

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

Deceased Name: Vera Louise Brown Downing Harris

MT. PULASKI - Vera Louise Brown Downing Harris, 89, of Lincoln, formerly of Mt. Pulaski and Nashville, TN, died at 12:00 noon July 4, 2012 at the Christian Village in Lincoln, IL.

Following high school Vera attended Browns' Business College in Nashville, TN and worked at Life and Casualty. On May 7, 1943 she married Lester Downing of Mt.

Pulaski, IL. Vera worked at Lehn and Fink in Lincoln for 30 years. She was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church. Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1990.

Vera married Walter C.

Harris of Nashville, TN in February of 1992, and he preceded her in death in August of 2003. In the fall of 2003 she moved to Pekin, IL, to be near family.

Her latest move was to the Christian Village in Lincoln in October of 2010.

She is survived by one daughter Darlene (Jeff) Thompson of Pekin, IL, one son C. Wayne Downing of Tamuin, Mexico, three grandchildren, Whitney (Dale) Miller of Pekin, IL, Joshua (Bree) Thompson of Pekin, IL, Charlsie (Steve) DeHorsey of Cape May Courthouse, NJ, six great grandchildren Breanne Miller, Ross Miller, Aleia Miller, Sophie Thompson, Brody Thompson, all of Pekin, IL and Andrew James DeHorsey of New Jersey. Also surviving Vera are two brothers Johnny Brown of Sparta, TN and Grady Brown of Nashville, TN, a step-daughter-in-law Claynita Harris and two step grandchildren Seth Harris and Breena Harris all of Nashville.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother, her parents, one brother Joe C. Brown and one sister Jessie Bell.

Services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday July 9, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski with Jeff Thompson officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services.

Burial will follow at Mt.

Pulaski Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family would like memorials made to the Christian Village.

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Deceased Name: Ray G. Clifton

LINCOLN - Ray G. Clifton, 80, of Lincoln, passed away on July 3, 2012 at his residence.

Ray was born on July 25, 1931 in Cisco, IL, the son of Gilbert and Ethelda (Stratman) Clifton. He married Helen McCabe on November 26, 1948 in Mayfield, KY.

Surviving are his wife; Helen Clifton of Lincoln, daughters; Judy (Larry) Dano, Sue (Tim) Donath, and Paula (Steve) Snodgrass all of Lincoln, son; Mark Clifton of Lincoln, brother; Roy (Cheryl) Clifton of Monticello, 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, half brother (Robert Clifton), and half-sister (Mary Sprague).

Ray worked as a meat cutter and a telephone lineman. He served in both the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve National Guard. He was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge, and was a Shriner.

Private family services will be held with Mackey-Wright Funeral Home in Monticello handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner Children's Hospital.

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Deceased Name: Candace Lee Barr Doty

LINCOLN - Candace Lee Barr Doty, 71, of Lincoln, formerly of both Benld/Lincoln, died at 12:22 p.m., on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at her son's residence in Middletown.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

She was born on Sunday, March 9 1941, in Mattoon, a daughter of Estel Edwin and Lydia Alleen Adair Barr.

She worked for Maple Ridge Nursing Home in Lincoln, for 13½ years until her retirement.

She loved the outdoors, camping, hunting, and she really loved fishing. She enjoyed baking and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include four sons, Tony Barr of Beason, Walter Martin of Hillsboro, Mark (Cynthia) Martin of Staunton, and Alexander Doty (Latosha Skelton-Doty) of Middletown; grandkids, Luke Barr of Beason, Darylan Barr of Bowling Brook, Valerie (Daniel) Pumphrey of Richlands, NC, Derek Martin (Nikki Hockett), Jaden and Makaela Martin of Hillsboro, Braden Grejtak, Codey and Dylan Martin all of Staunton, Whitney Gretjak (Mike Markezick) of Mt. Olive, Jordan Martin (Marty Forbes) of Benld, Alexander Doty and Kayden Skelton, Kendal Skelton-Doty all of Middletown; great-grandkids, Dalton, Jillian, Gwendolyn and Greer Martin, all of Hillsboro, Kolson Bruhn and Trent Markezich both of Mt.

Olive, and Hunter Forbes of Benld, Sophie Pumphrey of Richlands, NC. Survivors include two sisters, Patricia Jones and Lisa Barr both of Hillsboro, along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, David, a daughter in-law, Rene Barr, and her nephew, Rod Schleder.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorials are to be made to Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home.

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Deceased Name: Terrie A. Garvey

MT. PULASKI - Terrie A.

Garvey, 52, of Mt. Pulaski, died at 8:51 A.M. on July 6, 2012 at his home.

Terrie was born on July 20, 1959 to Willard F. and Phyllis Janssen Garvey in Decatur. He worked as a metal finisher at the Mitsubishi Factory in Normal.

Terrie is survived by his mother, Phyllis Garvey of Mt. Pulaski; and daughter, Kayla Garvey of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, July 9 at Lake Bank Cemetery with Chris McAfee conducting services.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pulaski EMS.

Services are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

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Deceased Name: Darrell Eugene Leimbach

CHESTNUT - Darrell Eugene Leimbach, age 73, of Chestnut, IL passed away at his home at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 5, 2012.

Darrell was born on November 23, 1938 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Wilford Carl and Irene A.

Koester Leimbach. He was united in marriage to Carol Hembreiker on May 4, 1957 in Lincoln, IL. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Valerie (George) Davis of Lincoln, IL, 2 grandchildren, Jason Lee of Lincoln, IL and Ashley (Geramo Cruz) Lee of Noblesville, Indiana, 2 great - grandchildren, Mason Lee and Cayden Cruz. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Gregory Leimbach.

Darrell was a retired farmer. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Chestnut, IL; Chestnut Men's Club, Sons of the American Legion of Mt.

Pulaski, IL and was a former board member of the Bank of Chestnut.

Darrell was cremated.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Home Hospice or to The American Cancer Society. Arrangements are by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home of Lincoln, IL.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 10, 2012

Deceased Name: Willard F. "Will" Berger

MAHOMET - Celebration of Life services for Willard F. "Will" Berger, 86, of Mahomet, will be at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at Heath and Vaughn Funeral Home, 201 N. Elm, Champaign.

Pastor Glen Bocox will officiate.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be private at Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign, with military honors accorded by Mahomet American Legion Post 1015 Color Guard.

Mr. Berger passed away at 9:40 p.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Heartland Health Care, Champaign.

He was born Oct. 2, 1925, in Lincoln, Ill., a son of Edward and Fay (Comstock) Berger. He married Virginia Ely on August 5, 1951, in Villa Grove. She survives in Mahomet.

Also surviving are three sons, Steven (Merry) Berger and Glen (Pam) Berger, both of Mahomet; and Philip (Deb) Berger, of Farmer City; two brothers, Ed Berger of Tempe, Ariz. and Bill (Darlene) Berger of Lincoln; one sister Ruth (Jim) Follis of Carson City, Nev. three sisters-in-law, Maggie Berger and Delores Berger, both of Lincoln, and Aree Berger of Manassas, Va.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Kenneth, Carl, Paul, and Leo Berger.

Willard was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Force from 1944-1945. He was a graduate of Lincoln High School, and DeVries Technical Institute in Chicago. He also was awarded a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in 1953 and a master's degree from the University of Illinois, as well as a counseling certificate. He attended real estate school with a daughter-in law.

He was a counselor at Centennial High School in Champaign, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of the Mahomet United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in LeRoy, Ill. and was a two-term Past Commander of Mahomet American Legion Post 1015.

Mr. Berger built three homes, was a Ham Radio operator, enjoyed electronics repair work, and was a member of the Haluzak Foundation bowling team.

He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather by all his family.

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Deceased Name: Dean W. Erickson

OATHE, KS - Dean W.

Erickson, 84, of Olathe, KS, passed away Saturday, July 7 at the Evergreen Community. A visitation will be 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10 at the Amos Family Funeral Home and Crematory. Services will follow the visitation at 10 a.m., with burial at Johnson County Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Evergreen Community. Dean was born August 5, 1927 to the late Walter and Imo Erickson in Atlanta, Illinois. After graduating from high school, Dean enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1945 and served during World War II. On June 6, 1948 Dean married Louise Foley in McLean, Illinois; she preceded him in death on January 17, 1993. He worked as an Engineer for AT & T for forty years before retiring in 1988. Dean is also preceded in death by his twin grand-sons, Jason Luther and Christopher Lee. He is survived by his two sons, Steve Erickson and wife Marie; Mike Erickson and wife Beth; two daughters, Susan Foresman and husband Rex; Sally Womack and husband Keith Hare; a brother, Glenn Erickson and wife Marion; fourteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins and many members of the Foley family. Condolences may be left at www.amos-family.com (Amos Family Funeral Home and Crematory 913-631-5566)

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Deceased Name: Harold L. Billington

ARMINGTON - Harold L.

Billington, 92, of Armington, died on Sunday, July 8, 2012, at 3:02 p.m. at the Maple Ridge Care Centre in Lincoln.

Funeral services for Mr. Billington will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Armington Christian Church. Mr. Ed Loyd and Pastor Joe Magnor will officiate.

Visitation will be held at the Armington Christian Church on Friday, July 13, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Stanford with full military rites accorded by American Legion Post 913.

Mr. Billington is survived by his wife, Mildred, of Armington; his children: Dixie L. (James) Percival, Sr. of Armington, Daniel L. (Bonnie) Billington of Heyworth, Dennis D. Billington of Armington and Delora J. (Rex) Griffin of Lincoln; one brother: Merlin G. (Delores) Billington of Atlanta; nine grandchildren: Derrick Percival, James Neal Percival, Jr., Dionne Taylor, Crystal Norton, Keith R. Billington, John Billington, Kelly Billington, Jennifer Donovan and Erin Griffin; four step-grandchildren: James Gaddis, Ronald Gaddis, Jeannia Griffin and Audie Rex Griffin, Jr.; 17 great-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Howard Billington; and two grandchildren: Katherine A. Billington and Todd M. Billington.

Harold Leslie Billington was born on August 26, 1919, in Latham, Ill., the son of Cecil G. and Clara L. Trago Billington. He married Mildred A. Hulvey in Bloomington on Oct. 4, 1946. She survives.

Mr. Billington served our country in the U.S. Army during WWII. As a member of the 60th Infantry, Harold participated in the invasion of Africa in 1942; the invasion of Sicily in 1943 and the invasion of Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. He received a Silver Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Service Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 1 silver and 1 bronze battle star and 5 overseas service bars. Harold was the highest decorated WWII serviceman in Armington.

Harold worked at Williams Oilomatic in Bloomington and Billington Service Station in Armington from 1949 to 1959. He was a member of the Armington Christian Church.

His family would like to thank Myrtle Goff, Virginia Cox and the staff at Maple Ridge for the many hours of dedication in caring for Harold.

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

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

Deceased Name: Bonnie M. Gambrel

LINCOLN - Bonnie M. Gambrel, 87, of Lincoln, formerly of Springfield, Illinois passed away on July 11, 2012 at 10:05 a.m. at Christian Village, Lincoln, IL.

Bonnie was born on December 28, 1924 in New Holland, IL the daughter of Julius and Catharine LaForge Duginger. She married Paul C. Gambrel on January 1, 1946 at Middletown, IL. He preceded her in death on March 27, 2011. Bonnie is survived by one daughter: Vicky (Ron) Klokkenga of Lincoln and one sister: Helen Cecil of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother: David Edwin Duginger and one niece Julia Loeffelholz.

Bonnie was a homemaker and member of New Holland United Methodist Church and the American Legion Post #715 Auxiliary of New Holland. Bonnie graduated from New Holland High School in the class of 1941.

Services for Mrs. Gambrel will be held Friday, July 13, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL. Burial will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland, IL. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. prior to service. Memorials may be given to the New Holland United Methodist Church or Lincoln Christian Village or the Springfield Humane Society.

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Deceased Name: Laura F. Nannen Laforce

DELAVAN-Laura F. Nannen LaForce, 73, formerly of Delavan, died at 4:22 PM Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at University Hospital in Columbia, MO. She was a resident of Hallsville, MO.

She was born January 15, 1939 in Boynton Township, rural Delavan to N. Carl and Edna F. Sanderson Nannen.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry LaForce of Hallsville, MO; one daughter, Carla (Ralph) Wright of Hallsville, MO; one step son, Gary LaForce of Hallsville, MO; five grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry (Nancy) Nannen of Emden and Carl (Karen) Nannen of Cleveland, MO; one sister, Rose Mary (Don) Larkins of Bonney Lake, WA.

A grave side service will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Prairie Rest Cemetery in Delavan. Morton C. Morris will officiate. There will be no visitation.

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Deceased Name: Hazel M. Angotti

MASON CITY - Hazel Marie Angotti, 77, of Mason City died at 6:15pm on Thursday July 12, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born on July 17, 1934 the daughter of Owen and Altie (Hurtt) Major in Thayer, MO. She married Robert J. Angotti on March 8, 1950 in Mammoth Springs, AR.

Survivors are two daughters: Carol (Tony) Armour of Mason City, Wanda (Steve) McLaughlin of Greenview; one son Larry (Laura) Angotti of Covington, KY. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert, two brothers, one sister and her parents.

Hazel was a member of the Mason City Christian Church. She was a secretary for The Assembly of God church for 25 years. She loved her family more than anything, still made Sunday lunch for the family. Hazel also loved her little dog Sophie.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00am on Monday July 16, 2012 at the Mason City Christian Church, Pastor Joe Briseno will officiate. Visitation will be on Sunday evening from 5pm-8pm, also at the church. Burial will be at Mason City Cemetery. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Mason City Christian Church Building Fund.

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Deceased Name: Captain Dean Allen Sanders

LINCOLN - Captain Dean Allen Sanders, 76, was promoted to glory the morning of July 12, 2012 at his home in Lincoln.

His wife, and two sons were with him.

He resided in Lincoln and is a retired Salvation Army Officer.

Dean was born Feb. 7, 1936 in Lincoln, IL, the second child of five born to Mildred (Jones) and Wilbur Sanders.

As a child he met Salvation Army Captain David Amick who invited him to Sunday School and that was the beginning of his lifelong involvement with The Salvation Army and of his conversion to Jesus Christ as His Lord and Savior.

He married Bonnie Lane, July 3, 1959 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. They became the parents of three children. They raised their family in Lincoln and were soldiers within The Salvation Army in Lincoln until 1985 at which time Dean and his wife, Bonnie, left to go to Michigan to take charge of The Salvation Army Operations in Ludington, MI. They commanded four Salvation Army Corps during their time in Michigan. Ludington, Alma, Cadillac and Traverse City before retiring back to Lincoln.

After their retirement they were called upon to head up The Salvation Army operations at The Salvation Army Service Extension in Lincoln. The Keest Center was constructed during their time of responsibility for the work of The Salvation Army here in Lincoln.

Before Dean became a full time Officer within The Salvation Army, he proudly served in the U.S. Army, stationed at Schofield Barricks Base in Hawaii and upon his return home worked for a period of time at Stetson's, the Box Factory, and then at Cutler & Hammer.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, sons, Anthony of Lincoln, Timothy of Lincoln and daughter Jeane (Anthony) Davis of Germany. Seven grandchildren: Ryan, Alex, Stasha, Aleeza, Sheyna, Quarry and Alicia. Plus one great grandson, Brenan. Four siblings: Marshall Sanders, David (Jenette) Sanders; Rosemary Awe, and Robert (Sandra) Sanders. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Per his wish he will be cremated. A time for a celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 17, 2012

Deceased Name: Jerry Wayne James

LINCOLN - Jerry Wayne.

James, age 71, of Lincoln, died at 12:38 P.M., July 15, 2012 at his home.

Jerry was born on July 8, 1941 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, the son of Bernice "Bernie" Russell and Mabel Maxine Coffey James. He was united in marriage to Denise Geary Turley on July 19, 2004. Jerry is survived by his wife, three sons, Russ (Tonya) Davenport of Peoria, IL, Kevin Davenport of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Terry Hutchcraft of Lincoln, IL, one stepson, Michael "Christy" Turley of Lincoln, IL, one sister, Shelia "Danny" O'Brien of Elkhart, IL and one brother, Jesse Dalton James of Lincoln, IL, 7 grandchildren and two step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Albert James and one brother, Larry James.

Jerry was retired from Lincoln Developmental Center where he worked in the dietary and housekeeping departments. He was a Air Force Veteran.

Services for Jerry will be on Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Russ Davenport officiating. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL with full military rites by American Legion Post #263. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Memorial Home Hospice or to the Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge for Big Cats.

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Deceased Name: Mary Colletta Swingle

LINCOLN - Mary Colletta Swingle, 89, of Lincoln died at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital on July 15, 2012 at 9:00 p.m.

Mary was born on April 16, 1923 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Earl and Vernece Tutter Furr. She married John P. Swingle on August 16, 1954 in Missouri. He preceded her in death May 15, 1984.

Mary is survived by two sons, Melvin (Lois) Chrisman of Sherman, IL; Michael Swingle of Lincoln; two daughters, Rita Barry and Marsha (Mark) Marston, all of Lincoln, IL; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and two nieces and one nephew. She is the last of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son, three sisters, including a twin sister, and a grandson.

Mary was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Church of Lincoln.

Private family services will be held at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL with Rev. Glen Fontana officiating. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, Lincoln, IL. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be given to Memorial Home Hospice, Alzheimer's Research or American Cancer Society.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 18, 2012

Deceased Name: Randy Heinzl

LINCOLN - Randy Heinzl, 54, of Lincoln died at 6:20 A.M. Saturday, July 14, 2012 at his residence.

Randy was born on February 25, 1958 in Lincoln to Edward A. "Tony" Heinzl and Carolyn Sue Proctor. He married Michelle A. Allison on August 18, 1978 in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters Mary (Philip) Johnston of Beason, IL, Ashlee (Clint) Heinzl-Awe of Lincoln, his mother Carolyn (Brad) Slater of Lincoln, one brother Thomas (Teri) Perry of Lincoln, one sister Kerri (Shane) Slater of Lincoln, and three grandchildren, Landen Heinzl of Lincoln, and Tate and Sydnee Johnston, both of Beason. He was preceded in death by his father, one brother Greg Heinzl-Slater and one sister Rhonda Brennan.

Mr. Heinzl owned and operated Heinzl Truck repair in Lincoln for 25 years. He enjoyed fishing, camping, boating and loved his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2012 at the Lincoln Knights of Columbus from 2:00-6:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to the family of Randy Heinzl. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Robert E. Carey

LEITCHFIELD, KY - Robert E. Carey, 70, of Leitchfield, KY, passed away Monday, (July 16, 2012) at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. He was born on September 24, 1941, in Peoria, Illinois, the son of the late Eugene W. and Effie W. Lolling Carey.

He was retired from Hyster Corporation and was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife Liz of Leitchfield, sons, Rob and his wife Kelly Carey of Blytheville, Arkansas, Duane and his wife Debbie Carey of New Market, Indiana, Tim and his wife Jaime Carey of Waynesboro, Georgia, six grandchildren, Brittney and her husband Kyle Archer, Ben, Jacob, Kaitlyn, Dawson and Wyatt Carey, two great grandchildren, Kylie Carey and Jordan Archer and a sister, Barb and her husband Ed Lechleiter of Lincoln, Illinois.

A Celebration of Robert's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, (July 21, 2012) at Dermitt Funeral Home in Leitchfield.

Cremation was chosen.

Friends may visit with the family at the Dermitt Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Bob Carey Memorial Fund, C/O Cecilian Bank, 1625 Elizabethtown Road, Leitchfield, KY.

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Deceased Name: Rosemary Hudspeth Klokkenga

SPRINGFIELD - Rosemary Hudspeth Klokkenga, 75, of Springfield, IL, and formerly of Hartsburg, passed away Monday, July 16, 2012, at Kindred Hospital. She was born August 1, 1936, in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of James and Thelma Werkman Hudspeth. On March 4, 1966, she married Glen August "Bud" Klokkenga, who preceded her in death.

Rosemary is survived by her children, Danette (Dale) Marten of Beaver Lake, NE; Pastor Timothy (Chris) Hessig of Bellevue, NE; Katherine Angermeier of Springfield; grandchildren Jeremy (Dawn) Marten, Bridgette (Homer) Huff, Jeff Hessig, Jamie (Tony) Garcia, Julie Hessig and Kasey Angermeier; great grandchildren Wyatt and Paige Huff, Logan Marten, Abriahna & Andrew Garcia; brother Robert Hudspeth of Lincoln; sister Connie (Philip) Dehner of Lincoln and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rosemary was born on the first day of the very first Logan County Fair in 1938.

She attended Virden High School and graduated from Lincoln High School. She retired from the State of Illinois after twenty years of service.

Cremation rites were accorded by Cremation Services of Central Illinois, Chatham.

Graveside services will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery on Friday, July 20, at 1 p.m.

Friends and family are invited for fellowship immediately following at Wedgewood Terrace Round House.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 Staab Polk Memorial Home, 8855 State Route 4, Chatham, is serving the Klokkenga family.

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Deceased Name: Dorothy L. Lauer

TUCSON, AZ - Dorothy L.

Lauer, 87, passed away peacefully Wednesday morning June 20, 2012, at Handmaker Senior Assisted Living, where she had resided for the past two years. She was born November 11, 1924, in Lincoln, Illinois, the daughter and youngest child of Charles and Mary (Gosda) Lauer. Regarding her birth, she always remarked that since November 11th was her father's and grandfather's birthday, it was fortuitous that the doctor's watch was a little slow, or she would have had her birth recorded on November 12th. Dorothy graduated from high school in Lincoln, Illinois in 1942 and the University of Illinois in 1946. She enjoyed lifelong relationships with a dear group of friends from her school days in Lincoln.

In Lincoln she was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

When Dorothy moved to Arizona about 1950, she met Ida Reichenbach, who had been teaching in Clifton, Arizona. Together they opened up the Jack and Jill Kindergarten in 1950 after Dorothy had completed graduate work in education at the University of Arizona.

Dorothy and Ida continued to operate the Jack and Jill School until 1971, taking a full year off in 1966 to travel around the world. They followed the sun and went to 60 cities in 22 countries, living in Australia for 6 months, and making many life-long friendships.

Five years later, after they had closed the school and with their travel experience behind them, Dorothy and Ida joined Century Travel as travel consultants, taking many groups to the far corners of the globe so that, in Dorothy's words, "those travelers might make friends with people in other countries and further promote peace by understanding our neighbors." Dorothy belonged to St.

Mark's Presbyterian Church for over 60 years, where she taught in the church school, served as both a church school superintendent and deacon, and volunteered in the office during her retirement.

She held many offices in her condominium association, including the presidency, and developed many wonderful friendships.

A member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international professional society of women educators, Dorothy was also initiated into PEO Chapter W in Tucson in 1960 and became a charter member of Chapter AX when it was organized in 1963. In her PEO chapter, she held many offices, including the presidency. She was honored by PEO in 2010 for her fifty year membership and cherished her relationships with her PEO sisters.

She is survived by eleven nieces and nephews and their families. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters - Carol, Louis, Alma, Florence, Walter, Carl, and Marie - and dear friend Ida Reichenbach.

Services were held in Tucson, Arizona, on June 26, 2012. The committal service for family and friends in Illinois will be held at the Old Union Chapel in Old Union Cemetery in Lincoln, Illinois, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday July 20, 2012. Memorials to St.

Mark's Presbyterian Church or to Handmaker Jewish Services for the Aging, both in Tucson, Arizona.

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Deceased Name: Francis P. Luedke

Luedke, 85, of Mattoon, died 1:15 p.m. Wednesday (July 18, 2012) in the Heartland Christian Village, Neoga.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Mattoon with the Rev. Dennis Kollross officiating. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Mattoon. Rite of Committal and Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Mattoon with military rites conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post # 4325. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials to the Sarah Bush Lincoln Cancer Center, St. Vincent DePaul Society or the Heartland Christian Village. Arrangements by the Reed Funeral Home, Sullivan. Condolences may be sent to the family at reedfuneralhome.net.

Francis was born July 31, 1926 in Neoga, the son of Joseph E. and Frances Ruth Kennedy Luedke. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, had been the general manager for the Farmers Grain Company of Dorans, was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Mattoon, Loyal Order of the Moose #803, Mattoon Eagles #3438, Neoga American Legion Post #458 and the Mattoon VFW Post #4325. He married Claudonna M. Schoenhoff on September 3, 1949, and she preceded him in death on November 17, 1996.

Surviving are his sons, James F. (Marie) Luedke of Sullivan, Thomas R. (Cindy) Luedke of Argenta, Timothy W. (Barb) Luedke of Tuscola, Joseph L. Luedke and fiance Carol of Lincoln; daughters, Patricia M. Luedke of Mattoon, Kay A. (Randy) DeVore of Swansea, IL; brother, John R. (Margaret) Luedke of Charleston; grandchildren, Josie Luedke (Andrew Weatherford) of Forsyth, Andrew Luedke of Navarre, FL, Jackie (Donnie) Countryman of Burn, TN, Matthew Luedke of Chicago, Philip Luedke of Decatur, Katie Luedke of Murray, KY, Zachery DeVore and Megan DeVore of Swansea; step great granddaughter, Bryanna Countryman; sister-in-laws, Toni Hays of Lone Tree, CO, Gerry Fulle of Effingham and Naomi Berstrand of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and grandson, Will Luedke.

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Deceased Name: Russell Dallas McBryant

BELL BUCKLE, TN-Russell Dallas McBryant, 71, of Bell Buckle TN, originally from Lincoln, IL, died Thursday May 17, 2012.

Dallas was born in Lincoln, IL on April 19, 1941, the son of Russell and Helen McBryant who preceded him in death. He married Betty Jean Houghton on October 24, 1959 who survives and resides in Bell Buckle TN. Also surviving is his son, Mark McBryant of Wartrace, TN, daughter, Dianna Holman of Apopka, FL, two sisters, Helen Parker of Beason, IL, Dolores Eads of Hatsburg IL, and five Granddaughters.

Dallas was a member of Laborer's Union No. 32, Bricklayers Masons, and Plasterer's Union. He was an avid race car fan of both the Earnhardts. Dallas touched many hearts and will be greatly missed by all.

A memorial service will be held on 8/04/12 at the Eagles Lodge located at 1621 N. Kickapoo St. in Lincoln IL from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. A dish to pass would be appreciated and bring stories to share.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 20, 2012

Deceased Name: Nona Mae Perry

LINCOLN - Nona Mae Perry, 74, of Lincoln, passed away at 1:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2012 at Maple Ridge Care Centre, Lincoln, IL.

Nona was born on June 21, 1938 in Jacksonville, IL the daughter of John and Alma Cone Butler. She married Duane Perry on June 10, 1956 in Green Pond, IL.

He survives in Lincoln. She is also survived by four children: Katherine Dale of Lincoln, IL; Penny Voight of Pekin, IL; Janice (Tom) Sexton of Mason City, IL and Dennis (John Schreiber) Perry of St. Louis, MO; Five siblings: Ben (Betty) Butler of Pearl, IL; Corrine (Larry) Weinant of Pittsfield, IL; Karen (Jim) Shaffer of Milton, IL; Chris (Wendy) Butler of Winchester, IL; and Steve (Emily) Butler of Arkansas; seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son: Walter John Perry and one great grandson: Andrew Stafford.

Nona was a nurse's aide at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and several nursing homes. She was a member of Broadwell Christian Church. She was very active with the girl scouts, boy scouts, and the church choir.

Visitation will be Sunday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2012. Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at Green Pond Cemetery, Green Pond, IL. Nona had MS for many years and family would like memorials be given to Multiple Sclerosis of Logan County.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 21, 2012

Deceased Name: William "Everett" Kennett

LAWNDALE-William "Everett" Kennett, 80, of Lawndale, IL, passed away July 18, 2012 at St. Clara's Manor.

Visitation will be Monday, July 23, 2012 from 5-7 PM at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 24, 2012 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Lawndale Cemetery.

Everett was born May 6, 1932 in Cornland, IL, the son of William Howard and Goldie (Hunter) Kennett. He married Lois Purdue on October 29, 1950 in Lincoln, IL. She preceded him in death on August 17, 2009.

He was a faithful member of Lincoln Christian Church, retired in 1998 as Fire Chief after 28 years of service, worked for more than 20 years as a hearing officer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, was on the board of trustees for the rural fire department for more than 30 years, was a member of the Masonic Lodge #210 Blue Lodge, a member of Lincoln Sportsman's Club, and was assistant coach for the SCTP kid's trap shooting team for many years.

Everett loved to fish, hunt pheasants, quail, and rabbits, and competitively shoot black powder and trap.

He is survived by: son William Howard "Bird Dog" Kennett (Sharon) of Broadwell, IL; daughter Karen (Jerry) Birdwell of Lincoln, IL; son Mark Leroy (Tamara) Kennett of Emden, IL; son Timothy (Tami) Kennett of Lincoln, IL; son Douglas Lee Kennett of Lincoln, IL; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sister Margie Hensen of California; sister Pauline White of Lincoln, IL; and sister Loretta (Bob) Molloy of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lois, and sister Juanita Millard.

Memorial donations may be made to The Harvest of Talents For World Hunger and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 21, 2012

Deceased Name: Glenn Shelton II

LINCOLN-Glenn Shelton II, 46, of Lincoln, passed away July 18, 2012 at 11:25 AM at The Christian Nursing Home.

Homegoing services will be held Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield, IL with Reverend Glenn Shelton and Reverend Dr. George W. Waddles officiating. Friends and family may visit with the Shelton family at the church from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

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

Glenn was born June 30, 1966 in Springfield, IL, the son of Glenn and Ginger (Redd) Shelton. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Lincoln, IL where he sang in the choir. He was a free spirit that loved people and was loved by many people. He could always make you laugh.

Surviving are his maternal grandmother Gladys Herrington of Lincoln, IL; his paternal grandmother Vivian Shelton of Springfield, IL; his parents Reverend Glenn and Ginger Shelton of Lincoln, IL; sister Sidney Reveter of Springfield, IL; sister Wendy (Emanuel) Butler of Lincoln, IL; sister Leslie (Greg) Phillips of The Colony, TX; sister Rhonda (Mark) Dawson of Lincoln, IL; brother Blake Shelton, United States Navy; brother Wayne Jones of Lincoln, IL; his children: Ryan Jelks of Decatur, IL; Nicole, Raven, and Glenn Shelton III all of Springfield, IL. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Second Baptist Church, Lincoln.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 23, 2012

Deceased Name: Susan Diane Plummer Robinson Hutchcraft

Susan Diane Plummer Robinson Hutchcraft.

LINCOLN - Susan Diane Plummer Robinson Hutchcraft, 64, of Lincoln, passed away July 20, 2012, at Maple Ridge Care Centre in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 25, 2012, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Union Station Cemetery, Union, IL.

Sue was born November 27, 1947, in Decatur, IL, the daughter of R. Duane and Shirley (Duncan) Wallace. She married Kenneth "Cotton" Robinson. He preceded her in death in 2006. She later married Greg Hutchcraft.

She was a member of Open Arms Christian Fellowship, an LPN, held her CDL license as a truck driver, loved to dance, loved life and family, and loved to laugh.

Surviving are her husband, Greg Hutchcraft of Lincoln; son, Fred Clinton "Clint" (Stacy) Plummer of Lincoln; son, Joseph Edward "Joe"

(Josie) Plummer of Lincoln; son, Matthew Duane "Matt" (Anissa) Plummer of East Peoria; son, Dallas Clayton Robinson of Gibson City; son, Cody Austin Robinson of Melvin; son, John (Billie Jo) Denny of Lincoln; son, Dale Denny of Gibson City; brother, Bill (Lana) Wallace of Oreana; brother, Jerry (Joy) Wallace of Clinton; 20 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband "Cotton".

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Open Arms Christian Fellowship and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 24, 2012

Deceased Name: J. Thomas Hayes

EMDEN - J. Thomas

Hayes, 92, of rural Emden, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, July 22, 2012 at Hopedale Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1919 in Prairie Creek Township, rural Emden, to Patrick L. and Catharine Ryan Hayes. He married Patricia Fahy on November 22, 1951 in Oglesby, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John Hayes of Emden and Mark (Star) Hayes of Lincoln; two daughters-in-law, Janice (Mark) Schleder of Green Valley and Dawn Hayes of Glenview; one brother, Gerald R. Hayes of Hopedale; two sisters, Mary Allman of Monticello and Margaret Hayes of Hopedale; two granddaughters, Theresa (Justin) Kegley and her children, Riley, Cooper and Colton of Rockford, and Leanne (Daniel) Walton of Sugar Grove; and one grandson, Caleb Schleder of Duluth, GA.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Daniel and Christopher and two brothers, Patrick and Leo.

Tom was a lifetime member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Delavan where he served as Eucharistic minister and was a member of the Men's Club.

He graduated from San Jose High School, Class of 1937 and attended St. Viators in Bourbonnais. He served in the United States Coast Guard from 1942 to 1945. Tom spent his entire life as a self-employed farmer in the Emden and Delavan area.

He was involved in the Logan County Farm Bureau, served as chairman of the 1958 San Jose Centennial Committee and served on the San Jose school board for eight years. He also served on the San Jose High School Alumni Assn. board and was a volunteer at the Hopedale Medical Complex.

Tom and his wife were honored as the Grand Marshalls of the 2008 San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration and together were charter members of the Compassionate Friends chapter in Pekin.

A funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 26, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Delavan. Msgr. Timothy Nolan will officiate. Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Davis Mortuary in Delavan with a prayer service at the conclusion of visitation. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in rural Delavan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hopedale Medical Foundation.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 24, 2012

Deceased Name: Kenneth "Kenn" D. Logan

LINCOLN - Kenneth "Kenn" D. Logan, 67, of Lincoln passed away on Friday, July 20, 2012 at 12:32 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

A Celebration of his life will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date. At Mr. Logan's request his body has been cremated. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln.

Kenneth D. Logan was born on October 1, 1944 in Lincoln the son of Walter "Kayo" and Margaret "Maggie" Dempsey Logan.

He is survived by his siblings: Robert (Linda) Logan of Atlanta, Judith K. (Lynn) Haseley of Beason, Jo Ellyn (Don) Bode of Lincoln. His Nieces and Nephews: Greg Logan, Debbie Haseley, Eric Logan, Kelly Haseley, and Meghan (Tim) Heuring. Great Nieces:

Chloe Heuring and Eriesha Logan, great nephew Cole Logan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and niece: Jennifer Bode.

Kenn graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1962. He was a member of South Park Presbyterian Church in the Quad Cities.

He was the owner and operator of Hair Design Studio in Lincoln for many years. He retired from Foster Family Music in 2009.

Kenn was a life long pianist and piano teacher. He also played piano for numerous churches, weddings and supper clubs. He was also a certified Steinway Representative.

He was a member of the Trinity West Hospital Auxillary and Hospice Volunteer. Kenn was also a past board member of Lincoln Community Concert.

Kenn was a loving brother and uncle. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

Memorials may be made to the Logan County Food Pantry or charity of donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 24, 2012

Deceased Name: Warren Peters

LINCOLN - Warren Peters, 82, of Lincoln died at 12:30 A.M. Sunday, July 22, 2012 at the Christian Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Warren was born on August 10, 1929 in New Holland, IL to Andrew Thomas and Mary Jane Gallagher Peters. He married Jean Fults on March 7, 1961. She survives. Jean and Warren recently celebrated 51 years of marriage together.

Also surviving are six daughters, Mary (Ron) Harmsen of Emden, IL, Jane (Greg) Fox of Atlanta, GA, Gail (Don) Vitek of Elmhurst, IL, Anne (Dan) Conrady of Lincoln, IL, Ruth Brackney of Kansas City, MO, and Amy (Steve) DiLullo of Long Grove, IL, one sister, Edith Ellen Warn of San Diego, CA and fifteen grandchildren, Amanda, John and Katelyn Harmsen, Rachel, Jill and Robert Fox, Andrew, Grace, Gretchen and Robert Vitek, Benjamin, William and Adam Conrady, and Jackson and Lauren Brackney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Ruth Marie Peters and Jane Strien and one brother Thomas Peters.

Warren was a 1947 graduate of Lincoln Community High School.

Warren served his country in the Army with the Counter-Intelligence Corps during the Korean War. He was an attorney for 58 years. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1951 with a B.S. in accounting. In 1954 he graduated with a Juris Doctor and was admitted to the bar the same year. He was an Assistant States Attorney in Logan County from 1956-1957, Assistant Attorney General from 1961-1964, Logan County States Attorney from 1964-1968, Lincoln City Attorney from 1969-1981. He was a member of the State of Illinois and American Bar Association. Warren was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, he was a member of the Lincoln Rotary for over 50 years and served as its president, secretary and he recently became an honorary member, Logan County Paramedics Association Board Member and was an avid Cubs and Fighting Illini Fan.

Services will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, July 27, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln with Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Visitation will be at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Thursday evening. Burial will be at Old Union Cemetery in Lincoln where full Military Rites will be accorded by the American Legion Post #263. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln or to the Logan County Senior Citizens Center.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 25, 2012

Deceased Name: Elaine M. Harris

LINCOLN - Elaine M.

Harris, 78, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri passed away on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 11:44 a.m. at Laurie Care Center in Laurie Missouri.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Harmony Cemetery in rural Beason with Fr. James Cravens officiating.

Elaine Mary Harris was born on November 1, 1933 in Beason the daughter of Donald and Julia Hordy Hart. She married Harold "Bub" Harris on December 31, 1951 at the Harmony United Methodist Church in rural Beason. He preceded in death on August 17, 2009.

Surviving her are her children: Shelley (Jim) Horn of Atlanta, Harold "Bill" Harris of Springfield. One grandson: Kyle (Mary) Horn of Dunlap, one great grandson:

Tyson Horn. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother:

Dickie Hart.

Elaine and Bub owned the Harris Gold Mine Tavern in Lincoln for many years.

They moved to Sunrise Beach in 1995.

Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Ronald P. "Bud" Ingram, Jr.

LINCOLN - Ronald P.

"Bud" Ingram Jr., 60, of Lincoln, passed away at 7:27 P.M. Saturday July 21, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Bud was born on March 17, 1952 in Lincoln, the son of Ronald P. and Dorothy Maurer Ingram, Sr. He graduated from Lincoln Community High School Class of 1971 and was in the Air National Guard. He retired from the Illinois Department of Corrections at Logan Prison in Lincoln after 25 years of service.

He is survived by two sons, Randy (Meillissia) Ingram of Decatur and Brian (Abby) Ingram of Lincoln, four brothers, Larry (Verdeen) Ingram of Lincoln, Ron (Yvonne) Purdue of Lincoln, Robert (Michelle) Purdue of California and Ben Ingram address unknown, two sisters Kathy (Jack) Yates of Lincoln and Suzi (Jim) Peterson of Bulverde, TX.

He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and his loving pet Jake.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services for Bud will be Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Visitation will be Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln with full military rites accorded. Memorials may be made to the Logan County Humane Society.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 25, 2012

Deceased Name: Malechi Dale Van Wie

LINCOLN - Malechi Dale Van Wie infant son of James Allen and Ashley Michaela McIntosh Van Wie was passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Surviving are his parents, maternal grandparents Mike and Penny McIntosh, paternal grandmother:

Lisa Steerman, Uncles: Kenton McIntosh, Reid McIntosh, Marcus Van Wie. Aunt Samantha Steerman.

Private graveside services will be held at the Moline Memorial Park in Moline, Illinois Memorials may be made to the family at Regions Bank.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 26, 2012

Deceased Name: Judith Reeves

MT. PULASKI - Judith Reeves, 65, of Mt. Pulaski, died at 6:45 A.M. on Monday July 23, 2012 at her residence.

Judy was born on September 23, 1946 in Lincoln, IL, to Erwin H. and Mildred Richert Knauer. She married Charles "Chuck" Reeves on April 12, 1980 in Danville. He preceded her in death on November 7, 2006. Other survivors include brother: Gary (Judy) Knauer of Mt. Pulaski, IL; nephew: Vance Knauer; step-daughters: Gayle Hock of Mt. Pulaski (fiancé Dan Hutchison); Kimberly (Michael) Gordon of Barrington, IL; Denise (Mario) Melo of Sioux City, IA; grandchildren: Patrick, Mario, and Karla Melo; Ashley (Kevin) Badger; Justin (Liz) Gordon; Marcus and Kurtis Hock. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Judy worked logistics for Caterpillar. She was a very active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski and devoted much of her time there. Her family and church were a very important part of her life.

Services for Judy will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 28, at Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Christopher Decker conducting services. There will be a visitation from 4-7:00 P.M. on Friday July 27 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski. Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church or School in Mt. Pulaski.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 27, 2012

Deceased Name: Ray E. Fulk

LINCOLN - Ray E. Fulk, 71, of rural Lincoln passed away on Monday, July 16, 2012 at his home.

Private Graveside services were held on Thursday, July 19, 2012 at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Ray Eugene Fulk was born on May 1, 1941 in Lincoln the son of Ray Brown Fullk and Caroline Sandel Fulk.

His parents preceded him in death. Ray was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Ray graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1958. His class was the last class to graduate from the old high school building.

He also served in the United States Army.

He was member of St. John's United Church of Christ.

Ray had been employed by Birch & Son, and the Star Gas Station.

Peasley Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 30, 2012

Deceased Name: Zona Gae Schafer

MIDDLETOWN - Zona Gae Schafer, 86, of Middletown, passed away July 27, 2012, at her residence.

Visitation will be from 2-4 PM on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at Park Meadows Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 4 PM on Tuesday, also at the church, with Pastor S.M. Davis officiating. Burial will be at 1 PM Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Zona was born May 10, 1926, in Petersburg, IL, the daughter of Louis Tobias Jr. and Zella LaBerta (Tuttle) Heyen. She married Russell Lee Schafer on July 10, 1944. He preceded her in death on April 10, 2004.

Zona was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church where she was a devoted and faithful servant. She loved her church and her family.

Surviving are her daughter, Sandra "Sandy" (Tony) Wieber of Martinsville, IL; son, Gary (Janet) Schafer of Lincoln, IL; daughter, Marsha (Charley) Miller of Middletown, IL; daughter Pamela (David) Matthews of Bay City, IL; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Don (Bernice) Heyen of Mt. Pulaski, IL; brother, Larry (Bonnie) Heyen of Indian Point, IL; and brother, Allen (Marilyn) Heyen of Greenview, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Russell; grandchildren, Chad Wieber, Gary Schafer Jr., and Rusty Lee Austin; and sisters, Leona May and Donna Jean.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Zona's memory to Park Meadows Baptist Church or to Memorial Home Hospice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 31, 2012

Deceased Name: Brien L. "Butch" White

WAYNESVILLE - Brien L. "Butch" White, 59, of Waynesville passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at 1:35 p.m. at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Bloomington.

Funeral Services for Butch will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Waynesville United Methodist Church with Rev. Becky Barrow officiating.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening July 31, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Waynesville United Methodist Church.

Additional visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Waynesville.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta is in charge of arrangements.

Brien Lee White was born on February 9, 1953 in Lincoln the son of Justus Lee and Frances J. Price White. He married Cindy Shoemaker on July 7, 1977. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Carrie Welch of Austin, TX, Zack (Ashley) White of Danvers, Josh (Nicole) White of Normal. One brother: Allen B. White of Clinton. Two grandchildren: Grady and Kameron White.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son: Jason White.

Butch graduated from the McLean-Waynesville-Armington High School in 1971.

He was a lifelong resident of Waynesville. He was the owner of White's Farm Equipment LLC.

He was a member of the Waynesville Township Board and Sons of American Legion Post # 1189.

Butch enjoyed restoring antique vehicles and tractors along with sitting on the deck enjoying time with his family and friends.

Memorials may be made to Brain Cancer Research or the charity of the donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 31, 2012

Deceased Name: Jerry D. Deweese

MT. PULASKI - Jerry D. DeWeese passed away at 10:35 A.M. on July 29, 2012 at Regency Care Center in Springfield, IL.

Jerry was born on September 9, 1936 in Macomb, IL; son of Robert V and Goldie Willey DeWeese. He worked at JC Penney's for 35 years before he purchased his own business in Lincoln, IL where he and his wife both worked. He married Dorothy Mae Tucker on September 7, 1958 in Galesburg, IL. She survives him.

He is survived by two daughters: Julia Lynn DeWeese of Springfield, IL; and Brenda Gail Humbert of Lincoln, IL. Four brothers: William L DeWeese of Cincinnati, OH; Rex DeWeese of Galesburg, IL; Roger DeWeese of Watauga, TX, and Jack DeWeese of Galesburg, IL. Two sisters: Joan Johnson and Kathryn Ziegler both of Galesburg, IL. Four grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and seven step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents one daughter Wendy Sue Lingeman and his brother Gene DeWeese.

Jerry's wishes were to be cremated, arrangements being held at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Memorials may be made to the Springfield Central Hospice Care (Memorial Hospital).

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 31, 2012

Deceased Name: Shirley Spurling

MASON CITY - Shirley Spurling, 75, of Mason City died at 4:20 pm on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at Memorial Hospital from complications of cancer. She was born on August 30, 1936 the daughter of James "Pat" and Charlotte (Hubbard) Spurling in New Holland, IL. She married and divorced Calvin "Perk" Krusemark in Mason City, IL.

Shirley is survived by two daughters; Peggy (John) Means of Mason City, IL and Nancy (Larry) Gunterman of Lincoln, IL, 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Shirley was a member of the Mason City Lutheran Church. She worked for the Banner Times in Mason City and was also a manager at the Mason City Apartments. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 11:00am at the Mason City Lutheran Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00am. Burial will be at Big Grove Cemetery near Mason City. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude. Visit www.hurleyfh.com to leave online memorial messages for the family. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.