

Deceased Name: Joyce J. Jarrell

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

• Section: Obituaries

Joyce J. Jarrell 1930 - 2016 HARTSBURG, IL - Joyce J. Jarrell, 86, of Hartsburg, passed away September 29, 2016 at home surrounded by her loving family. Visitation will be from 12 Noon until 1 PM Monday, October 3, 2016 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 PM Monday, also at the funeral home with Pastor Joe Sanders officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. Joyce was born August 19, 1930 in Logan County, the daughter of James R. and Mildred I. (Ridgeway) Birkes. She married Ralph Allen Jarrell on December 30, 1950. He preceded her in death on February 17, 2000. She was a member of Prairieland Christian Church in Hartsburg. Joyce was employed at Stetson's for 10 years and retired from Lehn and Fink in 1998 after 25 years of service. She was also a former bus monitor in Hartsburg. Surviving are her children: Vickie Joann (Marvin) Hilton of Hartsburg, Marcella Louise (Doug) Davis of Richmond, KY., Ricky Allen Jarrell of Hartsburg, and Shiela Mae Farmer of Lincoln; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother. Memorial donations may be made to Prairieland Christian Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

• Record: 61aaf6d123afe73b20225f3cdf182f1313b05e19

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Vernon Philip Gehlbach

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 3, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Vernon Philip "Gilly" Gehlbach 1920 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Vernon Philip "Gilly" Gehlbach, 96, passed away at 5:20 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, at The Christian Village of Lincoln. Gilly was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Lincoln, Ill., son of Elmer and Alma Werth Gehlbach. He married Amy Anderson on May 22, 1955. She preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 2013. Surviving Gilly are his children: Lois (Scott) Smeja of Oak Brook, Ill., Daryl (Janet) Gehlbach of Fridley, Minn., and Gary (Susan) Gehlbach of Sussex, Wis.; two sisters, Norma Rankin of Champaign, Ill., and Doris Howell of Lincoln, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Gilly was a WWII Army Air Corps pilot veteran. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church where he was a longtime elder. He taught Sunday school, served as a weather observer, was Courier Man of The Month on Feb. 27, 1969, and was a PTA President for Central School. He was a partner of Sheers Auto Supply from 1949-1991. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill. Services for Gilly will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016, at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with the Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Burial at Zion Cemetery will follow the service where full military rites will be accorded by Lincoln American Legion Post# 263. Memorials may be made in Gilly's name to: Zion Lutheran Church, or Zion Lutheran School.

• Record: 831a87db4019b2fedbc060f6ba153af1124f0

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Alvida Jane Petro

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 4, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Alvida Jane Petro 1946 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Alvida Jane Petro, 70, passed away at 9:28 a.m. on Saturday October 1, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center of Springfield. Alvida was born on March 27, 1946 in Lincoln, IL; daughter of George Jr. and Darlene Perce Petro. Alvida is survived by her mother Darlene Gleason; her siblings: George (Gail) Petro of Lincoln, IL, Dennis (Nitsj) Gleason of Lincoln, IL, Thomas (Roxy) Gleason of Lincoln, IL, Terry Petro Cooley of Lincoln, IL, and Regina (Ronnie) Gleason Peters of Springfield, IL; many nieces and nephews; many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and stepfather: Patrick Gleason. She loved every one of her nieces and nephews as if they were her own children; she had so much love for her family. Alvida went by Vee, Bee and her family may have called her Sarge a time or two. She retired from the State of Illinois Board of Education in 2004, after 39 years of service. A memorial mass for Alvida will be 11:00 a.m. Friday October 7, 2016 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Jeffrey Laible officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Memorials may be made in Alvida's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

• Record: 463b3a1c36717d3c5b5cf2a84738e8c5d80c

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Russell Evans

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

• Section: Obituaries

Russell "Rusty" Evans 1953 - 2016 Mason City - Russell "Rusty" Evans, 63, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2016, comfortably at home. He was born to Russell and Bessie Wadley Evans in Peoria, Ill. Rusty is survived by the absolute love of his life Lori Anderson, whom he has shared his home and life with for the last 13 years. He is also survived by five children; three daughters: Toni (Saford) Bortell of Manito, Misty Evans of Marquette Heights, and Samantha Martinie-Evans of Lincoln; two sons: James Russell "JR" (Patience) Evans of Mason City and Dakota (Meaghan) Martinie; grandchildren: Joshua and Jesse Harbourn; Deseree, Koty and Cole Bortell; Skylar, Cameron and Hailey Fischer; Austin and Shyann Beck; Darien, Aidin and Addisyn Evans; Faith, Bailey, and Joshua Martinie; two great grandchildren on the way; and his beloved dogs Sunshine and Sassy. He was preceded in death by both of his parents and his favorite bank poling partner-brother Ronnie. Rusty served our country in for two years in the US Army, stationed primary in Korea. He made three trips to Vietnam to guard equipment. He went to work for Caterpillar shortly after finishing his military career, retiring this year with 40 years. Funeral services for Rusty will be held Friday, October 7, 2016, at 11 a.m. at the Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Burial will follow at Mason City Cemetery. The family will receive guests at a visitation on Thursday night, October 6, 2016, from 5 to 7 p.m., also at Hurley Funeral Home. Memorial Donations can be made in Rusty's name to the Greater Peoria Honor flight program at <http://www.greaterpeoriahonorflight.org/paypal>. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

• Record: *b9f226dc6dc45b6eb5a158bcce48db1f055ff4a*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: Mary Joyce Byrge

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 6, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Mary Joyce Byrge 1939 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Mary Joyce Byrge, 77, of Lincoln, passed away at 7:25 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services for Mrs. Byrge will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Mr. Ron Otto will officiate. Burial in New Union Cemetery will follow. Visitation will be held at Peasley Funeral Home on Saturday, October 8, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mary Joyce Keith was born April 23, 1939, in Somerset, Kentucky, the daughter of Raymond and Laura Bea Randel Keith. Joyce was raised by her step-father Lucien Poynter. She married Bill G. Byrge on September 14, 1957, in Dayton, Ohio. Bill preceded Joyce in death on January 8, 2008. Joyce is survived by their children: Rhonda (Bill) Haak of Lincoln, Lisa (Tom) Dulaney of Xenia, Ill., and Jim (Marcey) Byrge of Lincoln; nine grandchildren: Laura, Josh, Julie, Billie, Chandra, Justin, Jordan, Blake, and Brock; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister: Johnnie (Glenn) Rogers of Somerset, Ky. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; and two sons: William Scott Byrge and Don Byrge. Joyce was retired from Ball-Incon Glass Corp. in Lincoln. She was a member of the Baptist faith. Memorials may be to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Foundation. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

• Record: 323661d8c65a3c22b965ae78af09dbe6970233

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Billy Joe Shanle

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 7, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Billy Joe Shanle 1936 - 2016 MT. PULASKI - Billy Joe Shanle, 80, of Mt. Pulaski passed away at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday October 4, 2016, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. Bill was born on April 1, 1936, in Lincoln, Ill. the son of Robert E. and Alma V. (Erlenbush) Shanle. He married Nancy Poffenbarger on June 20, 1959, in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. She survives in Mt. Pulaski. Bill is also survived by his children, Jodi Shanle of Mattoon, Ill., and Gail (Rosemary) Shanle of Sherman, Ill.; his brothers, Robert Shanle of Lincoln, and Larry Shanle of Mexico, Mo.; his sisters, Wanda (Doug) Peterson of Stromsburg, Neb., Kay (Richard) Snyder of Lincoln, Connie (Jeff) Laatsch of Mt. Pulaski, and; his grandchildren, Kyle (Whitney Clayton) Shanle of Sherman, Ill., Kelsey Shanle of Edwardsville, Ill., and his step-grandchildren, Cassidy and Chad Senalik of Sherman, Ill. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Delbert and Duane; his sister, Barbara Howe, and an infant brother. Bill was a minister at Buffalo Christian Church and Vonderlieth Living Center for over 36 years. He also owned and operated Shanle Painting for over 30 years. Bill enjoyed having fun in life and absolutely loved making hospital calls for anyone that needed him. Services for Bill will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday October 10, 2016, at the First Christian Church Sanctuary in Mt. Pulaski. With Boyce Mouton and Lyndon Fall officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday October 9, 2016, at The Family Life Center in Mt. Pulaski. Burial will follow the services at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski. Memorial Donations may be made in Bill's name to Buffalo Christian Church or Mt. Pulaski EMS. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski.

• Record: *efc6fefb58cbd7c7b3060499ccdf919e8b6e30*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: Amy Lois Baker (Lake)

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 7, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Amy Lois (Lake) Baker 1923 - 2016 MEMPHIS, TN - Amy Lois (Lake) Baker, 92, of Memphis, Tenn., went to be with Christ on the morning of Oct. 1, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merritt Handlin Baker, in September of 1984. She was born Nov. 20, 1923, in Springfield, Ill., to E. S. and Grace M. Lake. She was a member of New Hope (Raleigh) Christian Church since 1973, and was preciousely loved by all that she knew within the church and was undeniably an integral part of the church family. She leaves behind her four children, Daniel John of Chatham, Ill., Alan Lake (Janice) of Millington, Tenn., Diane Gail (Michael) Panzer of Memphis, Tenn., and Mark Merritt (Cheri) of Brighton, Tenn. She leaves behind seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, all of whom she dearly loved. The family invites friends to share remembrances of Mrs. Baker on Friday, Oct. 7 from 5-7 p.m. at Memphis Funeral Home, 5599 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN. There will also be a time to gather on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9-10 a.m. at New Hope Christian Church, 3300 Kirby-Whitten Road in Bartlett, Tenn. The funeral service will commence at 10 a.m. at the church. The Right of Committal will follow, via an escorted cortege, at Memphis Memory Gardens, 6444 Raleigh-LaGrange Road in Memphis. Memorials may be sent to: New Hope Christian Church in memory of Mrs. Amy L. Baker.

• Record: 965bde3f22bcab3d598a1f6f2b413919c72787

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Rose Miller

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 7, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Rose Miller 1935 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Rose Miller, 81, of Lincoln passed away at 2:53 a.m. on October 6, 2016 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln. Rose was born June 18, 1935 in New Holland, IL the daughter of Ralph and Anna Bartman of New Holland. She married Donald G. Miller September 5, 1959 in Emden. He survives. Rose is blessed with three children; Debra (Dennis) Ramlow, Bart (Lana) Miller both of Lincoln. Karen (Dennis) Kunken of Greenview; five grandchildren, Adam (Cara) Ramlow, Amy (Dr. Brian) Hamel, Jeremy (Karrie) Kunken, Matthew (Jessica) Kunken, Brandon (Emily) Miller; two great grandsons, Colton Kunken and Kasen Kunken. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and four sisters. Rose was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. She was a secretary at State Farm, U of I, and Economy. After retirement she worked for The Family Chiropractic Center. Rose loved following the Fighting Illini basketball team. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Services for Rose will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday October 8, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Charles Olander officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 P.M. on Friday October 7, 2016 also at the church. Burial will follow the services at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln. In lieu of flowers Memorial donations may be made in Rose's name to Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln or Parkinson's Foundation. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

• Record: 19b1f78acc8a6ea1d26bce17e472bee99c3840

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Dennis Lee Rekart

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

• Section: Obituaries

Dennis Lee Rekart 1953 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Dennis Lee Rekart, 62, of Lincoln went to be with his Lord and savior at 11:10 a.m. October 4, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Dennis was born October 26, 1953 in Peoria, IL the son of Edward and Elnora Sawyer Rekart. He married Teresa Robinson April 1, 1991 in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln. Dennis is also survived by his children: Benjamin (Whitney) Rekart of Lincoln, Cylie Rekart of Lincoln, and Denise (Glenn) Ogle of Pekin, IL; two step-children: Derek Birdwell of Springfield and Amy Birdwell of Lincoln; One grandchild: Alivia Birdwell,; two sisters: Lenora "Dee" (Mike) Baker and Karen (Tom) Stewart both of East Peoria, IL; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Dennis was a truck driver for 41 years and the last few years he drove for Davis Trucking in Elkhart, IL. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln. He was member of American Truckers Association, life member OOIDA, Owner Operator Independent Driver Association. Dennis enjoyed watching boxing and drag racing. He loved classic cars and enjoyed listening to country music and The Beatles; he achieved his lifelong dream and saw Paul McCartney in concert. But most of all, he loved spending time with his family. Services for Dennis will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday October 12, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday October 11, 2016 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorials may be given in his name to Zion Lutheran School.

• Record: 7f24717632a8c416520c9df8e46541a91373253

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Paul D. Givens

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 10, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Paul D. Givens 1939 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Paul D. Givens, 76, of Lincoln, passed away at 2:06 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016, at Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln with Mr. Henry Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by American Legion Post 263. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10, at Jefferson Street Christian Church. Paul Dean Givens was born on Dec. 31, 1939, in Lincoln, the son of Cecil C. and Virgie M. Cummings Givens. He was united in marriage to Gloria Sprague on Feb. 16, 1974, in Lincoln. She survives. Also surviving are his children: Donna Givens, Rebecca (Kemper) Morse, Chad (Amy Barnhart) Lohrenz, Keith (Crystal) Millett, and Bill (Debbie) Millett; three grandchildren: Samantha Cheek, Connor Givens, and Corbin Lohrenz; one sister, Brenda (Jim) Hostetter; two brothers, Donald Givens and David Givens; and his faithful and loving companion, Snickers. Paul was preceded in death by one infant sister, Martha Francis Givens, and his parents. Paul graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1958. He then served in the U.S. Navy from 1958 until 1964. He was employed at Lehn and Fink. He retired from the State of Illinois Department of Corrections as a Chief Engineer. He was a member of Lincoln American Legion Post #263 and the Gold Wing Club. Paul was an avid motorcyclist, snowmobiler, fisherman and golfer. He really enjoyed and loved spending time with his grandchildren. Memorials may be made to: Humane Society of Logan County, or The Food Pantry at Jefferson Street Christian Church, or The Wounded Warrior Project. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

• Record: [4e43a897e87b65db5bab2c4bbdcd7fba17c4fceb](#)

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Aurelia Stoll

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 11, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Aurelia Stoll 1915 - 2016 CHESTNUT, IL - Aurelia Stoll, 101 year-old Chestnut native, died peacefully at 7:41 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. Aurelia was born Jan. 20, 1915, to Otto and Lillie (Dittus) Stoll. Her mother preceded her in death, when Aurelia was only 17. At that time Aurelia became caretaker of her 5-year-old brother, Hubert, and took over household duties. She was the lady in charge at the family farm for 18 years until Hubert married (Nancy) Jean Hatcher in 1949. Aurelia and her father moved to town where she continued to provide care for her father until he passed away in 1969. Because Aurelia never married, she happily served Hubert and Jean and their growing family. Memories include extra-special sleepovers, birthday homemade cookies for each family member, and handmade quilts for her nephews and nieces. Aurelia was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church – Chestnut for at least 90 years. While at Zion, she worked as church secretary, often shared flowers from her garden for the church altar, and helped make quilts for mission projects. Of her many service-oriented occupations, one most memorable is her time spent as a cook for the Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski. Aurelia was the last living grandchild of Matthew Stoll's 24 grandchildren. Her brother, Hubert, preceded her in death just this past July 20th. She was also preceded in death by sister-in-law, Jean, 10 years ago. Her survivors include her nephews and nieces, Dennis Stoll of Chestnut, Cheryl (Jim) Poffenbarger of Mt Pulaski , Klista (Ray) Hegele of Springfield, Brenda (Allyn) Colantino of Springfield, Kenton (Marcia) Stoll of Chestnut, Kerwyn (Karen) Stoll of Mattoon, Deanna (Larry) Pratt of Cropsey and Rodney Stoll of Savoy; 26 great-nephews and -nieces, and 25 great-great-nephews and -nieces. Wherever "Aunt Aurelia" served, she was frequently found in the kitchen with her sleeves rolled up and apron on. She has been an inspiration to many as she consistently emulated the values of humility, generosity, gentleness, work ethic, and faithfulness to God and her family and community. Services for Aurelia will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut, Ill., with the Rev. Jonathan Buescher officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Burial will follow the services at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut. Memorial donations may be made in Aurelia's name to: Zion Lutheran Church of Chestnut. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

• Record: *b8c0e4a2cc1bc92789de84fa370d29264d03cdc*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: Melody A. Reed

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 11, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Melody A. "Ma" Reed 1955 - 2016 ILLIOPOLIS, IL - Melody A. "Ma" Reed, 61, of Illiopolis, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 3:54 a.m. on Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, Ill. Melody was born Jan. 6, 1955, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Franklin and Jean (Vandevender) Naylor. She married David B. Reed on Dec. 24, 1986, in Lincoln, Ill. He survives in Illiopolis. Melody is also survived by her mother, Jean Scott of Heber Springs, Ark.; her children: Stephanie Ann Leesman of Mt. Pulaski, Andrew R. (Jamie) Jones of Mt. Pulaski, Dillon D. (Tiffany Graham) Reed of Indianapolis, Ind., and Morgan Leigh Reed of Mt. Pulaski; her brother, Franklin D. Naylor of Mt. Pulaski; her sisters: Beverly Parker of Heber Springs, Ark., Penny Patton of Vienna, Ill., and Tracy Hutchinson of Heber Springs, Ark.; and her four grandchildren. Melody was preceded in death by her father. Melody worked for years in the agriculture business. She worked for Welch Agri Business, Mt. Pulaski Farmers Grain, Lake Fork Farmers Grain, and Elkhart Farmers Grain. But her true love was to tend bar. She worked in various establishments in Logan, Macon, and Sangamon Counties, most recently at The Brickyard in Mt. Pulaski. Melody also enjoyed spending time in her garden and solving crossword puzzles. A memorial gathering for Melody will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Memorial donations may be made in Melody's name to her family.

• Record: [5c27efdedcd16a31c7e54314845dcec69652d7a6](#)

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Howard Buckles

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 12, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Howard "Red Buck" Buckles 1932 - 2016 ELKHART, IL - Howard "Red Buck" Buckles, 84, of Elkhart, passed away October 6, 2016 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home, Petersburg. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Graveside services with military rites performed by American Legion Post 263 will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, October 14, 2016 at Elkhart Cemetery. A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Talk of the Town in Elkhart. Mr. Buckles was born July 24, 1932 in Sangamon County, the son of J Walter and Betty Louise (Gilpin) Buckles. He retired from Davis Trucking. He was formerly employed at Harris Mcburney and PPG. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the 40 & 8, American Legion Post 263, VFW Post 1756, and the Eagles Lodge 2708. He enjoyed hunting, gambling, being with friends, and drinking his whiskey and water. Surviving are his daughter Judith (Dennis) Anderson of Elkhart, 3 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Charles Buckles and Frank Buckles. Memorial donations may be made to the 40 & 8.

• Record: 9c8f35c1ec73e138d83dc9e1afe982bd46ef601c

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: James Wesley Atteberry

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 12, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

James Wesley Atteberry 1953 - 2016 TUCSON, AZ - James Wesley Atteberry, formerly of Beason, died Sunday, October 9, 2016, in Tucson, Arizona from complications related to bile duct cancer. He was born February 9, 1953, to Harlan and Verna Voyles Atteberry at St. Clara's Hospital in Lincoln and was baptized at Beason United Methodist Church. He graduated from Beason High School in 1971 and Eastern Illinois University in 1975 with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology. Jim worked in long term care facilities in Denver, Colorado and later in Tucson. He was preceded in death by his mother, Verna Voyles Atteberry; his maternal grandparents, Linus and Lena Griffin Voyles; and paternal grandparents, Orville and Edith Reising Atteberry. He is survived by his spouse, Bradley Rosel of Tucson; stepson Ryan Rosel of Littleton, Colo.; father, Harlan Atteberry; brothers Gary (Judy) and Darren, all of Lincoln; sister, Dena (Dan) Sale of Chatham; nieces and nephews Katelyn and Kyle Atteberry and Madeline and Evan Sale; and many other relatives and friends. Memorials may be made to the Beason Fire Department or Beason United Methodist Church.

• Record: *bfe781376d5d6ac2b90d6c47e9d5f68dc26aa*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: Thomas William Charron

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

• Section: Obituaries

Thomas William Charron 1947 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Thomas William Charron, 69, of Lincoln, Ill., passed away Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at Irish Grove Cemetery in Middletown, Ill., with Masonic services by Lincoln Masonic Lodge #210 A.F. & A.M. and military honors by the Lincoln American Legion to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: St. Jude Children's Hospital. Thomas was born March 23, 1947, in Lincoln, Ill., the son of Paul William Voyles and Dorothy Marie Huskins Charron. He married Linda Ward in Decatur on Jan. 8, 1977. She survives. Thomas served in the Navy as Chief Petty Officer from 1964 until retirement in 1994. He received his bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas, and his master's degree from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz. He was a plumber/pipe fitter, and counselor at Gateway Crisis Center in Brunswick, Ga. Thomas had attained the 32nd degree Mason, a member of Lincoln Masonic Lodge #210 A.F. & A.M., and was a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Springfield, Ill. He is survived by his wife, Linda; daughter, Cameron Kathleen Gill of Lincoln, Ill.; brother, Arnold Charron of Lincoln, Ill.; and sisters, Janet Woody of Missouri, and Elsie Mae Mielhm of Lincoln, Ill. He was preceded by parents; brothers, Wayne and Vern Charron; and sister, Wanda Langley. Tanzyus Logan is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the family guestbook at www.TLCelebratingeverylife.com.

• Record: 4879fa0e0a7562793bf47e3a242fe19b1db8477

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Ruth Irene Winter

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

• Section: Obituaries

Ruth Irene Winter 1927 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Ruth Irene Winter, 88, of Springfield, formerly of Lincoln, passed away at 3:25 p.m., Oct. 11, 2016, at St. John's Hospital Hospice. Ruth was born Nov. 1, 1927, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of C. O. and Goldie (Titchener) Musser. She married Clark Edward Winter on Jan. 23, 1948, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1991. Ruth is survived by her children, Sharon (Dennis) Chrans of Springfield, Ill., and Greg (Terry) Winter of Dallas, Texas; seven grandchildren: Pamela Childers, Zachary Winter, Richard Rayner, Danielle Alstott, Desirae Winter, Raymond Panneton, and Isacc Lewis; and great-grandchildren: Marissa Calvert, Carson Raynor, Venessa Childers, Ellie Winter, Truleigh Raynor, Zachary Etcheson, Finley Winter, Brooklyn Raynor. She was preceded in death by parents; brother, Robert Musser; and sister, Nora Deiss. Ruth enjoyed music and she managed the laundromat for many years. She was a former member of the Lincoln Christian Church and Jefferson Christian Church in Lincoln, and was a current member at Calvary in Springfield. Ruth traveled around the country performing with her husband before relocating back to Lincoln. She was known by her pony tail and her love for cats. Services for Ruth will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Henry Johnson officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. prior to services. Burial will be at Old Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorials may be given in Ruth's name to: The Animal Protection League or The Oasis.

• Record: [dd70fbef186027bee6c6517a5452749557f5f9](#)

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Arthur Milton Park II

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 14, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Arthur Milton Park II 1950 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Arthur Milton Park II, 66, of Lincoln passed away at 11:16 a.m. on Wednesday October 12, 2016, in his home in Lincoln. Arthur was born on September 26, 1950, the son of Harold and Eloise Park. Arthur is survived by his two nephews, John (Lauren) Kent and Clifford (Billie Jo) Kent; John's children, Parker and John; and Clifford's daughter, Olivia. Arthur grew up in Lincoln, Ill. and later attended Kemper Military School. After high school he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany during his service. He was a lifelong farmer, working alongside his father, Harold on the family farms. Arthur was an avid outdoorsman; he enjoyed fishing, hunting and recreational shooting. He was regularly surrounded by his friends, whether it be morning coffee, shooting tournaments, spending time at the lakes, or helping his dear friend Donnie Hopp. Arthur has been preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Jane Kent. Services for Arthur will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday October 16, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday October 16, 2016, also at the funeral home. Private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

• Record: *caf793cbcee9f0cb29aedc87da462459ff1d2ee*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: Cheryl Jennings

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 15, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Cheryl Jennings 1950 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Cheryl Jennings ,66, passed away at 9:10 P.M. on October 13, 2016 at Symphony of Lincoln, IL. Cheryl was born on February 6, 1950 in Lincoln, IL; daughter of Hurschel and Betty Lawler Jennings. Cheryl is survived by her three aunts: Susan Lawler of Lincoln, Dorothy (Harold) Sanders of Lincoln, and Betty Lawler of Rantoul, IL; many cousins. She was preceded I death by her parents and two uncles: Tom and Bob Lawler, and two aunts: Diane Crane and Shirley Broad. Cheryl worked as a hairdresser and child care provider. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, ABWA Kickapoo Chapter, and The Moose Lodge. A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made in Cheryl's name to Lincoln Public Library or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Arrangements were handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

• Record: *a2a86252cb974b9e113a9354131cbf7b8f27cb3*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: George D. Fletcher

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 15, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

George D. Fletcher 1918 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - George D. Fletcher, 98, passed away at 6:41 P.M. on October 13, 2016 at the Christian Village of Lincoln, IL. George was born on August 25, 1918 in Springfield, IL; son of U.G. and Della (Kief) Fletcher. He married Mary White on October 10, 1943 in Norfolk, VA. She survives him. Also surviving is one sister-in-law: Muriel White; his nephews: Rodney (Paula) White of New Holland, Jim (Jane) White of New Holland, Tim (Connie) White of New Holland, and Tom (Diane) Fletcher of Columbus, OH; many great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and brother-in-law: John L. White, and 2 nieces. He was a WWII Navy veteran; he served as an Aviation Radioman. Graveside service for George will be 1:00P.M. Monday October 17, 2016 at Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland, IL with Rev. Darrel Howard officiating. Memorials may be made in George's name to Logan County Food Pantry in Lincoln, IL. Full military rites will be accorded at the cemetery by American Legion Post #263. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

• Record: 47fd188fa2f2bf2c153a6f1c46930c4b0854f6

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Allen Ray Hitchcock

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 15, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Allen Ray Hitchcock 1959 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Allen Ray Hitchcock, 56, of Lincoln passed away on Monday, October 10, 2016, at his home. Allen Ray Hitchcock was born on December 2, 1959, in Lincoln the son of Raymond and Blanche Taylor Hitchcock. He is survived by his cousins: Jackie Bruketa of Lincoln and Don Morgan of Emden. He was preceded in death by his parents. Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hartsburg Union Cemetery in rural Hartsburg with the Rev. Tami Werschey-Kessinger officiating. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• Record: *e1fb71e8e96ac8edcf5b92482c2ecea28e6072*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: Joseph A. Hinkle

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 19, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Joseph A. Hinkle 1956 - 2016 HARTSBURG, IL - Joseph A. Hinkle, 60, of Hartsburg, passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at his home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016, at Church of the Nazarene in Lincoln. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial was in the Old Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Joseph Allen Hinkle was born April 22, 1956, in Lincoln, the son of Joseph Edward and Patricia Ann Klarr Hinkle. He was united in marriage to Karen Irene Coleman on Jan. 20, 2003. She survives. Also surviving are his mother, Pat Hinkle; two sons, Rueben and Edward; one daughter, Hilary; stepson, Woody Baker, one step-granddaughter, Addison Baker; half-siblings: Valerie Hinkle, Vickie Hinkle, and Jonathon Hinkle; and his mother-in-law, Mary Lou Coleman. He was preceded in death by his father; two sisters, Laura Ann, and Paula Joan; and one brother, James Joseph. Joseph graduated from the Lincoln Community High School in 1975. He was a member of the Lincoln Masonic Lodge # 210 and the Lincoln Sons of American Legionnaires Post #263. He was the former owner of Good and Tight Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning. He also worked in the industrial construction business. He is also noted for his helping of the disadvantaged in the surrounding area. Any memorial donations are to be made to: Logan County Food Pantry.

• Record: *bc1d5b73c7f0c44984dee18d6a0371a33e62c8*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: Betty L. Miller

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 19, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Betty L. Miller 1929 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Betty L. Miller, 87, passed from this life at The Christian Village on Friday, Oct. 14, 2016. She was born Feb. 8, 1929, in Lincoln, the daughter of Raymond and Flossie (Ogilvie) Rodgers. She married Richard W. Miller on Sept. 25, 1947, in Lincoln. He survives. Betty was a loving aunt to Sherry Margrave, Rebbecca Jones and David Rodgers of Arizona, Dana Rodgers of Canada, and Amy (Nathan) Chen and family: Ashley, Kinsley, and Gregory Chen of Tennessee. Also surviving is a sister-in-law, Lois Rodgers, of Arizona; a great-niece, Shanda Turner, and son, Isaac, of Washington, and great-niece, Leslie Cook of Arizona. She also leaves behind many friends who will greatly miss her. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers: Lewis, Henry, and Lester Rodgers. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Betty retired from O'Bear Nester bottle factory where she worked as a quality control inspector and shop steward. She enjoyed ceramics, crocheting, cooking, and playing Pinochle. We would like to thank The Christian Village for their love and care given to Betty and Richard the past two years. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Blaum and Chaplain Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service with burial to follow at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to: The Christian Village, or the donor's choice.

• Record: 41cd9fb6a5f1138f1a50d1c238c4b364b247ea

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Carol L. Huerd

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 20, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Carol L. Huerd 1942 - 2016 WAYNESVILLE, IL - Carol L. Huerd, 73, of Waynesville, IL, passed away 9:35 PM October 17, 2016 at Heritage Manor, Bloomington, IL. Services will be 10 A.M. Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the Waynesville United Methodist Church with Pastor William Ramsdale and Reverend C. Don Ferrill officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville, IL. Visitation will be 4-7 P.M. Friday, October 21, 2016 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL. Memorials may be directed to the Waynesville United Methodist Church or the Waynesville Rescue Squad. Carol was born December 13, 1942 in Lincoln, Illinois, the daughter of Paul and Hilda (Perring) Lee. She married Richard Huerd September 22, 1962 at the Great Lakes Naval Base. He passed away February 17, 2003. Survivors include her children, Jeffrey (Cathy) Huerd, Lincoln, IL; Michael (Dawn) Huerd, Chandler, AZ; Lisa Huerd, Waynesville, IL; 4 Grandchildren; 3 Great-Grandchildren; Twin Sister, Linda Miller, Newark, DE; Brothers, Wayne (Connie) Lee McLean, IL and Dale (Linda) Lee, Waynesville, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sister, Margie Hines and Niece Tracy Miller. Carol was an active member of the Waynesville United Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com.

• Record: e92ee2f84b89d05273ed1c7383aa85d7b62cd9e

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Carl S. Patterson

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 21, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Carl S. Patterson 1920 - 2016 MT. PULASKI, IL - Carl S. Patterson, 95, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 11:45 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill. Carl was born Dec. 7, 1920, in Logan County to Stephen S. and Emma Jane Havens Patterson. He married Meredith Irene Robinson on April 18, 1948. Surviving are his wife, Meredith, of Mt. Pulaski, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Clyde; and sister, Mildred Mohr. Carl served in the European Theatre during WWII with the 87th Infantry Division. He participated in three major battles, one being the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. He received a Presidential Unit Citation for the Rhine Crossing, Combat Infantry Badge, European Battle Ribbon, a Bronze Star with "V" for Valor, the Purple Heart and others. Carl was a member of the Mt. Pulaski First Christian Church since 1939. He was also a member of DAV Post #15, VFW Post #777, and the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447. Carl retired from the Federal Civil Service in 1970 as a Supply Management Representative for the Army Material Command. Services for Carl will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct.22, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, Ill., with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00-10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct.22, 2016, also at the funeral home. Burial at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery will follow the service, where full military rites will be accorded by American Legion Post #447. Memorials may be made in Carl's name to: Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

• Record: [4e2c7f53c910bafbeb7e661c0eeb0efda893abf](#)

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: John T. Mestinsek

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 22, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

John T. "Honker" Mestinsek 1933 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - John T. "Honker" Mestinsek, 83, of Lincoln, passed away peacefully October 20, 2016 at home with his loving son by his side. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 PM. A celebration of life will be held October 29, 2016 at 6 PM at the Knights of Columbus. Cremation rites will then be accorded and burial will be at a later date. John was born January 13, 1933 in Lincoln, IL., the son of John Mestinsek and Marie C. (Moran) Mestinsek. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. John attended the University of Illinois and Lincoln College. He was also a life time member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1250, Lifetime member of the Elks Lodge 914, a member of the American Legion post 263 for 63 years, and a 40 and 8 member for 56 years. He was a Senior claims Adjuster for Country Companies for 35 years and was the former owner of the Old Mikwaukee Tavern from 1967-1974. John had a successful hobby of building hot rods and racing boats. He was an avid sprint car fan and traveled the Midwest with Dean Shirley enjoying races. Surviving are his son Jonathan S. Mestinsek and his wife Lisa of Lincoln; grandchildren Lillian Wilkin, Burke Wilkin, and Reilly Marie Mestinsek all of Lincoln; and his faithful canine companion AJ. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial donations may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to the Knights of Columbus and will be accepted at the funeral home.

• Record: 53e96ef799118d752d6731a3288cfbb82a14a79

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Dale Eugene Johnston

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 22, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Dale Eugene Johnston 1947 - 2016 SAN TAN VALLEY, AZ - Dale Eugene Johnston, 68, of San Tan Valley, AZ., formerly of Lincoln, passed away October 17, 2016 in Gilbert, AZ. Services were held October 20, 2016 in Chandler, AZ. Dale was born December 25, 1947 in Lincoln, IL., the son of Cletus and Evelyn (Bailey) Johnston. He married the love of his life Sarah Bryant on June 14, 1968 in Lincoln. He was a 1966 graduate of LCHS. Dale was formerly employed by General Telephone and the Lincoln Post Office where he served from 1972-1978. In 1978, he transferred to Scottsdale, AZ. where he continued his postal career. Dale's postal career started in Viet Nam, where he served as a mail clerk while serving his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the American Bowling Congress and was at one time a certified junior bowling instructor. He was the first person to bowl a 300 and a 299 at Logan Lanes. Surviving are his wife Sarah Johnston of San Tan Valley, AZ., Mother Evelyn Johnston of Lincoln, one very special Aunt Margaret Rogers of Lincoln, daughters Dawn Day of San Tan Valley, AZ. and Wendy Johnston (Larry Ballenger) of Florence, AZ, Grandchildren: Leann and Patrick "Mikie" Day of San Tan Valley, AZ., Christopher Johnston also of San Tan Valley, and Stuart "Stuey", Bridget, and Destry Dale Ballenger all of Florence, AZ. He was preceded in death by his father and one granddaughter. Memorial donations may be made to donor's choice. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home assisted the family with obituary publication.

• Record: *df1965e0b314c2e56d1a34689fbb5189c33df8*

• Copyright: *Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.*

Deceased Name: Orville J. Miller

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 25, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Orville J. Miller 1934 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Orville J. Miller, 82, of Lincoln, passed away October 21, 2016 at home surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, October 28, 2016 at 10 AM also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown. Orville was born November 5 , 1934 in Lincoln, IL., the son of Orville J. Miller Sr. and Grace (Harness) Miller. He married Barbara Snyder on July 2, 1955 in Mason City, IL. Survivors include: his wife Barb Miller of Lincoln; daughters Paula K. (Tony) Dinger of Lincoln and Karen S. (Richard) Letterle of Lincoln; 6 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 1 on the way, and 4 great great grandchildren; sisters Barbara Pfeifer of MO., Kay Hill of TN., Marjorie (David) Yeates of Greenview, and Shirley (Darrell) Barthel of SC. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Richard and David Miller. Orville retired from Haco Chemical Company in Atlanta, IL. He was a farm helper to many farmers in the area. He enjoyed fishing, listening to his grandson play music, and Nascar Racing, especially Earnhardt. Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

• Record: 6177d6544b8710eaaec8ed643ef9aebff5eb7e

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Christopher A. McCullen

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 26, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Christopher A. McCullen 1946 - 2016 ATLANTA, IL - Christopher A. McCullen, 70, of Atlanta, passed away at 9:25 a.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at his home. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Christopher Augustus McCullen was born March 15, 1946, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Clarence A. and Violet F. Volpe McCullen. He married Francine E. Lessaris on January 25, 1992. She survives. Christopher is also survived by two sons: Patrick (Monica) McCullen and Christopher M. McCullen, both of Lincoln; and one grandson: Michael McCullen. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother: Mac McCullen. Having served our country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War era, Christopher was a member of American Legion Lodge #263. After his service in the Navy, Christopher began a 49-year career as a long-distance driver; his final employment was with Magnum transportation out of Fargo, North Dakota. Having earned numerous awards for driving excellence and safety, Christopher mentored many drivers throughout his career. An avid and concerned environmentalist, Christopher appreciated the beauty of nature, particularly wildlife, and was a strong advocate for the protection of our planet, Earth. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Logan County or American Heart Association. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

• Record: [f48e6a547d57409d967161ae89f8d19c5dfb24cc](#)

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Bronwyn-Eileen Jorai Newton

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 29, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Bronwyn-Eileen Jorai Newton 1991 - 2016 EAST PEORIA, IL - Bronwyn-Eileen Jorai Newton, 25, of East Peoria, passed away Oct. 26, 2016, at OSF Saint Mary's Hospital in Galesburg. Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Burial will take place at a later date. Bronwyn was born July 6, 1991, in Decatur, Ill., the daughter of Andrea Newton. She graduated in 2010 from Lincoln Community High School. She enjoyed computers, reading, games, art, and playing cards. Surviving are her parents, Andrea and Jesse Hardy of East Peoria; maternal grandmother, Georgia Newton of Lincoln; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandparents, George and Irma Newton; paternal step-grandmother, Helen Tiemann; and her sister, Tabitha-Wynne Hardy Newton. Memorial donations will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to: Children's Hospital of Illinois.

• Record: [ce3692fe7c2d53318680353f7c752f5e46a9773f](#)

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Russell Aper

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 29, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Russell Aper 1951 - 2016 POCAHONTAS, IL - Russell "Dewey" Aper, 65, of Pocahontas, Ill., died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016, at his residence, with his family by his side. Dewey was born July 15, 1951, to Weldon and Blanche (née Klokkenga) Aper, in Lincoln, Ill. On April 29, 1983, he married Tina Zucca in Greenville, Ill. Dewey graduated from Hartsburg-Emden High School in Emden, Ill. He was a member of Greenville Country Club. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter and general outdoorsman. He loved to play pool and hunt mushrooms. Dewey never met a stranger. He was preceded in death by his father, Weldon Aper. He is survived by his wife, Tina Aper of Pocahontas, Ill.; mother, Blanche Aper of Emden, Ill.; children: Tasha (Ben) Jamroz of Superior, Colo., Sarah Aper of St. Louis, Mo., and Rusty Aper of Highland, Ill.; great-niece, Paris Webb of Pocahontas, Ill.; grandchildren, Dean Jamroz, and Luke Jamroz; brothers and sisters: Lynn (Sandy) Aper of Lincoln, Ill., Gene (Barb) Aper of Mountain View, Alaska, Penny (Kevin) McCoy of Delavan, Ill., and Amy (Bruce) Eads of Emden, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation: 4-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, 2016, at United Methodist Church in Pocahontas, Ill., and 8-11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, at Meridith Funeral Home in Pocahontas, Ill. Funeral: 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, at Meridith Funeral Home in Pocahontas. Interment: At a later date. Memorials may be made to: Oyate Sports Club in Pocahontas, Ill., or Lemuel Rhodes Cancer Foundation in Greenville, Ill. Meridith Funeral Home in Pocahontas, Ill., is assisting the family.

• Record: 22664e367e1b645fb37f5d58b976b6f3057d66

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: David K. Reynolds

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 30, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

David K. Reynolds 1942 - 2016 SPRINGFIELD, IL - David K. Reynolds, 74, of Springfield, passed away at 7:31 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. David was born Jan. 14, 1942, in Bloomington, Ill., the son of Warren "Bill" and Dorothy (King) Reynolds. He married Gloria Scott at Grace Methodist Church in Decatur on July 15, 1961. Surviving are his wife, Gloria of Springfield, Ill.; one son, Bill (Kristy) Reynolds of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; one daughter, Janet (David) Johnsen of Marion, Texas; one brother, Daniel (Cathy) Reynolds of Lititz, Pa.; five grandchildren: Mary, Katy, Bethany, Jacob and Jessica; and one great-granddaughter, Falon. He was preceded in death by his father; mother; stepfather, James Doyle; and granddaughter, Jill Denise Reynolds. David worked with heavy machinery for MRS Machinery and West Side Tractor in Naperville. He retired from Roland Machinery in Springfield. He was a member of Mt. Pulaski First United Methodist Church, Carlock Masonic Lodge #904, Valley of Springfield Scottish Rites, Ansar Shrine, Past Master of Carlock Lodge, New Salem Shrine Club, and current president of Ag Corps. Services for David will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016 at the funeral home, with Masonic Rites at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be at a later date at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery. Memorials may be made to: First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pulaski.

• Record: 1361a98c1eaac110d6a22c3229864fa69586a948

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Marianne Wagner

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 30, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Marianne Wagner 1929 - 2016 LINCOLN, IL - Marianne Wagner, 87, passed away at 7:05 a.m. on Oct. 28, 2016, at Castle Manor of Lincoln, Ill. Marianne was born Jan. 27, 1929, in San Jose, Ill., daughter of John and Dorothy May Shirley Behrends. She married Wayne Lee Wagner on Aug. 8, 1948, in Hartsburg, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1988. Surviving Marianne are her children: Jennifer D. (Keith) Dalrymple of Murfreesboro, Tenn., John R. Wagner of Emden, Ill., and Fay E. (Tom) Boerma of Lincoln, Ill.; one sister: Lois Rae Merskin; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Shirley Jean Shaffer and Dorothy Kay Mullins. Marianne was a member of Emden Christian Church. Services for Marianne will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill., with Don Green and Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 31, 2016, also at the funeral home. Burial at Hartsburg Union Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Marianne's name to: Christian Village Nursing Home, or Emden Fire and Rescue.

• Record: 83fb304535722c4a211292bbecbe574a965891b

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.

Deceased Name: Sharon K. Haberer

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - October 31, 2016

• Section: Obituaries

Sharon K. Haberer 1943 - 2016 POCAHONTAS, IL - Sharon K. Haberer, 73, of Pocahontas, Ill., died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, at St. Louis University Hospital in St Louis, Mo. Sharon was born June 20, 1943, to Jesse and Olivia (née Young) Bimes in Highland, Ill. On May 5, 1962, she married Duane Haberer at the then Evangelical and Reform Church in Highland, Ill. She was an avid traveler, making it to every state except Alaska; she liked Europe, Paris, Italy and Germany in particular. Sharon loved her family, spending time with her friends and especially her grandchildren. She liked the St Louis Cardinals and enjoyed going out to eat and going to the beach. She was the Caretaker and the person that remembered everything. Sharon had a great sense of humor. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Olivia Bimes; sister-in-law, Norma Haberer; father-in-law, Edwin Haberer; mother-in-law, Geneva (née Kuhn) Haberer. Sharon is survived by her husband, Duane Haberer of Pocahontas, Ill.; daughters: Evie Haberer of Sacramento, Calif., Tambour Eller of Sacramento, Calif., and Melissa Haberer of Highland, Ill.; grandchildren, Gavin Potthast and Madelyn Potthast; brother, David Bimes of Highland, Ill.; brother-in-law, Wes Haberer of Highland, Ill., sister-in-law, Sharon (George) Hartnagel of Pocahontas, Ill.; special nieces and nephews: Keith (Christy) Haberer, Connie (Frank) Michaelis, Ron (Tina) Hartnagel, Brad (Amy) Hartnagel, Lisa (Jeff) Pourchot, and Vicky Bimes; and friends, Gary and Joyce Smith. Visitation: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at Meridith Funeral Home in Highland. Funeral: 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at the funeral home with the Rev. Chris Hill, Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ. Interment: Hug Cemetery in Pocahontas, Ill Memorials may be made to: Hug Cemetery. Meridith Funeral Home, Highland, Ill

• Record: [eb3addbeedd25e3b9a56c7b74d95ce8d518a1098](#)

• Copyright: Copyright, 2016, The Courier, Lincoln, IL. All Rights Reserved.