

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 1, 2013

Deceased Name: Phyllis J. Struebing

BLOOMINGTON-Phyllis J. Struebing, 82, passed away at 10:05 A.M at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bloomington on January 30, 2013.

Phyllis was **born** on May 2, 1930, in Emden, Illinois, the daughter of Ralph and Florence Diekhoff Cross. She married Stanley Struebing on February 19, 1950, in Emden, Illinois. He survives in Bloomington, IL.

Phyllis is also survived by three daughters: Cathy (Rick) Cross of Minier; Faye (Jim) Wickliffe of Bloomington; and Susanne (Jim Dornbusch) Struebing of Califon, NJ; one brother: Robert (Julia) Cross of Emden, IL; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Phyllis was the secretary at Hartsburg-Emden High School for over 21 years. She was a faithful member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Emden: member of the church quilting group, choir, and mentor to many. She enjoyed crafting with paints, wood, and fabric. She will be remembered as a loving, passionate, and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and engaged member of her community.

Services for Phyllis will be Sunday, February 3, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at St.

Peter Lutheran Church, Emden, Illinois, with Rev.

John Schurter officiating.

Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 2, at the church from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Services were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert - Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be given to St. Peter Lutheran Church of Emden in lieu of flowers.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 2, 2013

Deceased Name: Viola I. Brandt

ATLANTA - Viola I. Brandt, 92, of Atlanta, passed away at the Hopedale Nursing Home in Hopedale on Thursday, January 31, 2013, at 3:30 a.m.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Brandt will be held on Sunday, February 3, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church with Mr.

Maurice Stribling officiating.

Visitation for Viola will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2013, at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home and for one hour at the church prior to the funeral service.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Viola Irene Lahr was **born** on April 20, 1920, in Colome, South Dakota, the daughter of Harrison and Ina Shields Lahr. She married Walter V. Brandt on August 7, 1937, in rural McLean.

Surviving Viola are three children: Thomas (Darlene) Brandt of Pekin; Larry (Barbara) Brandt of Oakdale, Minn.; and Cindy Rosecrans of Normal; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brandt was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, and one daughter, Peggy Parks.

During her lifetime, Viola farmed with her husband for many years. She enjoyed knitting and gardening. Viola was a member of the Atlanta Christian Church where she volunteered as a Sunday School teacher and janitor for many years.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Christian Church.

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

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 4, 2013

Deceased Name: Marjorie Ann Huntington

LINCOLN - Marjorie Ann Huntington, 79, of Lincoln, Ill., went to be with her Lord and Savior at 6:11 a.m. at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill., on Saturday, February 2, 2013.

Marjorie was **born** July 6, 1933, in Nashville, Tenn., the daughter of Thomas Lanier and Ruth Lanier Fultz. She was united in marriage to Vern Huntington on December 27, 1952, in Chicago, Ill., and he survives. Marjorie is also survived by one son, Wade (LeAnn) Huntington of Perrysburg, Ohio and one daughter, Leslie (Bill) Ackerman of Medina, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Noelle (Josh) Shumer of Toledo, Ohio, Andrew (Courtney) Huntington of Monroe, Mich., Taylor and Austin Ackerman both of Medina, Tenn.; one stepsister, Dorothy (Jerry) Teach of Calif.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents and one stepbrother, Robert Fultz.

Marjorie was a devoted homemaker. She was a member of The Assembly of God Church in Mason City, Ill., and Logan County Gideon Camp.

Services for Marjorie will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill., with Rev.

James Sprinkel officiating.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 5, 2013, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Gideon Memorial Bible Fund.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 5, 2013

Deceased Name: Ruth A. Trippel

Ruth A. Trippel, 99, of Lincoln, passed away February 2, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL

Visitation will be from 9 AM until 10 AM Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL Funeral services will be at 10 AM Wednesday also at the funeral home with Lynn Laughlin officiating. Burial will be at 12 Noon at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton, IL. where she will rest with her husband.

Ruth was **born** March 28, 1913 in Carbondale, IL., the daughter of John and Lizzie (Betts) Frey. She married Harvey T. TriDDel. He Dreceded her in death on July 14, 1994.

She was a member of west Side Christian Church in Springfield, IL. and attended Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln, IL She and her husband Harvey were dorm parents at Lincoln Christian College for 4 years.

Surviving are her son Charles R. (Patricia) Trippel of Swoope, VA., her daughter Deborah (Chuck) Gunning of Lincoln, IL, 4 grandchildren, 11 greatgrandchildren, and one great great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 3 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 grandson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Harvey T. and Ruth A. Trippel Memorial Scholarship Fund at Lincoln Christian university, the Christian Village Lincoln, IL and will also be accepted at the funeral home.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 7, 2013

Deceased Name: Mary Dosh Rogers Pushala

LINCOLN Mary Dosh Rogers Pushala, 87, of Lincoln died at 7:45 a.m. February 5, 2013 at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL.

Mary was **born** on December 7, 1925 in Beason, IL, the daughter of Absher and Francis Wilson Rogers. She married Stanley Pushala and he preceded her in death. Mary is survived by her companion, Sue Van Horn of Riverton; two brothers: Robert "Red" (Doris) Rogers of Lincoln; Paul "Beez" (Margaret) Rogers of Lincoln; three sisters: Helen Leesman of Lincoln; Shirley (Daryl) Brown of Armington and Kay Boyd of Broadwell. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers: Harold "Pinky", Baxter, and George.

Mary was retired from Lehn and Fink, Lincoln; a member of Holy Family Catholic Church of Lincoln; Eucharist Minister; was a Hall of Fame Bowler; and member of Moose Lodge Auxiliary. Memorial services for Mary will be Monday, February 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Lincoln. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Holy Family Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Aaron L. Harris Sr.

SPRINGFIELD - Aaron L. Harris, Sr., age 74 years & one day, of Springfield and formerly of Woodlawn and Lincoln, IL, passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL. Mr. Harris was **born** February 1, 1939, in Lincoln, IL, the son of the late James H. and Beulah F. Harris (Rose) of Lincoln, IL. He was married on April 25, 1959, to Patricia Meiners Harris.

Surviving family members include his wife, Patricia of Springfield; his daughter, Dawn Kuznik (husband, James) of Middletown, IL; his son, Aaron "Bud" Harris, Jr. (companion, Debbie Woolever) of Woodlawn, IL; four grandchildren, Michelle Kuznik (companion, Jake Mahler), Lincoln, IL, Jessica Rector (husband, Joey) of Woodlawn, IL, Brooke Charron (husband, Kyle) of Elkhart, IL, and Tyler Harris of Woodlawn, IL; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, James (wife, Ardella) of Gravois Mills, MO; three sisters, Laura Slayton of Lincoln, Faye Jones of Oostburg, WI, and Kay Petro of Springfield, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Harold "Bub" Harris and his sister, Eva Hill.

Aaron was formerly employed as head pressman at the Lincoln Courier in Lincoln, IL, and later at General Tire & Rubber (now Continental Tire) manufacturing plant in Mt. Vernon, IL, in maintenance.

In accordance with Mr. Harris' wishes he was cremated and there will be no services.

Memorials contributions may be made to American Heart Assn., American Diabetes Assn., or American Cancer Society.

Ellinger-Kunz & Park Funeral Home, 530 N. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62702 is in charge of arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 9, 2013

Deceased Name: Linda L. Leesman

ATLANTA - Linda L.

Lees man, 63, of Atlanta, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at 7:53 p.m.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 11, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Linda Lou Car others was **born** on January 29, 1950, in Lincoln, the daughter of William "Bill" and Wilma Shaw go Caruthers.

Surviving Linda are her two children: Darren Lees man of Lincoln and Angie Brooks-Lees man of Atlanta; four grandchildren: Ryan and Meagan Lees man, and Jordan and Caedan Brooks.

Linda is also survived by her mother, Wilma Car others of Atlanta; and seven sisters: her twin, Wanda Westfall, Mary Howe, Sandy Kitchen, Patricia James, Mary Jane Cook, Ellen Mullins and Bertha Withers.

Linda was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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

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Deceased Name: John D.Von Drehle

LINCOLN-John D. Von Drehle, 62, of Lincoln, Ill., died at his home at 12:01 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2013.

John was **born** on April 30, 1950, in Bloomington, Ill., the son of William C.F. and Doris M. Denning Von Drehle.

He is survived by siblings: Linda (Ron) Davis of Bourbonnais, Ill., William F. "Butch" (Sue) Von Drehle of Gilman, Ill., and Doris (Mike) Zink of Normal, Ill.; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Terry.

John was a member of Neighbors to Nations Church and served in the U.S. Army.

There will be private family services held at a later date.

Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Lewis Edward "Ed" Barrick

ATLANTA-Lewis Edward "Ed" Barrick, 62, of Atlanta, died at 12:00 noon, February 7, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Ill.

Ed was **born** on February 7, 1951, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Lewis A. "Zoo" and Mildred Rose Feldman Barrick.

Ed is survived by a daughter, Cara Barrick of Peoria, Ill., and a son, Stephen Barrick of Virden, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jack.

He was retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation as foreman of road crews.

He was a member of Holy Family Church of Lincoln; Eagle's Lodge #2708; was All State Tackle for the Lincoln Railers in 1968; and previous assistant coach for the high school.

Services for Ed will be Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Rev. Simon Taabu officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 11 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home with a rosary service at 3:30 p.m. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 12, 2013

Deceased Name: Richard L. "Kitch" Kitchen

ATLANTA - Richard L. jfe "Kitch" Kitchen, 74, of Atlanta passed away on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 12:40 a.m. at his home.

A Memorial Service for Mr. Kitchen will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Mr. Tim Beck officiating.

No visitation is scheduled. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Richard Lynn Kitchen was **born** on December 9, 1938 in Dawson, III. the son of Clifford L. and Eileen Curry Kitchen. He married Sandy L. Green on August 26, 1968 in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Doug Kitchen, Michelle (Brian) Geiger all of Florida, Shannon (Randy) Utterly of Illinois. His step children: Gill Gresham, Mark Gresham both of Illinois, Lisa Shaffer of Iowa. One brother: Charles Kitchen of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter: Debbie Kitchen.

Richard served in the United States Air Force.

He retired from Caterpillar, inc. Morton plant after 30 years of service where he was a member of UAW Local # 974.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 13, 2013

Deceased Name: Merle K. Blaum

NEW HOLLAND - Merle K. Blaum, 90, of New Holland died at 3:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Merle was **born** September 5, 1922 in New Holland, IL the son of Harry and Anna R. Hinck Blaum. He married Dorothy Petitt on September 22, 1952 in Greenfield, IL. She survives in New Holland, IL.

Also surviving Merle is one son: Kent R. Blaum of DeKalb, IL; one daughter: Karol Blaum of Lincoln, IL. and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and four brothers. He was the last of his immediate family.

Merle was a retired New Holland Grain Co. truck driver and a carpenter. Merle was a member of New Holland United Methodist Church; a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II; and a member of American Legion Post #715 of New Holland.

Merle was cremated and a Graveside Service will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland, IL at a later date. Memorials may be made to New Holland United Methodist Church or New Holland Fire and Rescue. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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Deceased Name: Clara Paterson

LINCOLN-Clara Paterson, 79, of Lincoln, passed away Saturday, February 09, 2013 at The Christian Village surrounded by her family.

Cremation rites will be accorded and services will be held in Granite City, IL. at a later date.

Clara was **born** June 19, 1933 in Madison, IL., the daughter of Stanley and Mary (Korenak) Lucas. She married Rober T. Paterson in May of 1954. He preceded her in death on January 31, 2007.

Surviving are her daughter Jeannette (Daniel) Savery of Lincoln; grandchildren Elaine (Matthew) Menzel of Lincoln; Stephanie (Allen) Savery also of Lincoln; great grandchildren achary and Emma Menzel and Alyssa Anderson all of Lincoln and her brther Edward Lucas of Virginia.

She was preceded by her parents, her husband and her brother Stanley Lucas Jr.

Memorial donations may be made to Davita Dialysis or to CIEDC COmmunity Action in Lincoln, IL.

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

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 13, 2013

Deceased Name: John P. Welsh

LINCOLN - John P. Welsh, 66, of Lincoln, died Sunday, February 10, 2013, at 6:53 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Visitation will be Thursday evening 4-8pm at the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Welsh will be held on Friday, February 15, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln. Father George Pyle will officiate.

Burial will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Surviving Mr. Welsh are his wife, Mitzie, of Lincoln; his children: Brittney Welsh Peterson of Sherman, J.D. Welsh of Mary Esther, Fla., Deamonda Welsh of Lincoln and Peter Welsh of Lincoln; five grandchildren: Soren Welsh, Rhiannon Peterson, Erin Peterson, Cassidy Rose Welsh and Ava Grace Welsh.

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

John Paul Welsh was **born** July 2, 1946, in Olney, Ill., the son of Glen and Mildred Stanford Welsh. He married Mitzie Sharos on May 22, 1982, in Springfield. She survives.

Mr. Welsh graduated from Clay City High School in 1964. He then graduated from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky.

He taught at the Beason Elementary and High School until they consolidated with Lincoln Community High School. He retired in 2001 after teaching for 34 years.

He coached baseball, basketball, and track at Beason High School from 1972 - 1975.

He coached at Lincoln Community High School from 1975 - 2001 in the following sports: basketball from 1975 - 1984, 1988 - 1995, football in 1986, boy's golf from 1975 - 1982 & 2001, girl's golf from 1995-1996, boy's swimming in 2001, boy's track from 1975 - 1982 & 2001, and girl' track from 1987-1991.

He was instrumental in creating the Lincoln Jr High Shoot - Out Basketball Tournament.

He was a member & on the board of St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church in Springfield. He is a board member for District # 27 School, Illinois High School Association for Basketball, and a PGA Member. He was also a member of Lincoln Elks Lodge # 914 where he was the current Exalted Ruler.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Elks # 914 Veterans Fund, YMCA Partner with Youth, or Lincoln Park District Youth Sports Fund.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 15, 2013

Deceased Name: George Duane Klockenga

George Duane Klockenga, 74, of Lincoln passed away February 12, 2013 at St. John's Hospice in Springfield.

Visitation will be 10 AM until 11 AM Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Funeral service will be 11AM Saturday also at the church. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln with military rites.

Duane was **born** June 20, 1938 in Lincoln, IL., the son of George F. Klockenga and Irma (Seefeldt) Klockenga. He married Kay Gibson on March 11, 1966 in Lincoln. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Duane was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln and was a lifelong Hog and Grain Farmer in Logan County.

Surviving are: his wife Kay of Lincoln, daughter Rhonda (Trent) Goss of Bloomington; daughter Jodi Klockenga of Dallas, TX., daughter Vicki (Robert) Hoffert of Lincoln; grandchildren: Kaylyn and Autumn Hoffert and Logan and Norah Goss; and sister Arlene Bratton of Zionsville, IN.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Hospice or to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 19, 2013

Deceased Name: Myra Ann "Pete" Snyder

LINCOLN - Myra Ann "Pete" Snyder, 80, of Lincoln, IL, passed away at 9:55 a.m., February 18, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Myra was **born** November 10, 1932, in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Darley and Jennie "Dollie" Montgomery Petro. She married Kenneth L. "Dutch" Snyder on August 18, 1951, in Gulf Port, Mississippi. He survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jennie (Gregg) Smith of Leroy, IL, and Vicki (Jerry) Schriber of Fort Wayne, IN; one son, Duke (Kathy) Snyder of Lafayette, IN.; three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Mark and Eric Snyder.

Myra was a housewife and member of Lincoln Christian Church.

Services for Myra will be Friday, February 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Ron Otto officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, visitation will be Thursday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to American Cancer Society.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 20, 2013

Deceased Name: Thomas E.Maurer

LINCOLN - Thomas E.

Maurer, 69, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 10:16 p.m. February 17, 2013 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Tom was **born** on July 12, 1943, the son of Carl W. and Mary Louise Weiber Maurer. He married Janet K. Stroh, wife of 44 years, on April 22, 1968 in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving Tom is a sister: June (Carl) Sank of Fort Wayne, IN and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Donald Maurer; one niece and one nephew.

Tom worked for the Lincoln Police Department for 29 years. He was then Sergeant Detective and retired as Assistant Chief. He served in the US Air Force from 1962-1966. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Tom loved his wife, his dogs, Chicago Bears and golfing.

Services for Tom will be Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln with Rev. David Ramirez officiating.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

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

Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln or the American Heart Association.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 21, 2013

Deceased Name: Steven Paul Logsdon

RIPLEY - Steven Paul Logsdon age 56 of Ripley, Illinois passed away at 2:15 p.m. Monday, February 18, 2013 at Heartland Health Care Center in Macomb, Illinois.

He was **born** June 11, 1956 in Quincy, Illinois the son of Lyndell Dee and Genevieve Mae Koontz Logsdon.

Mr. Logsdon worked for Caterpillar in Peoria for several years.

He graduated from Lincoln, Illinois High School and attended St. Petersburg Community College in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Logsdon was confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Arenzville and also attended St. Johns' Lutheran Church in Beardstown.

Steven was a member of A.B.A.T.E. and always enjoyed riding motorcycles, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his father Lyndell Logsdon of St.

Petersburg, Florida. 1 daughter Stephanie Logsdon of Illinois. 2 brothers Michael "Radar" Logsdon of Taylorville, Illinois and Shawn Patrick Winfield of Louisiana. 1 half-sister Pamela Henderson of St. Petersburg, Florida also survives.

He was preceded in death by his mother and 1 brother Mark Logsdon.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2013 in the Marden Chapel Cemetery in Brown County with Rev. Joseph Eckman officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to the Harbor Light Hospice.

Condolences for the family may be left on line at www.hendrick-erfh.com.

The Hendricker Funeral Home in Mt. Sterling is in charge of the arrangements.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 22, 2013

Deceased Name: Davy L. Schriber

Lincoln - Davy L. Schriber, Sr., 83, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 9:12 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Graveside Services for Mr. Schriber will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery in rural Lincoln with Pastor Robert Henderson officiating.

No Visitation is scheduled. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Davy Lee Schriber was **born** on November 2, 1929 the son of Dorothy and Sol Schriber. He married Pearl Hafley on March 30, 1948. She preceded him in death on April 4, 2012.

Surviving Davy are his eight children: Davy L. Jr and Bobby (Mary) of Lincoln, Karen (Butch) Jones of Morrison, Debbie (Dan) Lolling of Pekin, Jerry (Vickie) of Fort Wayne, Ind., Lori (Kevin) Mendenhall, Greg and Larry (Mary) all of Kansas City, Mo., Also surviving are his three brothers: Ronnie (Nancy) and Sam (Kathy) of Lincoln, and Dan (Jean) of Clinton. One sister-in-law Leona of California. He has many grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death his parents, on brother, and a very special daughter-in-law: Donna.

He was an avid golfer, had his pilot's license, and traveled the country.

He has joined Pearl in Heaven and will forever be at peace.

Mr. Schriber retired in 1991 from Local # 965 as a Operating Engineer.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 25, 2013

Deceased Name: Michael P. Lawless

LINCOLN-Michael P. Lawless passed away at 6:18 a.m. on February 23, 2013, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Michael was **born** on August 14, 1944, in London, England, son of Joseph Patrick and Dorothy Hamilton Lawless. He married Donna Kincheloe on November 3, 2002, in Lincoln, IL; she survives. He was a co-owner and operator of Hair Head Quarters and Tanning Center in Lincoln.

Michael is survived by two sons, Jason and Darron Lawless both of London, England; one daughter Whitney (Nathaniel) Kessinger of Lincoln; and a sister, Maureen Regan of Hunstanton, England. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Michael's wishes were to be cremated. There will be private family services at a later date. He had a great love for animals and loved to read, therefore memorials may be made to The Lincoln Library or Logan County Humane Society.

Arrangements are being handled at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 25, 2013

Deceased Name: Mary E. Laesch

MI PULASKI-Mary E. Laesch, 62, of Mt. Pulaski passed away at 4:43 a.m., Sunday, February 24, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL

She was **born** on August 25, 1950, in Springfield, IL, daughter of Gerald and Doris Behrens Carter. She married David Laesch on May 8, 1976, in Bloomington, IL; he survives her. Mary enjoyed scrap-booking, crafts, and knitting hats for babies in the neonatal units. She attended Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

Mary is survived by one daughter, Dee (Fred) Jason of Mt. Pulaski; one son, Russ (Sarah) Laesch of Fort Wayne, IN; her mother, Doris Carter of Lincoln; two brothers, Kenneth (Karen) Carter of Chestnut and Jim (Jim) Carter of Chicago; four grandchildren, Taylor, Lauren, and Callie Anderson of Mt Pulaski and Elly Laesch of Fort

Wayne, IN. She was preceded in death by her father.

Services will be 7:00 p.m., Tuesday February 26, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Pastor Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday February 26, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. There will be a private family graveside service at a later date at Harmony Cemetery in Beason.

Memorials may be given to the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church Youth Group or Mt. Pulaski EMS

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 26, 2013

Deceased Name: Wesley L. Carter

MT. Pulaski Wesley L. Carter, 91, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 10:55 p.m., Sunday, February 24, 2013, at vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski

Wesley was **born** on February 12, 1922, north of Mt. Pulaski to Clair and Nettie Kusterer Carter. He served in WWII in the Army Air Corps as a sergeant stationed in London. After the war, he was a school principal for the Lawn-dale, Latham, Armington and Minier School Districts until his retirement in 1983. He also farmed south of Way-nesville and west of Maroa until 1969.

He married Mary Elsie Gossmeier on June 27, 1948, in Goodfield, IL. She preceded him in death on April 28, 2003. He later married Dorothy Schott on June 4, 2004, in Mt. Pulaski. She preceded him in death on August 2, 2008.

He was a member of the Mt. Pulaski First United Methodist Church, one of the founding members of the Minier Lion's Club and helped his parents run a family dairy during the depression and delivered milk before school everyday.

Wesley is survived by one son, John W. (Lin) Carter of Decatur, IL; three grandchildren, David Ricketts of Mt. Pulaski, IL, Tina J. (Casey) Arvin of Safety Harbor, FL, and Gina M. (Ryan) Bazemore of Clearwater, FL; six great-grandchildren. Ally Arvin, Mason

Ricketts, Brooklyn Ricketts, Cooper Bazemore, Elliot Bazemore and Charlie Bazemore.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Charles; and one grandson, Derek Ricketts.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Rachel Stockle 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, where full military rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 27, 2013

Deceased Name: Dorothy J. Krepps

LINCOLN - Dorothy J. Krepps, 71, of Lincoln, formerly of Kentucky, died at her home on February 25, 2013, at 7:30 a.m.

Dorothy was **born** on April 10, 1941, the daughter of Arthur A. and Joetta Christian Dix III. She married William Krepps on August 10, 1963, in Westland, MI. He survives in Lincoln, IL.

Also surviving Dorothy are one daughter, Joetta (Jeffery) Benjamin of Lincoln; one son, W. Scott (Anna) Krepps of Rockaway, NJ; and grandchildren, Carrie Benjamin, Will Krepps, and Isabella Krepps. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Arthur A. Dix IV.

Dorothy was retired from AT&T as product manager after having worked from 1963-1989. She was a member of Kiwanis, Rainbow Girls, and the Kentucky Democratic Party.

Dorothy had a great love for her church, her family, and she was a deeply caring person for her friends. She loved to cook and garden.

Memorial services for Dorothy will be Thursday, February 28, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lincoln with Rev. Floyd Blackard officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at a later date in Kentucky.

Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home of Lincoln. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or Safe Haven Hospice of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Joseph L. Toth

ATLANTA - Joseph L.

Toth, 82, of Atlanta passed away on Monday, February 25, 2013, at 9:37 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

A Memorial Service for Mr. Toth will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Mr. Maurice Stribling officiating. Military Rites will be accorded by Atlanta American Legion Post.

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

Private graveside services will be held at a later date at Roaches Chapel Cemetery at rural McLean.

Joseph Leslie Toth was **born** on January 1, 1931, in Chicago the son of Joseph and Mary Nemeth Toth. He married Mariam Smith in 1957. She preceded him in death in 1995. He later married Audra Hamilton French. She preceded him in death in 2009.

Surviving Mr. Toth are his children, Jean Begolka and Randall Toth both of Lincoln; seven grandchildren, Melony Toth, Sonja Bashaw, Joseph R. Toth, Candice Begolka, Wyatt Wallen, Rylie Wallen, Sarah Begolka; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Pamela Sue Toth, and one sister, Irene Krenicki.

Mr. Toth served in the United States Navy.

He retired from Illinois State University in 1994 after 25 years of service in the Maintenance Department.

He was a member of the Eminence Christian Church.

Memorials may be made to Eminence Christian Church, Atlanta Rescue Squad or the Logan County Humane Society.

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Deceased Name: William "Bill" Kurtz

"Bill" Kurtz, 75, of Lincoln passed away at 9:00 a.m. on February 26, 2013, at his home.

Bill was **born** on March 7, 1937, in Lincoln, IL, the son of Merle and Clara Furman Kurtz. He married Alice Schneider on January 9, 1965, in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving Bill are one son, Bill (Jessie) Kurtz of Galesburg, IL, and one daughter, Kathy (Tom) Bruce of Lincoln; one sister, Clara "Kay" (Andy) Anderson of Mission, TX; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one nephew, Tony (Cynthia) Anderson. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Elnore Kurtz.

Mr. Kurtz farmed for many years in Logan County. Bill was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln; Masonic Lodge; the National Guard and he loved deer hunting and fishing.

Services for Bill will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday March 1, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Rev. Thomas Kamprath officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:00-2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

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Deceased Name: Alberta Edna Reiterman

MT. PULASKI - Alberta Edna Reiterman, 70, of Mt. Pulaski passed away at 7:40 a.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2013, in Cornland.

Alberta was **born** on October 12, 1942, the daughter of Eugene Albert and Edna Anna Hanes Reiterman. She graduated from Mt. Pulaski High School and from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. She taught second grade at Jefferson School in Lincoln for over 35 years. Alberta was very active in the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church and has been teaching Sunday School for over 20 years.

Retirement did not stop Alberta as she volunteered at the Mt. Pulaski Grade School and for a few years was in charge of the After School Program at the Mt. Pulaski United Methodist Church.

Alberta was active in several organizations at the time of her death. She was the treasurer of the DeWitt/Logan County Retired Teachers Association, Altruistic, Chairman of Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa of Illinois International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators, and Secretary and Past President of the Mt. Pulaski Women's Club.

Alberta leaves behind her twin brother, Albert (Paulette) Reiterman of Latham and many cousins and friends.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 2, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. prior to services at the funeral home. Burial will be at Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Mt. Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church or Mt. Pulaski Grade School.

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Deceased Name: James Andrew Mark Edward Swenson

LINCOLN - James Andrew Mark Edward Swenson, infant son of Richard Swenson and Ashley Ginger passed away February 25, 2013.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2013, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Steenburg Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski, IL.

James was **born** January 28, 2013.

Surviving are his parents, Richard Swenson and Ashley Ginger of Lincoln, IL; his sister, Isabella Swenson of Lincoln; maternal grandparents, Brian and Penny Stevens of Riverton, IL; paternal grandparents, Andrew and Susan Swenson of Indianapolis, IN; maternal great-grandmother, Leslee Moore of Hartsburg, IL; maternal great-grand-mother, Karen Ginger of Decatur, IL; paternal great-grandparents, Betty Griffiths of Tucson, AZ, and Duane and Margaret Swenson of Moline, IL; maternal great-great-grandparents, Opal Davis of Chesterfield, MO, and Gladys Moore of Mt. Pulaski, IL; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, James Ginger; paternal grandfather, C. Lloyd Griffiths; and great-grandparents, Alan Moore and Nial Ginger.

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

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Deceased Name: Donny D. Wilcoxson

Wilcoxson, 70, of Lincoln passed away Sunday, February 24, 2013, at home surrounded by the love of his family.

A Memorial visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 2, 2013, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday also at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Crawford officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded and burial will be at a later date.

Donny was **born** August 8, 1942, in Mason City, IL, the son of Thurman Luther and Ruby (Lyle) Wilcoxson. He married Nena Worthey in October of 1980.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Donny was employed in maintenance at Friendship Manor for several years. He was also employed in maintenance at the Holiday Inn in Lincoln prior to working at Friendship Manor. He worked at Water Works in Mason City and was a Mason City Police Officer earlier in his life.

He was a member and current President of the Oddfellows. He was an avid reader and enjoyed history books.

Surviving are his wife, Nena Wilcoxson of Lincoln; son, Alan (Dawn) Wilcoxson of Lincoln; daughter, Tina (Ty) Scherler of Elmwood; daughter, Gena Richmond of Lincoln, daughter Tamara Wilcoxson of Mt. Pulaski, 13 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; sister, Margaret Dye of Mason City; and brother, Lou Wilcoxson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, and his twin brother, Danny.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Home Hospice or to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.