

Floyd Owen Eden

SPRINGFIELD, IL - Floyd Owen Eden, 76, died Saturday, June 28, 2014, at Memorial Medical Center.

Floyd was born Oct. 9, 1937, in Athens, the son of Albert and Edith Pearl Hayden Eden. He married Wanda Luttrell on May 10, 1966.

He was a veteran of the U.S. [Army](#) where he was a demolition specialist. He received his associate's degree from Lincoln Land Community College and was certified RSES. He worked for Fiat Allis for 27 years until they closed and then went to work for Willamette Industries in Lincoln; he retired in 2002. He was a member of Elks and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He attended Eastview Baptist Church. He loved spending time with his family while camping.

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

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Eden of Springfield; one daughter, Lisa (friend, Gayle McRoberts) Eden of Taylorville; one son, Jeffrey Owen (Gina) Eden of Springfield; one brother, John (Jan) Eden of Petersburg; one grandson, Jacob Owen Eden; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Also surviving are favorite dogs, Gizmo and Simone.

There will be a visitation from 4-6 p.m. with a memorial service at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Eastview Baptist Church, 2227 E. Black Ave., Springfield.

Ellinger-Kunz & Park Funeral Home, 530 N. 5th St., Springfield, IL 62702 is in charge of arrangements. Visit our online obituary at ellingerkunzfuneralhome.com.

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Eileen White

LINCOLN, IL - Eileen White, 89, of Lincoln passed away at 8:34 p.m. on June 29, 2014, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill.

Eileen was born May 15, 1925, in Riverton, Ill., the daughter of Edward and Ethel Wright Shane. She married Burnell White on Oct. 27, 1945, in Ventura, Calif. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1985.

Eileen is survived by one son, Robert (Judy) White of Rochelle, Ill.; one daughter, Judy (Dave) Park of Hampshire, Ill.; one sister, Wilma (William) O'Brien of Lincoln; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one sister.

Eileen was retired from Illinois Bell. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

Services for Eileen will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation will be from noon until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to:

[American Heart Association](#)

or

[American Cancer Society](#)

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Mary Barbara Trapp

BELLEVILLE, IL - Mary Barbara Trapp, nee Hegele, 73, born July 12, 1940, in Lincoln, Ill., died on Sunday, June 29, 2014, at her residence in Belleville.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Trapp was a member of St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville where she served as a Minister of Communion to the sick and homebound and volunteered for the children's liturgy program. She also volunteered with the Bishop Cosgrove Soup Kitchen and was a member of the Belleville Cursillo Movement.

For her contributions to the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America, she received the Bronze Pelican award. Mrs. Trapp was a member of the band boosters of Cathedral Grade School and Belleville West High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Robert J. Trapp, whom she married on Aug. 12, 1961, and who died Sept. 17, 1999; a daughter, Victoria N. Likes, nee Trapp; and her parents, Paul H. and Emma M., nee Ehrhold, Hegele.

Surviving are her children: Barb (Dennis) Lodes, Dr. Jeff (Dr. Sonia) Trapp, Bill (Laura) Trapp, Becky Kelly, Dan (Crystal) Trapp, Pete (Kristin) Trapp, Kati (Steve) Likes, and Toby (Meghan) Trapp; 21 grandchildren: Mike (Erin) Lodes, Steve (Cecilia) Lodes, Jillian (Erwin) Matthews, Matt and Carolyn Lodes, Ashley, Joshua, Ben, Chris, and Matthew Likes, Mary and Anastasia Kelly, Noah and Nadine Trapp, Rob and Luke Trapp, Isaac and Sophia Trapp, Alec Kennett, and Elijah and Addison Trapp; one great-grandchild, Grace Lodes; and two brothers, Paul (Barb) Hegele and Raymond (Klista) Hegele.

Visitation: Friends may call from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at George Renner & Sons Funeral Home in Belleville.

Funeral: Funeral Procession will leave at 9:45 a.m., Thursday, July 3, 2014, from the funeral home for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville, with Msgr. John Myler officiating. Burial will be at Green Mount Catholic Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials may be made to: Family Hospice or Belleville Diocesan Ministry to the Sick and Aged.

Arrangements by George Renner & Sons Funeral Home in Belleville. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.rennerfh.com.

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Geraldine A. "Geri" Miller

LINCOLN - Geraldine A. "Geri" Miller, 93, passed away at 5:25 a.m., Monday, June 30, 2014, at The Christian Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Geri was born on July 8, 1920, in Lincoln, to Otto and Josephine Bell Lohrenz. She married John H. Miller on June 1, 1937. He preceded her in death in 1979. Geri was a homemaker and worked at Lehn and Fink in Lincoln for 25 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Lincoln Woman's Club and a past member of the Lincoln Elk's Emblem Club. She volunteered at the Methodist Church and local nursing homes. Geri loved to cook and would be able to whip up anything if someone happened to stop by. She enjoyed watching her family grow and attended many of their athletic and music activities. She loved to play cards, especially pinochle.

Geri is survived by her son, Dr. Robert C. (Rita) Miller of Bloomington, Ill., daughter, Barbara Rodgers of Mason City, Ill., seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son-in-law, Jack and two sisters, Evelyn Frohling and Mary Lou Slayton.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. prior to services. There will be private family graveside services at a later date with Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln United Methodist Church, Christian Village or to Memorial Home Hospice.

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Kaye Orr Koberlein

MCLEAN, IL - Kaye Orr Koberlein, 71, went home July 1, 2014, at Vonderleith Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

Kaye's wishes were to be cremated. A celebration of life will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2014, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill., with Paul Boatman officiating. A memorial visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday also at the funeral home. Interment will be at a later date at Maplewood Cemetery in St. Elmo, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to: Safe Haven Hospice, 628½ Broadway, Lincoln, IL 62656, or Community Cancer Center, 407 E. Vernon Ave., Normal, IL 61761, and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Kaye was born Jan. 14, 1943, in Rural Brownstown, Ill., the daughter of Raymond Tracy Orr and Violet Marie Childress. She was married to Dennis Koberlein.

She attended Liberty Baptist Church in Minier, Ill. Kaye loved being with family, volunteering, crafts, sewing, and working with children.

She will be greatly missed by her children: Cathy Huerd (Jeff) of Lincoln, Ill., Brian Koberlein (Shelley) of Geneseo, Ill., and Philip Koberlein of Naperville, Ill.; her siblings: Vicki Seaton (Dwight) of Sparta, Ill., Mannie Orr of Brownstown, Ill., Jo Porter of College Station, Texas, and Tracy Miller of Decatur, Ill.; grandchildren: Alexandra Hoefs (Nathan), Austin Huerd, Briley Koberlein, and Connor Koberlein; two great-grandchildren; her beloved dog, Duke; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Marilyn Smith.

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Joyce Koke

SPRINGFIELD, IL - Joyce Koke, 81, of Springfield, went to be with her Savior on Sunday, July 6, 2014, at Regency Nursing Care Center.

She was born March 27, 1933, in Lincoln, IL., to Charles E. and Lena Evelyn Sutton Kingsley. She married Charles E. Koke in 1959 in Lincoln, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 2012.

Mrs. Koke is survived by her daughter, Debbie (Frank) Guerro, and her son, Blake Koke, both of Springfield; three grandchildren: Melinda Hoagland of Springfield, Brian (Lisa) Guerro of Colorado, and Reece Koke of Springfield; and two great-grandchildren, Brittany and Jordan Turner.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Bill Kingsley; and sister, Thelma McAfee.

Joyce met her husband while working at Cutler Hammer Manufacturing in Lincoln. She then worked for the Internal Revenue Service and also owned her own ceramic shop. Joyce became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1981 and worked at Memorial Medical Center for 10 years. She attended Southside Christian Church and Westside Christian Church in Springfield.

A funeral service will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Bisch Funeral Home West, 2931 Koke Mill Rd. Springfield. The family will meet friends from 4 p.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to: Lake Springfield Christian Assembly.

Please visit the online "Life Remembered Story" at bischfuneralhomewest.com.

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Patricia A. Sparks

MIDDLETOWN, IL - Patricia A. Sparks, 62, passed away Saturday, July 5, 2014, at her home in Middletown.

A funeral service for Mrs. Sparks will be held at noon on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2014, at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln.

Patricia Ann Sparks was born Feb. 18, 1952, in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of Roy and Ethel Tungate Ramsey. She married Gerald Allen Sparks on June 19, 1970. He preceded her in death in January of 2003.

She is survived by her children: Teresa Schriber, Chad Sparks and Christina Sparks; six grandchildren: Cameron Sparks, Kylie Sparks, Brooklyn Baker, Alyssa Albertson, Dalton Sparks and Connor Albertson; five great-grandchildren; three sisters: Beverly Rogers, Janette Langley, and Peggy Langley; four brothers: Gary W. Ramsey, Charlie Ramsey, James Ramsey and Allen Ramsey.

Patricia's hobbies included gardening and collecting antiques.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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Barbara Sue Altman

LINCOLN, IL - Barbara Sue Altman, 70, passed away July 9, 2014 in Lincoln.

She was born Oct. 1, 1943, in Springfield, Ill., the daughter of Raymond and Leona (Council) Estill.

She married Richard "Dick" Altman in 1968 in Lincoln, Ill. He preceded her in death in 2008.

She was also preceded by her first husband, Gary Poole, in 1964 as well as her parents and a granddaughter, Stacey Close.

She is survived by one son, Jake (Theresa) Altman of Jacksonville; daughters: Melody (John) Browning of Lincoln, Penny Poole of Mt. Sterling, Marcie Altman of Alexander, Julie (Steve) Peoples of Eskridge, Kan., Beth (Bruce) Yoakum of Bloomington, and Richelle (Mike) Barger of Millsboro, Del.; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Ann Broch of Greenview, Ill., and brother, Ron Estill of Middletown, Ill.

She was a graduate of Middletown High School. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Illinois State University. She taught school for more than 25 years at Lincoln School District 27 and an additional eight years in Brown County, Ill.

She enjoyed couponing and was an avid flower gardener. She was quick to help others in any way she could.

She was an active member of her church and held several positions including Area President of United Methodist Women while residing in Brown County. She served as finance chair for Sugar Grove United Methodist Church, a member of Hannah's Circle, and served as a representative of the District UMW Nominations Committee. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln and a member of the Sugar Grove United Methodist Church family.

She was an active member of Rebekah's Lodge 17, Delta Gappa Gamma, Republican Women and a 50 year member of Royal Neighbors of America.

She was active in Brown/Schuyler Retired Teachers as well as Lincoln Retired Teachers. She served many years on the Brown County Library Board and served as secretary for the Village of Ripley. She volunteered at the Crisis Pregnancy Center and Two Rivers Regional Council and was a member of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Visitation will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 2014, at Mott and Henning Funeral Home in Athens, IL.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014, also at the funeral home, Pastor Michael Paulson officiating.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Burial will be at Indian Point Cemetery near Athens, Ill., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Brown County Against Cancer, First United Methodist Church of Lincoln or Sugar Grove United Methodist Church.

Family is being served by Mott & Henning Funeral Home in Athens, Ill. Online condolences can be shared at www.mottandhenning.com.

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Chance J. Vincent

CHAMPAIGN, IL - Chance Johnathan Vincent, 26, passed away at 7:44 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2014.

Chance was born Feb. 28, 1988, in Springfield, Ill., the son of Leslie D. Vincent and Michelle Holloway.

Chance is survived by his mother and stepfather, Tim and Michelle Aper of Lincoln; his father, Leslie D. Vincent of Lincoln; one sister, Destiny Vincent of Lincoln; two brothers, Leslie L. Vincent of Sioux City, Iowa and Brandon Aper of Lincoln; grandparents: Shirley Holloway, John and Charlene Vincent, and Myron and Susie Aper; great-grandparent, Antoinette Holloway.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents: Ruby and Adair Wyland, Chester Holloway, David and Marie Waterson, and Les E. and Bessie Vincent.

Services for Chance will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Larry Crawford officiating. Burial will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to: Swan Special Care Center, 109 Kenwood Rd., Champaign, IL 61821.

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Ruth Ann Hoffert

MIDDLETOWN, IL - Ruth Ann Hoffert, 73, passed away at her home in Middletown on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, surrounded by loving family.

Ruth Ann was born July 8, 1941, in Middletown, a daughter of Richard Raymond and Mabel Ruth (Wilson) Skelton. She married Ernest F. Hoffert on Nov. 8, 1959, in Lincoln, Ill.

He survives, as does a daughter, Sheila (Jim) Bradburn of Lincoln, and a son, Brian (Wendy) Hoffert of Mason City. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Jason (Amanda) Bradburn, Chris (Anita) Bradburn, Nicke Jo Bradburn, James Jeffery Bradburn, and Chad (Jallisa Tisdale) Hoffert; two step grandchildren, Scooter Horath and Annie Horath; 16 great-grandchildren; nine step grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Other survivors include four brothers: Dick (Debbie) Skelton, Billy Dale Skelton, Tim (Judy) Skelton, and Rusty (Stacie) Skelton; and eight sisters: Jenny (Harold) Stout, Jackie Poole, Carol Renfro, Cheryl Himes, Sharon Marcum, Debbie (Bub) Frakes, Syb (Joe) Liesman, and Kelly (Rick) Hoffert.

She was preceded in death by her father; one grandson, Kyle Hoffert; three brothers: Jerry, David and Joe Skelton; and three sisters: Patsy, Kasey and Deany.

Ruth Ann worked at Eaton Corporation and drove a school bus for First Student. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Middletown.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside services will be held at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, northeast of Middletown, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2014. Pastor Curt McCallister of the Mason City Community Chapel will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of Middletown State Bank.

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Mary Evelyn Mark

MOUNT DORA, FL - Mary Evelyn Mark, 90, passed away peacefully on July 2, 2014, with family members at her bedside.

She was born May 20, 1924, in Aberdeen, Miss., the daughter of George and Maggie Martin.

Her husband, Maurice D. Mark, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children, David (Jeanie) Daugherty of Mount Plymouth, Fla., Frances (Tim) Buche of Yorba Linda, Calif., and Timothy (Kim) Daugherty of Vienna, Ill., as well as eight grandchildren: Amber (Jeremy) Morris, Maribeth (Ben) Cunningham, Mark Buche, Allison Daugherty, Dale (Christa) Heidbreder, Jayme (Nick) Foor, Andrew (Stephanie) Snyder and Cory Snyder, and 10 great-grandchildren: Kinley Morris, Ryker Morris, Madeleine Cunningham, Jaxon Brogdon, Colton Heidbreder, Spencer Heidbreder, Emma Heidbreder, Parker Snyder, Keatin Foor, and Ryan Foor.

In recent weeks Mary was thrilled to celebrate her 90th birthday with all of her immediate family members attending. Her family brought her much joy. Her "can do" spirit, flare for fashion, passion for having fun, her thoughtful and often repeated advice and all of the wonderful holiday celebrations she created will be missed.

She was a member of the Ladies Golf Association at the Lincoln Elks Country Club for over 40 years. She was active in the Lincoln Emblem Club #914 where she held numerous offices and was most proud to serve as President.

Mary enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, painting and in her later years, ballroom dancing and karaoke. She could not be slowed down even as age tried its best to do so.

Services will be at Waterman Village Chapel in Mount Dora, Fla., at 2 p.m. on July 18.

Donations in her memory can be made to: the Ladies Golf Association of Lincoln Elks Country Club, Lincoln, Ill., or Cornerstone Hospice House, Tavares, Fla.

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Richard C. Schumacher

ATLANTA, IL - Richard C. Schumacher, 76, passed away Monday, July 7, 2014, at his home in Atlanta.

Graveside services for Mr. Schumacher will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at the Atlanta Cemetery with Pastor Oscar Owens officiating.

Richard Charles Schumacher was born Sept. 9, 1937, in Chicago, the son of Charles and Myrtle Hacker Schumacher. He was united in marriage to Martha McCario in 1983. She survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving are one niece, Karla Fuchs of Plainfield; two nephews, Peter Schumacher of Texas and David Schumacher of Lombard; and one great-nephew, Tyler Fuchs.

Mr. Schumacher retired from the Lincoln Development Center.

His hobbies included woodworking and flying model airplanes.

Memorials may be made to: Atlanta Rescue Squad, Logan County Humane Society or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

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Kenneth Ray "Kenney" Carter

CHESTNUT, IL - Kenneth Ray "Kenney" Carter, 62, passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2014, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., after a courageous battle with his health.

Visitation will be Friday, July 18, 2014, from 4-6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut. Memorial services will follow at 6 p.m. also at the church. Burial will take place at a later date.

Kenney was born June 28, 1952, in Springfield, Ill., the son of Gerald Ray Carter and Doris Jean (Behrends) Carter. He married Karen (Cotton) Carter on Feb. 18, 1978, in Lincoln.

He loved to fish, play pool, listen to blues music, and spend time in his yard. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's fan.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Carter of Chestnut; his mother, Doris Carter of Lincoln; his children, Jamie (Andrew) Vaughan of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., Rachel (Scott) Getzelman of Clinton, Ill., and Shawn Halsey of Las Vegas, Nev.; his brother, James (Jim Schmeltzer) Carter of Chicago, Ill.; and his grandchildren, Corey, Chloe, Caitlynn, Jace, Sydney, Alissa, and Ian.

He was preceded in death by his father and his sister, Mary Laesch.

Memorial donations may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut, or to Barnes Jewish Children's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., and will be accepted at the Holland Barry and Bennett Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Michael James McCray

LINCOLN, IL - Michael James McCray, 66, passed away July 1, 2014, at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital in Banning, Calif.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 19, 2014, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 12 noon also at the funeral home with pastor, Robert Clark, officiating. Burial will follow in Carlyle Cemetery, Lake Fork, Ill., with full military detail provided by the American Legion Post 263.

Michael was born Aug. 27, 1947, the son of Robert Rodger and Glennys E. (Jackson) McCray. He attended high school in Pekin, Ill. He joined the U.S. [Army](#) in 1966 and served two combat tours of duty with the 9th Infantry Division in the [Vietnam War](#). He later went to Korea, Germany, and Hawaii where he was honorably discharged in 1972. Earlier in life, he worked at Caterpillar in East Peoria, PPG Bottling Plant and at Myers Industries in Lincoln. He was a carpenter by trade working construction in Texas and California. He retired as a small business owner (McCray's Appliance Repair and McCray's Tavern). He loved Nascar, playing darts, bowling, and golf.

He is survived by four sons, Mike McCray (Shelly) in Fresno, Calif., Robert McCray in Beaumont, Calif., William McCray (Jessica) in Lincoln, and Matthew McCray (Misty) in Kingston, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren; and his brother, Bruce McCray (Linda) of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Larry McCray, and his wife, Marilyn.

Memorials may be made to the McCray family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Helen Irene Risley

LINCOLN, IL - Helen Irene Risley, 91, formerly of Windsor, passed away at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10, 2014, at The Christian Village, Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 18, 2014, at the Lovins-Lockart Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Tim Searby officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in the Windsor Cemetery with Rev. Richard Eident officiating. In Helen's honor memorials may be made to The Christian Village in Lincoln. A luncheon following the services will be held at the Windsor Christian Church.

Helen was born April 4, 1923, in Shelby County, the daughter of Clyde Calvin and Bertha Melvina (Storm) Clawson. She married Teddy Everett Risley, May 9, 1941, in Findlay and he preceded her in death April 28, 2002.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Windsor Christian Church.

Surviving are daughters, Jo Ann Krietemeier (Gordon) of Baltimore, Md., and Kathy Risley of Mattoon; son, Robert Michael Risley Chares) of Port Ludlow, Wash.; grandchildren, Althea De Ann Augoustatos (Dennis), Todd-Robert Zastrow (Kyla), Ted-Winston Zastrow; great-grandchildren, Colin Wade Zastrow and Jaxson Wyatt Zastrow; and sister, Ruby Yobski of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandson, Trent Krietemeier, brother, Carroll Clawson, and sister, Lela Simpson.

Condolences at www.lockartgreenfuneralhome.com.

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Dale A. Boehl

MT. PULASKI, IL - Dale A. Boehl, 64, passed away at 12:13 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014, at the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church with Mr. Mark Weber, Rev. Dan Bell, and Pastor Rachel Stockle officiating. Military rites will be accorded by the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post # 447.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday at the church.

Dale A. Boehl was born Jan. 11, 1950, in Canton, Ill., the son of Lorenze and Wanda Webb Boehl. He married Priscilla Haley on Jan. 21, 1978, in Mt. Pulaski. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Cindy (Larry) Conaway of Mt. Pulaski, Julie Shoemaker of California, Vicki (John) Brickey of Lincoln, Shannon (Becky) Boehl of Clinton, and Wesley (Sally) Boehl of New York; sister, Katherine (Bob) DeVore and brother, Larry (Barb) Boehl, both of Lincoln; sister-in-law, Karen Boehl; stepfather, James Dicks of Lincoln; stepsister, Debra (Jim) Cummings; stepbrothers, Timothy (Kathy), Daniel (Janet), and Theodore (Donna) Dicks; ten grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Karl Boehl, and great-granddaughter, Annabelle Phillips.

Dale graduated from Easton High School. He then served in the U.S. Army.

He was an over-the-road truck driver for over 40 years, driving in every state in the continental U.S. and Canada. He was currently employed by Crete Shaffer Corp. from Lincoln, Neb.

Dale was a member of the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447 and the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

His hobbies included woodworking, fishing, Bass Pro Amateur, crafts, reading westerns and spending time with his family.

Memorials may be made to his family.

Final arrangements have been entrusted to Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Katherine Louise "Kate" Abbott

LINCOLN, IL - Katherine Louise "Kate" Abbott, 93, of Lincoln passed away July 7, 2014, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A time of visitation will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 21, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. The Rev. Adam Quine will officiate. Burial will follow at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Katherine was born Feb. 2, 1921, in Decatur, Ill., the daughter of Benjamin F. Harrison and Wilda (Rowe) Harrison. She married James W. "Jim" Abbott on June 6, 1943. He preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 1975.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, where she served as a volunteer tutor. She also was a member of the Lincoln Women's Club, and served as a volunteer at both the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and for the Elks Crippled Children. She taught for many years at Chester-East Lincoln Elementary School, where she created The Learning Center.

Surviving are her daughters, Kathy (Bill) Daunais of Madison, Conn., and Beth (Dave) Eckert of Waukegan, Ill.; daughter-in-law, Bobbi Abbott of Lincoln; sister, Dorothy Harrison (Emory) Gaffney of Lincoln; sister-in-law, Dorothy Harrison of Lincoln; and eight grandchildren: Tracy (Jason) Brandt, Steven (Andi) Daunais, Chris (Erin) Eckert, Derek (Lauren) Daunais, Amy (Jim) Rossini, Leigh (Rob) Mozina, Andrew (Marti) Abbott, and James Abbott. She is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, J. Michael Abbott; and brothers: Ben Harrison, Jack Harrison and Phil Harrison.

Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to: First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, or the Lincoln Elks Crippled Children's Fund.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home has been entrusted with her care.

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Jessica Mayo

LINCOLN, IL - Jessica Mayo, 92, passed away July 13, 2014, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A time of visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bloomington, Ill. A memorial mass will be held at 6 p.m. also at the church.

Jessica was born June 8, 1922, in Clint, Texas, the daughter of Gregorio N. Garcia Jr. and Maria (Vasquez) Garcia. She was the granddaughter of Captain Gregorio Nacienceno Garcia Sr. Both her grandfather and her father played an important role in the early politics of San Elizario, Texas. Her father was the first mayor of San Elizario. She married Robert W. Mayo in Oakland, Calif., on Nov. 20, 1944. He preceded her in death on July 18, 1988, in El Paso, Texas.

She worked for Western Union during WWII. Jessica did extensive volunteer work including volunteering as a translator for McLean County and volunteering at McLean County Nursing Home. She received an award from the East Central Area Agency on Aging naming her as the McLean County Volunteer of the Year for 2001. She also received special recognition from LIFE-CIL for 1988-1999.

Surviving are her sons, Gregory C. Mayo (Bonnie) of Lincoln, Ill., and Robert L. Mayo (Janice) of Forrest, Ill.; foster son, Ron Anderson (Mary) of Bloomington, Ill.; grandson, Michael Mayo (Donna) of Aiken, S.C.; and several step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, several siblings, and her grandson, Robert Mayo.

Memorial donations may be made to: Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bloomington, Ill.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill., has been entrusted with her care.

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Jeanne S. Strohkirch

ATLANTA, IL - Jeanne S. Strohkirch, 64, of Atlanta, passed away at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2014, at Heartland Health Care in Normal.

Funeral services for Ms. Strohkirch will be at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2014, at Atlanta Assembly of God Church with Pastor Paul Weber officiating.

Burial will be at Atlanta Cemetery immediately following the service.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. at the church.

Jeanne is survived by her children: Brian Leesman of Atlanta, Candice (Erik Pyle) Leesman of Atlanta, and Nicole (Josh) White of Normal; siblings: Jim (Marilyn) Strohkirch of Bloomington, Diane (Steven) Tirpak of LeRoy, Darrell R. Strohkirch of Atlanta, Kathy Derry of Galesburg, and Keith (Paula) Strohkirch of Crystal City, Mo.; sister-in-law, Kathy Woolridge of Atlanta; four grandchildren: Kylie Bishop, Kaden Leesman, Devin Pyle and Grady White; 15 nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; Margaret and Wayne Leesman and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Edna Strohkirch, and one brother, Leslie Strohkirch.

Jeanne Sue Strohkirch was born March 27, 1950, in Bloomington, the daughter of Clifford B. and Edna Lois Cook Strohkirch.

Jeanne retired from Eaton Corporation in 2013. She was a member of the Atlanta Assembly of God. She was a loving and hard-working single mother of three. She loved her flowers, faith, friends and family. She will be always missed and never forgotten.

Memorials may be made to: Atlanta Assembly of God.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home.

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Ava Rose Dieckow

Born at Rest on July 18, 2014

CALIFORNIA, MO - Ava Rose Dieckow, infant daughter of Nathan Curtis and Debra Lynn (Engel) Dieckow of California, Mo., was born in heaven on July 18, 2014, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Mo.

She leaves to mourn, her parents, Nathan and Debra; grandparents, Todd and Katherine Dieckow; great-grandmother, Helen Dieckow; uncles, Troy Dieckow and Jonathan Engel; aunts, Candace and Andrea Dieckow; great-aunt, Melody Theis; and various other great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Dennis Engel and Diana Theis; and great-grandparents, Dalis and Ethel Theis, Earl and Magdaline Schwark and Gerald Dieckow.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in California, Mo., with the Rev. Peter Kurowski officiating. Private inurnment will be held at a later date.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service.

Memorials are suggested to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or California Missouri Kiwanis Organization.

Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in California, Mo. Condolences may be made at phillipsfuneralhomecalifornia.com.

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Louis F. Schick

LINCOLN, IL - Louis F. Schick, 58, passed away at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2014, at his home in Lincoln.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible and the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

A Rosary Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the visitation.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln.

Louis F. Schick was born Oct. 20, 1955, in Davenport, Iowa, the son of Raymond and Fayetta Carthey Schick.

He was united in marriage to Michelle Campion on Oct. 27, 1978, in Minneapolis, Minn. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Daniel (Ann) Schick of Normal, Anna (William) Mardaus and Christine Schick, both of Lombard, and Matthew Schick of Chicago; mother, Fayetta Kahofer; seven sisters: Susan (Clarke) Wilson, Kris (Jerry) Schwien, Sally (John) Vogel, Kathy (Larry) Tegmeir, Virginia (Harry) York, Patti (Tracy) O'Dell, and Diane (Kevin) Krebs; and one granddaughter, Emery Mardaus.

He was preceded in death by his father and infant sister, Rose.

Lou graduated from Davenport West High School in Davenport, Iowa, and Winona State University in Winona, Minn.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #1260 where he was also a 4th Degree Knight.

Lou had previously owned Schick's Clothing in Lincoln and was a manager for Spurgeon's. He currently has been employed by Kroger as a manager both in Lincoln and Bloomington.

Lou was a devoted family man who enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening and all sports.

Memorials may be made to either: Carroll School or Knights of Columbus Council #1260.

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Mabel H. Marten

LINCOLN - Mabel H. Marten, 95, formerly of Emden, Ill., died at 6:40 a.m., July 22, 2014, at Lincoln Christian Village.

Mabel was born Feb. 16, 1919, in Emden, the daughter of Folkert and Ella Alberts Eeten. She married Harold H. Marten Nov. 29, 1941, in Emden, Ill. He preceded her in death Aug. 13, 1984.

Mabel is survived by seven children, Doris (Ken) Klokkenga of Delavan, Dwayne (Sharon) Marten of Normal, Roberta Marten (Bob Devine) of Lincoln, Roger (Carolyn) Marten of Lincoln, Vernon Marten of Wentzville, Mo., Carol Marten of Lincoln, and Galen (Joni) Marten of Lincoln; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren She was the last of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Grace Groth; and three brothers, Elmer Eeten, George Eeten and younger brother, George Eeten.

Harold and Mabel owned and operated the Marten Motors Dealership in Emden until the death of Harold. Mrs. Marten was a homemaker, a faithful member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Emden, St. Peter's Ladies Aid, and the Emden American Legion Auxiliary #506. She dearly loved her children, grandkids and great-grandkids.

Services for Mabel will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 25, 2014, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Emden with Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 4-7 p.m. at the church as well as one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Memorials may be given to St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Emden. Services were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Dr. Horacio R. Rivero

LINCOLN, IL - a former resident, Dr. Horacio R. Rivero, "Doc", passed away Friday, July 18, 2014, in Fort Myers, Fla., at the age of 96.

Dr. Rivero was born in Havana, Cuba, on March 4, 1918, the son of Regino and Milagros (Garcia) Rivero. He married the former Janet Easley on Aug. 17, 1979, in Lincoln, who survives as well as one son, Daniel A. Rivero, and one stepdaughter, Melinda Graber. He is also survived by three grandsons, Roger Bridges, and Matthew and Andrew Rivero; one stepgranddaughter, Brittney Edwards; one great-granddaughter, Alexis; one great-grandson, Andrew; and two stepgreat-granddaughters, Abriana and Brooklynn.

Doc was predeceased by his parents, one son, Michael A. Rivero, one daughter, Josephine Bridges, and one stepgrandson, Jeremy Simpson.

He attended schools in Havana, graduating from the Medical School of the University of Havana in 1945. He practiced medicine in a small town in Cuba for three years, then did a rotating internship at the Samaritan Hospital in Troy, N.Y. He became a naturalized citizen, became licensed to practice medicine in Illinois, then opened a solo practice in Mason City, Ill., in 1951. He was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force in June of 1956 as a Major/Flight Surgeon, being honorably discharged in June of 1958 and was very proud of serving in the USAF.

Upon his discharge from the U.S. Air Force, Dr. Rivero moved to Lincoln, where he opened a medical practice at 914 Broadway, closing his office on Oct. 31, 1984. Doc was also a staff physician at the Lincoln Developmental Center for nine years. In April of 1995, he was inducted into the Fifty-Year Club of the Illinois State Medical Society. He had served as President of the Logan County Medical Society in 1973-1974. Dr. Rivero was one of the attending Medical Staff when Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital opened in 1952.

In October of 1994, Doc and Janet moved to the Fort Myers area of Florida, where he enjoyed many years of retirement. Dr. Rivero's body will be cremated and his ashes will be buried next to his son, Michael, in Holy Cross Cemetery on Sept. 6. Local arrangements entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Christy L. Stone

LINCOLN - Christy L. Stone died July 19, 2014, in Bloomington, Ill.

Christy was born Dec. 25, 1965, in Lincoln, a very special Christmas present and daughter to her parents, James Robert and Linda Sue Cole Stone. She married Dayne Ray Altman on Oct. 24, 1987, but later divorced.

Christy is survived by her son, Aaron Dayne Altman of Lincoln; her parents of Lincoln; four sisters, Karen (Jim) Trimberger of Chatham, Carol (Jeff) Sheley of Littleton, Cindy (Mark) Gunter of New Holland, and Mary Stone of Lincoln; one brother, James Stone, Jr., of Lincoln; one foster sister, Carol (Bob) Knuth of Taylor-Mills, Ky.; aunts and an uncle; and many nieces and nephews.

Christy attended New Holland-Middletown School and later transferred to New Wine Christian School where she graduated.

Christy attended the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. She was a volunteer at the local food pantry and her love for animals also led her to be a member of the Humane Society of Logan County.

Christy was employed in the food industry and social services. She had a passion for working with children and the elderly. She was a child advocate and Big Sister to many. She received her CNA license and became an advocate for the elderly. Throughout her life she enjoyed helping others and always gave unselfishly.

Christy had many interests. Her favorite was watching her beloved son, Aaron, participate in the many sports he enjoyed. She was one of his biggest fans. Christy enjoyed art and had created several art pieces. She enjoyed being outdoors and growing flowers.

The legacy she leaves and the lives she touched will forever remain in the hearts of many, especially her family.

Private memorial services will be held at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family.

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Rodney Lee Greathouse

BROADWELL - Rodney Lee Greathouse, 51, passed away July 10, 2014, at home surrounded by his friends and family.

A time of visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. with Ron Otto officiating.

Rodney was born May 16, 1963, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Robert Greathouse and Joan (Sanders) Greathouse.

He graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1981. He worked for Alexander Lumber Company for 28 years. He enjoyed hunting, sports--the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago Bears, and the Cincinnati Reds--NASCAR, fishing, and spending time with his son.

Surviving are his grandmother, Evelyn Brown of Fla.; son, Ryan J. Greathouse of N.C.; Ryan's mother, Janet Huser also of N.C.; stepchildren, Anthony Lowe and Kayla Lowe Filson both of Ill.; brothers, Randy (Peggy) Greathouse of Calif. and Robert (Marilyn) Greathouse of Ill.; sisters, Judie Herda of Wisc. and Janice (Dwayne) McNutt of Ill.; brother-in-law, Dennis Moore of Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Rebecca Moore.

Memorial donations may be made to Rodney Greathouse in care of his mother, Janet Huser, and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Karen "Kay" Boyer

FLORIDA - Karen "Kay" Boyer, 71, passed away due to complications from cancer on July 20, 2014.

Kay was born Jan. 18, 1943, in Rockford, Ill., and grew up in Lincoln, Ill. She moved to Florida in 1973. She retired from Lakeland Chrysler in 2008.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Helen and Darrell Awe, and stepfather, George Awe.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Roy "Tal" Boyer; daughters, Gay (Woody) Turner of Odessa, Fla., and Lori (Kerry) Riley of Nashville, Ga.; son, Jay Boyer; brother, Richard (Kathy) Awe of Melbourne Beach, Fla.; and grandchildren: Blake, Chase, Kirby and Talia.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center;
www.moffitt.org.

A Celebration of Life memorial will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Aug. 9, 2014, at Huntington Hills Golf Clubhouse, 2626 Duff Rd., Lakeland, FL.

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Lois Elaine Conrady

LINCOLN, IL - Lois Elaine Conrady, 82, of Lincoln, entered eternal life at 11:05 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at Lincoln Christian Village surrounded by her loving and dedicated family.

Lois was born Oct. 23, 1931, in Lincoln, the daughter of Carl and Mabel Gehlbach Paulus. She married Wayne Conrady of Hartsburg on Oct. 7, 1951. He survives in Lincoln.

Lois is also survived by her children, three daughters: Elaine Conrady of Lincoln, Carla (Greg) Jurgenson of Atlanta and Jan (Mark) Schleder of Green Valley; two sons, Gary (Valerie) Conrady of Lincoln and Greg (Lisa) Conrady of Hartsburg; 12 grandchildren: Ryan (Lyndi) Alberts, Alissa (Rob) Smith, Theresa (Justin) Kegley, Leanne (Dan) Walton, Caleb (Jordan) Schleder, Sawyer, Schyler, and Sage Conrady, and Cody, Savannah, Wyatt and Shyanne Conrady; and eight great-grandchildren.

Lois was the last of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her loving parents and brother, Wilbur Paulus.

Lois graduated from Lincoln Community High School and attended Elmhurst College .

Lois was a lifetime member of St. John United Church of Christ of Lincoln, where she was actively involved in Family Fellowship, Christian Seekers, Charity Guild and served on Church Council in the position of Current Fund Treasurer. She also was a member of numerous church committees over the years.

Lois was actively involved as a partner in the family farming operation and Big Oak Hunting Paradise. As an advocate for these passions she was involved in Logan County Home Extension, Logan County Pork Producers, served 12 years on the Illinois Pork Producers Council and she and Wayne were annual fixtures at the Pork Tent ticket booths at the Illinois State Fair, Illinois Angus Auxiliary, Logan County Angus Association, Farm Bureau Women's Club, Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce and Illinois Outfitters Association.

Even though the farm operation kept Lois busy, she was very civic minded. She was very proud of her 41 years on the Logan County Housing Authority where she has served as Chairman since 2004. Other organizations to which she belonged were Junior Women's Club, Lincoln Women's Club, Emblem Club, and P.E.O.

Lois was an advocate and supporter of the Hartem Stags, Lincoln Railers, and Midwest Central Raiders sports, school events, and organizations.

A service for Lois will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 28, 2014, at St. John United Church of Christ of Lincoln with the Rev. Rich Reinwald and the Rev. Jan Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday at the church and one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Memorials may be given to: Mid-Illinois Hematology & Oncology Associates, LTD., Christian Village, or St. John United Church of Christ.

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

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Patricia Ann "Pat" Sutton

BEASON, IL - Patricia Ann "Pat" Sutton, 66, of Beason, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln with her loving family by her side.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday also at the funeral home with Perry Snearly officiating. Burial will follow at Keyes Cemetery in Beason.

Pat was born June 19, 1948, in Truman, Ark., the daughter of James Vernon Snearly and Geneva Murlene (Conaster) Snearly. She married Lyndall Sutton on March 6, 1965, in Pekin, Ill.

She was a member of the Lincoln Church of Christ. Pat cared for children in her home for many years. She had a love for children and caring for them brought her much joy. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, fishing, gardening, and cooking.

Surviving are her husband, Lyndall Sutton of Beason, Ill.; her son, James Howard Sutton (significant other, Rachel Askew) of Humboldt, Ill.; four grandchildren: Courtney Lauren Sutton, Kandis Arlene-Mignon Sutton, Noura Leah Sutton and Evan William Christian Sutton; sister Lynn (Ron) Oltmanns of Bloomington, Ill.; brother, Perry (Jeanine) Snearly of Decatur, Ill.; and brother, David (Rita) Snearly of Macon, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Darren Sutton; brothers, Russell Snearly and Mike Snearly; and sister, Rhonda Snearly Peters.

Memorial donations may be made to the

[American Cancer Society](#)

and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Phyllis Leesman

LINCOLN, IL - Phyllis Leesman, 80, died at 4:29 p.m., July 23, 2014, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Phyllis was born Aug. 9, 1933, in Lincoln, the daughter of Henry and Helen Amberg Dirks. She married Lloyd Leesman March 13, 1954, in Havana, Ill. He survives in Lincoln.

She is also survived by one son, Steven (Lori) Leesman of Hartsburg; one daughter, LuAnn (Mark) Bateman of Heyworth; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Dirks of Kewanee, Ill.; and one sister, Joyce Blake of Springfield. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, and two brothers.

Phyllis was a homemaker and member of Faith Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Services were held for Phyllis at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial was in Hartsburg Union Cemetery, Hartsburg, Ill. Memorials may be given in her memory to the Faith Lutheran Church.

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John O. Worth

LINCOLN, IL - John O. Worth, 74, passed away at his home in Lincoln at 3:39 p.m. on Friday, July 25, 2014.

Funeral services for John will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with the Rev. Mark Thompson officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. A prayer service will be held following the visitation with Dr. Paul Boatman officiating. Additional visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Burial will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery in rural New Holland with military rites accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post # 263.

John Oliver Worth was born Jan. 9, 1940, in Lincoln, the son of Blinn and Bertha Schroeder Worth. He was united in marriage to Judith Strawbridge on March 17, 1971, in Charleston. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Becky Carpenter, Tina Carpenter Horton, Ronald Carpenter and Kimberly Day Olson; eight grandchildren: Jamie (Rich) Vonderheide, Brandon (Jenny) Bouthot, Sean (Laura) Horton, Drake Horton, Mallory (Clint) Garey, Kavet Olson, Garret Olson and Josh Olson; six great-grandchildren: Carli, Ashtin, Aalya, Lily, Brody and Richie; and his siblings: Marcia Nalley, Lowell Worth, Sandra Buttell, Ronald Worth and Karen Guy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Wanda Putnam, Doloris Phillips, Phyllis Hale and Beverly Johnson; and infant brother, James Blinn Worth.

John graduated from Middletown High School in 1958. He then served in the U.S. [Army](#) Military Police for four years.

He retired from the Illinois Dept. of Corrections, after 24 years of service as truck driver. He also worked for Lincoln Transfer for 12 years.

John was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Cronin Bros Veteran of Foreign Wars Post #1756 and Teamster's Local #916.

He was an avid Cardinal and Illini fan. His hobbies included golfing, bowling, collecting Coke memorabilia, and watching race horses.

The family suggests memorials may be made to either Safe Haven Hospice, Zion Lutheran Church or Lincoln Christian Village.

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John Vorhis Eddy

10/4/1953 - 7/25/2014

ANDERSON, SC - John Vorhis Eddy, 60, passed away Friday, July 25, 2014, at AnMed Health Medical Center.

Born Oct. 4, 1953, in Frenchburg, Ky., he was the son of the Rev. James Edwin Eddy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the late Edith Margaretta Vorhis Eddy.

John was united in marriage to Mindy Walker on June 5, 1976, in Carlinville, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Mindy, of Anderson, S.C.; a son, Dr. Jarod Eddy (wife, Sarah) of Lula, Ga., and their children, Jessa, Mason, Cody and Austin; a daughter, Kim Eddy, of Williamston, S.C., and her children, Alisa, Courtney, Raegan and Dalton; father, James Eddy; stepmother, Ann; three brothers: Steve (Connie) Eddy, Andy (Sherry) Eddy, and Paul (Barbara) Eddy; and many nieces and nephews.

He received his associate's degree as an RN from Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville, Ill. John was an Emergency Room Nurse at Oconee Medical Center.

John was a devoted family man who enjoyed woodworking, golfing and spending time with his grandchildren.

The Memorial Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, 2014, in the Chapel of McDougald Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Kirt Mitchell officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The

[American Heart Association](#)

, PGA Tour Charitable Contributions or to the family.

McDougald Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Anderson, S.C., is assisting the family. A message of condolence may be sent by visiting mcdougaldfuneralhome.com.

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Ovid W. Wright

LINCOLN, IL - Ovid W. Wright, 82, of Lincoln passed away at 6:40 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Ovid was born June 14, 1932, in Cerro Gordo, Ill., son of Carlton Jonathan "Doc" and Mary Lamb Wright. He was united in marriage to Wilma Davidson on June 3, 1951, in Cerro Gordo, Ill. She preceded him in death on Oct. 6, 2005.

Ovid is survived by his daughter, Lisa (Jay) Akers of Elkhart; sons: Lonn Wright of Richland Hills, Texas, and Todd (Leslie) Wright of Denton, Texas; sister, Dorothy Brush of Marion, Ill.; grandchildren: Courtney Akers, Ashlyn Wright, Mason Wright, Landon Wright and Morgan Mayer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Wright; and sister, Elmira Wright.

Ovid proudly served in the [U.S. Navy](#) on the USS Prairie as a PN3 from 1952-1955 during the [Korean War](#). He worked for Lehn and Fink and then he worked for the State of Illinois at the Logan Mason Rehab. Ovid was also a member of the Christian Church and American Legion Post # 263.

Services for Ovid will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at the Lincoln Christian Congregate Building with Mike Drake officiating. A visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday at the Congregate Building. Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 31 at Cerro Gordo Cemetery with full military rites being accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post #263.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village Congregate Building Activities Fund.

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

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