

Deceased Name: Donald Smith Greenslate 1968 - 2017

Courier, The (Lincoln, IL) - November 1, 2017

• Section: Obituaries

Donald Smith Greenslate 1968 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Donald Smith Greenslate, 49, of Lincoln, formerly of Vernon, Wis., passed away at his home on Monday, October 30, 2017. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln with Mr. Ron Otto officiating. Visitation is from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. prior to the service on Tuesday. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Donald Smith Greenslate was born on July 4, 1968, in Lincoln, the son of Jeffrey L. and Donna Willoughby Greenslate. He was united in marriage with Destiny Berg on November 28, 2008. She survives. Also surviving are his mother: Donna (Emmett) Galvin; his daughters: Sierra Rain Greenslate (mother: Debbie Greenslate) and Jordan Bremer; his brothers: Ken Greenslate, Scott Greenslate, Gary Greenslate, Benjamin Biasca, Nick Stovall, and Jake Mountain Greenslate; his sister: Elizabeth Galvin Little; and his step-mother: Kathy Greenslate. He was preceded in death by his father; one brother: Timothy Galvin, and one sister: Mary Ann O'Reilly. Don graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1986. Don studied at Illinois State University and the University of Illinois. He served in the United States Army Reserve and the National Guard. He was an ordained minister. He enjoyed working at Edgewood golf course as a groundskeeper in Vernon, Wis. He retired as a Regional Vice-President from Zipsort, Inc. His hobbies included riding his Harley, fishing, and dining out. Don is remembered for his love of nature, his "Family Guy" sense of humor, and his positive & loving outlook on life. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home.

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Deceased Name: Margaret H. Steiling 1934 - 2017

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Margaret H. Steiling 1934 - 2017 Atlanta, IL—Margaret "Margo" H. Steiling, 83, of Atlanta, passed away on Friday, Nov. 3, 2017, at 7:05 p.m. at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Normal. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta. Mr. Dave Harmon will officiate. A private family burial at Atlanta Cemetery will follow. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Margaret H. Johnson was born September 14, 1934, in Peoria, the daughter of Carl B. and Eliza Maddox Johnson. She first married Harold S. Stout, Sr., deceased. She later married Don Steiling. Margaret is survived by children: Betty (Angela Younker) Stout of Atlanta, Rita (Steve, deceased) Billings of Emden, Rick Stout of Atlanta, Sharon (Ric) Cheek of Atlanta, Judy (Greg) Nichols-Harris of Normal, and Dustin (Wendy) Steiling of Normal; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, five sisters, one infant son, and son Harold Stout, Jr. Margaret had worked at Lehn & Fink, Caterpillar, and Nestle-Beich. She was a member of the Atlanta Christian Church. Margaret adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. There was nothing she would not do for them. She also loved working in her yard and planting flowers. Memorials may be made to Atlanta Rescue Squad or the Logan County Paramedic Association. Final arrangements are entrusted with Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

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Deceased Name: Carolyn S. Slater 1940 - 2017

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Carolyn "Sue" S. Slater 1940 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Carolyn "Sue" S. Slater, 77, of Lincoln passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2017 in her home surrounded by her family. Carolyn was born on April 15, 1940 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Jacob and Gladys (Doty) Proctor. She married Brad Slater on April 22, 1978 in Lincoln, IL, he survives. Carolyn is also survived by her son, Tom (Teri) Perry; her daughter, Kerri (Shane Lucas) Slater; her grandchildren, Taylor, Jordan, Hayden, Hilary, Aubrey, Mary, and Ashley. Additionally, Carolyn is survived by her great-grandchildren, Landon, Tate, and Sydney. She was preceded in death by her parents, her two sons, Randy Heinzl and Greg Slater; two sisters; and one brother. A Celebration of Carolyn's life will be held from 3:00 - 6:00 P.M. on Friday, November 10, 2017 at The Knights of Columbus Hall in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Carolyn's name to her family.

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Deceased Name: Mary Anne Harmon 1923 - 2017

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Mary Anne Harmon 1923 - 2017 Lincoln, IL— Mary Anne Harmon, 94, of Lincoln, passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2017, at The Christian Village in Lincoln. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at The Christian Village Congregate Building with Mr. Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at The Christian Village Congregate Building prior to the service. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown, IA, on Monday, November 13, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Mary Anne Whittemore was born March 25, 1923, in Dillon, IA, the daughter of Grant and Blanche Harding Whittemore. She was united in marriage with Donald James Harmon on March 24, 1943, in Marshalltown, IA. He survives. Also surviving are her children: James (Bonnie) Harmon of Honey Creek, IA, Dave (Linda) Harmon of Lincoln, IL, and Deanne (Bill) Price of Peru, New York; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother: Earl Whittemore and one sister: Margaret Whittemore. Mary Anne graduated from the Liscomb Community High School. She was employed as a cook at the Liscomb Community School District. Mary Anne is a member of the Liscomb Church of Christ. She often hosted the missionaries that would visit their church and was always available to help people in need. Memorials may be made to The Christian Village Memory Care Unit. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: James M. Gordon 1944 - 2017

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James M. Gordon 1944 - 2017 Atlanta, IL—James M. Gordon, 73, of Atlanta passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Funeral Services for Mr. Gordon will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Mr. Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery. James Martin Gordon was born on March 19, 1944 in McLean the son of Alvin "Buck" and Lillian Edwards Gordon. He is survived by his daughters: Kim (Virgil) Burke of Leroy, Kay (Jason) Hornke of Lincoln, Wendy Cummings of Atlanta. his sister: Ann (Ray) Billington of Armington, two brothers: Glenn (Ruth) Gordon of Atlanta, Ed Burleson of Bloomington. Eight grandchildren: Billy Heck, Kristina Cavallo, Andy Burke, Amie Hasselbring, Nikol Mattingly, Robert Mattingly, Whitney Galbreath, Ryan Cecil. He was preceded in death by his parents, great granddaughter: Grace Galbreath, three brothers: Mike Burleson, Terry Burleson and Roger Gordon James was employed at Precision Products in Lincoln as a Quality Assurance Inspector. Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad or March of Dimes.

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Deceased Name: Marvin Board 1931 - 2017

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Marvin "Marv" Board 1931 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Marvin "Marv" Board 86, passed away at 10:25 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL surrounded by his loving family. Marvin was born on February 8, 1931 in Lincoln, IL; son of Herbert and Blanche (Miller) Board. He married Joyce Joann Anderson on July 4, 1958 in Lincoln, IL. She survives him. Also surviving are his children: Vicki (Keith) Hasprey of Lincoln, IL, Victor Board, Scott Board, and Doug (Regina) Board all of Lincoln, IL, Jeff Board of Encino, CA; three sisters: Carol Meents, Marcie Brooks, and Alice Tuma; two brothers-in-law: Speed (Jo) Anderson and Ronnie (Nancy) Anderson; two sisters-in-law: Doris Anderson, Carol (David) Young; six grandchildren: Nathan, Nick, Katlyn, Aurora, Maya May, and Maverick. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother: Gene Board, one sister: Louise Coombs, and four brothers-in-law: Robert, Eugene "Bugs", Larry, and Gary Anderson. Marvin was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church. He was an ironworker out of Local 46 Springfield, IL. for twenty-five years, and local 433 of Los Angeles, CA for ten years. He has been owner-operator of Family Custom Cleaners since 2000. Member of the APA Nine Ball Wednesday Night, and Eight Ball Thursday Night Pool League. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Ford Antique Club, and Golden Glove Boxer in his youth. Loved all sports and games and traveling the world with his family. His favorite pass time was building bird houses and taking care of his birds, Big R has his special mixture of bird seed "Marv's Mix". Always fun loving, happy go lucky never met a person he did not like, friend to all with a big smile on his face and a heart he didn't touch. Those who knew him would say he was one of a kind. Loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was doing what he loved; building a home with his wife, daughter, son, sons-in-law, and best friend Vic when he went to be with his Lord and Savior. A celebration of Marvin's life will be from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 12, 2017 at The Lincoln Eagles Lodge. Memorials may be made in Marvin's name to Lincoln/Logan Food Pantry 125 North Logan St. Lincoln, IL 62656. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. A special thanks to Dr. Laya and The Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Emergency Room and Staff.

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Deceased Name: Lillian Ruth Goldberger 1925 - 2017

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Lillian Ruth Goldberger 1925 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Lillian Ruth Goldberger , 92, passed away at 5:25p.m. at The Christian Village on November 6, 2017. Ruth was born on September 7, 1925 in St. Louis, MO; daughter of Otis Conrad and Lillian (Eckberg) Moore. She was united in marriage with Rev. Arthur J. Goldberger on March 13, 1943 at Hope Lutheran Church in St. Louis, MO. He preceded her in death on October 7, 2011. Surviving Ruth are her children: Linda Loos of Lincoln, IL, Rev. Arthur Jack (Kay) Goldberger of Bettendorf, IA, Susan Moore of Champagne, IL, Kathleen (Pete) Bishop of West Lafayette, IN, Patricia (Jim) Dermody of Monee, IL, Laura Williams of Lincoln, IL, and Nancy Goldberger of Skokie, IL; fourteen grandchildren; thirty two great-grandchildren; four great- great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: King, Conrad, and Edgar Moore, two sisters: Olive Moore and Jacqueline Younger. Ruth was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL where she was very active in church activities, one being she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a realtor for many years and was the President for Realtors Association of Logan County and also served as Executive Secretary. Because of her love for children, she and her husband conceived the idea of building a Christian based school that is now Zion Lutheran School. Service for Ruth will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Burial at Zion Cemetery will follow the service. Memorials may be made in Ruth's name to Zion Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran School, or Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert- Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

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Deceased Name: Donna Jean Lessen 1929 - 2017

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Donna Jean Lessen 1929 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Donna Jean Lessen, 88, passed away at 3:15 p.m. at St. Clara's Manor on November 4, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. Donna was born on April 24, 1929 in Lincoln, IL; daughter of Oliver William and Edna (Hilgendorf) Kromminga. She married Henry "Hank" Lessen Jr. on December 26, 1948 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death on May 1, 2002. Surviving Donna are her children: Terry (Sheila) Lessen of Lincoln, IL and Pamela (Dean) Bismark of Hennepin, IL; one brother: Oliver William Kromminga Jr. of Sacramento, CA; six grandchildren: Terry Lessen Jr., Josh Bismark, Annie Armstrong, Jeff Bismark, Matthew Fricke, and Erik Fricke. Nine great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter: Kristie Fricke, and one grandson: Scott Alan Lessen. Donna was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, where she was very active in church activities, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #263. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, really looked forward to cousins reunion day, loved singing and playing the piano; she loved animals, and always had a furry companion. A memorial service for Donna will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday November 11, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert- Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Rev. Roger David officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Donna's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Alzheimer's Association, or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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Deceased Name: Richard Papesch 1935 - 2017

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Richard "Old Joe" Papesch 1935 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Richard "Old Joe" Papesch, 82, of Lincoln, passed away November 2, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor. Visitation will be from 10 A.M. until 11 A.M. Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 A.M. Saturday also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in New Union Cemetery. Mr. Papesch was born May 1, 1935 in Lincoln, IL., the son of Joe and Frieda (Annais). He married Nana Cecil on August 2, 1958 in Lincoln. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Richard was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a City of Lincoln Firefighter for 32 years, retiring as Assistant Chief. He was the owner of Old Joes since 1985, was a member of Masonic Lodge 210 where he served as past Worshipful Master, member of the Oder of the White Shrine of Jerusalem where he served as past Watchman of Shepherds and past Supreme King, member of the Eagles Lodge 2708, member of the American Legion Post 263, and a member of the Oddfellows. Survivors include his wife Nana Papesch, children: Steven Papesch, Jennifer Papesch Ryan (Brandt), Jeffrey Papesch, Holly Papesch Coady (Noel), and Jo Helen Papesch Reason (Rodney); 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Lincoln Fire Department Safe House or Masonic Lodge 210.

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Deceased Name: Richard D. Abbott 1959 - 2017

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• Section: Obituaries

Richard D. Abbott 1959 - 2017 Waynesville, IL—Richard D. Abbott, 58, of Waynesville, IL passed away 6:05 A.M. November 8, 2017 at his family residence, Waynesville, Il. Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M., Sunday, November 12, 2017 at Dudley Cemetery, Dudley, MO with Pastor A. Lynn Ash officiating. Visitation will be 10 A.M. - 12 Noon, Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL with Masonic Services at 12 noon. Memorials may be directed to the Richard D. Abbott Memorial Fund. Richard was born April 16, 1959 in St. Louis, MO the son of William and Velma Louise (Jarrell) Abbott. He married Pauline K. Davis March 14, 1987 in Dudley, MO. Survivors include his wife, Pauline K. Abbott, Waynesville, IL; children: Amy L. Abbott, Lincoln, IL and Kristina D. (Devon C.) Lashbrook, Wapella, IL; grandson, Rylan C. Lashbrook; mother, Velma Louise Abbott, Dudley, MO; sister, Vicki (Wayne) Holmes, Carrollton, GA. He was preceded in death by his father. Richard worked at Lincolnland, Lincoln, IL. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #210 AF & AM in Lincoln, IL. Richard loved fishing, gardening, and the outdoors. Online condolences may be made at 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: Joel David Luttrell 1921 - 2017

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Joel David Luttrell 1921 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Joel David Luttrell, 96, passed away at 3:00 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital on November 7, 2017. Joel was born on January 17, 1921 in Middleton, Tennessee: the son of Clarence and Clara Effie (Jackson) Luttrell. He is survived by his wife Geraldine Edith Fletcher, whom he married on August 15, 1944 in Havana, Illinois. Also surviving Joel is his daughter Christine (Neil) Anderson of Chattanooga, TN; one granddaughter, Teresa VanTassel of Ladysmith, South Africa; Tim and Linda Pazara and other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters. Joel served in the military (Army) for 26 years and continued to serve in civil-service for 15 more years, working in the field of medical maintenance. Master Sergeant Luttrell served in many and varied assignments. His service included duties as Platoon Sergeant, Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia; Training NCO, US Army Hospital, Paris, France; First Sergeant, Labor Battalion, Paris, France; Operations Sergeant, Amburg, Germany; Medical Maintenance Repairman, Fort Carson, Colorado; Puerto Rico; Medical Depot, Japan; Fort Meade, Maryland; Vietnam and Fort Knox, Kentucky. Master Sergeant Luttrell served five overseas tours: from October 1944-December 1945 in England and France, August 1946-April 1947 in Germany, February 1949-February 1952 in Puerto Rico, August 1956-August 1959 in Japan, and February 1962-February 1963 in Vietnam. The military career of Master Sergeant Luttrell reflects a long and faithful service to his country. A memorial service for Mr. Luttrell will be held on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Joel's name to your favorite charity. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Richard L. Treach 1934 - 2017

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Richard L. Treach 1934 - 2017 MIDDLETOWN, IL—Richard L. Treach, 83, passed away at 12:51 a.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital on November 7, 2017. Richard was born on October 2, 1934 in Grand Forks, North Dakota; son of George and Helen Evelyn Olson Treach. He married Betty Ann Gordon on May 19, 1954 in Lincoln, IL. She preceded him in death, he then married Nancy E. Curry on May 22, 1993 in Cambria CA. Surviving Richard are his children: Richard B. (Phyllis) Treach of Fresno, CA, Charles E. (Rhonda) Treach of Palos Verdes Estates, CA, Marci (Douglas) Haas of Clovis, CA, and Lori (James) Erickson of Madera, CA; step children: Gregory (Lisa) Curry of Lincoln, IL, William Jeffrey (Jackie) Curry of Lincoln, IL, Robert Curry of Lincoln, IL, and Janet Sue (Roger) Alsup of Lincoln, IL one nephew Willie; many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Richard was a devoted Chicago Cubs fan. A memorial service for Richard will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday November 18, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Ron Otto officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be given in Richard's name to the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation

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Deceased Name: Ella Mae Bunner

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Ella Mae Bunner 2017 Lincoln, IL—Ella Mae Bunner, 92, of Lincoln, passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Ella Mae Funston was born on October 15, 1925 in Edwardsville, the daughter of Marc and Ella Hoenig Funston. She was united in marriage with Aubrey John Bunner on January 23, 1945 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on December 22, 2011. Surviving are her children: Charles (Nancy) Bunner of Sidney, NE., Alecia (Lee) Green of Milpitas, CA., John (Tammy) Bunner, and Albert "Buck" (Laura) Bunner, both of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Ella was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 2 sisters. She was employed at the Lincoln Development Center. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with services immediately following at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mooseheart. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Stacey Lynn Fillmore 1970 - 2017

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Stacey Lynn Fillmore 1970 - 2017 Beason, IL—Stacey Lynn Fillmore, 47, of Beason, passed away November 3, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Friday, November 17, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Cremation rites will follow. Stacey was born August 2, 1970 in Paris, IL., the daughter of John S. "Steve" Hyde and Ruth (Batson) Hyde. She married Wayne Fillmore on February 17, 2008 in Lincoln, IL. She was formerly employed at Wal-Mart and as a bartender at Thunder Foot Junction. She was a member of the Berlin Brats (Berlin, Germany High School Alumni Club) and a member of the ASPCA. She attended Lincoln College and graduated from Millikin University with a Bachelor of Science in Pre Veterinary Medicine. She had a heart for animals and for people. She was always there to lend a helping hand. Surviving are her grandmothers Joyce Hyde and Mary Batson, parents John S. "Steve" and Ruth Hyde; husband Wayne Fillmore; children: Joshua Fillmore, Sabastian Batson, Kevin "P.S." Fillmore, and Brittney Ramlow; grandchildren: Alliyah, Logan, Harper, Carter, and Easton; siblings: John Hyde II, Jodi Thompson, April Matherly, and Katrina Fouty. She was preceded in death by her biological father, Tom Hyde; grandfather Dutch Hyde; and grandchildren Aeron Rae Albertson and Rayne Pamela Brown. Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Logan County.

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Deceased Name: Eric Thomas Taylor 1961 - 2017

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Eric Thomas Taylor 1961 - 2017 O'Fallon, MO—Eric T. Taylor passed away on November 15, 2017, at the age of 56. He graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1979. He furthered his education at University of Illinois-Springfield where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Communication. He began a distinguished career with AT&T that led to his current position with Jacob's Engineering Group, Inc. Eric was a loving family man. He leaves behind his wife, Linda Kay Taylor nee Johnson of O'Fallon, Mo; son, Logan Thomas Taylor of Fairview Heights, IL; three daughters, Jennifer Ann (JC) Steffen of Lincoln, IL, Tracy Ann (Elmer) Sargent of Kansas City, KS, Madison Clar Taylor of Belleville, IL; three grandsons, Cordae, Cassius, and Owen; Mother, Laverda Frances Taylor of Lincoln, IL; and sister, Debra Dee Taylor of Lincoln, IL. Eric is preceded in death by his father, Robert Stanley Taylor. Eric has touched the hearts of many and will be dearly missed. Funeral will be held Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 11:30am at Pitman Funeral Home, Wentzville, Missouri. Visitation is Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at Pitman Funeral Home, 1545 Wentzville Parkway, P.O Box 248, Wentzville, Missouri. Memorials may be made payable to Lung Cancer Foundation of America in care of Pitman Funeral Home P.O. Box 248 Wentzville, MO 63385

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Deceased Name: Michael Dawson 1957 - 2017

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Michael Dawson 1957 - 2017 Elkhart, IL—Michael Dawson, 60, of Elkhart passed away in his home surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Michael was born on September 3, 1957 in Carlinville, IL; the son of Conrad Joseph and Betty (Baggs) Dawson. He married his best friend, Michelle Danley on September 13, 2003 in Elkhart, IL She survives. Michael is also survived by his children: Jason Dawson, Melissa (Josh) Brown, Tosha (Travis) Brannum, and Jessica (Shun) Hicks; his brothers: Phillip Dawson, Steve (Linda) Dawson, Jim (Pam) Dawson, and John (Janelle) Dawson; additionally he is survived by seven grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, as well as many great-nieces and nephews. Michael was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Anne; and his four legged pal, Jack Dawson. Michael enjoyed traveling with Michelle. He was the owner and operator of The Taste of Illi restaurant in Illiopolis, IL. Above all else, he loved spending time with his family. A celebration of Michael's life will be held from 2:00-5:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Michael's name to The Elkhart Fire Dept.

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Deceased Name: Elizabeth Jane Baughman 1930 - 2017

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Elizabeth Jane "Libby" Baughman 1930 - 2017 Morton, IL—Elizabeth Jane "Libby" Baughman of Morton, Illinois passed away on Friday, November 17 in Washington, IL. She was born May 19, 1930 in Dillsburg, Champaign County, IL to Lawrence and Gladys (Filkin) Schutz. Upon graduation from Lincoln Community High School she married Lloyd Kenneth Baughman on May 23, 1948. He preceded her in death. She is survived by two children, Marsha Weber Hedrick of Greencastle, IN and Doug Baughman (Julie) of East Peoria IL. A third child, Ken Baughman (Karen), preceded her in death as did her mother and father, step-father, Tom Cronin, brother Jack Schutz, step-sister Edna Cronin Schroeder, step-brother T.F. Cronin, infant grandson Eric Lee Baughman and son-in-law Charles Carter Hedrick. Surviving grandchildren include Sarah Weber, David Weber (Tiffany), Jenny Baughman, Kay Wykert, Debbie Wykert, Veronica Karnes (Derek) and Rachel Sarnat (Michael). Six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. Libby retired from working for Olan Mills. She loved traveling and showing prints taken by Olan Mills photographers at churches and various social organizations in the Midwest. Prior to this, she worked for Eisner Grocery and Maxey Drug Store, both in Lincoln. Libby and Lloyd enjoyed living on the water. From LakeMattoon in Neoga, Illinois to the shore of the Illinois River in East Peoria, Illinois, they relished visits from relatives and friends to their waterside homes. They loved beachcombing and wintering in Florida and along the East Coast. We would like to acknowledge her gentle caregivers at Reflections Memory Care in Washington, IL and Transitions Hospice. Services are entrusted to Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home and will begin at 1 PM on Monday, 11-20-2017 at the funeral home with visitation the hour preceding services. Interment will follow at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Michael D. Hardin 1951 - 2017

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Michael D. Hardin 1951 - 2017 Norwich, CT—Michael D. Hardin of Norwich, CT formerly of Lincoln, IL passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 in Willimantic, CT. Michael was born on June 4, 1951 in Lincoln, IL the son of William and Louise (Eimer) Hardin. He married Bear Nolan on March 16, 2010 in Willimantic, CT. She survives in Norwich. Michael is also survived by his children: Sherri (Scott) Rappé, Sarah (Michael) Kendrick, Michael R. Hardin, William J. Hardin, and Conall N. Hardin; his siblings: Dan (Debi) Hardin, Tom Hardin, Jayne (Peter) Hintzman, and Phil (Michelle) Hardin. Additionally he is survived by his grandchildren: Dallas Rappé, Hailey Rappé, Hunter Kendrick, and Blake Kendrick. Michael was preceded in death by his parents. Michael was a longtime employee of Gunther International. He was dedicated to customer service in the technology and manufacturing field. He was a hard worker and worked until his last days. He encountered many people through his line of work and all would describe him as charismatic. He was a very accomplished bowler with many perfect games. One of his highest achievements was holding the highest series of 858 for a number of years as well as being inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame at age 41. Services for Michael will be held at 10:00A.M. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00P.M. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at St. Mary Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made in Michael's name to Ronald McDonald house or gofund Jamaica AED.

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Deceased Name: Lillian Lorraine Bayer 1921 - 2017

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Lillian Lorraine Bayer 1921 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Lillian Lorraine Bayer, 96, of Lincoln passed away on Friday, November 17, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, IL. Lorraine was born on April 20, 1921 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of James and Lottie (Beck) Morriss. She married Everett Johnson on November 21, 1940 in Downers Grove, IL. he preceded her in death on January 31, 1971. Lorraine later married Edward A. Bayer on April 1, 1977 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death. Lorraine is survived by her children: Christel Huff, Creigh (Linda) Johnson, and Curtis (Debra) Johnson; her step-children: Bonnie (Gabe) Vuolo, Ted (Mare) Bayer, Mary Ann (Pat) Johnson, and Edie Bayer; additionally she is survived by many Grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren. Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, and one brother, Richard Morriss. Lorraine was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Lincoln. She was a member of The Lincoln Chapter #351 of The Order of The Eastern Star. She was a life member of the ALMH Auxiliary and an ALMH life member senior citizen of Logan County. Lorraine was also a long time member of The Oasis Senior Center. A memorial service will be held for Lorraine at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will take place one hour prior to her service (1:00-2:00 P.M.) on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial will take place at New Union Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Lorraine's name to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, The Oasis Senior Center, The Arthritis Foundation, and The Humane Society of Logan County.

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Deceased Name: LaVera Albers 1937 - 2017

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LaVera Albers 1937 - 2017 San Jose, IL—LaVera Albers, 80, of San Jose, passed away at 7:50 pm Sunday November 19, 2017 at her home. She was born April 16, 1937 in Hartsburg to Arend W. "Pete" and Grace Rademaker Bergman. She married Robert Albers on July 22, 1956 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden, and he survives. Also surviving are two sons, Kim (Debra) Albers and Aaron Albers both of San Jose; two daughters, Jan (Rick) Forsythe of Manito, Ann (Rick Guentner) Gattung of San Jose; six grand children, Elise Albers, Ean Albers, Josh (Kari) Gattung, Jaci Forsythe, Abby Forsythe, Sara Albers; four great grandchildren, Jackson, Addison, Brody, Cooper; one granddaughter-in-law, Liz Albers Oyer; two sisters, Alberta (Robert) Gardner of Delavan and Beverly (Gary) Briggs of Estes Park, CO; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Eric Albers; one son-in-law, Kevin Gattung. LaVera was a homemaker. She was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church where she served as the church secretary for many years, superintendent of Sunday school and was president of the United Methodist Women. She also served on the annual fall festival committee and the San Jose school board. She a member of San Jose women's club, San Jose Lions Club. A private family graveside will be on Saturday November 25, 2017 at Greenhill Cemetery in San Jose. Pastor Charles McDonald will officiate. A Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Friday, November 24, 2017 at the San Jose United Methodist Church. Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Delavan is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to San Jose United Methodist Church or Illinois Cancer.

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Deceased Name: Hilda Inez Walters

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Hilda "Sissy" Inez Walters 1944 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Hilda "Sissy" Inez Walters, 73, of Lincoln, passed away 9:26 p.m. Saturday, November 18, 2017 in Energy, IL. Hilda was born March 16, 1944 in Ruleville, MS to H. B. "Buster" and Mamie Lee (White) Berry. Hilda grew up in Ruleville, MS and attended Mississippi Delta Junior College at Moorhead, MS and graduated in 1967 from Delta State University. Sissy worked for the Harrison County Department of Public Aid for 7 years in Gulfport, MS. She met and married Terry E. Walters in 1971 while he was stationed in Gulfport, MS. After his discharge from the U. S. Navy, they moved to Lincoln, IL. After moving to Lincoln, Sissy started working for Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL until her retirement in 2009. Hilda is survived by her husband of 46 years, Terry Walters; a daughter, Jennifer Dragoo; two grandchildren, Ashton Dragoo and Ayla Wasinger; several very special cousins and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Don Berry. Graveside services are tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 16, 2018 at Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Road, Springfield, IL. Meredith-Waddell Funeral Home of Herrin, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Anthony Lee Garriott 1957 - 2017

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Anthony Lee Garriott 1957 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Anthony Lee Garriott, 60 of Lincoln, IL. Passed away on Sunday Nov. 12, 2017 at home surrounded by family and friends. Anthony was born July 24,1957 in Lincoln, IL. The son of Kenneth Garriott of Lincoln, IL and Beverly Thompson of Washington IL. Anthony served aboard the U.S.S. Barbour County, L.S.T.1195 during the Vietnam War and The Fall of Saigon. Anthony is survived by his brother and best friend Rick Garriott and brother Rusty Garriott both of Lincoln,IL., his sons Anthony Garriott Jr. ad James Garriott both of Camargo, Oklahoma, daughter Amy Boren also of Camargo,Oklahoma. Anthony is also survived by his life partner Debbie Smith Lincoln, Il, she was with him for 8 years and was by his side when he passed. She was his light and helped keeping him happy and comfortable in his last days. Anthony has 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Memorial services will be December 1st at 1:00 P.M. to be held at Kickapoo Park Lincoln, Il. The procession is planned to be led by the Patriot Guard at 12:30 P.M. from his residence at 1603 Tremont st., Lincoln IL, to the Kickapoo Park.

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Deceased Name: Dean Edward Skelton 1950 - 2017

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Dean Edward Skelton 1950 - 2017 Petersburg, IL—Dean Edward Skelton, 67, passed away at 5:00 a.m. on November 23, 2017 at heritage Health in Springfield, IL. Dean was born on January 1, 1950 in Springfield, IL; son of Burt and Edith Marie (Allen) Skelton. He married Joyce A. Gurnsey on June 8, 1977 in Middletown, IL. She preceded him in death on June 25, 2015. Surviving Dean are his mother; two children: Adam (Catherine) Skelton of Chatham, IL and Michelle (Jeff) Killion of Elkhart, IL; six grandchildren: Austin, Brayden, Cadence, Hayden, Camrynn, and Graedy.; three sisters; one brother. Dean was a United States Army Veteran and was a member of the Middletown American Legion Post#594. Services for Dean will be 8:30 a.m. Tuesday November 28, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL with Mark Weber officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday November 27, 2017 also at the funeral home. Burial at Camp Butler National Cemetery will follow the service where full military rites will be accorded by the Lincoln American Legion Post# 263. Memorials may be made in Dean's name to Heritage Health Hospice in Springfield, IL.

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Deceased Name: Terrence Ollis 1937 - 2017

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Terrence "Terry" Ollis 1937 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Terrence "Terry" Ollis, 80, passed away at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday November 22, 2017, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Terry was born on July 7, 1937 in Lincoln, to Clifford and Marguerite (Schrishuhn) Ollis. He married Judith "Judy" Jones on August 26, 1959. He later married Deanna Sue Kodatt on June 23, 1982. She survives in Mt. Pulaski. Also surviving are two daughters Areta (Steve Karvunis) Carlin of Rochester, IL and Yvonne Litterly of Mt Pulaski, IL, one son Michael (Dianna) Ollis of Omaha, Nebraska, one step-daughter Kelly (Scott) Faith of Mt. Pulaski. He also has 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, infant son Byron Clifford, and one step son Chip Kodatt. Terry was an Insurance Agent with State Farm Insurance for many years. Terry was a United States Veteran serving in the US Navy. In his younger days he coached kids in baseball, basketball and swimming teams. A memorial gathering will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, December 1, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski. Memorials may be made to Mt. Pulaski EMS or the Lincoln American Post #263.

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Deceased Name: Glendora Allen 1936 - 2017

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Glendora Allen 1936 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Glendora Allen, 80, of Lincoln passed away at 12:59 A.M. Wednesday November 15, 2017 at the Christian Nursing Home in Lincoln. Glendora was born on December 29, 1936 in Mt. Pulaski, IL, to Robert and Maude (Banner) Allen. They preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers. She is survived by one sister-in-law, Esther Allen, of Springfield. Services for Glendora will be at 11:00 A.M. Monday November 27, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Burial will take place at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski at a later date. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: Evelyn M. Stancle 1936 - 2017

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Minister Evelyn M. Stancle 1936 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Minister Evelyn M. Stancle, 81, of Lincoln, passed away November 21, 2017 at The Christian Village. Visitation will be from 10AM until 11AM Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Full Gospel Evangelistic Center. Funeral services will follow at 11AM with burial following at New Union Cemetery. Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home has been entrusted with her care. Evelyn was born May 22, 1936 in Chicago, IL., the daughter of Woodson and Gertrude Louis. She was a Christian minister, a model, school teacher, vocalist, a nurse and a steel welder. Survivors include her children: Gregory Mallette, Raquel Harris, Frank Stancle (Tonya), Asia Blackfeather, Beverly Bailey, Myron Stancle, Joseph Stancle, Torrance "Geno" Stancle, and Shana Parr (John) ; 20 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and siblings Marvin, Gloria, Sissy, Harold, and Joey. Memorial donations may be made to Shana Parr.

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Deceased Name: Clarence A. Ackerson 1924 - 2017

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Clarence A. "Jack" Ackerson 1924 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Clarence A. "Jack" Ackerson, 93, of Lincoln passed away at 1:05 p.m. on November 25, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. Jack was born on June 2, 1924, in Lincoln; son of Clarence E. and Mamie (Cuzick) Ackerson. He married Margaret Ann Amberg on October 8, 1949 in Paragould, AR. She survives in Lincoln. Also surviving is his daughter: Dawn (Gerald) Begolka of Atlanta, IL; one grandson: John Cunningham; one brother: Robert "Bob" Ackerson. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters: Essie Marie Altman, Isabel Stout, and Erma Naugle. Jack was a Lincoln City Police Department Sergeant and owner and operator of Jack's Sunoco Station in Atlanta, IL. He attended Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with his wife and was a lifetime member of the VFW #1756 in Lincoln. Jack loved his family and his Lord. He took pride in being a WWII veteran, where he was stationed in France, Germany, the Philippines, and Japan. He loved nature and his rides through Scully Park. He will be missed as a great family man and friend. He lived a full life. Visitation for Jack will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday November 29, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Memorials may be made in Jack's name to The Lincoln VFW #1756.

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Deceased Name: Kaleb Hoerbert 1995 - 2017

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Kaleb Hoerbert 1995 - 2017 Delavan, IL—Kaleb Henry Hoerbert, 22, of rural Delavan, passed away on November 24, 2017 at his home. He was born January 6, 1995 in Pekin Il to Robert and Teresa Hoerbert. He is survived by his parents Robert and Teresa Hoerbert, his brothers Kyle (Erin) Hoerbert of Hartsburg, Kasey (Lindsey) Hoerbert of Oklahoma, Kane Hoerbert of Delavan as well as his sister Kortney Hoerbert also of Delavan; two grandmothers, Wanda Lolling and Lois Hoerbert; nieces and nephews Kahl Hoerbert, Macklyn Hoerbert, Hudson Hoerbert, and Henry Hoerbert; multiple uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Kaleb was a member of St Peter Lutheran Church. He attended and graduated from Hartsburg-Emden High School (Class of 2013) He will be remembered as the brightest and best of us, as a loving son, brother and uncle. His visitation will be held at St Peter Lutheran Church in Emden at 3-7 p.m. on November 28, 2017. His funeral will be held the following day November 29, 2017 at 10 a.m. at St Peter Lutheran Church in Emden. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Delavan. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St Peter Lutheran Church in Emden. To express condolences online, visit www.davisoswaldfh.com.

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Deceased Name: Donna Westen 1936 - 2017

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Donna Westen 1936 - 2017 Mt. Pulaski, IL—Donna Westen, 81, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 3:44 P.M. Sunday November 26, 2017 at Manor Court in Clinton. Donna was born on February 7, 1936 in Logan County, IL. She married Robert Westen on December 17, 1954 in Latham, IL. He preceded her in death. Donna is survived by her children Kim (Doug) Chandler of Decatur, Kristy Westen of Mt. Pulaski, Casey (Stephanie) Westen of Latham, "adoptive son" Bruce (Sue) Lamb of Latham, her 4 grandchildren and her 5 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons Terry and Randy Westen and one sister. Donna was a farmer's wife and enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren's events. Services for Donna will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday December 2, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Latham with Rev. Mark Morgan and Rev. Ziola Marty officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services from 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Memorials may be made in Donna's name to the Latham Fire and Rescue. Private graveside services will be held at Lake Bank Cemetery at a later date. Services are entrusted to Fricke-Calvert- Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski.

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Deceased Name: Edward William Greenfield 1925 - 2017

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Edward William Greenfield 1925 - 2017 Mason City, IL—Edward William Greenfield, 91, of Mason City, passed away Sunday, November 26, 2017 at Memorial Medical Hospital. He was born December 17, 1925 to Edward and Jenny (Blunt) Greenfield in Mason City, IL. He married Bonita Clary in 1954. Edward is survived by his son Edward Kevin Greenfield of Mason City and three grandchildren: Anna, Brittney and Nicholas. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, sister and great grandson Erich. Edward served his country in the Navy during WWII. He was driver for Dallas & Mavis Trucking Co for many years. Edward was a member of the Teamsters Union and enjoyed fishing, reading books and music. There are no services planned. Memorial Contributions may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home. Condolences for the family can be left online at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Deceased Name: William R. Wurth 1926 - 2017

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William R. "Bill" Wurth 1926 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—William R. "Bill" Wurth , 91, of Lincoln passed away on Monday, November 27, 2017 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. Bill was born on October 27, 1926, in Lincoln; son of Leo H. and Ethel May (Carpenter) Wurth. He married Ruth Ellen Wiggers on April 3, 1948 in Lincoln, she preceded him in death on June 23, 1993. He later married Vera L. Wilson on December 29, 1995 in Lincoln, IL. She survives in Lincoln. Bill is also survived by his daughter, Cynthia Lee (Roger) Boerma of Athens, GA; two sons, Michael Lynn (Judith) Wurth of Bloomington, IL, and Stephen Robert (Linda) Wurth of Hartsburg, IL, three stepsons; one sister, Sister Mary Alan Wurth of Rebud, IL. Additionally he is survived by eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, five step grandchildren, and seven step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Ruth Ellen. Bill retired from farming after forty-three years in Orvil Township. He did custom farming and ran Wurth Ceramics with his wife, Ruth Ellen for many years. He attended Holy Family Church in Lincoln. Bill proudly served his country in The U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Hartsburg American Legion Post #1146, The Knights Of Columbus, and Lincoln Elks Lodge #914. Services for Bill will be held at 10:30A.M. on Friday, December 1, 2017 at Holy Family Church in Lincoln. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00P.M. on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. A rosary will be recited at 3:30P.M. (prior to visitation). Burial will follow the services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln where full military rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made in William's name to Holy Family Church, Lincoln or St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Marjorie Poffenbarger (Moriearty) 1936 - 2017

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Marjorie (Moriearty) Poffenbarger 1936 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Marjorie (Moriearty) Poffenbarger passed peacefully on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from Lewy Body Dementia. Marj was born on January 6, 1936 to James D Moriearty and Lucille (Carson) Moriearty. She was #8 of 11 children in a very close knit Irish family. Marj blossomed into the social butterfly of the bunch. She reigned as Logan County Fair Queen of 1953. After graduating from Lincoln Community High School, she married her high school sweetheart, H. Jack Poffenbarger on January 9, 1955 in Lincoln, Il. Marj was a woman of uncompromising integrity and was a wonderful role model for her six children: Kathy (Poffenbarger) Gura, Kevin Poffenbarger, Tim (Liz) Poffenbarger, Jeff Poffenbarger, Becky Poffenbarger and Jon (Dione) Poffenbarger, her 18 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Lovingly named by her grandkids as Gram, Ginnie and Mimi, Marj appreciated each child's unique personality, talents, quirks, and gifts. They could never do any wrong in her eyes. She never tired of spending time with them, recognizing their individuality and creating a special bond with each one. Marj loved nature and discovered she was a natural with the camera. She never went anywhere without her camera in tow. She spent as much time as possible photographing God's beauty and creatures, be it bugs, frogs, trees, mushrooms, flowers, birds or butterflies - they all were subjects in her quest to capture mother nature at her best. A camera was always around her neck at every family gathering as well, capturing candid moments and memories. Marj also had a passion for gardening and planted flowers wherever she could. She claimed "Digging in the dirt, I am close to nature and the spirit above". Marj was a long-standing member of Christ Church Unity in Augusta, GA and served on the board of directors, as a prayer chaplain and taught Sunday school. She was known as "The Flower Lady" on Central Avenue in Augusta, GA for many years for her beautiful plantings at her church. She lived a life of service and volunteered everywhere she lived, wherever there was a need or a cause. Her door was always open to anyone in the neighborhood and beyond. She was an accomplished pianist and spent many years while living in Joliet, IL, accompanying band and choir students for recitals and contests, for plays & musicals at Washington Junior High School and at Christian Science Church. She never said no to anyone that needed her, no matter the reason, even while running a household of 8 people. Her love for the elderly was uppermost in her heart evidenced her entire life by the many seniors she would meet, gracing the family table for the holidays or Sunday dinners, playing the piano at senior centers or events, chauffeuring anyone in need of a ride to the store, the doctor, church and making lifelong friends each time. While living in Augusta, GA, she recognized the vast talents, knowledge and contributions seniors had to offer and needed to be recognized. She took her ideas and passion for service to the director of her local television station in Augusta, GA. and a 30 minute show, "50 Plus" was born. Marj was the sole host for this creation weekly, focusing on the senior community, offering information on alternative therapies, health, upcoming events and interviews with people of interest from all walks of life. Marj was an excellent writer as well, not only in her letters to family and friends, but regularly for the Senior News in Augusta, GA. She provided articles on a variety of subjects, including interviews with many local professionals in the area. Her show aired for over 10 years until her illness caused her to resign. Described by all who knew her as a classy, beautiful, intelligent, lovely, determined, dedicated, talented, caring and wise person, her soul will live on in the many lives she encountered and will be missed forever. Preceded in death by her parents and 8 siblings: Patricia, Jim, Sue, Carolyn, John, Norman, David and Stephanie. She is survived by 2 siblings, Jacqueline (Moriearty) Simpson and Michael Moriearty of Lincoln, IL., her husband, Jack (Augusta, GA), her six children, 18 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Cremation rites accorded by Holland, Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. A Memorial service will be held at Christ Church Unity in Augusta, GA on December 3, 2017 at 1:30 pm. A Memorial Celebration of Life will be held in Lincoln, IL at a later date.

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Deceased Name: E. Kay Hutchcraft 1939 - 2017

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E. Kay Hutchcraft 2017 Springfield, IL—E. Kay Hutchcraft, 78, of Springfield, passed away on Monday, November 27, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at Lewis Memorial Christian Village in Springfield. Funeral services for Miss Hutchcraft will be held on Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, at. 11:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3601 Buckeye Drive, Springfield. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service at the church. Graveside services will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln on Friday, December 1, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. E. Kay Hutchcraft was born June 26, 1939, in Lincoln, the daughter of M. Everett and Ruby Whitchurch Hutchcraft. She is survived by two sisters: Marilyn (Donald) Klockenga and Sandra Berg, and several nieces and nephews. Kay was preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law Jack Berg, and nephew Jordan Berg. Kay was a 1957 graduate of Lincoln Community High School and Omaha Business College, Omaha, Neb. She held several positions within the Federal and State Governments through the years, retiring from Chicago and Illinois Midland Railroad in Springfield. Kay was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Memorials may be made to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Ward One Missionary Fund or an organization of the donor's choice. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Nancy R. Dale 1941 - 2017

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Nancy R. Dale 1941 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Nancy R. Dale, 76, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at her residence. Nancy was born on June 22, 1941, in Lincoln; the daughter of Clyde and Birdie (Stigl) Davis. Nancy is survived by her daughter, Kim (Ron) Skelton; her brother, Robert (Laura) Davis; her sister, Patricia (Donald) Augspurger; and her grandson, Tyler M. (Ana Velasquez) Skelton. Additionally Nancy is survived by her four legged friends, Molly and Snowball. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her long time companion, Ralph "Bud" Lawrence. Nancy was an avid reader; she truly enjoyed a good book. Nancy also had a love for animals; she often would be found feeding birds and leaving food for any lone critter. The family would like to extend a special thanks to "Help At Home and Senior Services" after their many faithful years of service to Nancy. Services for Nancy will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Friday, December 1, 2017 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with Michael Mallick officiating. Visitation will take place from 4:00-6:00 P.M. on Friday, December 1, 2017 also at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made in Nancy's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Deceased Name: Nancy V. Anderson 1920 - 2017

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Nancy V. Anderson 1920 - 2017 Springfield, IL—Pawnee — Nancy Virginia Anderson, 97, of Springfield, Illinois, formerly of Pawnee, died Nov. 19, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Nancy was born May 27, 1920, in Des Arc, Missouri, the daughter of Thomas A. and Effie E. Wallis Buxton. She married Thomas I. Anderson on Dec. 6, 1948, in Bismark, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom, in 1970; one sister, Esther V. Owen; and one brother, Thomas R. Buxton. After marrying in 1948, Nancy was a homemaker and focused on raising her children. She sewed, crocheted and was a voracious reader. She loved music and later became interested in genealogy. Nancy will be remembered for her kind spirit, love of family and her unwavering faith. Nancy is survived by one son, Robert I. (wife, Jo Lynn) Anderson, of Springfield; two daughters, Barbara E. Florini of Bloomington, Indiana, and Carole (husband, Ron) Sholes of Springfield; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A celebration of life gathering will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church, 2941 S. Koke Mill Road, Springfield, IL 62711. For the comfort of those attending, the family requests that guests come fragrance free. Private burial will be in Arcadia Valley Memorial Park in Ironton, Missouri. Memorials honoring Nancy may be made to the Vonderlieth Foundation, 1120 N. Topper Drive, Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548. Curry Funeral Home in Pawnee is serving the family of Nancy Anderson. Online condolences may be expressed at www.curryfh.com.

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Deceased Name: Frederick P. Eckert 1937 - 2017

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Frederick P. Eckert 2017 Lincoln, IL—Frederick P. Eckert, 80, of Lincoln, passed away at 7:02 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017, at Symphony of Lincoln. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Rev. Simon Taabu will officiate. Visitation will be held at Peasley Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. prior to the Mass on Saturday. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln. Military Rites to be accorded by Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Frederick Paul Eckert was born June 20, 1937, in Lincoln, the son of Earl and Rosemary Bauman Eckert. He is survived by his children: Melissa (Jim) Parrott of Lincoln and Rudy (Jane) Eckert of Springfield; one sister: Joann Walsh of Hudson; five grandchildren: Tanner Parrott of Dixon, Curran Parrott of Lincoln, James Lewis of Lincoln, and Jackson Eckert and Ellie Eckert of Springfield; three great-grandchildren: Lainey, Joel, and Ellis; and two wonderful friends: Tim Armstrong and Gerardo Valdez. Fred was a graduate of Lincoln High School. He then served in the United States Marine Corps. He retired from the Lincoln Development Center where he had worked as head engineer. Fred was a member of Holy Family Church, Lincoln Knights of Columbus #1250, Marine Corps League, Lincoln American Legion Post #263, and Lincoln Moose Lodge. Fred loved to watch Notre Dame college football games. Go Irish! Memorials may be made to Holy Family Church or Marine Corps League. Final arrangements are entrusted with Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln.

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Deceased Name: Gary Rickard Talkington 1940 - 2017

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Gary Rickard Talkington 1940 - 2017 Lincoln, IL—Gary Richard Talkington, 77, of Lincoln, passed away November 26, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center with his family by his side. Cremation rites have been accorded by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. A memorial visitation will be from 1 PM until 2 PM Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 2PM with Larry Crawford officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Camp Butler National Cemetery. Gary was born November 24, 1940 in Burlington, IA., the son of Curtis and Ruby Jean (Watson) Talkington. He married Patsy Woolsey on April 25, 1962. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Gary was employed by Schwans Ice Cream for 20 years and was also employed at Central Baptist Church as a custodian for several years. He enjoyed fishing and golf. Survivors include: his wife Patsy Talkington of Lincoln; children: Terry Talkington of Mason City and Tammy (Rich) Pourchot of Emden; daughter in law Pamela Talkington of Lincoln; grandchildren: Sasha, Sara, Gary, Carissa, and Reese; great grandchildren: Brenley, Ashlan, Tatum, Haven, Talon, Tate, Raylen, Lillian, and Barrett; and sisters Sharon (Russ) Rice of Whitehall, Donna Lawson of Jacksonville, and Marla (Jess) Groves of Patterson. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Troy Talkington, brother Michael Talkington, and nephew Michael Talkington. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Center and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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Deceased Name: Lucille Elizabeth Houser Murphy Johnson 1929 - 2017

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Lucille Elizabeth "Lucy" Houser Murphy Johnson 1929 - 2017 Sebring, FL—Lucille Elizabeth "Lucy" Houser Murphy Johnson of Sebring, Florida (formerly from Lincoln, Illinois) passed away peacefully November 28, 2017 at Vitas Hospice Center in Sebring, surrounded by her loving family. Lucy was born September 6, 1929, the daughter of Leo and Irene (Fitzpatrick) Houser, in St. Vincent, Minnesota. Lucy's life was best defined by her love and devotion to family, faith, and friends. She was an inspiration to all, courageous and positive to the very end. Lucy was incredibly proud of her six children who are left to cherish her memory, Linda Hartnett (late Robert) of Blanchard, Idaho, Jerry "Michael" Murphy (Patsy) of Elizabethtown, Illinois, Patti Licausi of Sebring, Florida, Kathy Ramlow (Rick) of Lincoln, Illinois, Debbie Schaefer (late Scott) of Carmel, Indiana, and Vince Johnson of Lincoln, Illinois. Lucy was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Lucy leaves behind five sisters, Vergie LeDul of Vancouver, Washington, Dorothy Tangman (Don) of San Jose, Illinois, Donna Hanson (Merlyn) of Neenah, Wisconsin, Lois Sauter (Dan) of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Elaine Ball (Wayne) of Apple Valley, Minnesota; also a special friend, William "Bill" Tebrugge, of Sebring, Florida. Lucy was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Lloyd Houser; one sister, Leona Houser; husbands, Keith Murphy and Forrest Johnson; and two sons-in-law, Bob Hartnett and Scott Schaefer. Lucy's wishes were to be cremated and there will be no funeral or memorial services. Memorials may be made in Lucy's name to Samaritans Touch Care Center, 3015 Herring Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, phone (863)471-1870. Arrangements are under the direction of Dowden Funeral Home, Sebring, FL (863)385-1546

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