

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 4, 2011

Deceased Name: Eugene E. "Geno" Norris, Jr

CHESTNUT - Eugene E. "Geno" Norris, Jr., 40, of

Dickinson, ND, formerly of Chestnut and Atlanta passed away on Thursday, September 29, 2011 near Williston, North Dakota.

Funeral Services for Mr. Norris will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Glenn Fontana officiating.

Visitation will be for one hour before services.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln. Eugene Edward "Geno" Norris, Jr was **born** on May 31, 1971 in Bloomington the son of Eugene Edward Sr. and Charlesa Jean Serven Norris.

Surviving are his parents of Chestnut, one daughter: Ashley Nicole Norris of Chestnut, one sister: Tina Cole of Lincoln, one brother: Melvin Scott (Nancy)

Cecil of Cambridge, Ill., several niece, nephews and aunts.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Geno was a truck driver for Power Fuels in North Dakota. Geno loved nothing more than being a Truck Driver and traveling across the United States in a semi. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and drag racing.

Memorials may be made to his family.

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Deceased Name: Anita Jane Dix Bingham

ROME, GA - Anita Jane Dix Bingham, age 91, of Rome, Georgia, formerly of Lincoln, passed away Monday morning, October 3, 2011, at her residence.

Local services are pending with Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home.

ILLIOPOLIS - Dale Lee Davis, 62, of Illiopolis, died Friday Sept. 30, 2011, at his home, after a long battle with brain cancer. His body is being donated to science. A celebration of life will be held at later date.

Dale was **born** Dec. 23, 1948, in Lincoln, Illinois. The son of Mayford and Irene Davis. They precede him in death. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife Solange of 31 years and their son Adam both of Illiopolis. Sons Brad (Jody Stewart) and Bruce (Tara). Grandchildren Maddy, Joey, Lane, and Wade Davis all of Mt Pulaski. Sister Bette (Larry) Steffens and a brother Darrel, all of Lincoln.

Dale was **born** and raised on a grain and dairy/beef farm in Logan County. He graduated for Lincoln High School and attended Lincoln College. Dale was state president of the Illinois Jr. Shorthorn Breeders Association and was on the formation committee of the National Jr. Shorthorn Breeders Association. Dale was a 4-H Key Club member, state electrification award winner, state outstanding member for 6 years. Federation president for 3 years. He won FFA section 14 electrification and corn production awards.

Dale was a past member of the Logan County Young Farmers, serving as president for 3 years. Was runner-up in 1978 as the Illinois Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer

Award. Member of Logan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors for 6 years, serving as vice president for 2 years. Dale was honored by the Mt. Pulaski FFA chapter for work done in the community. Past member of the Mt. Pulaski J.C.'s. Member of the FFA Alumni Association. Past member of the Illinois Tractor Pulling Association.

Dale farmed with his brother in Logan County. He also sold Hoblit seed corn. He then worked for the Norris Farms in Havana as Crop Foreman for several years. He moved to Missouri to work for Catton Farms as the Business Manager for a 10,000 acre grain farm. He later went to work for Dekalb at the Foundation Plant at Illiopolis as Plant Foreman. In 1990 Dale started Davis Crop Consulting and became a Dekalb dealer selling Dekalb and Asgrow seed. Dale also started raising, and showing pure-bred Duroc hogs, and raising beef cattle.

Dale was one of the 4-H leaders for the Illiopolis group for several years. He served on the Sangamon-Menard Youth Development Group. He was sheep superintendent and co-swine superintendent for the Sangamon County 4-H fair. He was also a member of the Illinois Duroc Breeders Association and the Sangamon County Farm Bureau.

Dale was a proud supporter of the Sangamon Valley FFA and the Storm football program.

Dale had a wonderful sense of humor. He loved to follow U of I basketball and football, and the St. Louis Cardinals. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Sangamon Valley FFA, Sangamon-Logan County 4-H, or Springfield Memorial Hospice.

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

Deceased Name: Eleanor C. Stoll

LINCOLN - Eleanor c. Stoll, 93, of Peoria, IL formerly of Lincoln passed away on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at Proctor Hospital, Peoria, IL.

Eleanor is a retired clothing aide from Lincoln Developmental Center and previously worked at Muellers in Decatur from 1940-1944.

Eleanor was **born** on February 4, 1918 in Chaska, MN the daughter of William and Helen Hahn Zerfowski. She married Clark L. Curry; they were divorced. She then married Ralph Stoll on Oct. 6, 1978. He preceded her in death June 18, 2002.

She is survived by four children: Phillip (Bonnie) Curry of Decatur, IL; Jan (Sandra) Curry of Dunlap, IL; Stanley (Dianne) Curry of Oakley, IL; and Phyllis Curry Draper (Bill) of Dunlap, IL; four stepdaughters; Beverly (Leroy) Ramthun of Cornland; Lanette (Dave) Munks of Bend, OR; Candy Stoll of Itasca, IL; Melody Krusz of Denver, CO; nine grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; 4 step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Burial will be at Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut, IL. Memorials may be given to Alzheimers Association or American Heart Association or donor's choice.

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

Deceased Name: Sylvia Irene Whitlock

LINCOLN - Sylvia Irene Whitlock, 81, of Lincoln, passed away Tuesday October 4, 2011, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be 5-7 P.M. Friday, October 7, 2011 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 10 A.M. Saturday, October 8, 2011 also at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln next to her husband Ronald Whitlock.

Sylvia retired from LDC after many years of service. She loved her cat Tiger as well as tending to her garden and fishing.

She was **born** June 1, 1930 in Harrisburg, IL, the daughter of Arlie Joiner and Ressie (Belford). She married Ronald Whitlock February 14th, 1987. He preceded her in death on June 9, 2011.

She is survived by her daughter Patricia Daugherty (Wayne Knoles) of Lincoln, sons John Farmer (Sue) of Mt. Carmel, IL and Richard Collard Jr. of Hartsburg, IL; grandchildren: Dale Heidbreder Jr. (Christa) of Carterville, IL, Johnny Farmer of Mt. Carmel, IL, Eric Farmer (Misty) of Colfax, Louisiana, Amber Daugherty Morris (Jeremy) of Normal, IL, April Ward (Kevin) of Nashville, Tennessee; and 9 greatgrandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her Parents, her husband Ron, brothers Willard Parkinson and Arlie Joiner and sisters Lois Horchem and Jeanette West.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society and The American Lung Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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

Deceased Name: Lona Gladys Fulscher

LINCOLN - Iona Gladys Fulscher, 99, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 6:20 pm at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL.

She retired from the Department of Mental Health in 1973 as a nursing assistant. She was a member of Royal Neighbors of America, American Legion Auxiliary of Mt. Pulaski, Eagles Auxiliary of Lincoln and the Oasis Senior Citizens.

Lona was **born** on July 1, 1912 in Mt. Pulaski, IL the daughter of Walter Scott and Martha Jane Fuller Rowe. She married Thomas Gaffney who preceded her in death in 1976 and later married Howard Fulscher on May 22, 1980. He preceded her in death in Nov. 1990.

She is survived by one daughter Linda Maxine Williams of Lincoln; three step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She is the last of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers and two sisters. She is also the last of her graduating class of 1930 from Mt. Pulaski High School.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday Oct. 10, 2011 at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery with Mark Weber officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. There is no visitation. Memorials may be given to the Oasis Senior Citizens or St. Clara's Manor.

Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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

Deceased Name: Forrest E. Hanslow

LINCOLN - Forrest E. Hanslow, 83, of Lincoln passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 5:00 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL.

Forrest was **born** on July 9, 1928 the son of Charles H. and Bessie M. McGeath Hanslow at Mt. Pulaski, Illinois. He married Fredonna M. Bishop on September 10, 1948 in Lincoln, IL.

She survives in Lincoln, IL.

He is survived by one son: F. Dale (Linda) Hanslow of Mahomet, IL; one daughter: Constance G. (Robert) Fleshman of Lincoln; One brother Raymond F. Hanslow, Sr. of Lincoln, IL; one sister: Emma (Francis) Nolan of Bloomington, IL; four grandsons; Bryan (Beth) Hanslow; Aaron (Dawn) Hanslow; Craig (Katie) Hanslow; and Nick Fleshman; two step grandchildren: Christine Rivero and Stacy (Dan) Thielen; three great grandchildren: Drew, Levi and Sophia Hanslow; three step great grandchildren: Seth, Lei Loni Rivero, Isabella Rivero; Andrew Hindt; Zach and Chase Thielen. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Charles; one sister: Lillian Shull; one sister-in-law: Patricia Hanslow.

Private services were held Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL. Tim Searby officiated. A Private visitation was held one hour prior to service. Burial was at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the American Lung Association or Lutheran Church of Mohamet, 410 Andover Dr., Mohamet, IL 61853.

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

Deceased Name: Waldo Bertoni

MT. PULASKI - Waldo Bertoni, 85, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 10:33 am Saturday October 8, 2011 in his home.

His funeral will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday October 12, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Services will be conducted by Rev. Rachel Stockle of the Mt. Pulaski United Methodist Church, with visitation prior to the service at 12:00 noon. Burial will be in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery where military rites will be conducted.

Waldo was **born** on January 1, 1926, in Mt. Pulaski. He is survived by his wife, Rosalie, sister, Marie Benedict of Boca Raton, FL and several nieces and nephews. Waldo was preceded in death by their only child, Paul Alan, his parents, Rinaldo and Pauline Rigali Bertoni, and his three older brothers Sam, Albert and Renny.

He graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1948, receiving his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant. He retired from the United States Air Force in 1977 as a Colonel.

In addition to his Bachelor of Science from West Point, Waldo received a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois and a MBA in Research Development Management from the University of Chicago. He was a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

In 1948, Waldo married Rosalie Smith, daughter of Wilbur and Hazel Smith of Chestnut, IL. In 2005, they returned to his hometown of Mt. Pulaski. He served as a member of the Lincoln College Board of Trustees, was a member of the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Ryman-Fuiten Post #447, Mt. Pulaski Rotary and Lincoln Elks. Together with Rosalie, he was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Township Historical Society and the Mt. Pulaski 175th Planning Committee.

In July of 2011, Waldo was one of five to be awarded a General Casimir Pulaski bronze bust as the "Most Distinguished Graduate of Mt. Pulaski High School". He and Rosalie represented the 175th Committee as Grand Marshalls of the 2011 Mt. Pulaski Fall Festival Parade.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pulaski Courthouse 175th Legacy Foundation or the Lincoln College Heritage Museum.

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

Deceased Name: Daniel Hernandez Sr.

LINCOLN - Daniel "Danny" Hernandez Sr., 64, of Lincoln, died Friday, October 7, 2011, at Memorial Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2011 also at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery.

He was **born** November 15, 1946, in Puerto Rico. His parents were Francisco Hernandez and Juana Roman Hernandez. He married Catherine Kincaid on July 29, 1977.

He is survived by his wife Catherine of Lincoln, his sons and daughters: Maggie Hernandez of New York, Elizabeth (Thomas) Staton of Lincoln, Daniel (Lourdes) Hernandez Jr of New York, Maria Hernandez of Lincoln, Kimberly (Troy) Voyels of Atlanta, Linda (Travis) Brand of Lincoln, Moses D. Hernandez of Lincoln, Timothy Hernandez of Lincoln, Matthew Hernandez of Lincoln, step daughter Kendra (Andrew) Chapman of Lincoln; siblings David (Orpha) Hernandez of Florida, Obed Hernandez (Providencia) of Florida, Lydia Hernandez of Florida, Juan F. Hernandez (Aida H.) of Florida, Dolores (Edwin) Velazquez of Florida, Aida I. Hernandez of Florida, Moises Hernandez of New Jersey, sister in law Carol Kincaid of Lincoln; and eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one step grandchild and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his Parents.

Danny had a good heart and he loved helping others. He was a minister and an all round handy man. He worked maintenance for the city of New York and for Lincoln College. He shared his passion for music as a drummer in the Hernandez siblings band in New York. Throughout his life he mentored many children through ministry and as a martial arts teacher. Danny had a wonderful sense of humor and was able to make everyone laugh, which he loved to do, but most of all he loved his family.

Memorial may be made to The Full Gospel Evangelistic Center Building fund and will be accepted at the funeral home.



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

Deceased Name: Rev. Arthur J. Goldberger

LINCOLN - Rev. Arthur J. Goldberger, 88, of Lincoln died at 3:30 p.m. on October 7, 2011 at Christian Nursing Home, Lincoln.

Rev. Goldberger was a retired Missouri Synod Lutheran Minister Emeritus having served at the Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln for several years as well as Vandalia, IL, Strasburg, IL and Shelbyville, Mo.

He was **born** on June 24, 1923, in St. Louis, MO, the son of Isador A. and Agnes Kovacs Goldberger. He married Lillian Ruth Moore on March 13, 1943 at Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO. She survives in Lincoln.

He is also survived by one son: Rev. Arthur Jack (Kay) Goldberger II of Bettendorf, IA; Six daughters: Linda Loos, of The Plains, Ohio; Susan Moore of Champaign, IL; Kathleen (Peter) Bishop of West Lafayette, IN; Patricia (Jim) Dermody of Monee, IL; Laura Williams of Lincoln, IL and Nancy Goldberger of Chicago, IL; fourteen grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Edward Goldberger.

Rev. Goldberger served in the US Army Air Corp from 1943-1946. He was a member of The Governor's Board of Elder Abuse for 4 years, Board of Seniors in Springfield, IL for 8 years, Central Illinois District Chairman of Family growth for 10 years, Election Chairman in 1968 and taught driver's safety in Lincoln and Havana. He was the visiting pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Decatur for many years.

Services will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday October 12, 2011 with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Tuesday evening at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln where full military honors will be accorded. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Zion Lutheran School.

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

Deceased Name: Ethel (Fuiten) McCain

Mt. Pulaski-Ethel (Fuiten) McCain, 93, of Mt. Pulaski died at 12:57 P.M. Thursday October 6, 2011 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McCain was a housewife and school cook, and was a member of Mt. Pulaski Christian Church. **Born** November 5, 1917 at Lake Fork, she was the daughter of the late Ellen (McMann) and William H. Fuiten. She was preceded in death by her husband Lee V. McCain and son William, 4 sisters: Dorthey, Mable, Doris and Wilma; and 1 brother Charles.

She is survived by two children: Donald (Sandra) McCain of Mt. Pulaski and Jimmie (Michelle) McCain of Hillsboro, MO.; daughter in law Vera McCain; 9 grandchildren: Mark (Chris) McCain, Jerald (Lynn) McCain, Susan (Bryan) Roher, Dennis (Kathy) McCain, Cinthia Mauldin, Jason McCain, Sean McCain, and Maggie (Tyler) Edwards; 23 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski on Friday, October 14, 2011 at 10:00 A.M., with J.T. Thomason conducting services. A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, October 13 from 4-7:00 P.M. Burial will follow the funeral at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski. Memorials may be made to Oblong Christian Children's Home or Mt. Pulaski Christian Church Building Fund.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 12, 2011

Deceased Name: Anita Jane Dix Bingham

ROME, GA - Anita Jane Dix Bingham, 91, 3126 Cedartown Highway, Apt. 107, Rome, Georgia, formerly of Lincoln, passed away Monday morning, October 3, 2011, at her residence.

Mrs. Bingham was **born** in Berwyn, Illinois on February 13, 1920, daughter of the late John Dix and the late Anna Kopecky. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Vere LaMont Bingham, and by all of her siblings.

Mrs. Bingham was a long-time resident of Lincoln - a devoted mother to her three sons and caregiver to her grandchildren. She enjoyed a successful professional career as a business owner and served as the Director of the Foster Grandparent Program at the Lincoln Developmental Center for over 20 years.

Survivors include 3 sons, Ken Bingham, and his wife, Sue, Rome, Georgia, Jack Bingham, Phoenix, Arizona, and Jerry Bingham, and his wife, Susanna, Louisville, Kentucky; 10 grandchildren, Wendy Bingham Smith, Mark Bingham, Christopher Bingham, Laura Bingham Bell, Susan (Mandy) Bingham Lombness, Christine Bingham, David Bingham, Eric Bingham, and Katrina Bingham; 10 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, October 15, at 11:00 am at Zion Cemetery. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

The family respectfully requests no floral contributions. To honor Mrs. Bingham's advocacy of children with developmental disabilities, memorials may be made to Central Illinois Service Access, Inc., 101 Madigan Drive, Lincoln, Illinois 62656.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 12, 2011

Deceased Name: Bernice Gimbel

Mt. Pulaski - Bernice Gimbel, 90, of Mt. Pulaski died at 8:14 am, Monday October 10, 2011 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

Bernice was **born** on January 10, 1921 in Mt. Pulaski to Edward and Lydia Epting Gimbel. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving Ms. Gimbel is one sister Norma Beggs of Mt. Pulaski; one nephew Dennis Beggs of Mt. Pulaski; two great nephews Brad Beggs of Elkhart, IL; Doug (Tiffany) Beggs of Mt. Pulaski; 2 great-great nephews and 1 great-great niece.

Private family services will be held by Rev. Christopher Decker at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral, Mt. Pulaski with burial in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mt. Pulaski EMS, Mt. Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church or Mt. Pulaski Zion Lutheran School.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 13, 2011

Deceased Name: JoAnn Renfrow

LINCOLN - JoAnn Renfrow, 74, of Lincoln, formerly of Atlanta, passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2011, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services for Mrs. Renfrow will be held on Friday, October 14, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Cemetery. Mr. Maurice Stribling will officiate.

Surviving Mrs. Renfrow are her daughters: Lisa (Chris) Carter of Flagstaff, Ariz. and Stephanie Hart of Lincoln; two step-children: Terry (Carol) Renfrow of Minonk and Carol Mattingly of Bloomington; six grandchildren: Timothy and Ryan Bell, Leigh Ann Bethel, Konnor, Kayleigh and Kristopher Evans; six step-grandchildren: Malinda Peters, Michael Renfrow, Jodi (Eric) Slater, Travis Stout, Erica (Chuck) Riblet, and Jared Mattingly, three great-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren. JoAnn is also survived by two brothers: Winton (Virginia) Baker of Bakersfield, Calif. and Ronald (Cherie) Baker of Atlanta, and one sister: Jean Hill of Atlanta.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her husband, Calbert Renfrow, her parents, and one brother, Edwin B. Baker.

Mrs. Renfrow was **born** December 18, 1936, in Atlanta, the daughter of Edward and Maude Awe Baker. She married Calbert Renfrow. He preceded her in death.

During her lifetime, JoAnn worked at Stetson's and Eaton manufacturing facilities in Lincoln, and as a home healthcare giver. She also volunteered as a foster grandparent at Chester-East Lincoln Grade School.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 13, 2011

Deceased Name: Lydia C. Sutton

BLOOMINGTON - Lydia C. Sutton passed into the arms of the angels on October 11, 2011 at her home in Bloomington. She was **born** April 13, 1939, in Hodgenville, KY, the daughter of Joseph & Sidney Blair. She met the love of her life, Ronald L. Sutton, they later married on June 17, 1972 in Lincoln, IL.

Surviving are 4 children, Tony (Sally) Lancaster of Lincoln, IL; Rose (Bill) Robertson of Lincoln, IL; Vernon Lancaster of Bloomington, IL; Victor (Dee) Lancaster of Colfax, IL; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. 3 Sisters: Marie (James) Coffey of Kentucky, Reba (Eddie) Bateson of Clinton, IL, and Dora Sutton of Auburn, IL; several brother and sister-in-laws and nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her beloved dogs, Buddy and Kelly, and by her very special friends, Joe and Sharon Zwanzig. She was preceded in death by her parents, her youngest son, Marty Lancaster, 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Lydia was a nurse's aide for over 50 yrs. She worked at Mary Henry Nursing Home in Lincoln, IL, then at Mennonite on Main St. in Bloomington. She also worked for Hawthorne Lodge, Bloomington.

She then retired, but her love of the elderly was so great she became a private caregiver for several Bloomington residents. She enjoyed going to the casino, scratching her lottery tickets everyday and putting puzzles together.

At Lydia's request, there will be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be given to the Community Cancer Center, Normal, IL, or to C.I.S.A.R.

Arrangements are being handled by Beck Memorial Home, Bloomington, IL. Online condolences may be sent to [www.beckmemorial.com](http://www.beckmemorial.com).

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

Deceased Name: Linda D. Radtke

MT. PULASKI - Linda Darlene Radtke, 52, of Mt. Pulaski, died at 12:05 A.M. on Thursday October 13, 2011 at her home. Linda was **born** on July 2, 1959 to Dean and Alberta Hogan Mileham in Lincoln. She married Chad Radtke on May 23, 2005 in Las Vegas. Linda worked as a domestic engineer and as a cashier. Linda was also a member of the Latham United Methodist Church. Survivors include her parents of Elkhart; her husband of Mt. Pulaski; three children: Sean (Chantel) Murphy of Taylorville; Thomas (Heather) Murphy of Mt. Pulaski; and Jerilee Travis of Mt. Pulaski; four brothers: Gary (Mary) Mileham of Elkhart; William (Sandy) Mileham of Lake Fork; Terry (Charity) Mileham of Mt. Pulaski; and Jamie (Samantha) Mileham of Mt. Pulaski; one sister: Elmira Schroyer of Springfield and 11 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Justin, sister Deanna Kay, and two grandchildren. There will be a graveside service at 11:00 A.M. on Monday October 17, 2011 at Lake Bank Cemetery with Rev. Rachel Stockle conducting services. Memorials may be made to the family of Linda Radtke. Services are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 17, 2011

Deceased Name: Constance E. "Connie" Hodgdon

LINCOLN - Constance E. "Connie" Hodgdon, age 59 of Lincoln, Il. died at 12:43 A.M. Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Il.

Connie was **born** on March 29, 1952 in Brooklyn, New York the daughter of Charles and Rose Marisak Wiel. She was united in marriage to Gerald "Jerry" Hodgdon on August 20, 1982 in Portage, Wisconsin and he survives of Lincoln. Connie is also survived by one sister, Diane Wiel of Belleville, Il. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Connie was a retired clerk for the Illinois Department of Revenue in Springfield, Il. She was a graduate of Carroll Catholic School, Lincoln Community High School and Illinois State University.

Services for Connie will be on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Il. with the Rev. Simon Taabu officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln, Il. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. on Monday at the funeral home with a prayer service at 3:30 P.M. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Logan County Humane Society.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 18, 2011

Deceased Name: Darrell E. Shull

MT. PULASKI - Darrell E.

Shull, 64, of Mt. Pulaski died at 9:59 A.M. Sunday October 17, 2011 at his home.

Darrell was **born** on May 23, 1947 in Lincoln to Wilbur Leland and Thelma Laverne Shawgo Shull. He survived by one son Andrew Shull of Mt.

Pulaski, one brother Ray (Peggy) Shull of Peoria, IL, and three sisters, Rhonda (John) Jones of Chestnut, IL, Donna (Don) Leonard of Mt.

Pulaski, IL and Cindy Jones of Riverton, IL.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday October 19, 2011 at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Christopher Decker officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Veterans Administration. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, is handling arrangements. He was an avid fisherman and mushroom hunter.

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

Deceased Name: Stanley D. Rousey

LINCOLN - Stanley D. Rousey, 74, of Lincoln, passed away on October 18, 2011 at 7:12 a.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Stanley was **born** July 11, 1937 in McLean, IL, the son of Alonzo and Alma Nichols Rousey.

He was married to Mary Baker on June 22, 1996 in Funk's Grove, McLean, IL. She survives of Lincoln. Stan is also survived by two sons, Gregory Rousey of Lincoln and Kevin (Cindy) Rousey of Marion, IL, two daughters, Lisa (David) Bobb of Lincoln, IL, and Ricki (Pat) Giersch of St. Charles, IL, six grandchildren, Michael Bobb, Blake Pleasant, Kacey Rousey, Korey Rousey, Abby Pleasant and Kileigh Rousey, 3 great grandchildren, Grace Bobb, Gavin Rousey and Cole Rousey. Stan was the last of his immediate family.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, Brian Bobb, and 3 brothers, Junior, Merlin and Kenneth Rousey.

Stan was retired owner and operator of Kenshalo-Rousey Home Improvements. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge #210, Lincoln York Rite, Constantine Commandery #51, Ansar Shrine and Logan County Shrine Club.

Stanley's wishes were to be cremated. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

Deceased Name: George A. Kudirka, M.D.

SIERRA MADRE, CA-George A. Kudirka, M.D. passed away at age 88 Friday evening, October 14, 2011 after a long and difficult illness,. He was **born** in Alytus, Lithuania on April 29, 1923. He graduated from "Ausros" High School for boys in Kaunas, Lithuania. He received his medical degree, MD, at Tuebingen University in Tuebingen, Germany.

After graduation, and the conclusion of World War II, he emigrated to the United States. He resided in NYC, where he completed his medical internship and residency as a family medical practitioner. He was a diplomate and fellow, in good standing, of the American College of Family Physician's for fifty years. He was board certified and attended yearly conferences with his wife throughout the world.

In 1951 he married Irena Giedrys from Kaunas, Lithuania in Brooklyn, NY. He was a Korean War veteran, serving as a physician with the rank of captain. They eventually settled in Mason City, Illinois, where they resided for over fifty years, raising a family of five children; four sons, George, Tom, Tony, John, and one daughter Daina Kudirka Shuster. All children are graduates of higher education institutions, three sons earning medical degrees, MD, and one son with two Masters Degrees in political science and international business. Their daughter attained a BS in Nursing with an RN designation.

Dr. George Kudirka resided the last four years in Sierra Madre, California, close to their daughter, but maintained his family residence in Mason City, Illinois. He is survived by his wife Irena Kudirka of sixty years, his five children, eleven grandchildren, and a sister Irena, one niece, and two nephews in Lithuania.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, October 20th at 11AM at St. Casimir's Lithuanian Church in Los Angeles, California. He will be buried in Mason City, Illinois on Saturday October 22nd, 2011. The family requests, that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to St. Casimir's Lithuanian Church in Los Angeles, in the name of George A. Kudirka, MD. With gratitude - The Kudirka Family.

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

Deceased Name: Betty Jean Kiper

PETERSBURG - Betty Jean Kiper, 83, of Petersburg, passed away on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was **born** on August 19, 1928 in Petersburg to George Lee and Minnie Mae (Fairow) Sherren. She married James W. Kiper. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by four daughters, Sandra (Steven) Dierks of Petersburg, Frieda (Bub) McCoy of Arenzville, Margaret (Mike) Todd of Springfield, and Jean Kiper of Mason City; two sons, Vernon (Brenda) Kiper of Lincoln, and John Kiper of Petersburg; one sister, Maxine Reller of Silvis, IL; eleven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three children, Sharon, Karen, and James Michael Kiper; two brothers; and one sister.

Betty had worked at the National Bank of Petersburg and for the State of Illinois. She enjoyed reading, doing crosswords, canning garden produce, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 11:00 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 24, 2011 from 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home or Harbor Lights Hospice. Online memorial messages for her family may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

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

Deceased Name: Doug L. Letterle

MT. PULASKI-Doug L. Letterle, 35, of Mt. Pulaski, IL died at 7:54 P.M. Monday October 17, 2011 at his home.

Doug was **born** July 6, 1976 to Dennis and Joni Jackson Letterle in Lincoln, IL. He was a member of the Mt. Pulaski St. John's Lutheran Church and was self-employed.

He is survived by his mother Joni (Dave) Bauer of Mt. Pulaski, step-sister Jamie Bauer of Paducah, KY, his maternal grandparents Roy and Norma Lee Jackson of Chestnut, IL, and his maternal grandmother Gladys Letterle of Mt. Pulaski. He was preceded in death by his father, paternal grandfather Chuck Letterle, uncle Jerry Stewart and aunt Mary Lou Stewart.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday October 25, 2011 in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery with Rev. David Hofer officiating. Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pulaski EMS. Fricke-CalvertSchrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, is handling arrangements.

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

Deceased Name: Dorothy Morrell

LAKE OSWEGO, OR - Dorothy Morrell, nee May, 74, died Oct. 6, 2011. **Born** June 15,1937.

Preceded in death by her parents Mary and Bernard May, brothers Bill and James May, and sister Helen Haseley.

She is survived by her husband Virgil and daughter Anji Preslar; brothers Richard, Deane and Robert May and sisters Mary Wilson and Barbara Fink.

Cremation was at Lake Oswego, Oregon.

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

Deceased Name: Charles E. "Chuck" Eckert

LINCOLN - Charles E.

"Chuck" Eckert, 92, of Lincoln, passed away at 6:10 p.m. on October 20, 2011 at Bromenn Medical Center, Normal, IL.

Chuck is a retired manager of Armour's as well as a retired truck driver and bailiff at the Logan County Courthouse. He served in the US Army from 1943-1946 during W.W. II in Italy.

Charles was **born** on Jan. 20, 1919 at Lincoln, IL the son of Fred and Alice Gossman Eckert. He married Lucille Donaldson on July 6, 1940 in Elkhart, IL.

She survives in Lincoln.

He is also survived by children: Jon (Carol) Eckert of Marion, IL; David (Beth) Eckert of Waukegan, IL; Sherry (Dave) Carder of Phoenix, AZ; Diane (Howard) Sheley of Lincoln, IL; Grandchildren: Brent Eckert of Marion, IL; Michael (Amy) Eckert of Marion, IL; Tracy (Jayson) Brandt of Lombard, IL; Chris (Erin) Eckert of Waukegan, IL; Amy (Jim) Rossini of Lake Villa, IL; Leigh (Rob) Mozina of Antioch, IL; Hal Carder of Radcliff, KY; Shanda (Bryan) O'Donnell of Tracy, CA.; and 13 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers: Earl, Harold, Donald, and Dallas Eckert; one sister: Marguerite LaValle; and one grandson: Nashua Sheley.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 24, 2011 at Holy Family Church of Lincoln with Rev. Jeffrey Laible officiating.

Burial at Elkhart Cemetery, Elkhart, IL.

Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 23 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be given to the Donor's choice

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 24, 2011

Deceased Name: Mary Lockenour Wharram

MASON CITY - Mary Lockenour Wharram, 100, of Mason City died at 9:50am October 22, 2011 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was **born** December 29, 1910 in rural Logan County the daughter of Frank and Matilda Lockenour. She married Kenneth (Squirmy) Wharram on September 5, 1931. He passed away in 1989 after nearly 58 years of marriage.

She is survived by one daughter Helen (Joe) Swaar, three granddaughters - Kay (Tom) Kelly of Western Springs, Gail (Mark) Dunham of Mt Zion, and Jill (Roger) Dold of Westmont - six great grandsons and two great granddaughters, one brother Russell (Linda) Lockenour of Punta Gorda, Fla. and one sister-in-law Ollie (Wayne) Lockenour of Mason City.

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

Mary was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church of Mason City, graduated from Mason City High School in 1929, worked as a clerk of the draft board during World War II, secretary of the Veterans Administration, owner/operator of Kozy Hat Shop in Mason City, legal secretary for attorney Luther Dearborn, secretary of the local Park Board and member of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday October 27, 2011 at the First Christian Church in Mason City with visitation at the Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City on Wednesday October 26, 2011 from 5-7 pm. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Mason City or to the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

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](http://www.hurleyfh.com).



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 24, 2011

Deceased Name: Helen Mayfield

CLINTON - EVA HELEN MAYFIELD age 85 of Clinton, Illinois passed away at 9:50 PM on October 21, 2011 at Henry & Jane Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, Illinois.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 PM Tuesday October 25, 2011 at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, Illinois, Officiating will be Pastor Dennis Corley, Pastor Ryan Mayfield and Pastor Jeff Mayfield.

Interment will be at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney, Illinois. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday October 24, 2011 at the Calvert Funeral, Clinton, Illinois. Memorials can be made to the Kenney Christian Church or the Kenney Civic League. Helen was **born** in Clinton, Illinois on October 14, 1926 to Lester and Eunice (Goodrich) Wampler. She married Jerry C. Mayfield Jr. on December 7, 1947 in Clinton, Illinois Jerry passed away November 4, 2006.

Survivors include 2 sons:

Ed (Cindy) Mayfield of Mt.

Pulaski, Illinois, and Jack (Peggy) Mayfield of Decatur, Illinois, 1 Daughter: Debra (Mike) Davis of Kenney, Illinois, 6 Grandchildren and 19 Great-Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her Parents, 3 Brothers and 3 Sisters. She was a member of the Kenney Christian Church. Helen and her husband Jerry were lifelong farmers of DeWitt County, Illinois Online condolences may be e-mailed to [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 25, 2011

Deceased Name: Janet K. Henrichsmeyer

LINCOLN - Janet K. Henrichsmeyer, 70, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 4:45 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Henrichsmeyer will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Jefferson Street Christian Church with Mr. Dustin Fulton officiating.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at the Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery in rural Mt. Pulaski.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Janet Kay Henrichsmeyer was **born** on September 27, 1941 in Lincoln the daughter of Harry Albert and Rose Donath Gipson.

She married George Omer Henrichsmeyer on July 2, 1957.

Surviving Janet are her husband: George of her sons: Greg and wife Valerie all of Lincoln, Gary of Venice, FL, daughter: Lauri A. Harris of Lincoln, grandchildren: Geoff (Pam) Brown, Arron Brown, Ryan Brown, Derek Henrichsmeyer, David Henrichsmeyer, Emily D. Henrichsmeyer, Jonah M. Harris, great granddaughters: Cloe Brown and Kennedy Brown. two sisters: Jo Ann Aylesworth and Judy Wolpert.

Janet was a very involved member of the community as an Election Judge for over 20 years, Member of the Oasis Senior Citizens Board for many years, member of the Lincoln City Council from 1980 to 1984.

Chairman of the Lincoln Planning Commission for twelve years. Member of Lincoln Logan County Food Pantry Board, Lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi Sority, Member of Jefferson Street Christian Church, former Deaconess at both Jefferson Street Christian Church and Lincoln Christian Church. Vacation Bible School chairman for several years at Lincoln Christian Church. Charter Member of the Abraham Lincoln Railsplitting Association past president eight different years. Charter Member of the Logan County Craft and Art Guild.

Past President of the PTA at Jefferson School and den mother for Cub Scout Troop 114. She was very active with the Boy Scout Program for 40 years. She also was on the District 27 School Citizens Advisory Board during the 1970's.

Janet was a Tax Assessor for West Lincoln Township for many years. She was also did housekeeping for many years for various families in the community.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Oasis Senior Citizens Center or to the Lincoln Logan County Food Pantry.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 27, 2011

Deceased Name: Mildred R. Holland

LINCOLN - Mildred R. Holland, 101, of Lincoln, Illinois passed away at 2:20 PM on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at her residence.

Visitation will be 4-7 PM Friday, October 28, 2011 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Illinois. Funeral services will be Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln with Pastor Phillip Blackburn officiating. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Mildred was **born** March 17, 1910 in Lincoln, Illinois, the daughter of David E. and Myrtle D. Rhoads She was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and the University of Illinois at Champaign, Urbana.

She married Donald H. Holland on June 17, 1936 in Springfield, Illinois. He preceded her in death on July 28, 1996.

Mildred is survived by two daughters: Rhoda E. Holland and Martha J. Holland both of Lincoln, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister Josephine (Doty) Langellier, and her husband.

She was a homemaker, lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, a member of the Monday Bridge Club, and the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

Memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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

Deceased Name: Larry D. "Jug" Malerich

BROADWELL - Larry D.

"Jug" Malerich, 70, of Broadwell, passed away at 12:32 p.m. on October 26, 2011 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, IL.

Larry was an auto body worker for Langellier Motor Co. Of Lincoln; then he worked for the Local Laborers #895 for 17 years and then retired from Lincoln Developmental Center, Lincoln. He served in the US Army. He was a member of the Railsplitter Antique Auto Club; an avid Illinois fan; Nascar Fan and he enjoyed life. He graduated from Lincoln Community High School.

Larry was **born** April 4, 1941 in Lincoln, the son of David and Ruth Anderson Malerich.

He is survived by his companion: Pamala Ware of Broadwell; one sister: Judith Morrow of Lincoln; a cousin Sandra (Wayne) Benanti of Springfield, IL; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and Brother-in-law: Clarence "Tuffy" Morrow.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 31, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev.

Jeffrey Laible officiating.

Burial will be at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln with full military rites accorded by Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Logan County Humane Society or the American Heart Association.

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

Deceased Name: Woodrow K. Sorenson

LINCOLN - Woodrow K.

Sorenson, 91, of Lincoln passed away at 12:10 p.m. on October 26, 2011 at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

Mr. Sorenson was **born** on April 18, 1920 at Ambrose, ND the son of Lasse and Olga Svenning Sorenson. He married Madeleine E. Timmermann on June 4, 1946 in Arthur, ND. She survives in Lincoln.

He is also survived by two sons: Leland G. (Mary) Sorenson of Pekin, IL and Carter (Becky) Sorenson of Princeton, IL; seven grandchildren: nine great grandchildren; one sister: Medriene Plette of San Jose, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother and one sister.

Woodrow worked for Savings and Loan as an examiner and retired from Federal Home Loan Bank.

After the war, he went to work for the Great Northern Railroad. He served in the US Navy from 1941-1946 during WW II and the entire duration of the Battle of Guadacanal.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln, VFW of Lincoln, and DAV of Lincoln.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, October 31, 2011 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, IL with Rev. Andrew Nyren officiating.

Visitation will be from 10-11:00 at the church on Monday.

Burial will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery at 1:00 P.M. on Monday with full military rites accorded by American Legion Post #263.

Memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL.

Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 29, 2011

Deceased Name: Gary L. May

HARTSBURG-Gary L. May, 73, of Hartsburg, IL passed away at 2:00 p.m. on October 27, 2011 at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln after a courageous fight with cancer.

Gary was **born** on March 23, 1938 in Macon County, the son of Carl and Geneva Woolums May. He was united in marriage to Vicki L. Downing November 18, 1985 in Lincoln, IL. She preceded him in death on June 26, 2010. Survivors include two daughters; Angela (Mark) Kattelman of Normal, IL, and Teresa Holaric of Bloomington, IL, two grandsons;

Case Rocco and Tyler Holaric, one brother; Donald "Pete" (Judy) May of Lincoln and one sister; Connie Madigan of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Gary was operator of Gary's Deep Rock Service Station on Woodlawn Road in Lincoln from 1958 til 1988. He retired in 2005 from State of Illinois, Department of Agriculture where he worked as an inspector. Gary was a Marine Corps Veteran.

He enjoyed Nascar, horseracing and was an avid basketball fan. Gary was a good hearted person and never knew a stranger.

Gary's wishes were to be cremated. There will be no services. Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL.

The family would like to thank all of the personnel at St. Clara's Manor for the wonderful care they gave to Gary

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - October 31, 2011

Deceased Name: Earline M. Vincent

LINCOLN - Earline M. Vincent, age 93, of Lincoln, Il. died at 2:40 A.M. Sunday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Earline was **born** on February 18, 1918 at the Wilson Farm in Warren County, Kentucky, the daughter of Tom and Rose Lee Hazel Coleman. Earline is survived by two sons; Maurice Craft of Bowling Green, Kentucky and Tom (Kathie) Vincent of Lincoln, two daughters;

Beatrice (Stanley Sr.) Sisk and Donna Budd of Camano Island, Washington, two sisters; Roberta Cheaney of Evansville, Indiana and Oma Lee Curtiss of Lawrence, Kansas, fifteen grandchildren, twenty six great grand children and 1 great great grandchild, Numerous nieces and nephews and all those who knew her by Granny. She was preceded in death by 3 daughters; Wilma Jean Craft, Shirley Ann Brown and Ivy Mae Salmon, 1 son; James Wilford Craft, 3 sisters, 4 brothers and 2 grandsons.

Earline was a line worker at Lincoln Bottle Factory for 28 years. She was a member of Open Arms Christian Fellowship.

Services for Earline will be Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 10:30 A.M. at

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Pastor Larry Crawford officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, Il. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Research or Open Arms Christian Fellowship.