

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 1, 2012

Deceased Name: Doris Louise Rentmeister Bertsche

MT. PULASKI - Doris Louise Rentmeister Bertsche, 100, passed away peacefully on February 27, 2012 at Vonderlieth Living Center.

She was **born** in Mt.

Pulaski, IL, December 29, 1911 to Edward and Rena Broughton Rentmeister.

She was one of eight children.

Louise married John Bertsche and they had twins in 1934, Bernardine Louise (Donald) Shutt and Bernard Leon (Sharon Parks). She loved being a mother and delighted in her grandchildren Mark (Shari), Jeffrey (deceased) and Gregory (Stephanie) Shutt and Crystal Bertsche (deceased). She has three great granddaughters, Brittany (Ben) Conine, Jacquie and Madison Shutt.

She was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski. She was a homemaker and then worked for many years at Bressmer's Department Store in women's apparel in Springfield.

Louise loved gardening, flowers, sewing, knitting and crafts. She loved painting and ceramics. She was an avid card player and enjoyed weekly games with her friends Erma, Margaret and Wilma. Her passion was loving people.

During her time at Vonderlieth, she loved to walk the halls and visit with friends. She was quick with a smile and loved everyone.

She was preceded in death by all of her siblings, her husband, children, and four grandchildren. Her family would like to give special thanks to Helen Schmidt and the dedicated, compassionate staff at Vonderlieth for their kind service to Louise.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

A graveside service will be held at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery at 2:00 P.M.

Saturday March, 3, 2012.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, is handling arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 1, 2012

Deceased Name: Florence Luebchow

FLORA - Florence Luebchow, 94, of Flora, Illinois, formerly of Lincoln, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at the Clay County Hospital in Flora.

Visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 3rd, 2012 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m.

Burial will be at New Union Cemetery following the service.

Florence was **born** February 3, 1918 in Springfield, Illinois the daughter of William and Ethel Hohenstein.

She married Harold Luebchow July 6, 1946 in Springfield, Illinois.

Florence is survived by her son and daughter James E. (Harriet) Luebchow of Hinsdale, IL and Susan E. (Wayne) Hurliman of Flora, IL. She is also survived by six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1967, and by her brother Rayburn Hohenstein and sisters Dorothy Parker, Mary Temple, and Bettie Cartwright.

Florence was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln. She retired in 1986 from her position as Secretary for the Logan County Highway Department for 23 years.

She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Lincoln Woman's Club.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln or W.I.L.L. F.M.

Radio Station.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 1, 2012

Deceased Name: Lillie Mae Ingalsbe

SPRINGFIELD - Lillie Mae Ingalsbe, 86, of Springfield, IL formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at Capital Care Center. She was **born** on July 7, 1925 in Lincoln, IL to Charles and Bessie McArthy Lawler.

She married Richard D.

Ingalsbe on June 30, 1956.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Harry Boyd Lawler.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, one son, Timothy (Diane) Ingalsbe of Springfield, two granddaughters, Sara (Will) Inman of Bloomington, IL and Beth (Josh) Meyers of Athens and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lillie was a member of Athens Christian Church.

She lived in Lincoln, IL most of her life and moved to Springfield in 2011.

The family will host a memorial gathering from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Athens Christian Church. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. with Pastor Ken Gennicks officiating.

Memorials may be made to Athens Christian Church.

StaabObituary.com

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 3, 2012

Deceased Name: Phyllis Ann (McCario) Ruggles

LINCOLN - Phyllis Ann (McCario) Ruggles, 51 of Lincoln, IL, formerly of the Panama area passed away Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 10:08 AM at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

She was **born** July 11, 1960 at Hillsboro. The 13th of 17 siblings to Pete and Helen (Hawk) McCario. She married Lew Ruggles; he preceded her in death along with her parents, Brothers, David and John Howard McCario, Sisters, Sandra Voyles and Ramona McCario.

Phyllis worked as a care-giver at the Logan-Mason Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln. She was a member of Southern Baptist Church at Lincoln. She loved to read, do puzzles and collect miniature toy cars. She adored her cat and birds and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan.

Survivors: Sisters, Lola Baum and Martha Schumacher both of Lincoln, IL, Kathy (David) Gillis of Brownsville, TX and Nancy (Mike) Snow of Staunton, IL; Brothers, Joseph (Naomi) McCario, Donald (Cheryl) McCario and Ronald B. McCario all of Panama, IL, Eugene (Carol) McCario of Virginia City, NV, Douglas McCario of Lebanon, IN, Paul McCario of Logan, Utah, Michael McCario of Blackville, SC and Daniel McCario of Carson City, NV; Many Nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3 at 11:00 AM at Perfetti Funeral Home in Panama with Rev. Dennis Shaw and Rev. Dave Trover officiating. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery, Panama. Visitation will be Friday, March 2 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Perfetti Funeral Home in Panama.

Memorials are suggested to the Coal Miner's Memorial Fund.

Perfetti Funeral Home in Panama is in charge of arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 5, 2012

Deceased Name: Mary U. List

MASON CITY - Mary U.

List, 77, of Mason City, IL died on Friday, March 2, 2012, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Visitation is Monday, March 5, 2012 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 11:00 am at the Hurley Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Briseno officiating.

Burial will be at the Mason City Cemetery.

Mary was **born** on December 16, 1934 in Pekin, IL, the daughter of Marvin and Hattie (Smith) Thompson. She married Robert List on August 22, 1953 and he preceded her in death in 2008. She has two daughters: Cindy (Mike) Hoogerwerf of Prophetstown, IL and Kathy (Terry) Stratton of Springfield, IL, one son, Kenny List of Beach Park, IL, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is one brother, Floyd (Sandy) Thompson of Mason City and one sister, LaVerne O'Brien of East Peoria, IL and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was the wife of a farmer for many years and an employee of Western Auto, Blanchard's, L. Frank and Bergners. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Mason City, IL. Mary was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandma, great-grandma, and a wonderful friend to all.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or the donor's choice.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements, online memorials for the family may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 5, 2012

Deceased Name: Edna Alma Lydia Yagow

MT. PULASKI - Edna Alma Lydia Yagow, 90, passed away at 7:44 PM on Thursday March 1, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Edna was **born** on September 16, 1921 in Effingham County to Herman and Maria Bernahl Stuemke. She married Raymond Yagow on April 5, 1942 in Altamont, IL. He survives in Mt. Pulaski.

Other survivors include her children: Kay (Jim) Jacobson of The Villages, FL; Eugene (Carol) Yagow of Roanoke, VA; Gloria (Butch) Morrow of Mt. Pulaski, IL; daughter in law: Donna Yagow of Lincoln, IL; sisters: Norma Wolf of Altamont, IL; Helen (Paul) Marchionda of Albuquerque, NM; grandchildren: Kim, Chad, Katie, Nathan, Sam, C. T. and Patrick. Great grandchildren: Timothy, Abigail and Logan. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Elsie Winter; Ella Bandelow; and Mabel Wolf; and her son Danny Yagow.

Services for Edna will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday March 6, 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski with Rev.

Christopher Decker conducting services. There will be a visitation from 4-7:00 PM on Monday, March 5 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt.

Pulaski. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 6, 2012

Deceased Name: Margaret A. "Peggy" Pulliam

LINCOLN - Margaret A.

"Peggy" Wood Pulliam, 80, of Lincoln, formerly of Effingham, IL, died at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, March 17, 2012 at St.

Laurence Episcopal Church, Effingham. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Effingham.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012 prior to the service at the church. Johnson Funeral Home, Effingham, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to Harbor Light Hospice, Decatur, St.

Clara's Manor, Lincoln or Trinity Episcopal Church, Lincoln. Online condolences may be left at [www.johnsonandsonsfh.com](http://www.johnsonandsonsfh.com).

Peggy was **born** on May 23, 1931 in Uniontown, PA, the daughter of Raymond M. and Rena Blanche (Jackson) Wood. After her mother's death, she was raised by her uncle and aunt, Dr. George and Nanon Wood. She married Marion F. Pulliam in June 1958 in Effingham, IL. He preceded her in death October 24, 1997.

Peggy was a retired teacher and a homemaker.

She taught in Elgin, IL, before her marriage and substituted in Effingham Unit 40 School District. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lincoln.

She was a member of Effingham County Genealogical and Historical Society, past member of Helen Matthes Library Board, and a past guest columnist for the Effingham Daily News.

Peggy had a love for reading and history.

Peggy is survived by two children, Gary N. (Diana) Pulliam of Switz City, IN and Vicki S. (Davis) Shouse of Lincoln; two brothers, Raymond M. (Susan) Wood of Manchester, TN and Harry (Carol) Wood of Fallbrook, CA. She was raised with cousins, Patricia (John) Hemann of Shaker Heights, OH and George (Mary Pat) Wood of Effingham. She has four grandchildren: Jeff (Chris) Pulliam of Mattoon; Andrea (Larry) Melton of Charleston; Nikki (TJ) Swarts of Lincoln; Heather (Jeremy) Knight of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; stepson, Randy L.

Pulliam; and uncle and aunt, Dr. George and Nanon Wood.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 6, 2012

Deceased Name: Charles D. Schroth

LATHAM - Charles D.

Schroth, 78, of Latham, IL died at 11:25 A.M.

Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Schroth was **born** March 9, 1933 at the Deaconess Hospital in Decatur to Irvin Earl and Wardie Roselda Coates Schroth. He married Mary K. Drabing on June 2, 1956 in Mt. Pulaski. She survives.

He is also survived by seven children, Kathryn Jean Aughenbaugh of Chestnut, IL, Marcia Lynn (Carl) Harlow of Laurie, MO, Cheryl Ann (Robert, Jr.)

Shaw of London, OH, Douglas Charles Schroth of Riverton, IL, Rebecca Diane (Mark) Mullins of Bushnell, FL, Carol Susanne (Raymond) Way of Riverton, IL, and Bradley Dale Schroth of Bushnell, FL. He is also survived by three sisters, Norma Shehorn of Mt. Pulaski, IL, Carol (Larry) Alsup of Beason, IL, and Sonia (Paul) Heft of Kenney, IL, as well as twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Elizabeth Hawk, brother Dean Schroth, son in law Dennis Aughenbaugh, great granddaughter Jule Russo and great grandson Jacob Green.

Charles was a retired farm laborer, a member and past Commander of the Sons of the American Legion Post #447 of Mt.

Pulaski, a Mt. Pulaski and Chestnut baseball little league coach, he was the last surviving member of the Board of Directors who had the foresight and who purchased the ground for the Warrensburg Sportsman Club, Past President of the Chestnut Men's Club, and a diehard Chicago Cubs fan and never missed a game.

There will be a celebration of life held from 4-8:00 P.M. on Friday, March 9, 2012 at the Mt. Pulaski American Legion.

Memorials may be made to the Charles Schroth family.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt.

Pulaski will be conducting services.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 8, 2012

Deceased Name: Lois E.Hayes Kavelman

LINCOLN - Lois E. Hayes Kavelman, 94, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 4:15 a.m. at Imboden Creek Living Center in Decatur.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Rev. Glenn Fontana officiating

Visitation will be held on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. A Rosary Service will be held at 5:45 p.m. prior to the visitation.

Burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Lois E. Hayes Kavelman was **born** on January 5, 1918 in Atlanta the daughter of Edward P. and Goldie Thompson Gehlbach. She married Richard W. Hayes on August 5, 1939 at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on September 14, 1978. She later married Fred Kavelman in 1981. He preceded her in death in November, 1999.

She is survived by one son R. Michael (Pamela K.) Hayes of Decatur, one daughter Patricia (Steve) French of Lincoln, Four Grandchildren: Amy Hayes, Angela Cook, Aaron French, Amanda Vaini, Six great grandchildren Xavier, Myah, Avery, Sullivan, Gavin, and Atton, one brother: Robert Gehlbach of Lincoln, one sister: Virginia Splain of Morris.

She was preceded in death by both husbands, two brothers: Art Gehlbach and John Gehlbach and an infant daughter.

She graduated from Lincoln Community High School.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Churchs in both Lincoln and Decatur. American Legion Auxiliary 263 in Lincoln, Knights of Columbus Auxilliary.

She retired from the Lincoln Development Center as a Dental Assistant.

Lois enjoyed her family, shopping and going out to eat.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School in Lincoln or Imboden Creek Living Center in Decatur.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 10, 2012

Deceased Name: Burke Miller

LINCOLN - Burke Miller, 88, of Lincoln, passed away at 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

A funeral mass will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church of Lincoln. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL.

Burke was **born** October 5, 1923 in Lincoln, the son of Leland and Catherine Burke Miller. He is survived by two children: Stephen Miller of Lincoln and Rebecca (Peter) Pirmann of Carbondale, IL.

He married Carol Woods of Lincoln in 1970; his loving wife of 41 years. He is also survived by three grandchildren: Charlotte (Christopher) Johnson of Little Rock, AR; Joseph Pirmann of Anchorage, Alaska, and Abigail Kathleen Miller of Bloomington; two great granddaughters: Madeline and Faith Johnson; one sister: Margaret Miller Hickey of Atlanta, GA; three sisters-in-law: Sharon (Jim) Chalkey of Streator; Bonnie (Dave) Baxter, and Gail Weiner, both of Tucson, AZ; two brothers-in-law: Donny (Cindy) Woods and Danny Woods of Tucson, AZ; several nieces and nephews and a special family friend: Arthur Mount of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, and an infant grandson.

Burke attended grade school and high school in Lincoln. He graduated from Carleton College in Northfield, MN in 1943 and the University of Chicago Law School in 1945. He returned to Lincoln to join his father as third generation in the family's law firm and actively practiced until December of 1996, retiring after fifty years.

He was a long time member of Holy Family Parish. He belonged to the Illinois State Bar Association, Logan County Bar Association, the Lincoln Elks Club, Logan County Farm Bureau and Knights of Columbus. He also served on the Board of Directors of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

Burke had a passion for farming and enjoyed watching the crops mature. He was an avid and knowledgeable sports fan who enjoyed watching spring training baseball each year with his nephews in the warmth of the Tucson sun. He will be dearly missed by his wife, family and friends and will be remembered for his acts of simple kindness whether it be returning from the grocery store surprising his family with a bouquet of fresh flowers and a homemade pie or striking up a sports related conversation with a newly found friend. Burke's personality radiated warmth and kindness to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 10, 2012

Deceased Name: Caralee Alice Thomas

CLINTON - Caralee Alice Thomas, 72 of Clinton, IL, formerly of Lincoln, IL passed away 7:40 P.M., March 3, 2012 at Manor Court, Clinton, IL.

Celebration of Life Service will be 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL with Mark Angel officiating. Friends may call from 3 - 4 P.M., Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Caralee Alice Thomas Memorial Fund.

Caralee was **born** Sept. 11, 1939 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Arthur Ferguson and Lena Maybelle (Foster) Grigsby. She married Theodore Thomas May 3, 1973 in Lincoln, IL, he passed away Sept. 7, 1991.

Survivors include Daughters: Tamira Smith-Ryan of Victorville, CA and Holly Thomas (Eric Young) of Clinton, IL; Grandchildren: Jailee & Race Young and Jack & Patrick Ryan. Also surviving is her beloved cat, Jasper.

She was preceded in death by her Parents, Grandparents: Leonard Earl and Lena Golden Foster and 1 Son: Toby Jed Thomas.

Alice was retired from Wallace Computer Company, Clinton, IL.

"I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of Happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave when life is done."

Online condolences may be e-mailed to [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 12, 2012

Deceased Name: John S. Pelc, Jr.

LINCOLN - John S. Pelc, Jr., 90, of Lincoln passed away on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 1:50 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Rev. Glenn Fontana officiating.

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

Burial will be at St.

Marys' Cemetery in Lincoln.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

John Stanley Pelc, Jr. was **born** on November 3, 1921 in Lincoln the son of John Stanley Pelc Sr., and Antonia Rudzienski Pelc.

He married Mineva Henning of Elkader, Iowa on February 5, 1946. She survives.

Also surviving are his two daughters: Diana (Ward) McDonald of Mahomet, Il. and Paulette (Robert) Vandercook of Phoenix, Az., Four grandsons:

John Pelc Vanderhook, Aron, Joel and Brent McDonald, three step grandsons, three great granddaughters, one brother:

Joseph Pelc of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by two brothers:

Edward Pelc and Henry Pelc.

John attended St. Mary's parochial school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1940. He served in the Quartermaster Corp of the United States Air Force during WW II and was stationed at Goose Bay Labrador at the time of his discharge in 1943. He opened the Lincoln Cycle Center in 1944 at 202 S Chicago Street and in 1959 he moved the business to 225 Clinton Street. In 1996 he sold the business and entered retirement at the age of 75 after having been in business for 56 years.

He was a member of Holy Family Church and was a lifetime member of Lincoln Elks Lodge # 914.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 13, 2012

Deceased Name: Lena Marie "Pee Wee" Felton

LINCOLN - Lena Marie "Pee Wee" Felton, 87, died at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield at 12:12 A.M. on March 12, 2012.

Lena was **born** on February 4, 1925, daughter of John and Edith Schaub Ackerson. She married Clement Felton on January 19, 1968 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death. She was a cook at the Alley-Bi for 18 years.

She is survived by one son: Ernest F. Hoffert of Middletown. Five Grandchildren and seventeen Great-Grandchildren, and twenty three Great-Great-Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter Edith Bumgadner, one Grandson, one Great-Grandson, two brothers, and three sisters.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 14, 2012

Deceased Name: Eleanor A.Lanterman

ELKHART - Eleanor A.

Lanterman, 84, of Elkhart, passed away at 9:50 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Lanterman will be held on Friday, March 16, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart.

Rev. Glenn Fontana will officiate.

Visitation will be held at Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln on Thursday, March 15, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A prayer service will precede the visitation at 4:45 p.m.

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

Eleanor is survived by her children: Michael Scott Lanterman of Springfield and Kristin McCray of Henderson, Nev.; one grandson: Jason McCray; two great-grandsons: Jarrett McCray and Jason Andrew McCray; two sisters: Mary Katherine Moats of Caseyville, Ill., and Karen Marie (Richard) Gleason of Elkhart.

Mrs. Lanterman was preceded in death by her husband, Howard, and one son, Richard Leslie Lanterman.

Eleanor Ann Svenson was **born** in Lincoln, on March 29, 1927, the daughter of Hugo Leslie and Ellen Agnes Malerich Svenson.

She married Howard Lanterman on February 15, 1947. He preceded her in death.

Eleanor held the distinction of serving as the first female mayor of Elkhart and served in that capacity for two terms. She retired from the Logan County ASCS office after 30 years of employment. She was a regular volunteer with the Elkhart Homecoming and High School reunion committees.

Mrs. Lanterman was a member of St.

Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart.

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

Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 17, 2012

Deceased Name: Mildred Lowe Hickey

MT. PULASKI-Mildred Lowe Hickey of Pasadena, Texas, formerly of Mt Pulaski passed away on March 14, 2012.

Mildred was a bookkeeper for thirty years in Mt Pulaski, a member of the Mt Pulaski Christian Church, and the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Scroggins Gee Post 777.

She was **born** May 16, 1923 in Macon County, a daughter of Robert and Nettie Gandy Sturgeon. She married Silas M. Lowe on December 23, 1940. He preceded her in death on October 21, 1979.

She then married Wm Bryan Hickey on September 23, 1981. He preceded her in death on October 21, 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Rose Marie Smith of Pasadena, Texas, and Donna Jean (Terry) Johnson of Ft Lauderdale, Florida.

One step son, John (Susan) Hickey of Lisle, Illinois.

Seven grand children, sixteen great grand children, and seven great grandchildren.

Two step grand children, and one step great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Elizabeth Sue in June of 1945, and one son, Silas M Lowe II in June 1985. She was the last survivor of six sisters and one brother.

Funeral service will be Monday March 19, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the Christian Church in Mt Pulaski with Pastor Silas M. Lowe III and Pastor Mark Weber officiating.

Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery in Decatur, IL. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 March 18, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Pulaski Christian Church Family Center.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 17, 2012

Deceased Name: Lowell C Schaffenacker

LINCOLN - Lowell C Schaffenacker, 80, passed away at 3:14 AM on Friday, March 16, 2012 at Maple Ridge Care Center.

Lowell was **born** to Carl and Mollie Krieg Schaffenacker on October 19, 1931 in Lincoln. He married Norma Mae Sutton on November 21, 1951 in Lincoln, where she lives.

Other survivors include son: Randy Schaffenacker of Lincoln; daughter: Susan (David) Storey of Lincoln; Sister: Pat Falker of Lincoln; Sister-in-Law Ruth Schaffenacker of Mt.

Pulaski; and three grandchildren: Ollie Clampet of Springfield, Curtis (Emily) Clampet of Lincoln, and Deidre Schaffenacker of Lincoln. One great-grandson Hawken James Clampet. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Wayne Schaffenacker.

Lowell worked in maintenance at the Logan County Correctional Center and retired in May of 1991.

Lowell also was a former Lincoln Alderman.

Services for Lowell will be at 1:30 PM on Monday, March 19, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev.

Andrew Nyren conducting services. There will be a visitation from noon until hour of service. Burial will be at Zion Cemetery following the funeral.

Memorial may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or donor's choice.



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 19, 2012

Deceased Name: Marcene E. Hines

MASON CITY - Marcene E. Hines, 87, of Mason City died at 8:05pm on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was **born** on November 17, 1924 the daughter of Theodore F. and Marjorie E.

(Tuley) Miller in rural Greenview. She married Edward R. Hines in Joplin, MO on September 27, 1942; he preceded her in death in 1994.

Survivors are two daughters: Marcia Becker of Springfield, Sandy (Floyd) Thompson of Mason City; one son: Edwin (Judy) Hines of Mason City; seven grandchildren: Kim (T.

David) Carter Parker of Springfield, Kelly Carter of Springfield, Leesa (Mark) Fletcher of Williamsville, Trevor (Sandy) Walker of Palo Alto, CA, Jeff Hines of San Diego, CA, Troy (Suzanne) Hines of Mason City, Holly (Jake Navarro) Hines of Ottawa, IL and nine great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers: Fred (Doris) Miller of Bloomington, David (Mary) Miller of Rosedale, WI; one aunt: Margie Tuley of Delavan and many nieces and nephews.

Marcene was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Mason City, the Rebekka Lodge, Mason City Area Women's Club, Girl Scout Leader, Logan County Theological Society, HEA, and was a pioneer in local recycling efforts. As a member of some of these organizations, Marcene held many different offices at a higher level in these groups. She was employed as a nurse at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, retiring from Lincoln State School, she then worked part time for Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00am on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Boni Quandt and Rev. Chuck Goodman will officiate. Burial will be at Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Tuesday evening from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Hurley Funeral Home.

Memorials can be left to the United Presbyterian Church. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge arrangements.

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

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 20, 2012

Deceased Name: Nancy J. Lough

ARMINGTON - Nancy J. Lough, 77, of Armington, IL, died Saturday March 17, 2012 at Hopedale Hospital. Nancy was **born** January 18, 1935 in Sullivan, IN, to Hobart and Mildred White Dale. She married James "Blue Jay" Lough on July 5, 1953 in San Jose, IL. He survives. Also surviving are; two sons, Tom Lough and Jeff Lough both of Armington, one brother, Bob (Connie) Dale of Emden. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, one son, David, three brothers and two sisters.

Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at Haensel Funeral Home in Minier. The Rev. John Horner will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 PM Tuesday, March 20 at Haensel Funeral Home. Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery in San Jose. Memorials may be made to Armington Fire & Rescue. Online condolences may be made at [www.haenselfuneralhome.com](http://www.haenselfuneralhome.com).

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 23, 2012

Deceased Name: Janet Irene Van Bibber

LINCOLN-Janet Irene Van Bibber, 70, of Lincoln joined her Heavenly Father on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 12:40 p.m. at her home surrounded by her family after a very brief illness.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Services will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. David Andreasen officiating.

Burial will be at Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Faith Assembly of God Church of Lincoln in lieu of flowers.

Jan Van Bibber was **born** at home, on May 27, 1941 in Divernon, IL to Earl and Florine Hatfield. She married Lester C. Van Bibber III on June 28, 1957 in Waynesville, IL. He survives in Lincoln.

Jan is also survived by her children: Twila Burgauer of Bloomington, IL; Lester C. Van Bibber IV (Jody) of Normal, IL; Tena Leich (Marshall) Leesburg, FL; Rodney K. Van Bibber (Terres) Wauwatosa, WI; ten grandchildren: Janene and Richard Burgauer Bloomington, IL; Sarah and Amber Van Bibber of Bloomington, IL; Tera Johnson Swartz of Steamboat Springs, CO; Keri Hunter of Lincoln; Patrick, Emily, Thomas and Catherine Van Bibber of Wauwatosa, WI; three great grandchildren: Makenzie Van Bibber of Bloomington; Livingston Swartz of Steamboat Springs, CO and Ava Hunter of Lincoln; one sister: Vicky (Joe) Farley of Lincoln, IL. Jan was preceded in death by both of her parents, Earl and Emily Florine Hatfield and brothers: Larry and Gary Hatfield.

Jan attended Faith Assembly of God Church in Lincoln.

Jan was an outstanding wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She will be sadly missed by all of her family and many friends.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 23, 2012

Deceased Name: Virginia Lee Hayes

EMDEN - Virginia Lee Hayes, 90, of Emden, IL passed away at 10:25 p.m. on March 20, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, IL.

Virginia was **born** on March 14, 1922, the daughter of Harry and Marie Klopp Bowles. She married Harold E. Hayes on June 12, 1945 in Emden, IL. He preceded her in death January 26, 2009.

Virginia is survived by two daughters: Lynette (Richard) Crane of Fountain Hills, AZ and Sheree (Tom) Dahman of New Holland; two grandsons: Joshua Crane of Burnsville, MN and Dru Dahman of New Holland; one sister: Maxine Kroeger of Peoria, IL.

Mrs. Hayes was a graduate of Hartsburg Emden High School and Lincoln College; a former school teacher and homemaker.

She and her husband farmed near Emden for over 30 years. She was a member of the Emden Christian Church.

Services will be held Monday, March 26, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Don Green will officiate.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery, Emden, IL. Memorials may be given to Emden Christian Church or the Emden Rescue Squad.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 26, 2012

Deceased Name: Edith B. Pope

ATLANTA - Edith B. Pope, 93, of Atlanta passed away on Friday, March 23, 2012 at 1:45 p.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for Mrs.

Pope will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church with Mr.

Maurice Stribling and Mr.

Ryan Edgecombe officiating.

Visitation will be held on Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery at rural Atlanta.

Edith B. Wilcoxson was **born** on January 30, 1919 in Eminence Township rural Atlanta the daughter of Roscoe and Irene Shifflet Wilcoxson. She married Keith Pope on March 2, 1937. They were married for seventy-five years. He survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving are one daughter: Julie (Leroy) Osborn of Atlanta, one sister: Rosemary Satterfield of Davenport, Fl., Six grandchildren: Keith Craig, Mark Craig, Jim Craig, Libby Robison, Daniel Osborn, Kristopher Osborn.

Nineteen great grandchildren, Eight great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter: Donna Craig, one sister: Lorietta Murphy, one brother: John Wilcoxson, one granddaughter: Barbara Craig, one great grandson: Jared Osborn.

Edith graduated from the Atlanta High School in 1936.

She was a lifetime member of the Atlanta Christian Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Sisters in Service.

She was a member of the Atlanta Eminence Home Extension and numerous card clubs.

She and her husband farmed in rural Atlanta their entire lives. She also owned and operated The Villager in Atlanta for nine years.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation or the Atlanta Christian Church.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 27, 2012

Deceased Name: Orville E. "Speed" Compton

ATLANTA - Orville E. "Speed" Compton, 82, of Atlanta, passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2012, at 3:40 p.m. at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Compton will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church. Mr. Maurice Stribling and Mr. Andy Johnson will officiate.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 28, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Compton are his wife, Joyce of Atlanta; his children: daughters, Peggy (Ron) Aper and Susan (Dean) Benedict, both of Atlanta; and son Matthew (Nancy) Compton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren: Angie Neville of Atlanta, Elizabeth (Darrell) Miller of Danvers, Elaina (R.J.) Romani of Eureka, Lyndi (Kory) Leesman of Hartsburg, Meghan and Rachel Compton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two great-grandchildren: Kolton Neville and Raelyn Romani.

Speed was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Wayne Compton and one sister, Lois Compton.

Orville E. "Speed" Compton was **born** August 12, 1929, in Eminence Township, Atlanta, the son of Claude and Rena Weatherholt Compton. He married Joyce Johnson in Atlanta on July 10, 1954.

She survives.

Speed was a 1947 graduate of Atlanta High School and served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Atlanta Christian Church. Speed was a 58 year member of American Legion Post 341 and a lifetime member of the VFW. He retired from Hopkins Chemical Plant and farming.

He enjoyed gardening, fishing, reading, Cubs baseball and his grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Hospice Services, Atlanta Rescue Squad or the Atlanta Library.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 27, 2012

Deceased Name: Shirley A. Utterback

MT. PULASKI - Shirley A. Utterback, 74, of Mt.

Pulaski passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 5:40 p.m. at Manor Court of Clinton.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Utterback were held on Monday, March 26, 2012 at Steenbergen Cemetery in rural Mt.

Pulaski with Mr. Mark Weber officiating.

Shirley Ann Spain was **born** on July 22, 1937 in Springfield the daughter of Howard Frederick and Mary E. Dean Spain. She married John Thomas Utterback on June 16, 1956. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters: Denise M. (John S.) Sprague of Kenney, Sheryl A. (Ernie) Nalley of Lincoln, Two sons: John W. Utterback of Lincoln, Robert L. (Carol) Utterback of Mt. Pulaski. Two brothers: Louis Spain and Howard R. (Joan) Spain all of Springfield. Eleven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother: Harvey Spain, one sister: Mary Margaret Kidd.

Shirley was a member of the Buffalo Christian Church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln was in charge of arrangements.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 28, 2012

Deceased Name: Evelyn Logan

LINCOLN-Evelyn Logan, 84, of Lincoln, IL died at 10:25 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, IL.

Evelyn was **born** on October 15, 1927 at Elkhart, IL the daughter of Charles and Jessie Mae De Frates Sloan. She married Edgar L. Logan on May 22, 1949 in Lincoln at her parents home. He survives in Lincoln.

Evelyn is also survived by three sons: Lee (Barbara) Logan of Peoria, IL; Roy Logan of Lincoln and John (Becky) Logan of Sherman; one brother: Chuck (Mary Ann) Sloan of Lincoln; one sister: Helen Singley of Lincoln; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Stephen "Bud" and Robert Sloan; four sisters: Helena "Sis" Hurley; Margaret Newberry; Gladys Aper and Hope Klockenga.

Evelyn was a member of Lincoln Christian Church; she was a chaperone for Good News Publishing Co.

Church Choir; Sunday school superintendent of Lincoln Christian Church; Volunteer at Jefferson School Library; member of Harvest of Talents; Deaconess at Lincoln Christian Church; and member of the Sarah Circle; Citizen of the Month, Lincoln Courier; Tutored second and fifth grade students; was on the Board of Education for 18 years for Lincoln Elementary School District #27; and President of Community Concert.

Services will be held Friday, March 30, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Lincoln Christian Church with Tim Searby officiating. Burial will be at New Union Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

There will also be an hour visitation prior to service on Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to District 27 Technology Improvements or Lincoln Christian Church Harvest of Talents



**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 28, 2012

Deceased Name: Mary Geraldine Schleder

EMDEN-Mary Geraldine Schleder, 97, of Emden, IL passed away at 7:30 a.m.

Monday, March 26, 2012 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

She was **born** August 29, 1914 in rural Emden, the daughter of Logan and Nellie Laugharn Gilchrist.

She married Clarence M.

Schleder on May 28, 1938 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on August 13, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her son, Duane Lee Schleder on February 5, 2012, her parents and one brother, Burdette Gilchrist.

Mrs. Schleder graduated from Hartsburg-Emden High School in 1932. She attended Illinois State in Normal and began her teaching career at Deer Creek School near Beason and then Bethel School in rural Emden. She also taught first grade at the Delavan Elementary School for 17 years, retiring in 1978. After retiring, she served as a volunteer, assisting with the elementary reading program at Delavan Elementary School. She was a former member of the Zion United Methodist Church in Emden where she was a Sunday school teacher and Junior Department Superintendent for 18 years. She was also a former member of the Yadnus Class. She served in the Girl Scouts for several years. She was a member of the Tazewell County and Illinois Retired Teacher's Associations, the Logan County Farm Bureau, and was a former member of the Logan County Home Extension. She was currently a member of the Delavan United Methodist Church in Delavan, IL.

Survivors include, two daughters, Mary Louise (Tom) Roberts of Mokena, IL and Sue Ann (Bob) Dixon of Springfield, IL; one daughter-in law, Jennie Schleder of Warrensburg, IL; nine grandchildren, Kimberly Schleder, Timothy (Camie) Schleder, Eric Schleder, David (Heidi) Roberts, Andrea (Jeremiah) Kelly, Melanie (Bob) Haag, Megan Roberts, Breanne Dixon, and Ashley Dixon; twelve great-grandchildren, Cody, Morgan and Colton Schleder, Nicholas, Alexander, Olivia and Isaiah Roberts, Wesley, Adrianna and Logan Kelly, and Caelen and Allen Haag; one sister, Beulah Schmidt of Delavan, IL and one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Engelman of Ohlman, IL.

Her funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the Delavan United Methodist Church.

Rev. Larry Moreau will officiate.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm. Friday, March 30, and one hour prior to the service on Saturday, both at the church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery in rural Emden, IL. Davis Mortuary in Delavan is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL, Bethel School (c/o Emden Historical Society), or the Emden Rescue Squad.

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 30, 2012

Deceased Name: Roger Lynn Bradburn

LINCOLN - Roger Lynn Bradburn, 54, of Lincoln, Illinois passed away March 28, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 1, 2012 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be Monday, April 2, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. also at the funeral home. Cremation rites will then be accorded.

Roger was **born** March 27, 1958 in Lincoln, Illinois the son of Joseph and Mina Bradburn. He married Debbie Deavers on May 7, 1982.

He is survived by his wife Debbie of Lincoln and mother Mina also of Lincoln, daughter Betty Jo Bradburn of Lincoln, sons Jason Davenport of Lincoln and Charlie Davenport of Jacksonville, seven grandchildren, brothers: James (Sheila) Bradburn of Lincoln, Larry (Patty) Bradburn of Lincoln, Marvin Bradburn of Lincoln, Joe Crane of California, and Sister Rosie Gilliland of Springfield.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Roger was a member of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Center, APA, Sportsmans Club of Lincoln, The NRA, Professional Bowling Association and the Lincoln, IL Eagles Lodge. He was also a member of the band Nashville Express where he played bass guitar.

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

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 31, 2012

Deceased Name: Alan L. Craig

WAYNESVILLE - Alan L. Craig, 61, of Waynesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 7:37 p.m. at his home.

Funeral Services for Mr. Craig will be held on Monday, April 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Rev. Andrew Maxwell officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, 2012, at the funeral home.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Waynesville at a later date.

Surviving Mr. Craig are his wife of 42 years, Marjorie Mardelle; daughter Michel (Tim) Emrick of Mt. Pulaski and son Russel (Jennifer) Craig of Lincoln; three grandchildren, Zachary and Julianna Craig and Andrew Emrick; one sister, Carol (Steve) LaDew of Waynesville; and three brothers, Wayne (Judy) Craig of California, Kenny Craig of McLean, and Russel (Roseanne) Craig of Waynesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Craig was **born** December 13, 1950, in Lincoln, the son of Fred A. and Hazel I. Pleines Craig. He married Marjorie Mardelle Woosley on January 2, 1970. She survives.

Alan was a member of the Waynesville Methodist Church. He worked for 42 years for Ralston Purina and then Cargill. He was a member of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers Union local in Bloomington and the National Rifle Association. Alan enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Memorials may be made to OSF Hospice at 211 N. Landmark, Suite D, Normal, 61761; the American Cancer Society or an organization of the donor's choice.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta

**Courier, The (Lincoln, IL )** - March 31, 2012

Deceased Name: William H. "Barney" Mason

LINCOLN - William H. "Barney" Mason, 90, passed away at 3:15 P.M. on March 29, 2012 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

William was **born** on May 2, 1921 in Chestnut the son of Charles E. and Oleta Bell Mason. He married Verna M. Stoll on Feb. 22, 1946 in Lincoln, IL. His wife of 66 years survives in Lincoln. Other survivors include his son: Joe (Lisa) Mason of Mt. Pulaski; one brother: Glenn (Dorothy) Mason of Mt. Pulaski; two sisters: Nola Jean Peterson of Mt. Pulaski; Lillie Mae Faith of Sullivan, IL; three granddaughters; two step granddaughters and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

Barney was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln; Served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1941-1945; and he was a Logan County Auxiliary Police for 38 years. William farmed until 1996.

Services for William will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, April 2, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery following the service. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln or Logan County Auxiliary Police.