

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

Deceased Name: Luana "Ludi" Froschauer

LINCOLN - Luana "Ludi" Froschauer, 69, of Lincoln passed away at 10:50 p.m. at her home on October 27, 2011.

Luana was **born** on August 1, 1942 in Springfield, IL the daughter of Howard L. and Lula Best Wanless, Sr.

She is survived by two sons: Rodney (Patty) Clarke and Jason (Victoria) Clarke of Lincoln; three grandchildren: Blake, Kollin and Chance Clarke; two step grandchildren: Evelyn and Eleanore Baker; one special daughter: Renita (Troy) Sprinkle of Mt. Auburn, IL; one brother: Ronald O. Wanless of Fontana, CA; a special cousin and caregiver: Brenda Best Smith; Springfield, IL. She was preceded by her parents, husband and one brother: Howard Wanless, Jr.

Luana retired after 30 years with Lincoln Office where she worked as office coordinator. She was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #263; past and current president of Lincoln Emblem Club #433, state past president of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan (WIIM) State Association of Emblem Clubs, past Supreme Marshall of the Supreme Emblem Club of the United States of America. Ludi was community service and coordinator of the Christmas Food Basket Program for 15 years for Lincoln Emblem Club.

Ludi was cremated. A Celebration of Her Life will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at Lincoln Elks, Lincoln, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: David I. Kiliman

David I. Kiliman, 65, of Springfield passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

He was **born** on April 2, 1946 in Lincoln, IL, the son of the late Emil and Elizabeth (Fedora) Kiliman. He married Sue Khile on June 19, 1971 in Chestnut, IL and she survives.

Mr. Kiliman retired as Executive Director of the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission in 2006. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield and was actively involved in the Historic Sites Commission, Downtown Springfield Inc. (DSI), and Springfield Green. He was a University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener. He planned and planted the rain garden in Washington Park in Springfield and his landscaping was featured in the 2009. Master Gardener Garden Walk. The first downtown Park for a Day was in honor of his retirement.

Besides his wife Sue, he is survived by 2 sons, D. Bryant (wife Melissa) Kiliman of St. Louis, MO, and Daymon (wife Sarah) Kiliman of Omaha, NE, sister-in-law Sherri Khile, brother-in-law Jon (wife Ann) Khile, mother-in-law Florence Khile, and special cousins Charlotte (husband Pastor David) Buelmann, Betty Ryan, Carolyn Marcott, and Norm (wife Pat) Mueller. Several other cousins also survive.

Services are under the direction of Bisch and Son Funeral Home, 505 E. Allen, Springfield, where visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 from 4 pm until time of the funeral service at 7 pm. The funeral service will also be held at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Wayne P. Hoffman officiating. Burial will take place on Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at 10 am at Mt.

Pulaski Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Springfield, the Animal Protective League (APL), the American Cancer Society, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Please visit the online obituary at [www.bischandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bischandsonfuneralhome.com) where tributes and condolences may be left for the family.

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

Deceased Name: Anna L. Loveall

MT. PULASKI - Anna L. Loveall, 73 of Mt. Pulaski died at 2:06 a.m., Tuesday November 1, 2011 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Ms. Loveall was **born** on November 17, 1937 in Stonington, IL the daughter of Otto Lee and Minnie Bell Taylor Price. She was retired from Logan County Correctional Facility in Lincoln.

Surviving her are two daughters, Lee Ann Hobbs of Mt. Pulaski, IL and Jill K. Stewart of Springfield, IL; one sister, Mary Ann Skinner of Litchfield, IL; five grandchildren, Lindsay Vance, Brook Maaks, Erin Dial, Jennifer Stewart and Cass Stewart; and four great-grandchildren, Mayce Maaks, Madison Maaks, Nathan Vance and Kaelin Stewart. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Charles Price and one son, Dallas Loveall. A special thank you to a family friend, Glenda Clark.

Services will be held at 11:30 A.M., Friday, November 4, 2011 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Steve Smith officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:30 prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial will be at a later date. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, is handling arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - November 3, 2011

Deceased Name: Jordan David Declerck

TAYLORVILLE - Jordan David DeClerck, 22 died at 3:00 a.m., Sunday, October 30, 2011 in Logan County, IL. He was **born** April 3, 1989, in Springfield, IL to George & Bobbie (Brewer) DeClerck. Jordan was a hard worker who enjoyed time with his family and friends. He loved spending time with his nieces and nephews, working with his hands and he loved his dog. Survivors include his parents, George and Bobbie of Taylorville, brother, Joshua (Stacie) DeClerck of Lincoln, IL, sisters, Tiffany (Brian) Gall of Virden and Taylor DeClerck of Taylorville, grandmothers, Shirley DeClerck of Pana and Sandra Brewer of Taylorville, several aunts and uncles, five nieces and nephew and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, George H. DeClerck and James F. Brewer.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011 at the Sutton Memorial Home, Taylorville. The funeral service will be held Friday, at 11:00 a.m., November 4, 2011 at Sutton Memorial Home in Taylorville. Pastor Stan Pratt and Rev. Tim Moats will officiate. Burial will take place at Old Stonington Cemetery, Stonington, IL.

Online guestbook is available at [www.suttonmemorialhome.com](http://www.suttonmemorialhome.com).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - November 3, 2011

Deceased Name: Fred G. Fulk

LINCOLN - Fred G. Fulk, 76 of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2011, 8:15 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

A Memorial Service for Mr. Fulk will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Fred Gene Fulk was **born** on March 27, 1935 in Lincoln the son of Elmer Sr. and Dema Brown Fulk.

He is survived by two daughters: Crystal Fulk and Stacey Martin both of Lincoln. Three grandchildren: Eli Fulk, Drew Martin and Justin Clott.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was employed by Goodman Excavating Inc.

He was Teamster. Memorials may be made the Amercan Kidney Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - November 3, 2011

Deceased Name: Leonard L. Batterton

ATLANTA - Leonard L.

Batterton, 92, of Lincoln, formerly of Atlanta, passed away on Monday, October 31, 2011, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln at 5:10 p.m.

Funeral services for Mr. Batterton will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the Atlanta United Methodist Church. Rev. Rob Roy will officiate.

Visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. prior to the service on Friday.

Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Batterton are his wife, Iona, of Lincoln; one daughter-inlaw, Yaletta; one son, Norman (Beth Hamlin) of Castalia, N.C.; four grandchildren: Lyn Ranea Harris of Atlanta, Laura (Tim) O'Donnell of Atlanta, Leigh (Travis) Demling of McLean; and Sarah Batterton of Castalia, N.C.; and 9 great-grandchildren: Shelby Batterton, Kalleigh Harris, Nick, Drew and Zach O'Donnell, and Logan, Shane, Gabe and Reid Demling.

Mr. Batterton was preceded in death by one son, Len; one sister, Edna Pope; and two brothers: Vernon Batterton and Royce Batterton.

Leonard Leon Batterton was **born** September 22, 1919, in Colfax, the son of Otto and Lesta Anna Gaddis Batterton. He married Iona Amdor on May 18, 1946, at Osman Methodist Church in Osman, Ill.

Leonard attended Colfax High School. He served in the Army during World War II from May 1941 through October 1945. While in the Army, he achieved the rank of Sergeant and graduated from the elite Platoon

Leadership Combat Weapons Jungle Warfare service school in June 1943. He also played on the Army Softball Team.

Leonard owned and operated Batterton Standard Service Stations for over 50 years in Fairbury, Colfax and Atlanta. He was a member of the Atlanta United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 341 and a former Mason. Leonard was also a "do or die" Cubs fan and coached many different sports teams throughout the years.

Leonard loved attending his sons', grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's athletic events. He is irreplaceable in their lives and his absence now will be greatly felt.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta United Methodist Church or the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

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

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - November 3, 2011

Deceased Name: Carolyn M. May

MT. PULASKI - Carolyn M. "Carol" May, 79, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 10:42 p.m. at her home with her family at her side.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pulaski. Pastor Rachel A. Stockle will officiate.

No visitation is scheduled.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Mrs. May is survived by her husband of 59 years, Robert, of Mt. Pulaski; two daughters: Debra (George Cossette) May of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Teresa Sefried of Blue Mound, Ill; one son, Robert G. (Michelle) May, Jr. of Mt. Pulaski; four grandchildren: Lauren Sefried, Morgan May, Riley May, and Nicholas May; and three brothers: Carl Johnson of China Grove, N.C.; Robert Johnson of Lincolnton, N.C.; and William Johnson of Bristol, Tenn.

Carolyn Maxine May was **born** on March 12, 1932 in Kannapolis, North Carolina, the daughter of Horace Samuel and Carrie Ann Panter Johnson. She married Robert "Bob" Glenn May on June 15, 1952. He survives.

Mrs. May was preceded in death by her parents.

Carol retired from Illinois Bell as a service representative. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pulaski and the Red Hat Society.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Final arrangements have been entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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

Deceased Name: Lyle Richard Hall

LINCOLN - Lyle Richard Hall, 93, of Lincoln, IL, formerly of Rushville, IL, passed away November 4, 2011 at The Christian Village in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM, Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral Services will be Monday, November 6, 2011 at 10:00 AM also at the funeral home. Burial will be at 2:00 PM at Rushville City Cemetery.

Lyle was **born** April 29, 1918, the son of Richard Hall and Ollie (Kirkham) Hall. He married Dorcas Dean on October 11, 1939 in Palmyra, MO.

Lyle and Dorcas moved to Lincoln in 1955. They are members of Jefferson Street Christian Church and most recently attended worship services at The Christian Village Congregate Building.

Surviving are his wife Dorcas of Lincoln; son Bob Hall and his wife Louise of Lincoln; daughter Janet Vogt and her husband Robert of Monticello; son Lyle D. Hall of Cooksville; seven grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and two great great granddaughters also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Marjorie Greer, and one great grandson Brian Hall.

Memorial donations may be made to The Christian Village or to Jefferson Street Christian Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.



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

Deceased Name: Janice C. Stoltzenburg

DECATUR - Janice C. Stoltzenburg, 73, of Decatur, formerly of Logan County, died at 10:10 a.m. Saturday November 5, 2011 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Stoltzenburg was **born** on April 30, 1938 in Logan County to Phillip and Stella Holmes Maxheimer. She worked for Lehn and Fink in Lincoln for 35 years. She was also a volunteer voting judge.

She is survived by one son Bill Stoltzenburg of Springfield, IL; two daughters: Brenda Merriman of Decatur and Patti (Jeff) Baker of Decatur; one brother: Elwood (Faye) Maxheimer of Jacob, IL; very special friends Mike and Linda Krause of Decatur; as well as 5 grandchildren: Jesse (Tara) Merriman, Christina Robbins, Brandon Stoltzenburg, Whitley Baker, and Drake Baker; and 1 great-grandson Karson Robbins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Dean Maxheimer and one infant brother. She loved her cats Monica, Babie, and Zero. She loved to make and sell jewelry and was an avid cardinal fan. Her last joy was listening to them win the World Series.

Services for Ms. Stoltzenburg will be at 1:30 P.M. Thursday November 10, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Christopher Decker officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Deceased Name: Thelma Pederson

LINCOLN - Thelma Pederson, 81, of Lincoln died at 11:00 P.M. Friday November 4, 2011 at her residence.

Ms. Pederson was **born** September 1, 1930 in Hannibal, Mo to Robert F. and Edna Ayers Roach. She worked as a clerk for Economy Fire and Casualty Co. in Lincoln. She was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church in Lincoln, a foster grandparent in the school program and was a volunteer in the long-term ombudsman program.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra (David Robbins) Scheurer of Lincoln, IL and Carol (Steve) Newman of Lake Forest, IL, 2 sisters Clara Detmers and Shirley Cox of Lincoln and one brother Donald Roach of Normal, IL. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Bryson Scheurer, Jazmyn Robbins, Jacquelyn Scheurer, Blaine Robbins, Brian Newman, and Eric Newman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Sandra Kaye Mills, two brothers Frank Roach and Jim Roach, and one sister Mary Scanlan.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday November 8, 2011 at Park Meadows Baptist Church in Lincoln with Rev. Tony Bazen officiating. Visitation was held Monday from 4-7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be at Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville, IL with a 1:30 P.M. graveside service. Memorials may be made to the Adams School Activity Fund for library books.

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

Deceased Name: Gary L. Cyrulik

MT. PULASKI - Gary L. Cyrulik, 72, of Mt. Pulaski died on November 7, 2011 at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Gary was **born** on July 18, 1939 in Mt. Pulaski to Dean and Aileen Wilham Cyrulik. On December 31, 1959 he married Colleen Coogan in Springfield. She preceded him in death on October 23, 2000. He worked as a contractor in the Mt. Pulaski area, and was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

Surviving Gary is his son Christopher (Laura) Cyrulik of Lincoln; daughters: Lydia Anne Cyrulik of Springfield, and Becky (John) Trago of Lincoln; brothers: Kenny (Holly) Cyrulik of Mt. Pulaski and Michael "Mick" (Beverly) Cyrulik of Mt. Pulaski; and grandchildren: Kenny and Justin Trago, and Sierra Joy and Kianna Grace Cyrulik.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Eric Ray Cyrulik, and twin daughters Crystal Diane and Cynthia Anne Cyrulik.

Services for Gary Cyrulik will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday November 11, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Mark Weber officiating. A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 P.M. on Thursday November 10 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - November 10, 2011

Deceased Name: Jimmy Don Jordan

LINCOLN - Jimmy Don Jordan, 42, of Lincoln, Died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011 in Lincoln as the result of a train accident.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial service will be held Friday, 6 p.m. at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Pastor Blaum officiating.

Jimmy was **born** July 24, 1969 in Amarillo, Texas he son of Jerald M. and Carol (Bell) Jordan.

He is survived by his parents, brother Charles Jordan of Lincoln, sisters Mia Carter and Valerie Musgrave, children Jerald Blankenship of St. Louis, Lia Blankenship of Mason City, nieces April West and Amy Jordan, nephews David Sanchez and James West.

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

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - November 10, 2011

Deceased Name: Gerald Dale "Jerry" Roger

LINCOLN - Gerald Dale "Jerry" Roger, 71, of Lincoln, passed away Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011 at his home in Lincoln.

Graveside service with military rites will be 3 p.m.

Friday at Green Hill Cemetery in San Jose.

He was **born** December 23, 1939 in Peoria, Illinois to Leonard Charles Roger and Frederica Lenore Roger.

He is survived by his friend and fellow veteran Larry Higginbotham of Lincoln and an adopted son from Africa named Leonard.

Jerry's parents preceded him in death.

Gerald served in the Army Special Forces from 1961-1964 during the Viet Nam War. Jerry also worked for NASA for 17 years. Jerry left NASA to care for his ailing mother and aunt. He ran and managed an antique store in Delavan in early 2000 and in 2002 he moved to San Jose to take care of his best friend Larry Higginbotham until this past year he became ill himself.

Jerry was a member of the Blue Lodge 156 in Delavan, Scottish Rites Valley of Peoria, Shriner's International, and Royal Arch Masons of Pekin Chapter 25.

Memorial donations may be given to the military organization of one's choice.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral home are handling the arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - November 10, 2011

Deceased Name: Edward Raymond Lemme

LINCOLN - Edward Raymond Lemme, age 93, died at 12:15 P.M.

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the Christian Village, Lincoln, IL.

Ray was **born** on February 4, 1918 in New Holland, IL, the son of Victor John and Katherine Chandler Lemme. He was united in marriage to Lydia "Lee" Osborn on May 28, 1942 in Miami, Florida. She survives of Lincoln. Ray is survived by three sons; David (Kathy) Lemme of Williamsville, IL, Daniel (Cheryl) Lemme and Donald (Christie) Lemme all of Lincoln, IL, five grandchildren; Christopher Lemme, Andrew Lemme, Brian (Jennifer) Lemme, Katelyn Lemme, and Tristan (Scott)-Lemme-Brosamer, 2 great grandchildren, Lauryn and Evan Lemme, one brother: Francis Eugene (Joan) Lemme of Dixon, IL, and one sister: Ellen Marie Wunderle of Mason City, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son; Roger Ray Lemme and 1 brother; Charles Lemme.

Ray was retired after 38 years from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union #193. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lincoln. Ray was a Navy veteran of W.W. II and a life member of the American Legion Post #263, Lincoln, IL.

Services for Ray will be at 1:00 P.M. Friday November 11, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Mark Kaley officiating.

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

Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland, IL with full military rites conducted by American Legion Post #263.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Lincoln, IL., American Legion Post #263 Building Fund, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital or to the Christian Village.

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

Deceased Name: Michael L. Haley

GIRARD - Michael L.

Haley, 53, of Girard, formerly of Chestnut died at 8:19 A.M. Wednesday November 9, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Michael was **born** on May 28, 1958 to Larry and Shirley Courtney Haley in Decatur. On March 14, 1993 he married Donna Smallwood Greene in Las Vegas Nevada. She survives in Girard. Michael worked as a professional painting contractor. He was an avid Cardinal fan, he played softball from 1992-2010, he loved to ride his motorcycle and watch sports. He was also a talented drummer for the Christian band Gabriel.

Survivors include his wife Donna of Girard; sons: Jared and Blake Haley of Girard; step son Jason Greene of Divernon; mother Shirley Haley of Chestnut; sisters: Debra (Dennis) Wilham of Chestnut, Brenda Haley of Lincoln; and his brother Jeff (Tricia) Haley of Chestnut.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services for Michael will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday November 15, 2011 at Clinton Assembly of God located at 801 South Mulberry Street, Clinton IL, 61727. Pastor Dan Bell will be conducting services. Visitation will be held at the Clinton Assembly of God from 4-7:00 P.M. on Monday November 14. Burial will follow the services at Leanna Cemetery in Chestnut. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski is handling arrangements.

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

Deceased Name: Norma Ruth Knichel

LINCOLN - Norma Ruth Knichel, 85, of Lincoln, passed away November 11, 2011 at home surrounded by the love of her daughters.

Funeral services will be Monday, November 14, 2011 at 10:00 Am at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights, Illinois. Visitation will be Sunday, November 13, 2011 from 5-7 PM also at the funeral home.

Norma was **born** June 24, 1926 in DeSoto, Missouri, the daughter of Thomas and Martha (Iahn) Rawson, She married Karl Knichel in April of 1945. He preceded her in death in April of 1978.

She was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln.

Surviving are her daughters: Linda Ferguson and her husband James of Westerville, Ohio and Mary Amberger of Lincoln, Illinois. Three grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter Karla Knichel, and six brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Inner City Mission and will be accepted at the funeral home.



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

Deceased Name: Evelyn P. Eimer

FORSYTH - Evelyn P.

Eimer, 87, of Forsyth passed away at 7:24 am Thursday, November 10, 2011 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Evelyn was **born** on August 19, 1924 in Latham the daughter of Paul and Marie (Stoltz) Thompson.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. She married Paul Eimer in Lincoln on November 25, 1947.

Surviving are her daughter, Vivian Estell (William) of Forsyth; Michael Eimer (Pat) of Lebanon, IN; grandchildren, Carey Gaede, Carmen Turigliatti, Sarah Carver, and Nathan Eimer; and great-grandchildren, Hannah, Logan, Leah, Madalyn, and Abby.

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

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM Saturday November 12, 2011 in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Rev. Rick Weltin officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service in the church.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Lincoln. Instead of flowers the family request memorials to the Catholic Charities (Food Pantry).

The family of Evelyn P.

Eimer is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).

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

Deceased Name: Robert 'Bob' Bragg

DECATUR - Robert 'Bob' Bragg, 86, of Decatur, formerly of Findlay, died 11:41 a.m.

Monday (November 14, 2011) in St. Mary's Hospital.

Celebration of Life services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at the Reed Funeral Home with Pastors Wes Feltner and Bobby Fultz officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday with public Masonic Services at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery near Findlay.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [reedfuneralhome.net](http://reedfuneralhome.net).

Robert Allan Bragg was **born** July 28, 1925 in Moultrie County, IL to Raymond Lincoln Bragg and Eva Lucille (Byrom) Bragg.

Bob as he was known by many, graduated from Sullivan High School in May of 1943. After high school, Robert joined the Merchant Marines where he attended the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

His duty with the Merchant Marines led him to various countries including India and the southern tip of Africa.

After his service, he returned home to the family farm in Sullivan, IL. Bob met Betty Ann Gass on a blind date and the two married on June 12, 1948.

They recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Bob worked for many years for the Union Pacific Railroad as a welder. He was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Decatur and the Findlay Masonic Lodge. After his retirement, Bob and Betty sold their home in Findlay and moved to Kentucky for a few years, but returned to Illinois and settled in Decatur where he continued his hobby of collecting Native American memorabilia.

Bob and Betty have four children, Penny Fultz of Manchester, KY, Donna Shoemaker (Floyd) of Decatur, Theresa Lee (Charlie) of Lincoln and Brad Bragg (Pam) of Decatur. Bob has nine grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; twenty two great grandchildren and five great step-grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, Jesse and Nancy 'Effie' Byrom, his sister, Jennie Lou Taylor and one step-grandson, Clinton Lee. Also awaiting Bob in heaven are his beloved dogs, Trixie and Eddy.

The family wishes to thank the caring staff at St.

Mary's Hospital, especially the ICU nurses, Dr. Jatoi and his staff, Dr. Verma and Dr. K. Patel.

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

Deceased Name: Sandra Dee Ebel

LINCOLN - Sandy Ebel, 62 of Lincoln, passed away peacefully to be with the Lord, on Tuesday November 15, 2011.

She was **born** November 23, 1948 in Lincoln, the daughter of Walther and Delores (Cattau) Ebel. She is survived by one sister: Libby (Jay) Anderson of Naperville, IL, one niece: Jennifer (Richard) Pomrenke of New Orleans, LA, and one great nephew: Christopher Pomrenke of Mobile, IL She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, John Ebel.

Sandy graduated from Lincoln High School with honors in 1966, then attended Southern Illinois University where she graduated Dean's List in 1971 with a degree in teaching.

She married Alan Gunnerson and taught Special Education in the Egyptian School District in Tamms, Illinois. From there they moved to the Lisle/Downers Grove, Illinois area where she taught Special Education in the Aurora Junior High School, then moving to the Lisle/Tate Woods School in 1974, also teaching Special Ed. In 1978 Sandy retired from full time teaching but continued teaching part time for several years.

Sandy was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle where she was very active for many years in Sunday school, Christmas and the Music/Choir programs.

She was an avid lover of art and music.

In 2006 Sandy moved back to Lincoln and was again a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she'd been baptized and confirmed as a child.

Visitation to be at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Sunday November 20, 2011 2-4:00 p.m. Funeral service to be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln on Monday November 21, 2011, 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend Mark Thompson officiating with burial at New Union Cemetery

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

Deceased Name: Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ware

LINCOLN - Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ware, 66, of Lincoln, IL passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 8:28 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Jackie retired from Lehn and Fink after 23 years in shipping as a fork lift operator.

She was a member of Middletown United Methodist Church and the Middletown American Legion Auxiliary.

Jackie was **born** July 20, 1945 in Pekin, IL the daughter of Everett and Maxine Bell Boyer. She married Donald Ware on December 30, 1983 in Emden, IL. He survives in Lincoln.

She is also survived by children: Connie White of Lincoln; Kim (Carl) Taylor of Bloomington, IL; Gary (Glenda) Skelton and Terry (Frankie) Skelton, both of Lincoln; Vicki (Dan) Bree of Lincoln; Kevin Skelton and partner(Donna Jones) of Middletown; step sons: Mark Allen (Linda) Ware of San Diego, currently serving in the US Navy; Michael James (Helena) Ware of Columbus, Ohio; one sister: Judy (Rick) McCoy of Lincoln; one brother: Jerry Wayne Boyer of Peoria, IL.; 18 Grandchildren and 32 Great Grandchildren.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents; one sister: Waynetta and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert - Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Services will be Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Roger James officiating. Burial will be at Zion Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to National Kidney Foundation or Donor's Choice.

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

Deceased Name: Dorinda M. Teaney

WATSEKA - Dorinda M.

Teaney, age 72, of Watseka, passed away on November 14, 2011 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was **born** on December 13, 1938 in Donovan, a daughter of Marion F.R. and Grace Chiever Savoree. She married William A. Teaney I in Donovan on June 28, 1959.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Dawn (Stephen) Georgeson of Northborough, MA; Janice (Mark) Mickelson of Manteno; Gloria (Rick) Younger of Watseka; 1 son, William A. (Tami) Teaney II of Layton, UT. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, T.J., Jacqueline, Matthew, Holliandra, Ashley, Samantha, Ashley, Richard, Cassandra and Marshal, and 7 great grandchildren, Alex, Ty, Hailey Jane, Michael, Mason, Kaden and Eli.

Dorinda was preceded in death by her parents, 5 brothers, and 4 sisters.

She graduated from Donovan High School in 1957 where she was a member of the swim team and later attended Lincoln Christian College. She was a long standing member of Donovan Church of Christ and was a current member of Living Hope Church in Watseka. Also, she was a lifetime member of V.F.W.

Auxiliary. Dorinda was employed as a nursing tech at Lincoln Developmental Center for many years. She was also employed at Littelfuse in Watseka, Magna Tech in Goodland, IN and retired as a bank courier for Main Source Bank.

She enjoyed participating in Olivet College's Senior Singles Outings, listening to gospel music, reading her Bible, countless games of solitaire on the computer and rowdy family games of Yahtzee. Also, she made the best fudge during the holidays.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 18, 2011 from 2-4 pm at Knapp Funeral Home in Watseka.

Funeral services will be at 4 pm on Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Ben Stone officiating.

Memorials made be made to Living Hope Church in Watseka.

Please sign online guestbook at [www.knappfunerahomes.com](http://www.knappfunerahomes.com)

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

Deceased Name: Edgar "Dean" Leith

LINCOLN - Edgar "Dean"

Leith, 91, of Lincoln passed away at his home on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

Dean was **born** July 18, 1920 in Logan County, the son of Edgar and Sylvia Leith. He married Vera "June" Leith on November 9, 1943 in Atlanta, IL. She preceded him in death May 7, 1991.

Dean is survived by his sons: Roger (Susie), of Gilbertsville, KY; Phillip of Atlanta, IL; Scott (Kathy) of West Palm Beach, FL; Mark (Mindy) of Lincoln, IL and his devoted friend, Loreen Durst, of Lincoln, IL. He was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was preceded by his parents; beloved wife, June, and brothers: Courtland and James.

Dean was a veteran serving his country in the US Naval Air Corp as a radioman gunner on a torpedo bomber during World War II. He founded Dean Leith Plumbing and Heating in 1950, now owned and cooperated by his sons, Phillip and Mark. He was an avid boater, fisherman and golfer. Dean was a life member of the Elks Country Club, Life member of the Amvets, and a member of the VFW and American Legion.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL.

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

Deceased Name: Oran F. Armbrust

LINCOLN - Oran F. Armbrust, 93, of Lincoln, passed away December 3, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Illinois.

Oran was **born** January 18, 1917 in Lincoln, Illinois, the son of Ronald and Anna Marie (Dierker) Armbrust.

He is survived by his son Ronald Armbrust of Florida.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, Illinois. Family and friends are all welcome to attend.

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

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

Deceased Name: Martha M. Falcon

LINCOLN - Martha M. Falcon, 47, of Lincoln died on Friday, November 18, 2011 at 4:52 a.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Martha was **born** on October 15, 1964 in Peoria, IL the daughter of Oscar L. and Crispina Reyes Falcon. Her parents preceded her in death.

She is survived by three children: Judith Falcon, Ami Falcon, and Michael Falcon, all of Lincoln; her fiancé Ronald Huskins of Lincoln; brothers: Roberto Cortez of Laredo, TX; Oscar Falcon of Lincoln; sisters: Helena Cortez Reyes of Monterrey, Mexico; Hortense (Mark) Hamblin of Atlanta, IL and Rose Marie Falcon of Lincoln; and six grandchildren.

Martha worked as a CNA at Gambro Health Care and at St. Clara's Manor. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. She loved being with her family and her grandbabies.

Services will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Simon Taabu officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. Memorials may be given to the family.



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

Deceased Name: E. Elizabeth Morris

LINCOLN - E. Elizabeth Morris 72, of Lincoln passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at her home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. A Rosary Service will be held at 4:45 p.m. prior to the visitation.

Burial will be in Lucas Chapel Cemetery at rural Lincoln.

E. Elizabeth Morris was **born** on January 17, 1939 in Lincoln the daughter of Stephen A. and Edna Sparks Power. She married Richard Morris in 1962. He survives.

Also surviving are her two sons: Mark (Donna) Morris of Lincoln, Rick (Kelly) Morris of Los Angeles, Ca., three grandchildren:

Alyssa, Alexis and Zach. One brother: Stephen A. (Pat) Power of Granger, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Morris graduated from Lincoln Community High School and Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa.

She was an Elementary Teacher for District #27 for thirty years. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and a good friend to all who knew her.

Memorials may be made to the Sweet Pea Foundation or Holy Family Catholic Church.

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

Deceased Name: Donald E. Schmock

JUPITER, FL - Donald E. Schmock, 76, passed away 11/20/2011 in Jupiter, Florida. Donald was **born** November 10, 1935, in New Holland, IL. He was the son of Paul Max and Mabel Marie (Martin) Schmock. Donald is survived by his wife, Carla (Balster) Schmock, five daughters, Annette (Sam) Lucas, Tina (David) Hagan, Teresa (John) Smith, Donna (Stuart) Heironimus, and Karen (Donald) Bond; a brother, Paul Schmock of Greenview, IL; and 14 grandchildren: Amber Lucas; Mark, Ryan, Kelly, and Allie Hagan; Jessie, Erin, and Connor Smith; Brian, Laura, and Robin Heironimus; and Morgan, Lily, and Mary Bond; and several nieces and nephews.

Donald was an Army Veteran (1956-1962), served as a Reconnaissance Helicopter Mechanic, and was honorably discharged with a good conduct medal. He took great pride in his life's work as a finish carpenter. Donald was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, a Fourth Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, and dearly loved his family and friends.

Friends may call at the Palm Beach National Chapel, 10055 Heritage Farms Road, Lake Worth, FL, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 22nd, where the funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm. Burial will be at the South Florida National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that a donation may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. Condolences may be offered at [www.palm-beachnationalchapel.com](http://www.palm-beachnationalchapel.com)

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

Deceased Name: Donald Dean "Goob" Naffziger

ARMINGTON - Donald Dean "Goob" Naffziger, 82, of rural Armington, passed away at 7:15 PM Monday, November 21, 2011 at Hopedale Hospital.

He was **born** October 28, 1929 to William P. and Rosa Thomas Naffziger. He married Shirley A. Dorsey on August 28, 1953 in Pekin, and she passed away April 26, 2011.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet (Paul) Gordon of Atlanta, IL and Karen Naffziger of Apache Junction, AZ; three grandchildren, Tracy (Jason) Trimble, Tiffany Naffziger, and Gina (Denny) Small; three step grandchildren, Kim (Davey) West, Tammy (Matt) Bode, and Misty Snyder; one brother, Lyle Naffziger of San Jose.

He was preceded in death by one son, Rick, two daughters, Marcia and Janice, two brothers, and two sisters.

Dean farmed in the Armington area, worked as a mechanic at the Minier Garage, and operated Naffziger 66 in Armington.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He attended Armington Christian Church, was a member of Pekin VFW Post #1232, Armington American Legion, Eagles Lodge #2708 in Lincoln, and served on the Hittle Township Board.

His funeral will be at 11:00 AM Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Davis Mortuary in Hopedale. Pastor Ed Lloyd will officiate. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the mortuary.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, rural Emden.

Memorials may be made to Armington Christian Church or Armington Rescue Squad.

To express condolences online visit [www.davismortuaryinc.com](http://www.davismortuaryinc.com).

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

Deceased Name: Lyndall Louise Follis Dike

EL PASO - Lyndall Louise Follis Dike, 86, of El Paso, IL passed away at 1:20 am on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Washington Christian Village in Washington, IL.

She was **born** on November 19, 1925 in Lincoln, IL a daughter of John Delmar and Daisy Williams Follis. She married Norman Wayne Dike on February 9, 1945 in Bambridge Island, WA. He passed away on February 14, 2009.

Survivors include two sons, Donald (Fran) Dike of Dunlap, IL; Richard (Debbie) Dike of Louisville, KY; two daughters, Martina (Frank)

Goldin of North Vernon, IN; Lyndall Aileen Canter of El Paso, IL; four brothers, Bill Follis of Lincoln, IL; Robert Follis of Naperville, IL; Jim Follis of Carson City, NV; Don Follis of Lincoln, IL; thirteen grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter, one grandson, one great grandson, one great granddaughter, and one brother.

Lyndall was a member of SACO, Home Extension, CBI-China Burma India, Hudson Christian Church, a founding member of Bartonville Christian Church where she was a longtime Sunday School teacher, Kickapoo Archers Association, and Peoria Motorcycle Club.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, November 28, 2011 at Hudson Christian Church. Rev. Jim Gorby will officiate. Visitation will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3-5 pm at Ruestman-Harris Funeral Home in El Paso. Graveside services will be at 2:00 pm on Monday at Elkhart Cemetery in Elkhart, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com).

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

Deceased Name: Margaret Ruth Blane

MASON CITY - Margaret

Ruth Blane, 87, of Mason City, died at 8:55 am on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was **born** on July 9, 1924 the daughter of Russell and Mildred (Keen) Yardley in Mason County. Ruth married Wayne Blane in Mason City on February 9, 1947.

Survivors are her husband Wayne; two daughters: Lynn (Mike) Adams of Washington, Becky (Ronnie) Lynn of Easton; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; one brother: Paul Yardley.

Mrs. Blane is preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Jule, one grandson, Blane and one brother, Bob.

Mrs. Blane was a member of the Mason City United Presbyterian Church, Euterpean Society, HEH, IMEA, Mason City Area Nursing Home Board, and DAR. She was in the Army Nurses Corp, was an organist for over 50 years and accompanied the school for many years. Ruth was a nurse for Dr. Jack Means in Mason City for 36 years.

Services will be at 2:00 pm, Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the United Presbyterian Church, visitation will be Friday from 5-7 at the church and one hour prior to service. Burial will be at Mason City Cemetery. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be left to her church of the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

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

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

Deceased Name: Viola I. Bierman Rickey

LINCOLN - Viola I.

Bierman Rickey, 91, of Lincoln passed away at 8:25 a.m. Friday, November 25, 2011 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Viola was **born** on July 9, 1920 at Neodesha, Kansas the daughter of Fred and Trudy Bierman. She married Edward T. Rickey on September 23, 1939 in East St. Louis, IL. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Vi is survived by two sons: Thomas (Betty) Rickey of Ledbetter, KY; Steve (Sandy) Rickey of DeSoto, MO; one daughter: Carol (Stephen) Smerek of Lake Wales, FL; one sister: Winifred Trapp of Lincoln; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; step-mother: Pauline Hoar and two grandchildren: Mindy and John Smerek.

Vi worked for 25 years for the Army Corp of Engineers, St. Louis, Mo.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

Services will be Monday, November 28, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Robert Henderson officiating.

Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be Sunday afternoon from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church.

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

Deceased Name: Patrick Allen "Teuby" Teubner

SPRINGFIELD - Patrick Allen "Teuby" Teubner, 75, of Springfield, passed away November 25, 2011, at his home. Patrick was **born** , June 22, 1936, in Springfield. The son of Carl and Laura Smith Teubner. He married Shirley Marsh April, 1959 in Springfield. Survived by his wife, Shirley and his children: Ken Teubner (wife, Mallorie) and Paula Rankin (husband, Darrell); grandchildren: Chad Rankin (wife, Jo Ellen), Jennifer Workman (husband, Chris), Alicia Rankin, and Amy Teubner; great-grandchildren, Landon Workman and Kloe Rankin; step-grandson, Brian Rottman; and step-great grandchildren, Abbie and Jacob Danner. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and daughter-in-law, Mary Teubner.

Mr. Teubner was retired from Warner-Lambert, the State of Illinois, and Springfield Park District. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed the friendship of a close circle of golfers at Bunn Golf Course. He was also an avid Cardinals and Bears fan. His favorite times were the times spent with his family. His humor and compassion will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be Monday, November 28, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P. M. at Ellinger-Kunz & Park Funeral home in Springfield, IL. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 29, 10:00 A. M., at the funeral home. Reverend Vaughn Beeman officiating, with burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield. Memorials may be made to St. John's Home Health Care. Ellinger - Kunz & Park Funeral Home, Springfield, is in charge of arrangements.

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

Deceased Name: Vera Frances (Mercier) McCain

MT PULASKI - In Loving Memory of Vera Frances (Mercier) McCain who passed away on November 20, 2011 at Grand Strand Health Care, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

She was **born** on September 2, 1933 in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, to Louis and Minnie (Heiden) Mercier, and married William Lee McCain on June 6, 1954. Vera has lived in Mt. Pulaski and Lincoln, Illinois, Charles City, Iowa, and Stoughton, Wisconsin. Her last home was in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Vera's interests included family, sewing, gardening, crossword puzzles, and crafts. After retiring from Ohio Medical in 1998, Vera and Bill spent their winter months traveling the United States in their RV, as well as a few trips abroad.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Arlene (Mercier) Garber, and her husband. She is survived by her children, Dennis Lee (Kathy) McCain, Cynthia Jean McCain Mauldin, and one grandchild, Drew Anthony Mauldin.

Vera was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be missed by all that were blessed to know her.

Memorial service is tentatively planned for December 17, 2011 in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois.



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

Deceased Name: Elvira Louise Fleming

LINCOLN - native Elvira Louise Fleming passed away at Christian Village on Saturday, November 26, 2011, at age 95.

Elvira had an extensive career as an executive secretary at Lincoln College and Chicago area businesses. She received the Lincoln College

Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Business and Public Relations in 1970.

After graduating from Lincoln College in 1936, Elvira taught at Lone Tree School in rural Hartsburg and Atlanta Elementary School. In the early 1940's she was secretary to Lincoln College President William D. Copeland and Director of Public Relations Loren Hatcher. She was appointed Director of Public Relations and Alumni Secretary of Lincoln College in 1942.

Leaving Lincoln College she served as executive secretary to the Vice President of Public Relations, and advanced to Director of the Alumni Association, of Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Elvira joined Harlee Mfg. Co. in 1951 as an executive secretary, coordinator of the Tastee-Freez franchise program, office manager and coordinator of sales for Standard Business Machines, a small subsidiary.

Eighteen years later Elvira joined Bell & Howell Co. She held the position of executive secretary to its newly appointed President.

Leaving Bell & Howell temporarily, she spent a year as legal secretary with a law firm in Chicago's Loop, before returning to Bell & Howell as executive secretary to the President of the International Group. Following his retirement, she assisted several executives in the International Group.

She was Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of International when in 1989, after 19 years with the company, she retired at the age of 72.

Elvira returned to Lincoln in June 1989 with her son, David Carl Fleming, who died that same year. She then cared for her daughter, Martha Marie Fleming, who passed away in 1999, and her sister, Maria Hoepfner, who passed away in January 2000.

Elvira was **born** to Hugo and Mary Schulze Hoepfner on July 11, 1916, in Lincoln. She graduated from Lincoln High School,

Lincoln Business College, and Lincoln College.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Erna Jensen, Melba Hoepfner and Maria Hoepfner, her brothers Herbert and Hugo Hoepfner, her children and a granddaughter. Elvira was the last of her immediate family.

She is survived by two nieces, Judith Markovitz of Connecticut and Joan Mudd of Arizona and a nephew, Karl Hoepfner of Texas.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln College University Hall Society, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Oasis, the Logan County Genealogical & Historical Society, the Lincoln College Alumni Association, Bell & Howell Pioneer Club and the Zion Golden Heirs.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. David Ramirez and the Rev. Mark Thompson at Zion Lutheran Church on Friday, December 2, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

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

Deceased Name: Robert K. Keck

MT. PULASKI - Robert K. Keck of Jekyll Island, Ga. passed away on November 20, 2011.

Mr. Keck was **born** on January 18, 1930 in Lincoln, IL, son of Robert S. and Amelia Buehler Keck. He joined the Navy in 1952 where he met and married his wife, Ann Linebaugh, on December 25, 1955 at Moffitt Field, California.

He was a teacher as well as a football, track and wrestling coach for 34 years at Illinois Wesleyan University. He loved his family, his golf game, the Chicago Cubs & Bears, traveling the world with his wife Ann and Illinois Wesleyan University.

He is survived by his wife, three children, Julie (Dave) King, Jeff Keck and Kathy (Norm) Larkins, three grandchildren, Mike King, Jane (Justin) Reckamp, Tom (Brittany) King and three great-grandchildren, Troy and Leo Reckamp and William King.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Bettie Taylor.

Visitation will be from 4-7pm Friday Dec. 9th, 2011 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with a private family graveside at a later date in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Coach Bob Keck Scholarship Fund at Illinois Wesleyan University at P.O. Box 2900 Bloomington, IL. 61702-2900.