

## Deceased Name: Walter Benton Berger

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

• Section: Obituaries

Walter Benton Berger 1958 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Walter Benton Berger, age 57, passed away after a short yet courageous battle against colon cancer on the 29th day of May, 2016, at his home with his family at his side. Walter was the son of Daniel W. Berger and Betty J. Harris, born in Lincoln, Ill., on Sept. 24, 1958. He graduated from New Holland-Middletown High School in 1976 where he participated in sports, track and field, and in the FFA (Future Farmers of America). Learning at an early age not just from his father, but from being a Boy Scout, Walter understood the value of honesty, integrity and morality. He always did the "right thing" no matter how difficult it may be. As a boy, he was once given a penny too much in change and when he got home he realized the error. He then rode his bike several miles just to return the extra penny. Walter became the epitome of the part of the FFA creed that reads, "...faith born not of words but of deeds." Walter was born into a farmer's life and he loved it, the challenges, the struggles, and the satisfaction of actually reaping what you sow. That is why he farmed with his father in an area known locally as "Coonsburg" until 1985 when he took over farming what was then known as the Landau farm west of Lincoln, where he began a long and close friendship with neighbor Larry and Julia. To know Walter was to love Walter; how could you not? His smile was warm; his voice was deep; his handshake firm and his stride long. He was known to be quiet but was incredibly funny. Although Walter loved living in the era of playing cards, shooting pool and playing pinball in a smoke-filled back room, he really enjoyed reading, playing classic video games, as well as the challenges of finding the ever elusive morel mushrooms, fishing and bagging the big buck. Being a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment, Walter was an active lifetime member of the NRA and a member of the Heritage Foundation. For Walter, the name "Bonanza" was not simply an old western show he loved, but rather the name of his favorite place to eat in Lincoln. Besides good food, he knew he could count on the owner and good friend Brett for some great conversations and a good laugh. Walter was preceded in death by his mother, Betty J. McLaughlin, and his sister, Pamela R. Kegerris (Jeff) of Batavia, IL. He is survived by his father, Daniel W. Berger of Lincoln, Ill.; sisters, Rebecca Parrish (Leon) of Surgoinsville, Tenn., and Elizabeth Berger of Bristol, Tenn.; three beautiful nieces; cousins; best friends: Eddie Davison, Bill Cooper, Danny Dean; special friend, Karen Sights; and many other dear friends. At Walter's request there will be no visitation but a private memorial will be held for his family. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home has been entrusted with his care.

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**Deceased Name: Jack L. Howe**

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Jack L. Howe 1926 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Jack L. Howe, of Lincoln, died at 10:12 a.m., Sunday, May 15, 2016, at his home. Jack was born Oct. 31, 1926, in Lake Fork Township, Ill., the son of Abner and Maude Buckles Howe. He married Barbara Ann Shanle on March 4, 1950, in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. She preceded him in death Dec. 1, 1996. He is the last of his immediate family. Jack is a retired farmer. He served in WWII for two years in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447 and the Lincoln Elks Club. A memorial service for Jack will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday June 3, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will take place after the service at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln where full military rites will be accorded by Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447. Memorials may be given in Jack's name to: American Legion # 447 of Mt. Pulaski, or the Knights of Columbus Council #1250.

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## Deceased Name: Donald Ray Stevens

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Donald Ray Stevens 1944 - 2016 VILONIA, AR - Donald Ray Stevens, 72, of Vilonia, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2016 in Little Rock. He was born Nov. 3, 1944, in Lincoln, Ill., to the late Ike Benjamin Stevens and Maria Anna Diersing Stevens. He was married to the love of his life, Maudie Bea Maxey Stevens, on May 30, 1965, until her death in 2000. He is survived by his sister, Wanda Stevens of Atlanta, Ill.; his three children: Jarion Ike Stevens (Kathleen) of Alexander, Ark., Donald Lee Stevens (Hope) of Pontotoc, Miss., and Deanna Bea McCoy (Chad) of Vilonia, Ark.; two grandchildren, Jason Ike Stevens and Aaron Matthew Stevens (Brittney); and two great-grandchildren, Amelia Rose Stevens and Finnegan Jack Stevens. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Robert Stevens. He was retired from International Paper with 43 years of service. A private family service will be held at a later date. Cremations entrusted to Bishop-Crites Funeral Home in Greenbrier, Ark. Online guestbook: [www.bishopcritesfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopcritesfuneralhome.com)

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**Deceased Name: Don Olsen**

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Don Olsen DECATUR, IL - Don Eric Olsen, 85, of Decatur, Ill., passed away Friday, May 27, 2016, at Decatur Memorial Hospital. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Decatur. Burial will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton, Ill., with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to: The Cross Fund at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Condolences may be left to the family in care of Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home at [www.brintlingerandearl.com](http://www.brintlingerandearl.com).

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**Deceased Name: Carla Jane Shay**

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Carla Jane Shay 1957 - 2016 DELAVAN, IL - Carla Jane Shay, 58, of Delavan, passed away at 7:11 p.m., Monday, May 30, 2016, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born Sept. 24, 1957, in Hopedale, to Kenneth G. and Belva C. Butler Mammen. She married Scott R. Shay on June 3, 1978, in Delavan; he survives. Also surviving are one son, Joel (Amy) Shay of Pekin; three grandchildren: Nico, Gus, and Willa; two brothers, Rick (Callie) Mammen and Tracey (Kim Foxx) Mammen, both of Delavan; one sister, Mona (Joe) Ward of Delavan; her mother-in-law, Bonnie Shay of Delavan; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Kelly Shay; and her father-in-law, Roy J. Shay. Carla was a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith and served on the diaconate board, pastoral search committee, as well as taught Bible school. She served as a member of the Delavan Community Unit School District 703 Board of Education for 12 years, served on the Tornado Long Term Recovery Committee, and a past member of the Delavan Fall Festival Committee. She enjoyed fishing; garage sales, traveling, day trips, crafting, and antiquing, but most of all her grandchildren. Cremation has been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2016, at Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Delavan. Pastors Henry Miller and Dan Larimore will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Prairie Rest Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to an educational fund for her grandchildren or in memory of Kelly to: SAVE, 8120 Penn Ave. S., Suite 470 Bloomington, MN. To express condolences online, visit [www.davisoswaldfh.com](http://www.davisoswaldfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Josephine E. Leesman**

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Josephine E. Leesman 1918 - 2016 LINCOLN-Josephine E. Leesman, 97, of Lincoln passed away on June 1, 2016 at The Christian Village Nursing Home, Lincoln. Josephine was born August 24, 1918 in Bement, IL the daughter of Joseph and Ethel (Roche) Denney. She married Virgil Leesman on May 6, 1939 in St. Louis, MO. He preceded her in death on January 26, 1993. Josephine is survived by her daughter, Beverly (Tony) Vespa of Richardson, TX; her granddaughter, Jennifer (Larry) Conway of Fairview, TX; great grandchildren: Parker and Jordan Conway; her three sisters, Mary Wright, Emily Hickey, and Marjorie (Elmer) Osborn; and one brother, Charles (Betty) Denney. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Josephine was a retired teacher; she taught in rural and city of Lincoln schools for 37 years. Services for Josephine will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday June 4, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, officiated by Ryan Edgecombe. Visitation will be held from 9:00-11:00 am on Saturday June 4, 2016 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow service at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Josephine's name to The American Cancer Society.

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**Deceased Name: Lois J. Mayberry (Coates)**

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Lois J. (Coates) Mayberry 1926 - 2016 OSKALOOSA, IOWA-Lois J. (Coates) Mayberry, 89, of Oskaloosa, formerly of Lincoln and Normal, passed away at 6:55 p.m. May 31, 2016 at Oskaloosa Care Center, Oskaloosa, IA. Lois was born October 23, 1926 in Lincoln, the daughter of Otis and Cora (Wieber) Coates. She married Wallace Forsythe Mayberry September 25, 1947 in Lincoln. He passed away October 18, 2010 after 62 years together. Surviving Lois is her daughter: Janet Killam of Omaha, Nebraska; her son: Steve (Debbie) Mayberry of Albia, IA; her sister: Marian E. Haseley, Beason. Lois' legacy also includes grandson: Michael P. (Jean Ann) Mayberry of Fremont, Iowa and two great grandchildren: Tanner and Taylor Rea. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Wallace and twin sister, Louise Davis. She graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1944. She was employed by Robeson's in Champaign, GenTel in Bloomington and Black's True Value in Kewanee. Lois was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Normal. Services for Lois will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be one hour prior to service from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given in Lois' name to American Parkinson Disease Association.

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**Deceased Name: Larry Lee Montgomery**

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Larry Lee "Fox" Montgomery 1936 - 2016 CHESTNUT, IL - Larry Lee "Fox" Montgomery, 79, of Chestnut, IL, fell asleep in the Lord at 3:47 A.M. Thursday, June 2, 2016, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. Larry was born on October 28, 1936, in Niantic, IL, to Lawrence O. and Ellen E. Rice Montgomery. He married Mylla D. Richardson on February 14, 1959. She survives. He later married Betty Drake Koenig on October 13, 1985. She also survives in Chestnut. Larry is also survived by his daughter Julie (Bill) Stoll; two sons, James (Erica) Montgomery, and Jon (Teresa) Montgomery, all of Mt. Pulaski; one step-son, John Koenig of Chestnut; one brother-in-law, P.D. Highsmith of Oblong, IL; one sister-in-law, MaryAnn Montgomery of Decatur, IL; seven grandchildren, Chelsea and Jacob Stoll, Meghan (Dylan) DeFevers, Vicki and Jim Montgomery, Michelle (Matthew) Fuller and Erica (David) Devenbaugh; one great granddaughter Brenna Montgomery, one great-grandchild on the way, one niece and two nephews. Larry was a 30 year member of the Illinois Air National Guard. He was also a member of the Mt. Pulaski Masonic Lodge and the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church. He retired from Sears and Roebuck and worked for many years at Stahl's Furniture. He enjoyed golfing and was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Sharon Highsmith, brother Roy Montgomery, and one step son Lee Koenig. Graveside services for Larry will be at 2:00 P.M. Monday, June 6, 2016 at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut with Greg Taylor officiating. Military honors will be accorded by the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center of Safe Haven Hospice Care. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski is entrusted with arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Dale W. Sunderland**

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Dale W. Sunderland, M.D. DECATUR, IL - Dale W. Sunderland, M.D., 94, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2016, in Decatur Memorial Hospital. Dr. Sunderland was born in Fisher, IL, the son of Glade and Zora (Moore) Sunderland. He was raised on a farm at the edge of Fisher, during those early years. He graduated from Fisher High School in 1939. He was very active in high school both athletically and musically. He sang in the Glee Club and boy's Glee Club, sang solos and was active in the male quartette. He played basketball and he was captain during his senior year. He married Betty Crooks of Fisher, IL in 1943. She precedes him in death. He married Peggy Dickson in 1980, the love of his life, his rock. He graduated from the University of Illinois Medical School in 1945. He interned at Grant Hospital in Chicago for 1 year and then spent 2 years in the Air Force Medical Corp., most of that being at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul. He practiced general medicine in Rantoul from 1948 to 1960 and then in Lincoln, IL from 1960 thru 1964. During those years, he delivered many babies, which was his favorite part of medicine at that time. He also became interested in the use of Psychiatry in the practice of medicine, especially in delivering babies. He was invited to become a faculty member at Lincoln Christian Seminary in Lincoln, IL in the late 1950's, teaching 2 hours a week during those years. This was one of the reasons why he and his family moved to Lincoln in 1960 where he would be close to the college and continue his general practice in medicine. When he was in Rantoul, he was very active in the Rotary Club, serving 1 year as president and was also president of the Rantoul Park Board. He also was active in the music program in Rantoul and Lincoln serving as president of the group. In 1964, he took his postgraduate training in psychiatry at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago serving there for 3 years. During that time, he commuted back and forth to his home in Lincoln on most weekends. In 1967, after completing his residency in psychiatry he took a job as the Medical Director of the Decatur Mental Health Center, which in later years became Heritage. He was a Medical Director from 1967-1974 at which time he left and entered private practice. He served as a mentor to several psychologists and social workers in Decatur and enjoyed that a great deal. He also worked as a consultant with the local mental health center, with Moultrie County Mental Health Center, Taylorville Mental Health Center, and the A&E Behavior Center. His longest stint was with Moultrie County Mental Health Center, lasting 25 years. He was very active in the Fisher Christian Church as were his parents and grandparents before him. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Society, Macon County Medical Society, American Psychiatric Association, Illinois Psychiatric Society and Society of Medical Hypnoanalysis. He served on the faculty of Lincoln Christian College from 1959-1968. He was Medical Director of Fairhaven's Christian Home from the time it opened until 2003. In Decatur, he was a member of Northwest Christian Church, a life member of the American Legion and a member of the Decatur Club. He married Peggy Dickson in 1980, the love of his life, his rock. Surviving are his wife, Peggy Sunderland of Decatur; son, Kent W. (Jean) Sunderland of Bloomington, IL; daughters, Janet Benedict of suburban Chicago, Lynn (Marion) Conover of Joplin MO; stepdaughters, Melody Klaisner of suburban Chicago, Tina (Brian) Bradley of Mt. Zion; six grandchildren, three step grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents, brother, Dr. Paul Sunderland and stepson, and friend, Richard Dickson II. He loved classical music of Beethoven. He was an avid sports fan, supporting the Chicago Cubs and Decatur Pride. Dale generously donated his body to science through the Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois. No services are planned. The family of Dale W. Sunderland, M.D. is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

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**Deceased Name: Jay Kevin Lessen**

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Jay Kevin Lessen 1959 - 2016 Jay Kevin Lessen, 56, of Springfield, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center with his family by his side. Kevin was the son of James B. Lessen and Elaine Burwell Lessen Butler. He was born in Lincoln, IL on June 30, 1959. He married Sondra Winterbauer on December 15, 1984 in Lincoln, IL. He spent 10 years delivering US Mail from hub to hub – most recently with Ursa Logistics. He spent 24 years with Bunn Capitol/Capital City Paper in Springfield, IL. Kevin was preceded in death by his father, James B. Lessen and step-mother, Joyce Lessen. He is survived by his wife, Sondra Lessen of Springfield; one daughter, Amber (Adam) Helmkamp and grandson Ashton Joseph Helmkamp – all of Springfield; and mother, Elaine (Phil) Butler of Beason. Additionally, Kevin and Sondra's siblings survive: Kent (Sue) Lessen of Hoffman Estates, IL, Karen (Rick) Harris of Chestnut, IL, Kim (Mike) Florey of Beason, IL, Don (Greta Winterbauer) of Lincoln, IL and Karen (Gail) Davison of Middletown, IL; plus 14 nieces and nephews. Cremation will be accorded by Butler Cremation Tribute Center following visitation. Visitation: Family will receive friends from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. 6th St., Springfield. Memorial Ceremony: 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home. Burial will be held at Hartsburg Union Cemetery in Hartsburg. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kevin Lessen Grandchildren Memorial Education Fund. Please visit [butlerfuneralhomes.com](http://butlerfuneralhomes.com) to offer your condolences and view the full obituary.

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**Deceased Name: Clint BeVard Clark**

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Clint BeVard Clark 1978 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Clint BeVard Clark, 38, of Lincoln, passed away June 3, 2016, at his home. Private family services will be held. A luncheon to celebrate his life will be held Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. at Lincoln Christian Church. Clint was born June 1, 1978, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Neil and Jan BeVard Clark. He married Leticia Cook on March 15, 1997. He later married Sarah McLaughlin on Nov. 25, 2006. He was baptized into the Christian faith at Lincoln Christian Church. He was a Journeyman Electrician at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and owner at Clark Electric. He studied at the IBEW and the JATC Apprenticeship Program. Clint enjoyed playing the guitar and dancing. Surviving are his parents, Neil and Cynthia Clark of Atlanta, Ill., and Jan and Jerry Pickett of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; maternal grandmother, Doris (Mack) Dancy of Lincoln, Ill.; sister, Natalie (Jim) Allen of Lincoln, Ill.; children: Colton Clark, Alexis Clark, Mia Clark, and Hunter Clark, all of Lincoln, Ill.; one nephew; five nieces; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Clint was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Byron Clark; maternal grandparents, Tom and Carolyn BeVard; sister, Betsy Clark; uncle Norm Clark; aunt, Rhonda Craft; and uncle, Melvin Buchholz. Memorial donations may be made to an education fund for Clint's children in care of James P. Allen and will be accepted at the funeral home. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home has been entrusted with his care.

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**Deceased Name: Eva Louemma Cook**

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Eva Louemma Cook 1916 - 2016 MCLEAN, IL - Eva Louemma Cook, 99, of McLean, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 3:50 p.m. at the Symphony of Lincoln Nursing Home in Lincoln. Funeral services for Mrs. Cook will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Quiram Peasley Funeral Home with the Rev. Darwin Cook officiating. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until time of the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Atlanta Cemetery. Eva Louemma Dalbey was born Sept. 23, 1916, in Mackinaw, the daughter of Henry and Dana Berry Dalbey. She was united in marriage to Osco Willard Cook on June 17, 1941, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on March 4, 2005. She is survived by her children: Darwin (Beverly) Cook of Tuscon, Ariz., Mavis Cook of McLean, Jim (Lena) Cook of Bartonville, Russell (Judith) Cook of Beason, Gary Cook and John Cook, both of McLean; one brother, Charles Dalbey of Kansas; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and nine brothers and sisters. She was of the Christian faith. She was employed by the Scully Family and later worked at Short's Nursing Home in Atlanta and the Mary Henry Nursing Home in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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## Deceased Name: Shirley Joyce Westen

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Shirley Joyce Westen 1933 - 2016 EMDEN, IL - Shirley Joyce Westen, 82, of Emden, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2016, at The Christian Village. Shirley's wishes were to be cremated. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. A memorial gathering will be held from 9-11 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2016, at First United Methodist Church in Lincoln. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will be at a later date. Shirley was born Oct. 4, 1933, in Emden, Ill., the daughter of Henry and Martha (Appenzeller) VanHilsen. She married Loren Westen on Feb. 19, 1956, in Emden, Ill. She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Emden where she was the organist for 52 years. Upon its closure, she became a member of First United Methodist Church in Lincoln where she served on the Nurture and Outreach Committee. Shirley was the first female employee at Farmers State Bank in Emden where she was employed for 15 years. She collected bells and angels, and enjoyed flower gardening and being outdoors. Surviving are her husband, Loren Westen of Emden; daughter, Julie (Walt) Landers of Lawndale; grandchildren, Zachary Landers and Carman (Tarak) Shah; sister, Darlene Parr of Emden; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial donations may be made to: First United Methodist Church in Lincoln or The Emden Fire and Rescue Squad.

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**Deceased Name: Robert A. Krotz**

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Robert A. "Bob" Krotz 1929 - 2016 SPAULDING, IL - Robert A. "Bob" Krotz, 86, of Spaulding formerly of Lincoln, passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2016, at 12:54 p.m. at the HSHS St. John's Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield with the Rev. Steven Janoski officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at the church on Friday prior to the service. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln with military rites accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post # 263. A Celebration of Bob's Life Luncheon will be held at the Knights of Columbus Council #1250 following the graveside service. Robert Anthony Krotz was born Nov. 12, 1929, in Lincoln, the son of Anton Edward and Anna Christina Lorman Krotz. He was first married to Lanore Ball in 1951 and later married Etta Mae Ward on April 3, 1991, in Bloomington. She survives. Also surviving are his children: Tony (Robyn) Krotz of Cary, Ill., and Jayne Dodson and Gayle (Larry) Beck, both of Springfield; five stepsons; one stepdaughter; one sister, Barbara (Howard) Kirk of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Karl Krotz. Bob graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1947. He joined the U.S. Navy and served both active duty and reserve from 1947 until 1978. He operated the Parkview Diner and worked at Krotz and Sons Store in Lincoln. He was later employed from 1955-1995 at the Amrheins Bakery / Purity Baking Co. as a salesman and later as route supervisor. After he retired he worked for Graue , Inc., Curry Family Pharmacy in Riverton, Ace Hardware in Springfield and Prairie Farms. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #1250 in Lincoln where he served as Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. He was also a member of the Pekin Bottle Club; Williamsville Antique Mall; and a 58-year member of the Lincoln American Legion POst # 263. Memorials may be made to: St. Joseph Catholic Church or The Joslin Diabetes Center in Springfield (Juvenile Diabetes Research). Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Lloyd Havron**

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Lloyd Havron Jr. 1928 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Lloyd Tribble Havron Jr., 88, of Lincoln, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2016, at his home. Visitation will be from 10 - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m., also at the funeral home with Father Laible officiating. Burial will follow at St Mary's Cemetery. Lloyd was born April 29, 1928, in Slater, Mo., the son of Lloyd Tribble Havron Sr. and Mary E. Kauzlarich. He attended St Mary's Catholic school and graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1947. He married Beverly Siedler in 1949. She preceded him in death in 1953. He later married Barbara J Grubb in 1956. She preceded him in death in 1996. Lloyd proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954-1957. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Eagles Lodge 2708, and the American Legion post 263. He was distribution supervisor for Ameren CILCO for 43 years, retiring in 1990. Lloyd was an avid fisherman and camper. He enjoyed fishing in the North Woods with his son. Surviving are his son, Brian (Wendy) Havron of Lincoln; his companion of many years, Hazel Sporer of Lincoln; and sister, Betty Deiss of Mason City. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Carson Ward, and sister, Jean Davis. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Carroll Catholic School.

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**Deceased Name: Mary Ann Anderson**

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Mary Ann Anderson 1923 - 2016 NORMAL, IL - Mary Ann Anderson, 93, of Normal, died at 7:18 a.m., Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Heritage Health in Normal. Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, at Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home in Bloomington with her nephew, the Rev. Father Richard Altine, officiating. Burial will be at Park Hill Cemetery in Bloomington. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to: The Baby Fold. Mary Ann was born Jan. 22, 1923, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Paul and Leona Phelan Downey. She married Norman C. Anderson on Aug. 11, 1941, in Hannibal, Mo. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 1998. She is survived by a daughter, Karla (Owen) Boyle of Bloomington; son, Keith (Sylvia) Anderson of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Jane Minick of Lincoln; and many beloved nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Anderson; son, Kevin Anderson; and two sisters, Margaret Ingram and Helen Altine. Mary Ann graduated from St. Teresa High School in Decatur, Ill. Mary Ann and her husband, Norman, owned and operated Anderson Electric in Normal, where she kept the records for the business. She was a member of the Bloomington Emblem Club, the Bloomington-Normal Woman's Club, the Route 66 Red Hatters Club, and the Lunch Bunch. Mary Ann enjoyed keeping in touch with her family on Facebook. She also enjoyed computer graphics and designed birthday cards for her family and friends. Up until her recent illness, she created personalized birthday cards for the residents at McLean County Nursing Home. She will be remembered for her creative flair, her indomitable spirit, and her immense love for her family. To express condolences online, please visit [www.carmodyflynn.com](http://www.carmodyflynn.com).

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**Deceased Name: Dale Stroup**

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Dale Stroup 1930 - 2016 KEWANEE, IL – Dale Stroup, 85, formerly of Dunlap and Wyoming, passed away at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 6, 2016, at his home in Kewanee. Dale was born Sept. 16, 1930, in Olney, Ill., the son of Ezra and Ruth Canny Stroup. He married JoAnn Oakes on Sept. 9, 1951, in Peoria. Dale is survived by his wife, JoAnn; two daughters, Louella (Doug) Moreland of Lincoln, and Lynette (Kevin) Manthe of Kewanee; four grandchildren, Joshua MacMurdo of Fallon, Nev., Jennifer MacMurdo of Lemoore, Calif., Dana (Jenny) Peterson of Kewanee, and Melissa Moreland of Washington D.C.; one brother, Robert (Betty) Stroup of Florida; and one sister, Neva (Ted) Sohn of Northbrook, Ill. Also surviving is one special nephew, Paul Sohn, along with several other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and six brothers. Dale served in the Marine Corp during the Korean War aboard the Butner and the USS Iowa. He was a crew leader and lineman for CILCO before retiring in 1986. Dale and his wife resided in Wyoming and wintered in Alamo, Texas after retirement where he played shuffleboard, winning many trophies. He enjoyed gardening, being outdoors, fishing, and playing with his beloved dog, Spunky. Dale was a member of the Wyoming United Methodist Church and Wyoming American Legion Post #91. Funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, June 10, 2016, at the Wyoming United Methodist Church. the Rev. Rebecca Klemm will officiate. Visitation will be two hours prior at the church. Burial will be at the Wyoming Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Wyoming United Methodist Church or Wyoming American Legion Post #91. Haskell-Hott Funeral Homes in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements. Condolences for Dale's family may be left on his tribute wall at [www.haskellhott.com](http://www.haskellhott.com).

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**Deceased Name: William Krueger**

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William "Bill" Krueger 2016 LOUISVILLE, TN - William "Bill" Krueger, 53, of Louisville, Tenn., passed away Sunday, June 5, 2016, at UT Medical Center in the arms of his wife and surrounded by family and friends. Bill was born in Lincoln, Ill., and graduated from Lincoln Community High School and McKendree College. Bill was the President & CEO of Capital Quest, Inc., which provides consultation and capital campaigns for non-profit organizations throughout the US. He enjoyed international travel with his wife, playing golf, and especially spending time with his family and friends. Bill lived life to the fullest and will be missed dearly by so many. Preceded in death by his grandparents, William and Geneveve Krueger, and Ralph and Kathryn Logan. Bill is survived by: wife and best friend, Kathy; parents, Bill and Kay Krueger; sister, Lynda Bannon of Florida; stepchildren, Tracy Whitney of Prosper, Texas, and Aaron Kline (wife, Lindsey) of Maryville, Tenn.; grandchildren: Hayden Whitney, and Lara and Alice Kline; and mother-in-law, Dolores Ulshafer of Maryville, Tenn. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2016, at Smithview Pavilion, 601 Smithview Drive, Maryville, TN. Celebration of Life will be at 7 p.m. with Darryll Mills officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Tennessee Valley Golden Retriever Rescue, PO Box 32973, Knoxville, TN 37930, or Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, 110 Tooweka Circle, Loudon, TN 37774. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service, Maryville, Tenn.; 865-983-1000. [www.SmithFuneralandCremation.com](http://www.SmithFuneralandCremation.com).

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**Deceased Name: Daniel W. Dowell**

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Daniel W. Dowell 1956 - 2016 EAST PEORIA, IL – Daniel W. Dowell, 60, of East Peoria, formerly of Delavan, Ill., passed away Sunday, June 5, 2016, at Mayo in Rochester, Minn. Born March 2, 1956, in Lincoln, Ill., to Robert and Lydia (McMullen) Dowell, he married Ellen Wilson on April 11, 1981, in Lincoln, Ill.; she survives. Also surviving are his brother, Tom Dowell of Delavan; sister, Marge Wibben of Lincoln; his goddaughter, Sharver Laney; and his six grandchildren. Dan was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Clinton. Dan enjoyed a good career with Caterpillar Inc. performing many roles at many different facilities until his retirement in December of 2015 as a Service Engineer. During the 18 years Dan and Ellen spent in Delavan he was active in the community as a volunteer ambulance driver and storm spotter. He also was active with the bowling league in Delavan. Dan was a passionate NASCAR fan and was devoted to his favorite driver, Jeff Gordon. In recent years he looked forward to coffee shop visits with friends in East Peoria. Dan will be remembered most for sharing his sense of humor and rapier wit with everyone he met. If you were having a down day he would do everything possible to lift your spirit. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Friday, June 10 at Remmert Funeral Home, 521 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL. His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 11, also at the funeral home with burial to follow at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. The family requests that memorial gifts be designated for liver transplant research at Mayo Clinic. Memorials can be made online at philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/give or mailed to Mayo Clinic, Dept. of Development, Mayo Clinic, 200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905, or to the Salvation Army Childcare Center in Peoria where Dan regularly volunteered to "rock them babies." Condolences may be shared through [www.remmertfuneralhome.com](http://www.remmertfuneralhome.com).

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**Deceased Name: N. Thomas Cosby li**

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N. Thomas Cosby II 1948 - 2016 LINCOLN – N. Thomas Cosby II of Lincoln passed away on June 8, 2016 at 9:35 P.M. Tom was born June 9, 1948 in Broadway, Illinois the son of Tom and Mabel (Wehner) Cosby Sr. He married Phyllis Ackerman on January 18, 1969 in Lincoln, Illinois; she survives. He is also survived by his children: N. T. (Kelly) Cosby of Laddonia, MO., Phillip (Jennifer) Cosby of LaBelle, FL.,Grandchildren: Colin, Jorden, and Carmen. Brothers: Bill (Cathy) Cosby of Elkhart, IL and Steven (Cathy) Cosby of Lincoln, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, PRCA, and IPRA. He enjoyed working with miniature horses, donkeys, goats, and pot belly pigs in his retirement. Memorial service for Tom will be 11:00 A.M. Monday June 13, 2016 at The Lincoln Christian Church with Hank Kern officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made in Tom's name to Lupus Foundation of America or The Lincoln Christian Church.

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**Deceased Name: Marjorie M. Osborn**

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Marjorie M. Osborn 1922 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL – Marjorie M. Osborn, 93, of Lincoln, passed away at 12:28 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at The Christian Village in Lincoln. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln on Monday, June 13, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Simon Taabu and Mr. Ryan Edgecombe will officiate. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the church prior to the service. Burial will be in Roaches Chapel Cemetery in rural McLean. Marjorie M. Denney, was born August 25, 1922, in Ivesdale, Ill., the daughter of Joseph and Ethel Roche Denney. She married Elmer K. Osborn in St. Louis on September 18, 1942. He survives. Marjorie is survived by her husband, Elmer; their son: Leroy (Julie) Osborn of Atlanta; two grandsons: Daniel (Lori Murphy) Osborn of Atlanta and Kristopher (Jeff Haydon) Osborn of Kansas City, Mo.; one brother: Charles (Betty) Denney of Cleburne, Tex.; two sisters: Emily Hickey of Lincoln and Mary Wright of Mt. Pulaski; one great-grandson: Derrick (Leah Heitzman) Osborn of Green Valley; and one great-great-granddaughter: Claire Osborn. Mrs. Osborn was preceded in death by one great-grandson: Jared Osborn and one sister: Josephine E. Leesman. Marjorie was a 1941 graduate of Lincoln Community High School. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. She and her husband farmed in the Waynesville area for over 40 years. Memorials may be made to The Christian Village Alzheimer's Unit or the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

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**Deceased Name: Alonzo LeeRoy Mills**

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Alonzo "Lee" LeeRoy Mills 1955 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Alonzo "Lee" LeeRoy Mills of Lincoln, passed away June 12, 2016, at Symphony of Lincoln in Lincoln. Lee was born Feb. 28, 1955, in Springfield, Ill., the son of Lonzo and Eulela (Witaker) Mills. He married Paula Mizeur on June 4, 1982, in Lincoln. After they separated, Paula continued to care for him in the nursing home. She survives in Lincoln He is also survived by his daughter, Kathleen (Luke) Hanger; sister, Jennie (Jim) Golden; and grandson, Harrison Anthony Hanger. He was preceded in death by his parents, one bother, and one sister. Lee worked for IDOT for 30 years; his latest position was the head of portable scales for The State of Illinois. Lee was a longtime member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. He was also a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus in Lincoln. In his spare time you could find Lee bass fishing; he especially liked traveling to Arkansas with his friends to go fishing. Services for Lee will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 9-10 a.m., also at the funeral home on Thursday, June 16, 2016. Burial will take place at 2 p.m. on Thursday, at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Lee's name to: Carroll Catholic School.

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## Deceased Name: John William Wombacher

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John William "Jack" Wombacher Sr. 1924 - 2016 BLOOMINGTON, IL - John William "Jack" Wombacher Sr., 91, of Bloomington, formerly of Lincoln, Ill., most recently of Englewood, Fla., passed away on April 2, 2016, in Englewood, Fla. His Celebration of Life Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bloomington with the Rev. Fr. Jeff Windy officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior at the church. Inurnment will be at Park Hill Mausoleum in Bloomington. Military rites will be accorded by the Bloomington-Normal American Legion Honor Guard. Jack was born Oct. 6, 1924, in Peoria, a son to Anna Ryan and Robert Edward Wombacher. He is survived by his son, John William Jr. (Patricia) of Bloomington; daughter, Lynn (Bruce Risen) of Newark, Ohio; grandchildren: Natalie Rose Wombacher of Ann Arbor, Mich., John William "Jack" Wombacher III of Rockton; and Michael Davis Wombacher of Bloomington; as well as several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to: The Semper Fi Fund or The Loveland Center. To make your contribution, please visit [semperfifund.org](http://semperfifund.org), or Loveland Center, 157 S. Havana Rd., Venice, FL 34292, [lovelandcenter.org](http://lovelandcenter.org) and look for the "donate" button. Kindly note that your donation is in memory of Jack Wombacher on your check or on the website. Online condolences may be left for the family at [kiblerbradyruestman.com](http://kiblerbradyruestman.com).

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**Deceased Name: Patrick Gerard O'Donoghue**

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Patrick Gerard "Pat" O'Donoghue 1954 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Patrick Gerard "Pat" O'Donoghue, 61, of Lincoln, passed away June 9, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. As Pat requested, cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a memorial gathering from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 2 p.m., also at the funeral home with Father Laible officiating. Casual dress is requested. Burial will be at a later date. Pat was born Sept. 2, 1954, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Thomas Joseph and Agnes Catherine (Alexander) O'Donoghue. He married Judy Kay Bragg on July 19, 1974, in Lincoln, Ill. Pat graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1973. He worked as a correctional officer in Pontiac and in Lincoln until his retirement in May of 2010. He loved his job and truly looked forward to going to work very day. Pat was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and always had a song, trick, or joke to amuse them. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Eagles Lodge #2708. He enjoyed being in the garage, auctions, fishing, hunting, and football. Surviving are his wife, Judy O'Donoghue of Lincoln; sons, Josh (Lara) O'Donoghue of Lincoln, and Patrick Nicolas "Nick" (Amy) O'Donoghue of Blomington; six grandchildren: Larissa O'Donoghue, Emma O'Donoghue, Wyatt O'Donoghue, Quincy O'Donoghue, Zu Zu O'Donoghue, and Josiah O'Donoghue; siblings: Tom (Cyndi) O'Donoghue of Tinley Park, Ill., Mike (Mary) O'Donoghue of Lincoln, Denny (Marsha) O'Donoghue of Lincoln, John "Q Ball" (Gail) O'Donoghue of Lincoln, Ruth (Mike) Young of Lincoln, Kathy (Joe) Gleason of Lincoln, Daniel "Boone" (Marsha) O'Donoghue of Lincoln, and William "Dick" (Myretta) O'Donoghue of Lincoln; sister-in-law, Lynn O'Donoghue of Burtonview, and Timmy (Shirley) O'Donoghue of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Phillip "Punk" O'Donoghue. Memorial donations may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Center and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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**Deceased Name: Harry G. Sherman**

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Harry G. Sherman 1924 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - Harry G. Sherman, 92, of Atlanta, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield at 12:30 a.m. Funeral services for Mr. Sherman will be held on Friday, June 17, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta. Mr. Maurice Stribling will officiate. Visitation for Harry will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2016, from 5-7 p.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home. Masonic Rites will follow the visitation. Burial will be at Atlanta Cemetery at a later date. Cremation rites to be accorded. Harry George Sherman was born March 19, 1924, in Bloomington, the son of Peter and Mae Jones Sherman. He married Christina Leslie in Bloomington on July 3, 1949. She preceded him in death in 2010. Harry is survived by their children: Sally (Randy) Geddert, Mark Sherman, and John (Karen) Sherman, all of Atlanta; seven grandchildren: Leslie (Rob) Johnson, Marshall (Shannon Fritcher) Geddert, Elisha (Dustin) Harksen, Ryne (Georgena) Sherman, Jordan Sherman, Brent Sherman, and Chelsea Sherman; and five great-grandchildren: Randi Lynn Ragland, Maddux and Mylah Harksen, and Max and Augustina Sherman. Harry was preceded in death by one brother, Ray Sherman. Harry served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He worked as a General Contractor. He was a member of the Atlanta Masonic Lodge #165, Atlanta Rotary Club, Atlanta American Legion Post #341, Atlanta VFW, and the Atlanta Christian Church. Harry was a founding member of the Atlanta Bowl, and owned and operated Sherman's Curiosity Shop for 30 years. He was a generous supporter of the town of Atlanta, serving on the City Council as Alderman and as Mayor Pro Temp, and the Atlanta Fire Department, in addition to volunteering and financially supporting the annual fireworks display. Memorials may be made to: The Atlanta Fire Department or The Atlanta Christian Church. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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**Deceased Name: Timothy T. Lucas**

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Timothy T. Lucas 1961 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Timothy T. Lucas, 54, of Lincoln, passed away at 12:45 p.m., June 14, 2016, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, Ill. Tim was born Oct. 27, 1961, in Streator, Ill., the son of James and Pauline Behrens Lucas. He married Kathleen Linnane Sweeney and they were later divorced. Tim is survived by his mother, Pauline Lucas; significant other, Jan Smock Malerich; two daughters, Nicole (Joshua) Edwards of Bloomington, and Mandy (Cole) Nattier of Tremont, Ill.; one sister, Jamie (Kurt) Benckendorf of Bloomington; one brother, James Lucas of Elmhurst, Ill.; grandchildren, Jace and Kinlee Nattier; and his dog, Great Companion, Lexi. He was preceded in death by his father. Tim was a Driver's Ed teacher and taught Co-op Classes at Lincoln Community High School. He also taught at East Peoria, Woodland, and Chatham. Tim was a member of the Eagle's Lodge #2708, and the Moose Lodge in Bloomington. He loved fishing, football, and was well-known for his funny personality. He played football at Illinois State University and coached football in Lincoln, East Peoria, Woodland High Schools and was an assistant at Illinois Wesleyan University. Many of his players fondly referred to him as "Coach Blood". Services for Tim will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Pastor Billy Newell officiating. Burial will follow services in Harmony Cemetery in Beason, Ill. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Memorials may be given in Tim's name to his grandchildren's Education Fund.

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## Deceased Name: Janet Cooper Zollars

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Janet Cooper Zollars 1918 - 2016 PENSACOLA, FL - Loved by her family and friends as this caring, gracious, friendly lady with the beautiful smile, Janet Zollars, a young 98 years of age, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2016, with her daughter and grandson by her side. Janet Cooper was born Jan. 26, 1918, in Lincoln, Ill., to parents R. Lee Cooper and Hazel Read Cooper at St. Clara's Hospital. At the time of her birth she weighed just 2 lbs. and sadly was given little hope to survive. Blessed Catholic Sister Ambrosia of Lincoln's St. Clara's Hospital asked the doctor if she could take Janet and care for her. Sister Ambrosia saved her life by feeding her raw egg whites; and, in four months, a healthy baby Janet went home to join her parents. Two years later, Janet was crowned the "Most Beautiful Baby" at the Grand Theatre in Lincoln, Ill., and, yes, displayed that beautiful warm smile she had to this day. Janet attended schools in Lincoln, Ill., graduated from Lincoln Community High School, and married the love of her life, Donald Zollars. High school sweethearts they were. Both families were well-known and farmed their land for many generations. They married and started their young lives together, happily welcoming a daughter, Sonjo Donette Zollars. From high school days to the end of Donald's life, 61 years later, they shared their love of dancing and were a joy to watch on the dance floor. They danced to the "Big Band Sound". At that time the original big bands from Glenn Miller to Guy Lombardo, traveled to the towns and cities, especially the Chicago Aragon Ballroom and Janet Donald were there. They were first on the dance floor until the very last song was played. During their life in Pensacola they belonged to the various dance clubs and enjoyed many evenings with friends dancing the night away. In her early married life Janet clerked at Landauer's Clothing Store, and later was manager of the children's department at J.C. Penney's, all in Lincoln, Ill. When the large Stetson China Company moved to Lincoln she worked at painting designs on the exquisite Stetson China pieces, now being collected by antique dealers. In the late 1950s they decided to leave Lincoln, Ill., and moved to Davenport, Iowa, where they co-owned a Culligan Soft Water Service. The cold weather caused health problems for her husband and in a few years they moved to Pensacola, Fla., where Donald was Purchasing Agent for Chemstrand, and then Monsanto. His work took him all over the Southeast and wherever they were located for a short time, Janet had that knack of making their "new home" beautiful and comfortable. Later they returned to Pensacola and lived until both their deaths. Upon return to Pensacola, Janet clerked a short time at the chic "Bon Marche' Ladies Dress Shop in downtown Pensacola. However, in 1974, their lives changed somewhat as Janet's mother and Donald's parents moved to Pensacola to be near family and they became caregivers for their parents until their deaths. Once again, Janet's loving care and responsibility prevailed and she and Donald made their aging parents feel loved, happy and wanted. Janet's devotion was caring for her family and homemaking. Her home was always filled with love, warmth, and laughter. Her wonderful northern cooking was enjoyed by many. In return for sharing her wonderful northern recipes with friends, such as her family's secret Read recipe for Preacher Cream Pie and the best fried chicken ever, she was cooking delicious southern seafood dishes. It was fun to visit as Pinochle was usually the game of the evening and music filled the air. Her family believes Sister Ambrosia blessed Janet with her positive love of life one felt around her and happy attitude. When asked what her secret was to looking so young at her age and being so active, she would say "I had a wonderful husband, a happy marriage and family and I always kept busy", followed by "remember to smile as frowns cause wrinkles". In January of 2016, at the age of 98, she renewed her driver's license proudly and drove her car home with her daughter as passenger. The Pensacola DMV office gave her a standing ovation. Janet is survived by her daughter and "best buddy," Sonjo Donette Cronson. Her only grandson, Scott Leigh, was the shining star in her heart. She shared a special bond with Scott who is a Captain for United Airlines; she'd say proudly "he's my Captain". She is the last of her generation in the Cooper family in Lincoln, Ill. Many later generation cousins of the Read and Cooper families still reside in Ill. She also leaves two nephews, Prof. David Stampe of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Prof. Dennis Stampe of Mt. Horeb, Wis. During the short time of Janet's illness, her family wants to thank dear friends, Jlynn Baudean and Dorothy Reynolds, for their unconditional help and care. Thanks to Karen Walters and friends at D'Orr's Beauty Salon and to the Emerald Coast Hospice staff for their care. The beautiful prayer shawl from neighbors and cards sent from family and friends made her last days happy. Janet was a member of the First Christian Church and a faithful believer in her Lord and prayer. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, June 17, 2016, at Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel in Pensacola, Fla. An additional visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln Ill. Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill., with final burial rest at the Lincoln, Ill., New Union Cemetery next to her beloved husband.

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**Deceased Name: David Sherman Cochran**

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David Sherman Cochran 1921 - 2016 WISCONSIN - David Sherman Cochran, 95, of Wisconsin, formerly of Lincoln, Ill., passed away April 14, 2016, at Marquardt Hospice in Watertown, Wis. Cremation rites were accorded. Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 18, 2016, at 10 a.m. at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln with full military honors provided by the Lincoln American Legion Post 263. David was born March 3, 1921, in Gilfoyl, Pa., the son of Nelson Clark Cochran and Cordelia May (Louks). He married Kittie May Austin on Feb. 2, 1946, in Austin, Pa. She preceded him in death on Aug. 26, 1981. Mr. Cochran proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He earned the Purple Heart for his bravery in service. He was formerly employed by the Lincoln Rural Fire Department in Lincoln College Maintenance Department, and was employed or 25 years at the Bottle Factory in Lincoln. He was a member of the Disabled American Veteran's Association and the American Legion. Surviving are his daughters, Paula Kay Schoenike of Watertown, Wis., and Judy Kay Gosda of Chimney Rock, N.C.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his sister, Ruby May Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kittie; and brothers: Leonard, Clayton, Wade, Clark, Harold, Paul, Joe, Russell, Carl, Bernard, and Delmar. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln has been entrusted with his care.

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**Deceased Name: Norman C. Zeter**

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Norman C. Zeter 1934 - 2016 RIO RANCHO, NM - Norman C. Zeter, 82, died peacefully at his home in Rio Rancho, N.M., surrounded by his family on June 13, 2016, following a courageous battle with brain cancer. Norm was born in Lincoln, Ill., on Feb. 21, 1934, to Helen (Hoelscher) and Carl Zeter, the eldest of two sons. He graduated from Lincoln Community High School and attended the University of Illinois before graduating from Bradley University with a degree in engineering. He served in the U.S. Army. It was in Lincoln that he met and married Sandra Ball, his wife of nearly 57 years. His entire professional career centered on construction and heavy equipment. Starting as a design engineer at Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Peoria, Norm later moved on to another heavy equipment company, WABCO, where he eventually served as Parts Sales Manager. This job took him around the world as he set up and managed parts depots in the United States, Canada, Europe, Africa, and Central America. A dream of owning his own business took the family to Richmond, Va., where he founded James River Equipment, the local John Deere construction equipment dealer. While living in Richmond, he was appointed to the Hanover County School Board, a position that gave him an opportunity to serve his community, which he did with distinction. After eight years in Virginia, another job opportunity brought him to Albuquerque, where he worked for Kent Nowlin Construction Company as Vice President of the Equipment Division. At the time, Kent Nowlin was one of the largest construction companies in the Southwest. Still desiring to run his own business, in 1983 he founded Sandia Designers, a residential construction design firm. Working with his wife and business partner, Sandra, they built Sandia Designers into a successful company that designed hundreds of homes throughout central New Mexico. After retiring from Sandia Designers, Norm kept busy with his home business, High Desert Trader, on eBay and Amazon. While in Lincoln, he was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. Throughout his life, he was active in several Christian church congregations in many roles, including deacon, elder, and serving on the boards of the Virginia Evangelizing Fellowship and the New Mexico Christian Church Starters. He was a leader in the Boy Scouts of America. He was a drummer with the High Desert Pipes and Drums. His great passion, however, was history. When the family moved to Virginia, he spent much time exploring historical sites from the American Revolution and Civil War in Richmond and throughout Virginia. He later enjoyed discovering every corner of New Mexico. Norm is survived by his wife, Sandra, and his two sons, Todd (Anne) and Jeff (Jin), as well as his grandsons: Benjamin, Daniel, and Ian. He is also survived by his brother, Leon (Linda) of Kalamazoo, Mich. He was preceded in death by his parents. Services will be held at First Christian Church in Albuquerque at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 18. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to: The Gen2Gen Building Project at First Christian Church, 10101 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

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**Deceased Name: Ruth M. Donovan**

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Ruth M. Donovan 1931 - 2016 PEKIN, IL - Ruth M. Donovan, 85, of Pekin, formerly of Mason City, was called to be with her Lord, and beloved husband, Ronnie. She passed away at 11:17 a.m. on Monday, June 13, 2016, at Hallmark House in Pekin. She was born April 27, 1931, in San Jose, to Raymond and Emma (Hoeft) Diers. She married Samuel Rondell "Ronnie" Donovan on June 27, 1948, in San Jose at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Ronnie preceded her in death on July 2, 1997, in Mason City. In addition to her husband, her brothers, Bob Diers and Don Diers, and one granddaughter Gail Lynn Donovan, preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Steve (Bev) Donovan of Groveland, and her daughter, Kathy (Denny) Donovan of Pekin; four grandchildren: Jenny (Jason) Sloan, Shauna (Dane) Segler, Jackie (Greg) Padesky and Sean (Jen) Donovan; and nine great-grandchildren. Ruth was a member of First Christian Church in Mason City where she served as Deaconess, taught Sunday school, served on the church board and worked with the youth groups. She was recently attending Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. She was past member of the Mason City Woman's Club and Mason County HCE. Her greatest loves were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was always asking "How are the little ones"? She spent many hours with friends playing Pinocle and Dominos. She was a kind and gentle soul and she will be missed by all who knew her and loved her. A funeral service will be held at noon on Friday, June 17, 2016, at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, 603 E. Chestnut St., Mason City, IL, with Pastor Joe Briseno officiating; burial will follow at Mason City Cemetery. Her family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of service at noon, also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to: Shriners Children's Hospital or Mason City Christian Church. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Raymond P. Lenhardt**

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Raymond P. Lenhardt 1924 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Raymond P. Lenhardt, 92, of Lincoln passed away at 8:35 a.m. Thursday June 16, 2016 at St. Johns Hospital of Springfield Illinois. Ray was born January 21, 1924 the son of Raymond and Chloe Fern Lenhardt. Ray graduated from Lincoln High School in 1942. Ray went on to join the U.S. Navy in 1943 and proudly served his country as a radio operator and rear tailgunner on a torpedo bomber on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Hogat Bay fighting in the Phillipines during WWII. After the military, he worked for Alexander Lumber Company in Lincoln and married Doris Maxine Klemm on August 7, 1948 in Jefferson, IN. In 1950 they moved to Chenoa, IL so Ray could be the manager of the Alexander Lumber there. While in Chenoa they were blessed with 2 sons: Dennis and Ed. In 1967 they moved back to Lincoln where Ray became an insurance agent with Prudential Insurance for the next 20 years until retirement in 1987. Ray and Doris loved to camp at Lake Taylorville and spent the next 15 winters in Tucson, AZ where they made a whole new set of lifelong friends. Ray also enjoyed fishing and woodworking, but most of all he enjoyed his family and friends and was always willing to help out anyone with any project. Ray had never met a stranger as he would love to visit with anyone, on any topic. In May of 2012 Ray had the honor of going on The Land of Lincoln Honor Flight to Washington D.C. with his son Ed as his guardian. After returning from that privilege, Ray would then discuss some of his stories proudly of his time in the military. Ray and Doris were members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Ray was preceded in death by his son Dennis Ray Lenhardt in October 2003 and his wife Doris Maxine Klemm in October 2015 and great-granddaughter Alivia Jean Gibson in November of 2012. Ray is survived by one son: Edwin E. (Nancy) Lenhardt of Atlanta, IL; two grandsons: Jim (Amanda) Dickson of Atlanta, IL and Andy (Amanda Park) Dickson of Bloomington, IL; four great-grandsons: Jayden, Brady, Beau, and Benjamin. During Ray's final days he would tell Ed and Nancy that he was ready to be with the Lord and that it was time to go see "mommie" and Dennis. He passed away peacefully under hospice care at St. John's. The family would like to thank all the caregivers in Ray's final months and to all family and friends for all of their support. Services for Ray will be 10:00 A.M. Monday June 20, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Candida Turner officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. Sunday June 19, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Burial at Zion Cemetery will follow the service where full military rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made in Ray's name to Land of Lincoln Honor Flight or Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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**Deceased Name: Sylvia Allsopp Dorsey**

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Sylvia Allsopp Dorsey 1922 - 2016 MACON, GA - Mrs. Sylvia Allsopp Dorsey, 94, died Tuesday June 14, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m., in the chapel of Macon Memorial Park Funeral Home. Rev. Tommy Perkins will officiate. Family will greet friends at the funeral home for an hour prior to the service. The family suggests that those who wish, make memorial contributions to the Ronald McDonald House, 1160 Forsyth Street, Macon, GA 31201. Mrs. Dorsey was born in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, to the late Winfred and Marie Combs Allsopp. She worked for Georgia- Carolina Oil Company and was a member of Mulberry Street United Methodist Church. Mrs. Dorsey was a member of the Friendly Sunday School Class and the Pace Setters Group at Mulberry. For many years, she was a very active supporter and participant with the Cherry Blossom Festival. Mrs. Dorsey was preceded in death by her 3 siblings, and a daughter, Sally Ann Schmitt. Survivors include her husband of 49 years, James Dorsey; son, Jim (Bunnie) Schmitt; grandson, Jamie (Caycee) Schmitt; granddaughter, Sarah Ann Schmitt; great grandson, Tate Schmitt. Visit [www.maconmp.com](http://www.maconmp.com) to express tributes. Macon Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery has charge of arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: John D. Hoerbert

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John D. Hoerbert 1929 - 2016 John D. Hoerbert, 86, of rural Delavan, passed away at 3:00 pm Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at his home. He was born December 4, 1929 in rural San Jose to Maurice and Anna Ruth Harmsen Hoerbert. He married Lois J. Klokkenga on April 5, 1951, and she survives. Also surviving are his four children, Pamela (Jeffrey) Orefice of Davenport, Cynthia (Leland Neil) Klokkenga of Emden, Karen (Burke) Latch of Glen Carbon, and Robert (Teresa) Hoerbert of Emden; one brother, Eldon Hoerbert of rural Delavan; 10 grandchildren, Nicole (Greg) Willard, Angela (Jonathan) Lehtola, Zachary Klokkenga, Jacob Klokkenga, Elizabeth (Michael) Roush, Kyle (Erin) Hoerbert, Kasey (Lindsey) Hoerbert, Kane Hoerbert, Kortney Hoerbert, and Kaleb Hoerbert; and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert. John farmed in rural Delavan and was a faithful member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden, serving on the church council and many other church jobs through the years. He also served on the board of Emden Farmer's Grain. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather and an engaged member of the community. His funeral will be at 10:30 am Monday, June 20, 2016 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden. Pastor John Schurter will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:00 to 10:15 am Monday, also at the church. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Services were entrusted to Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Delavan. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden.

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**Deceased Name: Hayden Chance Harmon**

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Hayden Chance Harmon 2016 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - Hayden Chance Harmon, infant son of John and Torey Lancaster Harmon, was delivered into the arms of the angels on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 1:35 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Graveside services for Hayden will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. at Lucas Chapel Cemetery in rural Lincoln. Mr. Maurice Stribling will officiate. Hayden is survived by his loving father, John R. Harmon and his loving mother, Torey Lancaster, both of Atlanta; paternal grandmother Diana Ernst Harmon, of Mt. Pulaski; paternal great-grandparents, Robert E. and Donna K. Ernst of Atlanta; maternal grandparents, Larry and Tabitha Lancaster of Waynesville; maternal great-grandmother, Shirley Holloway of Lincoln; one half-sister, Meya Lynea Harmon of Lincoln; aunts: Kitiara Lancaster, Savannah Lancaster, Dusty Harmon, and Cassidy Walton; and uncles: Tyler Lancaster, Sturgis Lancaster, Justin Lancaster, Mason Lancaster, and Anthony Chance Harmon. Hayden was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Holly M. Newton Lancaster; his paternal grandfather John Phillip Harmon; and paternal great-grandparents Charles D. "Pete" and Alice M. Harmon. Memorials may be made to the family. Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: Michael T. Allison

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Michael T. Allison 1963 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Michael T. Allison, 53, of Lincoln, passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at 3:14 a.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday, July 3, 2016, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Post #263 with the Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Military rites will be accorded by American Legion Post #263 Honor Guard. Cremation rites have been accorded. Michael Todd Allison was born on May 10, 1963, in Lincoln, the son of William L. Allison and Agnes Louise Johnson Allison. He was united in marriage to Dianne Hein on May 18, 2002. She survives. Also surviving are his mother; stepson, Erich Rentmeister of Lincoln; two brothers, Christopher (Michelle) Allison of Atlanta, and William L. (Cathy) Allison of Virginia Beach, Va. He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents. Mike served in the U.S. Army. He was employed by Sharkey Transfer of Quincy. He was a member of American Legion Post #263 and the Sons of American Legion in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to his family. Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: Jean Bobell

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Jean Bobell 1929 - 2016 ELKHART, IL - Jean Bobell, 87, of Lincoln, formerly of Elkhart, passed away at 1:10 a.m. on June 19, 2016, at the Christian Village in Lincoln, IL. Jean was born Feb. 25, 1929, in Elkhart, Ill., daughter of James and Emma Olson Anderson. She married John Bobell on July 31, 1948, in Elkhart. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1994. Surviving Jean are her children: Linda Love of Decatur, Ill., Robert (Mary) Bobell of Towanda, Ill., Larry (Lori) Bobell of Lincoln, Ill., and James (Sandy) Bobell of Elkhart, Ill.; 12 grandchildren: Todd, Brian, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Michael, Rebecca, Ben, Matthew, Emily, Carley, Jamie, and Katey; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, James and William Anderson. She was the last of her immediate family. She worked at Lehn and Fink, was a bookkeeper at two fertilizer companies, and was a mail carrier in Elkhart for over 20 years. She enjoyed camping and baking. She entered many cakes in the Logan County Fair, and participated in numerous bake off contests. She most of all loved God, and was an active member of Elkhart Christian Church. She loved her family. She also started the first youth groups at Broadwell Christian Church. Services for Jean will be 10 a.m., Thursday, June 23, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, Ill., with Mike Drake and Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2016, also at the funeral home. Burial at Steenbergen Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made to: Elkhart Christian Church or The Christian Village.

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**Deceased Name: Jane May**

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Jane May 1927 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Jane May, 88, of Lincoln, passed away peacefully at 7:05 a.m. on May 6, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Jane was born Sept. 6, 1927, in Decatur, Ill., the daughter of Paul and Hazel Edes Bangert. She married Deane May on July 31, 1949, in Decatur. Jane retired from teaching in 1987 after 30 years, having taught for the last 19 years at Chester East Lincoln. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lincoln, UMW Ruth Circle, and Logan County Retired Teachers Association. Jane was a devoted volunteer at the Pink Shutter, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Logan County Food pantry. She enjoyed knitting, baking, reading and playing Pinochle. Jane is survived by Deane, her husband of 66 years; daughters: Rebecca Weatherford of Iowa City, Iowa, Cynthia (Charles) Bickhaus of Denton, Texas, and Margaret (Brian) Ruble of Plano, Texas; brother, Dale (Jane) Bangert of Amherst, N.H.; and five grandchildren: Deanna Weatherford of St. Louis, Mo., Claire (Derek) Ma of East Hanover, N.J., Lynde Weatherford of Iowa City, Cheryl Weatherford of Iowa City, and Nichole Ruble of Plano, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, and she was joined in heaven by her son-in-law, Brian Ruble on May 10, 2016. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 10 a.m at Macon County Memorial Park in Decatur. A Memorial Service for Jane will be held at The First United Methodist Church in Lincoln, on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Memorial donations may be made in Jane's name to either, The Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Logan County Food Pantry, The Pink Shutter or First United Methodist Church UMW Missions.

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**Deceased Name: Donald Ray Emmons**

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Donald Ray Emmons 1934 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Donald Ray Emmons of Lincoln passed away on June 17, 2016, at his home in Lincoln. Donald was born Jan. 9, 1934, in Lincoln, the son of Lena Sophia (Schaub) and Wayne Emmons. He married Vera Pauline Hutchcraft on May 8, 1955, in Lincoln; she preceded him in death in 1996. He is survived by his eldest daughter, Debbie Vanover, and her children: Michael Stahler and Amanda Finley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his youngest daughter, Diana (Steven) Crowell, her children: Jessica, Elizabeth, Kathryn, and Jaclyn Crowell of Lincoln, Ill.; one sister, Louise Cobb; one brother, Willard (Betty) Emmons; two step-grandsons, Kenneth and Stephen Crowell; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and son. Donald work for PPG for 25 years, he retired in 1988. He took over Emmons Variety Bait Shop in 1976 after his father passed away. Services for Donald will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016, at Open Arms Christian Fellowship in Lincoln. Burial will take place after the service at 11 a.m. at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Donald's name to his family. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Jarrod Thomas Summers**

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Jarrold Thomas Summers 1978 - 2016 DANVILLE, IL - Jarrod Thomas Summers, 37, of Danville, passed away at his home on June 16, 2016. He was born Aug. 11, 1978, to James Ronald and Doris (Turner) Summers in Lincoln, Ill. Survivors include: his sons: Conner James, Chance Thomas, and Xavier Allen; his daughter, Victoria; his mother and stepfather, Doris and Orval Erp of Indianola; his two brothers, Ronald "Heath" Summers and Terrence "TJ" Summers, both of Lincoln; his uncle, Bill Summers of Jacksonville; his aunts, Judy Mosley and Lanice (Bill) Green of Georgetown; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; as well as a host of many friends. He was preceded in death by: his father, Ronnie; his brother, James Raymond "Jimmy" Summers; his uncle, Paul Turner; and his grandparents, Lamon and Irene Turner, Olive Mae Rhinerson, and James H. Summers. Jarrod enjoyed doing yardwork for his mother and being a stay-at-home daddy for Xavier. Jarrod also enjoyed camping, fishing, and working on vehicles. As per his wishes, Jarrod was cremated. There will be a memorial service for the immediate family held at a later date. Memorial donations may be given to his family. Sunset's Houghton-Leasure Funeral Home was in entrusted with arrangements. Please join his family in sharing memories, photos, and videos through his Tribute Wall at [www.sunsetfuneralhome.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhome.com).

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**Deceased Name: Wallace E. Kautz**

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Wallace E. "Wally" Kautz Jr. 1934 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Wallace E. "Wally" Kautz Jr., 81, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 8:50 a.m. on Monday, June 20, 2016, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. Wally was born July 22, 1934, in Lincoln, Ill., to Wallace Eugene and Opal Fern Sargeant Kautz Sr. He was a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years. He was a member of the National Association Letter Carrier Branch 80 of Springfield, Ill., and the Mt. Pulaski Courthouse Foundation. Wally served in the United States Navy from 1955-1957. He was a member of the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447 and the Son of the American Legion Post #447. He was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church where he served and volunteered for many years. Services for Wally will be 10 a.m., Friday, June 24, 2016, at Mt. Pulaski Christian Church with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery where full military honors will be accorded by the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447. Memorials may be made to: The Mt. Pulaski Christian Church or The Mt. Pulaski Courthouse Foundation.

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**Deceased Name: Marjorie J. Mileham**

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Marjorie J. Mileham 1935 - 2016 SPRINGFIELD, IL - Marjorie J. Mileham, 81, of Springfield, died at 10:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at St. John's Hospice. She was born Jan. 18, 1935, in Lincoln, to Raymond and Mildred Reichle Purviance. She married Joseph R. Mileham on Sept. 3, 1952, and he survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Christine (Bill) Schnake of Springfield; two sons, Steven and Thomas Mileham, both of Springfield; five grandchildren: Melissa and Michelle Mileham, Ashley Bentley, Laura Reynolds and Jessica Straussner; three great-grandchildren: Aiden, Cody and Audrey; one sister, Laurel (Roy) Baker of Morton; one brother, Richard (Lois) Purviance of Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harry and Robert Purviance; and one sister, Clara Larkin. Marjorie loved to garden, sew, and spend time with her grandchildren. She had worked for Franklin Life Insurance Company, with her husband at B&J Coin Shop, and was a homemaker. Visitation: 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at Staab Funeral Home. Funeral Service: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at Staab Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Christell, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: The Alzheimer's Association. Share stories, pictures, Facebook and Twitter at: StaabFamily.com

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**Deceased Name: Arland Morrow**

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Arland "Red" Morrow 1928 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Arland "Red" Morrow, 87, formerly of Clinton, Ill., left this life at 9:15 a.m., Monday, June 27, 2016, at Vonderleith Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 30, 2016, at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, Ill., with Pastor Mark Morgan officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Kenney, Ill. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to: Vonderleith Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, Ill., or Latham Baptist Church. Arland was born Sept. 30, 1928, in Weldon, Ill., the son of William and Bertha (Smith) Morrow. He married Barbara Wasson on Sept. 11, 1948. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Morrow; son, Ray (Gloria) Morrow; grandson, Samuel (Pam) Morrow; and one great-grandson, A.J., all of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. Also surviving are sisters, Ruth (Fred) Winstead, Chipley, Fla., and Gertrude Clark, Decatur, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dorothy Lane; brother, Walter "Walt"; and dear grandson, Nathan Morrow. Arland retired from Caterpillar of Decatur on April 1, 1991, and then enjoyed showing his tractors. He helped form the Lincoln Land Antique Tractor and Engine Club of Lincoln, and was also a member of the International Chapter #10 in Penfield, Ill. He and Barbara enjoyed several years of showing their Internationals. He was a quiet man and a dear friend to all that knew him. Arland enjoyed nothing more than working. He will be greatly missed by all who were privileged to know him. The family wishes to thank everyone at Vonderleith for their excellent care and concern while Arland was there. Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).

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**Deceased Name: Jerry M. Hall**

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Jerry M. "Hippie" Hall 1965 - 2016 DECATUR, IL - Jerry M. "Hippie" Hall, 51, of Decatur passed from this life to the next on June 28, 2016. Jerry was born Feb. 21, 1965, in Decatur, the son of Tom and Donna (Brake) Hall. He was a member of A.B.A.T.E. and was an avid bike rider and race fan. He enjoyed fishing and camping. He loved his family and people. Surviving are his wife, Brooke; sons, Tad Hall of Lincoln, Kory Lewis of Decatur, and Kevin Lewis (Katie) of Decatur; daughters, Tabbatha Hall of Lincoln, Trisha Armbrust (Justin) of Lincoln, and Autumn Murrell of Lincoln; three stepchildren; brothers, Stan Davis (Cassie) of Decatur and Bob Hall of Decatur; grandchildren: Katlyn, Liliana, Aviana, Jenay, Mackenzie, Justine, Brendan, Bella, Q., Trey, Tanner, Justin, and Jaylin. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Bill Hall. A visitation to celebrate Jerry's life will be 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family. The family of Jerry M. "Hippie" Hall is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL. Send condolences and share memories with the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).

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