

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 1, 2012

Deceased Name: Virginia R.Jackson

MT. PULASKI - Virginia R.

Jackson, 91, of Mt. Pulaski, died at 10:25 A.M. Monday July 30, 2012 at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Virginia was born on March 4, 1921 in Logan County, IL to Dean D. and Marjorie Tomlinson Foster.

She married Earl Jackson on August 30, 1944 in Mt.

Pulaski at St. John's Lutheran Church. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, David (Elizabeth) Jackson of Williamsville, IL, one daughter, Sharon (Rev.

Terrence) O'Brien of Pana, IL, six grandchildren, Bethany (Joel) Italiano, Todd O'Brien, Valerie (Brian) Henefeld, Alicia (Pat) Fawns, Rusty (Jill) Edwards and Michael Edwards, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jackson was a secretary at Mt. Pulaski High School from 1962-1970.

She was a charter member of the Mt. Pulaski VFW Auxiliary Post #777 and a past president of the Junior Women's Club.

Services will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, August 3, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski with Rev. David L. Hofer officiating. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 4:00-7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt.

Pulaski. Memorial contributions may be made to St.

John's Lutheran Church or the Mt. Pulaski EMS.

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Deceased Name: Infant Henry Adam Jording

LINCOLN - Henry Adam Jording, infant son of Jeff and Rachel Buchholz Jording, died on July 21, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include parents, grandparents, Robert and Jill Awe, Carolyn Hinthorn and the late Melvin Buchholz. Services were held on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

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Deceased Name: Mary Arlene (Bishop) Grisham

CUBA - Mary Arlene (Bishop) Grisham, 75, of Cuba, IL went to her Heavenly Home the morning of July 27, 2012. She was born as the youngest daughter to Ford and Ethel (Baughman) Bishop near Cuba, IL at home on March 22, 1937. Mary lived her whole life in Cuba and attended various country schools.

The Monday after she graduated from Cuba High School in 1955, she went to work for the Department of Revenue in Springfield, IL where she met a Southern gentleman and fellow St.

Louis Cardinal fan, Herschel Ray Grisham.

They wed on March 27, 1959. He went Home on March 22, 1993.

She is survived by her oldest daughter, Vicky Sue (Gene) Moon of Elkhart, IL and her grandchildren, Alia (Chris) Moon of Lincoln, IL, Alexander Moon, of Elkhart, IL and step-granddaughter, Ingrid (Jim) Moon of Lombard, IL. Her first great-grandson, Jameson, is to be born in the fall. Also surviving is her youngest daughter, Marcy Rae (Joey) Doyle of Easton, IL and her grandson, Logan Pigg of Easton, IL and step-grandchildren, Brandon Doyle of Havana, IL and Amy Pottorf of Dayton, OH. Other survivors are her sister, Mildred Leezer of Morton, IL, formerly of Lewistown, IL and sisters-in-law, Jane Bishop of Canton, IL and Neva Bishop of Canton, IL along with several nieces and nephews. Preceding her back Home were her parents, four brothers: Rolland, Dale, Junior, Howard, one sister: Betty Wickert, two brothers-in law: Tommy Wickert and Rollin Leezer and one sister-in-law: Alice Bishop.

She worked for the Department of Revenue in Springfield, IL until 1959 when she became a mother.

She stayed home with her daughters and then returned to work to become one of the first female Driver License Examiners in the State of Illinois in the early 1970's.

Mary loved her family and was happiest when she could visit them. Her grandchildren were the lights of her life. She enjoyed giving to others and hunting for a bargain.

She was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother, friend and woman. She loved the Lord, her family, her country and all animals, especially Gizzie. She will be greatly missed, but it's not goodbye, it's so long for now. As her beloved mother used to tell her, "Death is a beautiful thing, if you understand it". Seek and ask for the understanding.

Matthew 7:7-8 & John 6:35.

Cremation has been accorded.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 4th at 11 a.m. at the Fiatt Christian Church Independent, Fiatt, IL.

Visitation will be one hour prior. Internment will be at a later date.

The Abts Mortuary, Pekin/Peoria is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Shirley Jensen

KENNEY - Shirley Jensen, 80, of Kenney, went to be with Jesus on Saturday, July 28, 2012. She was a charter member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church (2155 N.

Oakland Ave, Decatur, IL) and a memorial service will be held there on Saturday, August 4th at 2:30pm.

Instead of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the church, American Red Cross, or the donor's choice.

Shirley was born Oct. 4, 1931, in Decatur, the daughter of George and Frances (Foster) Stern. She was a graduate of Decatur High School and Brown's Business College. She married Marvin Jensen November 18, 1951, and they farmed together in the Kenney area for fifty years before retiring.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin, and her children: Steven (Lisa) of Kenney; Mark (Hazel) of Manchester, MO; Renee (Frederick) Wrage of Clinton; Kevin (Lori) of Woodridge; Brian (Cindy) of Yorkville; Ruth (Randy) Hutchison of Allen, TX; 15 grandchildren and their spouses; and 8 great grandchildren.

Also surviving is one sister (Helen Strumming) and one brother (George Stern).

Shirley lived by the Words of Ephesians 2:8: "By grace you and I are saved through faith in Jesus; it is not your own doing." The family of Shirley Jensen is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N.

Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

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Deceased Name: Wayne H. Aper

LINCOLN - Wayne H. Aper passed away August 1, 2012 at the age of 81 at Fort Lauderdale, FL. Wayne was the son of Harry and Frances Aper in Hartsburg. Wayne graduated from Hartsburg-Emden High School. He spent two years in the Korean War and he graduated from the University of Illinois. He went on to work at Arthur Anderson in Chicago. He lived in Fort Lauderdale for 25 years.

Wayne is survived by Ronnie Aper of Atlanta, Jim Aper of Colorado and Elizabeth Kingsley of Lincoln. He had two brothers that are deceased Wesley and Gene Aper.

He was cremated in Florida and burial was in Fort Lauderdale.

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Deceased Name: Phyllis I. Morrow

LINCOLN - Phyllis I.

Morrow, 82, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at 12:40 a.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Simon Taabo officiating.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Irene Morrow was born on October 22, 1929 in Lincoln the daughter of Ben F. and Clara E. Routson Morrow.

She is survived by one sister: Joan Friel of Mundelein, Il., also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters: Mary Knollenberg and Eleanor Murray.

Phyllis graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1947.

She retired from Logan Correctional Center and formerly worked at Malerich Cleaners.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a volunteer at the Pink Shutter.

Aunt Phyl will be dearly missed by her nieces and nephews and extended family members. She will be fondly remembered by patrons of Malerich Cleaners and colleagues as a kind soul who loved cats.

Memorials may be made to The Christian Village Nursing Home or to Holy Family Catholic Church.

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Deceased Name: Kay Frances Proefrock

HARTSBURG-Kay Frances Proefrock, 61, of Hartsburg, IL passed away at 1:52 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Kay was born on December 11, 1950 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Earl T. F. and Frances Schultz Conrady. She married John Proefrock November 20, 1982 at Hartsburg, IL. He survives in Hartsburg.

Kay is also survived by two daughters: Monica Proefrock of Jacksonville, IL and Ann Proefrock of Hartsburg, IL; two stepdaughters:

Sarah (Jason) Lorek of Romeoville, IL and Jessica (Brandon) Payne of White House, TN; one brother: Rick (Mary) Conrady of Hartsburg, IL; one nephew: Dirk Conrady of Hartsburg; one niece:

Brenda Tibbs of Lincoln, IL and three grandchildren:

Nicholas and Daniel Lorek, and Ella Payne. Kay was preceded in death by her parents and one brother: Bill Conrady.

Kay was a member of St.

John's Lutheran Church of Hartsburg; Naomi-Ruth Circle and Church Council; and Precinct Committeeperson for Orvil Township for over 20 years.

She retired from Logan County Health Department as a WIC clerk after 21 years.

Visitation for Kay will be Sunday, August 5, 2012 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St.

John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg. Services will be held on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at St.

John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to St. John's Lutheran Church or Memorial Medical Foundation for Palliative Care. Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Mary Ann Andrews

TEMPE & MESA, AZ - Mary Ann Andrews, born December 31, 1920 to Howard and Mabel (Carter) Andrews in Fairbury, IL, passed away on July 30, 2012 at the age of 91 in Mesa, AZ. Mary Ann and her husband, Bob, were long-time Lincoln residents from 1952 through 1986.

She was a spirited and loving woman, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved to entertain family and friends and was always the life of the party.

Throughout her adult life she demonstrated a love for community everywhere she lived, including service on the first Parks District Board in Lincoln. She was an active member of the Republican Party and served as juvenile probation officer, legal secretary, and court reporter for Judge John McCullough.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law Terry and Gail Andrews and Robert "Bob" and Micki Andrews; her brother Lucius William "Bill" Alexander of Chicago, IL; grandchildren Cody Andrews, Kate Chill, Dan Andrews, and Lauren Gross and her great grandchildren Caroline Chill, Natalie Chill, Addison Gross, and Maxwell Gross.

Mary Ann's husband of 63 years, Robert Leland Andrews, preceded her in death in 2005. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her brother Mike Alexander, and sister Nancy Alexander.

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Deceased Name: James E. Thies

CHENOA - James E. Thies, 67 of Chenoa passed away at 10:16 am on Thursday, August 2, 2012 at Heritage Health of Bloomington.

Funeral services will be 11 am, Monday, August 6, 2012 at the United Methodist Church of Chenoa with Pastor Carrie Carnes officiating. Burial will follow in Chenoa Cemetery, Chenoa.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 pm, Sunday, August 5, 2012 at the Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Chenoa and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Jim was born February 23, 1945 in Springfield; the son of Earl and Irene (Fleener) Thies. He was preceded in death by his parents and father in-law, Jr. Saathoff.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Thies of Chenoa; his children, Justin

(Jodi) Thies of Lincoln; Jeremiah (Emmy) Thies of Pekin; Tiffany (Mike) Vaughn of Creve Coeur; Kelli (Alan) Highland of Pontiac; one sister, Karen (David) Lowery of Beason; mother in-law, Ilene Saathoff of Kempton; sister in-law, Karen (Brian) McDonald of Normal; brother in-law, Tom (Julie) Saathoff of Kempton; six grandchildren, Megan (Andrew) Deilkes, Brooke Thies, Taylor Vaughn, Christopher Underwood, Kira Thies and Zoey Highland, two great grandchildren, Chance and Chloe Deilkes.

Jim graduated in 1963 as Valedictorian from New Holland - Middletown HS and received his Bachelors Degree in Agriculture Economics from the U of I, Urbana in 1967. He was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. His agriculture related background throughout his career ended with his retirement in March of 2010 from Hogan-Walker, Dwight, IL.

Jim's faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was deeply loved and will be sadly missed.

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

Deceased Name: Robert D. "Bob" Brandt

ARMINGTON - Robert D. "Bob" Brandt, 80, of Armington passed away on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at 3:25 a.m. at Hopedale Medical Complex.

Funeral Services for Bob will be Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Armington Christian Church with Mr. Ed Loyd officiating.

Visitation will be held on Monday evening, August 6, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Armington Christian Church.

Cremation rites will be accorded following his service. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery in rural Armington on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. with Mr. Andy Johnson officiating.

Robert Darrell Brandt was born July 21, 1932, in Eureka, Illinois the son of James and Fairby Brandt. He married Dorlis "Tiny" Rae Edwards on February 23, 1963. She survives.

Also surviving are their children: Rose Marie Talbot of Athens, Reta Ann (Bud) Wilson of Danville, Randy Presswood of McLean; five grandchildren: Brandt (Jessica) Wilson, Natasha (Dave) Kraushaar, Tara Presswood, Kyle (Lil) Wilson, Cassie Talbot; three great-grandchildren: Chuckie, Campbell, and Grady; and his siblings: Tom D. (Jeanie) Brandt, Mary Lou Freitag, Barbara (Jim) Johnson, Eileen Knobloch, Pat (Gary) McDaniel, Rose Ann (Floyd) Bartelmay, Nancy (Ed) Hassebrock, Harry Buck Brandt, Janet Duchanois.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, William Brandt and Jack Brandt.

Bob graduated from Hittle Township High School.

He proudly served in the United States Army.

He retired from R. A. Cullinan and Son of Tremont after 37 years of service. He then worked for the Olympia School District #16 for 13 years.

He was a member of the Armington Christian Church and American Legion Post 913.

Bob was loved by his family and everyone that knew him. He loved playing tricks and teasing his family and friends.

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

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta is assisting his family with the funeral arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Peggy L. Payne Fuhrer

MT. PULASKI - Peggy L. Payne Fuhrer, 72, of Mt. Pulaski, died at 6:00 A.M. on Sunday August 5, 2012 at Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Peggy was born on November 6, 1939 to Robert and Hester Bryant Lumb in Carmi, IL. Peggy married Delmer Payne and he preceded her in death in 1975. She later married Dale Fuhrer. He preceded her in death in 1985. She is survived by her daughters: Paula Bree of Mt. Pulaski; Donna (Robert) Smith of Mt. Pulaski; Patricia "Tootie" Riggs (Mike Robinson) of Lincoln; brothers: Gilbert Lumb of Carmi, IL; Dale (Jeanette) Lumb of Decatur, IL; 4 grandchildren: Patrick Bree; Bobbi (Daniel) Paige; Tiffany (Doug) Beggs; Jeremy (Jamie) Riggs; and 4 great grandchildren: Trenton; Kelsey; Nevaeh; Lain; and expecting another great grandchild in December. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, and brother Darrell Lumb.

Peggy was a member of Mt. Pulaski Christian Church. She was owner/operator/retired from Vinegar Hill Tavern in Mt. Pulaski. She retired from Franklin Life Insurance Company. Her pride was "The Girls", as well as family and friends. She enjoyed many years with her customers at Vinegar Hill.

Services for Peggy will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Mark Weber conducting services. There will be a visitation from 4-7:00 P.M. on Wednesday August 8 at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow the services at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski. Memorials may be made to the family.

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Deceased Name: Sandra K. Freeman

LINCOLN - Sandra K. Freeman, 66, of Lincoln passed away Monday, August 6, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, IL surrounded by her loving family.

Sandy was born on January 4, 1946 in Lincoln, the daughter of Carl F. and Mildred M. Purlee Ackerson. She married Dennis L. Freeman June 6, 1978 in Lincoln. He survives in Lincoln.

Sandy is also survived by six children: Veronica L. (Douglas) Hanlen; Robert (Paula) Kodatt; Steven (Donna Schaffer, fiancé) Kodatt; Michael (Brenda) Kodatt; Marty Freeman; and Gayle Freeman, all of Lincoln, IL; one brother: Robert (Venita) Ackerson of Lincoln; twelve grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sandy worked for 31 years at Lincoln Developmental Center, Lincoln as a Registered Nurse until they closed. She then worked at St. Clara's Manor for eight years and retired as Assistant Director of Nursing. Nursing was her life and she was very dedicated. She was a very thoughtful person for others even in her last days. Sandy was someone that everyone loved to be around and she loved unconditionally. She will be missed very much by her family and friends.

Services will be Friday, August 10, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 9 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the American Lung association or St.

Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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Deceased Name: Alvin "Al" J. Langenbahn

LINCOLN - Alvin "Al" J. Langenbahn, 88, of Lincoln passed away at 9:40 p.m. on Sunday August 5, 2012 at Christian Village, Lincoln.

Al was born on October 22, 1923 in Lincoln, IL the son of John and Lena Behrends Langenbahn. He married Doris L. Yagow on November 9, 1946 in Mt. Pulaski, IL. She survives in Lincoln.

Al is also survived by one daughter: Leanna (Daniel) Lohrenz of Queen Creek, AZ; one son: Jon (Judy) Langenbahn of Lincoln; one brother-in-law: Charles Ridgeway of Broadwell; three grandchildren: Kristin (Michael) Leathers of Gilbert, AZ; Nicholas Lohrenz of Chandler, AZ and Shanna (Glenn) Gorham of San Tan Valley, AZ; three great grandchildren: Abigayl and Logan Leathers and Lily Danae Gorham and several nieces and nephews. Al is the last of his immediate family. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters: Doris Langenbahn and Ruth Ridgeway.

Al retired from Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. after 36 years as a supervisor. He had formerly worked at Stetson China Factory as a gilder. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln; He served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II, Company A 26th Infantry from 1943-1945; he was a Life member of Society of 1st Infantry Division and a charter member of WWII Memorial in Washington DC.; He was a two year Past Commander of VFW #1756; Past Commander of Central Counties Council Infantry; Past Commander of Disabled American Veterans #95; American Legion Post #263; Past Commander of Military Order of the Cooties #37; Amvets; 40 et 8; Military Order of the Purple Heart; Charter member of the Eagles Lodge #2708; he was a Logan County Farm Bureau member.

Visitation will be Friday, August 10 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. V.F.W. rites will be held at 7:00 p.m. following visitation. Services for Al will be Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln with Rev. Andrew Nyren and Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Burial will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL. on Monday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m. with full military rites accorded by Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church, the V.F.W. #1756, Safe Haven Hospice or Christian Village of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Ruth B. Dowell

COLFAX - Ruth B. Dowell, 80, of Colfax, IL passed away at 8:15 PM on Monday, August 6, 2012 at Heritage Health, Bloomington, IL.

Her funeral service will be 12 Noon Friday (Aug. 10, 2012) at St. John's Lutheran Church, Anchor, IL. Pastor Stephen Goodwin will officiate.

Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Anchor, IL.

Visitation will be 4:00 PM-7:00 PM Thursday at the Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, IL and 1 hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Martin Township Library or the organ fund at St. John's Lutheran Church, Anchor, IL.

Ruth was born May 5, 1932 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of Theodore Roosevelt and Ora Bergman Behrends. She married Ravonne "Ray" Dowell on September 2, 1951 in New Holland, IL. He passed away July 16, 1998.

She is survived by three children: Jeffrey Theodore (Susie) Dowell, Colfax, IL; Jill Ann Dowell, Sherman Oaks, CA; Joan Yvonne (Greg) Sick, Peoria, IL.; five Grandchildren: Christopher Dowell, Colfax, IL; Rodney Dowell, Colfax, IL; Aaron (Danielle) Dowell, Colfax, IL; Allie Ruth Sick, Peoria, IL; Annie Ray Sick, Peoria, IL; two Great Grandchildren: Tristan and Montana Dowell, Colfax, IL; one Step Brother: Ronald Kramme, Lexington, IL.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother Donald Behrends.

Ruth was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Anchor, IL where she served on the church council. She was Past President of the Martin Township Library Board and a board member of Cornbelt Library System. She had served as Colfax Village Trustee. Ruth was co-owner of R & R Commodities, Colfax. She was an avid Illini and Chicago Cubs Fan. She graduated from New Holland High School and attended MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL until she married the love of her life Ray. In her youth she was an accomplished dancer and continued to enjoy and support the arts throughout her life. She was beloved by her family and will be forever held in their hearts.

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Deceased Name: Lowell E. Wilson

EDINBURG, TX - Lowell E. Wilson, age 84, passed away on July 30, 2012 in Edinburg, TX.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debbie Thomas, his father, Sam S. Wilson, mother, Ethel Wilson, brothers, Richard and Sam Wilson, Jr.

He was born in Lincoln, IL where he attended grade and high school. Joined the US Marine Corps during World War II where he served 6 years in the Panama Canal Zone. After that he was called in for the Korean Conflict.

Left to cherish is memory is his wife, Betty, of 63 ½ years of marriage, his children, Mike (Barb) Wilson, Cook, MN, Becky Melby of Cook, MN, Dave (Tricia) Wilson of Troy, MI, 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Lowell worked for the Rural Fire Dept and was a former police officer in Lincoln, IL. He moved to Cook, MN in 1958. In 1988 he retired and began to travel by motor home for several years across the country working in RV Parks. He loved fishing in Lake Vermilion and the outdoors, was an avid reader and enjoyed watching TV. "Humor was his therapy" as he said many times.

He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Memorial Services honoring his life will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Cook, MN.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Skinner-Silva Funeral Home of Edinburg, TX.

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Deceased Name: Larry Duane Kindred

LEESBURG, FL - Larry Duane Kindred, 74, of Leesburg, Florida passed away Saturday, August 4th.

Larry was born November 1, 1937, in Atlanta, to Lowell & Odessa Kindred.

He is survived by a son, Larry Wayne Kindred of Texas and a daughter, Michelle Renee Hiltabrand of Troy, 2 sisters, Gwendolyn Long and Mary Swearingen of Lincoln, IL and 2 brothers, Dale Kindred of Orlando, FL and Gary Kindred of Atlanta, IL.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lowell Kindred and Odessa Roadarmel and a sister, Phyllis Swearingen.

Burial will be August 8th in Leesburg, FL.

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Deceased Name: Marian Maxine (Mounce) Voyles

It is with saddened hearts that we announce the passing of Marian Maxine (Mounce) Voyles, beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, into the hands of the Lord July 29, 2012. She died peacefully with her family at her side.

Maxine was born May 29th, 1925 in Jackson County Missouri to Mikel Mounce and Johanna (Nagle) Mounce. Maxine was a candy Stripper at one of Lincoln's hospitals and worked at The Mill in Lincoln in the early 1940's.

She met her future husband, Wilbur "Red" Voyles at a party in his honor as he prepared to leave to serve in WWII. They married in April 1945. He preceded her in death (Sept 29, 1978). She was a homemaker early in their marriage raising 5 children - Sherry, Gitana, Wilinda (Linny), Jamie, and Perry.

She found the time to be a brownie leader in the 50's, and after the children were in school, Maxine worked at ALMH in the housekeeping department for over 25 years. She loved being outside tending to her flowers or working in her garden.

She spent many a summer canning the produce from her garden or items given her by neighbors. She had a smile that could light up the room and she loved a good laugh. She had a beautiful voice love to sing around the house. She was a breast cancer survivor.

She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church and Park Meadows Baptist Church during her life in Lincoln, and frequently attended Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one brother, Charles (Patricia, deceased) Mounce of Bloomington, IL; 5 children, Sherry (Corky, deceased) Williams, Norfolk, VA, Gitana (Bill) Johnson, Thousand Oaks, CA, Wilinda (Jim) Matheis, Springfield, IL, Jamie (Jill) Voyles, Lincoln, Perry (Marilyn) Voyles, Plano, TX; 9 grandchildren, David (Jennifer) Williams and Stephanie (Brad)Williams Weidenhammer, Patrick Johnson, Christopher (Vanessa) Johnson, Benjamin (Salina) Matheis, Susan Matheis, Adam Voyles, Collin Voyles and Shelby Voyles; and 5 great grandchildren, Trent and Gavin Johnson; Anthony and Darrin Matheis and Wyatt Williams.

Visitation will be Monday, August 13, 2012 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert - Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

The funeral service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Andrew Nyren officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Christian Village or Meals on Wheels Logan County.

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Deceased Name: Imo Pankey McCray

ELKHART - Imo Pankey McCray, 95, of Elkhart, went to be with the Lord at 5:53PM on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at The Christian Village in Lincoln, Illinois.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Monday, August 13, 2012 at Elkhart United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Elkhart Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Downs Syndrome Research or to the Elkhart United Methodist Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Imo was born September 14, 1916 in Elkhart, IL., the daughter of Eugene Pankey and Nancy Merritt Pankey. She married Arthur McCray on September 23, 1939 in St. Charles, MO. He preceded her in death on November 17, 1966.

She was a member of the Elkhart United Methodist Church and the Elkhart Ladies Auxiliary. She was employed as a custodian for the Elkhart Community Bank for more than 20 years.

Surviving are: sons Robert McCray and his wife Donna of Chatham, IL. and Jerry McCray and his wife Kristin of Las Vegas, NV.; five grandchildren: Sarah, Teresa, Jason, Dawn, and Shawn; seven great grandchildren; sisters:

Ruth Werkman and her husband Fritz of Lincoln, IL, Gladys Guinn of Elkhart, IL., and Nancy Pankey of Elkhart, IL.; brother Harold Pankey and his wife Mary of Elkhart, IL.; sister in laws Pat Pankey of Virginia, IL. and Gladys Pankey of Springfield, IL; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arthur, her son Thomas McCray, a stillborn daughter, her brothers Eugene Pankey, Harland Pankey, and Donald Pankey, her twin sister Inez Bohn, and her sister Edna Maude Pankey.

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Deceased Name: Mary L. Schaupp

LINCOLN - Mary L. Schaupp, 81, of Lincoln, passed away on August 7, 2012 at 9:58 p.m. at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL.

Mary was born on August 18, 1930 in Lincoln, IL the daughter of John and Lena Troeger Schaupp. They preceded her in death. Mary was the last of her immediate family. She was survived by friends Ted and Judy Awe of Lincoln.

Mary was a retired teacher having taught in Decatur, Rabbit Flat School, and Beason Grade School. She was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School, Lincoln College, and Millikin University. She was a member of the National and Illinois Education Associations. Mary was a member of First Baptist Church of Lincoln having served as a Sunday school teacher, Deaconess, and church clerk.

She served on the Great River Region American Baptist Women Ministry Area Board; then she served as a mission worker on several American Baptist Mission trips. She volunteered at the Logan County Food Pantry, Postville Courthouse and the Blood Bank.

Services for Mary will be Monday, August 13, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lincoln with Dr. Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL. Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church or Logan County Food Pantry.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 11, 2012

Deceased Name: Justin Smith

CHATHAM - Justin Smith, 26, passed away Thursday, August 9, 2012, at Memorial Medical Center.

He was born in Lincoln on March 15, 1986, to Mitch and Ronda (Faulkner) Smith.

Justin graduated from Lincoln Land Community College in 2011 with an Associate's Degree in turf management. He was employed at Hope School as a landscape groundskeeper. He was the owner and operator of Mow Mine Now. In his free time he enjoyed dirt biking and wake boarding.

He is survived by his mother, Ronda Smith of Chatham; father, Mitch

(Dee) Smith of Lincoln; sister, Ashley Smith of Springfield; brother, Nathaniel Smith of Lincoln; step - sister, Jamie Baker of Lincoln; grandparents, Ron and Lynda Faulkner of Glenarm and Don and Dana Smith of Springfield; aunt, Christa Hanselman and uncle, Aaron Faulkner.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Monday, August 13, 2012, at South Side Christian Church. A funeral service will be held at the church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2012, with Pastor Adam Lanter officiating. Burial will be in Brush Creek Cemetery, Divernon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Hope School or Crohn's/Colitis Foundation.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 13, 2012

Deceased Name: William J.Anderson

LINCOLN - William J.

Anderson, 83, of Lincoln died at 9:05 AM on Sunday, August 12, 2012, at St.

Clara's Manor.

Bill was born in Lincoln on October 10, 1928, to William A. and Ethel Calendar Anderson. He married Norma Stockton on July 8, 1948, in Lincoln.

She survives in Lincoln.

Other survivors include daughter: Rita Anderson of Normal; special sister-in law: Lois McCormick of Chestnut; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Bill was the last of his immediate family. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard Anderson; and sister, Shirley Hunter.

Bill worked as a truck driver for Lincoln Transfer Trucking Company from 1955 to 1984. He was a member of the Teamsters Union # 916.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday August 15 at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln with Rev. Pastor Chuck Brannock officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or Faith Fellowship Center in Heyworth, IL.

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

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 13, 2012

Deceased Name: Jeffrey M. Bell

ATLANTA - Jeffrey M. Bell, 50, of Springfield, formerly of Atlanta, passed away on Friday, August 10, 2012, at 1:56 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral Services for Mr.

Bell will be held Tuesday, August 14, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Rev. Glenn Fontana officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2012, at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Jeffrey Michael Bell was born on August 12, 1961, in Lincoln, the son of Gideon Henderson Bell and Marjorie Ann Koopman Bell.

Surviving Jeff are his siblings: Joe (Janet) Bell, Pat (Linda) Bell both of Atlanta, Dan (Alice) Bell of South Haven, MI, Sam (Rose McKinney) Bell of Ft.

Lauderdale, FL, Ed Bell of Atlanta, Becky (Tony)

Maestas of Lincoln and Theresa (Stan) Hall of Normal. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews., and his caregiver of the last 5 years, Willie Crawford of Springfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jeff was a member of St.

Mary's Catholic Church in Atlanta.

He graduated from Olympia High School in 1980.

Jeff was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Fan and an animal lover.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Alter Society or charity of donor's choice

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 15, 2012

Deceased Name: Patricia Ann Colegrove

LINCOLN - Patricia Ann Colegrove, age 58, of Lincoln, IL died at 4:01 A.M. Sunday, August 12, 2012 at her home.

Pat was born September 21, 1953 in Pekin, IL, the daughter of Herman H. and Mary Crossland Hampton. She was united in marriage to Lewis A. Colegrove Jr. on March 11, 1972 in Lincoln, IL.

Pat is survived by her husband of Lincoln, IL, mother of Taylorville, IL, 2 sons, Lewis A. Colegrove III of Buffalo, IL, Michael A. Colegrove of Lincoln, IL, and 1 daughter, Michelle Colegrove of Springfield, IL, 1 granddaughter, Kaitlin Colegrove of Benton, Arkansas, 2 brothers, Roger Hampton of Taylorville, IL and Samuel Hampton of Keokuk, Wisconsin. Pat was preceded in death by her father, and 2 brothers, Lawton and Brian Hampton.

Pat was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and cooking for them. Pat also enjoyed her free time gardening. Pat worked for MTI Institute in Springfield, IL as a Financial Aid Counselor.

Pat's wishes were to be cremated. The family will meet with friends and relatives on Saturday August 18, 2012 from 2-4 P.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 15, 2012

Deceased Name: Mary Hope Cusey

LINCOLN - Mary Hope Cusey, age 92, of Lincoln, IL, died at 12:58 P.M. on Monday, August 13, 2012 at The Christian Village, Lincoln, IL.

Mary was born on September 29, 1919 in Buffalo Hart, IL, the daughter of Harley Earl and Sylvia Edith Law Wells. She was united in marriage to Gerald Delmar Cusey on June 30, 1940. He preceded her in death.

Mary is survived by two sons, Robert E. (Pat) Cusey of Manassas, Virginia and Ronald D. (Edith) Cusey of Yukon, Oklahoma, four grandchildren, Jim (Stacey) Cusey, Jeff (April) Cusey, John Cusey, and David (Andrea) Cusey, four great grandchildren, James, Zach, McKenzie and Parker. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one son Richard and one brother William Wells.

Mary was a homemaker. She was a member of Leroy Christian Church. Mary was recently honored for her volunteer service at the Christian Village with the naming of the new laundry room in her honor.

Visitation for Mary will be from 11:00 til noon on Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. A graveside service for Mary will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Leroy, IL on Thursday August 16, 2012 at 2:30 P.M. with Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Memorials may be made to the Christian Village.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 15, 2012

Deceased Name: Richard W. "Dick" Travis

CHESTNUT - Richard W. "Dick" Travis, 80, of Chestnut, died at 2:38 P.M. Sunday August 12, 2012 at his home.

Dick was born in Havana, IL on September 28, 1931; the son of Bert and Belva Travis. After the passing of his parents he was adopted by Alvin and Anita Rentschler of Chestnut, IL. He served 4 years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447, a charter member of the Mt Pulaski Jaycees, and served as a State Vice President of the Illinois Jaycees, a member of Clinton Country Club.

He was retired from farming and was an insurance broker; a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in North Fort Meyers, FL, where he and Connie spent the winters.

He married the love of his life Connie Doty on November 22, 1959 at the Methodist Church in Herrick, IL.

Dick is survived by his wife of 53 years Connie, one daughter Lori (Pat) Przykopanski of Mt Pulaski; two sons: Rick(Kim) Travis of Cowden and Mark(Stephanie) Travis of Edwardsville, IL, 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and his mother-in-law Dorothy Doty-Cowden. He was preceded in death by son Gerald "Jerry" L. Travis, grandson Justin Travis, 2 great grandsons, his parents, adoptive parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters.

Dick enjoyed playing golf, fishing, 4 wheeling, playing cards, and spending time with his family and friends. He will be missed by so many.

A celebration of life service for Richard will be 10:30 A.m. Friday August 17, 2012 at Fricke Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt Pulaski with Pastor Christopher Decker officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. Thursday August 16, 2012 at Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home. Burial will be at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut where full military honors will be accorded.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 15, 2012

Deceased Name: Christina Schmidt Welchel Godbey

CLINTON - Christina Schmidt Welchel Godbey, 37, of Clinton, IL, passed away peacefully Friday, August 10, 2012 at home.

Graveside services will be 10:30 AM Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012 at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln, IL with Fr. Ignatus Mulenda officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, 2012 from 5-7 PM at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL. Memorials may be made to an education fund for her granddaughter, Persephone Amelia Jude Welchel.

Christy was born on December 16, 1974 to Judy and Richard Schmidt. She married Todd Godbey on December 15, 1999.

Christy graduated from Lincoln Community High School. She loved her family, friends, and was very excited about the recent birth of her precious grand daughter. Christy had a love for life and really enjoyed her music, pets, and the constant hustle and bustle of kids in and out of her house.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Judy Schmidt.

She is survived by her husband, Todd Godbey of Clinton; two children, Taylor Welchel and Zachary Welchel (Sarah) of Clinton; father, Richard Schmidt (wife, Clare) of Lincoln; sister, Deborah Marshall (husband, Dereck) of Maryland; step brothers, Greg Hale (wife, Kerry) of Burlington, Iowa and Jason Hale (wife, Vina) of Alexandria, Missouri; niece, Arianna Smith of Maryland; grandchild, Persephone Amelia Jude Welchel of Clinton and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and beloved friends.

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

Deceased Name: Jeramy D. Rufus

BLOOMINGTON - Jeramy Dano Rufus, age 24, of Bloomington, IL, formerly of Lincoln, IL died at 4:20 A.M. Sunday, August 12, 2012 at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Jeramy was born on January 25, 1988 in Cebu, Philippines, the daughter of Teodoro and Virginia Dano Delgado. She was united in marriage to Christopher George Rufus on June 5, 2009 in Lincoln, IL.

Jeramy is survived by her husband of Bloomington, IL, one son Christian of Bloomington, IL, her mother, Virginia Elmy of Lincoln, IL, 2 brothers, Jym Delgado of Bloomington, IL, David Hierman of Lincoln, IL, one sister, Mary Delgado of Bloomington, IL and her maternal grandmother, Felipa Dano of the Phillipines.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Jaelyn Yvonne and her maternal grandfather Ignacio Dano.

Funeral services for Jeramy will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday August 18, 2012 at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church in Lincoln with Rev. Steve Owens officiating. Visitation will be from 9 until 11:00 A.M. at the church prior to the service. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL. Memorials may be made to the family.

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

Deceased Name: Dean T. Stoltz

LINCOLN - Dean T. Stoltz, age 83, of Lincoln, died at 10:33 P.M. Tuesday August 14, 2012 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, IL.

Dean was born on November 12, 1928 in Lincoln, IL the son of John G. and Blanche Tindall Stoltz. He was united in marriage to Georgia B. Jackson on October 15, 1952 in Lincoln, IL.

Dean is survived by his wife, 5 children, Sue Howard of Delavan, IL, Kathy (Dan) Jones of Mt. Pulaski, IL, Connie (Dave) DeElena of Aurora, Colorado, Thomas (Rini) Stoltz of Bloomington, IL, and Steve Stoltz of Lincoln, IL, six grandchildren, Justin (Katie) Jones of Chestnut, IL, Michael (Megan) Jones of Mt. Pulaski, IL, Danielle Jones of Aurora, Colorado, Adam (Ashley) Schultejann of Aurora, Colorado, Erika (Zach) Warren of Castle Rock, Colorado and Amanda Howard of Delavan, IL, 2 great grandchildren, Cash and Colt Schultejann of Aurora, Colorado, 1 sister, Alice Douglas of Tucson, Arizona and 1 nephew, Dean Douglas of Tucson, Arizona. Dean was preceded in death by his parents, 1 infant son, John Stoltz, 1 infant brother, Robert Stoltz and his stepmother, Pauline Stoltz.

Dean was a U.S. Army Veteran. Dean's wishes were to be cremated. There will be no services. Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Services are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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

Deceased Name: Darrell Ray Bree

HERNANDO, FL - Darrell Ray Bree, 77, of Hernando, FL passed away at his residence on August 5, 2012, under the loving care of his family and Hospice Care of Citrus Co.

He was born February 20, 1935 in Pekin, IL to Frank and Veda Bree.

Darrell farmed all of his life in Mt. Pulaski until he retired in 1982 and moved to Florida.

Darrell married Doris Jean Michael on September 20, 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of 59 years, one son, Frank (Tammy) Bree of Hernando, FL; three daughters, Connie (Greg) Burgett of Latham, Linda (Bill) Gillum and Janet (Dicky) Parks both of Hernando, FL; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; Sisters, Beverly (Chris) Keough and Sharon Sparks both of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Darrell Bree, Jr. and daughter, Debra Jean Bree.

Darrell enjoyed working on cars and watching westerns on television.

Cremation arrangements were handled by the Hienz Funeral Home in Inverness, Florida. Private services will be held at a later date at Mt Pulaski Cemetary.

Memorials to Citrus County Hospice and American Cancer Association.

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

Deceased Name: Della Sarah Auxier

EASTON - Della Sarah Auxier, 89, of Easton died at 7:20 pm on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born on October 28, 1922 in Browning, IL the youngest child to Michael James and Mary Katherine (Clark) Swan. She married Victor Daniel Auxier October 5, 1941 in Palmyra MO.

Surviving are four children. Vonda Douglas and Dona (Doug) Hudgins, both of Easton, IL, Lora (Nat)Farnsworth of Batavia, IL, and Verl (Lori) Auxier of Lincoln, IL. 11 grandchildren, 6 step grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 9 step great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren and one step great great granddaughter, and several others who called her "grand ma" or "G.G."

Funeral Services will be at 11:00am on Monday August 20, 2012 at the Easton United Methodist Church. Pastor Al Sample will officiate. Visitation will be on Sunday evening from 5pm-7pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial donations may be given Easton United Methodist Church or donor's choice. Online memorials for the family can be left at www.hurleyfh.com

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

Deceased Name: Joseph L. "Joe" Kavelman

LINCOLN - Joseph L. "Joe" Kavelman, 65, of Lincoln, went home to his heavenly Father on Saturday, August 18, 2012, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Glenn Fontana officiating.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening, August 21 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

A Rosary Service will be held at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the visitation.

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

Joseph Lee Kavelman was born on January 23, 1947, in Lincoln, the son of Frederick August and Louise Greenwell Kavelman. He was united in marriage to Ronda Kerley on November 28, 1969. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Tracy (Larry) Ewins of Lincoln, Teri (Ben Nehmer) Kavelman of Decatur, Trisha Kavelman, Trent (Lindsey) Kavelman both of Lincoln; one brother: Lynn (Janet) Kavelman of Germantown Hills; five grandchildren: Evan Ewins, Lauren Ewins, Gavin Parmenter, Claire Ewins, Karter Kavelman.

Joe graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1965. He served in the United States Army.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #1250 and American Legion Post #263.

Joe retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation after 35 years of service. He was employed by the Logan County Highway Department as a Bridge Inspector.

Memorials may be made to the Cardiac Rehab Center at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

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

Deceased Name: Tom Burton

GREENVIEW - Tom Burton, 71, of 111 S. State St. Greenview, IL and formerly of Mason City passed away at 10:30 PM Saturday, August 18, 2012 at his residence. He was born November 6, 1940 the son of Chris T. and Emma Dora Murrell Burton. Surviving are two sons, Chad (Sally) Burton of Virden and Shane (Emily) Burton of Sherman. Tom has one sister Alma Haines of Jacksonville, Florida. He has seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Russell Burton.

Tom graduated from Easton High School in 1959 and attended Canton College for one year. He served in the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston in Texas as a medic. Tom was a real estate agent and auctioneer in the Mason City area for over thirty years. He later owned Cuzin's Restaurant in Greenview from 1992 until 2002 and currently operates "The Pub" in Greenview.

Cremations rites will be accorded. No visitation or funeral services are planned. The family will hold a Celebration of Life gathering at The Pub in Greenview from 1 to 4 PM Sunday, August 26, 2012. Friends may come and share memories and stories of Tom. Memorials may be made in Tom's honor to the Senior Services of Central Illinois 100 E. Sheridan St. Petersburg, Illinois 62675. Maas Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

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

Deceased Name: Alma V. Cooper

LINCOLN - Alma V. Cooper, age 92, of Lincoln, IL, died at 4:40 A.M. Monday August 20, 2012 at The Christian Village.

Alma was born November 15, 1919 in Logan Co. IL, the daughter of Martin and Anna Marie Groth Steffens. She was united in marriage to Stanley Cooper on December 13, 1940. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Alma is survived by sons, David (Jill) Cooper of Springfield and Robert (Mary Ann) Cooper of Lincoln, daughter, Linda Wolters of Pekin, 9 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 7 brothers and 3 great grandchildren.

Alma was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Services will be Thursday August 23, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or The Christian Village.

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

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 22, 2012

Deceased Name: Orin F."Whitey" Bier man

"Whitey" Bierman, age 84, of Lincoln, died at 1:51 P.M.

Monday August 20, 2012 at St. Clara's Manor.

Orin was born November 11, 1927 in Neodesha, Kansas, the son of Lawrence and Alice Jaynes Bierman. He was united in marriage to Norma Armstrong on February 11, 1961 in Lincoln, IL. He is survived by his wife, one son, Jeffrey W. (Tracey) Bierman of Chesterfield, Missouri, one daughter, Amy (David) Mace of Brownsburg, Indiana, five grandchildren, Ryan, Sarah, Rachel, Matthew and Parker; one sister, Sally Hibner of Lincoln, IL; and one brother, Roy Bierman of Crown Point, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Lawrence, Bruce and Emmett Lee and one granddaughter, Jennifer Mace.

Orin was a retired mold maker at Lincoln Bottle and Glass and worked there from 1944 until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of Holy Family Church, and was an army veteran of WW II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and American Legion Post #263.

Services for Orin will be on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Father Fontana officiating.

A prayer service will be held at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation will be from 11 until 1 prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery with full military rites accorded by American Legion Post #263.

Memorials may be made to Donor's choice.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 22, 2012

Deceased Name: Robert V."Boe" Perry

LINCOLN - Robert V.

"Boe" Perry, 55, of Lincoln passed away on August 20, 2012 at his home. We can rejoice in knowing that he is back with his wife Patty in heaven.

Graveside Services for Boe will be held on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

No visitation is scheduled.

Family will greet friends at the Knights of Columbus Hall for a Celebration of Boe's life following the graveside service.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Robert Vance "Boe" Perry was born on November 5, 1956 in Lincoln the son of Thomas E. and Jerolane Miller Perry. He was united in marriage with Patrice "Patty" Lloyd in Springfield on June 4, 1983. She preceded him in death on November 18, 2003.

Surviving Boe is his companion of many years: Cheryl Boyd, two sons: Robert M. Perry of Denver, Co., Patrick M. Perry of Chicago. one sister: Sharon D. Perry of Denver, Co., two brothers: James A. (Patty) Perry of Denver, Co., Thomas "Ted" (Marlene) Perry of Lincoln. Cheryl's children: Candice Elkins and Colby Elkins.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Boe graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1975. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln.

His love for the outdoors was reflected in the cabin that he built with his best friends. It was there that he spent many of his weekends.

He loved to fish, camp or just plain be outdoors.

Boe loved music and was a keyboard with Magnum Force and the Debbie Ross Band.

There were few who didn't know Boe's quick wit and love for his girlfriend, his precious sons and family whom he adored.

Boe owned and operated Letter Perfect Sign Company since 1989.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Community High School Theater Department.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 22, 2012

Deceased Name: Phyllis I. Reynolds

LINCOLN - Phyllis I.

Reynolds, age 94, of Lincoln, IL, died at 2:20 A.M. August 16, 2012 at Leroy Manor in Leroy, IL.

Phyllis was born on March 20, 1918 in DeWitt, IL, the daughter of Lawrence and Artie Bracken Walters. She was united in marriage to Carl Reynolds on June 18, 1946 in Hillsboro, IL. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1964.

Phyllis is survived by two sons, Donald Lee Reynolds of Carterville, IL and Ronald Keith Reynolds of Barnett, Missouri, one daughter, Linda Dailey of Evansville, Indiana, one brother, Oliver E. Walters of Weldon, IL, eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three nieces, Linda Gruen of Pontiac, IL, Loretta Temples of Leroy, IL, Lucy (Larry) Troutman of Lawrenceville, Georgia, four nephews, Bud Walters of Weldon, IL, Bob (Marsha) Walters of Weldon, IL, Paul David (Joyce) Walters of Missouri and Bud Walters of Weldon, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and 1 brother Dean Walters.

Phyllis was a retired Registered Nurse. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, Past Worthy Matron of The Order of Eastern Star #351, Past Worthy High Priestess of White Shrine of Jerusalem #100 and Lincoln Eagles Auxiliary.

Phyllis was cremated. A memorial service will be held on Friday August 24, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Tim Sear by officiating.

Visitation will be from 9:30 A.M. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Weldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church or The Christian Village.

EMDEN - Eugene Lee Chapman, 90, of Emden, IL passed away at Christian Village, Lincoln at 5:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2012.

Eugene was born on October 19, 1921 at Carrollton, IL, the son of Charles and Helen Pointer Chapman. He married Dolores Detjen on November 4, 1950 at Emden, IL. She survives in Emden, IL.

Eugene is survived by two sons: Philip (Elizabeth) Chapman; Brent (Carol) Chapman, both of Emden, IL; one daughter: Sharon (Terry) Blackert of Geneseo, IL; one brother: David (Marsha) Chapman of Peoria, Illinois; five grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and one brother.

Eugene retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. at Morton, IL as supervisor of inventory control after 45 years of service. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Emden, IL; served in the US Army-Air Corps; was a member of the Emden American Legion Post #506; Lifetime member of the Oasis; Guitarist Kingsmen Band for many years; Fun-OLeers at Logan County Oasis and was an active member and past president.

Services for Eugene will be Monday, August 27, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at St.

Peter Lutheran Church of Emden. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery with full military rites accorded by the Emden American Legion Post.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 26 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be given to St. Peter Lutheran Church of Emden, or Oasis Senior Center, or to the donor's choice. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert - Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL.

MT PULASKI - Genevieve L. Swigart, 96, Mt. Pulaski, IL, passed away at 7:45 AM Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012 at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Funeral services will be 11 A.M., Aug 27, 2012 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL with Pastor Frank Pieper officiating.

Burial will be in McCord Cemetery, DeWitt, IL.

Visitation will be 9 A.M. - 11 A.M. at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Township-Swearingen Memorial Library, St. Joseph, IL.

Genevieve was born on Aug. 18, 1916 in Lane, IL, the daughter of Francis and Rosa Bennett Miller. She married Harry W. Swigart in Missouri. He passed away on Aug. 11, 1965.

Survivors include 5 children, Cathy A. (David) Bassett of Mt. Pulaski, IL; Thomas J. (Emma) Swigart of Mobeetie, TX; Daniel C.

(Alice) Swigart of Mesa, AZ; Eric L. (Zala) Swigart of Newman, IL; Rose L. (Scott) Kennedy of Chestnut, IL; 15 grandchildren, 19 greatgrandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 1 son, Jerry S.

Swigart, her parents, 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Genevieve worked at the St. Joseph Township-Swearingen Memorial Library in St. Joseph, IL as a clerk, archival restorationist and for the children's story hour. She was affiliated with St. John's Lutheran Church in Mt.

Pulaski, IL. Her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren were her life.

At age 70, Genevieve went sky-diving.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

LINCOLN - Richard F. "Dick" Eimer, 95, died at 9:25 PM on August 24, 2012, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Richard was born on December 10, 1916, in Lincoln, IL, son of Fred and Anna Feldman Eimer. He married Halcyone Anderson on October 24, 1943, in Lincoln, IL. She preceded him in death in 2001.

Richard was an agent for Prudential Insurance Company for 30 years. He was a devoted member of The Holy Family Catholic Church, was citizen of the month in April 1986, was on the Citizen Utility Board, trustee of St. Mary's Church, member and president of Carroll Catholic School Board for 10 years, member and served as chairman of Logan County Life Underwriters, was on the board of St. Clara's Manor, and volunteer for the American Cancer Society, served as Chairman for 3 years, was driver and coordinator of drivers and then took patients for 18 years for treatment to centers in Central Illinois.

He is survived by his children: Dixie (Pete) Ross of Lincoln; David (RoseAnn) Eimer of Belaire, MD, Dana (Robert) Gosack of Pekin, IL, Denise (John) Williams of Elkhart, IL, Dan Eimer of East Peoria, IL, and Dennis (Marian) Eimer of Lincoln; one brother: Tom (Marge) Eimer of Lincoln; one sister: Betty (Kenneth) Kinney of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Robert, and sister, Dorothy Warnisher.

Services for Richard will be 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Father Thomas Taylor officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 PM, Monday, August 27, 2012, at Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with a prayer service prior to visitation at 3:00 PM. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or Hospice of Central Illinois out of Springfield Memorial Hospital.

LINCOLN - Robert LeClaire Spickard, 76, of Lincoln, IL, formerly of Byers, Co. died at Maple Ridge Care Centre, Lincoln at 6:15 a.m. on Friday, August 24, 2012.

He retired after 25 years as a Denver Police Officer. His last duty post was the former Stapleton International Airport.

Robert was born on November 19, 1935 in Pratt, Kansas and the son of Floyd L. and Winnie E. Clowers Spickard. He married Glendolyn June Wilson September 23, 1956. She preceded him in death August 24, 2005.

Robert is survived by two sons: Bob (Sheila) Spickard of Lincoln, IL; Wayne Spickard of Byers, CO; two daughters: Debbie (Greg) Cowell of Deertrail, CO; Vickie (Steve) Humber of Eugene, OR; ten grandchildren: Robby, Ami-Jo, Angela, Holly, Michael, Brandi, Gary, Wendy, Danielle, and Breonna; and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one brother: William L. Spickard.

Robert's wishes were to be cremated. There will be a burial in Byers, Colorado at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Denver Police Benevolent Fund. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL is in charge of arrangements.

LINCOLN - Carl J. Lingo, 81, of Lincoln passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at 9:50 a.m at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Funeral Services for Mr. Lingo will be held on Friday, August 31, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Greg Wooten officiating.

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

Burial will be in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln with full military honors by American Legion Post # 263 of Lincoln.

Carl Joseph Lingo was born on June 2, 1931 in Columbus, Kentucky the son of Annie Helton. He married Mary Ellen Huskins on July 14, 1962 in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Bill Lingo, Angela Lingo, Don Lingo, Ricky Lingo, Larry Lingo all of Lincoln. Tammy (John) Martin of Alabama. Three brothers Calvin Helton, Almond Helton, Phillip Helton, Janice Helton all of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Carl served in the United States Air Force.

He retired from Kenshloe Rousey Construction after 40 years.

Memorials may be made to his family.

MIDDLETOWN - Hayden Stanley Duzan, infant son of Kelly and Jill Duzan of Middletown was placed in the loving arms of Jesus on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at St. John's Children's Hospital in Springfield.

Private funeral services will be held at a later date.

Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Hayden was born on August 25, 2012 in Springfield.

Hayden leaves behind his loving mother and father to cherish his memory; his infant twin brother, Jayme; maternal grandparents, Jim and Linda Coy of Jefferson City, Mo., paternal grandparents, Stan and Judy Duzan of Hindsboro, Il., special uncles and aunts, Pedro and Alisande Rocha, Las Angles, Ca., Chris Coy of Jefferson City, Mo., Stacy and Melissa Duzan of Findlay, Oh., and Corey and Katie Duzan of Plainfield, Il., Cousins: Mason Coy, Kinsey Duzan, and Ben Duzan. Special pets Dozer, Izzy, and Brownie.

MT. PULASKI - Marie Louise Remmert, 89, of Mt. Pulaski died at 5:50 A.M Wednesday August 29, 2012 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Remmert was born on January 30, 1923 in Wondelgem Ghent, Belgium to Theophiel and Irma Slock DeMaertelaere. She married Willard F. Remmert on June 11, 1946 in Ghent Belgium. He survives.

Also surviving are one son Leonard (Rita) Remmert of Lincoln, two daughters, Debra (Walter) Maus of Chestnut and Linda (Robert) Faith of Illiopolis, six grandchildren, two step grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three step-great grandchildren. Marie Louise was a homemaker as well as the owner and operator of The Yarn Garden and was retired from the Mt. Pulaski High School as the cafeteria manager. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski and was a member of the Aid Association for Lutherans and the Lutherans Ladies Aid.

Services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday September 1, 2012 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Christopher Decker officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 P.M. on Friday, August 31 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Burial will be at Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran School, or the Mt. Pulaski EMS.