

Deceased Name: Larry L. Thomas

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 1, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Larry L. Thomas 1945 - 2016 WAYNESVILLE, IL - Larry L. Thomas, 70, of Waynesville, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2016, at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln. Funeral services for Mr. Thomas will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at Waynesville Christian Church with Mr. Dave Taylor officiating. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Waynesville with military honors by the Waynesville American Legion Post. Larry L. Thomas was born Sept. 30, 1945, in Cornland, Ill., the son of Raymond and Louise Cherry Thomas. He was united in marriage to Mary Etta Rich on Sept. 20, 1996, at Waynesville Christian Church. She survives. Also surviving are his mother of Lincoln; two sons, Jason (Crystal) Thomas of Mt. Pulaski, and Nathan A. Thomas of Lincoln; two stepchildren, Mike (Ruth) Craig, and Teresa (Billy Wright) Craig, both of Clinton; two sisters, Vera Thomas, and Mary Thomas George, both of Lincoln; two grandchildren, Brady Thomas, and Madison Thomas; and two step-grandchildren, Megan Craig and Ty Craig. He was preceded in death by his father; one brother, Floyd E. Thomas; and one son, John Craig. Larry graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1964. He then served in the U.S. Army. He retired from Caterpillar Inc. after 32 years of service. Larry was a member of Atlanta Christian Church. He attended Waynesville Christian Church. Memorials may be made to: Waynesville Christian Church. Quiram Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Norman Kenneth Usherwood

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Norman Kenneth Usherwood 1934 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - Norman Kenneth Usherwood, 81, of Atlanta passed away Monday, August 1, 2016, at 2:22 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at Quiram Peasley Funeral Home. No service is scheduled. Cremation Rites will be accorded following the visitation. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery in Lincoln at a later date. Norman Kenneth Usherwood was born in Eminence Township on October 13, 1934, the son of Louis B. and Doris Lucille Dunn Usherwood. He was united in marriage to Thressia Parks on October 15, 1955. She survives. Also surviving are three sons: K. Bradley (Gina) Usherwood of Farmington, Missouri, Ronald (Denice) Usherwood of Taos, New Mexico, Douglas W. (Jeanette) Usherwood of Atlanta. Eleven grandchildren: Matthew Usherwood, Katie Usherwood, Chelsea Usherwood, Paige Usherwood, Brandon Usherwood, Rian Wilson, Kara Israel, Drew Wilson, Nick Wilson, Anne Usherwood, & Sydnee Usherwood. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Jack Usherwood, George Usherwood. Kenny was the last of his immediate family. Kenny graduated from Atlanta High School in 1952. He then served in the United States Army from 1954 until 1956. He retired from Lehn and Fink Inc. in Lincoln after 35 years of service. He also owned and operated the Usherwood Tax and Bookkeeping service in Atlanta for many years. Kenny was a member of the Atlanta United Methodist Church, Atlanta Lions Club, Atlanta, Masonic Lodge. Memorials may be made to the Hawes Elevator Museum or Atlanta Rescue Squad.

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Deceased Name: Jean Elenore Lolling

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Jean Elenore Lolling 1931 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Jean Elenore Lolling, 85, passed away at 2:15 p.m. on July 31, 2016, at St. Clara's Manor. Jean was born Jan. 28, 1931, in Lincoln, Ill., daughter of Annias and M. Pearl Wallace Huskins. She married Robert Lolling on Oct. 2, 1950, in Lincoln, Ill. He survives her. Also surviving are her children: Kenneth "Mike" (Liz) Lolling of Embarras, Minn., David Paul Lolling of Lincoln, Ill., Deborah Sue (Tony) Meyer of Lincoln, Ill., and Shari Diane (Donnie) Boyd of Metropolis, Ill.; one brother, Kenneth (Kate) Huskins of Lincoln, Ill.; eight grandchildren: Tanya Lolling Adams, Mark Kazakaitis, Kristi Kazakaitis Carter, Sabra Boyd (Dagon) Brucker, Mollie Lolling, Jeannie Lolling, Zachary Lolling, Hannah Lolling; two great-grandchildren, Shane Adams and Jamison Carter; and one great-great-grandchild, Asher Scott. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: Loyd, Elmer, and Everett Huskins; and four sisters: Marie Charron, Mamie Whiteman, Edna Mae Holda, and Agnes Eckert. Jean was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Lincoln. She worked for Cutler Hammer, Schoen's Shoe Store, and was a secretary at Faith Lutheran Church. Jean was an avid painter, enjoyed flower gardening, and sewed many banners for Faith Lutheran Church. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. Services for Jean will be 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 5, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill., with the Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016, also at the funeral home. Burial at Zion Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Jean's name to: Faith Lutheran Church, or Alzheimer's Association.

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Deceased Name: Jeffrey N. Hamblen

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Jeffrey N. Hamblen 1954 - 2016 SPRINGFIELD, IL - Jeffrey N. Hamblen, 62, of Springfield, passed away Sunday July 31, 2016, at his residence. He was born Feb. 11, 1954, in Lincoln, to Neil and Helen Marquard Hamblen. Jeffrey married Diana L. Jones on Sept. 24, 1994, in Springfield, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 2012. Mr. Hamblen is survived by four sons: James Hamblen of Lakeland, FL, Jeremy (wife, Sara) Hamblen of Lincoln, Zach (wife, Heather) Hamblen of Springfield, and John (wife, Tonya) Fry of Springfield; one daughter, Melissa (husband, Shane) Sullivan of Farmersville; his mother, Helen Marquard; 12 grandchildren: Dalton, Bubba, Donovan, Deitrick, Dax, Naythan, Judson, Howard, Brad, Kyle, Hailey, and Alexis; one brother, Jack Hamblen of Springfield; three sisters: Lori (husband, David) Benner of Buffalo, Linda (husband, Wayne) Condra of Titusville, FL, and Nancy (husband, Arnie) Burley of Mackinaw; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Margaret Harmon, Robin Ingram, and Dixie VanGiesen; and his father, Neil Hamblen. Jeffrey was a sharpshooter in the U.S. Army. He worked as a semitrailer mechanic in Ft. Worth, Texas, and also with Arrow trailer in Springfield. Mr. Hamblen was a member of ABATE, the NRA, American Legion Post #32, and he was a Chicago Bears and Cubs fan. A funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday Aug. 4, 2016, at Bisch and Son Funeral Home, 505 E. Allen St., Springfield, with burial to follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery. The family will meet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to: American Legion Post #32. Please visit the online "Life Remembered Story" at www.bischandsonfuneralhome.com.

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Deceased Name: Dianah Lynn Birdwell (Galvin)

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Dianah Lynn (Galvin) Birdwell 1955 - 2016 SULLIVAN, IL - Dianah Lynn (Galvin) Birdwell, 60, of Sullivan, passed away July 31, 2016, at her residence. Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family graveside services will be held. Memorial donations may be made to: St. John's Hospice. Dianah was born Nov. 21, 1955, in Pana, Ill., the daughter of Carl Galvin and Patricia McCarty. She married Phillip Dean "Herb" Birdwell on Dec. 18, 1976, in Latham; he survives. She enjoyed garage sales, hunting for a bargain, arrowhead hunting, going for walks and being in nature, 4-wheeler riding, and was an avid pool player. She loved spending time with her friends and family. Surviving are her husband, Phillip Dean "Herb" Birdwell of Sullivan; daughter, Brandy (Tim) White of Athens; grandchildren: Dev'n Gentry, Kyle Birdwell, Kole Miller, Blayne Birdwell, Haleigh White, and Kamdyn Birdwell; two great-grandchildren; siblings: Carl Galvin, David (Sandy) Galvin, Barbara (Jerry) LaDue, Debra (Wayne) Woolen, Michael (Linda) Galvin, Terry (Jenny) Galvin, Vicky (Dennis) Fabor, and Roger Cox. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by her mother; father; stepfather, George Cox; son, Billy Dean Birdwell; and sister, Patty Sue Galvin. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln has been entrusted with her care.

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Deceased Name: Constance Guzouskis Holloway

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• Section: Obituaries

Constance "Connie" Guzouskis Holloway 1950 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Constance Marie "Connie" Guzouskis Holloway, 65, of Lincoln, passed away Aug. 2, 2016, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will follow at 6 p.m., also at the funeral home on Sunday. Cremation rites will then be accorded and burial will be at a later date. Connie was born Sept. 19, 1950, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Ben and Gloria (Zintelis) Guzouskis. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Jaycees in Lincoln. She enjoyed crafting and loved animals. Surviving are her daughters, Michelle (Steve) Awe of Elkhart, and Kari Holloway (Brendan Harris) of Springfield; grandchildren: Alex Marthers, Caleb Awe, Lynn Awe, Morgan Marthers, Ashlyn Marthers, Bené Allsebrooke, Mia Holloway, and Ayden DiFranco; great-grandson, Beau Richardson; siblings: Mari (Roger) McCubbin of Springfield, Joni (Don) Otte of Lincoln, and Mark Guzouskis (fiancée, Julie Gehlbach) of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to: The Humane Society of Logan County.

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Deceased Name: Theresa Harman

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Theresa Harman 1959 - 2016 MIDDLETOWN, IL - Theresa Harman, 57, of Middletown, passed away at her home at 10:00 a.m., Aug. 2, 2016. Theresa was born June 22, 1959, in Bainbridge, Md., the daughter of George and Bullah Snyder Peterson. She married Richard Harman on Feb. 28, 2004, in Lincoln. He survives in Lincoln. Also surviving Theresa are her children: Angela (Matt Ramlow) Wagner of Lincoln, David (Jessica) Sullivan of Middletown, and Darrick (Victoria) Sullivan of Lincoln; stepchildren: Adam Harman, Stephanie Morecraft, Rebecca Harman, and Rachel Harman; brothers, Ronald Peterson and Arthur Peterson; sister, Nadine Peterson; and 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two granddaughters. Theresa was a member of Eminence Christian Church and loved sewing, reading, and fishing. Services for Theresa will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at Eminence Christian Church in Atlanta, Ill., with L.C. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 10-10:30 a.m. prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be given in Theresa's name to: Inner City Missions in Springfield, Ill. Arrangements were entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Frances Irene Watson

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 5, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Frances Irene Watson 1923 - 2016 LINCOLN-Frances Irene Watson, 93, of Lincoln passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 8:55 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln. Frances was born February 19, 1923 in Lincoln, the daughter of Hugo John and Katherine Higgins Faul. She married Thomas R. Watson June 18, 1949 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death March 3, 1993. Frances is survived by one son: Thomas John (Jennifer) Watson of Plainfield; one daughter: Cathy (Steven) Cosby of Lincoln; six grandsons: James (Kristy) and John Cosby, Tommy, Michael, Ryan and Brady Watson and two great-grandsons Henry and Dean Cosby. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter Cindy Watson and one sister Mary Ryals. Frances had worked at Armours in Lincoln and retired from the customer service department at Lehn and Fink. She was a member of Holy Family Church, the Emblem Club, and Daughters of Isabella. Services for Frances will be 11:00 am Saturday August 6, 2016 at Holy Family Church, Lincoln with Father Geoffrey Horton officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery Lincoln. Visitation will be from 9:00 – 11:00 am prior to services at the church. Memorials may be given in Frances' name to Elk's Crippled Children or Carroll Catholic School. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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Deceased Name: Wanda K. Bloomquist

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• Section: Obituaries

Wanda K. Bloomquist 1941 - 2016 Wanda K. Bloomquist, 75, of Mason City, passed away August 4, 2016, at her residence. She was born July 5, 1941, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Harvey and Bessie (Stroud) Litwiller. She married Karl Bloomquist on October 7, 1956, in New Holland, Ill. He survives. Also surviving are two children: Donna Kelly of Springfield, Ill. and Phyllis (Doug) Dougherty of Peoria, Ill. Wanda has ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister: Donna Stewart of Vandalia, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son: Joseph Bloomquist and one sister: Shirley Mitten. Wanda was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Mason City. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She worked many years for the U.S. Post Office and as a teacher for the Odd Fellows Home in Lincoln, Ill. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 8, 2016, at the United Presbyterian Church in Mason City. Visitation will be on Sunday, August 7, 2016, at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rev. Charlotte Poetschner will officiate. Burial will take place at the Mason City Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the United Presbyterian Church or Pets without Parents. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Larry Dean Bedwell

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 8, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Larry Dean Bedwell 1939 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Larry Dean Bedwell, 77, of Lincoln, passed away Aug. 3, 2016, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at New Union Cemetery. Larry was born Jan. 25, 1939, in Alexander County, Ill., the son of Leslie and Freda "Pearl" (Tompson) Bedwell. He married Sharon Long on June 16, 1998. Larry was formerly employed at PPG and at Friendship Manor. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and golfing. Surviving are his wife, Sharon Bedwell of Lincoln; daughters, Kathryn "Chrissy" Mikles of Port Byron, Ill., and Alicyne (Josh) Shaffer of Elkhart, Ill.; and his grandchildren: Christopher Peterson, Katie Vroman, Kaylea Ingram, Damian Shaffer, and Jalen Shaffer. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Memorial donations may be made to the family in care of Sharon Bedwell and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Larry Steffens

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• Section: Obituaries

Larry Steffens 1944 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Larry Steffens, 72, passed away at 8:09 p.m. on Aug. 3, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Larry was born April 19, 1944, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Clarence and Mildred Brautigam Steffens, who passed away when Larry was five years old. Clarence then married Vera Fullriede, who raised Larry. He married Bette Davis on Aug. 1, 1965, in Lincoln, Ill. She survives him. Also surviving Larry are his children: Renee (Bob) Ponsonby of Cleveland, Ohio, Jon (Judy) Steffens of Peoria, Ill., Jason (Beth) Steffens of Lincoln, Ill., and Randall "Randy" (Tina) Steffens of Pontiac, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Judy Schilling and Donna Sparkman. Larry was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, where he was a past board member. He was a member of Lincoln Logan Real Estate Investment Association. He served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1965. Larry's passion was anything to do with horticulture. He loved landscaping and gardening. He was a 4-H leader for many years, and was also in charge of the 4-H flower show at the Logan County Fair. He also enjoyed reading, traveling, playing Pinochle, and spending time with his grandchildren, Abi and Alex. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, with the Rev. Candida Turner officiating, followed by a Celebration of Life. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made in Larry's name to: Immanuel Lutheran Church Landscape Project. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Sally A. Young

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• Section: Obituaries

Sally A. Young 1935 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - Sally A. Young, 80, of Atlanta, passed away Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal. Funeral services for Mrs. Young will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at Atlanta United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Abel officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta. Burial will be at the Atlanta Cemetery. Sally Ann Givens was born Oct. 4, 1935, in Lincoln, the daughter of Frank Eldon and Thelma Lown Givens. She was united in marriage to Lynn Kent Young on Sept. 9, 1956, at Atlanta United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on March 13, 2014. Surviving Mrs. Young are her children: Lori (Kurt) Werth, David (LeRae) Young, Leslie (Rod) Lutz, Amy (Steven) Detig, and Deanna (Darin) Crane; 13 grandchildren: Mallory, Jessica, and Alex Werth, Sean and Kalyn Young, Mitchell, Quinton, and Abigail Lutz, Sarah, Lauren, and Eric Detig, and Brady and Cameron Crane. Sally graduated as Valedictorian from Atlanta High school in 1953. After high school, she graduated as Valedictorian from Mennonite School of Nursing in Bloomington, Ill., in 1956. She worked part-time for a few years for Dr. Ijams in Atlanta and Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Later she worked for Dr. Tomlinson in Lincoln, and the Lincoln Correctional Center. She dedicated most of her life to her family, her church, and her community. Sally was a member of Atlanta United Methodist Church and Atlanta Methodist Women where she volunteered as choir director, for VBS, as church treasurer, and coordinated the annual ice cream social. She served as a member of the Atlanta Rescue Squad. She also belonged to the Atlanta Jr. Women's Club for many years and enjoyed playing bridge in two different clubs with friends. Sally also served as a Girl Scout Leader and was a member of the Atlanta Ladies' Cemetery Association for many years. In addition, Sally enjoyed yard work, especially pulling weeds, knitting, attending her grandchildren's many events and vacationing with friends and family in the Ozarks every summer. Memorials may be made to: Atlanta United Methodist Church, Atlanta Rescue Squad, or The Alzheimer's Association. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Rose Marie Tolliver

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Rose Marie Tolliver 1970 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Rose Marie Tolliver, 46, of Lincoln, passed away July 31, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at Jefferson Street Christian Church with visitation from 2-3:30 p.m. Rose was born April 29, 1970, in Lincoln, the daughter of Ralph and Ruth (Gill) Stiles. She married Robert L. Rogers. He preceded her in death. She then married Donald Hatfield Sr. She then married Dewayn Lynn Tolliver. He preceded her in death. She later married Timothy Tolliver on Aug.st 5, 2006 in Lincoln; he survives. Surviving are her mother; husband; children: Grace Tolliver, Steven Rogers, Quincy (Hannah) Rogers, Sara Rogers (Nick Fleshman), and Donald Hatfield Jr. (fiancée, Rebecca Kirk), all of Lincoln; grandchildren, Kaiden Rogers and Andrew Rogers, both of Lincoln; sisters: Blanch (Dean) Rose of Ark., Mary (Nick) McCree of New Holland, Jenny (Terry) Cross of San Jose, Winnie (Steven Allen) Ransdell of Lincoln, Helen Wunder of Lincoln, and Christy Stiles of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her father; brothers: Ralph C. Stiles Jr., Mike Stiles, Jack Stiles Sr., and Jimmy Stiles; and children: Ramsey Joe Rogers, Barry Rogers, and Jessica Tolliver. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home has been entrusted with her care.

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Deceased Name: Ruth Pasquale

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Ruth Pasquale EDDYVILLE, KY - Ruth Pasquale, 74, of Eddyville, Ky., passed away early Monday morning, Aug. 8, 2016, at TranQuility Hospice in Marietta, Ga., from natural causes. She was born Oct. 7, 1941, in Paulina, Iowa, a daughter of the late Charles and Amanda Perry. She was a retired registered nurse with 44 years of service, and a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Princeton. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John and Tina Pasquale of Long Beach, Calif.; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and John Danna of Cartersville, Ga.; three grandchildren: Nicholas Carlson, Erika Carlson, and Jordan Danna; and two great-grandchildren, Nevaeh Carlson and Liam Carlson. Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton, Ky., with the Rev. Ken Godshall officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. A second ceremony will occur graveside at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, Ill., on August 13 at 1 p.m.

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Deceased Name: Diane Marie Dill

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Diane Marie Dill LINCOLN, IL - Diane Marie Dill passed away Aug. 3, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center. Diane lived in many different places such as: Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Japan. Diane spent 20 years pastoring in United Presbyterian Churches, 10 years teaching college using her Master of Divinity degree and Master of English Literature degree, respectively. She also received certificates of Spiritual Formation from Shalem Institute in Bethesda, Md. Diane used her degrees to lead many workshops at Presbyterian retreats. The Rev. Dill is survived by her two beloved daughters, Courtney Lanham and Aubrey Lanham; her father, Tolbert Dill; and her brother, Michael Dill. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jane Newton Dill. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016. A time of visitation will be held one hour prior. In honor of Diane, the family asks that you wear red, her favorite color. During her life, Diane sought to be in the presence of Christ. Through death, God had brought Diane to perfect union with Christ. Shalom

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Deceased Name: Nicole Marie Kodatt

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Nicole Marie "Nicci" Kodatt 2016 The bright light of Nicole Marie "Nicci" Kodatt, formerly of Lincoln, Ill., went to shine forever in the heavens on Aug. 6, 2016. She leaves behind her son, Nicholas Kodatt; parents, Bob and Paula (Yeates) Kodatt; brothers, Jason (Vienna), and Aaron Kodatt; her sister-of-the-heart, Debbie Trail; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins who will miss her. She was preceded by her grandmothers, Oma Yeates, and Sandra Freeman, who also passed on Aug. 6. She was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and pursued artistic endeavors throughout her life. Private family services will be held for internment, with a Celebration of her Life to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Nicholas Kodatt Memorial Fund at State Bank of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: George M. Mitchell

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 13, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

George M. Mitchell 1934 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - George M. Mitchell, 82, of Lincoln passed away Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. George was born June 7, 1934, in Springfield, Ill., the son of George and Blanche Marguerite (Butler) Mitchell III. He married Inez Harbauer on June 12, 1955, in Springfield, Ill. She survives. George is also survived by his children: Steve (Kim) Mitchell of Dunlap, Ill., Mary (Tymeri) Cuervo of Claremont, Calif., Laura (Joe) Brewer of Lincoln, Ill., and George (Gail) Mitchell of Delavan, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren on the way; and one cousin, Margaret Little of Glasgow, Scotland. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. George was a member of Holy Family Church. He proudly served in the United States Army's 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. He belonged to The Lincoln American Legion Post #263, The Knights of Columbus, and Elks Lodge, served as an Alderman on the Lincoln City Council, was a member of the Logan County Board for four years, and he also was a manager at Mutual of Omaha. He loved to golf, was a lifelong Chicago Bears fan, was also a University of Illinois fan, and loved antique cars. Above all else George loved his family and children. Services for George will be held on Monday, Aug. 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Parish with Father Simon Taabu officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in George's name to Holy Family Food Pantry. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

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Deceased Name: Talona Marten

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Talona Marten 1978 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL -Talona Marten, 38, of Lincoln passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. Talona was born July 23, 1978, in Lincoln, Ill. The daughter of Gary (Kathy Shepherd) Osborne and Mary (Jones) Osborne, who survive her. She married David Marten on October 26, 2002, in Lincoln, Ill. He survives. Talona is also survived by her daughters, Avalynne Grace Marten and Tiffany(Matt) Cusey; sons: Braden Marten and Preston Marten; brothers: Donnie (Dawn) Osborne, Josh (Elizabeth) Osborne, Jeremy (Angie) Osborne, Roger Bartlett, and Frankie Murphy; one sister: Regina Miramontes; one grandfather: Paul Osborne; father and mother-in-law: Lester (Ruthie) Marten; brothers and sisters-in-law: Daniel (Nikki) Marten and Damon (Jaimi) Marten; grandchildren: Rylan Cusey, Eleanor Cusey, Kyly Manus, and Kenzly Marten; many nieces and nephews, who knew her as Aunt T, and her beloved yorkie: Ellie May. She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Edgar (Mary) Jones, Beatrice Johnson, and Marie Osborne, her uncles: Jerry and James Jones, and her beloved pet Luke. Talona loved camping and spending time with her family, especially taking Avalynne to the zoo. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church; she devoted her life to Christ. She was the best mommy to Avalynne and she devoted her life to her family. She enjoyed working as a nurse for Dr. Carroll at Springfield Clinic in Lincoln. She loved listening to her dad singing in his band. Above all else Talona loved her family. Services for Talona will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 10 a.m. at Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln with Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Monday, August 15, 2016, also at the church. Burial will take place at Harmony Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Avalynne Marten for her education fund and can be mailed to Cefcu in Lincoln. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

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Deceased Name: Konda Gail Hatfield Hatfield (Kondie)

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Konda Gail "Kondie" Hatfield 1972 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Konda Gail "Kondie" Hatfield, 44, of Lincoln, passed away August 8, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. A time of visitation will be from 5 p.m.-7 p.m., Monday, August 15, 2016, at Park Meadows Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, 2016, also at the church. Burial will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Konda was born May 27, 1972, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Charles and Margaret (Kingsley) Conaway. She was a member of Southern Baptist Church in Lincoln. She enjoyed garage sales, thrift shops, and fishing. Her greatest love was spending time with her children and her great-nieces, Alexis and Alyssa. Surviving are her mother, Margaret Conaway of Lincoln; her children, Bo Hatfield and Ashlee Hatfield, both of Lincoln; sister, Keena (Mike) Roos of Lincoln; nieces, Hannah "Bethie" Lamb, Autumn Bell, and Summer Roos; nephew, Jacob "Jakie" Williams; great-nieces: Trinity, Alexis and Alyssa; and great-nephews, Brentley and Major. She was preceded in death by her grandparents; her father; sister, Kellie Conaway; and aunt, Nancy Wilham. Memorial donations may be made to the family in care of Margaret Conaway.

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Deceased Name: Lucille Geyer

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Lucille Geyer 1937 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Lucille Geyer, 79, passed away at 12:25 p.m., Aug. 17, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Lucy was born Feb. 22, 1937, in Springfield, Ill., daughter of Roy and Juanita Smith Etter. She married Eugene Geyer on March 23, 1957, in Springfield, Ill. He survives her. Also surviving Lucy are her children: Connie (Kevin) Leonard of San Antonio, Texas, Jean Ann (Mike) Miller of Lincoln, Ill., and Barbara (Mike) Morris of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; four grandchildren: Kate Miller, and Samantha, Wyatt, and Hayden Morris. She was preceded in death by her parents. Lucy was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski. She enjoyed cross-stitching and taking trips to Branson, Mo. She was an avid Cubs fan. Services for Lucy will be 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski with the Rev. John Buescher officiating. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016, also at the church. Burial at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Lucy's name to: Zion Lutheran Church, Relay For Life, or Latham Fire and Rescue. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

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Deceased Name: June M. Loy

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June M. Loy 1931 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - June M. Loy, 84, of Atlanta, passed away at 3:48 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016, at her home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Assembly Church in Atlanta. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery. June Mardelle Cavanaugh was born October 6, 1931, in Mason City, the daughter of Thomas and Eva Forbis Cavanaugh. She married William B. Loy, Sr. in 1951. June is survived by their children: William B. Loy, Jr. of Atlanta, Pamela Jean (Frank) Fosdick of Bloomington, Patty Ann (Wayne) Tibbs of Atlanta, Thomas Eugene Loy of Atlanta, and Darren L. (Wanda) Loy of Bloomington; seven grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and one brother: Vontross (Gloria) Cavanaugh of Michigan. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Peggy Loy. June was a 1949 graduate of Mason City High School. She had worked at General Electric in Bloomington. June was a member of the Atlanta Assembly church. Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad, Safe Haven Hospice or Atlanta Assembly Church. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Duane S. Dexter

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Duane S. Dexter 1953 - 2016 LINCOLN - Duane S. Dexter, 63, of Lincoln passed away at 8:37 a.m. August 18, 2016, at his home. Duane was born April 29, 1953, in Anna, Ill. the son of Ralph and Bettie Copeland Dexter (Spitze). He married Brenda Schachtele March 2, 1974, in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln. Duane is also survived by his children: Shelley (Jon) Dexter-Thomas; Andy (Mandee) Dexter; and Derek Dexter, all of Lincoln; one sister: Glenda Jean (Phillip) Dexter- Brown; and four grandchildren: Brooklyn Thomas, Brayden Thomas, Brileigh Thomas and Drew Dexter. He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father: Elmer Spitze; brother: Ben Dexter and infant son, Matthew. Duane is retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. He was of the Christian faith; a member of Logan County Quail and Upland Game Alliance and the Sportsmen's Club, he was an avid Cardinal Fan. He enjoyed working on the farm, fishing, and hunting, but most of all; he loved nothing more than spending time and being paw paw to his grandchildren. Services for Duane will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Ron Otto officiating. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 23, from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Memorials may be given in his name to Logan County Quail and Upland Game Alliance, Lincoln City Fire Department, or Carroll Catholic School.

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Deceased Name: Robert Coombs

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Robert Coombs Sr. 1926 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Robert Coombs Sr. ,90, passed away at 12:50 p.m. on Aug. 18, 2016, at Decatur Memorial Hospital. Robert was born Aug. 1, 1926, in Lincoln, Ill., son of William and Henrietta "Bertha" Rodgers Coombs. He married Maxine Routson on Feb. 1, 1953, in Lincoln, Ill. She survives him. Also surviving Robert are his children: Marsha Plymell of Clinton, Ill., Linda (Bob) Reed of Clinton, Ill., Suzette Robinson of Lincoln, Ill., and Robert (Valerie) Coombs Jr. of Lincoln, Ill.; two brothers, Gene Coombs of California, and George Wayne Coombs of Florida; three sisters: Joan Heidbreder of Lincoln, Ill., Gloria (Richard) Craig of Beason, Ill., and Joyce Bailey of Lincoln, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John and Earl Coombs; one sister, Betty Washam; and one grandson, David Reed. Robert was a U.S. Navy veteran during WWII. He enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren, and making things for them. He also retired from the Lincoln Bottle Factory. Services for Robert will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill., with Michael Mallick and Scott Marsh officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016, also at the funeral home. Burial at New Union Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Robert's name to: The Humane Society of Logan County, Alzheimer's Association, or Logan County Paramedics Association.

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Deceased Name: Hatcil W. Lamar

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Hatcil W. "Buss" Lamar 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Hatcil W. "Buss" Lamar, 87, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at Vonderlieth Living Center following a short stay there. He leaves his wife of 65 years, Leota (Hahn) Lamar; his son and best friend, Gary Lamar, and his wife, Jana, of Decatur, Ill.; his daughter, Shirley Hughes, and her husband, Randy, of Brazil, Ind.; four grandchildren: David Hughes (Stephanie) of Brazil, Ind., Deanna Hughes (Chad Clark) of Terre Haute, Ind., Darcy (Kel) Szajko, and Lindsey (Kaleb) Swarts, all of Decatur, Ill.; 10 great-grandchildren; his sister, Joann Pazder; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Bud, Blue and Loel Lamar; and three sisters: Bernice Ellison, Beatrice Hamblen-Schimmel, and Ruth Smith. Born and raised in Chestnut, Ill., the son of Daniel and Ida (Beard) Lamar, he had been a resident of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., all of his adult life. In 1950, he joined the U.S. Army and fought in the Korean War. While on a brief furlough, he returned and married his sweetheart, Leota Hahn, on April 14, 1951, in Lincoln, Ill. After serving his country, Buss returned to work with Koehler Construction in Mt. Pulaski. He built many homes and buildings in and around Mt. Pulaski, including the home he built himself from Fall of 1959 to Spring of 1960 for his family of four. He resided there until going to Vonderlieth in June of this year. In January 1966 he started working at Caterpillar in Decatur, Ill., until he retired June 30, 1990. After he retired, he and his son, Gary, took snowmobiling trips and fishing trips around the country. They spent many hours together restoring their John Deere tractors. He was a member of the Central Illinois Two-Cylinder Club. Buss was a member of Mt. Pulaski Christian Church since 1963 and had served on the church board as well as being an elder for many years. At his request, cremation is to be handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with a private family graveside service to follow at a later date.

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Deceased Name: Cecil Ray Hummel

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Cecil Ray Hummel 1926 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Cecil Ray Hummel, 89, of Mt. Pulaski passed away at 7:45 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. Cecil was born Nov. 26, 1926, in Hawsville, Ky., son of Cecil Ray and Roberta Bulter Hummel Sr. He married Dorothy Mae Sams on Jan. 17, 1953, in Elkhart, Ill. She survives him. Also surviving are two sons, Steven Hummel of Mt. Pulaski, and Donald (Karen) of Mt. Pulaski; seven grandchildren; Michael, Ann, Jeremy, Kristin, Taylor, Nicholas, and Amanda; and 13 great-grandchildren. Cecil was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. He enjoyed coaching Little League baseball, softball, was an avid Cardinal fan, and he enjoyed RV traveling. Services for Cecil will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mt. Pulaski with the Rev. Jeffrey Laible officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral in Mt. Pulaski. A Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made in Cecil's name to: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church or The American Cancer Society. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

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Deceased Name: Audrey L. Bryson

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Audrey L. Bryson 1927 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Audrey L. Bryson, 88, of Lincoln, passed away after a brief illness, Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at home surrounded by her loving family. Private family services will be held. Public graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016, at Carlyle Cemetery in Lake Fork. Audrey was born Nov. 12, 1927, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Earl Ott Sr. and Ruth (Ingram) Ott. She married John Dean Bryson on May 29, 1959. He preceded her in death on March 25, 2015. Audrey was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and Lincoln Land Antique Tractor Club. Surviving are her sister, Helen (Howard) Burton of Essex, Ill.; brother, Cecil (Myra) Ott of Lincoln, Ill.; sister-in-law, Dorothy Ott of Lincoln, Ill.; sister-in-law, Donna Ott of Fancy Prairie, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and brothers, Joe Ott and Earl Ott Jr. Memorial donations may be made to the organization of the donor's choice, or St. John's United Church of Christ. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home has been entrusted with her care.

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Deceased Name: Norma Marie Prince

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Norma Marie Prince 1938 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Norma Marie Prince, 77, of Lincoln, passed away at 12:45 a.m., Aug. 23, 2016, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Norma was born Dec. 27, 1938, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of James Isaac and Flossie (Cornwell) Carter. She married Donald H. Prince on June 28, 1957, in Lincoln, Ill. He preceded her in death on April 10, 2009. Norma is survived by her sons: Bill Carter, Donald W. (Vickie) Prince, and Steve (Jennifer) Prince; one brother, James (Louise) Carter; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, and her brother, Donnie Carter. Norma retired from being a waitress and bartender at Heritage Inn in Lincoln, and a dietitian at Lincoln Land Nursing Home. She was also a member of Elkhart Christian Church. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Paula Steen Johnson

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Paula Steen Johnson 1945 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Paula Steen Johnson, 71, died Aug. 22, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill. Paula is survived by her daughter, Jennifer "Jamie" (Gerry) Valle of Richmond, Calif.; sister, Sherilyn Marie Meiners of Anchor, Ill.; brothers, Leonard Paul Steen and Laurence Phillip Steen, both of Rock Falls, Ill.; and beloved feline companion, Lunatic (aka Luna). She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Charles Steen; and one sister, Karen Steen Cogswell. Paula was born March 28, 1945, to Paul Oscar Steen and Eva Hockenjos Steen in Salinas, Calif. She lived much of her life in Emden, Ill., before attending college at University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Paula married Roger Laverne Johnson on June 12, 1966. She earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1967. She went on to work in a veterinary clinic in Monticello, Ill. Their only daughter, Jennifer, was born in 1972. Paula moved with her family to Solana Beach, Calif., in 1977, and she soon opened her own veterinary practice there which she ran for over 20 years. Paula returned to Illinois to care for her father in 2004. Following his passing, she was semi-retired and worked and lived in Lincoln, Ill., before fully retiring in 2011. Paula loved animals, sewing and quilting, and reading books. She will be missed by many who loved her. The family would like to extend a very special thank you to Viki George who was both a good friend to Paula and who took excellent care of her in her final years. Cremation rites will be accorded and a service will be held on a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Paula's name to the donor's favorite humane society or animal rescue organization. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: James V. Pierce

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James V. Pierce 1932 - 2016 GREENWOOD, IN - James V. Pierce, 84, formerly of Chicago, Ill., passed away Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016, at his home at Greenwood Village in Greenwood, Ind. Born April 1, 1932, in Lincoln, Ill., James was the only son of Harry Bryan and Vera Mae (Croft) Pierce. He was preceded in death by his parents; his older sister, Patricia Ann Wittekind; and a niece, Vicki (Wittekind) O'Hara. Surviving are his sisters, Rose Ellen (John) Cessna of Springfield, and Linda Sharon (Lowell) Pinney of Greenwood, Ind.; as well as nine nieces and nephews. James grew up on the family farm, five miles southeast of Middletown. He graduated in 1950 from Middletown High School and in 1954 graduated from the University of Illinois. After college James joined the U.S. Army and served in Worms, Germany. While there he saved his leave time and traveled around much of Europe. Upon return to civilian life, James attended the University of Chicago and earned a master's degree in business finance. He had a long career as a financial analyst for International Harvester/Navistar at their home office on Michigan Avenue in Chicago. In his younger days, James traveled extensively all over the United States on his motorcycle and went skiing in the winter. An avid reader, he was extremely knowledgeable about politics, history, literature, music and art. Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, at Holland Barry and Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will also be held there at 11 a.m., Aug. 27, with the Rev. John Cross officiating. Burial will be at Pleasant Valley Cemetery north of Middletown. Those who wish may leave memorials in James' name to: The Middletown Legion Auxiliary.

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Deceased Name: Betty J. Hickey

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Betty J. Hickey 1923 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Betty J. Hickey, of Mt. Pulaski, IL (formerly of Elkhart, IL) passed away at 12:03a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. She was born February 4, 1923 in Mt. Pulaski, IL to Oswald and Theresa Greenig Brooker. She married James T. Hickey on August 30, 1947. Surviving is one daughter, Sister Julie Hickey OSU of San Antonio, TX. one brother, Kenneth (Dorothy) Brooker of Mt. Pulaski; and a niece and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and her husband. Betty was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, IL. Besides her creative, energetic presence as a wife and mother on Pine Lodge Farm, Betty managed the Abraham Lincoln Museum Gift Shop, Mrs. Lincoln's Neighborhood and the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop; all in Springfield, IL. Upon her retirement, she and her husband Jim delighted in entertaining family and friends at "barn parties" on their farm. Betty was also instrumental in planning the Grand Soiree at the Lincoln College, volunteering at Mt. Pulaski Historical Society, the Elkhart American Legion Auxiliary and the Red Cross. She was a member of the Elks Club in Lincoln, IL. She leaves us the legacy of a deep faith, a vibrant love of life, and a gift of always caring for others. She often said the motivation for helping was a tribute to her husband and her parents. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11:00a.m. Saturday, August, 27 2016 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart, IL, with Reverend Jeffrey Laible officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the Mass of the Resurrection (10:00-11:00a.m.) on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will follow the Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln. A Celebration of Betty's life will be held at the Lincoln College Cafeteria for continued stories and fellowship immediately following graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhart, IL; Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Central Province (Susan Whelan Ursuline Sisters of Central Province, 353 South Sappington Road, St. Louis, MO. 63122 ph. (314) 821-6884 or online at www.osucentral.org or Mt. Pulaski Historical Society.

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Deceased Name: Kimberly Sue Gonzalez-Beeson

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Kimberly Sue Gonzalez-Beeson 1961 - 2016 SPRINGFIELD, IL - Kimberly Sue Gonzalez-Beeson "Kim Beeson", 55, of Springfield, IL formerly of Lincoln, Pana and Taylorville, IL passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL. Kim was born in Lincoln, IL August 2, 1961. Her father was David Joseph Gonzalez. She graduated from Lincoln Community High School and earned a Bachelors' Degree in Psychology from the University of Illinois Springfield. Ms. Gonzalez married Mr. Kevin Beeson September 5, 1988 in Taylorville, IL. Kim was a member of Koke Mill Christian Church, Springfield. She worked for 16 years as the Assistant to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois Springfield. Kim loved; trivia, cats, traveling, beaches, rock formations at the various places she traveled, crocheting and most of all spending time with her family and friends. Surviving are her husband Kevin Beeson of Springfield, IL., a son Andrew (wife Abigail) Nicol of Springfield, IL 2 sisters Becky (husband Mark) Kleinman and Lisa (companion Travis Hassebrock) Rippon all of Lincoln, IL her grand dog "Chip" several aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, a great niece and a great nephew, along with many friends. She was preceded in death by her father, grandparents, a brother Andrew, a sister Carol Ann, her mother in law Sandy Beeson and brother in law Tom Rippon. A memorial service will be held at 12 noon Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Koke Mill Christian Church 475 S. Koke Mill Rd, Springfield, IL 62711. Pastor Stan Summers will officiate. Visitation for Mrs. Beeson will be held from 10:00am until service time at the church. Masterson Funeral Home in Kincaid is assisting her family with arrangements. Memorials may be made to the family or to Koke Mill Christian Church Youth. You may visit her on-line obituary at www.mastersonfh.com to leave a condolence.

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Deceased Name: Codie Ray Cheatham

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Codie Ray Cheatham 1990 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Codie Ray Cheatham, 25, of Lincoln, IL passed peacefully on August 17, 2016 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Codie was born on December 5, 1990. He is survived by his girlfriend of 11 years, Nicole Bowersock, three beautiful boys, Daiton 7, Bentley 3, and Casen 10 months. His mother, Tina Dunham Fry, his dad, Kerry Fry, brothers Patrick Fry and Brandon Fry. Also surviving are his dad Jeff Cheatham (wife Jen), sister Marissa Cheatham and brother Jaxson Cheatham. Codie touched many people's lives and was loved by all. Cremation rites have been accorded with a memorial service on Saturday September 3, 2016 at Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln, IL. Memorial fund has been set up for his children at First State Bank of Mason City, IL.

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Deceased Name: Grace Evelyn Houchin

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Grace Evelyn Houchin 1930 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Grace Evelyn Houchin, 86, of Lincoln, passed away Aug. 23, 2016, at Symphony of Lincoln. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. until Noon on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services followed at Noon, also at the funeral home with Pastor Michael Mallick officiating. Burial followed at Allen Grove Cemetery in Mason City. Grace was born July 20, 1930, in Long Island, N.Y., the daughter of Harold and Bertha (Wilshire) Woodhull. She married James J. Houchin on July 4, 1954, in Bay Shore, N.Y. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lincoln. Mrs. Houchin was a former telephone operator for Southern Bell. Surviving are her husband, James J. Houchin of Lincoln; son, James H. Houchin (Anne) of O'Fallon, Mo.; daughter, Cathy Skaggs of Lincoln; granddaughter, Elizabeth Houchin of O'Fallon, Mo.; and grandson, Jeffrey Skaggs, also of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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Deceased Name: Charles Everett Webb

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Charles Everett "Chuck" Webb 1927 - 2016 KEOKUK, IA - Charles Everett "Chuck" Webb, 89, of Keokuk, Iowa, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, at River Hills Village in Keokuk. He was born May 30, 1927, in Prosperity, Ill., the son of Morris and Bessie Hood Webb. He graduated from Johnston City High School with the Class of 1945. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country during WWII. After his discharge from the Navy he entered Lincoln Bible Institute in Lincoln, Ill. While at LBI, Chuck met his future wife, Elly Quandt. He graduated in May of 1950 with his BA degree. On Aug. 22, 1950, Chuck was united in marriage to Marjorie Eloise "Elly" Quandt in rural Mt. Pulaski, Ill. They celebrated 66 years of marriage just four days before Chuck's death. Upon his graduation from LBI, Chuck began a lifelong preaching ministry from which he never retired. He served many churches throughout his lifetime as a minister of the Gospel in Illinois, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas and Wigan, England. Chuck was very creative in his ministry and developed two television shows to help spread the gospel of Christ. The first was "By The Way" which aired on WGEM/Quincy for 40 years, from 1957-1997. In the 1970s, he created a children's program, "The Chuck and Danny Show", which featured his ventriloquist doll, Danny. This aired on KTVO/Kirksville for six years. He was the recipient of the Lincoln Christian College (LBI) Restoration Award in 1987 for his work in Christian TV Evangelism. Chuck also served as evangelist in many revivals and as faculty in many weeks of church camps. Chuck loved watching and playing basketball. He played during high school and college and was honored to be inducted into the Lincoln Christian College (LBI) Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. Chuck was an avid reader. In his later years, Chuck authored several short booklets of Daily Devotions and also booklets on different biblical topics. Chuck is survived by his wife, Eloise of Keokuk; four children: Sarah Vigen (husband, Marcus) of Keokuk, Todd Webb (wife, Debbie) of Haines City, Fla., Martha Savage (husband, Dwight) of Auburn, Ind., and Tim Webb (wife, Rita) of Narragansett, R.I.; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Paul (Ann) Quandt of Florida; one sister-in-law, Patti Quandt of Springfield, Ill.; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister, and one brother-in-law. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016, at New Testament Christian Church in Keokuk. Burial with military rites will be held in the Keokuk National Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with the family meeting with friends from 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The Charles & Eloise 50/50 Scholarship Fund at Lincoln Christian University (LCC), New Testament Christian Church in Keokuk, LaMoine Christian Camp in Tennessee, Ill., or Good News Productions Int. in Joplin, Mo. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

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Deceased Name: Frederick John Detmers

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Frederick John Detmers 1931 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Frederick John Detmers, 84, of Lincoln, passed away Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at McLean County Nursing Home. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. A memorial gathering will be held Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016, from 10-11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland, Ill. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m., also at the church. A luncheon will follow services. Frederick was born Nov. 9, 1931, in Emden, Ill., the son of Harm and Marie (Trepel) Detmers. He married Dolores Duffey on June 22, 1950. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Surviving are his wife, Dolores Detmers; his children: Alan (Vicki) Detmers of Williamsville, Dale (Patty) Detmers of New Holland, and Linda Bersch of St. Louis; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Pope of Mt. Pulaski; sister, Anna (Lee) West of Champaign; sister, Alice Lessen of Emden; brother, Robert (Clara) Detmers of Lincoln; and brother, William (Diane) Detmers of Normal. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Janette Kaesebier. Memorial donations may be made to: Zion Lutheran Church of New Holland, or The Christian Village.

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Deceased Name: Margaret E. Swain

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Margaret E. "Maggie" Swain 1918 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Margaret E. "Maggie" Swain, 98, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 5:50 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. Maggie was born Jan. 12, 1918, in Presque Isle, Maine, to Albert W. and Emma Allen Bullerwell. She lived in Caribou, Maine, and graduated from Caribou High School in 1936. She moved to Massachusetts around 1938, living in Lynn and then Cambridge. During WWII, she worked as a radio tube tester at Raytheon Mfg. Co. She did dressmaking with her mother for three years. She then worked as a bookkeeper for 18 years for an insurance firm. On Sept. 12, 1970, she married Linn B. Swain, lived in Burlington, and worked as a secretary to the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Cambridge for seven years. Linn, Maggie and her mother moved to Mt. Pulaski on Nov. 2, 1983. Linn passed away Jan. 5, 1985, after a short illness. Maggie is a member of Mt. Pulaski United Methodist Church, Mt. Pulaski Women's Club, Billerica Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star of Billerica, Mass., and Oppela Temple No. 50, Daughters of the Nile of Boston, Mass., and was a volunteer at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. She is survived by many nieces and nephews. Services for Maggie will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, with the Rev. Ziola Marty officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to: Mt. Pulaski First United Methodist Church.

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Deceased Name: Richard Miller

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Richard "Dick" Miller 1938 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Richard "Dick" Miller, 78, of Lincoln, passed away Aug. 29, 2016, at his home. Richard was born June 15, 1938, in Springfield, Ill., the son of Zearl and Lula (Feese) Miller. He married Sharon Easterday on March 1, 1956, in Keokuk, Iowa. She survives in Lincoln. Richard is also survived by his children: Debra (Rick) Heiser, Vicki (Scott) Wahler, and Kelly (Joe) Elias; one brother, Gerald "Bird" Miller; his grandchildren: Ryan (Katie) Bunner, Rendi (Mike) Ray, Jordan Bunner, Kelsy Heiser, Betsy (Jordan) Holloway, Janel (Nick) Del Frate, Kailee Wahler, Jared Parrott, Marlea Elias, and Holly Elias; and great-grandchildren: Andrew Bunner, Katelyn Ray, Kinley Ray, Kobie Bunner, and Avery Del Frate. He was preceded in death by his parents. Dick was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and he retired from IDOT. Dick was an absolute sports buff. Some would even call him a historian of sports; if someone had a question about a game or a team they would call Dick. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He enjoyed the men's breakfast club at the Alley-Bi. He was a Lincoln Railer fan as well as a former player; in 1956 he played in the very last Sweet 16 basketball game that was held at Huff Stadium in Champaign. Above all else, Dick loved his family; he will be greatly missed by anyone who was fortunate enough to have known him. A Celebration of Richard's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, at The Knights of Columbus Hall in Lincoln. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The Congenital Heart Center, 420 NE Glen Oak, Suite #301, Peoria, IL 61603, in honor of his great-granddaughter, Kinley Ray, who is a recipient of services. Arrangements have been entrusted with Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

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