

## Deceased Name: Myrna Larue Wilson

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 2, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Myrna Larue Wilson 1934 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Myrna Larue Wilson, 83, of Lincoln passed away at 4:15 A.M. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at the Christian Village, in Lincoln. Myrna was born on July 7, 1934 in Beason, IL; the daughter of Homer and Ferne (Crowe) Poffenbarger. She married William E. Wilson on March 6, 1955. He preceded her in death on July 3, 2010. Surviving Myrna are her children Debra Walker of Washington, IL, Warren Wilson of Lincoln, IL, David (Tammy) Wilson of Clinton, IL, and Rita (Duane) White of Beason, IL; ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one brother Jack (Midge) Poffenbarger of Augusta, GA, three sister-in-laws Bert Poffenbarger of Bradenton, Fl, Helen Lawson of Bloomington, IN, and Marily Wilson of Washington, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents and two siblings: Robert Poffenbarger and Luberta Knauer. Myrna was a member of the White Shrine and Gideon's International. Myrna and her husband were members of Clinton Assembly Of God Church in Clinton, IL. Services for Myrna will be 11:00 A.M. on Saturday August 5, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, in Lincoln, IL with Ryan Edgecomb officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service also at the funeral home in Lincoln, IL. Burial at Harmony Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Myrna's name to Christian Homes.

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## Deceased Name: Robert Edward Danley 1935 - 2017

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Robert Edward "Bob" Danley 1935 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Robert Edward "Bob" Danley, 81, of Lincoln, passed away August 3, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. Cremation rites will be accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 P.M. Sunday, August 6, 2017 at The Glass House. There will be no burial at this time. Bob was born September 28, 1935 in Logan County, IL., the son of Creede and Alberta (Sparks) Danley. He married Cheryl Oakley on June 24, 1975 in St. Louis, MO. Bob graduated from New Holland High School and attended Eastern Illinois University. He was employed at PPG for more than 10 years. He retired from Shell Oil Refinery - Deer Park, TX. He was a lifetime member of the Eagles Lodge 2708 and was a bartender at the Glass House. He was an avid St Louis Cardinals and Chicago Bears Fan. He enjoyed sportsmanship, especially golf and pool. Survivors include: his wife Cheryl of Lincoln; son Kevin Danley of Lincoln; daughters Kelly Bixler (Dave) of Lincoln, Kitty Adye (Bandy) of Shumway, Theresa Wilkes (Trent) of Hamshire, TX., Cyndi Carlen of Lincoln, Stacy Nolen (Jay Babbitt) of Lincoln, and Amy Yarbrough (Robert) of La Porte, TX; 23 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; sister Janice (Danley) Rock, he was loved by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Bill Danley and Richard "Dick" Danley, and grandson Todd Blaum. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Alzheimers Research.

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**Deceased Name: Charles Holmes**

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Charles "Chick" Holmes 1924 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Charles "Chick" Holmes, 93, of Mt. Pulaski, IL, passed away at 2:30 A.M. Wednesday August 2, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Chick was born on July 13, 1924, to Ben and Selma (Grathwohl) Holmes. He married Betty Jane Fuiten on August 28, 1955 in Lincoln, IL. She preceded him in death on September 20, 2014. Surviving are two sons, Steven (Susan) Holmes of Tallahassee, FL and Scott (Janie) Holmes of Mt. Pulaski, IL, one sister, Dorothy (Richard) Palmer of Wentzville, MO. He is also survived by six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two brothers and one sister. Chick was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church. He was a Past Master of the Mt. Pulaski Masonic Lodge #87 serving five years; member of Chapter #121 and Commandery #39; past president, Elementary School Board; past president of Mt. Pulaski Lions Club; member, VFW # 447; past deacon, Christian Church; and was 1st sergeant of a National Champion Shrine Drill Team. He enjoyed driving the Tin Lizzie's during parades. He was a staff sergeant in Army Ordinance during World War II, serving in the South Pacific for thirty months. Chick was a building contractor and carpenter who loved woodworking and traveling with his wife and family and loved his grandkids. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday August 8, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt Pulaski, IL, with Mark Weber officiating. A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Monday, August 7, 2017 at the funeral home. Masonic Services will be held at 7:30 P.M. Burial will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded. Memorial may be given to either the Mt. Pulaski Christian Church or to the Family Life Center.

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**Deceased Name: Richard L. Shull 1964 - 2017**

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• Section: Obituaries

Richard L. "Rick" Shull 1964 - 2017 Ossian, IN—Richard L. "Rick" Shull, 52, of Ossian passed away on Monday, July 31, 2017. He was born on September 2, 1964 in Lincoln, Illinois, a son of the late Gary Shull and Norma Jean (Huskins) Gallagher. He worked building and maintaining cell phone towers across the entire United States of America. He enjoyed spending his time fishing, boating, camping, yard work, and in general, being outside. Surviving family include his wife, Nancy Kelly-Shull; son, Thomas (Cristi) Shull; grandson, Zane Shull; siblings, Terry (June) Shull, Christy Bahn, Tim (Angie) Gallagher, Mike (Angie) Gallagher; and many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in passing by his grandmother, Jessie Shull. Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home, 120 West Mill St., Ossian with visitation one hour prior. Burial will be at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project. Condolences may be left online at [www.elzey-patterson-rodak.com](http://www.elzey-patterson-rodak.com).

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**Deceased Name: Gregory L. Merrieghn 1950 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 4, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Gregory L. Merrieghn 1950 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Gregory L. Merrieghn, 66, of Lincoln, passed away at his home on Friday, August 4, 2017. Visitation for Mr. Merrieghn will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services for will begin at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday at the funeral home following the visitation. Mr. Ron Otto will officiate. Burial will be a later date. Gregory Lyn Merrieghn was born December 9, 1950, in Lincoln, the son of Francis E. and Clara Kathleen Smith Merrieghn. Greg is survived by his father, Francis; three sons: Gregory L. Merrieghn, Jr., Jeremy S. Merrieghn, and Kyle L. Merrieghn; one sister: Patricia D. (Leroy) Cobb; three brothers: Jack (Roberta) Merrieghn, Francis E. (Kathi) Merrieghn, Jr., and Daniel Merrieghn; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, two brothers, and one sister. Greg was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and worked at LDC as a Mental Health Technician. He was of the Christian faith. His hobbies included western and science fiction movies, camping, and fishing. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: James D. Moriearty (Jim) 1922 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 7, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

James D. (Jim) Moriearty 1922 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—James D. (Jim) Moriearty , 94, of Lincoln died peacefully on Sunday, August 6, 2017, at The Christian Village with his family by his side. He was born September 22, 1922 in Lincoln, the eldest son of James D. and Lucille (Carson) Moriearty. He married Frances Jones on August 15, 1942. She passed away on January 21, 1983. Jim graduated as co-valedictorian from Lincoln Community High School and attended Lincoln College. In January of 1943, he enlisted in in the U.S. Army Air-Corps. He was deployed in the China-Burma-India campaign in World War II, where he served in Third Combat Cargo Squadron in the Central Burma campaign and was awarded three Bronze Service Stars. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. After his discharge as a Sergeant in January of 1946 he returned to Lincoln, where he completed training as a licensed insurance broker. As an independent agent he established the Moriearty Insurance Agency, which he led for well over 50 years, providing all types of coverage to businesses and families throughout Logan County and beyond. He is remembered by many of his former clients and other Lincoln residents for his support and assistance in times of difficulty and loss. He was active as an officer in in the Lincoln Kiwanis Club for many years, and as a volunteer instructor with local Boy Scout Troop 102. With an active and enquiring mind, Jim was an avid reader and long-time supporter of public television. He loved music, particularly Irish folk music, jazz and the blues. He also loved nature and travel. With his children and grandchildren, he toured in his motor home throughout the western United States and Canada and into deep into Mexico's Baja Peninsula. He also made trips abroad with family members and friends to the British Isles, Spain, France, Italy, and Cuba. Jim is survived by his daughter, Dr. Pamela Moriearty of Lincoln, son Scott Moriearty (Yolanda Kodrzycki) of Cambridge, Mass., grandchildren James Grimaldi (Jennifer) of Lincoln, Lane Grimaldi (Angela) of Mahomet, Perry Moriearty (Kyle Hofmann) of Minneapolis, and Eleanor Moriearty of New York City, and eight great grandchildren. Also surviving are siblings Jacqueline Simpson of Lincoln, Marjorie Poffenbarger of Morton and Michael Moriearty of Lincoln, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and by seven siblings, Patricia, Sue, Carolyn, Norman, John, David and Stephanie. Following his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Homes. Private family burial and a public Celebration of Life memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society,, Creekside Outdoor Center for Environmental Education (Lincoln College), Doctors Without Borders, the Lincoln Public Library, or The Nature Conservancy.

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**Deceased Name: William Joseph Crowe**

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• Section: Obituaries

William Joseph "Joe" Crowe 1952 - 2017 Bloomington, IL—William Joseph "Joe" Crowe, 64, of Bloomington, passed away July 31, 2017 at his home. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be at 11 A.M. Friday, August 11, 2017, at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield. A Celebration of Life will be held at 6 P.M. Friday, August 11, 2017, at Jefferson Street Christian Church, Lincoln. Joe was born December 5, 1952 in Bloomington, IL., the son of Harold and Dorothy (Holmes) Crowe. He married Elizabeth Ruder on February 23, 1980. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Joe was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge 204. He was formerly employed at Logan Correctional and held several other security positions. Surviving are his wife Elizabeth of Bloomington, son Jason (Aimee) Crowe of Florissant, MO., daughter Christina Crowe of Bloomington, grandchildren: Gabby, Gracie, Galia, Gregory, and Brianna, brother Harold Crowe of Peoria, brother David Crowe of Effingham, sister Lea Ann Pulver of MT, sister Linda Linville of St. Charles, MO., and sister Bonnie Briggs of Kansas City, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers James Crowe, Kevin Crowe, and Paul Crowe. Memorial donations may be made to the family.

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## Deceased Name: Lynnette Kaltenbach

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Lynnette Kaltenbach 1967 - 2017 Herculaneum, MO—Lynnette Kaltenbach, 49, of Herculaneum, Missouri, passed away Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017. Born Oct. 18, 1967 the daughter of Arlene and the late Bill Hamilton of Lincoln. She is survived by her husband Russ Kaltenbach; daughters Lindsay (Cody) Winkler, Kristen, Taylor and son Tyler Kaltenbach at home; three grandchildren, sister Linda Schurter of Florida; nephew Kolin Schurter. She was a beautician for 27 years. Memorial gathering after 4 P.M. with memorial service at 7 P.M. Friday, Aug. 11, 2017 at Vinyard Hillcrest Funeral Home in Pevely, Missouri. Memorials may be made to the family.

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**Deceased Name: Sue Ann Irving 1945 - 2017**

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

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Sue Ann Irving 1945 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Sue Ann Irving, 71, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL. Sue was born on October 26, 1945 in Quincy, IL; the daughter of Clyde and Edna May (Proctor) Sloniger. She married Robert Samuel Irving in 1963 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death on August 11, 1991. Sue is survived by her son, Robert Irving of Lincoln, IL; her siblings; Dean (Pat) Sloniger and Evelyn Knight; many nieces and nephews; and her beloved miniature poodle Cloe. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother Robert Sloniger. Sue was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church. She enjoyed local history and genealogy, as well as planting in her garden. Sue also loved spending time cruising down country roads with her son and her dog in her son's 1968 Chevy Caprice. Services for Sue will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service (12:00-2:00 P.M.) on Friday, August 11, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Sue's name to Jefferson Street Christian Church or Mt. Pulaski Christian Church.

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**Deceased Name: Jamie Wessbecher**

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• Section: Obituaries

Jamie Wessbecher 1978 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Jaime Wessbecher, 38, of Lincoln, passed away on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO. Jaime was born on December 6, 1978 in Lincoln, IL; the daughter of Jim and Kaye (Krueger) Wessbecher. Jaime is survived by her parents, Jim and Kaye Wessbecher; her brother, Adam (Sara) Wessbecher of Lincoln, IL; and her niece: Reagan Wessbecher. Jaime was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents; Frank and Ruth Krueger; and her paternal grandparents; Albert and Mary Jane Wessbecher. Jaime graduated from Lincoln Community High School class of 97' and went on to receive her Doctorate in Pharmacy from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Jaime worked through her schooling at Target Pharmacy where she became the Pharmacy Manager at Target in Kirkwood, MO. Jaime enjoyed travelling with her family and friends as well as all kinds of sports; she was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. She was also a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Above all else, Jaime loved her family; especially her Niece Reagan, whom she spoiled relentlessly. Services for Jaime will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Burial will follow the services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Jaime's name to Holy Family Parish or The American Cancer Society. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: James M. Mason**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 11, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

James M. Mason 1942 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—James M. Mason, 74, of Lincoln passed away on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Heritage of Health Nursing Home in Springfield. No Services are scheduled. Cremation Rites have been accorded. James Milton Mason was born on September 27, 1942 in Lincoln the son of Milo and Jennie Wright Mason. He was united in marriage to Wanda Trago on November 22, 1969 in Mt. Pulaski. She survives. Also surviving are his two sisters: Connie (Richard) Porter of Payson, Arizona, Bev Mason of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son: James M. Mason Jr. Mr. Mason served in the United States Navy. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in Morton as a Millwright. He was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Deceased Name: William E. Bryson 1930 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 11, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

William E. "Bill" Bryson 1930 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—William E. "Bill" Bryson, 86, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away August 8, 2017 at Vonderleith Living Center. Visitation will be from 9:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home, Lincoln. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 A.M. Tuesday at Carlyle Cemetery, Lake Fork with full military rites provided by the American Legion Post 263. Bill was born August 13, 1930 in Cornland, IL., the son of John and Ethel (Haynes) Bryson. He married Phyllis Vaughn on March 18, 1978. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and belonged to the Pawnee Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Central States Archeological Club and the Logan County Genealogical/Historical Society. He enjoyed Archeology. Bill retired from Commonwealth Edison after many years of service. Surviving are his wife Phyllis of Mt.Pulaski, children: Harold ""Hap" Bryson (Linda) of Lake Fork, Ronald Rohlfs (Mitzi) of Lincoln, Steven Rohlfs (Amanda) of Lincoln, and Daniel Rohlfs of Chicago; siblings: Walter Bryson, Glenn Bryson, Gene Bryson, Irene Burger, Mary Riedle, and Sue Stewart. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Richard Rohlfs, brother Dean Bryson, an infant sister, and sister Betty Bryson. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Logan County Genealogical/Historical Society or the Lake Fork Community Center.

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**Deceased Name: Archie L. Brown 1949 - 2017**

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Archie L. Brown 1949 - 2017 West Frankfort, IL—Archie L. Brown, 67, of West Frankfort, and formerly of central Illinois, passed away at 1:22 p.m. Monday, August 7, 2017 at his residence. He was born August 22, 1949 in Christopher and raised by Burrell and Wanda (Holman) Rich. Survivors include 4 daughters, Lorinda (Alan) Griffith of Atlanta, IL., Autum (Ed) Robison of Lincoln, IL., Amber Geggie of Lincoln, IL. and Larisa (Chuck) Demling of Hawaii; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; brother, Steve (Linda) Rich of Vincennes, IN. and a sister, Nola (Dennis) Denham of West Frankfort. He was preceded in death by a his parents and a brother, John Rich. He was a Past Master of Atlanta Masonic Lodge #165 and member of Constatine Commandry #51. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969 - 1971. It was his wish to be cremated there will be no visitation or services. Parker - Reedy Funeral Home in West Frankfort is in charge of arrangements. For more information or to sign the guest register visit [www.parkerreedyfuneralhome.com](http://www.parkerreedyfuneralhome.com).

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**Deceased Name: Charles Edward Ridgeway 1924 - 2017**

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

• Section: Obituaries

Charles Edward Ridgeway 1924 - 2017 Broadwell, IL—Charles Edward Ridgeway Sr., 93, of Broadwell passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Charlie was born on July 22, 1924 in Mechanicsburg, IL the son of Leslie Ridgeway and Teanie Judy Ridgeway. He married Ruth Annette Langenbahn on October, 10, 1943 in Bowling Green, MO. She preceded him in death on February 25, 2006. Charlie is survived by his children, Ron (Hazel) Ridgeway of Broadwell and Judy (Simon) Aper of Broadwell; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Doris Langenbahn of Lincoln; as well as many nieces and nephews. Charlie was a member of the Illinois Sheriff's Association, the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Eagles. He was also a member of Broadwell Christian Church. Charlie retired as a welder from Fiat Allis in Springfield with 30 years of employment. He also worked at Siebs Hatchery and Stetson China Company. Charlie enjoyed gardening and ornamental welding at home. Charlie had a great sense of humor and always had a joke for everyone he met. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son, Charles Ridgeway Jr. and his wife, Ruthann Cook Ridgeway; three brothers; seven sisters; and one great-granddaughter, Hinley Ann Freese. Charlie was the last of his immediate family. Services for Charlie will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Visitation will take place from 5:00-7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, also at the funeral home. Burial will take place after the services at Kline Cemetery in Broadwell, IL. Memorial donations may be made in Charlie's name to Broadwell Christian Church.

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**Deceased Name: Florene G. Bushell 1932 - 2017**

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

• Section: Obituaries

Florene G. Bushell 1932 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Florene G. Bushell, 84, of Lincoln passed away on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. No services are scheduled. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Florene G. Becker was born on November 28, 1932 in Mason City the daughter of Charles and Mae McCarty Becker. She was united in marriage to William A. Bushell on November 26, 1955. He survives. Also surviving are her daughter: Kelly Ann Ferreira, four grandchildren: Jeffery, John, Jammie, Jackie Marie. Several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her two sisters and three brothers. Florene graduated from the Mason City High School. She was employed at Stetson China for 10 years then Lehn and Fink for 34 years. Florene was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Her hobbies included dancing and working. Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School. Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Deceased Name: Thomas Kindred 1935 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 15, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Thomas Kindred 1935 - 2017 Ocala, FL—Thomas Kindred, 82, of Ocala, Florida, and formerly of Beason, Illinois, passed away Tuesday August 15th due to complications of Alzheimer's disease Tom was born on April 11, 1935 to Edward and Nellie Kindred of Beason Illinois. He was the second youngest of seven children. Tom attended the little Mt. Zion country school first grade through sixth grade. He would walk to school and start the fire in the wood stove to warm up the school house before the others arrived. Tom went to Beason grade school for 7th and 8th grade and then Beason high school where he played on the baseball team all four years and on the basketball team the first two years. He was raised and worked on the family farm, and was particularly successful raising and showing sheep on the Illinois Fair circuit. Tom was a member of FFA throughout high school and was on the stock judging team, served as Vice President and as a reporter. Tom married Judith Anderson of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois on January 2, 1960. Tom and Judy set up house in Lincoln where Tom was a barber and Judy taught school. They had three children; Doug, Rodney, Debra, and later an adopted daughter, Debbie. Tom also served in the Army Reserves as a cook. His next career was in food service management and he held several positions throughout the Southern U.S. with ARA Services of Philadelphia, PA. Tom raced quarter horses in South Alabama, North Florida, Mississippi, and Texas in the 1970s. He found the tack, horseshoes and equipment to be pricey and hard to find, so he started finding manufacturers, buying direct for his own use and to sell to the other horsemen. Tom and Judy moved to Ocala, Florida in 1985 and started a successful race horse equipment business, T.T. Distributors Incorporated, selling racehorse tack and supplies, horseshoes, farrier supplies, supplements, and everything you need for your racehorse. He was also an avid sportsman, frequently traveling and enjoying pheasant, duck and goose hunting, deer, moose and elk hunting, and salmon and trout fishing. He is survived by his wife Judy, daughter Debra Barber, and son Doug Kindred, all of Ocala, FL, his son Rodney Kindred of Pipe Creek, Texas, adopted daughter Debbie Poiroux of Kirksey Kentucky, and his sisters Dorothy Gosda, Doris Reinhart, and Joanne Lee. Tom had nine grandchildren. Tom lived a full life; he will be greatly missed. Services will be held at Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon Florida 19939 E Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34432, on Thursday August 17th at 6:30 P.M. Burial will be held at a later date in Mt. Pulaski, IL. Expressions of sympathy can be left at [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**Deceased Name: William Gary LaForge 1931 - 2017**

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

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William Gary "Bill" LaForge 1931 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—William Gary "Bill" LaForge, 85, of Lincoln, passed away August 11, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. At his request, cremation rites will be accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home and private family interment services will be held at Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland. Bill was born September 12, 1931 in New Holland, IL., the son of William McKinley LaForge and Bertha (Straub) LaForge. He married Sonja Weller on February 14, 1965 in Mt. Pulaski, IL. He began farming on the family farm at a young age. After his service in the United States Army during the Korean War, he and his twin brother Wayne began farming independently. In 1987 Bill accepted the position as manager at Kickapoo Creek Park where he served for many years until his retirement. After retiring he devoted his time to helping anyone in need, including continuing to lend a hand on the family farms. He was once active in the International Twins Association where he and Wayne acted as co treasurers and co presidents. He was a member of the New Holland Methodist Church where he served as a Lay Person and acted as the chairman for the district. Surviving are his son Lance LaForge and wife Claire; grandchildren Mckinley LaForge and Greta Jade LaForge; twin brother Wayne LaForge; sister Eleanor Crum; ex wife Sonja LaForge; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Jade LaForge, sister Margaret Parr, and brother David LaForge. Memorial donations may be made to the Logan County Parks and Trails Foundation at PO Box 11 Lincoln, IL 62656.

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**Deceased Name: Joseph Pozsgai 1943 - 2017**

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Joseph Pozsgai 1943 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Joseph was Born in Baja Hungary, and came to the U.S. in 1956. Joseph loved America and served his country in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. He then proudly became a U.S citizen in 1972. He was a loving Husband, Father, Brother, and Grandfather. He worked for Cuttler & Hammer (Lincoln, IL) and the University of Montana (Missoula, MT) and retired after 20+ years at Gonzaga University (Spokane WA). He had an amazing sense of humor and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know him. Graveside services will be at Queen of Peace Cemetery, 6910 South Ben Burr Road Saturday August 19th, at 3 P.M. followed by a celebration of life gathering at his home.

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**Deceased Name: Mary Ann Cooper**

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

• Section: Obituaries

Mary Ann Cooper 1941 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Mary Ann Cooper, 76, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. Mary Ann was born on February 28, 1941 in Delavan, IL, the daughter of Thomas and Genevieve (Gabbett) Murphy. She married Robert S. Cooper on December 17, 1966 in Peoria, IL. He survives in Lincoln. Mary Ann is also survived by her brother, William (Bobby) Murphy of Morton, IL; and her sister, Patricia Murphy of Grover, MO. Additionally she is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Mary Ann began her career at Lehn & Fink in 1960; she retired after 36 years on June 14, 1996. Mary Ann loved spending time in Florida, especially walking the beaches and picking up seashells. She was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Martha; her brother-in-law, Dan Stephenson; and her stepson, Darren Scott Cooper. Services for Mary Ann will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, August 21, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Rev. Jeffrey Laible officiating. Visitation will take place two hours prior to the service from 9:00-11:00 A.M. on Monday, August 21, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will take place after the services at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL. Memorial donations may be made in Mary Ann's name to Holy Family Parish or Donor's Choice.

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**Deceased Name: Norma L. Smith 1932 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 18, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Norma L. Smith 1932 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Norma L. Smith, 84, of Lincoln, passed away on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 8:20 p.m. at St. Clara's Manor. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the Peasley Funeral Home with Mr. Thomas Welty officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. on Monday at the Funeral Home. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery. Norma L. Patton was born on September 6, 1932 in Moberly, Missouri, the daughter of Charles and Louise Hollis Patton. She was united in marriage to Billie Smith on February 3, 1952. He preceded her in death on May 5, 2016. Surviving Norma are her children: Kimberly McCarty, Karen Tibbs, and Kristy Yarcho; nine grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by infant daughter Linda Denise Smith, and one sister: Donna Patton. Norma graduated from Normal Community High School in 1950. She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church and Zonta club. Her hobbies included playing cards and Book Club. She volunteered at the Library where she tutored children, and she enjoyed shopping. Norma worked at the Lincoln Community High School in the Guidance Office and retired from Lincoln Transfer as the office manager after 21 years of service. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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**Deceased Name: Lowell K. Aper 1926 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 18, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Lowell K. Aper 1926 - 2017 Savoy, IL—Lowell K. Aper, 90, of Savoy, formerly of Emden, passed away August 16, 2017 at Champaign Regional Rehab. Visitation will be from 5-7 P.M. Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 10 A.M. Thursday, August 24, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Mr. Aper was born November 23, 1926, the son of John and Anna (Luken) Aper. He married Patricia R. Murray on July 10, 1954. She preceded him in death on February 21, 2008. Mr. Aper is survived by three sons: Michael (Dawn) Aper of Savoy, David Aper of Geneseo, and Stephen (Susan) Aper of St. Louis, MO. He had 9 grandchildren. He is also survived by 4 brothers and 2 sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 1 grandson, 1 brother and one daughter in law. He served in the United States Army in 1946-1947. He was a member of the Emden Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years. He also was a Red Cross Blood Donor having donated over 23 gallons. Memorial donations may be made to the Emden Volunteer Fire Department and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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**Deceased Name: Ilda M. Heyen 1921 - 2017**

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

• Section: Obituaries

Ilda M. Heyen 1921 - 2017 Greenview, IL—Ilda M. Heyen, 96, of Greenview, passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 5:52 a.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Middletown United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Goodenow officiating. A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, rural Middletown. Ilda M. Boward was born on January 14, 1921, in Middletown, the daughter of George and Birdie Giertz Boward. She was united in marriage to Rudolph Heyen on July 26, 1941. He preceded her in death on January 8, 1986. She is survived by her two sons: Rudy Heyen of Greenview and Gary (Janet) Heyen of Springfield; five grandchildren: Lori (Eric Leever) Heyen, Brent (Jennifer Barton) Heyen, Tamara (Tim) Thompson, Marty (fiance Angela Park) Heyen, and Matthew (Nichole) Heyen; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and three sisters: Mina Dambacher, Harriet Richardson, and Ellen (Paul) Mason. She was preceded in death by two grandsons: Michael D. Heyen and Kevin W. Heyen; two sisters: Minnie Carpenter and Norma Duncan; three brothers: Ted Boward, Albert Boward, and Raymond Boward. She was a member of the Middletown Methodist Church and the Middletown American Legion Post Auxiliary for 70 years. Memorials may be made to the Middletown United Methodist Church or Middletown American Legion Auxiliary. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

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**Deceased Name: Verne Lee Garrison 1932 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 21, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Verne Lee Garrison 1932 - 2017 Valley Park, MO—Verne Lee Garrison, of Valley Park, MO, formerly of Mt. Pulaski, IL, passed away at his home on August 18, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. Verne was born on September 22, 1932 in Decatur, IL; son of Verne Gasaway and Florence Helen (Stogdell) Garrison. He married Mary Ann Olson on September 6, 1953 in Lincoln, IL. She survives him. Also surviving are his children: Martin Lee (Mary) Garrison of Leawood, KS; Stuart L. (Karen) Garrison of Jackson, MO; Lee Ann (Jim) Appelbaum of Ballwin, MO; one brother: Larry Wayne (Leona) Garrison of Springfield, IL; seven grandchildren: Martin Andrew, Zachary Stuart, Hunter Joseph, Lauren Elizabeth, Lindsay Olson, Jack Garrison, Kendall Parkes, and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Verne was a United States Army veteran. He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood, MO. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 P.M. August 26, 2017 at Lake Bank Cemetery following the visitation. Memorials may be made in Verne's name to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Illinois, 1140 N State Street Lincoln, IL 62656.

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**Deceased Name: Dorothy Jean Hall 1924 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 21, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Dorothy Jean Hall 1924 - 2017 Streator, IL—Dorothy Jean Hall, 93, of Streator passed away Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care, Streator. Mrs. Hall was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Streator on July 25, 1924, the daughter of Ervin Plimmer and Alma (Roland) Plimmer. She resided all of her early life in the area of Streator known as "Twister Hill". She received her early education at the old Grant School and graduated from Streator High School with class of 1942. Dorothy married her high school sweetheart, William G. Hall on November 24, 1946 after his return from Naval Services in WWII and they were married for 50 years. Mr. Hall died on February 10, 2005. Mrs. Hall is survived by two children, a daughter, Bonnie Nagle of Streator and a son, William E. Hall of Streator. A daughter Lori Ellen passed away in infancy. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Melanie Bakalar of Ottawa and Tommy Nagle of Streator; and one great grandchild, Katelynn Jo Gray of Ottawa. In 1974 the Halls moved to Lincoln, Illinois where they resided until Mr. Hall died and Mrs. Hall returned to Streator in 2011. Mrs. Hall was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Streator. Cremation rites will be accorded and a private graveside service will be held in Riverview Cemetery at a later date for both Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Rev. William Callister will officiate. The Solon-Telford Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.solontelford.com](http://www.solontelford.com)

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**Deceased Name: Howard Moldenhauer 1927 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 22, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Howard Moldenhauer 1927 - 201 San Jose, IL—Howard Moldenhauer, 90, of San Jose, passed away at 2:31 P.M. Sunday, August 20, 2017 at Christian Village in Lincoln. He was born June 20, 1927 in Forest City to Christian and Mary Zimmerman Moldenhauer. He married Marlyn Moldenhauer on March 4, 1952 in rural Manito, and she passed away on March 23, 2015. Surviving are four children, Wayne (Janice) Moldenhauer of San Jose, Weldon (Arlene) Moldenhauer of Pekin, Doris (Kevin) Kothe of Bloomington, and Glen (Donna) Moldenhauer of Auburn; nine grandchildren, Kathleen (Steffen) Blevins of Andover, KS, Alan Moldenhauer of San Jose, Aaron Moldenhauer of Schaumburg and Alicia Moldenhauer of Chicago, Jonathan and Joshua Kothe, of Bloomington, David, Matthew, and Michael Moldenhauer, of Auburn; three sisters in law, Carol Moldenhauer of Delavan, Blanch List of Normal, and Darlene Hoerbert of Emden; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Pauline (Art) Hanel, Pearl (Rodney) Ripper, Irene (Clarence) Pfeiffer, and Leola (Leo) Pfeiffer; and five brothers, Fred (Libby), Herman (Wilma), Albert, and Bill (Vicky), and his twin brother, Harold. Howard farmed in the San Jose area his entire life, retiring in January 2017. He was a sergeant in the Army National Guard during the Korean War. He was an Active member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in San Jose and Logan County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed woodworking. His funeral will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, August 26, 2017 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in San Jose. Pastor Justin Schmidt will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 P.M. Friday at Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Delavan and one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery in Hartsburg. Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church. To express condolences online visit [www.davisoswaldfh.com](http://www.davisoswaldfh.com).

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**Deceased Name: Anna Curcuru (Evola) 1925 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 23, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Anna (Evola) Curcuru 1925 - 2017 Clinton, IL—Anna (Evola) Curcuru, 92 of Clinton, IL passed away 2:08 P.M. August 22, 2017, at family residence in Clinton, IL surrounded by her family. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 A.M. Monday, August 28, 2017 at St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, IL with Rev. Fr. James Henning, Celebrant. Entombment will follow at Clinton Mausoleum, Clinton, IL. Visitation will be 2 - 4 P.M. Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton with Rosary at 1:30 P.M. Memorials may be directed to St. John's Catholic Church. Anna was born April 4, 1925 in Cinisi, Sicily, Italy the daughter of Giuseppe and Angela (Vitale) Evola. She married Giovanni "John" Curcuru; he passed away September 9, 2001. Survivors include her daughter: Nina Miller, Clinton, IL; 6 grandchildren: Anna Maria Miller-Lane, Mahomet, IL, John Miller, Clinton, IL, John Curcuru, Orlando, FL, Annalisa Curcuru, York, PN, Angioletta Curcuru, Bloomington, IL, Tony Curcuru, Cinnisi, Sicily; 4 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law: Lisa (Jim) Drew, Lincoln, IL. Anna was preceded in death by her parents and 1 son, Serafino Curcuru. Anna and her husband John immigrated to the United States in 1965. The family opened Sorrentos Pizza in Lincoln, IL in 1969. She enjoyed working in the family pizza business until the age Of 90. Anna was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She loved to cook for the family and spend time with her grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com) a href="http://www.calvertmemorial.com" target="\_new" rel="nofollow" http://www.calvertmemorial.com /a br/

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## Deceased Name: Betty L. Griffin 1931 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 24, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Betty L. Griffin 1931 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Betty L. Griffin, 85, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln. Funeral Services for Mrs. Griffin will be held on Monday, August 28, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. at the Peasley Funeral Home with Mr. Gil Gandenberger officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery. Betty L. Hamilton was born on November 7, 1931, in Winchester, IL the daughter of Raymond and Edna Crabtree Hamilton. She was united in marriage to Herschel Griffin in 1954. He preceded her in death in 1993. She is survived by her daughter: Audra (Brian) Turley of Lincoln; one granddaughter: Faith Turley; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother: Robert Hamilton. Betty graduated from the Hartsburg High School in 1949. She was employed at Audra's Dance Studio for fifteen years. Previously, she had worked as a hairdresser and at Stetson's China Factory. Betty also sold Mary Kay cosmetics for nearly 30 years. She loved to read and sew, having sewed many, many dance costumes. Memorials may be made to Grace Point Short-Term Rehab. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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## Deceased Name: Mark L. Kennett 1957 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 25, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Mark L. Kennett 1957 - 2017 Emden, IL—Mark L. Kennett, 59, of Emden, passed away August 22, 2017 at his home. Cremation rites will be accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. There will be no burial at this time. Mark was born November 24, 1957 in Lincoln, IL., the son of William Everett and Lois (Purdue) Kennett. He married Tamara Chambers on December 6, 1980. She preceded him in death on April 9, 2016. Mark retired from Logan Correctional Center. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, nature, animals, and children. Surviving are his daughter Casey (Michael) Halpin of Emden; and siblings Bill (Sharon) Kennett of Broadwell, Karen (Jerry) Birdwell of Lincoln, and Tim (Tami) Kennett of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brother Doug Kennett.

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**Deceased Name: Kenneth D. Shadwell 1947 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 25, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Kenneth D. "Ken" Shadwell 1947 - 2017 Decatur, IL—Decatur – Kenneth D. "Ken" Shadwell, 70, of Decatur, passed away Friday, August 25, 2017, in his home surrounded by loved ones. Ken was born June 11, 1947, in Effingham, the son of Wesley L. and Ruth L. (Baker) Shadwell. Ken was a precision machinist and the owner/operator of "The Tool Shop". He was an avid fisherman, loved the outdoors and spending time with family, especially his grandsons. He married Patricia Ann "Pat" Braun August 6, 1966, in Effingham. Ken is survived by his wife, Pat, of Decatur; daughters: Missy A. (Brian) Koning of Lincoln and Debbie K. (Scott) Tague of Decatur; grandsons: Matthew and Michael Tague and Luke and Max Koning; mother, Ruth Shadwell, of Effingham; brother, Richard L. (Connie) Shadwell, of TN; mother-in-law, Mildred Braun, of Effingham; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Ken was preceded in death by his father and father-in-law, Clarence "Bud" Braun. Memorial services to celebrate Ken's life will be 2 pm, Tuesday, August 29, 2017, in the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home; visitation will begin one hour before the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois, Decatur office. The family of Kenneth D. Shadwell is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

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**Deceased Name: Robert E. O. Otto 1947 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 26, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Robert E. O. "Pete" Otto 1947 - 2017 Springfield, IL—Robert E. O. "Pete" Otto, 70, of Springfield, died at 9:56 pm, Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Heritage Health. He was born August 7, 1947 in Petersburg, to Robert E. and Lola Hannibal Otto. Survivors include three daughters, Lea Evans of Lincoln, Tina Dooley of Lincoln and Andria (Bryan Boring) Otto of Mason City; one son, Daniel "Danny" (Marcey) Otto of Kincaid; mother, Lola Otto of Petersburg; one sister, Diane (Wendell) Hamlin of Lincoln; one brother Harry (Ruth) Otto of Petersburg and four grandchildren and longtime companion, Nancy Sudduth of Springfield. He was preceded in death by his father and half brother, Harold Emery Clark. Mr. Otto retired from Bunn O Matic where he worked in assembly. He was a Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed fishing. Visitation: 9:30 – 11am, Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at Staab Funeral Home – Springfield. Graveside Service: 12 pm, Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at Camp Butler National Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Colon Cancer Foundation. Share stories, pictures, Facebook and Twitter at: StaabFamily.com

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## Deceased Name: Evan Ray Connor 1998 - 2017

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 27, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Evan Ray Connor 1998 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Evan Ray Connor, 19, of Mt. Pulaski passed away Saturday morning August 26, 2017. Evan was born on August 4, 1998 in Lincoln, IL. the son of Stephen Connor and Renay Drake. Evan is survived by his father, Steve (Anna) Connor of Lincoln; his mother, Renay Anderson of Mt. Pulaski; his brother, Justin Robbins of Lincoln; his sister, Tieriny (Kary) Klockenga of Lincoln; and his grandmother, Mary Drake of Mt. Olive; and his grandfather, Gerlad Connor of Beason. Evan was preceded in death by his grandfather, David Drake; his grandmother, Judith Connor; and his grandmother, Judy Bernahl; and his step-father, Steve Anderson. Evan was a cook at The Old Brickyard in Mt. Pulaski. He enjoyed bowling and rooting for his beloved Mt. Pulaski Hilltoppers. Evan was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. Services for Evan will be held at 12:00P.M. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at The Family Life Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL. with Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will take place three hours prior to the service (9:00A.M.-12:00P.M.) on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 also at The Family Life Center. Burial will follow the services at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski. Memorial donations may be made in Evan's name to the family of Evan Connor for the expense of a headstone. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski.

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**Deceased Name: Gwendolyn Ann Mulks (Barnes) 1954 - 2017**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 29, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Gwendolyn Ann (Barnes) Mulks 1954 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Shortly after being diagnosed with ovarian cancer, Gwendolyn Ann (Barnes) Mulks passed away on August 22, 2017 in Lincoln, IL at the age of 63. She leaves behind her son, Quinn M Mulks (wife) April Mulks; her daughter, Merideth Foard-Golightly (husband) Jeff Golightly, 5 Grand Children; Damun Wright, Christopher Griggs, Brock Foard, Kuarrie Golightly and Aubry Golightly, 2 Grand puppies, Zeus and Bella. Gwen was born on January 31st, 1954 in Fort Atkinson, WI, to father David L. Barnes and mother Inez Ruth (Schuld) Barnes, who preceded her in leaving this earthly plain. She grew up in a loving family with two sisters and two brothers. Her life's journey took her from hometown Jefferson, Wisconsin, to Utah and then to Illinois. But no matter how many miles apart, remained close to her family and roots. When diagnosed with ovarian cancer in February of 2017, Gwen was blessed with a choice and made the decision to live her life to the fullest. She remained dedicated in her work with the Papa Murphy's family and in her will to enjoy life regardless of her illness. She remained a strong, positive and grateful woman, even throughout her final few months, letting Love and Light guide her. Gwen is survived by her children, as well as her sisters, Rae Jean Dunnington (husband Jim) and Dawn Swan (husband Jim); her brothers, Mike (wife Sue) and Brad Barnes (wife Vicki); and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; Gwen was very grateful, for all the support and love she received, her children, grandchildren, family and friends! Gwen leaves behind, her 85 pound snugly lap puppy, Cooper, which was sent to her and he was always there with his unconditional love, comforting her. Gwen loved ALL of Nature's blessing and relished in the moments of sunshine warming her, birds singing, flowers blooming and always saw the beauty that many of us are sometimes to preoccupied to see and appreciate. Her Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 2, 2017 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Jefferson Wisconsin (324 S. Sanborn Ave) with food and fellowship immediately following: all are welcome. The family would especially like to thank her hospice Nurse, T.J., Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home, April Mulks, Jeff Golightly, all friends, family and loved ones for their support and prayers. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Lincoln Logan Food Pantry (125 N. Logan St., P.O. Box 773, Lincoln, IL 62656, Ph: 217-732-6644).

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**Deceased Name: John H. Bergman**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 31, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

John H. Bergman 1932 - 2017 Hartsburg, IL—John H. Bergman, 85, of Hartsburg, passed away August 30, 2017 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family. Visitation will be from 5-7 P.M. Friday, September 1, 2017 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg. Funeral services will be at 11 A.M. Saturday, September 2, 2017 also at the church with visitation one hour prior. Burial will follow in Hartsburg Union Cemetery with full military rites. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln has been entrusted with his care. John was born August 24, 1932 in Emden, IL., the son of John Uffe Bergman and Rosine (Hoerbert) Bergman. He married Arline Bergold on April 17, 1955 in Emden, IL. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. John was a farmer and a bus contractor. He was the previous owner of Hartem Bus Service. He was a member of Kogodus, the American Legion, a former Sunday School teacher, member of the Brotherhood, and Church Council member at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg. His greatest love was his family. He enjoyed spending time with them. Surviving are his wife Arline Bergman of Hartsburg; children: John E. (Lori) Bergman of Quincy, Kevin R. (Karen) Bergman of White Heath, Aaron S. (Dena) Bergman of Emden, Duane N. (Eun) Bergman of Inverness, Diane J. Burnett of Albany, OR., and Kenton L. (Lyn) Bergman of Chillicothe; 14 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, sister Kathryn June Bahn of Mt. Pulaski, and extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Bryan Bergman, and sister Eunice Faulkin. Memorial donations may be made to Camp Griesheim Christian Retreat Center, the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation, or to St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg.

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**Deceased Name: Julie Ann Koziel Dopp**

*Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - August 31, 2017*

• Section: Obituaries

Julie Ann Koziel Dopp 2017 Lake in the Hills, IL—Julie Ann Koziel nee Dopp, 41 of Lake In The Hills battled the most serious type of Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) since she was first diagnosed in January of 2017. She was an inspiration to so many with her strength, grace, dignity, and will to survive. She passed away on Monday August, 28th, 2017 at 3:30 P.M. from complications of pneumonia and a severe infection in her lungs. Her mind and heart were so much stronger than her body after battling this disease for 7 months. Her greatest joy was taking care of the loves of her life – her husband, Bob, and her two sons, Kyle and Blake. Julie was loved by many for her continual positive outlook on life (despite her circumstances) and her sense of humor. She was a role model for all who were fortunate enough to know and love her. Her ready smile and beautiful eyes captivated the hearts of many. She will be greatly missed - particularly by those whose lives are shattered that are left behind without her presence – her husband, boys, parents, sisters, family and friends. Julie is survived by her beloved husband Bob, loving children Kyle Austin Koziel and Blake Ashton Koziel; parents Craig and Judy Dopp of Lincoln IL; dearest sisters Deanna (Bradley) Kane and Christina (Ryan) Dexter; treasured nieces and nephews Dakotah, Alexis, and Brooklynn Kane, Chase, Cruz, and Dash Dexter, Macy and Reese Koziel. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family to support her sons' college funds and would be greatly appreciated. A visitation will be held Saturday September 2, 2017 from 1-6 P.M. at Willow Funeral Home and Cremation Care 1415 W Algonquin Rd., Algonquin IL. Prayer service at 6 P.M. Cremation rights to be accorded. For more information call 847-458-1700 or sign the guestbook at willowfh.com

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