

## Deceased Name: Martha L. Donnelly 1932 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 3, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Martha L. Donnelly 1932 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Martha L. Donnelly, 84, of Lincoln, IL formerly of Lombard, IL passed away at 10:36 A.M, Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at her home. Martha was born on July 26, 1932, the daughter of James P. and Dorcie Smith Donnelly. Martha was a social studies teacher at Glenbard East High School in Lombard, IL for 25 years, and for many of those years, she also headed the Social Studies Department. Before her tenure at Glenbard East, she taught social studies in Los Angeles, CA, Waukegan, IL, Crete, IL, and for the United States Armed Services in Japan. After graduating from Lincoln High School, Martha attended the University of Illinois in Champaign where she earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree. During her years of teaching, she also completed extensive academic work beyond a master's degree. She received one Fulbright Scholarship to India and a second one to Israel. Martha traveled extensively taking trips to numerous destinations, such as, England, Ireland, China, Southeast Asia, and Australia. When she lived in the Chicago area, she enjoyed the theater and had subscriptions to the Steppenwolf, Court, and Goodman theaters. She loved to read, and at one time would set aside whole days to read. Martha expressed much gratitude for the kindness and generosity of her many Lincoln friends who helped her through illnesses during the past few years. Services for Martha will be at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 6, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL, with Rev. Brad Curtis officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services from 10:00-11:00A.M. Burial will be at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln, IL. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

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**Deceased Name: Robert E. Cortelloni 1941 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 5, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Robert E. "Bob" Cortelloni 1941 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Robert E. "Bob" Cortelloni, 76, of Lincoln, passed away July 3, 2017 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield with his family by his side. Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial gathering will be held from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM Friday, July 7, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 6:00 PM also at the funeral home. There will be no burial at this time. Bob was born May 26, 1941 in Fayette Co. IL., the son of Eugene Henry "Geno" Cortelloni and Rosemary (Pryor) Cortelloni. He married Judith Malerich on September 4, 1964 in Lincoln, IL. Bob was a certified court reporter for many years. He was a avid golfer, long time member of the Lincoln Elks Club #914 where he served on the Elks Children's Care Foundation Trust for many years. He enjoyed fishing, his family, and anyone who knew him could see his love for his dogs. Surviving are his wife Judith Cortelloni of Lincoln; daughter Katherine Bridget Schneider of Lincoln; son Aaron Brent Cortelloni (Elizabeth) of Buford, GA., daughter Kirstin Cortelloni Waddock (NicholasJohn Waddock III) of Monticello, IL.,; grandchildren: Dr. Alyssa Schneider (Ryan Sullivan), Maxwell Blake Schneider, Madeline Waddock, Rachel Waddock, Katelyn Cortelloni, and Lucas Cortelloni; great grandson Joseph Ryan Sullivan; brother Gary Cortelloni (Melanie) of Centralia; his loving canine companions Button and Bella; extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Brenda Jo Grider, son in law Charles Joseph Schneider, and canine companion Moz. Memorial donations may be made to the Logan County Animal Rescue and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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**Deceased Name: Dwain Cecil Marten 1923 - 2017**

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Dwain Cecil Marten 1923 - 2017 Chestnut, IL—Dwain Cecil Marten ,93, passed away at 2:53 p.m. on July 4, 2017 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL. Dwain was born on December 17, 1923 in Mt. Pulaski, IL; son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marten. He married Mildred Seefeldt on December 27, 1949, she preceded him in death on July 29, 1979. He married Leatha Faye Paul in 1980, she preceded him in death on December 6, 2012. Dwain is survived by his son: Randy and his wife Bobbi Marten of Dallas, TX; stepchildren: Larry Tallent of McLean, IL, and Ann Winchell of Bushnell, IL; one grandchild; seven step-grandchildren. Dwain was a WWII Marine veteran serving in the South Pacific. He was a lifelong farmer and electrician. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut, American Legion, Chestnut Fire Department, Logan County Sheriffs Auxiliary, and he was an avid model train enthusiast. Services for Dwain will be 11:00 a.m. Friday July 7, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut, IL with Rev. David Dunlop officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service (10:00-11:00 a.m.) Burial at Laenna Cemetery will follow the service, where full military rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Dwain's name to the Chestnut EMS. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL

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**Deceased Name: Gerald Frederick Litterly 1936 - 2017**

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Gerald Frederick Litterly 1936 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Gerald Frederick Litterly was born December 8, 1936 in rural Lake Fork, Illinois, to Jesse Earl and Rosie Mae Litterly. He passed away, July 3, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer. He married Barbara Carol Cyrulik, December 24, 1958. They had three sons, Steven, Jeffery, and James. She preceded him in death. He married Connie Fisher, February 2, 1994. She preceded him in death. Gerald farmed in the Mt. Pulaski area until his death, for over 60 years. He also lived on the Centennial Family Farm. He was a member of the Lake Fork Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge #87 A.F.&M. Mt. Pulaski, Illinois. He leaves behind three sons, Steven, Jeffrey (Susan), and James (Jan). Five grandchildren, Carly Winkelmann (Rob), Mitchell, Tyler, Jacob, and Luke Litterly; two great-grandchildren, Camden and Macyn Winkelmann. Gerald loved life and loved spending time with his grandchildren and his dog Jazzie. Gerald was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Forrest Litterly. Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society or The Mt. Pulaski Future Farmers of America. The family plans a Celebration of Life at a later date. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Betty G. Moriearty 1933 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 6, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Betty G. Moriearty 1933 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Betty G. Moriearty, 84, of Lincoln passed away at 8:55 p.m. July 5, 2017 at St John's Hospital of Springfield, Il. Betty was born May 25, 1933 in Waynesville, IL; daughter of H. William and Dora (Westerfield) Hindman. She married John C. Moriearty on August 16, 1959. He preceded her in death on February 3, 1991. Surviving Betty are her children John K. Moriearty of Tampa, FL, Brian Moriearty of Aurora, CO, and Erin (Jeff) Farmer of Middletown, IL; four grandchildren: Matthew Moriearty, Kyle (Esther) Farmer, Chase Farmer, and Ryan Farmer; one great grandchild: Henry Farmer; one sister-in-law: Barbara Hindman of Astatula, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother: Bill E. Hindman, and one grandson Brock Farmer. She was employed by State Farm Insurance Company immediately following high school graduation, operated an in home daycare, and employed at Family Medical Center. After retirement she volunteered at American Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, and office of St. John United Church of Christ, where she was a member. She enjoyed traveling (planning trips from beginning to end) was an avid reader, most of all she treasured her family and spending time with them. Graveside services for Betty will be 2:00 p.m. Monday July 10, 2017 at New Union Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth Kramer officiating. Memorials may be made in Betty's name to The Lincoln Public Library, 725 Pekin St. Lincoln, IL 62656. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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**Deceased Name: Martha Cleo Prince 1927 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 9, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Martha Cleo Prince 1927 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Lincoln- Martha Cleo Prince ,89, passed away at 10:40 a.m. on July 8, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Martha was born on December 22, 1927 in Monet, AR; daughter of Manuel T. Duncan and Virgie Garrett Lay. She married Morris Prince on March 11, 1944 in Paragould, AR. He preceded her in death on September 4, 2015. Surviving Martha are her two daughters: Sandy (Larry) Bailey of Lincoln; Phyllis (Reynold) Goff of Chestnut; one grandson: Scott Luckhart of Riverton; three granddaughters: Pamela (John) Mays of Wentzville, MO; Laura (Keith) Brewer of Wentzville, MO; and Stephany (Chad) Kutz of Lincoln; one step granddaughter: Amy (Shawn) Lawrence of Beason; great grandchildren: Brady, Garrett, and Wyatt Luckhart of Mt. Pulaski; Delaney Mays of Wentzville, MO and two great step grandchildren: Jacob and Jayden Lawrence of Beason. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother: James Duncan. Martha was a member of Lincoln Southern Baptist Church. She retired from Lincoln Developmental Center on March 28, 1990 where she worked as a Dietary Supervisor. She enjoyed fishing, puzzles, and her family. Services for Martha will be 12:00 Noon Wednesday July 12, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. James Williford officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service (11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon). Burial at Zion Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Martha's name to Lincoln Southern Baptist Church.

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**Deceased Name: Sue Mary Brown 1938 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 10, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Sue Mary Brown 1938 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Sue Mary Brown, 79, of Lincoln, passed away June 30, 2017 at her residence. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. There will be no visitation. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, July 14, 2017 at Holy Cross Cemetery. Mrs. Brown was born June 21, 1938 in Peoria, IL., the daughter of William Welch and Edith (Voyles) Welch. She was a former employee of the Hotel Lincoln and the Gem Lunch Room. She loved cats and cared for many throughout her life. Survivors include: daughter Carol Shroyer (Larry Roof) of Lincoln; daughter Pam Brown of Springfield, and daughter Tammy Shull (Colin) of Lincoln; grandchildren: Cody Shull, LaTisha Culler (Chad), and Shannon Shroyer; great grandchildren: Andrew Shroyer, Gabriella Graham (Nathan), and Konnor Paswater; great great grandchild Keaton Graham; brother Milton Welch (Judith) of Lincoln; and her feline companion Bootsie. She was preceded in death by her parents, nephew Douglas Welch, and great nephew Justin Welch. Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Logan County or to Logan County Animal Control.

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**Deceased Name: Stephen W. Shehorn 1951 - 2017**

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• Section: Obituaries

Stephen W. Shehorn 1951 - 2017 Chestnut, IL—Chestnut- Stephen W. Shehorn, 66, of Chestnut, IL suffered from Type 2 Diabetes and heart failure, at Presence Covenant Medical Center surrounded by his family on July 7, 2017. Stephen was born on May 29, 1951 in Lincoln, IL ; son of Robert and Zella (Ayers) Shehorn. Surviving Stephen is his wife: Charlotte of 12 years of marriage, daughters: Kayla (David) Turner and Angela (Bradley) Westner, his mother: Zella, and many loving grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father. Stephen was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all. Stephen loved hard work and worked as a heavy machine operator for 30+ years until he was forced to stop due to his illness. He loved the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, drag racing, and watching horse racing. He also enjoyed fishing and camping. He was always there to help friends with any type of project they needed him for. Special thanks to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home for all the arrangements. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday July 13, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

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**Deceased Name: Rosemarie Gehlbach 1931 - 2017**

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Rosemarie Gehlbach 1931 - 2017 GOSHEN, IN—Rosemarie Gehlbach, 85, of Goshen passed away at 9:50 pm on Saturday May 13, 2017 at Greencroft Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Goshen. She was born on August 3, 1931 in Oberaspach, Germany to the late Friedrich & Maria (Frank) Baumann. On December 25, 1948 in Lincoln, IL she married Robert Gehlbach, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Helma Gehlback of Goshen, Rosemarie (John) Murray of Alaska, one granddaughter and three grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Robert Carl Gehlbach, and a grandson, John Bode. Per Rosemarie's wishes there will be no services or visitation. Cremation has taken place. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Illinois. Elkhart Cremation Services is entrusted with her arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Lynda Sue Ruff 1946 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 14, 2017*

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Lynda Sue Ruff 1946 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Lynda Sue Ruff, 70, of Lincoln passed away at 10:40 A.M. on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Lynda was born July 26, 1946 in Logan County; the daughter of Norman and Mary (Sutton) Hart. She married Lyle Ruff on October 10, 1965 in Lincoln, IL. and he survives. Lynda is also survived by her son, Doug Ruff; one brother, Terry (Linda) Hart; two grandchildren, Vanessa Ruff and Angie Ruff; one niece, Tani (Troy) Scott and one nephew, Brandon Hart. Lynda was preceded in death by her parents. Lynda worked for the State of Illinois as an Administrative Assistant for over 25 years. Lynda was an avid Rendezvousor for over 10 years; where she received the Indian name "Summer Storm" through a traditional Indian ceremony. She was a volunteer for years at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She was also a past President of The Zonta Club of Lincoln. Services for Lynda will be held at 10:00A.M. on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00-6:00P.M. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Lynda's name to the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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**Deceased Name: Judith Anne Coogan 1938 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 14, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Judith Anne Coogan 1938 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Judith Anne Coogan, 78, of Lincoln passed away at 8:41 A.M. on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at her residence. Judith was born September 16, 1938 in Lincoln the daughter of Paul and Mildred (Blaum) Beaver Sr. She married Judge David Coogan on June 12, 1971 in Lincoln, IL, he survives. Judith is also survived by her brothers; Paul (Sue) Beaver of Lincoln, and John (Kathy) Beaver of Lincoln. Nieces, Ann Beaver Witting (Ron Wolpert) and Amy O'Donnell (John). Nephews, Frederick Blanford (Amy), Brian Beaver (Christine), and Brad Beaver (Michele). Great-nieces, Hannah Witting, Kyleigh Snavely, Lauren O'Donnell, Caitlin Beaver, Camille Blanford, Abigail Blanford and Claudia Blanford. Great-nephews, Ethan Witting, Kevin O'Donnell, Corey Beaver, and Brandon Beaver. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her infant sister. Judith retired from Chester East Lincoln and Northwest Schools after teaching there for 35 years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, DAR, and the Logan/Dewitt Retired Teachers Association. She was truly devoted to all of her nieces and nephews. Services for Judith will be held at 10:00A.M. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Father Simon Taabu officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00P.M. on Monday, July 17, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Judith's name to Logan County 4H Foundation or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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## Deceased Name: Michelle Phipps 1966 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 16, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Michelle Phipps 1966 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Michelle Phipps, 51, of Lincoln passed away on July 14, 2017 at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. Michelle was born on April 14, 1966 in Alton, IL, the daughter of Ronald Phipps and Amy Phipps. Michelle is survived by her son, Zachary (Jessie Maus) Tremaine; three grandchildren, ZJ, Amelia, and Adeline Tremaine; her mother, Amy Phipps of Chestnut, IL; her father, Ron (Chris) Phipps of Pittsfield, IL; her sister, Teresa (Jon) House of Chestnut, IL; her brother-in-law, Jimmy White of Ohio; and her long time significant other, Robert Nylin. Additionally she is survived by several nieces and nephews as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Michelle was preceded in death by her sister, Robin White of Ohio; and her nephew, James P. White Jr. of Ohio. Services for Michelle will be held at 6:30P.M. on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. with John Smith officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service on Wednesday from 4:00-6:15P.M. also at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made in Michelle's name to The American Stroke Foundation.

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**Deceased Name: Maxine Amberg Seggelke 1927 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 17, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Maxine Amberg Seggelke 1927 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Maxine Amberg Seggelke, 90, of Lincoln, went to be with her Lord on July 16, 2017 at The Christian Village in Lincoln, Illinois. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, July 21, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, Illinois. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Lincoln Christian Church with Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Burial will be at a later date at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton, Illinois. Maxine was born March 1, 1927 in Lincoln, Illinois, the daughter of Clarence and Luella (Brake) Amberg. She married Joseph Seggelke on April 7, 1945 in Lincoln, Illinois. He preceded her in death on June 25, 2013. Surviving are her daughter Bonnie Jo Klockenga and her husband Bud of Dix, Illinois, three sons: Thomas Derald Seggelke and wife Rita, Edwin Dean Seggelke and wife Linda, and Mark Allen Seggelke and wife Barb all of Lincoln, Illinois; 11 grandchildren: John Klockenga, Wendy Wittl, Jennifer Albrecht, Ryan Seggelke, Trent Seggelke, Amy Taylor, Erin Taylor, Kelly Dye, Lillie Seggelke, Jason Seggelke, and Jeffrey Seggelke; 25 great grandchildren; and brother Clarence E. "Bucky" Amberg of California. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Maxine was a graduate of Atlanta High School in 1945 and attended Lincoln Christian University. She was baptized into the faith at Eminence Christian Church. She and her husband served in South Korea for 3 ½ years as missionaries. She worked alongside her husband in the Lincoln Christian University Print Shop and at Key Printing. She was a faithful member of Lincoln Christian Church where she was a member of Jolly Seniors, taught Sunday School, and was in the choir. Memorial donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to Lincoln Christian Church, The Christian Village, or to Lincoln Christian University and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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## Deceased Name: Jeffrey Vaughn Higginson 1959 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 17, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Jeffrey Vaughn Higginson 1959 - 2017 Fancy Prairie, IL—Jeffrey Vaughn Higginson, 58, of Fancy Prairie, IL, passed away July 10, 2017 at his home. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1 PM Friday, July 21, 2017 at Lincoln Christian Church, be sure to wear Cubs gear! Jeff was born February 6, 1959 in Peoria, IL, the son of Orville and Nancy (Perisho) Higginson. He married Julie Wetherholt on June 22, 1991 in Lowell, IN. He was a 1981 graduate of Lincoln Christian College and went on to serve in Youth Ministry for over 25 years. Jeff began his service at Inner City Mission in Springfield in the summer of 1997 and served until 2014 as the Director of Social Services. He was involved in more than 120 camps during his ministry years. Jeff was the founder of "JHB" (Jeff Higginson Band), which raised over \$30,000.00 for Inner City Mission while leading worship. He was a gifted guitarist, CUBS fan extraordinaire, and follower of Christ. He loved his family, his friends, and the people that God placed in his path. Survivors include: his wife Julie Higginson of Fancy Prairie, IL, son Jason (Elizabeth) Wetherholt of Greenwood, IN, daughter Brienna Higginson of Springfield, IL, grandchildren Katelyn and Allison Wetherholt; and siblings; Pam (Gary) Smith of Pekin, IL, Randy (Sue) Higginson of Pekin, IL, Craig (Pam) Higginson of Morton, IL, and Melanie (Dennis) Broombaugh of Pekin, IL. He was preceded in death by his mother and father. Donations can be made to help defray end of life expenses for the family at [www.youcaring.com/jeff-higginson-565111](http://www.youcaring.com/jeff-higginson-565111).

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## Deceased Name: Perry D. Crowell 1961 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 17, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Perry D. Crowell 1961 - 2017 Springfield, IL—Perry D. Crowell, 57, of Springfield, passed away July 15, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center. Visitation will be from 10 AM until 12 Noon Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home, Lincoln. Funeral services will follow at 12 Noon also at the funeral home. Cremation rites will then be accorded. Perry was born April 6, 1961 in Lincoln, IL., the son of Jackie Crowell and Marjorie (Miller) Yeates. He married Sheila Pierce on May 1, 2004. Surviving are his mother Marjorie (David) Yeates; wife Sheila Crowell; children Michael Dean Clesson, Rachel Mae Dawn Clesson, Johnny Lee Clesson, and Patrick Shawn Crowell, 14 grandchildren; step children Amanda Pierce and Jason Henson and canine companions Zeeva and Zoey. Perry was in restaurant management for 15 years, working at Godfather's Pizza and Subway in Springfield. He was a member of Lincoln Hill Free Methodist Church. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Perry was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed working in his yard. Memorials may be made to Friends of Sangamon County Animal Control and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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**Deceased Name: Marilyn Kaar 1933 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 17, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Marilyn "Midje" Kaar 1933 - 2017 Mason City, IL—Marilyn "Midje" Kaar, 83, of Mason City, IL passed away at 2:15 am on Friday, July 14, 2017 at Mason City Area Nursing Home in Mason City, IL. She was born on August 7, 1933 in Springfield, IL the daughter of Asa and Mary (McClintick) Huffman. Midje married James F. Kaar in 1966 in Springfield, IL. He preceded her in death in 1994. Midje is survived by one step son, Jason (Kelly) Kaar of Richardson, TX, three step grandchildren, and two step great grandchildren, two nieces, Donna (Kyle) Gallentine of Dixon, IL and Suzie (Steve) Reilly of Jamestown, OH, and two nephews, Ted (Mary) Robbins of Springfield, IL and Jeff (Terry) Huffman of Georgetown, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, Brother Don Huffman, and three sisters, Mildred Robbins, Ruth Wheeler, and Dorothy Huffman. Midje was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Mason City, IL. She loved life, people and every animal she ever met. She lived in Puerto Rico, Dakar West Africa, Thailand, Malaysia, Egypt, and Virginia. Midje was a Secretary for the FBI and then later a homemaker. A graveside service will be held for Midje on Wednesday, July, 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Mason City Cemetery in Mason City, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to Pets without Parents. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com) Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: Kevin Heyen 1970 - 2017

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• Section: Obituaries

Kevin Heyen 1970 - 2017 Hartsburg, MO—Kevin Heyen of Hartsburg, MO passed away at his home on July 16, 2017, he was 47 years old. Kevin was born May 10, 1970 in Springfield, Illinois He married Liz Sager on November 1, 2001 in Moberly MO. Kevin and his wife own and operate Bluegrass Terrace Senior Residential living in Ashland. Survivors include; His grandmother, Ilda Heyen of Greenview, Il; his father, Rudy Heyen of Greenview, Il, his mother and step-father, Lynnette (Randy) Yaeger of Ashland, his wife, Liz Heyen; three sons, Kevin Heyen, Brandon Heyen and David Heyen and his granddaughter, Miya Heyen all of Hartsburg one step-daughter, Kasey (Jake) Snyder of Lincoln, Illinois; one brother, Brent (Jennifer Barton) Heyen of St. Charles; one sister, Lori (Eric Leever) Heyen of Lincoln, Illinois; his aunt, Charlotte Pisarek and uncle Leslie (Debbie) Lucas. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and one brother, Micheal Heyen. On Friday, July 21, 2017 at the Life Point Church of God in Lincoln, Illinois, there will be a visitation will be from 4 to 7pm. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions are suggested to an Education Fund for David Heyen in care of Callaway Bank in Ashland. Under the direction of Robinson Funeral Home in Ashland Missouri

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**Deceased Name: Joan Butler 1939 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - July 20, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Joan 'Elaine' Butler 1939 - 2017 Beason, IL—Joan 'Elaine' Butler, 78, of Beason, died Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Christian Village with family by her side. Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday July 25, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln with Rev. Bill Ramsdale officiating. Burial at Harmony Cemetery will follow the service. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Monday July 24, 2017 also at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Beason United Methodist Church or Beason Fire Department Elaine was the daughter of Kenneth and Iona D. Burwell. She was born in Bloomington, IL on January 10, 1939. Elaine married James B. Lessen on June 24, 1956 in Waynesville, IL. Elaine later married Phillip R. Butler on September 29, 1984 in Lincoln, IL. Elaine followed her mother into nursing, graduating from LPN school in 1972. She retired from nursing, having worked as a LPN at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and Lincoln Developmental Center for many years. Elaine was preceded in death by: her parents, Kenneth and Iona Burwell; her son, Kevin Lessen; and Great-Grandson, Brandon Harris. She is survived by her husband, Phil Butler of Beason, IL; her brother, Gene (Karen) Burwell of Lincoln, IL; her children and step-children; Kent (Sue) Lessen of Hoffman Estates, IL; Karen (Rick) Harris of Chestnut, IL; Kim (Mike) Florey of Beason, IL; daughter-in-law, Sondra Lessen of Springfield; Brian (Tonjau) Brown of Colby, KS; Troy (Diane) Brown of Goodland, KS; plus 11 grand-children, and 14 great-grand-children.

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## Deceased Name: Janet Sydney 1923 - 2017

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Janet Sydney 1923 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Janet S. Sydney, 93, passed away at 6:25 A.M. on July 20, 2017 at the Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln, IL. Janet was born on August 4, 1923, in Connecticut; daughter of Martin Shaw and Mildred Mauldin. She married George A. Sydney on September 15, 1944 in El Paso, TX. He preceded her in death on November 28, 1977. She is survived by her son: Dana (Anne) Sydney of Lincoln, IL; two granddaughters: Kathryn Sydney and Jennifer (Derin) Stewart. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter: Tina Guzy, and one sister: Ann Shaw. A private family graveside will be held at a later date. services entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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**Deceased Name: Charles M. Ott 1932 - 2017**

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Charles M. Ott 1932 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Charles M. Ott, 85, of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Normal, IL. Charles was born on April 20, 1932 in Lincoln, IL; the son of Melby and Eugenia (Hurst) Ott. He married Marjory Reigert on October 23, 1954 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE. she survives. Charles is also survived by his children; Terri Lee (Russell) Keith of El Paso, IL, Douglas Ott of Boise, ID, and Cindy (Mike) Buchwald of Manvel, TX; his brothers; Robert Ott of Rock Island, IL, William Ott of Camdenton, MO, and James Ott of Virden, IL. Additionally Charles is survived by his seven grandchildren; Kristoffer, Steffanie, Savannah, Steven, Samuel, Spencer, Sarah; and his two great-grandchildren; Everleigh, and Gabe. Charles was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Daniel Charles Ott. Charles was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln. He was also a member of the Lion's Club, Central Illinois Tourism Council, Logan Co. Tourism, Abraham Lincoln National Railsplitting Association, and the State of Illinois Bee Keeper Association. Charles was a bee keeper for 60 years, and was bee inspector for the State of Illinois Agriculture Department for 34 years. He was the Abraham Lincoln presenter for the State of Illinois Tourism Department for 34 years; he also portrayed Abraham Lincoln doing trade shows in the United States, Canada, and London, England. Charles was loved by his family and will be greatly missed. Services for Charles will be held at 10:00A.M. Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will take place from 4:00-7:00P.M. Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial at Zion Cemetery will follow the service. Memorial donations may be made in Charles' name to Zion Lutheran Church & School.

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**Deceased Name: William Cross 1944 - 2017**

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William Cross 1944 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Mr. William Cross, 73, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 2:07 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL. He was born in Taylorville, IL February 25, 1944 the son of Vernon and Mamie (Buckler) Cross. William married Billie Sue Bucshon of Kincaid, IL July 22, 1972 in Taylorville, IL. Mr. Cross was graduate of: Taylorville High School, Class of 62, Springfield College, and the University of Illinois. Bill served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict. He spent his working life in computer sales management with Burroughs Corp., UNISYS, Digital Equipment Corp., IBM, and SUN Microsystems. Bill was past president of the West Lincoln-Broadwell School Board. Mr. Cross was also a life-long Bears, Bulls, and Cubs fan. He loved traveling to the Caribbean and Mexico. He was also a member of the Lincoln, IL. Elks Lodge, Country Club and American Legion. Bill will be remembered as a caring kind man who was known by friends and family for his great sense of humor. Surviving are his wife Billie, 2 sons Matt and Jonathan wife Tarita Cross all of Lincoln, IL his best buddy Gizmo and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Calvary Cemetery, Pawnee, IL. Masterson Funeral Home in Kincaid, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Walter L. Goodman 1931 - 2017**

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Walter L. Goodman 1931 - 2017 Atlanta, IL—Walter L. Goodman, 85, of Atlanta, passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 3:10 A.M. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 28, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 P.M. at Jefferson Street Christian Church in Lincoln. Funeral services for Mr. Goodman will be at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, July 29, 2017, at Jefferson Street Christian Church. Mr. Henry Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow at Old Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Walter Lee Goodman was born October 5, 1931, in Lincoln, the son of Vernon Lee and Elizabeth Ann Stuan Goodman. He was united in marriage with Kathryn "Katy" Goodman at the First Christian Church in Lincoln on Dec. 7, 1950. She preceded him in death Sept. 27, 2014. Walter is survived by one daughter: Lisa (Greg Paul) Goodman of Bloomington; 12 grandchildren: Elizabeth (Mark) Johnson of Lincoln, Lacey (Jerry) Emmert and Gregg (Tara) Paul of Bloomington, Errin (Jessica) Goodman of Stanford, Courtney Ohm of Pensacola, Fla., Emily Beck of Lincoln, Kalah Mashburn of St. Louis, Mo., Katlynn Beck and Travis Paul of Bloomington, Brandon Goodman of Springfield, Brett (Jamie) Goodman and Brad (Michelle) Goodman of Atlanta; 18 great-grandchildren; and one brother: Harold Goodman of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by one son: Larry Lee Goodman; and one half-brother, Franklin Krause. Walter was the owner of Hickory Lane Campground and retired from V. Goodman Transfer and Excavating, State of Illinois Snow Removal and REACT. He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church and Operating Engineers Local 965. Memorials may be made to Jefferson Street Christian Church or an organization of the donor's choice. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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## Deceased Name: William E. Quast 1941 - 2017

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William E. "Bill" Quast 1941 - 2017 Middletown, IL—William E. "Bill" Quast, 76, of Middletown, passed away July 19, 2017 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Cremation rites will be accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Bill was born May 31, 1941 in Tazewell County, Illinois, the son of Elmer W. Quast and Ruby A. Romans. He spent many loving years with his companion and soul mate Mabel Skelton. He retired from Precision Products after many years of service. He enjoyed western movies, reading, working crosswords, and fixing anything that he could. Surviving are 7 children; 1 daughter in law; 3 sons in law; 1 sister; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his soul mate Mabel Skelton; 9 children; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters. Memorial donations may be made to the family in care of Rebecca Stevenson.

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## Deceased Name: Annis B. Tracy 1921 - 2017

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Annis B. Tracy 1921 - 2017 Mason City, IL—Annis B. Tracy, 96, died on July 24, 2017 at 8:03 A.M. at Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was born March 17, 1921, the daughter of William Porter and Blanche Perkins Garrison. She married Ray F. Tracy in Mason City on September 24, 1939. She was preceded in death by her husband Ray; daughters Connie Tracy and Joan Evans; and her grandson, Tim Brinner. Surviving her are five children: Bob Tracy of Galesburg IL, Kay Zimmerman, Elaine Long, Steve (Mel) Tracy, all of Mason City and Tina Harrison of Bloomington, IL. Also survived by 12 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and her special sister-in-law, Betty Garrison. She was a devoted farm wife; and a Deaconess of The First Christian Church for many years. At age 50 she returned to school and earned her GED. Memorials can be made to The Community Chapel or charity of choice. Arrangements are pending with Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL.

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**Deceased Name: Patricia Ann Messner Purseglove 1928 - 2017**

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Patricia Ann Messner Purseglove 1928 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Patricia Ann Messner Purseglove, 89, passed away on Friday, July 21, 2017. She was born on March 17, 1928, St. Patrick's Day, in Beuthen, Germany and lived in Katowicz, Poland until 1940. Her parents Martin and Florence Messner were US expatriates working for The Anaconda Copper Mining Company. She had one brother, Martin (Mary) Messner. She graduated from Anaconda High School, in Anaconda, Montana, in 1945. She attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, earning a degree in Pharmacy in 1949. She was a proud member of the Chi Omega Sorority. She married the very dashing Charles A. Purseglove in 1952 and moved to Lincoln, Illinois to raise 3 bright and extraordinary children, Betsy (Jim) Webb, Sara (Tony) Milano and Paul Purseglove. Pat worked as a pharmacist as well as a teacher at Lincoln College. She was the proud and fun-loving grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was a 2-time breast cancer survivor. She led an active life golfing, painting folk art, sewing, gardening, card playing and fund raising for American Cancer Society. She had many friends as a member of multiple bridge groups, Women's Club, and The Mad Red Hatters Club. She was an active reader. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Lincoln Public Library, 725 Pekin St., Lincoln, IL, 62656. A visitation honoring Pat and Charley will be held 11-12 Noon, Saturday, July 29 at Holy Family Church, 316 Logan St., Lincoln, IL, 62656, immediately followed by a Memorial Mass at 12:00 noon.

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## Deceased Name: Gary Francis Irving 1949 - 2017

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Gary Francis Irving 1949 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Gary Francis Irving, 68, of Lincoln, passed away July 25, 2017, at his residence, Lawrence Place, in Lincoln, IL. Visitation will be from 10 A.M. until 11 A.M. Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 A.M. Saturday, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Gary was born February 28, 1949 in Lincoln, IL., the son of Robert W. and Ellen K. (Connors) Irving. He enjoyed music and going out to eat. He liked to make crafts for his family and friends. Survivors include sister Nancy Ellen (Ronald) Schriber of Lincoln and sister-in-law Sue Ann Irving, also of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers William Paul Irving and Robert Samuel Irving.

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