 years and was a member of the Hairdresser's Association No. 32.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice in Springfield or Friendship Manor in Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 14, 2011

Deceased Name: Mary L. Wheeler

LINCOLN - Mary L. Wheeler, 83, of Lincoln died at her home on July 13, 2011.

Mrs. Wheeler was **born** on April 21, 1928 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Russell and Margaret Smith. She married Joe W. Wheeler on April 25, 1952 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death December 4, 1998.

She is survived by one son: Joe Warren Wheeler of Las Vegas, NV; two grandchildren: Brent Joel (Emily) Wheeler of Lubbock, TX; Lalaria Noel (Doug) Zwaga of Lake Geneva, WI; two great grandchildren: Christian Warren Wheeler and Azure Katherine Wheeler both of Lubbock, TX; and one brother: Robert Eugene (Bonnie) Smith of Monticello, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters: Leela, Dorothy, and, Anita Kay and one brother: Allen Wayne Smith.

Mary was a member of First Nazarene Church of Lincoln. Her fifty one years of employment included Stetson's China Factory, Lehn and Fink, and 24 years at Lincoln Developmental Center as a clothing aide.

Services will be held at 11 A.M., Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Rev. Greg Wooten will be conducting the services. Visitation will be held from 9-11:00 A.M. prior to the service. Burial will follow at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to the First Nazarene Church of Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 14, 2011

Deceased Name: Robert Vernon Lough

MASON CITY - Robert Vernon Lough, 83, of Mason City went to be with his savior at 3:10 am on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. He was **born** on March 2, 1928 the son of Vernon Clinton and Alice Cecilia (Saunders) Lough in Jacksonville, IL. He married Patricia Wilcoxson on September 20, 1963 in Manito, IL. She died on July 5, 2011.

Also surviving are six children; Kimberly (Stacy) Boughan of Mason City, Tamara Beard of Mason City, Todd Lough of Macomb, Amy (Daniel) Boucek, Gina (Ty) Horn of Mason City and Hope (David) Tinnin of Warrenton, Mo., 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, James Francis Lough of Armington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one granddaughter, Heidi Lowe.

Robert was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. He was a loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather. Robert was a carpenter, also worked for the Eastside Sand Company and Wareco Gas Station.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City at 11:00 a.m. Pastor John Johnson will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial donations may be left in care of the family. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements. Online memorials for the family may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 15, 2011

Deceased Name: Vesta Mefford

LINCOLN - Vesta Mefford, 86, of Lincoln, died Thursday July 14, 2011, at St. Claras Manor in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Monday at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Her service will be at 11:00 A.M. also at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Crawford officiating.

Burial will follow at Lawndale Cemetery.

Vesta was **born** on February 10, 1925 in St. Louis, MO. She is the daughter of Harry and Helen (Yates) VanSickle. She married William G. Mefford on July 4, 1947 in Springfield, Illinois.

She is survived by one daughter Julia H. (Tom) Jones of Fort Hood TX, son in law Ron (Bonnie) Schulmeister of Lincoln, two Stepsons Chales (Sandy) Mefford of Oakland, AR and Willbur (Darlene) Mefford of Mullberry, AR, one brother Thomas VanSickle (Charlene) of Des Plaines, IL sister in law Maria Blackwell (Leon) of Eldorado, IL and three grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband William G. Mefford and sister Anna George.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donors choice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 15, 2011

Deceased Name: Sandra Hacke

GALESBURG - Sandra Hacke, 56, of Galesburg, IL, formerly of the Latham and Mt. Pulaski area, died at 9:20 A.M., Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at Cottage Hospital, Galesburg, IL.

Ms. Hacke was **born** August 18, 1954 in Decatur, IL to Eugene Howard and Audrey Irene Taylor Hacke. Her parents and grandparents preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held Monday, July 18, 2011, at 10:00 A.M. at Two Mile Grove Cemetery in Latham, with Rev. Rachel Stockle officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Square Activity Fund or Donor's Choice. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski is handling arrangements.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 16, 2011

Deceased Name: Elton E. Ulrich

EUREKA - Elton E. Ulrich, 90, of Eureka, IL formerly of Roanoke, IL passed away at 4:55 pm on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Maple Lawn Homes in Eureka where he was a resident.

He was **born** on March 13, 1921 in Shelbyville, IL a son of Andrew and Ella Unzicker Ulrich. He married Miriam B. Bachman on June 12, 1945 in Morton, IL. She passed away on December 26, 1995. He then married Fern Greiser Massanari on July 4, 1997 in Fisher, IL.

She survives.

Surviving are one son, Douglas (Jenell) Ulrich of Roanoke, IL; three daughters, Cheryl (George) Ryniak of Palos Heights, IL; Joyce (Jim) Klockenga of Emden, IL; Diane (Harlan) Geiser of Roanoke, IL; two stepdaughters, Annette (Mike) Sommer of Fooseland, IL; Liz (Mike) Ingold of East Petersburg, PA; two stepsons, David (Nancy) Massanari of Green Valley, AZ; Dennis Massanari of San Jose, CA; one brother, Earl (Mattie) Ulrich of Oseola, IN; one sister, Esther Ulrich of Eureka, IL; eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, nine step grandchildren, and ten step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers, and one sister.

Elton worked as the plant superintendent at Ulrich Manufacturing until 1959.

He then began his insurance career selling life insurance for Lincoln National Life. He formed Elton Ulrich and Associates in Roanoke which later became Financial Security Associates and is still in business today.

He was very active in both his church and the community. Elton was an original founder of Camp Menno Haven where he served on the board from 1957 to 1968. He also served on the Maple Lawn Homes Board from 1984-1996 serving as chairman from 1986-1996. He was in charge of fundraising at Maple Lawn for the Apartment Buildings and for the Gathering Place. For his service and dedication to Maple Lawn he received the Trustee Award of Merit.

Elton was a founding member of Roanoke Enterprise in 1974 and served as president.

He was a charter member and past president of the Roanoke Rotary Club. He also was a member and had served as president of the Roanoke Business Men's Association.

He was a member of the Roanoke Mennonite Church where funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 30, 2011. Rev. Doug Hicks will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4-8 pm on Friday, July 29, 2011 at Knapp-Johnson-Harris Funeral Home in Roanoke and from 10-11 am on Saturday at the church. Burial will be in the Roanoke Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Menno Haven. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.knappjohnsonharris.com](http://www.knappjohnsonharris.com).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 16, 2011

Deceased Name: Eleanor Susan Copper

SPRINGFIELD - Eleanor Susan Copper, 89, died Thursday, July 14, 2011, at the River Birch Senior Living facility in Springfield.

She was **born** August 3, 1921, in New Holland, IL, the daughter of Louis and Emma Meta Matilda "Tillie" Sieb Lohrenz. She married H.E. "Cop" Copper, a New Holland boy who grew up down the street, on Nov. 3, 1943, in Murray, Ky., during Cop's U.S. Navy training. He preceded her in death May 2, 1995.

She is survived by two sons, Ken (wife, Linda) of San Marcos, Calif., and Steve (wife, Bre Linstromberg) of Jacksonville; three grandchildren, Kelly Copper (husband Pavol Liska) of New York City, Katie (husband, Doug) Diepholz of Sann Diego, and Walter Copper of Jacksonville; and one great grandson, Daniel Diepholz. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman and Louis Lohrenz (surviving wife, Shirley, of Mason City) and a brother-in-law, Robert Copper (surviving wife, Lois, of Cincinnati).

Eleanor graduated from New Holland High School and Lincoln Christian College. She taught in a one-room school house in the early 1940s. After her marriage, she was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker as the family moved from Illinois, to Michigan, to Iowa before returning to Springfield in 1971. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Springfield where she was both a deacon and an elder and active in her church circle. She was involved in the PEO most of her adult life and a longtime member of PEO chapter HU in Springfield.

She enjoyed playing bridge, golf and the organ. She was an avid reader and loved baking cinnamon rolls for a wide circle of friends at Christmas time. After caring for her husband through years of his dementia, she became an eager volunteer in the community, helping at the Sangamon Auditorium, Memorial Hospital and the Lawrence Learning Center, among others.

Visitation: Family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2011 at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, 900 S.

6th St., Springfield.

Funeral Ceremony: 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, with The Reverend David A.

Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Richman Grove Cemetery in New Holland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 533 S. Walnut St., Springfield, IL 62704 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Please visit [butlerfuneralhomes.com](http://butlerfuneralhomes.com) to offer your condolences.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 19, 2011

Deceased Name: Wayne Alfred Coffey

HARTSBURG - Wayne Alfred Coffey, 68, of Hartsburg, passed away July 17, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at the church and also from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery, Hartsburg, IL. with honors performed by American Legion Post 1146.

Wayne was **born** December 22, 1942 in Carlinville, IL., the son of Wendell Oliver Coffey and Ethel Margaret (Lolling). He married Twila Miller on April 12, 1964 in Lincoln, IL.

He was employed as an inspector for Caterpillar for several years. Wayne was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg, IL.; was the acting secretary for the Hartsburg American Legion Post 1146; 4H superintendent of the rabbits at the Logan County Fair; he traveled to area fairs and judged the rabbits; was a member of the ARBA, IRBA, and the California Rabbit Specialty Club; a member of the Bloomington Normal Rabbit Breeders Club; and donated time to the Hartsburg Emden FFA where he and his wife were named honorary members.

He is survived by his wife Twila of Hartsburg, IL.; son Gregory Wayne Coffey of Lincoln IL.; daughter Shelley Lene' (Ross) Thomas of Hartsburg, IL.; son Darrin Lee (Barb) Coffey of Lincoln, IL.; grandchildren: Jonathan Caleb Thomas, Madelyn Paige Thomas, Kendall Lene' Coffey, and Morgan Alise Coffey; brother James Wendell (Darlene) Coffey of Metamora, IL.; and brother Roger Dean Coffey of Hartsburg, IL.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to the American Legion Post 1146 in Hartsburg, IL., the California Rabbit Specialty Club Memorial, or to the Hartsburg/Emden FFA.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 19, 2011

Deceased Name: Dorothy Lenore Lee

Dorothy Lenore Lee, Moro, IL., passed away quietly on July 17, 2011 after a brief illness.

Dorothy was **born** October 5, 1921 in Sparta, Illinois of parents, David and Mae Beveridge. She was married to John Lee on January 30, 1948, and they enjoyed over 50 years of marriage before his death in 1998.

Dorothy is survived by her younger sister, Margaret Sheetz of Collinsville and her five children, Patricia Bagaglio, Michael Lee, Linda Hosto, Lois Lee and James Lee.

She also had the pleasure of being the family patriarch to 5 grand children, 5 great grand children, and one recently arrived great great grandson.

Dorothy grew up as a coal miner's daughter in Sparta, where her parents were committed to seeing her and her siblings through high school during the worst years of the depression.

Having been **born** in rural Illinois, she loved the country life. She often remarked that the happiest years of her life were spent raising her children "in the country" near Millstadt, IL. As the children grew older, so did the need to be closer to the city. The family moved back to "the city", then Edwardsville, where she worked for 20 years with Burger Chef. Dorothy and John later lived in Glen Carbon and Holiday Shores, where they enjoyed their retirement years together. After the passing of her husband, Dorothy lived quietly in Moro, Illinois.

Funeral arrangements are through Kassley Funeral home in Collinsville, IL. Burial services are scheduled for July 21 at 10:00 a.m.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 20, 2011

Deceased Name: Elwood G. Laible

WASHBURN - Elwood G. "Bud" Laible, 81 of Washburn died at 8:07 AM Monday July 18, 2011 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was **born** February 24, 1930 in Washburn to Samuel and Rosalee Crank Laible. Bud is survived by his wife Virginia Tiezzi whom he married on October 8, 1956 in Peoria.

Also surviving are two sons, Father Jeffrey Laible of Lincoln, IL and Terry Laible of Washburn and one daughter Sherry (Michael) Laible-White of Pekin, IL. One grandson Matthew and two great grandchildren Mariah and Matthew Jr. also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and 3 sisters. Bud was proud to have served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He later attended Bradley University and the University of Illinois. He retired after 20 years of service as a tool grinder from Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Mossville, IL. He enjoyed collecting knives and traveled the state of Illinois displaying and selling them at knife shows. He loved animals, especially the family dogs.

A funeral Mass will be held on Thursday July 21st at 10:00 AM at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church in Peoria Heights. Father Jeffrey Laible will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Wednesday July 20th at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. There will be a prayer service at 6:45 PM. Additional visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:00 at the church on Thursday. Entombment will take place at Resurrection Mausoleum in Peoria. Memorial contributions may be made to OSF Home Services.

Elwood's memorial web-site is available at [www.deitersfuneralhome.com](http://www.deitersfuneralhome.com), where condolences may also be sent to the family.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 21, 2011

Deceased Name: Everett "Leon" Renfrow

ATLANTA - Mr. Everett "Leon" Renfrow, 84, of Atlanta, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2011, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

A memorial service for Mr. Renfrow will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2011, at Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta. Mr. Randy Unger will officiate.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home on Friday, July 22, 2011.

Inurnment will be in Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Surviving Mr. Renfrow are his daughters: Connie (Tom) Wertheim of Atlanta, and Linda (Kim) Shepherd of Normal; two sisters, Dorothy Clenin of Hopedale and Marian Thompson of Atlanta; eight grandchildren: Amy Wertheim, Greg Wertheim, Julie (Erin) Mulliken, Jeff Doss, Joel Doss, Jeanene (Trent) Gilbert, Chris Shepherd and Lindsey Shepherd; seven great-grandchildren: Nicholas Flach, Annika Wertheim, Skyler Doss, Anthony Cheek, Faith Cheek, Andrew Cheek, Dustin Cheek; and one step-great-granddaughter, Korri Gilbert. Leon is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 64 years, Margaret, who died on June 3, 2010; one daughter, Beverly Jean Cruz; two brothers: Taplia "Junior" Renfrow and James Renfrow; and two sisters: Lucy Boyer and Helen Hayes.

Mr. Renfrow was **born** on June 19, 1927, in Louisville, Kentucky, the son of Taplia Marion and Marie Birkley Renfrow. He married Margaret Van Hoorn on July 13, 1946, in Hartsburg. She preceded him in death.

Leon served in the U.S. Army from May 1945 through October 1947 on the islands of Guam and Saipan. He spent his life farming in Eminence Township and worked at Pittsburg Paint & Glass in Lincoln. He was a member of American Legion 341 and the Atlanta VFW.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research or Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Quiram Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 21, 2011

Deceased Name: Vincent Boughan

LINCOLN - Vincent

Boughan, 87, Lincoln, IL passed away at 6:50 p.m. on July 13, 2011 at Christian Village, Lincoln, IL.

He was retired from the State of Illinois, Attorney General's Office. He served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II and was a Prisoner of War. He served in Combat in North Africa and then crossed the Mediterranean Sea to Italy. He was captured during the Invasion of Anzio in Italy. He remained a prisoner of war and then was transferred to Germany until the war was over in 1945. Vincent was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. He was a member of the American Legion Post #263.

Mr. Boughan was **born** on July 12, 1923 in Lincoln, IL the son of Vincent H. and Hilma V. Henke Boughan. He is survived by one brother: Stanley (Jenny Lou) Boughan of Lincoln; one nephew: Stacy (Kimberly) Boughan of Mason City, IL; and one niece: Julie (Bill) Becker of Naples, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m. at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln with Ron Otto officiating with burial following. Arrangements are handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Full military rites will be accorded by the American Legion Post #263. Memorials may be given to The American Legion Post #263.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 22, 2011

Deceased Name: John Anthony Culleton

OLATHE, KS-Graveside services for John Anthony Culleton, 39, of Olathe Kansas, formerly of Lincoln, will be held Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln with full military honors.

John was **born** January 7, 1972 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Larry Richard Culleton and Julie Marie (Reiter) Culleton. He was a Navy Seal for 12 years. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements. and riding motorcycles along with being with his family and bike buddies.

John was a member of Mason City Community Chapel.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 25, 2011 at Maas Funeral Home in Manito. The Rev. Curt McCallister will officiate. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a fund established for his children at Manito Community Bank, 105 South Adams, Manito, IL 61546.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 22, 2011

Deceased Name: John Michael DeCanter

MANITO - John Michael DeCanter, 40, of 202 Washington Street, passed away at 10:53 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Emergency Room in Peoria.

**Born** November 20, 1970 in Pekin to James Carl and Jean Irene (Vance) DeCanter, he married Christina Louise Cobb on November 22, 2000 in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother and step-father, Jean and Jerry Fate of Manito; two daughters, Brittney Lynn Schappaugh and Tiffany Reane DeCanter, both of Manito; one son, Levi Jacob DeCanter of Manito; two brothers, Jim (Heather) DeCanter of Manito and David (Amy) DeCanter of Mason City; one sister, Patti DeCanter of Salisbury, MD and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves his in-laws, Pat and LeRoy Cobb of Lincoln.

His father preceded him in death.

John worked for Keystone Steel & Wire Company in Bartonville for the last 4 years as a mechanical technician in the steel mill, last working on Wednesday. He previously worked at Hog Belt Bikes in Pekin.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 22, 2011

Deceased Name: Daniel M. Maxey

ATLANTA - Daniel M. Maxey, 64, of Atlanta, passed away July 21, 2011 at home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM also at the funeral home on Saturday.

Daniel was **born** April 29, 1947 in Morgantown, KY., the son of James Marion Maxey and Bonnie Lee (McCoy). He proudly served his country in the United States Army during Vietnam.

He was the former owner of Maxey Plumbing.

Surviving are his son Craig (Becky) Maxey of Lincoln, IL; daughter Cathy (Brad) Leonard of Atlanta, IL.; eleven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; brothers Ivan (Dora) Maxey of Clarksville, TN and Benjamin Johnson of Lincoln, IL; sisters Jimma Lee (Leon) Hampton of McRae, AR, Phylis Dobbs of Lincoln, IL., Rita (Ray) Satterly of Lewisville, KY, and Valretta Hinds of McRae, AR.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Melvin Maxey, and three sisters.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 23, 2011

Deceased Name: Jean Anita Gala

LINCOLN - Jean Anita Gala, 78, of Lincoln passed away at 10:04 A.M. on July 22, 2011 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL., surrounded by her loving family.

Jean was **born** on February 20, 1933 at Ste. Marie, IL the daughter of Bernard and Ursula Gangloff Huff.

In the 1960's, Jean was stationed in Ethiopia for two years with the World Health Organization, there she met Dr. Stojan Paul Gala. Later she married him on Dec. 30, 1968 in Ste. Marie, IL. and they lived in Slovenia from 1968-1973 where their two children were **born** . He preceded her in death in 1993. Jean was an instructor of Public Health Nursing at University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria, IL. retiring in 1992. Later she taught at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington from 1993-1995.

She is survived by one son: Michael (Shelley Cohen) Gala of Washington DC and one daughter: Juliana "Julie"

(John) Grayson of Washington DC; four grandchildren: William Gala Grayson, Alexander John Grayson, Sienna Jordan Gala and Sabrina Raine Gala; five sisters: Ann (Jack) LaMothe of Lincoln, IL; Lucie (Rich) Gorman of Springfield, IL; Mary Rushin of Joliet, IL; Julie "Judy" (Rick) Martin of Bourbonnais, IL. and Geri (Vince) Andiorio of Oak Forest, IL., one brother, Bernard (Lynn) Huff of Rising Sun, IN.

Jean was a member of Holy Family Church and was a Eucharistic minister; Lincoln Elks Lodge #914; Emily's List, Smithsonian Institute; was a Master Gardener. Jean graduated from St. John's School of Nursing as a registered nurse, received her BSN from University of Minnesota, MSN from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC and attended the PHD program in education at Illinois State University.

Services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at Holy Family Church, Lincoln with Rev. Jeffrey Laible officiating with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln, IL. Visitation will be at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln from 4-6 P.M. on Monday following the rosary being recited at 3:30 P.M. Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or you may make an memorial donation to help a young friend of Mrs. Jean Gala's, Annabelle Bozarth (5 years old), who is diagnosed with a devastating disease called MPS IVA. The donation may be made online at [www.mpssociety.org](http://www.mpssociety.org). Please indicate that your general donation is in memory of Jean Gala who herself has made generous donations to the National MPS Society in hopes to help her young friend.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 23, 2011

Deceased Name: Dorricia "Dee" Suman

LINCOLN - Dorricia "Dee" Suman, 86, of Lincoln died at her home at 8:30 a.m. July 22, 2011.

Mrs. Suman was **born** on October 22, 1924 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Frank and Hazel Jones Weindorf. She married Martin "Marty" A. Suman on September 5, 1947 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death September 26, 1985. Dorricia was the last of her immediate family. She is survived by several nieces and nephews including special nieces Sandra Wilham and Cindy Newman of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister: Nelva Benner; a half sister: Edna Taylor; two brothers: Stratford and Frank Weindorf, Jr.; two half brothers: Leroy and Desmond Weindorf.

She was retired from Lehn and Fink as a factory and office worker. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 26 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at New Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Christian Church, American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Association.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 26, 2011

Deceased Name: Robert E. Nunn

MASON CITY-Robert E.

Nunn, 84, of Mason City passed away at 8:55 am on July 24, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. He was **born** May 29, 1927 the son of Basil and May (Hawkins) Nunn in Hardyville, KY. He married Frankie Logsdon on January 27, 1952 at the Methodist Church in Park City, KY. She survives.

He is also survived by one son: Rick (Bev) Nunn of Mason City. One grandson: Cheston Agles of Milford, OH. Two granddaughters: Nicole Nunn of Springfield, IL and Jennifer (Evan) Arnold of Holmen, WI and one great-grandchild to be. Also surviving are two sisters: Mary (Kenneth) Robertson of Mason City and Ollie (Lindell) Sexton of Hardyville, KY and one sister-in-law, Helen Nunn. He was preceded in death by three, brothers and one sister.

Robert was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Mason City. He served in the United States Army during WWII and during the Korean War where he was a Sergeant and a medic. He was a member of the Jackson Keen Post 496. He was an avid golfer. He worked the China Factory in Lincoln, Lynn & Fink in Lincoln, and Myers Industries as a carpenter, he retired in 1990.

Funeral services will be at 11:00am, on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at the Assembly of God Church in Mason City, Pastor James

Sprinkel will officiate. Burial will be at Mason City Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 5-7 at the funeral home. Memorials may be left to his church or Jackson Keen Post Flag Fund. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials for the family can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 26, 2011

Deceased Name: Zena Beth Stevenson

LINCOLN-Zena Beth Stevenson, 47, of Lincoln, IL passed away on Sunday, July 24 at 1:00 a.m.

Services will be held Thursday, July 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial in New Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00-1:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be given for her daughter, Nicole.

Zena Beth was **born** on April 23, 1964 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Cecil "Dick" and JoAnn Catherine Davis Gable.

She is survived by her father of Lincoln; daughter: Nicole Ashley Stevenson of Lincoln; two sisters: Tricia Pineda and Roberta "Bobbie Jo" Taylor, both of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her mother on May 17, 1995.

Zena worked as a cashier at Casey's, Lincoln, IL. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 28, 2011

Deceased Name: Joseph Francis Craig

SARASOTA, FL - Joseph

Francis Craig, 90, of Sarasota, formally of Lincoln, Illinois, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on July 25, 2011.

**Born** October 21, 1920 to the late Kathryn McNaney Craig and George Craig in Baltimore, Maryland, Joe graduated from Southern High School in Baltimore, Maryland and went on to join the United States Navy serving as an Aviation Machinist's Mate AMM3/c(T) during World War II. Joe met his wife of 54 years, Darlene Joyce, while they were both serving as stewards on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. For many years, he was an active member of the Shriner and Masonic organizations. Joe was also a long time member of the United Methodist Church in Lincoln, Illinois. Among other occupations, Joe loved being a chef and a carpenter most and continued until no longer physically able. Because of his generous and caring nature, his sense of humor, and his capacity to love, Joe will be infinitely mourned by his family and friends.

Predeceased in death by his parents and one son Dean John who died in combat 12/17/67, Joe is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Darlene Joyce Craig, daughters Pamela (Brian) McDermott of Leland, NC, Leigh (Malcolm) Greeno of Osprey, FL, son Barry (Marie) Craig of Somerset, PA, half brother George (Carole) Burl of Mt. Airey, MD, grandson Michael Craig McDermott of Leland, NC, granddaughter Heather (Petr) Vach of Vilseck, Germany and their two sons Quade and Zane, granddaughter Shannon (Daryn) Bertelson of New Brighton, MN and their two daughters Audrey and Julia, and his dearest friends James and Shirley Amberg of Atlanta, IL.

A private gathering of family will take place at Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home in Sarasota at 12:00 pm with burial and military honors and prayers by a Methodist minister at Sarasota National Cemetery at 2:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 28, 2011

Deceased Name: Ethel M. Hoffman

PONTIAC - Ethel M. Hoffman, 106, formerly of Dwight, passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Evenglo Lodge, Pontiac, IL.

She was **born** June 23, 1905, near Dwight, the daughter of William and Clara Gantcert Hoffman. Her survivors are a sister, Ruth H. Hoppin of Lincoln, one nephew and five nieces. Preceding her in death were two brothers, Wayne and Reuel.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 30 from 9:30-11:00 am at Dwight United Methodist Church with funeral services following at 11 am at the church. Burial will be in Good Farm Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Dwight United Methodist Church, Evenglo Lodge or donor's choice.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - July 28, 2011

Deceased Name: Helene E. Davis

LINCOLN - Helene E. Davis, 84, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 1:50 p.m. at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, July 29, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 29, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Helene E. Davis was **born** on August 25, 1926 in Lincoln the daughter of Robert L. and Augusta E. Rethaber Davis.

She is survived by her nieces: Sheryl Lammert, Anne Taylor, Mary Madincea, and nephews: Mark Davis, Stephen Davis.

She was preceded in death by her brother: James E. Davis.

Helene graduated from Lincoln Community High School.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Helene was employed by Cilco for forty-three years and seven months before she retired in 1988. Helene was a beloved Aunt, Great Aunt and Cousin.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Clara's Manor, or Hospice.

Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.