

**Deceased Name: Wilma M. Dunham BROWN**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 1, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Wilma M. Dunham Brown, 102, of Lincoln, passed away Jan. 28, 2016, at The Christian Village.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, also at the funeral home with Wilma's grandson, Steven Dunham, officiating.

Burial will follow at Cline Cemetery in Broadwell, Ill.

Wilma was born July 29, 1913, the daughter of Leslie Ridgeway and Teanie M. "Judy" Ridgeway. She married Charles W. Dunham. He preceded her in death in 1967. She later married Francis Leroy Brown. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Wilma was a member of Broadwell Christian Church where she served in the ladies ministry and several other ministries.

Surviving are her children: Charles R. Dunham (Alma) of Lincoln, Ill., Betty W. Johnson (Bud) of Lincoln, Ill., and Linda Green of Lincoln, Ill.; brother, Charles Ridgeway of Broadwell, Ill.; and sister, June Butler of Lincoln, Ill. She was Grandma Honey to nine grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 48 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, two grandsons, one great-grandson, and 10 siblings.

Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to: Broadwell Christian Church.

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**Deceased Name: Roberta WINEBRINNER**

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• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Roberta "Jeannie" Winebrinner, 78, passed away at 1:45 a.m. on Jan. 30, 2016, in Lincoln.

Jeannie was born June 12, 1937, in Lincoln, the daughter of Robert and Mary (Mileham) Dugan. She married Gene Winebrinner on March 13, 1957. He has since preceded her in death.

Jeannie is survived by her sons, Perry (Wanda) Winebrinner and Jay Winebrinner; sister, Sara Kay Ruebling; three grandsons; two step-granddaughters; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Larry Wayne Winebrinner and Todd Eugene Winebrinner; and brother, Robert "Buzz" Dugan.

Jeannie retired from LDC in 2000, after 27 years of service. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, and The Eagles Lodge.

A visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

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**Deceased Name: James A. PETERS**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 2, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

CLINTON, IL - James A. Peters, 81, of Clinton, Ill., passed away at 5:25 p.m., Jan. 25, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, Ill.

Jim, the eldest of eight, was born March 16, 1934, in Farmer City, Ill., to Harvey and Frances (Brantley) Peters. He married Martha M. Green on July 9, 1954.

He is survived by their four children: Marcia Ferrell, of Armington, Ill., James Robert (Gina) Peters of Elkhart, Ill., Rhonda (Don) Blood, and Tammy Taylor, both of Clinton Ill.; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; mother, Frances Peters; as well as five siblings: Bill (Ilean) Peters of Dewitt, Ill., Karen (Joe) Crowdson of Decatur, Ill., Russell (Gaye) Peters of Waynesville, Ill., Ronald Peters and Kenny (Marsha) Peters, both of Farmer City, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his wife, father, brother, Fred; sister, Janet; niece, Kelly Crowdson; and great-grandson, Orin Henry.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, followed by service at 3 p.m. at Wapella Christian Church in Wapella Ill., with Jaime Karakachos officiating.

Memorials may be directed to: The James A. Peters Memorial Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).

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**Deceased Name: Jeffrey Dale BAILEY**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 3, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Jeffrey Dale "Jeff" Bailey, 44, of Lincoln, passed away, surrounded by his family, on Feb. 1, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill., after a short battle with cancer.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 5, 2016, at Lincoln Christian Church with Ron Otto officiating.

Burial will follow at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

Jeff was born Feb. 22, 1971, in Lincoln, Ill, the son of Denis and Constance (Reiter) Bailey. He married Penny Marsh on May 7, 1994, in Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

He attended Lincoln Christian Church.

Jeff was employed at Exelon Nuclear Power in Clinton, Ill.

He enjoyed boating and spending time on the lake with family and friends. He was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan.

He was a wonderful and loving husband and father. His family was his number one priority. He will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered.

Survivors include: his wife, Penny Bailey of Lincoln, Ill.; daughter, Naomi Bailey of Lincoln, Ill.; father, Denis (Linda) Bailey of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; mother, Connie (Robert) Burns of Lincoln, Ill.; father-in-law, Pete Marsh of Lincoln, Ill.; sister, Sherilyn (Marty) Leka of Illiopolis, Ill.; four nieces; one nephew; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and mother-in-law, Linda Marsh.

Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to: The American Cancer Society.

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**Deceased Name: Norma L. Jouett**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 5, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS -- Norma L. Jouett, 78, of Arlington Heights, formerly of Lincoln, passed away on February 2, 2016, at 11:06 p.m. at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln. Father John Richmond will officiate.

Visitation will be held at Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln on Friday, February 5, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.; and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the church, prior to the funeral service.

Norma Louise Lohmeyer was born March 7, 1937, in Bloomington, the daughter of Emory and Dorothy Lush Lohmeyer. She married Harold Ray Jouett on August 11, 1956, in Farmer City. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Jouett is survived by one son: Harold Ray (Jan) Jouett II of Houston; one daughter: Claudette (David) Ellstrand of Arlington Heights; three grandchildren: Matthew, Sarah, and Lauren; and one brother: Robert L.(Ruthie) Lohmeyer of Casa Grande, Ariz.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one son: Carl Jouett.

Norma was a 1955 graduate of Farmer City High School and Valedictorian of her class. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church or Ronald McDonald Charities.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

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**Deceased Name: George L. Boice**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 5, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

YORKVILLE, IL - George L. Boice Jr. age 68 of Yorkville, IL, formerly of Middletown, IL, passed away Tuesday February 2, 2016. Loving brother of Carol (Ron) Henderson; cherished uncle of Michael (Claudette) Boness, Denise (fiancée Brian) Mussatto, James (Thea) Boness and Robert (Micaela) Boness. George was preceded in death by his parents George and Alice Boice. Memorial visitation will be held on Monday February 8, 2016 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Anderson Memorial Chapel 606 Townhall Dr. Romeoville, IL memorial service Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. Services conclude at the funeral home. Cremation rites to be accorded. For information 815-886-2323.

[www.AndersonMemorialHomes.com](http://www.AndersonMemorialHomes.com)

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**Deceased Name: Richard H. Morris**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 6, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Richard H. Morris Sr. , 78, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at the Symphony of Lincoln Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, February 8, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

Burial will be in Lucas Chapel Cemetery in rural Lincoln with military rites accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post # 263.

Richard H. Morris Sr. was born on October 21, 1937, in Havana, Ill., the son of Earl S. and Corena Stover Morris. He was united in marriage to E. Elizabeth Power in 1962. She preceded him in death on November 19, 2011.

Surviving are his two sons: Mark (Donna) Morris of Lincoln, Rick (Kelly) Morris of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Elaine (Ivan) Ray of Lincoln; and four grandchildren: Alyssa, Alexis, Zach and Richard Morris III.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and two brothers.

He graduated from the Havana High School and Chicago Art Institute. He served in the United States Army.

Richard retired from the Peoria Journal Star newspaper as the Art Director for 30 years of service.

He is a member of St. Paul's Zion Lutheran Church in Havana and Lincoln Elks Lodge # 914.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

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**Deceased Name: Stephanie DUMAS**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 8, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

ST. LOUIS, MO - Stephanie Dumas, 65, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016, at Hidden Lake in St. Louis, Mo.

She was the third daughter of Donald Nelson, and Rosa Korbe Dumas, born on June 26, 1950, in Lafayette, Ind.

She graduated with a nursing degree from Lakeview Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Danville, Ill., and went on to get her physician's assistant degree through a program at Penn State University in Hershey, Pa.

She lived and worked in Pittsburg, Pa., for 25 years, until ill health brought her back to St. Louis, Mo., 18 months ago to be closer to her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her life partner of 20 years, Ron Preisach of North Carolina; sisters, Deborah Short (Paul) and Annette Gettleman, both of Lincoln, Ill., and Julie Griffith of St. Louis, Mo.; niece, Elizabeth Short Anceria (Alyx) of Oak Park, Ill.; nephew, Patrick (Shanna) of Williamsville, Ill.; two great-nieces, Lauren and Mikenna; and one great-nephew, Evan, all of Williamsville.

Her wishes were to be cremated.

A family celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Memorials in her name may be made to: Lincoln Public Library or Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs, Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598; [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org).

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**Deceased Name: Roderick L. MCDOUGALL**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 10, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

CHESTNUT, IL - Roderick L. "Rod" McDougall, 55, of Chestnut, passed away Feb. 7, 2016, at his residence.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at Open Arms Christian Fellowship with Pastor Larry Crawford Officiating.

Burial will follow at Atlanta Ladies Cemetery in Atlanta, Ill.

Rod was born Feb. 14, 1960, the son of Ernest Lloyd and Betty Louise (Highcock) McDougall. He married Barbara Jean Adams. She preceded him in death in 2002. He later married Jacqueline Stauffer on Oct. 24, 2009.

Rod was an active member of Open Arms Christian Fellowship in Lincoln, Ill., where he served as a Deacon. He loved the Lord and was always willing to do Kingdom work.

He was employed at Contractors Ready Mix. Rod was an avid Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He had an infectious laugh and he loved to joke and smile. His heart was huge and he loved spending time with his family and friends. Everyone who knew Rod loved him. He will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline McDougall of Chestnut, Ill.; children: Karen (Brandi Lawler) McDougall of Lincoln, Ill., Jessica (Aaron) Read of Fort Sill, Okla., Riordan (Brittney) Taylor of Chestnut, Ill., Jordan Taylor of Phoenix, Ariz., and Amanda (Mike) Robins of Lincoln, Ill.; seven grandchildren: Colby Lawler, Elliana Read, Aric Read, Elizabeth Read, Evelyn Taylor, Kailynn Robbins, and Gabriel Robbins; sister, Marsha McDougall of Lincoln, Ill.; sister, Paula (Mike Taylor) Davenport of Lincoln, Ill.; and brother, John (Melanie) Pusich of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara Jean McDougall; son, Jeremy Adams; and sister, Tina McDougall.

Memorial donations may be made to: Open Arms Christian Fellowship.

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

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**Deceased Name: Maurice L. ELMORE**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 11, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

MASON CITY, IL - Maurice "Maury" Leon Elmore, 85, of Mason City, passed away Monday, Feb. 8, 2016, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield at 11:23 a.m.

He was born Feb. 11, 1930, in New Holland, Ill., the son of David and Flora Elmore. He married Eleanor Wilcox on Nov. 11, 1950, in Mason City; she preceded him in death in 1996. He married June Hernan in 1998; she preceded him in death in 2013.

Mr. Elmore is survived by his daughter, Pam (Alan) Garretson of New Holland; five stepchildren: Guy Hernan, Jim Hernan, Lois Stewart, Luanne Cave, and Jule Dragstrem; four grandchildren: Hilary Edwards of Springfield, Gabriel Franklin of Middletown, Brittany Franklin of Springfield, and Cody Garretson of New Holland; several great-grandchildren and great- great-grandchildren; his sister, Marilyn Brown of Miami, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Theda Elmore; and his two wives.

Mr. Elmore served his country in the U.S. Army. He worked for GMO Railroad from 1948 until he joined the Army. After discharge from the Army, he again worked for the railroad until 1954. He later worked as a general contractor in this area for many years, building many homes in the community.

Maury was very active in his community; he was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Mason City, Masonic Lodge 0653 in Greenview, Scottish Rite-Valley of Springfield, Ill., VFW Post 6408 in Havana, Ansar Shrine in Springfield, and a member of the American Legion Post 715 in New Holland.

Mr. Elmore was a volunteer fireman for the New Holland Fire Department for many years.

Mr. Elmore loved to play golf and had two hole-in-ones in his lifetime. When he was younger he liked to play baseball and basketball. In his later years, he enjoyed vacationing in Florida and spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, with visitation one hour prior to the services at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, Ill.

Burial will follow at the Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland.

Memorials may be made to: Salvation Army, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, or VFW Post #6408 in Havana.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Dorothy E. Holland**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 12, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

MCLEAN, IL - Dorothy E. Holland, 94, of McLean, Illinois passed away 5:25 AM February 10, 2016 at Manor Court, Clinton, IL.

Services will be 10 AM, Monday, February 15, 2016 at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL with Rev. Becky Barrow officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, IL. Visitation will be 2 – 5 PM, Sunday, February 14, 2016 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Guns Save Life, PO Box 51, Savoy, IL 61874.

Dorothy was born August 4, 1921 in Bloomington, IL the daughter of H. Ray and Dorothy Isla (Wilde) Buck. She married Carl W. Holland April 16, 1941 in McLean, IL. He passed away February 15, 2001.

Survivors include her children, Robert L. (Barbara) Holland, McLean, IL, Susan K. Lawler, Lincoln, IL; Marcia K. (Stewart) Shaffer, McLean, IL; Jack R. (Christine) Holland, Normal, IL; and Jill Rae Holland, Bloomington, IL; 18 Grandchildren, 23 Great-grandchildren and 1 on the way, and 3 Great-great-grandchildren with 1 on the way; sister-in-law, Virginia Abshire, Kenney, IL. Many Nieces and Nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother, William Buck, son-in-law, Thomas Lawler, and 1 grandson, Ray M. Allen.

Dorothy attended Eureka College and worked at State Farm, Bloomington, IL. She enjoyed playing Bridge, the McLean Supper Club, bowling, watching squirrels, traveling and wintering in Florida with her husband. She especially loved her family and being a farmer's wife.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).

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**Deceased Name: Patricia Harris**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 13, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

SPRINGFIELD, IL - Patricia Harris, 75, of Springfield, formerly of Woodlawn, IL, passed away on February 10, 2016, in rural Elkhart, IL.

Patricia was born on May 18, 1940, in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Gerhard and Catherine Eimer Meiners. She married Aaron Harris Sr., on April 25, 1959, in Canton MO. He has since preceded her in death.

Patricia is survived by her children, Dawn (Jim) Kuznik and Aaron (Debbie Woolever) Harris Jr.; her brother, Bob (Doodie) Meiners; her sister, Karen (Ron) Sampson; her grandchildren: Michelle (Jake Mahler) Kuznik, Jessica (Joey) Rector, Brooke (Kyle) Charron, Tyler (Sarah) Harris; and her ten great-grandchildren.

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

Patricia was an avid Cardinals baseball fan and Illini fan. She also loved to read. Above all else, Patricia loved her family; she will be greatly missed by anyone who was fortunate enough to have known her.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be given in Pat's name to: The American Cancer Society or The American Diabetes Foundation.

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

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**Deceased Name: Ruth Evelyn TOMLIN**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 17, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

MASON CITY, IL - Ruth Evelyn Tomlin passed from this life on Sunday morning, Feb. 14, 2016.

She is survived by her son, David (Sheryl Samuelson) of Mason City; sister, Mary Hull of Corning, Iowa; sister-in-law, Thelma Tomlin of Mason City; nephews and a niece.

Ruth was born to Archie and Grace Hilyard on Nov. 17, 1918, in Cumberland, Iowa. As an adolescent Ruth loved to dance and act, and had aspirations to be on stage which became only a fond memory.

Ruth worked as a key punch operator at State Farm in Bloomington, Ill., until she married Mick Tomlin in 1940. Their child, David, was born in December of 1945, completing them as an American farm family success, living in a house in Macon, Mo., that was featured in Better Homes & Gardens, with a beagle named Princess.

Ruth and Mick moved back to Central Illinois in 1950, raising Hereford cattle and crops. She assisted in their farm enterprise through gardening, canning, baking, cooking, and sewing. She worked at the Mason City National Bank from the 1960s through the 1980s.

Ruth was a self-sufficient woman who lived independently in her own home until a few weeks before her death.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Mason City United Methodist Church, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m., with Pastor Dan Powers officiating.

Ruth will be laid to rest at Mason City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to: Mason City United Methodist Church or Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

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## Deceased Name: Donald L. ALLSPACH

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 17, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

MT. PULASKI, IL - Donald L. Allspach, 80, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 5:10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, at his home.

Donald was born Sept. 26, 1935, in Decatur, Ill., to Elmer and Helen Birks Allspach. He was a farmer in the Mt. Pulaski area his entire life. He was a member of Copeland Christian Church, Mt. Pulaski Masonic Lodge #87, Springfield Shriners, Mt. Pulaski Lions Club, and the Logan County Farm Bureau.

Donald married Shirley E. Cary on March 10, 1957, in Mt. Auburn, Ill. She preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 2013.

Surviving are three children: Debra (Chris) Neaville of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., Janet Toohey of Fancy Prairie, Ill., and Gary (Kella) Allspach of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two brothers, John and Edward.

Services for Donald will be at 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Mt. Pulaski Christian Church with Mark Weber officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016, at Mt. Pulaski Christian Church Family Life Center. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Burial will be at Steenbergen Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to: Shriners Hospitals for Children or The Mt. Pulaski EMS.

Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

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**Deceased Name: Evelyn Sisk**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 18, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Evelyn Sisk, 87, passed away at 12:20 P.M. on February 16, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Evelyn was born on October 16, 1928 in Lincoln, IL; daughter of Wayne and Sophia Shaub Emmons. She was united in marriage to Harry Edgar Sisk on December 23, 1944 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Surviving Evelyn are her children: Eva (Erskine) Alley of Lincoln ,IL; Harry Sisk of Lincoln, IL; Stanley (Beatrice) Sisk of Lincoln, IL; Ronald E. (Donna Sprinkle) Sisk of Springfield, IL; Judith (Owen) Eaton of Lincoln, IL;two brothers: Donald Emmons of Lincoln, IL and Willard (Betty) Emmons also of Lincoln, IL; one sister Martha Louise Cobb of Lincoln, IL; twenty one grandchildren; forty three great-grandchildren; thirty one great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and several grandchildren.

Evelyn was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and also a member of the Tops Club. She worked at Lincoln Developmental Center and cooked at Lincoln Christian University.

Services for Evelyn will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday February 20, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Larry Crawford officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. Friday February 19, 2016 also at the funeral home. Burial at Zion Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Evelyn's name to the American Cancer Association.

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**Deceased Name: Emma M. Boyd**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 19, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

BLOOMINGTON, IL - Emma M. Boyd, 74, of Bloomington, formerly of Lincoln, passed away February 17, 2016, at 7:16 a.m. at her home.

Visitation will be held at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln, Friday, February 19, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2016, at the funeral home following the visitation. Father Dave Klug will officiate.

Emma May Overbey was born January 9, 1942, in Lincoln, the daughter of Marion and Margarite (Laughner) Overbey. She married Orville "Gene" Boyd. He preceded her in death in 2012.

Emma is survived by her children: Greg (Meg) Boyd, Waterville, ME; Robert (Lavonna) Boyd, Richardson, TX; Tammy (Ron) Miller, Bethlehem, PA, and Rhonda Boyd, Bloomington; 20 grandchildren: Geoffrey & Heather Boyd of ME, Jamie & Steve Beaulieu, FL, Chelsea Boyd, ME, Emily & TJ Atkins, MA, Elizabeth Keane, ME, Patrick Keane, ME, Shasta & Brian Thomson, IL, Luke & Betsy Boyd, IL, Karley Boyd, TX, Brian Miller, PA, Chase Miller, WI, Stephanie & George Franklin, IL, Josh & Ashley Turley, IL; 15 great-grandchildren; and two siblings: Marion Howerton and Guy Overbey.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one brother, Jerry Overbey.

Emma was well-loved by her family and friends. She had a giving heart and would never hesitate to help a friend or stranger in need. She never asked for anything in return except for the joys and comfort of a friend. She touched so many people along her journey and her legacy will live on in the hearts of many. She will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Even in her final days on earth her unselfishness and strength for her family could be seen by all.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Advocate Hospice of Normal.

Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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## Deceased Name: Mary Ann HJORT

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 19, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

HUDSON, IL - Mary Ann Hjort, 79 of Hudson, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:05pm at Heritage Manor, El Paso, Illinois.

A memorial service for Mary Ann will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 2:30pm at the College Park Christian Church in Normal with Pastor Brent Salm officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded. Visitation will be held from 1-2:30pm on Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the College Park Christian Church 116 North Cottage Avenue, Normal, Illinois 61761.

Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ann was born on October 12, 1936 in Hurley, Wisconsin, the daughter of John Ilmani and Vera Marie Anderson Toivonen. She married Gordon James Hjort on July 26, 1958 in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

She is survived by her husband Gordon of Hudson, her children; Kevin (Amy) Hjort of Lakewood, Wisconsin and Brenda (Mike) Shay of Hudson, grandchildren; Jessica (Tim) Dehn, Kaitlyn (Jon Propp) Hjort, Nicole Hjort, Natalie and Laura Shay, brothers and sister; Raymond Toivonen of Arvada, Colorado, Arthur Toivonen of Fernandina Beach, FL, Kenneth (Phyllis) Toivonen of Eagle, Wisconsin and Elsie Kuusisto of West Allis, Wisconsin and special friend Joanne.

Mary Ann is preceded by both her parents, 2 brothers and 7 sisters.

She was a deputy Clerk in Logan County retiring after 20 years and is a member of College Park Christian Church of Normal. Mary Ann enjoyed decorating cakes, crafts, traveling, being in the outdoors and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Jesus was her Lord and Savior and she will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the nurses and staff at the Heritage Manor in El Paso and to the OSF Hospice.

Online condolences may be made to [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

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**Deceased Name: Josephine Marie Bolint VODAK**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 19, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Josephine Marie Bolint Vodak, 89, of Lincoln, passed away on February 18, 2016.

Josephine was born April 8, 1926 in Viola, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of John and Grace Bolint. She was united in marriage to Fred E. Vodak on September 8, 1944. Fred preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by both of her parents and her sister. She is survived by daughter Sharon (Larry) Simonson of Lincoln, and son Freddie (Bonnie) of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, 5 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

Josephine and Fred spent most of their married years as dairy farmers in Wisconsin. As a young mother, Josephine was very active in her children's 4-H. She also enjoyed sewing, embroidering, and especially picnics. They also had several foster children and took a year off to serve as house parents at Cookson Hills Children's Home. They moved to Lincoln in 1995 where they lived at the Christian Village for 18 years. Josephine spent her last three years at Castle Manor where she really enjoyed playing bingo. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. Her greatest love was God, Fred, and her family.

There will be a memorial service (no visitation) at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 20 at Holland, Barry, & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln with Ryan Edgecombe officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to The Christian Village.

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**Deceased Name: Sharon Ann BROWN**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 22, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Sharon Ann Brown "Brownie", 60, of Lincoln, passed away February 20, 2016 at The Christian Village.

Visitation will be from 1-3 PM Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 3 PM also at the funeral home with Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded and burial will be at a later date.

Sharon was born April 17, 1955 in Springfield, IL., the daughter of Robert Lee Hansen and Lora Jean (Pittman) Hansen.

She was a dedicated CNA at The Christian Village. Sharon was a Harley Davidson enthusiast. She also enjoyed NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Jr. Sharon was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her children Christopher (Jessica) Hackwith of Lincoln, IL., and Heather (Shane) Thompson also of Lincoln, IL.; 11 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sister Deborah Hansen of Bryant, AR., sister Rita Roberts of Villa Park, IL., special friend Candi Gesner of Lincoln, IL., and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial donations may be made to The Christian Village and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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**Deceased Name: Garnet B. GOSDA**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 23, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

MANITO, IL - Garnet B. Gosda, 101, of Manito, passed away at 7:25 p.m., Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Hopedale Nursing Home.

She was born April 28, 1914, in Parkland near Manito, the daughter of Gail and Maude Hundt Talbott. She married Paul Gosda on Sept. 7, 1935, in Pekin and he preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2006.

One brother, Lacey Talbott, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Gary (wife, Patricia Crafton) Gosda of Manito, and one daughter, Mary Lynn (husband, Kenneth) Buckles of Mt. Pulaski. Garnet has seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Garnet graduated from Manito High School in 1932. She married her high school sweetheart, Paul. They settled on the Manito Gosda Family Farm site in 1940 and were lifelong progressive farmers. Their strong faith in God and each other has made an impact on the family through generations.

She was a member of the Forest City Community Church, and she enjoyed gardening, flowers, and her family.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016, at Forest City Community Church. The Rev. Tom Guengerich will officiate.

Visitation will be at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Internment will be at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito.

Memorials may be given towards the new addition at the Forest City Community Church or to the Meadow Lawn Cemetery Association for ongoing maintenance of the cemetery.

To leave an online condolence go to [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Edgar Lawrence LOGAN**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 23, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Edgar Lawrence Logan, 91, passed away at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 20, 2016, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill.

Edgar was born Dec. 9, 1924, in Mason City, Iowa, son of Alvin and Hattie Logan. He married Evelyn Sloan on May 22, 1949, in Lincoln, Ill. She preceded him in death on March 27, 2012.

Surviving Edgar are his children: Lee (Barbara) Logan of Peoria, Ill., Roy Logan of Lincoln, Ill., and John (Becky) Logan of Sherman, Ill.; one sister, Shirley Singley of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

Edgar was in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the South Pacific. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, a youth sponsor for many years, and was part of the church choir for many years. He was also a former deacon of the church as well. He was one of the charter members of the Harvest of Talents. His hobbies included gardening and wood working.

Services for Edgar will be 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, at Lincoln Christian Church with Ron Otto and Gene Shephard officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. prior to the service, also at the church.

A private graveside service at New Union Cemetery will be held at a later date where full military rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be given in Edgar's name to: The Harvest of Talents or St. John's Hospice.

Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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## Deceased Name: Gladys Virginia HERRINGTON

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 24, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Gladys Virginia Herrington, 102, went home to be with her Lord at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016, in Lincoln, Ill.

Mother Herrington was born in Kissinger, Mo., on Dec. 21, 1913. She married Guy Redd and two children were born to this union, Ginger Redd Shelton and Gail Redd Humphrey (deceased). She later married Raymond Herrington (deceased).

She leaves to cherish her memories: one sister, Blanch Howard; one daughter, Ginger Redd (Rev. Glenn) Shelton; 11 grandchildren; many great- and great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation and Funeral Service: Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, at Zion Baptist Church, 1601 E. Laurel St., Springfield, IL 62703, with visitation from 10-11 a.m. followed by funeral service at 11 a.m.

Interment: Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Ruby Funeral Services & Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Dema Elizabeth Smith SCHMIDT**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 25, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

NAPLES, FL - Dema Elizabeth Smith Schmidt passed away Feb. 22, 2016.

Mrs. Schmidt was born in Illinois and has resided in Naples, Fla., for many years.

Mrs. Schmidt was the daughter of Robert G. and Ida M. Sackett Smith. Mrs. Schmidt was a graduate of Bellflower Township High School and attended Brown's Business School. She was employed by General Telephone Company in Bloomington, Ill.

She married Richard E. Schmidt in January of 1953. They organized Schmidt Implement Company, now known as Central Illinois Ag, Inc. Steven Paul Schmidt and Michael Paul Schmidt (grandson) now operate the family business.

Mrs. Schmidt is survived by her husband of many years, Richard E. Schmidt, and one son, Steven Paul Schmidt (Dana Scheller).

One son, Robert Stewart Schmidt, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are a grandson, Michael Paul Schmidt (Kara); granddaughter, Jennifer Ann Schmidt Abbott (Sidney); and six great-grandchildren: David Paul Schmidt, Collin Michael Schmidt, Alec Edwin Schmidt, and Owen James Schmidt, all of Lincoln, Ill., and Elly Ann Abbott and Mitchell Carter Abbott of North Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Youth Haven in Naples, Fla.

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**Deceased Name: Anna Evalyn Turner**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 26, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN - Anna Evalyn Turner, 83, of Lincoln passed away at her home at 2:30 p.m. on February 24, 2016.

Evalyn was born June 8, 1932 at McLeansboro, the daughter of Denzil and Jewell Smith Hutchcraft. She married Fritz Baldin April 24, 1955. He preceded her in death September 1, 1975. She then married Robert Turner in 1983 and he preceded her in death in 1997.

Evalyn is survived by one son: David Baldin; and one daughter: Judy (Paul Kolessar) Prather, both of Lincoln; three grandchildren: Megan (Justin) Matheny; Leah (Daniel Bryson) Prather; Ian (Courtney Waugh) Prather; and two great grandchildren: Benjamin Bryson and

Amelia Matheny. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, and son: Gary L. Baldin.

Evalyn worked as a secretary for the Logan County Farm Bureau and Lincoln College. She loved animals and was a caretaker of stray animals. She was a very loving wife, mom and grandma. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln.

Services for Evalyn will be Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Fricke - Calvert - Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Michael Paulson officiating. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be 9:30-11:00am (prior to the service) at the funeral home. Memorials may be given in her name to the American Cancer Society or Logan Mason Public Transportation, 1800 5th St., Lincoln, IL.

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## Deceased Name: Nicholas Evan RICHARDSON

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 29, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Nicholas Evan "Nick" Richardson, 20, of Lincoln, passed away Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, as the result of a tragic car accident.

Funeral services will be 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday also at the funeral home.

Cremation rites will then be accorded and burial will be at a later date.

Nicholas was born July 5, 1995, in Springfield, Ill, the son of Thomas and Steffanie (Cordes) Richardson. Nick enjoyed four wheeler riding and riding dirt bikes. He loved spending time with his friends and family. He was employed by Top Flight Grain.

Surviving are his parents, Tom and Steffanie Richardson of Lincoln, Ill; girlfriend, Kristin Wright of Lincoln, Ill.; son, Evan Richardson of Lincoln, Ill.; brothers, Tyler Richardson and Nate Richardson, both of Lincoln, Ill.; sisters, Amber Jones of Lincoln, Ill., and Brandi Martinez of Texas; maternal great-grandmothers, Dorothy Cordes of Girard, Ill., and Betty Irene Slightom of Atwater, Ill.; maternal grandparents, Marla Blair of Lincoln, Ill., and Rick and Valerie Cordes of Litchfield, Ill.; paternal grandmother, Patricia Mann of Lincoln, Ill.; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and his great-grandparents.

Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to: The Evan Richardson Trust Fund in care of State Bank of Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Evelyn Mae WALKER**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - February 29, 2016*

• Section: Obituaries

LINCOLN, IL - Evelyn Mae Walker, 96, of Lincoln, passed away at 9:18 a.m., Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, at Piper City Rehab in Piper City, Ill.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 29, 2016, at Baier Family Funeral Services, 406 E Pells St., Paxton, IL.

A second visitation will be from 12:30–2 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at Peasley Funeral Home, 401 Delavan St., Lincoln, IL.

Funeral services will immediately follow at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at Peasley Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski.

Evelyn was born Jan. 1, 1920, in Hartselle, Ala., the daughter of Leonard and Willie Mae Jones Morrow. She married James T. Walker on Sept. 22, 1945, in Hartselle. He survives.

Along with her husband, James of Lincoln, she is survived by a son, Charles Vest; one daughter, Dale (Arvie) Beard of Loda; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Linda Redfarin.

Evelyn grew up in Morgan County, Ala. She moved from Mason City to Lincoln in 1955. She enjoyed sewing, making quilts, cooking, gardening and canning.

Evelyn was family oriented and nothing gave her more pleasure than spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: Piper City Rehab.

Condolences may be offered at [www.baierfuneralservices.com](http://www.baierfuneralservices.com).

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