

William D. Bacon

LINCOLN - William D. Bacon, 82, of Lincoln, passed away on Friday, June 28, 2013, at 1:04 a.m. at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Private Services are scheduled. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

William Dean Bacon was born on August 3, 1930, in Lincoln, the son of Raymond and Mary Alexander Bacon.

He married Beverly Lynn Masterson in Lincoln in 1954. She preceded him in death in September 1983.

He is survived by his children, Tara Brown of Beason and Bret (Kim) Bacon of Lincoln; and his grandchildren, Jared (LeeAnn) Brown, Blake Brown, Shelby Brown and Dalton Brown, Mallory Bacon, Drew Bacon. Also surviving is his longtime friend and caregiver, Pat Hinkle of Lincoln, two sisters, Joann Bacon and Karen Scales, and one brother, Robert Bacon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Larry Bacon, and one grandchild, Alexa Brown.

Mr. Bacon served in the [United States Navy](#) for four years.

He retired from the State of Illinois as a Bricklayer.

Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

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Kathy Sue Miller

LINCOLN - Kathy Sue Miller, 52, of Lincoln, passed away June 26, 2013, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. with the funeral service at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at Holland Barry and Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Illinois, with Ron Otto officiating.

Kathy was born July 22, 1960, in Independence, Missouri, the daughter of Alvin Bud and Edna Grace (Allenworth) Saylor. She married Roger Miller on October 29, 1991.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Roger Miller; two sons, Jarron Randall, of Hartsburg, and Justin T. Saylor, of Lincoln; daughter, Aubrey Jenay Miller of Lincoln; step-daughter, Stacey Lynn Pyles; seven grandchildren, Alexis Randall, Braydon Saylor, Jerika Randall, Gracie Saylor, Amaya Lyli Randall, Jenay Hall, and Justin T. Saylor, Jr.; three brothers, David Saylor, Gregory Saylor, and Roger Saylor.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Edna Grace (Allenworth) Saylor, her father, Alvin Bud Saylor, and step-son, Ryan Kisner.

She was a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln, Illinois.

She loved Harley Davidson motorcycles, horses, and her two dogs, Prince and Shanti Sue, but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home for funeral expenses.

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Marietta Rose Romer

MT. PULASKI - Marietta Rose Romer, 68, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 5:50 p.m., Sunday, June 30, 2013, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

Marietta was born on April 13, 1945, to John and Kathryn Cox McCue in Lincoln, Ill. She married Thomas J. Romer on September 24, 1966, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart, Ill. He survives in Mt. Pulaski.

Marietta is also survived by two sons, Thomas A. Romer of Mt. Pulaski, and Timothy (Bethany) Romer of Heyworth, three brothers, Hugh "Mac" (Florence) McCue of Spaulding, Ill., Bob (Cheryl) McCue of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., and Chuck (Valerie) McCue of Springfield, and two grandsons, Timmy and Alex.

Marietta served as the Mt. Pulaski City Clerk for eight years and also worked as the secretary for St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mt. Pulaski. She was a member of the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Auxiliary Post #447. She loved crafts, traveling, watching golf, tennis, and the Chicago Cubs, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mass for Marietta will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday July 3, 2013, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mt. Pulaski with Father Glenn Fontana officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday evening at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Rosary will be recited at 3:15 p.m. that afternoon. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Central Illinois Down Syndrome Organization.

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Goldie E. Kashock

LINCOLN, IL - Goldie E. Kashock, 91, passed away July 1, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - noon on Friday, July 5, 2013, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be Friday, July 5, 2013, at noon also at the funeral home with Chaplain Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Burial will follow at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Goldie was born Aug. 25, 1921, in Burtonview, Ill., the daughter of Oscar and Mary (Huskin) Sapp. Se married Louis Kashock on Jan. 11, 1941, in Burtonview. He preceded her in death on June 1, 2010.

Goldie was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her son, James (Melda) Kaschock of South Pekin, Ill.; daughter, Mary (Richard) Dermody of Everett, Wash.; five grandchildren: Michelle Sakaguchi (Chad) of Bothell, Wash., Shannon Dermody (Daniel Taugher) of Staton Island, N.Y., Melissa Dermody of Seattle, Wash., Kimberly Watson (Perry) of Pekin, Ill., and Deborah Schmick (Scott) of Manito, Ill.; great-grandchildren: Nathan Sakaguchi, Emma Grace Taugher, Shayla Watson, Travis Watson, Ashley Schmick; and step great-grandson, Billy Merry.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters: Carrie Brooks, Helen Taylor, Bertha Husted, Dorothy Sapp, Pauline Taylor; infant twin sisters; and brothers, Roy Sapp and Arthur Sapp.

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Calvin Franklin McCabe

LINCOLN, IL - Calvin Franklin McCabe, 95, died at 9:45 a.m. on July 2, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Calvin was born Aug. 25, 1917, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Finess and Frieda Bourchardt McCabe. He married Florence Kathryn Marsh on June 1, 1940, in Lincoln, Ill. She preceded him in death on March 29, 2005.

Calvin is survived by one son, Rick (Brenda) McCabe of Lincoln; one grandson, Michael (Sarah) McCabe of Effingham, Ill.; two great-grandsons, Jordan and Zachary McCabe; and one great-granddaughter, Jordan Shaffer. He was the last of his immediate family. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brother, Bureal McCabe.

Calvin retired in 1979 after 23 years at the Lincoln Pittsburg Plate Glass Industries in the shipping department. He served in the [U.S. Navy](#) during WW II and was a member of the American Legion Post #263, [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#) Post #1756, American Flint Glass Workers Local #1015, Alderman for City of Lincoln for eight years, very active in Cub Scouts and coached Little League Baseball for five years.

Services for Calvin will be Saturday, July 6, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Tom Kamprath officiating.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery with full military rites accorded by American Legion Post #263 of Lincoln. Visitation will be Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Humane Society of Logan County.

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James Louis Parrott Sr.

LINCOLN, IL - James Louis Parrott Sr., 75, passed away Sunday, June 30, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

James was born June 19, 1938, in Lebanon, Ky., the son of Virgil and Lucille (Culver) Parrott.

Surviving are his wife, Delores Parrott of Lincoln; his children: Tammie (Chuck) Mathis of St. Jacob, Ill., Brenda Lamey of Lincoln, James Jr. (Melissa) Parrott of Lincoln, Michelle (Pam) Dugan of Springfield, Ill., and Michael D. (Tu) Parrott of Bangkok, Thailand; his grandchildren: Kevin (Nikki) Sweet of Hobbs, N.M., Jared Parrott of Miami, Fla., Tanner Parrott of Fort Bragg, N.C., James (Erica) Lewis of Springfield, Desiree Winkel of Springfield, Curran Parrott of Camp Pendleton, Calif., Geoff Mathis of St. Jacob, Ill., and Prau Sonapoon of Bangkok, Thailand.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three sisters, and one daughter, Judy.

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

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Jessie A. Shull

LINCOLN, IL - Jessie A. Shull, 94, died at her home at 8:55 a.m. on July 2, 2013.

Jessie was born March 23, 1919, in Latham, Ill., the daughter of Jesse and Lula Cornwell Matlock. She married John Shull on Sept. 30, 1939, in St. Charles, Mo. He preceded her in death on Sept. 12, 1972.

Jessie is survived by one son, Ronald (Sharon) Shull of New Holland, Ill.; eight grandchildren: LaDonna Purdue of New Holland, Ronnie (Stacy) Shull of Beason, April Davenport of Lincoln, John (Lisa) Hutchcraft of Riverton, Terry Hutchcraft of Lincoln, Chris (Amanda) Shull of New Holland, Richard (Nancy) Shull of Ossian, Ind., and Terry (June) Shull of Maricopa, Ariz.; 27 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Gary Shull; brother, Cecil Matlock; and three sisters: Lucille "Boots" Pugh, Bertha Billings, and Tressie Kenshalo.

Jessie retired as Medical Records Director at Lincoln Developmental Center. She was a former member of A.B.W.A. and Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; she attended Faith Assembly of God in Lincoln.

Services for Jessie will be at 11 a.m., Friday, July 5, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Darren Palmer officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the funeral service from 9-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Memorials may be given to the Faith Assembly of God Church or Memorial Home Hospice or the donor's choice.

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Marjorie Doris Boggs

LEWISTOWN, IL - Marjorie Doris Boggs, 75, passed away at 7:09 p.m. on July 1, 2013, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born Nov, 27, 1937, in Rogersville, Tenn., to Thomas Jefferson and Ninnie Lucille (Edison) Klepper. She married Thetus "Curly" Boggs on April 27, 1957. He preceded her in death on July 5, 1991.

Mrs. Boggs is survived by two daughters, Neva (Marty) Sawicki of Lincoln, Ill., and Dorothy (Dave) Smith of Lewistown; one son, Rod (Tina) Boggs of Havana; five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Rosielee Frost of Rogersville, Tenn., and Virginia Simpson of Red Lion, Pa. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and eight brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Boggs worked as a CNA for many years. She also worked as a crossing guard and meter maid for the Peoria Police Department. She and her husband owned and operated the Dairy Dream in East Peoria and later Havana Ready Mix for several years.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 2013, also at the funeral home. Rev. Ron Janssen will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at

www.hurleyfh.com.

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Leslie A. Cisco

CLINTON, IL - Leslie A. Cisco, 91, passed away at 6:05 p.m., July 6, 2013, at Manor Court in Clinton.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, July 12, 2013, at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Clinton with military honors. Friends may call from 5–7 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2013, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the [American Cancer Society](#) .

Leslie was born Oct. 9, 1921, in Wapella, Ill., the son of Lowell and Viola (Fenner) Cisco. He married JoAnne Bailey on Aug. 21, 1949. She passed away July 23, 1987.

Surviving are his children: Leslie S. Cisco of Morris, Ill., Lee A. Cisco of Fort Worth, Texas and David B. (Jennifer) Cisco of Clinton; five grandchildren: Travis, Cameron, Rachel, Hannah and Josie; and one brother, Haldean Cisco of Galesburg, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Francis.

Leslie was a [WWII](#) and [Korean Conflict](#) veteran serving in the Air Force. He worked for 30 years for Illinois Central Gulf Railroad before retiring in 1983. He enjoyed working on the farm for Richard Reynolds and Scottie May.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com.

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Lois W. Duhs

SPRINGFIELD - Lois W. Duhs, 78, of Springfield, formerly of Mt. Pulaski, passed away early Monday morning on July 8, 2013, at her home.

Lois was born in Sangamon County on December 5, 1934, daughter of Harry and Marie Huffman Mason. She was united in marriage to William Albert Duhs on March 5, 1954, in Springfield, Ill. He preceded her in death on March 6, 2010. She is survived by her daughter, Vickie (Jack) Leininger of Springfield, Ill., brother, Billy Joe (Jean) Mason of Mt. Pulaski, sister, Jenny Sams of Decatur, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister and one son-in-law.

Lois was a homemaker and she was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church. She was a dedicated wife and a wonderful mother.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery with Ryan Edgecombe conducting services. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Donald Beckers

MT. PULASKI, IL - Donald Beckers, 86, formerly of Washington, Ill., passed away at 8:25 p.m. on July 8, 2013, at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Donald was born Jan. 1, 1927, in Mt. Pulaski, son of George F. and Hazel B. Potter Beckers. Donald served his country in the [U.S. Navy](#) during [WWII](#). He retired from Caterpillar following 37 years of service as a research project coordinator. Donald was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Methodist Church.

Donald is survived by his sisters, Hazel J. (Ralph) Raber of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Joan (John) Stahly of Bloomington, Ill.; seven nieces and nephews, and a number of cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Roy Beckers, and his beloved dog, "Tubby".

Services for Donald will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 12, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

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William

Derrickson

MORRISTOWN, NJ - Dr. William "Bill" Charles Derrickson, 80, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2013, from complications of ALS. He was born in Bedford, Iowa to Floyd and Gertrude Derrickson and grew up in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin before settling in Morristown, N.J. in 1967 where he lived for 45 years. Bill spent the last two years in Newton, Mass.

Bill is survived by the love of his life and wife of 51 years, Lois; daughter, Ann (Jim) Henery; sons, Paul (Siobhan) Derrickson and Bill (Kim) Derrickson; sisters: Betty (Don) McKinlay, Marilyn Taylor and Diane Powell; and loving grandchildren: Elisabeth, Matthew, Joseph, William, Andrew, and Lani.

Bill was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He placed his highest priority on family life, and consciously invested his time and energy to nurture it. His greatest joy was having everyone under one roof for "family-dogism time." Despite the many competing demands of life, his family always took the central role.

Bill was an eternal optimist, inquisitive teacher, encouraging mentor, and a selfless friend. Throughout his life, and even with his illness, Bill greeted every day with joy, and sought to be present and supportive of others. He always went out of his way to help those in need and treated all with respect and dignity. Through his kindness, generosity, and compassion, Bill left an indelible mark on the lives of those fortunate enough to know him.

Bill attended Marquette University for his undergraduate degree and dental training, and practiced dentistry for several years before returning to school for orthodontic training at Farleigh Dickinson University. He practiced orthodontics in Florham Park for 38 years, where he brightened the smiles of hundreds in the surrounding communities.

Bill served two tours in the [US Navy](#) and was a veteran of the [Korean conflict](#). He was an avid fisherman, a talented photographer, sculptor and collector of handmade fishing lures.

A memorial service will be held at the Falls at Cordingly Dam, 2300 Washington St., Newton, MA on Monday July 15, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the ALS Association at www.ALSA.org.

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Mary Rose Ann Sampson

LINCOLN, IL - Mary Rose Ann Sampson, 72, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be Thursday, July 11, 2013, at 6 p.m. at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until the time of the service. There will be no burial. Mary's wish was to be cremated.

Mary was born June 28, 1941 in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Sweeter C. and Inez Pauline (Littrell) Wiggers. She married Lawrence "Larry" Sampson on July 28, 1961, in Atlanta, Ill.

Surviving are her husband, Larry Sampson of Lincoln; children: Valerie (Gary) Sanborn of Lincoln, Carol (David) McEvoy of Athens, Ill., and Robin (Denise) Sampson and their three children of Cleveland, Tenn.; grandchildren: Carson Nichols, Brock and Blake McEvoy; great-grandchildren, Conner and Emma Nichols; and sister, Cathie (Ron) Nichols of Pleasant Shade, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Judy Bartlett.

Mary was a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary. She was an accomplished seamstress and baker. At one time she sold Celebrity Jewelry. She loved to read, work crossword puzzles and word find, and loved to go to the river boat and gamble. She was employed at H&R Block in Lincoln for many years.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the [charity of the donor's choice](#) and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Gene Ackerman

LINCOLN, IL - Gene Ackerman, 68, passed away at 3:40 a.m. on July 10, 2013, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill.

Gene was born March 26, 1945, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Marvin C. and Ruth Ramlow Ackerman. He married Carla Jean Donath on Feb. 7, 1970, in Lincoln, Ill.

Gene is survived by his wife, Carla, of Lincoln; his mother, Ruth Ackerman of Lincoln; two daughters, Miki (Todd) Farwell of Morton, Ill., and Franni (Tom) Vlahovich of Philo, Ill.; two sisters, Phyllis (Tom) Cosby of Lincoln and Wilma (Gary) Donath of Athens, Ill.; four grandchildren: Delaney Farwell, Maddy Farwell, Eric Vlahovich and Evan Vlahovich. He was preceded in death by his father.

Gene was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lincoln.

Gene's wishes were to be cremated with no services. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Arthur Paul

Neitzel

LINCOLN, IL - Arthur Paul Neitzel, 76, passed away at his home at 1:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2013, surrounded by his family.

Arthur was born Oct. 6, 1936, in Springfield, Ill., the son of Rev. Arthur Edward and Amelia Meinhardt Neitzel. He married Martha Ann Newman on Aug. 28, 1958, in Pekin, Ill.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Martha, of Lincoln; two sons, Michael Neitzel and Timothy (Kathryn) Neitzel, both of Lincoln; six grandchildren: Chase (Melissa) Neitzel of Bethalto, Ill., Collin (Samantha) Neitzel of Pell Lake, Wis., Ethan (Ashleigh) Neitzel of Lincoln; Kirsten, Ian and Connor Neitzel of Lincoln; and five great-grandchildren: Cadence, Tessa, Brooklyn, Madison, and Hunter Neitzel. His parents preceded him in death.

Arthur was owner and operator of Art's Truck and Auto for thirty years. He also worked as maintenance operator at Lincoln Developmental Center, Lincoln.

Arthur was a City of Lincoln Alderman for 17 years. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln. Arthur was proud to have served in the US Army from 1955-1961.

Services for Arthur will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 13, 2013, at Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be Friday from 4-7 p.m. and one hour prior to service at the church.

Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln or Zion Lutheran School.

Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Gerald Dean

Dambacher

LINCOLN - Gerald Dean Dambacher, 72, of Lincoln, passed away at 10:55 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at his residence.

Gerald was born May 1, 1941, in Dawson, Ill., to Eldon and Lydia Dennison Dambacher. He worked construction as well as for the Mt. Pulaski Elevator, Lake Fork Elevator, and the Tabor Elevator in Waynesville. He was an avid Cub's fan. He married Dorothy Ann Gill on March 3, 1961, in Lincoln.

Surviving is his wife of 52 years, Dorothy, of Lincoln, four children, Carolyn Sue (Jack) Sinkhorn of Emden, Roberta Sue (Rodney) Colclasure of Lincoln, Peggy A. (James) Huffman of Lincoln and Jerry Dean (Heather) Dambacher of Auburn. He is also survived by two brothers, Eldon (Erma Jean) Dambacher of Dawson, Ill., and Darrel (Shirley) Dambacher of Lake Fork; two sisters Thelma Seitz of Andrew, Ill., and Lydia Ann Dambacher of Springfield, Ill.; and fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Gerald, a sister, and two grandchildren.

Services for Gerald will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 15, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, 2013, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Carlyle Cemetery, Lake Fork. Memorials may be given to the family.

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Julie L. Fields

LINCOLN, IL - Julie L. Fields, 51, of LeGrand, Iowa, passed away Monday, July 8, 2013, at 11:03 a.m. in Lincoln, Ill.

Memorial services will be held Monday, July 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the Kalona United Methodist Church with Rev. Gerry Kahler officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Julie Leeann Fields was born Aug. 2, 1961, in Iowa, the daughter of Stanley (Rose) Chesick and Norma Counter.

She is survived by her two sons, Jacob (Laura) Fields of Warwick, R.I., and William (Danielle) Fields of Decatur; her father of Iowa; her mother of Kansas; her siblings: Jodi Kahler, Jeff Chesick, Jennifer Maxfield, James Chesick, Joyce Johnson, and Cassandra Lopez; and three grandchildren: Joshua, Owen and Grayson.

Memorials may be made to her sons to help with funeral expenses.

Peasley Funeral Home, in Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements.

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Dorothy L.

Morrow

LINCOLN, IL - Dorothy L. Morrow, 90, passed away at 11:55 a.m. on July 11, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Dorothy was born Feb. 16, 1923, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of William and Gertrude Huneke Przykopanski. She married Joe Morrow in Lincoln on June 22, 1946. He preceded her in death Oct. 29, 2001.

She is survived by one sister, Lois Dutz of Mason City, and several nieces and nephews and sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, William, Jack and Frank Przykopanski, and sister, Norma Billings.

Dorothy was bookkeeper and owner of Joe's ARA with her husband. She was a member of Holy Family Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post #263.

Services for Dorothy will be Monday, July 15, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Glenn Fontana officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, July 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

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Mary Lou Myers

LINCOLN, IL - Mary Lou Myers, 82, of Springfield, Ill., formerly of Lincoln, died at 12:15 p.m. on July 12, 2013, at Concordia Village in Springfield surrounded by her loving family.

Mary Lou was born March 26, 1931, in Emden, Ill., the daughter of Nanke and Frances Rademaker Harms. She married Donald Myers on Jan. 9, 1956, in Emden; he preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1987.

Mary Lou is survived by four daughters: Leslie (Jim) Gumm of Normal, Ill., Teri Myers of Springfield, Donita Myers of Springfield and Angie Myers of Springfield; two sisters, Ruth Ellen Elsas of Hillsboro, Ill., and Shirley Ann (Ellis) Gemberling of Springfield; four grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Donald Wayne Harms.

Mary Lou had worked as a secretary at Farm Services, assistant dietician at Lincoln Community High School, and a secretary at Logan County Health Department. She was a member at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln. She was a volunteer for Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Pink Shutter.

Services for Mary Lou will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Thomas Kamprath officiating. Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose, Ill. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 16, 2013, from 4-7 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Concordia Benevolent Fund.

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Lucille B. Pech

ATLANTA, IL - Lucille B. Pech, 95, passed away Saturday, July 13, 2013, at 4:00 a.m. at her daughter's home.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening, July 16, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date at the Funks Grove Cemetery in rural McLean.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Lucille B. Pech was born Feb. 12, 1918, in McLean, the daughter of George Thomas and Lucy Snow Baker.

She married Joseph A. Pech on Jan. 24, 1936, in Atlanta, Ill. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1995.

Lucille is survived by her daughters, Georgia (Harold) Green of Atlanta, Ill., and Karen Hoagland of Broadwell, Ill.; three grandchildren: Wes (Martha) Green, Shawn (Tammy) Green, and Becky (Scott) Hembrough; seven great-grandchildren: Adam Green, Amanda (Jason) Melton, Ashley (Patrick) Kilmartin, Kayla Green, Connor Green, Dylan Hembrough, Dalton Hembrough; four great-great-grandchildren: Lucas Melton, Beau Melton, Isaac Green, and soon-to-be-born Dawson Kilmartin.

She was preceded in death by one son, James Pech, and one brother, James Baker.

Lucille worked at the Atlanta Museum as the curator. She was a founding member of the Logan County Tourism Bureau, member of Friends of Historic Atlanta, Atlanta A-Team, Hawes Grain Elevator Society, Illinois General for Volunteerism, Atlanta Women's Club and Rte. 66 Association. She volunteered at the New Salem State Park for ten years.

Memorials may be made to the Lucille Pech Memorial Fund.

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Mildred Jean Hill

LINCOLN - Mildred Jean Hill went to be with the Lord on Monday, July 15, 2013, at 1:06 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Funeral services for Mildred will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at the Park Meadows Baptist Church with Pastor Tony Bazen officiating.

No visitation is scheduled.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Mildred Jean Hill was born on August 14, 1930, in Beason, the daughter of Albert L. and Pauline Shalle Young, Sr.

She is survived by one son, Paul Hill of Lincoln; two sisters, Rose (Lee) Wikoff of Rockway Beach, Mo., and Barbara (Gary) Tracy of Bloomington; nieces, Kimberly (Kevin) Crutcher, Kathlene (Craig) Roesch, both of Bloomington, Carol Crawford of Leroy, Linda Crawford of Bloomington, and Janice (Dennis) Henson of Leroy; nephews, Reggie Young of Springfield, and Rich (Susan) Wikoff of Elkhorn, Neb.; and several great nieces and nephews she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, two brothers, and one nephew.

Mildred was a long time member of State Street Baptist Church and Park Meadows Baptist Church.

She was employed at the Gem Lunch Room for 25 years and later retired from Hardees in Lincoln as a Hostess.

Mildred was a loving Mother, Sister and Aunt and will be greatly missed by all.

Memorials may be made to the Park Meadows Baptist Church or the Community Cancer Center in Normal.

Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Ruth M. Bierman

LINCOLN, IL - Ruth M. Bierman, 88, passed away at 9:50 p.m. on July 13, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2013, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2013, at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln.

Ruth was born July 18, 1924, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Walter F. and Johanna (Barthel) Georgi. She married Lawrence J. Bierman. He preceded her in death on June 20, 1984.

To that union were born two daughters, Cindy Laughery of Lincoln and Nancy Howard of Normal, Ill. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Shannon Laughery and her fiance, Nathan Murphy of Lincoln, as well as her sisters: Elizabeth Geeraerts of Florida, Joan Graue of Lincoln and Lois Weissburg of Rochester, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lawrence; and her brother, Walter Georgi.

Ruth was a faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln and was a member of their Ladies Aide. She loved to sew, read, collect dolls and work puzzles. She was a giver and a friend to all. She had a deep love for her daughters, her granddaughter and her granddogs: Maggie, Peaches and Kami.

Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church or to St. Clara's Manor and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Marty J. Bradley

GLENDALE, AZ – Marty J. Bradley, 53, of Mason City, Ill., lost his brief three-month battle with cancer on May 20, 2013.

Marty was born Nov. 3, 1959, in Lincoln, Ill., to NormaJean (Imig) Bradley and Charles Bradley of Mason City, Ill.

Marty was diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer in March of 2013 and fought hard until the very end. Marty was a devoted husband, father and friend to all who knew him. Rarely was he seen without a smile on his face.

Marty was a credentialed minister with the Assembly of God Fellowship and was active in ministry at the churches he attended: Harvest Church in Glendale, Ariz., and First Assembly in Normal, Ill. His love for God and his family were evident and everything to him. Marty loved to share the love of Jesus with others, especially those less fortunate and in prison. He had been involved in many aspects of ministry over the years.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer (Weimer) Bradley, and two sons, Joel Bradley (22) and Joshua Bradley (19); his brother, Tony Bradley (wife, Joyce) of Lincoln, Ill.; and sister, Darla (Bradley) White of Atlanta, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Special thanks are expressed by the family toward their close friends in Glendale, Ariz., as well as friends and family from out-of-state for helping to make Marty's last days as comfortable as possible.

Cremation rights were assigned.

Leave an online condolence for the family at www.legacy.com/obituaries/lincolncourier/.

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Donald W.

Wagner

EMDEN, IL - Donald W. Wagner, 81, died Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 5:09 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill.

He was born Feb. 19, 1932, in rural Hartsburg, Ill., a son of George and Mabel Bree Wagner. He married Betty Gail Shirley on Aug. 17, 1952, in Emden. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Donna (Bruce) Struebing of Hartsburg and Debra Wagner of Emden; one sister, Pat (Don) McCann of Lincoln; three grandchildren: Derek (Brittney) Struebing, Sarah (Bobby) Kennedy and Hannah Wagner; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Wagner, and two sisters, Bernice Rettberg and Georgia Ann Harms.

Donald was a carpenter and served in the US Army. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden American Legion Post 506 and Riverside Rod and Gun Club. He was a commissioner and president of the Emden Park Board for many years.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 19, 2013, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Emden, Ill., with Rev. John Schurter officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, July 18, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. and one hour prior to service at the church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery in rural Emden, Ill., with full military rites by Emden American Legion Post 506.

The family suggests memorials to Emden Park District for improvements to the Community House or to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, Ill.

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Maxine H. Smith

LINCOLN, IL - Maxine H. Smith, 93, died at her home at 2:50 p.m. on July 17, 2013.

Maxine was born June 1, 1920, in LaHarpe, Ill., the daughter of William and Tacy Gaumer Johnson. She married Ray "Bob" Zbinden, Sr., on March 25, 1950, in Onarga, Ill. He preceded her in death on Feb. 22, 1981. She married Owen Hopkins in 1982; he preceded her in death in 1987.

She is survived by children: Sandy (John) Russell of Lincoln, Myrna (Bill) Bair of Riverside, Penn., and Ray (Deborah) Zbinden of St. Joseph, Ill.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her four-legged friend, Gizmo. She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Maxine retired as an Administrative Secretary at the University of Illinois. She was also Secretary of Central Illinois Mayors Association and Secretary for the City Manager of Champaign.

Graveside services for Maxine will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 22, 2013, at Cissna Park Cemetery with Rev. Greg Wooten officiating.

Memorials may be given to Safe Haven Hospice.

Services were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Helen Marie Buse

LINCOLN, IL - Helen Marie Buse, 88, died at 7:30 a.m. at Christian Village on Friday, July 19, 2013.

Helen was born Oct. 10, 1924, in Francisco, Ind., the daughter of Arthur C. and Margaret Marie Wacaser Shilling. She married Thomas C. Deibert in July 1944. He was killed Dec. 17, 1944, in W.W. II. She married Earl Buse on Aug. 29, 1946. They were married for 60 years. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Maxine and Wyvona; and brother, Harold.

Helen is survived by one son, Steven (Diane) Buse of Lincoln, and one daughter, Susan Perdue of Lincoln; and two grandchildren, Katie M. and Christopher C. Buse.

Helen attended Washington Grade School, Central School, and Lincoln Community High School for one year and graduated from Mt. Pulaski High School. She graduated from Deaconess Hospital Nursing School in 1945. She also attended Milwaukee Children's and Hines Hospital for surgery training while in nurses' training. She was Operating Room Supervisor at Deaconess Hospital and Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for forty years.

Graveside services for Helen will be Monday, July 22, 2013, at 2 p.m. at Zion Cemetery with Ron Otto officiating. Helen requested no visitation. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Christian Village.

Services were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Jerry Jay

Harnacke

NEW HOLLAND, IL - Jerry Jay Harnacke, of New Holland died on July 19, 2013 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln surrounded by family. He went to be with our Lord at 7:15 a.m. on his 55th birthday following an 8 year battle with cancer.

He was born in Lincoln, Ill., on July 19, 1958, the middle child of Harold and Wilma Harnacke of rural New Holland. He married June Ann Sheley on Oct. 6, 1979. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons: Jaron of Springfield, Justin and Jacob (Bridgette Hyde) of New Holland; his mother, Wilma Harnacke of Emden; three brothers: Kenny (Carla) and Quint (Linda) of New Holland and Alan (Linda) of Elkhorn, Wis.; a sister, Ladonna (Earl) Gass of Emden; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim and Joan Sheley, Sr. of New Holland; four brothers-in-law: Jim (Susan) Sheley, Jr. of New Holland, Jerry (Janet) Sheley of Chatham, Jeff (Carol) Sheley of Littleton and Jay (Sheila) Sheley of Lincoln; a sister-in-law, Janelle (Jason) Buss of Middletown; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Harnacke of New Holland.

Prior to his illness Jerry was a self-employed contractor. He had also worked for Blaum Construction, Harnacke Brothers Lumber and Grandy Lumber Company.

He was a 1976 graduate of New Holland-Middletown High School where he served as FFA President, played center on the basketball team, coronet in the band and set the county track record in men's 4 X 400.

Jerry was an active member of the New Holland United Methodist Church where he served as an usher, greeter and member of the Trustee Committee. He was a former member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in New Holland where he served as an elder. Jerry had also served as a trustee on the boards of the Village of New Holland, Sheridan Township and Richmond Grove Cemetery. He was a former Assistant Fire Chief of the New Holland Volunteer Fire Department.

Jerry's journey with cancer inspired everyone who knew him. Due to his intense determination, his exceptional medical care, and the tremendous power of prayer, he lived longer than anyone else being treated at the Siteman Cancer Center with his type of cancer. His case was used in the development of several new testing and treatment options whereby he continues to help countless other cancer patients survive with a good quality of life.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Sunday, July 21, 2013, at Fricke, Calvert, Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:00 am on Monday officiated by Rev. Joseph Snider at New Holland United Methodist Church with burial immediately following in Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland.

Instead of flowers, memorials may be given to New Holland United Methodist Church, New Holland Volunteer Fire Department, Siteman Cancer Center, or St. Clara's Manor.

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Anita G. Johnson

LINCOLN, IL - Anita G. Johnson, 83, passed away July 10, 2013, in Lincoln at St. Clara's Manor with family present.

A visitation will be at St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln, Ill., on Thursday, July 25, 2013, from 4:30-7 p.m. with a memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship with coffee and dessert will follow the service. A private family graveside service will take place Friday, July 26, 2013, with Pastor Jan Johnson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lincoln Community Action Senior Nutrition at www.capcil.org/donate.htm, St John's United Church of Christ at www.stjohnucclincollinois.com, or to the Lupus Foundation of America, Illinois Chapter, 525 W. Monroe St., Ste. 900, Chicago, IL 60661-3793.

Anita was born in Decatur, Ill., on Aug. 24, 1929, to Adam William "Willie" and Elfrieda Lenardt, who immigrated from Germany in the 1920's. She spoke German until she attended school where she quickly learned English. She was united in marriage to Nelson E. "Gene" Johnson on Jan. 23, 1948, in Lincoln, Ill. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 2010.

She is survived by her daughters, Cindy Johnson (Tim Humes) of Seattle, Wash., and Beth (Ken) Stewart of Germantown Hills, Ill. She is also survived by her brother, Fred (Gloria) Lenardt of Lincoln, and three grandchildren: Daniel and Britta Humes of Seattle Wash., and Anna Stewart of Germantown Hills, Ill. There are seven surviving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Ruth Lenardt, and infant brother, Walter.

Anita was a Lincoln High School graduate of 1947. She enjoyed working for the Office of Veterans Affairs in Lincoln, Ill., for nine years and then as a church secretary for the St. John United Church of Christ for 18 years. She was an active member of the St. John United Church of Christ for many years and served as a church deacon. As a volunteer, she delivered Meals On Wheels for 20 years. Anita was also involved in the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and she volunteered for the American Red Cross.

Anita's home was the center of many extended family gatherings for the holidays and celebrations. Her greatest joys were her grandchildren. She was proficient at sewing and was known to create her own patterns. If there was something broken, she was up to the task of fixing it. Favorite pastimes were card club, family games, reading, traveling, fishing, sailing as a girl, being with friends and cooking. She also cared for her in-laws and parents as they became elderly. She will be remembered as a kind, compassionate, intelligent lady and will be greatly missed.

Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Ron Pasquale

EDDYVILLE, KY - Ron Pasquale, 72, died Saturday, July 13, 2013, at Christian Care Center in Kuttawa, following a long illness.

He was a retired [Police Officer](#) who formerly served in Lincoln, Ill., and a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Princeton.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann Perry Pasquale of Eddyville, Ky.; one son, John Pasquale (wife, Tina) of Long Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Susan Danna (husband, John) of Cartersville, Ga.; three grandchildren: Nicholas Carlson, Erika Carlson, and Jordan Danna; and two great-grandchildren, Nevaeh Carlson and Liam Carlson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Betty June Brown Pasquale, and one sister, Carol Joann Robinson.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

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Elsie K. Menzel

LINCOLN, IL - Elsie K. Menzel, 91, passed away at 12:57 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Elsie was born Oct. 30, 1921, daughter of William August and Katherine Amelia Horn Komnick in Emden, Ill. She was united in marriage to Julian Menzel in Elkhart on Nov. 9, 1947. He preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 2010.

Elsie attended Emden Elementary and High School, graduating from Hartsburg High School and Lincoln College. She worked as a secretary to the county judge and several local attorneys, as well as a Probation Officer and for a number of years in the Admissions Department at Lincoln College. Elsie served on the Foundation Board of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Community Concert Board, St. John UCC Council and various community organizations. She was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ, American Legion Auxiliary, Nature Conservancy, as well as several local organizations.

Survivors to Elsie include her brother, Thomas E. (Dorothy) Komnick of Emden, Ill.; nephews and nieces: Richard A. Smith of Dunedin, Fla., David (Linda) Smith of Clearwater, Fla., Lee (Mari Anne) Komnick of Lincoln, Ill., Katharine S. (Andrew) Frontiero of Dunedin, Fla., Barbara J. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., David (Patricia) Menzel of Springfield, Ill., Harry Earle (Jean) Menzel of Kankakee, Ill., Michael (Marsha) Menzel of Williamsville, Ill., and Scott (Wendy) Menzel of Louisville, Ky. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Marjorie A. Smith.

Services for Elsie will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at St. John United Church of Christ with Rev. Jan Johnson and Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 23 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln and an hour before the service on Wednesday. A burial will follow the service at Elkhart Cemetery in Elkhart.

Elsie preferred flowers or donations be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate in Peoria or to the St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln.

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James R. Wibben

LINCOLN, IL - James R. Wibben, 66, formerly of Atlanta, passed away Friday, July 19, 2013, at 12:35 p.m. at his home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church with Father Gilbert Gandenberger officiating.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 22, 2013, from 5-8 p.m. at Quiram Peasley Funeral Home. Additional visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until time of the service at the church on Tuesday.

Burial will be in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

James Reike Wibben was born Feb. 24, 1947, in Lincoln, the son of Reike Smith Wibben and Virginia Sank Wibben.

He married Janet Pech on March 26, 1977. She preceded him in death on Sept. 26, 1987. He later married Marge Dowell on Aug. 27, 1988. She survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving are his children: Jody Wibben of Atlanta, Julie (Dan) Benedict of San Antonio, Texas, and Matthew J. (Trisha) Presswood of Chestnut; one sister, Janet Groth of Emden; one brother, Jeff Wibben of Hartsburg; five grandchildren: Danielle Benedict, Colton Benedict, Ayiana Benedict, Aaron Durchholz and Karson Presswood.

Jim graduated from Hartsburg-Emden High School in 1965.

He farmed in the Hartsburg , Atlanta and Beason areas for many years. He retired from the Logan County Reconditioned Cemetery District after working there for twenty years.

He was a member of the Chestnut Men's Club in Chestnut.

Jim enjoyed his family, kids and grandkids, camping, traveling, fishing and woodworking.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

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Robert W.

Struebing

NEW HOLLAND, IL - Robert W. Struebing, 95, died at 4:45 a.m., Sunday, July 21, 2013, at Christian Village.

Robert was born Oct. 10, 1917, on a farm west of Hartsburg, the son of William F. and Amalia "Molly" Arnold Struebing. He married Mildred Hawes on Feb. 22, 1942.

Robert is survived by his wife of 71 years; five children: James (Anne) Struebing, Gary and Barbara Struebing, all of New Holland, Jean Dowell of Springfield, Ill., and Janis Struebing of Glendale, Ariz.; one sister, Doris (John) LeGrand of Springfield; one brother, Stanley (Phyllis) Struebing of Bloomington, Ill.; four grandchildren: Meredith (Michael) Toler, Ryan Struebing (deceased), Bethany (Nick) Nielsen and Lindsay (Trevor) Cox; four great-grandchildren: Nicholas and Alex Toler, Archer and Adeline Nielsen.

Robert served in the Army/Engineer Corps in the China-Burma-India Theater during W.W. II from Oct. 4, 1942-Dec. 10, 1945. He was co-owner of C.C. Hawes John Deere Implement Company in New Holland and Mason City. During his life he was active in community service, school board, volunteer [fireman](#) and Sheriffs Posse. He enjoyed traveling, trailer camping, fishing and spent 25 winters at a resort in Arcadia, Fla. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) at New Holland, American Legion Post 715, 40 & 8 organization and the Farm Bureau.

Services for Robert will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland with Rev. Charles Olander officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland.

Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church of New Holland, Christian Village in Lincoln or the donor's choice.

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Bobby C. "Bob" Brown

MT. PULASKI, IL - Bobby C. "Bob" Brown, 60, passed away at 8:12 p.m. on July 22, 2013, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Bob was born Aug. 12, 1952, in Monticello, Ill., son of Russell and Verna Cox Brown. He married Lisa Milner on April 7, 1973, in Mt Pulaski; she survives him.

He was an assembler at Caterpillar in Decatur for 39 years and was a member of the Mt Pulaski Christian Church. He loved to fish and hunt and also loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

Also surviving are two children, Kara (Jeremy) Davis of Mt Pulaski and Clayton (Alicia Garnett, fiancé) Brown of Mt Pulaski; two grandchildren, Kennedy and Broxton Davis, the joy of his life, of Mt Pulaski; five sisters: Betty Ford of Kansas, June (Bob) Scrivner of Missouri, Glenda (Glen) Roberts of Indiana, Kay Taylor of Roanoke, Ill., and Sue (Bob) Hibbs of Decatur, Ill.; three brothers: Herman (Sharon) Brown of Maroa, Ill., Jody Brown of Kentucky and Roy Allen of Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Russell Brown Jr.; and one sister-in-law, Diana Brown.

Services for Bob will be 10 a.m., Friday, July 26, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt Pulaski with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013, at the funeral home. Burial at Mt Pulaski Cemetery will follow after the service.

Memorials may be made to the Kennedy and Broxton Davis College Fund or Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

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ames B. Mathews

LINCOLN - James B. Mathews, 78, of Lincoln, formerly of Decatur, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2013, in St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He loved to golf, bowl, fish and played the trumpet in a band called the DelMar Band. James was a co-owner of Folraths Shoe Store and later worked at Raupps Shoe Store. He was a life member of the [Elks Lodge](#) 401 in Decatur, the Moose Lodge 684, and member of American Legion Lincoln, IL.

He leaves behind his companion, Wanda Zurkamer, of Lincoln, daughters, Pam (Danny) Greenway of Tenn., Beth (Steve) McDonald of La., Kay (Rick) Caballero of Texas; son, Mike Mathews of Texas; step- daughters, Jean (Joe) Doss of Decatur, and Lisa (Chuck) Humphreys of Calif.; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

James is preceded in death by his parents.

Per James wishes cremation services will be provided by Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory. No services are planned at this time.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Hospice & [American Cancer Society](#) .

The family of James Mathews is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

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Alma H. Stoll

MT. PULASKI, IL - Alma H. Stoll, 87, passed away at 5:07 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

Alma was born Jan. 29, 1926, in El Paso, Ill., to John and Anna Maxheimer Hassebrock. She married Everett N. Stoll on Feb. 17, 1946. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1988. She worked as an office clerk at Lehn & Fink in Lincoln, but was first and foremost a mother and grandmother.

Alma was a 4-H leader for 30 years, a volunteer for the Mt. Pulaski Historical Society and was a member of both the Chestnut Happy Homemakers Home Extension and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She enjoyed traveling, needlework and babysitting her grandchildren.

Alma is survived by eight children: J. (Linda) Stoll of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., Marian (Steve) Mueller of Saline, Mich., Julian (Martha) Stoll of Carnelian Bay, Calif., Karen Stoll of Pahrump, Nev., Marilyn Stoll of Vero Beach, Fla., Kevin (Susan) Stoll of Franklin, Wis., Melvin (Tracy) Stoll of Springfield, Ill., and Karilyn (Scot) Wonderlin of Mahomet, Ill.; two brothers, John Hassebrock of Lincoln, Ill., and Glen (Muriel) Hassebrock of Decatur, Ill.; and two sisters, Lois (Wilbur) Ruwe of Beason, Ill., and Ethel Hein of San Jose, Calif.

She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren: Erin Wyss, Brett Stoll, Laura Hahn, Diane Fey, Alex Stoll, Abigail Stoll, Daniel Stoll, Skylar Bradham, Kelsey Stoll, Kinzey Stoll, Nicole Wonderlin, Katelyn Wonderlin, and Dana Wonderlin; and four great-grandchildren: Teagan and Peyton Wyss and Everett and Bennett Hahn. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Emily Ellen, and six brothers and sisters.

Services for Alma will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Christopher Decker officiating. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. prior to services. Burial will be in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pulaski Zion Lutheran School or to the Mt. Pulaski Courthouse Foundation.

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Wendell E. Reinhart

BEASON, IL - Wendell E. Reinhart, 83, went to be with the Lord at 12:40 p.m., July 25, 2013, at his home surrounded by his family.

Wendell was born Feb. 25, 1930, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Harold Frederick and Helen Leota Ellington Reinhart. He married Marian Ruth Wilson on Nov. 15, 1953, at the Beason Methodist Church. She survives in Beason.

Also surviving Wendell are his children: Greg Reinhart of Beason, Judy Eddy of Beason, Scott (Susan) Reinhart of Atlanta and Janet (Jim) Davis of Maryville, Mo.; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Dale, and a son-in-law, Frank Eddy.

Wendell served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953 during the [Korean War](#). He was a member of Atlanta Christian Church, a lifelong member of American Legion Post 1189 of Waynesville having served as Commander for two years, member of Logan County Farm Bureau and Clinton Masonic Order.

Services for Wendell will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Maurice Stribling officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery with full military rites accorded by Waynesville American Legion Post 1189. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given in his memory to Beason Rescue Squad, the American Legion Post 1189 or Atlanta Christian Church.

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Richard D. "Walley" Waller

GALESBURG, IL - Richard D. "Walley" Waller, 51, died at 10:35 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at home.

Walley was born Aug. 31, 1961, in Galesburg, the son of John C. and Phyllis M. (McMahill) Waller. He married Toni Rucker on Sept. 23, 1979.

He is survived by one daughter, Carrie "Cami" Waller of Hartsburg; his mother, Phyllis Waller of Galesburg; two sisters, Bonnie (Richard) Davis of Galesburg and Sherry McCoy of Schiller Park; two nieces, Jessica (Travis) Custer and Katherine Davis both of Galesburg; one nephew, Timothy Davis of Spokane, Wash.; three great-nieces, Tiana, Hannah and Lexie; and two great-nephews, Trenton and Nathan. He was preceded in death by his father, John in 1993, and one sister, Jody Lyn Waller in 1965.

Walley worked on a farm for several years, he then went to work at Dick Blick in receiving where he had worked since 1985.

He enjoyed collecting toy cars especially Chevy trucks. He also enjoyed playing golf. He was a member of East Main Congregational Church. But what he loved the most was being at home using his DVR and was quite the music aficionado.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at Watson-Thomas Funeral Home. Visitation will be Monday, July 29, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Committal of cremated remains will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Expressions of sympathy may be made at watsonthomas.com.

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Shirley I. M.

Dambacher

LAKE FORK - Shirley I. M. Dambacher, 69, passed away at 8:50 p.m. on July 26, 2013, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on December 5, 1943, in Atlanta, Ill., daughter of Glen and Helen Harden Gill. She married Darrel W. Dambacher on September 3, 1965, in Lincoln, Ill., he survives her.

Also surviving are two children, Sheryl Dewitt and JoAnn (Steven) Kindred both of Lincoln, Ill.; three brothers, Rex (Judy) Gill, Roger (Cynthia) Gill, and Robert (Esther) Gill, all of Lincoln; four sisters, Joy (Larry) Horchem of Lincoln, Ill., Dorothy Dambacher of Lincoln, Ill., Ruth Stiles of Lincoln, Ill., and Betty (Ronald) Hulva of East Peoria, Ill.; six grandchildren, Justin (Amanda) Dambacher, Nathaniel (April) Dambacher, Matthew (Carrie) Dambacher, Cameron Dambacher, Marrisa Kindred, and Miranda Kindred; and three great-grandchildren, Hope Hibbs, Tyra Dambacher, and Payton Dambacher. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Robert, three sisters, Virginia Shreve, Wanda Cross, and Marilyn McCray, and one brother, Richard Gill.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2013, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt Pulaski. Cremation rites will be accorded after visitation. Memorials may be made to the family.

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Jeanne Hott

Gallagher

LINCOLN, IL -Jeanne Hott Gallagher, 92, died at 4:55 a.m., July 23, 2013, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Ill.

Jeanne was born May 7, 1921, in River Forest, Ill., the only child of Frances Dunn Hott and Maxwell R. Hott. She grew up in Monticello, Ill. She married Warren W. Gallagher on July 22, 1970, in Tucson, Ariz.

Jeanne is survived by two sons, Charles Michael Bennis of Tucson, Ariz., and John Maxwell Bennis of Virginia Beach, Va., both by a previous marriage to Charles W. Bennis; two grandchildren, Daniel Bennis of Austin, Texas and Dana Bennis of Virginia Beach, Va. Also surviving are Warren's children, Leslie Ann Gallagher of Evergreen, Colo., and Sharon Smith of Indian Land, S.C.; and Sharon's son, Fred Bear Smith.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Alex Reid Bennis, age 6, on Oct. 17, 1980, of Burkett's Lymphoma and John Maxwell "Max" Bennis, Jr., age 15, on June 30, 2007, from a boating accident; and her husband, Warren.

Jeanne was a member of the Lincoln Woman's Club, Lincoln [Elks Club](#), Tucson Pima Air Museum, Mountain Oyster Club and Tucson Country Club.

Services for Jeanne will be Saturday, August 3, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. There will be a 10:00 a.m. graveside service on Monday, August 5 at the Hott Mausoleum in Monticello, Ill.

Memorials, in her memory, may be given to The Max Bennis Scholarship Fund, Hampton Roads Community Foundation, 101 W. Main St., Ste. 4500, Norfolk, VA 23510.

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Walter R. Lee

LINCOLN, IL - Walter R. Lee, 82, passed away Friday, July 26, 2013, at 11:50 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Private funeral services for Mr. Lee will be held. Burial will be in New Union cemetery in Lincoln.

Walter Russell Lee was born Nov. 8, 1930, in Lincoln, the son of William H. and Pansy McCray Lee. He married Joann Kindred on July 25, 1960. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Donna (Lyle) Horner of Minier and Randall K. Lee and Rhonda Lee, both of Lincoln; three grandchildren: Lisa Lercher, April Young and Troy McCawley; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Walter served in the United States Army.

He retired from Saint Gobian Bottle factory in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Logan County Humane Society.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Evelyn I. Newton

LINCOLN - Evelyn I. Newton, 77, of Lincoln, passed away at 9:46 p.m., Sunday, July 28, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Evelyn was born April 29, 1936, in rural New Holland, Ill., the daughter of John and Irma Kaiser Harnacke. She married Raymond Newton February 21, 1969, in Lincoln, Ill. He preceded her in death November 2, 2003.

Evelyn is survived by three children, Teresa Newton-Fraher of Lincoln; Tony (Cheryl) Newton of Keithsburg, Ill.; and Bridgette (Jeremy) Boatner of Akron, Ala.; one brother, John Harnacke of Lincoln; brother-in-law, Robert Newton of Lincoln; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and step-mother, Martha Harnacke.

She was a homemaker and member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln. She loved to bake and garden. She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend.

Services for Evelyn will be Thursday, August 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will be two hours, 9-11 a.m., prior to service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorials in her memory may be given to Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

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Wallace E. Sparks

LINCOLN, IL - Wallace E. Sparks, 87, passed away at 2:40 p.m., July 26, 2013, at Symphony of Lincoln in Lincoln, Ill.

Wallace was born Oct. 11, 1925, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Luther Howard and Bessie Leona Beaver Sparks. He married Margaret M. Musick on June 26, 1955, in Lincoln. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1997.

Surviving Wallace are nieces and nephews: Nancy (Terry) Downing of Red Bud, Ill., Mark (Darla) Musick and Kevin Musick, both of Lincoln, Carol (Chuck) Ruben of Hartsburg, Ill., Gary Sparks of Hawaii and Janelle Dorsett of Delavan, Ill.; a great niece and godchild, Danica (Geff) Eimer of Bellville, Ill.; a great nephew, Michael (Stacy) Downing of Bolingbrook, Ill.; and a dear friend, Mary Howard of St. Cloud, Fla. He was the last of his immediate family. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and one brother, Luther Sparks, Jr.

Wallace was a retired Fire Chief for the City of Lincoln, Ill. He retired in 1986. He served in the [U.S. Navy](#) during [WWII](#) and was a member of the Lincoln American Legion Post 263. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Services for Wallace will be Monday, August 5, 2013, at Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church from 10-11 am. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln with full military rites accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263.

Memorials in his memory may be given to Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Elizabeth Goad

BRYANT, AR - Elizabeth Joann Goad, 73, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2013, at Illinois Valley Community Hospital in Peru, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Peru, Ill. Pastor Tom McMurtry will officiate. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until time of services Wednesday in the church. Burial will be at Mt. Harmony Cemetery in Benton, Ark.

Elizabeth was born Aug. 24, 1939, in Clinton, Ill., to Martin and Edna Jewell (Poland) Sprague. She married Lester Eugene Goad on March 23, 1958, at State Street Baptist Church in Lincoln, Ill.

Elizabeth was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Benton, Ark.

She is survived by her husband, Lester, of Bryant, Ark.; two daughters, Pam (Ken) Graham of Benton, Ark., and Paula (Tom) McMurtry of LaSalle, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and her sister, Marge (Gordon) Campbell of Washington, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Audrey Cox and Wilma Smith; and her brother, Lester Sprague.

To sign her guestbook please visit online at www.bartofh.com.

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