

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 3, 2012

Deceased Name: Garry L. Olden

LINCOLN - Garry L. Olden, 70, of Lincoln, IL died at his home on January 1, 2012.

Garry was **born** to Cliff and Nora Brasel Olden on July 21, 1941 in Kinmundy, IL. He worked for ICRR for 41 years ending his career as a Signal Inspector. He married Margaret R. Bouseman on June 9, 1957 in Kinmundy, IL. She survives in Lincoln, IL.

Garry is survived by his five children: Pamela (Daniel) Wolfe, Sherri (Victor) Clark, Charles (Debbie) Olden, Scott (Holly) Olden, and Cristine Olden. Garry was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Mike Olden.

Garry loved sports. He was an avid Green Bay Packer fan as well as a diehard St. Louis Cardinal fan having tried out for the team in the 1950's. Garry was very involved with his children and grandchildren's many sport activities; from keeping score at Hilltopper basketball games, umpiring, refereeing games, maintaining the ball diamonds at Topper field, WLB and others, but most importantly he was a fan. He played men's slow-pitch softball for many years with teams from Decatur and Mt Pulaski; Chrysler, Bonds, Georges IGA, Bo-Jac and Decatur Oxygen which won the National Tournament in the early 1970's. He was also very active in his church, an example of Christ to many. He was the best husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. He will be missed terribly, but his memory lives on in each of us. Out of respect for Garry the family has chosen to have a closed casket service, so he can be remembered as he was.

Visitation will be from 3-6 P.M. with funeral service at 6:00 P.M., Thursday January 5, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Rev. Tony Shuff will conduct services. There will be Private graveside service at a later date. In lieu of Flowers, memorials may be made to the Olden Family.

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Deceased Name: William E. Riley

LINCOLN - William E. Riley, 66, of Lincoln passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at his home.

Private family services are scheduled at a later date.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William Edward Riley Sr. was **born** on March 4, 1945 in Herrin, Ill., the son of Pansy Beatrice Riley and step father Paul Ragan.

He is survived by his step father of Sherman, his children: Sandra Morton of Mechanicsburg, William E. Riley, Jr., of Springfield, Andrea Cassidy of Dalton City, Il, Madonna Moughan of Lincoln, Matthew Riley, Christopher Riley, Megan Wanless all of Springfield, Vanessa Riley of Petersburg, Four Brothers: Butch Ragan of Buffalo, Raymond Ragan of Virden, Logan Ragan of Lansing, Ks., Bobby Ragan of Springfield. One sister: April Dambacher of Buffalo. Twenty-four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one brother.

Memorials may be to his family.

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Deceased Name: Vivian M. Nelson

LINCOLN - Vivian M. Nelson, 96, of Lincoln formerly of Galesburg passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2011 at 3:35 p.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Nelson will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Galesburg.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln.

Visitation will also be held on Thursday, January 5, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the Bethel Baptist Church in Galesburg.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Galesburg.

Peasley Funeral Home

· Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

Vivian Marie Nelson was **born** on December 22, 1915 in Oneida, Illinois the daughter of Charles and Clare Peterson Sloan. She married Mark C. Cooper on June 10, 1936. He preceded her in death in October 26, 1978. She later married Rev. Edwin Nelson. He preceded her in death on April 30, 2003.

Surviving Mrs. Nelson are one daughter: Patricia (Raymond) Nobbe of Lincoln. Step son: Myron (Pauline) Nelson of Seminole, Alabama, Her grandchildren: Pamela (Steve) Schreiner, Bobbi (Mark) Graue, Dr. R. Todd (Chris) Nobbe, Natalie (Mark) Musselman, Larry (Nadine) Elander. Four Stepgrandchildren. One Nephew: Ron (Kathy) Cooper. Eleven Great grandchildren: Matthew, Katrina, Garrett Schreiner, Derek and Patrick Graue, Emma and Kathryn Nobbe, Christa and Emily Musselman, J.T. and C.J. Elander.

She was preceded in death by one daughter: Joan Elander, one sister: Betty Bacon, one brother: Dewitt Sloan, half brother: Glen Sloan.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Galesburg for over 80 years. She was very devoted to her church. Where she was a Deaconess, GMG Leader, member of Shining Light Circle, Sunday School Teacher, Hilltoppers and camp counsler.

She attended Jefferson Street Christian Church while living in Lincoln.

She was an excellent cook and seamstress. Her home was always open to friends and family. As a hobby, she decorated and designed scenes in various kinds of eggs.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village Nursing Home Chaplains Department or Jefferson Street Christian Church.

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Deceased Name: Edward James Coady

DECATUR - Edward James Coady, 85 of Decatur died December 28, 2011 in McKinley Court. He was **born** January 3, 1926 in Springfield, IL., to Edward James and Nell Markey Coady. He was raised in Broadwell, and Lincoln, IL. He married Geraldine Smith Foreaker on September 15, 1951. He moved to Arizona in 1959, retired, and moved to Florida in 1986. He moved to Illinois in 2009 to be near his family.

Ed is survived by step-daughter, Jeanne Mears of Decatur, two grandchildren, Lynda (Mark) Keever, of Elmhurst, Michael (Missy) Mears of Decatur, five great grandchildren, Heather (Brandon) Brooks of Hershey, PA., Josh (Bridget) Mears, Amanda Mears and Morgan Brown, and Erin Keever, three great great grandsons, Mason, Josh and Jaydon, sister, Mary Estelle Young of Florida, two brothers, Lawrence (Betty) of Hattiesburg, MS., and Tom (Peggy) of Lincoln, IL.

Ed's wishes were to be cremated and his ashes spread over Lake Rosalie in Florida. There will be a celebration of life in Florida and Illinois. Ed leaves many good friends and lots of good memories. Memorials may be made to Ed's favorite charity St. Jude's, Memphis, TN. Tanzyus-Logan Funeral Service and Care is in charge of arrangements.

The family wishes to thank the nurses, CNA's, therapists, (especially Dave) and staff who took such good care of Ed, also thanks to Dr. G.

Sign the guestbook at www.leavememoriesnotdebt.com

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Deceased Name: Kenneth R. "Kenney" Hampleman

VIRDEN - Kenneth R. "Kenney" Hampleman, 78, of Virden, IL passed away at 10:30 P.M. Monday January 2, 2012 at his residence.

Kenney was **born** March 20, 1933 in Tamaroa, IL a son to Hallie and Esther (Fleming) Hampleman. Kenney married Martha L. McMillin on March 17, 1957; she passed away June 17, 1980. Kenney later married Lula R. Thomas on July 23, 1982 in Pinckneyville, IL; she survives.

Kenney was a member of the State Street Baptist Church in Lincoln, IL and attended Grace Southern Baptist Church, Virden, IL. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. from 1954 to 1956 and worked for the Cutler-Hammer Corp. in Lincoln, IL for 18 years and operated the Dairy Queen in Pinckneyville, IL for 14 years. Since 1988 Kenney co-owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Virden, IL. He was also a member of the Virden American Legion Post #386, a member of the former Girard V.F.W., Girard, IL and 2011 Virden Citizen of The Year.

Surviving Kenney is his wife, Lula R. (Thomas) Hampleman; sons, Robert C. (Julie) Hampleman of Springfield, IL, Adam C. (Mandi) Hampleman and Timothy R. Hampleman both of Virden, IL; daughters, Kimberly K. (Greg) Peterson of West Branch, MI, Stephenie L. (Kenny) Summer of Girard, IL; brothers, Irl E. (Wanda) Hampleman of Lavergn, TN, George W. Hampleman of Lincoln, IL; sisters, Marjorie J. (Richard) Miller of Wabash, IN, Jerri A. Hutchcraft and Judy M. Bishop both of Lincoln, IL, Gloria K. (Larry) Greer of Apache Junction, AZ; 3 grandchildren and several nieces & nephews. Preceding Kenney in death are his parents; his first wife, Martha L. McMillin; son, David L. Hampleman; brother, Carl Hampleman and infant sister, Betty J. Hampleman.

Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. Thursday January 5, 2012 at the Calvert & Ferry Funeral Home in Virden, IL. Funeral service will be at 10:00 A.M. Friday January 6, 2012 at the funeral home in Virden, IL with the Rev. Jimmy Hammond officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Virden American Legion Post #386. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday January 6, 2012 at Paradise Prairie Cemetery, Tamaroa, IL. To leave a comment for the family please visit:
www.calvertferryfuneralhomes.com

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Deceased Name: Paul Russell Odom

Paul Russell Odom was a beloved Christian who deeply loved his family, church, country, and community. **Born** on Oct. 27, 1922 to L.A. and Rosalie Russell Odom, he died peacefully on January 1, 2012 surrounded by his family in his Lincoln home where he resided with his only child, Paula, and her husband, Dr. Richard Knopp. He was married to Katherine Hendrickson for nearly 60 years until her death in 2006. Survivors include his daughter, Paula (Rich) Knopp; his grandchildren: Nicki (Greg) Green of Bloomington, IL; Katherine (Justin) Young of Springfield, IL; and Andrew Paul (Lindsey) Knopp of Cedar Rapids, IA; and six great grandchildren: Jacob Paul, Gabrielle Rose, and Colton Green; Eleanor Katherine and Lincoln Russell Young; and William Paul Knopp. He also leaves a sister: Betty (Frank) Steh, and nieces: Rosenell and Dr. Beth Steh (Kevin) Jarvis, of Springfield, IL.

Mr. Odom served as an aircraft mechanic with the Marines in the South Pacific during WWII. He opened a dry cleaning business in his hometown of Johnston City, IL that became Odom's Men's Wear that he and his wife operated for 33 years. Mr. Odom was a vice-president of a Johnston City bank and a member and chairman of the Southern Illinois Hospital Services Board of Trustees that had hospitals in Herrin and in Carbondale.

His life reflected a deep love for God and the church. He was the first preacher for the Western Heights Christian Church in Carbondale; a board member for the Southern Illinois Christian Service Camp; an active participant in the Coal Belt Evangelistic Association; and a college trustee and board chairman for St. Louis Christian College.

Mr. Odom was also the preaching minister at the Plumfield, IL Christian Church near West Frankfort for 17 years and the Shiloh Christian Church near Marion for 13 years. After moving to Lincoln in 1990, he preached for the San Jose Christian Church for eight years and ministered for the Jolly Seniors at Lincoln Christian Church for almost seven years. For the last three years, he served as an elder at Lincoln Christian Church. In 2008, Lincoln Christian University awarded Mr. Odom a Christian Servant's Award for his life's devotion to Christian work.

Visitation for Mr. Odom will be at Lincoln Christian Church from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012. Funeral service will be at the church at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5, with Dr. Paul Boatman officiating. He will be buried at Lakeview Cemetery near Johnston City, IL on Jan. 6 at 1:00 p.m. next to his wife, Katherine. Memorial gifts may be given to Lincoln Christian Church. Holland, Barry, and Bennett Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 6, 2012

Deceased Name: Peggy Lucille Golden

LINCOLN - Peggy Lucille Golden, 78, of Lincoln passed away on January 5, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at her home.

Peggy retired from Bart man Nursing Home after 15 years as an aide.

Peggy was **born** on February 20, 1933 in Pekin, IL the daughter of Lawrence Russell and Maona Lucille Potts Stephens. She married Richard Ray Golden on August 25, 1951 at Mackinaw, IL. He preceded her in death April 6, 1992.

Peggy is survived by one son: James (Jennie) Golden of Lincoln; two grandsons: Andrew (Nichole) and Stephen Golden; one granddaughter: Emily Golden; three great grandchildren: Brandon, McKayla, and Nathan; one sister: Kay Dvorsak of Peoria, IL; numerous nieces and nephews; one aunt: Margaret Clark of North Carolina; and a special caregivers: Ruth and Lee Woods of Lincoln, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; son: Dennis and two sisters: Mary Duvall and Betty Oliver.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, Jan. 9 at 1:00 p.m. at Oak View Cemetery, Armington, IL with John Nelson officiating.

There is no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Friendship Manor of Lincoln. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 9, 2012

Deceased Name: Katherine Lucille Begolka

ATLANTA - Katherine Lucille Begolka, 59, of Atlanta, IL, died at 8:54 P.M. on January 7, 2012 at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Bloomington, IL.

Katherine was **born** on April 2, 1952 to William and Geneva Suttel Baker in Morris IL. She was a coowner of C & D Cycle Sales in Atlanta and she worked for State Farm Ins. Co. in Bloomington as a computer programmer. She married Charles "Chuck" Begolka on June 9, 1968 in Cooksville, IL. Survived by her husband, 1 son Daniel (Angela Garwood and daughter Kaia Morris) of Minier, IL; 1 grandson Jacob Begolka; 3 brothers and 8 sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 granddaughter Chloe Garwood Begolka, and 1 brother Harold Baker.

Katherine was a member of the Toastmasters Club, the Quilt Guilds of Lincoln and Bloomington, The National Rifle Association, and 9-12 Group. She was on the Atlanta Library Board, she was a 16 gallon blood donor for the American Red Cross, and she was an avid canoeist.

In her spare time she enjoyed reading and quilting.

There will be a Memorial Service at 5 P.M on Saturday January 14, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Steven Blaum officiating. Visitation will be held from 3-5 P.M. before the memorial service.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad or the Logan County Paramedics Association or to the campaign fund of whoever opposes President Obama.

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Deceased Name: Charles Smith, Jr.

LINCOLN - Charles Smith Jr., 76, of Lincoln passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 5:15 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for. Mr.

Smith will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Dan Bell.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the Service on Tuesday.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Charles Smith Jr. was **born** on September 19, 1935 in Eminence Township, rural Atlanta the son of Charles George and Lois Daisy Vannoy Jones Smith.

He married Mary Lindsey September 19, 1981. She preceded him in death on September 21, 2009.

Charlie is survived by his three sons: Richard Lee Smith of Gould, Arkansas, Scott Wilson Smith of Lincoln, Michael Anthony Lindsey of Hartsburg. one sister: Charlene Fulk of Lincoln, two brothers: Harold (Leona) Jones of Clinton, Leslie Vernon (Doris) Jones of Lincoln.

Five grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by one son: Aaron Smith, four sisters and two brothers.

Charlie was a retired farmer. He also had worked for Marcotte International Harvester. For the past fourteen years he had worked for Big R in Lincoln.

He loved attending tractor pulls and collected John Deere Memorabilia.

Casual attire is requested for those attending the funeral services.

Memorials may be made to his family to help cover funeral expenses.

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Deceased Name: Duane A. Frye

LINCOLN - Duane A. Frye, 39, of Lincoln, died at 4:50 A.M. on January 8, 2012, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL, after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Duane was **born** on November 13, 1972 to Wayne and Roberta "Bobbie" Murphy Frye in Lincoln. Duane is survived by his parents of Lincoln; children Shelbi Lane Frye and Peyton Wayne Frye of Lincoln; 1 sister Sondra (Carl) Hermes of Lincoln; 2 nieces Brooklyn and Alison Hermes; 2 nephews Blake and Jacob Hermes; aunts and uncles: Patricia "Pat" (Dennis) Peterson of Mt. Pulaski; Jim (Connie) Murphy of Centralia, IL; Toni McClain of Crossett, AR; Jessie (Dennis) Reves of Lincoln; Florence Coulter of Bloomington, IN; Gary Frye of Lincoln; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by a grandfather, 2 grandmothers, and an uncle.

Duane loved fishing and camping with family and friends and he was a Chicago Bear's fan. He worked as a Senior Master Technician for Jim Xamis Ford in Lincoln. His coworkers were like a second family to him.

Services for Duane will be held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4-7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will follow the service at New Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or The Ronald McDonald House.

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Deceased Name: Amy M. Orr

MIDDLETOWN - Amy M. Orr age 32, of Middletown, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 6, 2012 surrounded by her family & friends.

Amy is survived by her husband John V. Orr IV, a son Jonathan (JJ) Orr both of Middletown her parents Darrel & Pam Stewart of Greenview, a brother Andy Stewart of Springfield, a grandmother Imogene Sudduth of Springfield and several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and countless friends.

Amy was **born** as Amy Michelle Stewart on March 15, 1979 in Springfield, to Darrel Lynn and Pamela Sue (Sudduth) Stewart.

Amy attended school at Sherman/Williamsville until she moved in 1991 to Greenview where she would graduate with honors.

On October 5, 1996, Amy married her true love John Vinson Orr IV and together they have a son Jonathan (JJ) Jeremy Orr.

Amy later graduated from Robert Morris College with a degree in Computer Networking.

Amy soon found a job at Hobbs Corporation in Springfield, IL where she worked for about 13 years.

In 2002, John and Amy purchased their home in Middletown, IL where they reside today. Amy truly enjoyed square dancing with her husband and son in Lincoln, IL and spending time in her various online groups where she had many friends.

Visitation will be held at Athens Christian Church, where friends may call from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 and where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 10am. Mott & Henning Funeral Home in Athens, is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Casey McCormick officiating.

Burial will be held at Irish Grove Cemetery near Middletown.

Memorials can be made to the American Brain Tumor Association.

On-line condolences can be sent at www.mottandhenning.com

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Deceased Name: Betty Lou Hoaglin

LINCOLN - Betty Lou Hoaglin, age 80, of Lincoln, died at 5:35 A.M. January 10, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Betty was **born** on October 15, 1931 in Elkhart, IL, the daughter of Jesse and Mildred Weddle Turner.

She was united in marriage to George R. Hoaglin on July 6, 1950. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2011. Betty is survived by one son Robert Hoaglin of Lincoln, one daughter Jeffry Sue (Ronald) Armour of Lincoln, one granddaughter Aletha (Mitch) Ely of Lincoln, one sister Sandra (David) Galvin of Louisiana, MO; brother-in-laws and one sister-in-laws Richard and Betty Hoaglin, Marsha and Clinton Coffman and Virginia Hoaglin all of Lincoln, IL. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Betty was a homemaker and owned and operated Snip and Set Beauty Salon in Lincoln.

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

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 12, 2012

Deceased Name: Elmer Lloyd Bahn

MT. PULASKI - Elmer

Lloyd Bahn, 96, of Mt. Pulaski, formerly of Chestnut, died at Decatur Memorial Hospital at 7:30 A.M. on January 11, 2012.

Mr. Bahn was **born** on November 6, 1915 in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, the son of Edward and Lydia Connor Bahn. He married Frances Callison on September 9, 1942 in Las Vegas, NV. He later married Jackie Tanner on October 15, 1974, also in Las Vegas. Both wives preceded him in death. He was a heavy equipment operator on road maintenance.

He is survived by two brothers Veneil (Kathryn) Bahn and Vernell (Dorothy) Bahn, both of Mt. Pulaski. He is preceded in death by his parents, both wives, three brothers and one sister.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday January 13, 2011 at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut with Rev. Christopher Decker officiating. Full military rites will be accorded by the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski is handling services.

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Deceased Name: Thomas O. Loeffelholz

LINCOLN - Thomas O. Loeffelholz, 72, passed away on Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Thomas Oscar Loeffelholz was **born** on February 24, 1939 in Lakeland, Florida the son of Oscar and Leta Pleumer Loeffelholz. He married Janice Kay Hoepfner on September 2, 1961 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are their three children: Mark (wife: Cynthia) of Lincoln, Lori Kish (husband Mark) of Palmetto, Florida, Michael (wife Melissa) of Los Angeles, California. Seven grandchildren: Ian & Alec Loeffelholz, Matthew, Andrew & Michael Kish, Grace & Lucy Loeffelholz. Two brothers: Daniel of Lincoln, Robert of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister: Marian and a brother: James.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Glen Fontanna officiating.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 13, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Rosary Service will be held at 4:45 p.m. prior to the visitation.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln with Military rites accorded by American Legion Post # 263.

Tom's family moved to Lincoln in 1947. He attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1957. He joined the United States Navy in 1957 until 1959, serving aboard the USS John Paul Jones and the USS Grand Canyon.

He was an accomplished guitar player, with his father and brothers the family often played music at the Logan County Fair and at the Lincoln Theatre with the Roy Rogers Club. He later formed "The Echoes Four Band" in 1961 which played throughout the state until 1978.

From 1959 until 1970 he was the owner/operator of Loeffelholz Music Store on Kickapoo Street. He retired from General Telephone in 1991. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and was a 4th Degree Knight Member of the Knights Of Columbus Council # 1250 in Lincoln.

He loved to fish and was an avid Cardinal fan.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic church or Holy Family Food Pantry.

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Deceased Name: Ronald Eugene Butts

LINCOLN - Ronald

Eugene Butts, 63, of Lincoln passed away at his home at 2:40 p.m. on January 11, 2012.

Ron was **born** on December 15, 1948 in Bloomington, IL the son of George William and Reva Marie Boyles Butts. He married Kathy Jo Risley, February 15, 2003 at Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln, IL. She survives him in Lincoln.

Ron is also survived by one son: Adam Butts (and fiancée, Kelly) of Sullivan, IL; one daughter: Amy (Chris) Davenport of Lincoln, IL; two sisters: Judy (Chas) Altman of Lincoln; LeAnn (Robert) Reaves of Idaho Falls, ID; two step children Todd (Kyla) Zastrow of Mattoon, IL and Winston Zastrow of Lincoln, IL; and two step grandchildren: Colin and Jaxon Zastrow. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ron currently worked in maintenance at Lincoln Christian Village. He retired after 33 years from Operating Engineers Local #965. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church since 1963. Ron served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam war.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Tim Searby and Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Burial will be at New Union Cemetery, IL with full military rites accorded by American Legion Post #263. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the family or WLVJ radio station in Springfield, IL.

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Deceased Name: Eloise C. Ridder

MT. PULASKI - Eloise C. Ridder, 97, of Mt. Pulaski and formerly of Jacksonville died Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

She was **born** October 19, 1914 in Jacksonville; the daughter of Thomas C. and Myrtle Cannon Chumley. She married Andrew Ridder on July 4, 1942 in Jacksonville and he preceded her in death on November 17, 2010.

She is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Aper (husband, Steven) of Lincoln; two grandchildren, Matthew Aper of Lincoln and Melissa Anderson (husband, Beau) of Lincoln; a brother, Ernest "Perk" Chumley of Jacksonville; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Paul Chumley (surviving wife, Clara of Jacksonville), Edwy Chumley, James Chumley, and Glenn Chumley.

Mrs. Ridder was a graduate of Jacksonville High School and later received her bachelor's degree from MacMurray College and her master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin. She taught in Griggsville for two years and at Indiana University for eight years prior to returning to Jacksonville School District #117. She taught physical education for over 20 years prior to her retirement.

She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, Jacksonville Area Historical and Genealogical Society, and Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for educators. She was also active with the Sherwood Eddy YMCA for many years.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday at the Buchanan & Cody Funeral Home in Jacksonville with burial at Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville. The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 10:00 AM Saturday until the time of services. Memorial gifts are suggested to the Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation. Condolences may be sent online at www.buchanancody.com.

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Deceased Name: Margaret J. Conrady

LINCOLN - Margaret J. Conrady, 82, of Lincoln passed away at 10:45 p.m. on January 11, 2012 at Christian Village.

Margaret was **born** on December 6, 1929 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Clarence and Leona Werth Doehring. She married Harold Conrady in November 7, 1948. He preceded her in death in 1994.

Margaret is survived by three sons:

Michael (Pamela) Conrady of Lincoln; Howard (Helen R.) Conrady of Elkhart, IL; Thomas Conrady of Middletown, IL; two daughters: Debbie (Tom) Bonine of Geneva, IL; Sharon (Craig) DeFoy of Loami, IL; one sister: Roma (Jay) Knuth of Salt Lake City, Utah; two brothers: Derald (Sara) Doehring of Mattoon, IL and August Doehring of Shelbyville, TN; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was a bookkeeper for Frank's Oldsmobile in Lincoln. She is a member of Faith Lutheran Church; she taught Sunday School at Zion Lutheran. She sang in the choir at Zion Lutheran, Faith, and Immanuel Lutheran churches.

Services will be Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church of Lincoln with Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorials may be given to Faith Lutheran Church.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 16, 2012

Deceased Name: Mada Jane Wright

RIVERTON - Mada Jane Wright, age 87, of Riverton, died Thursday, January 12, 2012 at her son's residence.

She is survived by one son, Ernest (Brenda) Wright of Sherman; Daughter-in-law Nancy Wright of Sherman; six grandchildren, Barry (Tamara) Wright of Columbus, IN, Dawn (Gordon) Lanning of Lincoln, Tia (Scott) Spencer of Preston, England, Tiena (Ryan) Hill of Williamsville, Christopher (Lori) Wright of Wheaton, IL, and Jason (Beth) Wright of Sherman; twelve great-grandchildren; two brothers John A.

Haggard of Sherman & O.C.

Haggard of Hannibal, MO.

Several nieces, nephews & cousins She is preceded in death by her husband John S.

Wright on August 30, 1999, a son, Rev. Don Wright, and a granddaughter, Juliet E.

Wright and a sister Nigle Primm.

Mrs. Wright was **born** July 2, 1924 in Fancy Prairie, Illinois, the daughter of Oscar Claude & Jane King Haggard.

She married John S.

Wright on December 22, 1944 in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mada was an LPN in the orthopedics department at Memorial Medical Center until her retirement. She was a "Past Worthy Matron" of Eastern Star at the Riverton Lodge. Mada had formed "His Alone" for widowed ladies of the Sherman community.

She loved to cook, especially for the holidays, sewing, needle point, gardening & ceramics and loving her grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Monday January 16, 2012 at the Sherman United Methodist Church in Sherman from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. and where funeral services will be held on Tuesday January 17, 2012 at 9:30 AM.

Pastors Christopher S.

Wright, Mike Pennell & Chaplain Barry S. Wright officiating.

Burial will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Sherman United Methodist Church, Lincoln Christian University Juliet E.

Wright Scholarship, Samaritans@St. John's Hospital.

On-line condolences can be sent at www.mottandhenning.com.

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Deceased Name: David Ryan McEntire

LINCOLN - David Ryan McEntire, 32, of Lincoln, passed from this life on Friday, January 13th, 2012 in Kewanee County, Michigan as the result of injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

Visitation will be from 4-7 pm on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at Lincoln Church of God. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

David was **born** August 8, 1979 in Lincoln, Illinois, the only son of Ron and Threasea "Terri" McEntire. He married Melanie Corso on June 19, 1999 in Lincoln, Illinois.

He graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1997. He was the owner of McEntire Roofing, founded in 2001. He grew the business to be CertainTeed's largest roofing contractor in the state of Illinois.

David was an avid bowler and was a member of the CICBA and several other bowling associations. He enjoyed participating in the Lincoln/Atlanta Golf and Bowl challenge. He was a multiple winner of the RP Lumber Golf Tournament.

He bowled on Wednesday nights on the West Side team at Logan Lanes and on Thursday nights on the Elites team. David holds the all time high series title at Logan Lanes with an 803. He also made PBA history as the youngest bowler in the US to win the adult men's Pro Am event.

He was an adventurer an avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed bowling, golfing, skiing, snowmobiling, billiard, poker, snorkeling, and more. David was a member of the Lincoln Church of God, Lincoln Elks Club, was an Illinois State Mixed Martial Arts Judge, and was an active member of Scott Brown's Tae Kwon Do studio.

His favorite past time was traveling with his family.

Surviving are his parents Ron and Threasea "Terri" McEntire of Lincoln, IL; his wife Melanie McEntire and their daughters Halie Breanna McEntire and Siera Lynn McEntire of Lincoln, IL; his sister Carie Groves and her husband Perry of Lincoln, IL; paternal grandma Lea McEntire also of Lincoln, IL; maternal grandpa Harold Dean Roos of Lincoln, IL; mother in law and father in law Debbie and Kevin Corso of Tovey, IL; brother in law and sister in law Tim and Sharon Corso of Taylorville, IL; sister in law and brother in law Shannon and Jeff Girard of Tovey, IL; nieces and nephews: Lexie Groves, Izzy Groves, Trista Corso, Kevin Corso, Aaron Corso, Emily Girard, Caleb Girard, and Lindsey Stonner. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Kenneth and Eloise Gannon and his paternal grandpa Paul McEntire.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lincoln Church of God Children's Ministry or to Lincoln Tae Kwon Do and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: James I. French

LINCOLN - James I. French, 92, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 8:45 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for Mr. French will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Mr. Dustin Fulton officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery at rural Waynesville.

James Isaac French was **born** on October 11, 1919 in Hodgenville, Kentucky the son of Haze W. and Nellie Nora McLain French. He married Virginia Gelsthorpe on July 17, 1962 in Paris, Illinois. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother: Kenny French of Normal, two sisters: Annabelle French of Bloomington, Hazel Jones of Atlanta. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister: Thelma Dammon, Two brothers: Rammy French and Delmar French.

Mr. French retired from Langelliers Motor Company in Lincoln after thirty years of service.

He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Memorials may be made to Jefferson Street Christian Church.

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Deceased Name: Patricia Joan Behm

LINCOLN - Patricia Joan Behm, 76, passed away on January 16, 2012 after a long battle with breast cancer.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church on Thursday, January 19, 2012 followed by services at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 20, 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Patricia will be laid to rest in Zion Cemetery. Arrangements are by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Patricia, the daughter of Gus and Ruby Zieglowsky (both deceased) of Hartsburg, IL was **born** on March 7, 1935. She was baptized in the name of the Triune God at Grace Methodist Church in Hartsburg and reaffirmed her faith in the almighty Lord at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL.

Patricia married Walter E. Behm on August 7, 1955, and the Lord blessed their marriage with four children, seven grandchildren, and three great granddaughters. Children: Cynthia (David) Haseley of Castle Rock, Colorado; Walter II (Julie) of Tempe, Arizona; Stephen (deceased) and Beth (Roy) Seaney of Tallula, Illinois. Grandchildren: Laura (Ben) Nelson, Kristen Haseley, Marissa Behm, Sarah Behm, Kelsey Seaney, Danielle Seaney, and Blake Seaney. Great granddaughters: Isabella Nelson, Olivia Nelson and Emma Siebert. Patricia is also survived by her sister, Sharon (Ray) Sanders of Jerusalem, Israel, and her niece Stacy (Kevin) Howard of Piere, Illinois.

Patricia was a homemaker, a caregiver to her parents and those in need, and supported her husband on the farm. She enjoyed playing chimes, and singing in the choir at Zion Lutheran Church and the Lincoln Area Music Society. Patricia was active in her church as a member of the Lutheran Layman League and she taught 2nd grade Sunday school for many years.

Memorials should be made to Zion Lutheran School or Zion Lutheran Church.

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Deceased Name: Doris Virginia Gehlbach

MCCORMICK, SC - Doris Virginia Gehlbach, 74, of McCormick, SC, formerly of the Lincoln area, died January 7, 2012 in Greenwood, SC.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 10:30 AM at Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut, IL. A memorial service will follow the visitation at 11:30 AM on Saturday also at the church.

Doris was **born** September 10, 1937 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Howard Eugene and Mildred (La Jeunesse) Graham. She married Ben Gehlbach on December 26, 1960. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2004.

She was a very active member in the Lutheran Church organizations over the years. She served as board member, President, Treasurer, and in other capacities for several charity organizations.

She enjoyed square dancing and playing cards.

Surviving are her daughter Carrie Gehlbach of Texas, brother Don (Toni) Graham of South Carolina and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ben, and her daughter Amy.

Memorial donations may be made to Cystic Fibrosis, the Charleston Hope Lodge, Hospice Care of Piedmont, Inc. or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

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Deceased Name: Josephine L. Rich

Josephine L. Rich, 88 of Pekin, formerly of Waynesville, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at Morton Villa Nursing Home in Morton.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Rich will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Waynesville.

Josephine Loretta Rich was **born** on October 25, 1923 in DeWitt County the daughter of Chester Arthur Nichols and Anna Marie Baker Nichols. She married John Peter Rich on June 11, 1938 in New London, Mo. He preceded her in death on November 11, 1989.

Five children were **born** of this union. Five grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by two sons, six brothers and two sisters.

She was the last of her immediate family.

She was a former member of the Royal Neighbors of America and Rebekah Lodge # 74 of Hopedale.

After the service the family will meet friends at the Palms Grille in Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Jeanette Rademaker

VANCOUVER, WA-Jeanette Rademaker, 90, formerly of Emden passed away January 1, 2012 in Vancouver, Washington.

She was **born** November 25, 1921, in Lincoln, Illinois, the only child of William and Olga Werth Schroeder of the New Holland and Emden area.

She married Wilson Rademaker also from Emden on March 31, 1945 in the Lutheran Church in New Holland. He preceded her in death August 18, 2003.

She attended the New Holland Schools and Modernistic Beauty School in Springfield, later working at the Lincoln Beauty Shop and the Lincoln State School as a beautician. Jeanette was associated with the Mary Boncher Modeling Agency and did local modeling for a number of years. Later she was a cosmetician and cosmetic buyer for Key Drug.

Early in her adult life Jeanette served with the American Red Cross and served as chairman of the lay education committee of the Logan County Cancer Society. She was a director with the Logan County Home Bureau.

She worked at WEEK television doing commercials. She served on the committee for the Star Dust Ball for the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Jeanette was a lifelong devout member of the United Methodist Church of Lincoln. She was a member of the Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Lincoln.

She is survived by two daughters, Meta (Michael) Dalton of Evanston, Illinois and Billie (John) Columbo of Washougal, Washington. There are five grandchildren Jordan (Bridget) and Jennifer Dalton, Samantha Spencer, Jonquil Columbo-Martinez (Eric) and Jessica Columbo. There are also three great grandchildren, Avery, Gabriella, and Cruz.

Jeanette was cremated, with burial and service to be held in Lincoln, Illinois in the Spring.

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Deceased Name: Mildred E. "Bobbe" Shelton

BURTONVIEW - Mildred E. "Bobbe" Shelton, 90, passed away January 21, 2012 at Asta Care Center in Bloomington.

Mildred was **born** October 21, 1921 to Elmer and Emma Hurley Sherwood in Lincoln, IL. She married Orris Shelton September 10, 1945 in New Holland, IL. She is survived by children: Sherry (Jim) Dodd of Savannah, GA; John (Coleen) Shelton of Petersburg, IL; and Jim (Mary) Shelton of New Holland, IL. Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Lisa (Brad) Barnes; Will (Gwen) Davis; Ben (Ashlee) Davis all of Decatur. Jamie (Josh) Logan and Andee (Scott) Ray of San Jose. Ami (Ryan) Winch of Chatham; Sarah (Brian) Hapack of Highland; Katie (Adam) Ibbotson of Sherman; and Jessica (Tim) Abrahamson of Tolono and 22 great grandchildren. Bobbe was preceded in death by her husband Orris; her parents; 2 sisters: Louella Shafer and Betty Walker; grandson Troy Davis; and one great grandson.

Mildred was a Dental Assistant for Dr. Maher and Dr. Dahman for 14 years. She and Orris owned a farm outside of Lincoln and were owners of The Shelton Shop dress store in Lincoln. Bobbe was an avid Cardinal baseball fan and Illini basketball fan. A special thanks to the caring nursing staff of 10 West St. John's Hospital and Asta Care of Bloomington.

Services for Mildred will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Pastor Bob Ervin officiating. A visitation will be held at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland. Donations may go to the Logan County Food Bank.

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Deceased Name: Marian L. Field

ASHLAND - Marian L. Field, 89, of Ashland and formerly of Lincoln died Wednesday evening, January 18, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

She was **born** October 5, 1922 in Chestnut; the daughter of Benjamin H. and Nellie Blanche Walters Baker. She married Charles E. Stoker, former Logan County Deputy Sheriff, who preceded her in death in July of 1966. She later married Lynn L. "Blondie" Field and he preceded her in death in February of 1994.

She is survived by five children, Carolyn Stoker Markowski (husband, Bob) of Aurora, CO, David G. Stoker (wife, Nancy) of Dekalb, Steven J. Stoker of Springfield, Monica Stoker Thornley (husband, Gailen) of rural Ashland, and Beverlee Stoker Cambronne (husband, Steve) of Marietta, GA; 11 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Norman Lee Taylor, and three siblings, Harold H. Baker, Delmont Baker, and Fern Decker.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 PM Wednesday at the Buchanan & Cody Funeral Home in Jacksonville where the family will meet friends from 5:00 PM until the time of services.

Private entombment will be at Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens in Ft. Myers, FL at a later date. Memorial gifts are suggested to the Marian Field Memorial Fund. Condolences may be sent online to www.buchanan-cody.com.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - January 28, 2012

Deceased Name: Betty L. Armstrong

ATLANTA - Betty L. Armstrong, 84, of Atlanta, passed away at the Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln on Friday, January 27, 2012, at 7:30 a.m.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Armstrong will be held on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Atlanta United Methodist Church with Mr. Ryan Edgecombe and Pastor Robert Armstrong officiating.

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

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Betty Lou Armstrong was **born** on August 15, 1927 in Bruning, Neb., the daughter of William Arthur and Gladys Viola Bowman Risor. She married George R. Armstrong, on June 27, 1972, in Virden, Ill. He preceded her in death.

Surviving Betty are three children: Raymond (Chris) Armstrong of Atlanta, Robert (Pam) Armstrong of Springfield, and Debbie Armstrong Menken of Atlanta; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchild-ren; three sisters: Donna (Robert) McCaskie, Sharon (Gerald) Anderson, and Sandra (Roger) Helich.

Mrs. Armstrong was preceded in death by her husband, George; sons Arthur and Roger; and one sister, Sonja Sue.

Betty graduated from Davenport High School in 1944 in Davenport, Neb. She retired from Lincoln Development Center. She was a member of Atlanta Christian Centre and the writers club at the nursing home.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Christian Village Activities Department.

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

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Deceased Name: Mildred V. Sparhaket

LINCOLN - Mildred V.

Sparhaket, age 91, of Lincoln died January 28, 2012 at the Christian Village, Lincoln, IL.

Mildred was **born** on April 21, 1920 in Lincoln, IL., the daughter of Elmer O. and Marie Krieg Sank. She was united in marriage to Rudolf Sparhaket on October 8, 1944 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death in 1970. She is survived by her cousins: Carl (June) Sank of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Judy Vincent of Lincoln, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services for Mildred will be at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday February 1, 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating.

Burial will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be from 9-11 on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or Zion Lutheran School.

Mildred retired from Lehn & Fink Where she had worked in shipping. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln and was an avid Lincoln Railer Fan.

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Deceased Name: Georgia Ann Harms

EMDEN - Georgia Ann Harms, 84, of Springfield, formerly of Emden, passed away Saturday January 28, 2012 in the emergency room at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

She was **born** September 18, 1927 in Pekin, IL, the daughter of George X. and Mabel Bree Wagner. She was a lifelong member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden where she married her eternal partner Donald Wayne Harms on July 11, 1948. He died February 19, 1981. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Bernice Rettberg and one brother Wayne Wagner.

She is survived by two daughters, Cynthia "Cindy" Whitson and Rebecca "Becky" Harms, both of Springfield. Also surviving is one sister Pat (Don) McCann of Lincoln, IL, one brother, Donald (Betty Gail) Wagner of Emden, IL and four sisters-in-law, Marianne Wagner of Emden, Mary Lou Myers of Lincoln, Ruth Elsas of Hillsboro and Shirley (Ellis) Gemberling of Springfield, and one aunt Vivian Bree of Mason City. She also leaves behind thirty nieces and nephews, many great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews, many dear friends and her beloved "Oreo".

Georgia was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Emden for many years serving many offices including past president.

She was also a 50 plus year member of the MNO pinochle club and volunteered for various organizations including the Christian Nursing Home in Lincoln. Georgia was also a co-chair of the Emden Homecoming Parade for many years and was honored as one of the Grand Marshalls last year.

She was employed for many years at the catalog desk at Sears in Lincoln and retired from the Farmers State Bank in Emden.

She enjoyed playing cards, traveling, and fishing, but most of all being with friends and family.

She was a kind, gentle lady who never met a stranger.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday February 1, 2012 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden with Rev. John Schurter and Rev. Frank Pieper co-officiating.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church or the American Legion Auxiliary of Emden.

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Deceased Name: Raymond E. Turner

LINCOLN - Raymond E.

Turner, age 94, of Lincoln died at 5:40 P.M. on January 27, 2012 at the Christian Village in Lincoln, IL.

Raymond was **born** in Atlanta, IL. on May 30, 1917 the son of Gilbert and Laura Petty Turner. He was united in marriage to Berniece A. Schmidt on November 22, 1941 in St.

Charles, Mo. She survives.

Raymond is also survived by two sons, Delmar (Donna) Turner of Lincoln, IL. and Darrell (Pam) Turner of Atlanta, IL., one sister, Eleanor (Virgil) Schmidt of Atlanta, IL., four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Raymond will be on Tuesday January 31, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL. with Rev. Andrew Nyren and Chad Ragsdale co-officiating.

Burial will be in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln with full military rites by American Legion Post #263. Visitation will be from 5-7 P.M. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Raymond was retired from farming. He had farmed in Oran and Eminence Townships. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL. and was a army veteran of W.W. #2 where he was stationed in India during China, Burma and India Theatre.

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Deceased Name: Sherry Sue Volk

LINCOLN - Sherry Sue Volk, age 62, of Lincoln earned her angel wings at 9:20 A.M. Sunday January 29, 2012.

Sherry was **born** on February 3, 1949 in Roodhouse, Il., the daughter of Edward and Mary Merriman Osborne. Sherry is survived by two daughters, Crystal Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Michelle Thompson of Lincoln, Il., one son, Justin Volk of Hudson, Il., five grandchildren and six great grandchildren, 5 sisters, Winifred (Roy) Meserole of Clinton, Il., Pat (Larry) Bale of Mason City, Il., Linda Triplett of Middletown, Il., Carla (Papa) Rogers of Westhoff, Texas and Connie (Ed) Hardwick of Spanish Fort, Alabama, 3 brothers, Terry (Candy) Osborne of Roodhouse, Il., Gayle (Cindy) Osborne of Louisiana, Mo., and Don (Sally) Osborne of Roodhouse, Il. Sherry was preceded in death by her parents, one niece and two nephews Sherry was a homemaker.

A Celebration of Life Visitation will be held on Friday February 3, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Il. from 6-8 P.M. Memorials may be made to the family.