H. Thomas Jackson  Date of Death 1/1/2006

NAPPANEE - H. Thomas Jackson, 66, of Nappanee, died Jan. 1, 2006 at 6:15 p.m. at the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, South Bend, of a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1939 in Xenia, Ohio, to Kenneth G. and Ruby I. (Dunlavy) Jackson.


He was a lifetime area resident of Indiana, and was in sales and marketing for 10 years with Bornemann Products. He became president in 1970 and owner/CEO since 1975.

He was a graduate of Mentor High School, Mentor, Ohio in 1957, member and president of Tippecanoe Lake Country Club, full director of First Source Bank in South Bend for many years, and he had a passion for golf.

He is survived by his wife, Gail Jackson of Nappanee; one son: Daniel Thomas and Lisa Jackson of Mission Viejo, Calif.; and one daughter: JoAnn (Robert) Jackson of Mishawaka. Two grandchildren: Adam and Benjamin; and one brother: Robert R. “Bud” and Cheryl Jackson of Elkhart also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation and time to celebrate Tom's life is from 1 to 4 p.m. at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen, on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006. Services will be at 4 p.m.

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the American Cancer Society.

The Mishler Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Jamie L. Pancelk  Date of Death 1/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Jamie L. Pancelk, 27, of Plymouth, died Sunday, Jan. 1 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Center.

Jamie is survived by a daughter, Jordan Lynn Cobern of Plymouth; father, Gary Pancelk of Knox; parents, John and Sue Preston of Plymouth; sister, Sharlotte A. Preston of Plymouth; brother, Jewell A. Preston of Plymouth; and half sister, Ashley Pancelk of Plymouth.

Visitation is from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Thursday, Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Round Lake Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Carol S. Newcomer  Date of Death 1/2/2006

BREMEN - Carol S. Newcomer, 69, of Bremen, died at 10:05 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 2 at the Bremen Health Care Facility.
She is survived by her husband, Ralph "Jr." Newcomer of Bremen; son, Keith (Rose) Newcomer of Milford; daughter, Vicki (Dave) Blomquist of Winfield, Ill.; sister, Phyllis (Lee) Lolmaugh of South Bend; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Jan. 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Friday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bremen.

Henry A. Hall  Date of Death 1/4/2006

PLYMOUTH - Henry A. "Hank" Hall, 88, of 11486 9A Road, Plymouth, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006 in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home of Plymouth.

Hank was born June 16, 1917 in Bourbon to Orville Hall and Minnie Metheny Hall. He lived most of his life in the Bourbon area until 1978 when he moved to Plymouth. Hank married Waunita Hunt on Nov. 26, 1939; she died March 5, 1968. He later married Anna White on April 14, 1978, she survives.

He was a retired farmer as well as retired from Young Door Company of Plymouth. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge in Plymouth, was active in the Silver Dollar Saddle Club and was a member of the Bourbon Fair Board. He graduated from Tippecanoe High School with the class of 1937. He loved fishing and card games, especially euchre.

Hank is survived by his wife, Anna; a daughter, Wanda (Fred) Shively of Bourbon; two step daughters: Melinda (Richard) Wilson of Plymouth and Elizabeth (Steve) Albrecht of Harmon, Ill.; daughter-in-law, Elaine Hall of Logansport; five grandchildren; Douglas Shively of Bourbon, Darla (Phil) Kiefer of Bremen, Dawn (Ernie) Raber of Etna Green, Josh Hall and Paige Hall, both of Logansport; six step grandchildren; Brenda Albrecht of Lusby, Md., Kristy (Jim) Sikkema of Walnut Grove, Ill., Keith (Shannon) Albrecht of Amboy, Ill., Kim (Kevin) Milliser of Plymouth, Rick (Traci) Wilson of Culver and Angela Wilson of Plymouth; nine great-grandchildren; 13 step great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Wilma Hepler of Bourbon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Hall in 1981; three sisters: Elsie Barnhart, Nora Warren and Ethel Roahrig; and two brothers: Chester and Louis.

A celebration of Hank's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, with Rev. James Campbell officiating.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marshall County Hospice or the donor's choice in his memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon € 342-5395

Karl Donahue  Date of Death 1/8/2006
BREMEN - Karl “K.C.” Donahue, 19, of Bremen, died at 3:59 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8, in Bremen.

K.C. is survived by his mother and stepfather, Dorinda and Bill Leonard of Ozark, Mo.; father and stepmother, John and Charlotte Donahue of Lakeville; maternal grandmother, Diana Staiger of Stanford, Conn.; sisters: Darla (Jason) Perkins of North Liberty and Ashley Meli of Stanford, Conn.; brother, Joey (Tami) Donahue of Milford; stepsisters, Lori Kelly of Cancun, Mexico and Melanie Leonard of Ozark, Mo.; and stepbrother, Jeremy Leonard of Ozark.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at the funeral home.

Cremation will follow at Southlawn Cremation Services.

Contributions in memory of Karl “K.C.” Donahue may be donated to the National Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 N.W. 9th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136 or to the American Breast Cancer Society, 535 W. Edison Road, Unit 6, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Linda L. Osborne  Date of Death 1/8/2006

DUNNELLON, Fla. - Linda L. Osborne, 64, of Dunnellon, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 8 at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Fla. She was born on Oct. 26, 1941 in Warsaw to John and Betty (Cook) Rapp. On March 10, 1961, she married Bill R. Osborne.

She was a lifetime Warsaw resident, moving to Florida in 1999. She had been a cook at Washington School for many years. She had previously worked at Dr. Conrad's Veterinary Clinic. She was a past member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, past member of the VFW and American Legion Aux. and Moose Lodge #1423, all of Warsaw.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Osborne of Dunnellon, Fla.; two daughters: Linn R. Campbell of Culver and Julie K. Robinson of Winona Lake; eight grandchildren: Danyelle Ilee Huff and Devin Michael Huff of Culver; Jack Eugene Campbell, III., Elizabeth Christina Campbell, and Angela Marie Campbell of Culver; Dezirae Nickol Osborne of Winona Lake; Brittany Lee Clay of Winona Lake and Sydney Jean Robinson of Winona Lake; one great-granddaughter, Ailani Malani Campbell; one sister, Jonna Stahl of Pierceton; one brother, Steven Rapp of Leesburg; and her mother-in-law, Julia Belcher of Inglis, Fla.

She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Ray Osborne; one sister, Beverly A. Mueller; her parents and father-in-law, John Belcher.

Visitation is Friday, Jan. 13 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Funeral services are Saturday, Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, 2211 N Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60635.

Titus Funeral Home
2000 Sheridan St., Warsaw € 267-3104

Patricia D. Brayfield  Date of Death 1/9/2006

HOBART - Patricia D. (Grace) Brayfield, 51, of Hobart, died Monday, Jan. 9 at St. Mary Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Brayfield of Hobart; sister, JoAnne (Robert) McCuddy of South Bend; and a brother, Timothy (Patricia) Grace of Plymouth.
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Visitation is Friday, Jan. 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Kraft Funeral Services and Crematory, Inc., Hobart.

Funeral services are Friday, Jan. 13 at 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cremation will follow.

Richard E. Kuhn  Date of Death 1/9/2006

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. - Richard E. Kuhn, age 84, Granada Street, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. died on Monday, Jan. 9, 2006 at Ocean View Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Born in Star City, Mr. Kuhn came to Florida in December, 1962 from Burr Oak. He was a self-employed floor installer.

Mr. Kuhn was a member of American Legion Post 17, Knights of Columbus, member and Elk of the year of Elk's Lodge 1557, and Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, all in New Smyrna Beach. He was in charge of bingo for years at the Elk's and the church.

He was a U. S. Army WWII veteran, converted PT boats from a two man to a one man operation and had several telephone conversations with Franklin D. Roosevelt. He worked with a German POW also named Kuhn and became friends.

Mr. Kuhn once had tea with Ginger Rogers, loved to bowl and was inducted in the Bowling Hall of Fame, April, 1993. He was a pilot and owned a Piper Cub, a volunteer at Bert Fish Medical Center, New Smyrna Beach, Florida and raised money for Jerry's kids.

Mr. Kuhn is survived by his companion and caregiver, Evelyn Scudder of New Smyrna Beach; two sons, Richard (Michaelene) of Plymouth, Indiana and Leesburg, Florida and Ronald (Sharon) Kuhn of Jacksonville; 1 daughter, Melinda Maud (James) of Gulfport Mississippi; brother, James of Winamac; five sisters, Mary Pletka of Orlando, Agnes Bossung of Monticello, Frances Knouff of Winamac, Leona Sommers of Winamac, Theresa Olson of Knox; four grandchildren: Laura Kuhn, Stacey Ahmed, Rachel Lyon and Randall Kuhn; five great-grandchildren, Asim, Zachary, Aysha, Shelby and Justin. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Mary Jane Thornburg Kuhn.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Entombment will follow at Sea Pines Memorial Gardens, Edgewater, Fla. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Settle-Wilder's New Smyrna Beach Chapel.

Donations may be made in Mr. Kuhn's memory to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, Florida 32129 or to the Elk's Childrens Hospital, P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, Florida 32784-0049.

Settle-Wilder Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 406 South Orange Street, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence Eugene Rovenstine  Date of Death 1/9/2006

NAPPANEE - Clarence Eugene “Gene” Rovenstine, 91, of 1700 Waterfall Dr., Nappanee, died at 3:07 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 9 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. He was born on May 29, 1914 in Atwood to Cassius and Lulu (Massena) Rovenstine. On May 1, 1937 in Lafayette, he married his wife of 68 years, Doris May Ward.

He moved to Miller's Merry Manor in November of 2005. He previously lived at Heritage House Assisted Living in Nappanee. After retiring, Gene and Doris lived in various places in Florida for
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Gene Rovenstine, 72, passed away at his home in Bremen on Jan. 6, 2006. He was born on Nov. 16, 1933, to Hermon and Lula (Vanderwall) Rovenstine in Wabash County, Indiana.

Gene graduated from Wabash College in Crawfordsville in 1935 where he was a star basketball player and had the honor of being named to the 1935 All State College Basketball Team. He was a school teacher for 35 years and a former high school basketball coach. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Bremen, a 32nd Degree Mason, a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Bourbon and later Plymouth, a member of the Ft. Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Shrine Temple and a member of the Delta Tau fraternity.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and bowling. He liked spectator sports and watching sports on TV. He was an avid reader, excellent crossword puzzle solver and like to play cards. He also enjoyed traveling and traveled many places in his life, including a trip around the world in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Doris May Ward Rovenstine; three daughters: Rosemary (Richard) Stutzman of Crawfordsville, Rita (Roger) Thayer of Argos and Roberta (Steve) Mann of Osceola; grandchildren: Tod (Marcy) Stutzman, Belinda (Jeff) Hartzler, Robin (Chris) Davidson, Pamelyn (Todd) Eads, Jennifer (Dustin) Silva, Michael (Lisa) Mann and Matthew Mann; great-grandchildren: Lauren, Preston and Marlynne Stutzman, Audrey and A.J. Hartzler, Griffyn and Quentyn Carpenter, Braydon and Christin Davidson, Natalie, Nicole and Nathan Mann and Caroline Eads.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Jack, Joe and Tim Rovenstine; granddaughter, Jill Carpenter and a great-granddaughter, Madelyn Eads.

Visitation is Wednesday, Jan. 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. There will be a Masonic Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services are Thursday, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Bremen with Pastor William Garver officiating.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Jill Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Marshall County Foundation or to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Mishler Funeral Home

2030 State Rd. 331, Bremen $546-2861

Haley Corrine Watson  Date of Death 1/9/2006

Haley Corrine Watson, 20, passed away at 1:40 a.m. on Jan. 9, 2006 at University Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz. as a result of a motorcycle accident on Jan. 4.

Haley is survived by her parents: James D. Watson of Plymouth and Ellen Watson of Tucson, Ariz. and her son Dylan James Watson of Tucson; her grandfather, Howard Barnes of Arizona; grandmother, Jeanne Watson of Plymouth; three brothers: Dana and Brad Jensen of Colorado and Gabriel (Nicole) Watson of California and their two children Anthony and Haylei; along with several aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends both young and old.

Haley was preceded in death by her grandfather, C.W. “Bill” Watson and her grandmother Betty Barnes.
Haley was a beautiful and talented young lady. She had an amazing voice and was very artistic. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She has been cremated in Tucson and will find her final resting place in Colorado.

Haley accepted Jesus as her personal Savior at the age of 13. When she lived here, she attended Crossroads Evangelical Free Church on 1650 N. Oak Rd. in Plymouth where a memorial service will be held for her on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to the church or to the family.

**Edna Mae (Miller) Wireman  Date of Death 1/9/2006**

MISHAWAKA - Edna Mae (Miller) Wireman, 81, of Mishawaka, died at 1:23 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 9 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She is survived by her husband, James of Mishawaka; sons: Tommy (Linda) Watson of Mishawaka and Denzil (Rebecca) Watson of Argos; a daughter, Sandra Delchambre of Mishawaka; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; siblings: Ruthine Eaglebarger of Mishawaka, Johnny (Doris) Miller of South Bend, Lois (James) Nipper of South Bend, Geraldine (Eugene) Manns of Warsaw, Shelby Jean (James) Reed, Jake (Betty) Miller Jr. of Arizona and Chalmer (Joann) Miller of Massachusetts.

Visitation is Thursday, Jan. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Osceola.

Funeral services are Thursday, Jan. 12 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of St. Joseph County.

**Larry P. Hendricks  Date of Death 1/10/2006**

CULVER - Larry P. Hendricks, 37, of 8785 South 1175 East, Culver, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006 at 11:48 a.m. at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox.

He was born on Nov. 22, 1968 in Plymouth to Robert and Donna (Wolff) Hendricks.

He was active in 4-H all of his life. He worked for L & H Farm Fertilizer, Incorporated in Bourbon.

On Oct. 18, 2003, Larry and Cherie Slusher were married.

Larry is survived by his wife, Cherie; a daughter, Felicia; his sister, Pamela Whitmer of South Bend; his brother, Roger and Bonnie Hendricks of Plymouth; his uncles, Fred and Joan Wolff of Plymouth and Wayne and Leota Hendricks of Plymouth; his aunt, Nila Greenlee of Plymouth and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m.at Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Visitation with the family, will be Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to Marshall County 4-H or to the American Diabetes Association of Northwestern Indiana, 108762 Queen Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Hendricks family at
Helen Rose Heymig  Date of Death 1/10/2006

WALKERTON - Helen Rose Heymig, 85, of Walkerton, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10 in Walkerton. Helen was born April 7, 1920 in Rhinehausen, Germany to Mathias and Mary Ann (Osterfeldt) Heymig. She lived in the Walkerton area for 60 years coming from Hammond.

Helen was a charter member of St. Dominic Church of Koontz Lake and a Ladies Guild member. She was a former member of St. Patrick Church of Walkerton, the Starke County Council on Aging, the Plymouth Choral Group, the Walkerton American Legion Auxiliary, the Professional Business Women's Club and was a Girl Scout leader in Walkerton.

She is survived by six daughters: Judy Lenz of Jacksonville, Fla., Jean Ann (Norman) Beem of Walkerton, Brenda Tabaka of LaPorte, Theresa Lenz of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Helene (Daniel) Banina of Peru and Bernadette (David) Jensen of Walkerton; two sons: Father Frank Lenz of Marquette, Mich. and David (Belinda) Lenz of Miami, Fla.; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Jan. 13 from 2 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 14 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, where a rosary service will be held at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 14 at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Hamlet, with Father Frank Lenz and Father Anthony Spanley officiating.

Burial will be in the Grovertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in memory of Helen may be given to St. Patrick School, 807 Tyler St., Walkerton, IN 46574 or VNA Hospice of LaPorte, PO Box 250, LaPorte, IN 46352.

Anna F. Birkner  Date of Death 1/12/2006

PLYMOUTH - Anna F. "Ann" Birkner, 91, a resident of Plymouth, 10251 King Rd., since 1976, coming from Smith Center Kansas, and also having lived in Antioch and Lake Forest, Ill., died of natural causes at 5:20 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Cedar, Kansas, on Sept. 16, 1914, Ann was the daughter of Christian and Lucinda Klinsmann Kuhlmann. She attended Kansas public schools.

On Aug. 24, 1936, in Gaylord, Kansas, Ann and Fred A. Birkner were married. Fred died on Sept. 7, 1997.

A homemaker, Ann enjoyed not only cooking, but collecting a variety of recipes. She was an expert gardener and also raised fine, healthy house plants.

Ann was confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Ann is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, William H. and Donna Birkner of Norton, Ohio and by two grandsons and two granddaughters and their spouses. They are: Mike and Perri Birkner, Elgin, Illinois: Jeff and Teresa Birkner, Norton, Ohio; Cyndi and David Benhart, Rock Falls, Ill.
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and Christa Birkner, Norton, Ohio.

Four great-grandchildren also survive. They are David Birkner and Justin Birkner, both of Elgin, Ill.; and Danielle Benhart and Deena Benhart, both of Rock Falls, Ill. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son Douglas Birkner and ten brothers and sisters.

Friends will be welcomed to come and celebrate the long and fruitful life of Ann Birkner from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Ann will be held at 2 p.m., following visitation, in the funeral home. The Rev. Steven Resner, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church of Plymouth, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Ann's memory may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 7301 Georgetown Road #112, Indianapolis, IN 46368

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Linda D. Correll  Date of Death 1/12/2006

PLYMOUTH - Linda D. Correll, 58, of Plymouth, died Thursday, Jan. 12 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by a niece, Teresa Caraker of Bradley, Ill.

There will be no visitation or services.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is handling the arrangements.

Harold E. Heisland  Date of Death 1/12/2006

KNOX - Harold E. Heistand, 79, of Knox, died Thursday, Jan. 12 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters: Joan Murray of Knox and Susan Marsh of Leesburg, Fla.; son, Charles Heistand of Lakeland, Fla.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Saturday, Jan. 14 from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 2 p.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Frank J. Mullendore  Date of Death 1/13/2006

PLYMOUTH - Frank J. Mullendore, 82, of 17957 10B Road Plymouth, died on Friday, Jan. 13, 2006 at 10:43 a.m. at his home.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1923 in Carroll County, Ind. to Frank and Luna (Beougher) Mullendore. Frank was preceded in death by his first wife; Carol; his daughter, Marsha; and his brother.
On July 7, 2001 Frank married Mildred Eller Mullendore in Flora, Ind. Mildred survives her husband.

Frank was a retired brick mason for Inland Steel in East Chicago. He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

Frank is survived by his wife, Mildred; his sons: Gordon and Becky Mullendore of Lafayette, Ind. and William Mullendore of Lafayette; his daughters: JoAnn and Mike Straka of Plymouth, Jackie and Dave Krieg of Anderson, Ind., and Judy and Larry O'Dell of Kokomo, Ind. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Steven Resner officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the family will be on Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 1314 North Michigan St., Plymouth.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Incorporated, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563 or to The Calvary Lutheran Church, 1314 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Friends and family may sign the guest book and share memories with the family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN 46563 € 936-3790

Esther E. (Morrow) Goss Date of Death 1/14/2006

BRADENTON, Fla. - Esther E. (Morrow) Goss, age 90, died at her home of natural causes in Bradenton, Fla. Formerly of Teegarden, Esther was born in Indiana as Esther Ella Myers. She survived two husbands: John Morrow and Fred Goss.

Esther spent the last 25 years in the Bradenton, Fla. and South Bend, Ind. areas.

She is survived by daughter, Darlene Morrow Cole; and granddaughters: Barbara Ellen (Mougin), Sue Ann (Mougin) Hardy, and Jean Marie (Mougin) Patton, all who reside in Bradenton, Fla. Esther has five great-grandchildren: Jacob, Joshua, and Jennifer Mougin of Indiana, and Alexander and Carson Hardy from Bradenton, Fla. There are four great-great-grandchildren in Indiana.

Esther attended 1st Calvary Baptist Church of Bradenton, Fla. And now resides in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, on Thursday, Jan. 19 from 10 to 11 a.m. where services will begin at 11 a.m.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the 1st Calvary Baptist Church Bradenton, Fla. or a local Hospice Chapter.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Nellie Marie Long Date of Death 1/14/2006
TITUSVILLE, Fla. - Memorial services and a time of sharing for Nellie M. Long, 86, who died in Titusville on Jan. 14 of this year, will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2006 beginning at 11 a.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Members of the Eastern Star Plymouth Chapter 28, will provide memorial rites followed by the Rev. Charles Krieg, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, Bremen. Nellie will be placed to rest next to her husband at the Oakhill Cemetery, in Plymouth. Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Nellie Marie Long was born in Monon, Ind. on March 3, 1919 to Joseph and Clara (Burks) Newgent.

Nellie was the one of nine children surviving infancy: Katherine, Eva Mae, James, Nellie, Wilbur, Mary, Charles, Eugene and Margaret. They also had one older half sister, Mabel. Of these siblings, Nellie is survived by her two younger sisters, Mary Putt of South Bend and Margaret Smith of Elkhart.

Growing up, Nellie was very involved in helping with the family farm and household chores, and especially enjoyed working outdoors with her father. She and her siblings did not have many material possessions, but the stories she told impressed one with the closeness and fun they had growing up together.

On July 23, 1937 she married Grant Frederick Long in Monticello. Their daughter, Marilyn was born June 11, 1939. Nellie and Grant remained in Monon until the early 1960's, where Nellie was a wife, mother and homemaker. After leaving Monon, she and her husband retired for three years to Tucson, Ariz., then later moved to Plymouth. Grant passed away on March 4, 1970, and Nellie continued to live in Plymouth until 1987. During those years in Plymouth she worked for Dolan's Market and Harvey Mart. After leaving Plymouth, Nellie moved to Titusville, Fla. in order to be closer to her daughter and family.

Throughout her life Nellie was a very outgoing person and loved meeting people. She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, crocheting and knitting. She was also very proud to become a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Although plagued for several years by arthritis, she enjoyed relatively good health until the past year when she began suffering from congestive heart failure. She was able to live alone and maintain her own home until the past year, and continued to enjoy cooking, baking and sewing for her family and friends. She was honored a few years ago by the Titusville Rotary Club for raising several hundred dollars for their scholarship fund by baking pies which the club raffled off at weekly meetings.

In addition to her two sisters, Nellie is survived by her daughter, Marilyn (Mrs. Robert Jones), six grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Notes of condolence may be expressed to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

TITUSVILLE, Fla. - Nellie Marie (Newgent) Long, 86, of Titusville, Fla., died Jan. 14, 2006 in Titusville. She was born March 3, 1919 in Monon, Ind. to Joseph and Clara Newgent. She married Grant Frederick Long on July 23, 1937 in Monticello. He died on March 4, 1970. She was a homemaker and long-term resident of Monon and Plymouth before moving to Titusville several years ago. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter, Marilyn (Robert) Jones of Titusville, Fla.; sisters: Mary Putt of South Bend and Margaret Smith of Elkhart; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.
She was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Plymouth.

**F. Margaret Souther  Date of Death 1/14/2006**

F. Margaret Souther

January 14, 2006

TIPPECANOE - F. Margaret Souther, 88, of 20982 Elm Road, Tippecanoe, died at 3:20 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She was born Aug. 2, 1917 in Marshall County to Clarence Henry and Hazel Clymer Powers. Her stepfather was Alonzo "Lon" Walters, who raised her. On Aug. 14, 1938 she married Edward Souther in Rochester. He died Nov. 16, 1981.

A graduate of Talma High School, she had lived her entire life in this area with the exception of 11 years that she lived in Chicago. She and her late husband Edward had owned and operated the Riverview Restaurant on State Road 110. She was also a homemaker. She received her beautician education in Chicago and was a beautician in her earlier years. She was also a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester.

She is survived by one daughter, Judy (Pastor Larry) Inboden of New Market, Va.; one son, David (Connie) Souther of Rochester; five grandchildren: Terry Inboden, Tammy Inboden Wilson, Toby Inboden, Nathan Souther and Jason Souther; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Cleo Kelly of Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Ruth Davis; and two brothers: Harold and David Walters.

Visitation is Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. at Liberty Baptist Church, 2089 Liberty Road, Rochester, with Pastor Todd Kauffman officiating.

Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

The King Memorial Home

101 N. Tucker St., Mentone 353-7975

**Kimberly Kay Witmer  Date of Death 1/14/2006**

Kimberly Kay Witmer

February 12, 1971 - January 14, 2006

MISHAWAKA - Kimberly Kay Witmer, 34, who resided at 1529 Cantondale Lane, Mishawaka, Ind., passed away at 3:20 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, in Hospice House, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, where she was a patient. She had been ill for one-and-a-half years.

She was born Feb. 12, 1971 in LaPorte, the daughter of Larry Crow and Juanita Mangun. She was a 1989 graduate of Argos High School. She was married in Louisville, Ky. to Charles "Chuck" Witmer and lived in Mishawaka for seven years moving there from Plymouth.

Kimberly was a housewife and worked for a short period of time at Martin's. She was an avid fan of NASCAR with Dale Earnhardt Jr. being her favorite driver. She enjoyed country music, bowling, bingo and camping out at Jellystone Park. She liked the Chicago Cubs and some of her...
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favorite TV programs were The Price is Right, Touched by An Angel, C.S.I. and Reality TV. Her family will greatly miss her home-cooking, especially her apple salad, meatloaf and deviled eggs.

Surviving Kimberly is her husband Chuck Witmer; her father Larry Crow and step-mother Shirley Crow of Wakarusa, Ind.; her mother Juanita Crow of Plymouth; three sons: Nathanial Witmer and Cory Witmer at home and Garrett Haddix of Plymouth; two daughters: Rebecca Crow at home and Katie Haddix of Plymouth; one step-son; Charles E.L. Witmer of Lombard, Ill; one brother: Anthony Crow of Plymouth; three sisters: Tracey Miller of Plymouth, Christina and Tom Prater of Rockville, Ind. and Katrina Hager of Plymouth; one step-sister: Laurie Reece, and daughter Kayla Warren of Granger, Ind.; one step-brother: Brian Reece of Lancaster, S.C.

Preceding her in death was one son, Gregory Crow, and her grandparents.

Kimberly's special friends were Paula Wilkenson, Jennifer Byers and family, and Amanda Phillips and family. She also would have wanted to acknowledge her thankfulness to All-American Tommy James (of Tommy James and the Shondells) who visited her and gave her mementos.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. following the visitation. The officiating pastor will be Rev. Jerry Bell from the Twin City Baptist Church in Mishawaka. Burial will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Argos.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care Inc., 112 S. Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN 46563. Contribution envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Grossman Funeral Home
208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501€ 892-5113

Mark Lee Dunlap  Date of Death 1/15/2006

CANYON LAKE, Texas - Mark Lee Dunlap, 67, of Canyon Lake, Texas, formerly of Argos, died Monday, Jan. 16 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Dunlap of Canyon Lake; daughters: Tammy Martin of South Bend, Trisha Sporner of Bourbon, Lisa Vladiff of Argos and Leigh Hebert of Bulverde, Texas; brother, Charles Dunlap of Argos; sister, Marge Wyman of Warsaw and 13 grandchildren.

A graveside service to celebrate Mark's life will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Maple Grove Cemetery for family and friends.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Connie (Doddy) Posey Garn  Date of Death 1/15/2006

MONTEREY - Connie (Doody) Posey Garn, 39, of Monterey, died at 6 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15 at home.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence “Bud” Garn; father and stepmother, Alduff (Terri) Doody, Sr. of Oklahoma; half-brother, Alduff “Al” Doody, Jr. of Plymouth; half-sister, Tami Biggs of Oxnard, Calif.; stepbrothers: Lucky Richard Morris of Modesto, Calif. and James T. Morris of Plymouth; steppsons: Scott Garn of North Carolina, Clarence Garn and Robert Michael Garn, both of West Virginia; one stepdaughter of West Virginia; mother-in-law, Dorothy Kiggins of Argos; sisters-in-law: Mary Miller of Rochester, Murna Maynard of Bloomington and Charlene (Larry) Rowe of West Virginia; and brother-in-law, David Kiggins of Argos.
Elizabeth Catherine Jeffs  Date of Death 1/15/2006

SOUTH BEND - Elizabeth Catherine Jeffs, 90, of South Bend, died Sunday, Jan. 15 at St. Paul Retirement Center, South Bend.

She is survived by a brother, Daniel L. Fox of Beech Grove.

There will be no local services. Services will be held in Bicknell, Utah.

Burial will be in Bicknell City Cemetery, Bicknell, Utah.

Loren Lamar Walker  Date of Death 1/15/2006

Loren Lamar Walker

January 15, 2006

BREMEN - Loren Lamar Walker, 78, of 2122 State Rd. 331 S., Bremen, died at 9:15 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15 at Community Hospital of Bremen. He was born Nov. 10, 1927 in Bremen to Harold and Gladys (Simon) Walker. On April 25, 1981, he married Genny Hochstetler, she survives.

A lifelong Bremen resident, he was a 1945 graduate of Bremen High School. He served in the United States Army. Loren worked for 38 years for Bendix in South Bend, where he retired in 1985 from the purchasing department. He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Bremen. He also was a Mason. Loren enjoyed traveling with the senior citizens choir accompanying them on his guitar at nursing homes.

He is survived by his wife, Genny (Hochstetler) Welborn-Walker of Bremen; four daughters: Karen (Don) Wright of Danville, Nancy Walker of Indianapolis, Jill (Allan) Young of Bremen and Connie Welborn of Indianapolis; three sons: John (Mary A.) Walker of Bremen, Mike (Tammy) Walker of Australia and Jeff (Marsha) Welborn of Bremen; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Walker of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Mary Ruth Walker, who died Dec. 1971.

Visitation is Thursday, Jan. 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen. A Masonic service will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services are Friday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Chuck Krieg officiating.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Building Fund, Bremen Hospital Building Fund, Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or the Marshall County American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com

Mishler Funeral Home
2030 State Rd. 331, Bremen € 546-2861
William Bruce Burch  Date of Death 1/16/2006

William Bruce Burch

January 16, 2006

LAFAYETTE - William Bruce Burch, 72, of Lafayette, formerly of Plymouth, died Monday, Jan. 16 at the Veterans' Home, Lafayette.

He is survived by daughters: Brenda K. Burch of Ft. Collins, Colo., Stephanie A. Mitchell of Parker, Colo. and Julie L. Burch of Plymouth; sister, Glenda Burch of Oklahoma City, Okla. and brothers: James Burch and Martin Burch, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

There will be no local services.

Services will take place in Lone Wolf, Okla.

Burial will be in the Retrop Cemetery, Lone Wolf, Okla.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Indiana Veterans' Home, 3851 N. River Rd., Lafayette, IN 47906.

Floyd F. Denney  Date of Death 1/16/2006

PLYMOUTH - Floyd F. Denney, 90, of 211 South Plum Street, Plymouth, passed away on Monday, Jan. 16, 2006 at 6 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth.

He was born on Feb. 27, 1915 in Deleware City, Ohio to Rufus and Elizabeth (Mann) Denney.

Floyd and Doris E. Merritt were married on Dec. 19, 1941 in the Washington Court House, Ohio. Doris preceded Floyd in death.

Doris and Floyd moved to Plymouth in 1957. Floyd owned his own electrical company for 35 years. He was a member of the Marshall County Church of Christ and was a past member of Plymouth Rotary Club.

Floyd is survived by his three sons: Richard, James, and Michael Denney all of Plymouth. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris; his son, Robert; two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the family will be on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Incorporated, 112 South Center Street. Plymouth, IN 46563.

Friends may sign the guestbook and share memories with the Denney family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

Harold L. Goins  Date of Death 1/16/2006
MONTEREY - Harold L. Goins, 53, of Monterey, died on Monday, Jan. 16 at home.

He is survived by his wife Sheila; son, Jason (Stephanie) Goins of Knox; daughter, Jilisa Goins of Monterey; siblings: Russell Marshall of Nevada, Sandra Inman of Portage, Martha Hunter of Brooke, Charlotte Hopkins of Portage, Tony Cox of Portage, Gary Goins of Valparaiso and Ellen Purdy of Portage; and two granddaughters.

Visitation is Thursday, Jan. 19 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Vicki Lynn Holtz Haggerty  Date of Death 1/16/2006

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - Vicki Lynn Holtz Haggerty, 59, of Blackmore Street, East Liverpool, Ohio, died suddenly at 3 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Born in East Liverpool Sept. 2, 1947, daughter of the late Andrew H. and Anne Tychonievich Holtz, she was a member of the East Liverpool High School Class of 1965.

A lifelong resident of the area, she was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

A registered nurse, she served as director of nursing at the Ron-Joy Nursing Home in Boardman

Having served at one time on East Liverpool City Council, she was a member of the East Liverpool High School Alumni Association and an avid football fan.

Two daughters, Kerry Lynn DeFrancis of Valparaiso and Kelly Sue Goempel and her husband, Mike, of Indianapolis survive.

A sister, Shirley Yost of Elkhart and a brother, Louis L. Holtz and his wife, Beth, of Orlando, Fla., also survive.

There are three grandchildren: Mallory DeFrancis, Sean Goempel and Zachary Goempel.

Friends may call Wednesday at the Dawson Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Fr. Bernard N. Gaeta and Monsignor William Connell will be celebrants of a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Columbiana County Memorial Park.

Following the service, the family will gather for a time of fellowship at the Dawson Family Center.

View this obituary and send condolences online at www.dawsonfuneralhome.com.

Dawson Funeral Home
215 W. Fifth St., East Liverpool, OH € 330-385-1010

Madeline T. Klein  Date of Death 1/16/2006

CULVER - Madeline T. Klein, 75, of Culver, died at 12:46 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 16 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Robert S. Klein of Culver; son, Stephen Klein of Lansing, Ill.; daughters: Susan (Michael) Anderson of DeMotte and Nancy (Allen Godlewski) Abbott of Elmhurst, Ill. and three grandchildren.
Visitation is Thursday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services are Thursday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver

Interment will be private.

Memorials may be made to Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center Cancer Institute.

**Michael Apple  Date of Death 1/17/2006**

BOURBON - Michael "Hal" Apple, 63, of 15837 Beech Road, Bourbon, died at 6:38 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17 of injuries suffered in an automobile accident at US 30 & Beech Roads in Marshall County.

Hal was born July 5, 1942 to Herschell Apple and Shirley Coar Apple. He was a resident of the Bourbon area all his life. Hal married Linda Thacker on July 1, 1960, she survives.

He was a farmer and a truck driver for North Central Agri Center of Plymouth. He graduated from Bourbon High School with the class of 1960. He was a huge Stock Car fan and raced for many years on local tracks. He enjoyed golf, basketball, especially sporting events of his grandchildren and Notre Dame sports. He was a member of the Etna Green Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge of Bourbon/Plymouth and the Bourbon American Legion.

Hal is survived by his wife, Linda; three children: Kandi Davis of Bourbon, Monti (Elizabeth) Apple of Akron, and Heidi (John) Music of Bourbon; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; his mother, Shirley Apple of Sebring, Fla.; two sisters: Karen (Richard) Delp of Plymouth and Carol (Richard) Steele of Cullman, Ala.; and his brother-in-law, Richard Thacker, Sr. of Rochester.

He was preceded in death only by his father.

A celebration of Hal's life will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 in the Etna Green Church of Christ, 206 W. Broadway in Etna Green with Mike Delp and Richard Thacker, Jr. officiating.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon. Also, for one hour before services in the church on Saturday.

Burial will be in the Summit Chapel Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hal Apple Education Fund for his grandchildren in his memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon € 342-5395

**Nina E. Chapman  Date of Death 1/17/2006**

ROCHESTER - Nina E. Chapman, 90, of Rochester, died at 1:09 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.


Visitation is Saturday, Jan. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Foster & Good Funeral Home,
Funeral services are Saturday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Athens Cemetery, Athens.

**Eleanor Zechiel Galbreath Date of Death 1/17/2006**

MONTROSE, Colo. - Eleanor Zechiel Galbreath of Montrose, Colo., formerly of Culver, died Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, 2006 at Montrose Memorial Hospital.

Eleanor Gettinger Zechiel Galbreath was born in Wheaton, Ill. on Sept. 7, 1917, the daughter of Oscar and Lucia Belle (Webster) Gettinger. Eleanor was united in marriage with Robert Zechiel in Chicago, Ill. on Oct. 1, 1949. He preceded Eleanor in death in 1964. She married Edward Galbreath on Aug. 1, 1984 in Cherokee Village, Ark. He also preceded her in death in 1995.

In addition to both of her parents of both of her husbands, Eleanor was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Eleanor and Robert raised their two daughters in Culver before his death. She and her daughters moved to Wheaton, Ill. until her retirement from the Wheaton Sanitary District. She had lived in Arkansas; Tucson, Ariz. and finally in Colorado where her daughter Karen resided.

Surviving family members who were blessed to share Eleanor's life include two daughters: Janet (Patrick) Bellich of Bloomington, Ill. and Karen (Thomas) Schum of Ridgway, Colo.; and four grandchildren: Michael and Karly Bellich, Jason Schum and Maggie (Schum) Kraujalis.

At Eleanor's request, cremation has taken place. A gathering of family and friends will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 17 at the Culver Masonic Cemetery, where she will be buried next to her husband Robert Zechiel.

Arrangements are being handled under the care and direction of the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Eleanor lived a full and rewarding life, filled with travels, hobbies, friends and family. She will be truly missed by all whose lives were touched by hers.

**Lillie Marie (Davis) Unsicker- Graves Date of Death 1/17/2006**

NORTH LIBERTY - Lillie Marie (Davis) Unsicker-Graves, 67, of North Liberty, died Tuesday, Jan. 17 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

She is survived by daughters: Sandra (Tom) Wimmer of Plymouth, Tammy (Norman) Britt of South Bend; sons: Robert Unsicker, Jr. of Bremen and James Graves, Jr. of Arizona; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter; sisters: Rose (Robert) Taylor (Bill) Graves of North Liberty, Shirley (Wayne) O'Connor of South Bend and Sharon (John) Long of Texas; sister-in-law, Vada Davis of South Bend; and a brother, Charles “Todd” (Katie) Davis of Walkerton.

There will be no visitation or services at this time. Special services will be announced at a later time.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements by A.M. Manuel Funeral Home, North Liberty.
PLYMOUTH - James M. "Jim" Cook, 89, formerly of Plymouth, died, following an illness, at
10:15 a.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006, in the Jennings Health Care Center, North Vernon,
where he had been living since June of 2004.

A soft-spoken man, he will be remembered for his friendly greetings to everyone he met.

Jim was born in Fort Wayne on March 7, 1916. He was the son of James B. and Mary L. Lindsey
Cook. He graduated from Lincoln High School with the class of 1936.

He served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Army, from 1941
through 1945. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant having served in the Philippine
Islands.

On Nov. 14, 1941, in Plymouth, Jim and his sweetheart Donna Belle Rhodes were married.
Donna Belle died on Nov. 7, 2003.

Jim worked as the Director of Personnel for the McCord Corp. for 40-1/2 years, retiring in 1981.

He was active in baseball and softball and was instrumental in forming four area teams: Twin
Lakes Dairy, American Legion, Ford Motors and Coca Cola. He himself as a pitcher, was a
member of the first Plymouth Legion team in 1932 and was the oldest surviving member.

He loved to fish, was crazy about the Chicago Cubs, the music of Lawrence Welk and the
sounds of the 'Big Band' era.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Marshall County Post 1162 and the Plymouth American Legion,
Post 27 with whom he assisted honoring fallen comrades at numerous graveside honors.

Jim is survived by two sons and a daughter. They are: James R. Cook and Gail L. “Patty” Cook,
both of North Vernon and Carol Jean and “Doug” Barnlund, La Marque, Texas.

Four granddaughters and nine great-grandchildren survive as well.

Two brothers, William and Vida Cook, New Haven and Robert Cook, Northfield, Ill., also survive,
together with several nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, an infant sister and Art Cook, a brother.

Friends will be welcomed by his family to celebrate the life of Jim Cook, from 4 to 8 p.m. on
Friday, Jan. 20, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Jim will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, in the funeral home. The
Rev. William Kaster, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Military graveside honors will be accorded to Jim in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, by
members of the VFW Post 1162 and American Legion Post 27.

Memory gifts in Jim's memory may be given to the Marshall County Humane Society.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829
Tony L., Sr Clark  Date of Death 1/19/2006

SOUTH BEND - Tony L. Clark, Sr., 40, of South Bend, died Thursday, Jan. 19 at home.

He is survived by a daughter, Belinda (John) Slattery of Culver; son, Tony L. Clark, Jr. of Culver; father, Wayne Clark of Houlka, Miss.; mother, Hazel Jones of Greencastle; sisters: Jody Clark of Houlka, Miss. and Tammy Clark of Indianapolis; brothers: Roger Clark of Evansville and Jammie Clark of Greencastle; and half brothers: Chris Freeman of Evansville and Jimmy Freeman of Indianapolis.

Visitation is Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Tony's family.

Dale E. Wright  Date of Death 1/19/2006

Grave side services for Dale E. "Moon" Wright, resident of Bourbon and Bradenton, Fla., will be held on June 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the Parks Cemetery in Bourbon. Dale passed away on Jan. 19 at his home in Bradenton. He is survived by his wife, Helen Byrer Wright; daughters: Rita Ryle, San Pedro, Calif. and Sharon Bilodeau of Peyton, Colo.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Bessy Wright; two brothers: George and Wayne Wright; and three sisters: Alice Wright, Isabel Casbon and Maude Dickinson.

Doris M. "Mary" Shutske  Date of Death 1/20/2006

KOUTS - Doris M. "Mary" Shutske, 81, of Kouts, died Friday, Jan. 20, 2006 at the Catherine Kasper Home in Donaldson.

Survivors include four children: Larry and Tina Shutske of Bremen, Linda and John McNeil of Plymouth, Jeff and Jane Shutske and Brian and Tammy Shutske, both of Kouts; one sister: Therese Wirtz of Merrillville; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Kosanke Funeral Home, Kouts.

A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kouts, with the Rev. Thomas Tibbs officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to VNA Hospice.

Arthur C. Welch  Date of Death 1/20/2006

PLYMOUTH - Arthur C. Welch, 85, W. 6C Rd., died on Sunday, Jan. 29 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife: E. Jo Welch of Plymouth; daughters Linda and Jim Green of Hereford, Pa.; Becky and Bob Mueller of LaPaz; Denise and Dave Peters of South Bend; stepdaughter Sue Gerencser of South Bend; stepsons: Bill Korn of South Bend and Bob Korn of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and one sister Pauline Scofield of Munster.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, and Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the church one hour prior to the service.
Donald F. Harshman  Date of Death 1/21/2006

ROCHESTER - Donald F. Harshman, 71, of 705 E. 4th St., Lot 5, Rochester, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife: Linda Harshman at home; twin daughters: Denise and Dwayne Yocum of Macy and Deane and John Carter of Wabash; two sons: Dennis and Kathy Harshman of Tampa, Fla. and Daniel and Renee Harshman of Chili, Ind.; two step-sons: Fred Hastings, Jr. of Plymouth and Todd Hastings of Koontz Lake; seven grandchildren; one sister: Brenda and Skip Goodwin of Florida and a twin brother: Ronald and Joan Harshman of Rochester.

Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 23 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to services Tuesday.

Services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Lowell Burris officiating.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Helen V. Parker  Date of Death 1/21/2006

PLYMOUTH - Helen V. Parker, 89, died at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006, in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. She has been a Plymouth resident since 1950, coming from Downers Grove, Ill. and establishing their home on the Plymouth-Goshen Trail until 1993. Together they moved to River Park for the next seven years and then Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Born in South Bend on Sept. 12, 1916, Helen was the daughter of Harry S. and B. Erma Cole Rowe. She graduated from LaPaz High School with the class of 1935.

On Dec. 22, 1935, Helen and Gordon E, “Bud” Parker were married in Lakeville.

A homemaker, Helen enjoyed raising her children after which she continued to share that interest while serving as Youth Director for the Plymouth Church of the Brethren for more than 15 years along with her involvement in the church camp ministry. She participated with the youth in The Martin Luther King March.

She enjoyed raising vegetables and flowers, canning and sharing with others, singing and playing the piano and walking everyday. Her walks always involved a visit or kind word to those she met along the way - her sweet Godly demeanor remained with her until her passing.

Helen is survived by Bud, her husband of 70 years, a daughter, Sandra and Robert Thomas of Columbia City and son, Larry G. and Virgie Parker of Tallahassee, Fla., seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters: Berry J. Stump Holderead of Plymouth, Mary E. and David Read of Milwaukee, Wis. and Wanda J. Colavetti of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two brothers: Owen E. and Betty Rowe and Paul H. and Shirley Rowe, both of Plymouth.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Virginia E. Hepler; and two brothers: Harold Rowe and Harry S, Rowe, Jr.
Friends will be welcomed on Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and at the church one hour prior to the services.

A celebration of her life will be at 12 noon on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006, in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., where she was a member. Pastors David Kerkove and grandson Joel Thomas will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Bremen Cemetery, Bremen.

Memorial gifts in Helen's memory may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Brethren-Youth Department.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Rozella A. Shirley  Date of Death 1/21/2006

SOUTH BEND - Rozella A. Shirley, 90, of South Bend, formerly of Lakeville, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006 in Ironwood Health & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Oct. 8, 1915 in Lakeville to John W. & Harriet (Hammon) Knepp, and had resided in Lakeville most of her life until entering the nursing home in 2002.

On June 15, 1935 in South Bend, as Rozella A. Knepp, she married Calvin "Cal" Shirley. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1967. She was also preceded by a daughter, Julia Richard in 1994. Also preceding her was a sister, Alice Platz, and two brothers, Russell & Milton Knepp.

She is survived by a daughter: Dory Walters of South Bend; five grandchildren: Terri and Steve Lee of Plymouth, Melinda and Paul Blair of South Bend, Randy and Carol Richard of Goshen, Gary and Sally Richard of LaPaz, and Mark and Teri Richard of New Carlisle. Also surviving are 12 great-grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren, two nieces: Maxine Archer of Lakeville and Harriet Clegg of Colt, Ark., and four nephews: Elwin "Chuck" Davis and Elden Knepp both of South Bend, Richard Knepp of Bremen and John Knepp of North Liberty.

She was an excellent homemaker and seamstress, and was a member of the Auxiliary of American Legion Post #363 in Lakeville.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ed Erskin officiating.

Graveside services and burial will follow at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend.

Palmer Funeral Home
314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville, IN 46536 € 784-3119

Evadeen L. Kring  Date of Death 1/22/2006

TERRE HAUTE - Evadeen Leota Kring, 89, residing in Terre Haute, formerly of Argos and South Bend, passed away at 11:36 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006 in Union Hospital, Terre Haute. She was born April 29, 1916 in Elkhart to Dr. Roy and Hannah (Friend) Dygert, and lived most of her life in Argos, until moving to Terre Haute in December 2003.
On Sep. 16, 1936 in Argos, she married Nicholas Kring, Sr. He preceded her in death on June 3, 1977. Two daughters, an infant daughter, Sharon Lynn Kring, and Margo Elayne Kring in 1996, two grandchildren, and one great-grandson, also preceded her. Also preceding Evadeen was two sisters, Evelyn Louise Dygert, and Margaret Miller, and a brother, Murry Thomas Dygert.

She is survived by her son, Nicholas Kring Jr., of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kring was a member of Argos Bible Church where she taught Sunday School, was a member of the Hospitality Committee and the Missionary Review Society. She attended Central High School in South Bend.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, in Argos Bible Church, 210 South Maple Ave., Argos. Rev. Mark Fishburn will officiate. Graveside services and burial will follow at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Church.

Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan Street, South Bend, is assisting the Kring Family with arrangements.

Contributions in memory of Evadeen L. Kring may be offered to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel

3718 S. Michigan Street, South Bend € 291-5880

Dorothy M Broeker  Date of Death 1/24/2006

CULVER - Dorothy M. Broeker, 78, of Culver, passed away at 7:25 p.m. on Jan. 24, 2006 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Dorothy was born in Winamac on March 4, 1927. She was the daughter of Edward and Ethel (Jones) Peters, who preceded her in death. She attended the Winamac Schools.


Dorothy worked for and retired from Young Door Company of Plymouth. Her mission in life was taking care of her family. She also enjoyed cooking.

She was a member of the Culver Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church of Culver.

Dorothy is survived by her sons: Paul (Janice) Broeker of Culver, John (Bonnie) Broeker of Plymouth, and James (Brenda) Broeker of Ora; daughters: Linda (Ronald) Porter of Kewanna and Mary Sweeten of Greenbrier, Ark.; sister, Edna Mae (James) Snyder of Plymouth; brothers: Harold (Barbara) Peters of Plymouth and Roger Peters; sisters-in-law: Jane and Anne Marie Broeker and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirkpatrick, all of Culver; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; son Joseph Broeker who passed away in 1998, and two brothers.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home in Culver where friends may join the family in honoring Dorothy's life on Thursday, Jan 26 from 3 to 8 p.m. Rev. Ron Lewellen will officiate funeral services on Friday, Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Burr Oak Cemetery.
Fredonna L. Clouse  Date of Death 1/24/2006

LAPEL - Fredonna L. Clouse, 71, Lapel, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville following an extended illness.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1934, in Plymouth to Bryan and Lavina (Trump) Lemert. She graduated in 1952 from LaPaz High School and enjoyed attending her 50th class reunion. She served the Town of Lapel as Clerk/Treasurer for 16 years and prior to that, she worked at the Madison County courthouse. She was a member of the Lapel American Legion Auxiliary for 27 years.

She is survived by three children: Steve (wife, Mary Jane) Clouse of Lapel, Dick (wife, Donna Kay) Clouse of Lapel, and Sandra Miller of Anderson; six grandchildren: Michelle Hobbs, Matthew Clouse, Melissa Bannon, Mike Clouse, Chris Rangel, and Jessica Rangel; seven great-grandchildren; and special friends, Joyce and Don Helterbrand.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Wayne Clouse, in 1999; and a grandson, Jason Faust in 1996.

Private graveside services and burial will be held at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel.

There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lapel American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 789, Lapel, IN 46051-0789.

Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel is handling the arrangements.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Vivian A. Klapp  Date of Death 1/24/2006

PLYMOUTH - Vivian A. Klapp, 90, of 10371 Quince Road, Plymouth, passed away at 9:02 a.m., Jan. 24, 2006 in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth, where she had resided for the past two weeks.

Vivian was born in Marshall County, Indiana to the union of Frank B. Leffert and Hazel A. (Kepler) Leffert on Sept. 19, 1915. Vivian lived all of her life in Marshall County in the Plymouth area. She had resided at the Quince Road address since 1940. On Aug. 1, 1931, in Valparaiso, she was married to Howard (Bill) Klapp. Howard preceded her in death in October of 1992 after 61 years of marriage.

Vivian is survived by her sister, Ruth Wilson, of South Bend. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews, as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews. Many people in the Plymouth area will remember her as the lady who could paint or wall paper anything and make it like new, which she did for many years. Only when her husband "Bill" retired from auto mechanics, did she give up decorating to spend their retirement years together.
Funeral services will be on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Van Funeral Home, with Chaplin Tom Padberg officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the family will be on Friday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth, Ind., 46563.

For those who choose to make a memorial gift, Vivian and her family would be grateful if those gifts were directed toward the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 South Center Street, Plymouth, Indiana, 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Klapp Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth 936-2534

Amanda Kay Ramsey  Date of Death 1/24/2006

ROCHESTER - Amanda Kay Ramsey, 25, of Rochester, died at 5:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Riley Hospital for Children.

She is survived by her mother, Bev (Verlin) Ramsey of Rochester; her father, Donald (Beth) Ramsey of Rochester; brother, Travis and fiancee Alyssa Bowser of Akron; and grandparents: Barb and Dan Gaby, Allen Smith and Jim Ramsey and Mary Hopkins, all of Akron.

Visitation is Friday, Jan. 27 from 3 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Saturday, Jan. 28 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship Fund or to the Riley Hospital Pulmonary Clinic.

Mary Jane Swihart  Date of Death 1/27/2006

BOURBON - Mary Jane Swihart, 307 S. Main St., Bourbon, died at 7:25 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, 2006 in her home. She was 80 years old.

Jane was born Nov. 4, 1925 to Rev. and Mrs. George Snider in a small home hospital in Pierceton. Her mother Zoa French and her father were both born on farms in Wells County. Her father graduated from Taylor University and her mother was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute. When she was taken to the parsonage, she had an adoring five-year-old sister, Elizabeth, who started that day to spoil her and has never quit. Both of her parents were ordained ministers.

In September of 1943 she started Ball State Teachers College with financial help from her sister and $3 a week from the folks, which was more than they could afford. In the summer she came back to Bourbon and worked as a ‘spot’ welder in Walt Harris' window factory. Her work during the winter was anything from scraping plates in the dining room to scrubbing down dorm steps every Saturday at 3 a.m. Finally she got a job in the physical education office. She graduated in 1947 with a double major in physical education and business. While there she played in the marching band, sang in choir and swam in the Aquaticus.

She taught physical education and health for eight years at Central High School in Lima, Ohio. In 1955 she moved to Plainfield where she taught physical education, health and drivers education. She was there for 21 years.
Throughout her life she has been “in love” with automobiles. As a student, she wanted to study auto mechanics, but was discouraged from doing so by her parents and teachers who considered such study unsuitable for a young lady. However, as a teacher, she obtained her license to teach drivers education, and served as an ambulance driver for the Bourbon Emergency Medical Service for over 27 years. She has owned many cars since purchasing her first one in 1947, including a 1924 Cleveland, a 1940 Buick and a 1940 Ford. She is a proud owner of a 1929 Model A Ford. She also loved her Boston Terrier dogs as she had many from the age of two until her death. She was a fan of Indiana University sports.

In 1976 she married Harold Swihart who died on Jan. 19, 1994. She was a life member of the National Education Association, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority and the Bourbon First United Methodist Church. She served four years on the Bourbon Town Board, and was actively involved with the Bourbon EMS as a driver, and she was on the Board of Trustees of her church. She was an honorary member of the Hoosier Old Wheels car club.

Jane is survived by her two children: Deborah and Steve Calhoun of Plymouth and David M. and Mary Swihart of Goshen. Also surviving are her four grandchildren: Brandon and Erin Calhoun; Allison Calhoun; Robert Swihart and Elizabeth Stack, along with her best friend and sister, Elizabeth Marshall of Bourbon.

She was preceded in death only by her parents and her husband.

A celebration of Jane’s life was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 30 in the Bourbon First United Methodist Church, 204 N. Washington St., in Bourbon with Rev. Mark Day officiating.

The family received friends on Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, and for one hour before services in the church on Monday.

Burial was in the Parks Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Bourbon EMS or the Bourbon First United Methodist Church in her memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon € 342-5395

Grace Adell Gates  Date of Death 1/28/2006

ROCHESTER -- Grace Adell Gates, 5 days, of Rochester, died at 3:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She is survived by her parents: Harley Gates and Jamie Elizabeth Roe of Rochester; grandmother Rhonda and Michael Barnett of Rochester; grandfather David Roe; grandmother Teresa Gates of Rochester; great-grandparents: Lloyd and Eunice Rich of Rochester and Bill and Betty Vance of Rochester.

Private grave side services will be held with Pastor Jill Walley officiating. Burial will be in Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the South Bend Memorial Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Services are being handled by the Good Family Funeral Home.
Erling Lance "Barney" Boberg  Date of Death 1/29/2006

PLYMOUTH - Erling Lance "Barney" Boberg, 68, 14390 South Nutmeg Road, Plymouth, lost his long and courageous battle with cancer, at 12:40 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2005. Barney died in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 22, 1937, Barney was the son of Ernest Earl Boberg, Leona Johnson Boberg Zuder and William Zuder. Barney's birth father died when he was young and he was raised by his mother and step-father.

During his youth, he went to school in Bourbon, but spent his summers in Chicago.

He served his country in the United States Army.

Barney, employed at Commonwealth Edison in Whiting, worked his way up to shift manager and plant supervisor. He retired from there after more than 40 years of service.

He loved animals and all things of nature. He worked rehabbing hurt or sick animals and raised exotic sheep. He enjoyed reading and the arts and crafts.

A motorcyclist, he visited the 48 continental United States on his bike, enjoying the adventure and the scenery on the trips.

He grew gourds and was a member of the Indiana and the American Gourd Societies.

Barney is survived by his daughter, Stacey Lynn Boberg, Cedar Lake, and two grandsons, Brian and Benjamin Boberg, also of Cedar Lake.

Dixie Lingle, his partner, of Plymouth, survives as well.

Two sisters, Arlene Boberg, Nappanee and Toni Vining, Etna Green, and a cousin, Harold Johnson of Akron, survive together with two nieces: Melisa Rodriguez, Indianapolis, and Mary Jane Collins of Linwood, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends will be welcomed on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Barney will be held after visitation at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Dean Fager, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, will officiate.

Memorial gifts in Barney's memory may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society or the Marshall County Chapter of the American Cancer Association.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Vida O. Guard  Date of Death 1/29/2006

BREMEN - Vida O. Guard, 99, of Bremen, died unexpectedly at 10:25 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006 in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

A lifetime Marshall County resident, Vida has lived at her daughter Darlene's home, 1301 N.
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Fremont St., South Bend since July of 2005.

Born in Bremen on Dec. 21, 1906, Vida was the daughter of Cassius Ellsworth and Emma Wagner Holderman. She attended Bremen and LaPaz schools.

On Feb. 28, 1932, Vida and Henry E. Guard were married. Henry died in 1985. For years she farmed with her husband, raised live stock, operated the Lake of the Woods Riding Stable and was a former employee of the Plymouth McCord Corporation. They retired from the Riding Stable in 1945 and from Dairy Farming in 1960, yet Vida has maintained the farm to this day.

She served many years as a Director of the Diamond X Saddle Club and was a founder of the Frances Slocum Trail Riders Association a passion she continued until the age of 92. Until 1997, she enjoyed working with her daughter, Darlene, in craft shows including Shipshewana for 20 years. She was an accomplished cook, seamstress and enjoyed re-upholstering furniture.

She was active in the Farm Bureau membership club.

Vida was a member of the Shiloh Church in Plymouth and the Missionary Society.

She is survived by her daughter, Darlene Clark, South Bend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son-in-law Charles Clark; two brothers: Carl and Wilson Holderman and three sisters: Irene, Edna and Thelma Holderman.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate Vida's life and share memories with her family on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Vida will be on Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, 10532 4B Road, Plymouth, with calling one hour prior to services. The Rev. John Perkinson, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery, Bremen.

Memorial contributions in Vida's name may be made to the Shiloh Church or to Missionary Press, P.O. Box 120, New Paris, Indiana 46553.

Memory messages may be shared with the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Virgil James Freet  Date of Death 1/30/2006

KNOX - Virgil James Freet, 78, of Knox, died at 7:26 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 30 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona; daughter, Elizabeth (Kerry) McFarland of Tyner; sons: Rick Freet of Grovertown, Rodney (Joyce) Freet of Knox and Randy Freet of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Viola Freet of Grovertown.

Visitation is Thursday, Feb. 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday at 9 a.m. until the time of services at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Friday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Military graveside services will be by the Knox American Legion and Knox VFW.

Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Knox.
Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

**Robert Lowell Guhse  Date of Death 1/30/2006**

ROCHESTER - Robert Lowell Guhse, 64, residing on E 425 N, Rochester, passed away at 9:26 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, 2006 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, after becoming ill at home.

He was born March 16, 1941 in South Bend, as the son of Lowell and Mary (Gilmer) Guhse, and has lived in Rochester for the past 15 years, moving there from Corning, Iowa.

On April 25, 1970 in Carmel, he married Vickie S. Garner Blount who survives. Also surviving is his daughter, Kimberly (Tim) Cooney of Corning, Iowa; his son, Kenneth (Laura) Guhse of Creston, Iowa; a stepdaughter, Debra Klimek of Rochester; and two stepsons, Robert (Kim) Blount of Mooresville, N.C. and William (Alice) Blount of LaPaz. Also surviving are six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Joyce (Wayne) Wallace of North Liberty; and two brothers, Richard Guhse of San Jose, Calif. and Raymond (Barbara) Guhse of Millersville, Md., and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Matthew Blount; a great-grandson, Caleb Blount; and one sister, Joan Wagner.

He was co-owner with his wife of A & T -Two in Rochester for the past 15 years, and previously was employed with Easy Heat in Lakeville for 27 years. He served his country in the United States Army.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, in Palmer Funeral Home, 314 South Michigan St., Lakeville, with Douglas Pomeroy, his nephew officiating. Graveside services and burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville.

Contributions in memory of Mr. Guhse may be offered to River Bend Cancer Society, 711 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, IN 46617, or to American Heart Association, 3816 Payshere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

**Belle E. Higgins  Date of Death 1/30/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Belle E. Higgins, 85, of 4400 Lilac Road, Plymouth, passed away on Monday, Jan. 30, 2006 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1921 in Pearl City, Ill. to Vernon and Dora Crofoot. Belle married Clarence Higgins in Chicago, Ill. on June 28, 1941. They resided in the Plymouth area since 1956. Belle was retired from the Plymouth Optical Company in Plymouth.

She is survived by their daughters: Judy (Don) Hillman of Plymouth and Kathryn (Roy) Smith of Monroe, La.; her sisters: Genive Crofoot of Galesbury, Ill. and Helen Cota of Peoria, Ill.

Belle was preceded in death by her beloved husband Clarence; son, Clarence Higgins Jr.; three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be at the Shiloh Wesleyan Church on Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Perkinson officiating.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the Higgins family will be on Wednesday from 4 to 8 pm. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.
For those who choose to make a memorial gift in honor of Belle, they may direct those towards the American Cancer Association, PO Box 655, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Higgins family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth 936-2534

Sheila T. (O'Donnell) Hopkins  Date of Death 1/30/2006

ROCHESTER - Sheila T. (O'Donnell) Hopkins, 70, 102 Indiana Ave., Rochester, passed away at 7 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, 2006 at her daughter's residence in Rochester.

Born April 3, 1935 in Chicago, Ill., she was the daughter of John and Helen O'Donnell. On Aug. 28, 1955 in Chicago she married Richard L. Hopkins. They were married 32 years and had nine children before Dick passed away on Nov. 15, 1987.

Sheila was a homemaker and had been a secretary for her husband's business, Trash-A-Way Sanitation in Culver, for many years. She was a member of St. Mary's-of-the-Lake Catholic Church in Culver and the auxiliaries at the VFW and American Legion.

She enjoyed stamp collecting, coin collecting, sewing and had a love for horses. She grew up spending her summers on a farm in Culver, where she enjoyed swimming at Lake Maxinkuckee. A 1953 graduate of St. Mary's Academy in South Bend, she was academically at the top of her class.

Friends in her youth referred to her as "a quiet blonde who spent bare-foot summers at Culver." She loved music and sang whenever she could, especially in church. When her children were little, she would read or tell them stories every night, and send them off to sleep in prayer.

Sheila spent much time over the years reading books and clipping newspaper articles of stories and photos of loved ones and friends. She loved taking photos of her family and kept every love letter she ever received. She also wrote letters to her family and friends until she became unable to do so. She liked to take walks and often picked fruits and berries.

Her survivors include her sons: James and wife Mary Hopkins, St. Louis, Mo.; Daniel Hopkins, Reston, Va.; John Hopkins, Richard Hopkins and David Hopkins, all of Plymouth; daughters: Therese and husband Paul Drake, Rochester; Kathleen and husband Alan J. Hall and Margaret and husband Rusty Nixon, both of Plymouth.

Sheila loved each of her grandchildren dearly. They are: Jim and Joe Hopkins, St. Louis, Mo.; Amber Starr Hopkins, Winamac; Amber Sue Hopkins, Culver; Christine Myers, Argos; Ricky Hopkins, Argos; Tiffany and Brittany Hopkins, Plymouth; Samantha Hopkins, Argos; Emilee Dean, South Bend; Charity and husband Don Baugh, Argos; Luke and Helene Drake, Rochester; Travis, Matthew and Trey Hall, Plymouth; and Jacob, Elijah, Nathanael, Benjamin and Zephaniah Nixon, Plymouth. Her great-grandchildren are Ethan and Faith, Argos and Gabby, Winamac.

She is also survived by one sister, Judith and husband P.T. LeBeau, Orlando, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Robert L. Hopkins, grandchildren Paul Drake Jr. and Cory Daniel Hopkins and brother, Steve O'Donnell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006 at St. Mary's-of-the-Lake Catholic Church, Culver, with the Rev. Glenn Kohrman and Fr. Bill O'Mara officiating.
Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church.

A rosary will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the St. Boniface Cemetery, Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheila T. Hopkins Memorial Fund through the funeral home.

Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home
1101 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975 € 574-223-3706

Lois (Meeker) Schubert  Date of Death 1/30/2006


She is survived by one son, Charles "Butch" Meeker of Hamlet; one daughter, Phoebe Richardson of Durango, Colo.; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Feb. 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. A private memorial service and burial will take place at a later date.

Donald R. Walterhouse  Date of Death 1/30/2006

BREMEN - Donald R. Walterhouse, 78, a former Bremen resident, died on Monday, Jan. 30, 2006. A long time resident of Slidell, La., Don's death was attributed to a chronic heart condition.

He was one of nine children born to Edward and Ethel Walterhouse in Bremen on Aug. 30, 1927. Don was a graduate of Bremen High School and entered the U.S. Air Force in 1948. He became a pilot and received a commission as a career officer and retired as a Lt. Colonel, serving more than 22 years.

Don was married to Shirley Seman in Taylorville, Ill. in 1949 and she preceded him in death on Aug. 20, 2004.

Survivors are his children; David, Kenneth, Patricia, Carol and Jan, sisters; Mildred Jones of Millwood, Jessie Price of Bremen, Ruth Fox of Wakarusa, Esther Wagoner and Marian Tharp both of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, spouse, two brothers; Harry and Gerald and a sister; Helen Morlan.

Funeral services were conducted in Slidell, La. on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006.

Local arrangements by Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth € 936-2829

Jose Gabriel Munoz  Date of Death 1/31/2006

LAPAZ - Jose Gabriel Munoz, age 31, of 210 South Main Street, LaPaz, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1974 in Plymouth, to Juan and Rosalinda (Garza) Munoz.
Jose is survived by his parents, Juan and Rosalinda Munoz; his wife, Kelly; his sons, Jose Munoz, Jr. and Dominic Munoz; his stepchildren, Katelyn, Abby, Makia, and Daniel Arbuckle; his brother, Dan and (Kerry) Munoz of Indianapolis and their daughters, Leandra and Cassandra of Indianapolis, his brother, Johnny Munoz of South Bend; his sister, Dolores and (Dave) Schacht and their children, Monica and Diana Garcia and Anthony Schacht of Jackson, Tenn., and his sister Rebecca Wilson and her daughter Alicia of Kohler, Wis. Also surviving is his maternal grandmother, Maria Garza of Brownsville, Texas. He was preceded in death by his brother, Gilberto Munoz, his nephew, Christopher Munoz, and his maternal grandfather, Rafael Garza of Brownsville, Texas.

Funeral services will be on Friday at Saint Michael Catholic Church, Plymouth, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Father William Kummer officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery.

A time of sharing memories and visiting with the family was on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m., with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

Friends may sign the guestbook and share memories with the Munoz Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth 936-2534

Alice Marie Smitley  Date of Death 1/31/2006

KEWANNA - Alice Marie Smitley, 85, of Kewanna, formerly of the Bruce Lake community, died on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette.

She is survived by daughters: Janice (Gary) Wentzel and Eunice (Ned) Urbin, both of Kewanna and Beverly Perry of Springfield, Ohio; sons: Philip (Madge) Smitley of Bunker Hill and Rev. David (Debb) Smitley of Otterbein; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a brother, Jerry Poling of Iuka, Miss.

Visitation is Friday, Feb. 3 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Saturday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to either the Gideon's International or the Wings of the Morning Flight Ministry.

Donald E. Bachtel  Date of Death 2/1/2006

LAKEVILLE - Donald E. Bachtel, 82, lived in Bourbon for the past three and a half years with his daughter, Mary, formerly of Lakeville and LaPaz, passed away at 3:06 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006 at the Goshen General Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Bachtel was born on Jan. 26, 1924 in LaPaz to the late John Walter Emerick and Mary Alma (Baughman) Bachtel. He has remained a lifelong area resident. On Oct. 19, 1947 in Lakeville, he married the former Marie Carey who survives and lives in Argos.

Mr. Bachtel is survived by two daughters: Rebecca Joyce (Paul) Phillips of Argos and Mary Elizabeth Bachtel of Bourbon; one son, William J. Bachtel of Middlebury; 10 grandchildren: Michael Phillips, Christopher Phillips, and Benjamin Phillips, all of Plymouth, Nathan Bachtel of Plymouth, Havilah Elia of North Liberty, Hannah Barden of Lakeville, Shoshana Bachtel of South Bend, Jesse, Sarah, and Seth Bachtel, all of Elkhart; four great-grandchildren; and seven sisters and brothers, Margaret (Ben) Smith of Plymouth, Dorothy (William) Spier of South Bend, Carl (Patricia) Bachtel of Walkerton, Harold (Phyllis) Bachtel of Inwood, Sharon (Richard) Scott of
LaPaz, Marilyn (Wayne) Ayres of Plymouth, and David (Margaret) Bachtel of LaPaz. Two brothers-in-law, Charles Kovach of Mishawaka, and Robert Disher of Florida, also survive. Mr. Bachtel was preceded in death by three sisters, Norma Bachtel, Esther Kovach and Glenna Disher.

Mr. Bachtel worked in the fields as a youngster picking mint. He also worked loading coal in coal engines on the railroad at the LaPaz elevator. He formerly was employed with the Bourbon Silo Company and Bremen Castings. Mr Bachtel was a master carpenter and home builder, building three of the homes in which his family lived. He worked the majority of his life self employed in farming and dairying, while also working a factory job, retiring from Wells Aluminum, North Liberty after 20 years of service. Mr. Bachtel served his country during WWII with the United States Navy in submarine service in the Pacific Corridor as an electrician's mate.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006 at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville. Military graveside services and burial will follow at Fair Cemetery, North Liberty. Friends may visit with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3 at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville.

Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville
314 S. Michigan Street, Lakeville € 784-3119

Glenn W. Niederer Date of Death 2/1/2006

Glenn W. Niederer, 79, formerly of Rochester, died at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the V.A. Northern Indiana Healthcare Systems, Marion.

He is survived by a son, William Niederer of South Bend; daughters: Cheryl (George) Morse of Grass Valley, Calif. and Greta (Larry) Landis of Rochester; two grandchildren; and a brother, Stanley Niederer of Havana, Ill.

A private graveside funeral service was held Sunday, Feb. 5 at the Fulton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, 420 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, was in charge of the arrangements.

Bud W. Ousnamer Date of Death 2/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Buddy Wayne "Bud" Ousnamer, 72, died suddenly of natural causes at 3:52 a.m. in his River Park home, 805 Baker Street, Lot 20, Plymouth. A lifetime Plymouth resident, Bud and his wife Jo formerly resided on Kenwood Ave.

Bud was born in Plymouth on Oct. 2, 1933, the son of Gerald and Nellie (Rice) Ousnamer and received his education at Plymouth's Lincoln High School with the Class of 1951.

In 1953, Bud entered the U.S. Army and served as a Corporal in the Korean War and was honorable discharged in 1955.

On Aug. 24, 1952, in the Plymouth First Christian Church, Bud took as his bride the former Jo Lacher.

He then embarked on a 36 year career in public transportation, first as a driver for 22 years with the popular Indiana Motor Bus Co., from there he became the operations manager for United Limo over the next 14 years and retired in 1998. He served 12 years as the President of his Union Local No. 1286. Bud served the community as an accomplished locksmith for more than 26 years.
Bud was recognized as a most loving husband, father and grandfather. He possessed a dry sense of humor and when asked, gave his genuine, sometimes out-spoken opinion. He enjoyed spectator sports and in former times liked to hunt and fish.

Surviving are two sons; Marc K. (Debbie K.) Ousnamer and Craig A. (Nancy D.) Ousnamer all of Plymouth and grandchildren; David L. (Holly) Ousnamer and Amanda R. (Caleb) Thomas all of Plymouth and Benjamin A. Helbling of Elkhart.

A sister Geraldine Thornton of Ft. Myers, Fla. survives along with an aunt Daisy Sutton and uncles Winfred Ousnamer of Plymouth and Roy Rice of South Bend. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends are welcome to join the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth where services will begin at 7 p.m. Friday following visitation. The Rev. William Kaster, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church, where Bud was a member, will officiate.

A military graveside service will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006 in Oakhill Cemetery. Honors will be accorded Bud by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marshall Co. Post 1162 and the Plymouth American Legion Post 27.

Memorial gifts may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

Larry H. Reed  Date of Death 2/1/2006

ETNA GREEN - Larry H. Reed, 60, 406 Broadway St., passed away at 5:46 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, of natural causes.

He is survived by his two daughters: Kelley and Roy Maddoux, Shelley Roberts, and a son, Larry Reed Jr., all of New Caney, Texas.; six grandchildren; and his companion of many years, Norma Rhodes of Etna Green.

The family received friends on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home at 115. S. Main St., Bourbon.

A funeral service was at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 6 in the funeral home with Pastors Joe Lampton and Dennis Bollenbacher officiating.

Burial will be in the Etna Green Cemetery, Etna Green.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Emily J Shafer  Date of Death 2/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Emily J. Shafer, 91, of Plymouth, formerly of Findlay, Ohio, died at 11:40 a.m., Wednesday, Feb.1 at her son's residence in Plymouth.

She is survived by a son, Gary (Karen) Flick of Plymouth; stepson G. Michael Shafer of Perrysburg, Ohio; stepdaughter, Sue D. Fogel of Tempe, Ariz.; brother, Larry Ingal of Stewart, Fla.; a sister, Harriet Ackerley of Clearwater, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 4 at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home,
Danny W. Decker  Date of Death 2/2/2006

NORTH JUDSON - Danny W. Decker, 41, of North Judson, died on Thursday, Feb. 2 at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel; son, Jason Decker of Knox; parents: Bobby and Margarett Decker Sr. of Knox; stepdaughters: Cassandra Fisher of California and April McBride of Georgia; stepson, Tony Garza of Georgia; seven grandchildren; sisters: Judy (David) Lemarr of North Judson, Linda (Enos) Howard of Knox and Kandie (Ray) Forest of Kewanna; and brothers: James (Charlene) Decker and Bobby (Lana) Decker Jr., all of Knox.

Visitation is Saturday, Feb. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, and one hour prior to the service at the church Sunday.

Funeral services are Sunday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. at Free United Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Sister Marien Plotzke  Date of Death 2/2/2006

DONALDSON - Sister Marien Plotzke, P.H.J.C., 92, of Donaldson, died on Thursday, Feb. 2 at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson.

Visitation is Friday, Feb. 3 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson. A wake service will be held at 7 p.m.

Funeral services are Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.

Timothy Meredith  Date of Death 2/3/2006

LAPAZ - Timothy “Tim” Meredith, of 516 S. Michigan St., LaPaz, died in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, of a work related injury following a fall, at 2:40 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3, 2006.

Tim was 43-years-old.

He was cherished by many special friends that he held close to his heart. Tim always made the time to help others who needed his assistance.

Born in Michigan City, on May 24, 1962, Tim was the son of Charles Meredith and Sandra Ball Jankowski.

On Nov. 1, 1998, in LaPaz, Tim and Paula Tyler were married.

He had been employed, since 1998, with the North Coast Roofing Systems of Mishawaka.
Tim was an outdoorsman with a love for life. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and being with his partners and his family. He was a fan of the History Channel and a reader of newspapers, keeping up with current events as well as historical ones.

At one time, he had long, flowing blond hair of which he was proud. After being harassed by his family, he had it cut and donated to Locks for Love. He also was an organ donor, giving the ultimate gift to help others after his death.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Plymouth Moose Lodge, and the Fulton County Gun Club.

He attended the Bourbon Pentecostal Church.

Tim is survived by his wife, Paula, and children: a son, due to be born in April, Tyler Isaiah and Alexandria Tyler, both of LaPaz; Sean Meredith, Mishawaka; and Melissa and David Johnson along with their children, Paishence and Christian, Mishawaka.

Sandra Jankowski, Tim’s mother, living in Florida, also survives, along with his father, Charles Meredith, of Florida, two brothers, Scott and Bryan Meredith and two sisters, Kathy Meredith and Nicki Meredith, both of Florida; and a grandmother, Hildegard Meredith of Florida.

Other survivors are: parents-in-law, Paul and Linda Tyler, LaPaz; brothers and sisters-in-law, Tim and Leslie Tyler, Plymouth, and Jeff and Mary Tyler, Westfield, Ind., and sister and brother-in-law, Kelli and Dave Glassburn, Plymouth.

Numerous nieces and nephews survive as well.

Friends will be welcomed by the family on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Tim will be held in the funeral home on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mark Cottrill, pastor of the Bourbon United Pentecostal Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorials to Tim are requested for the Meredith Family Fund at the Teacher’s Credit Union to provide for Tim’s children, Alex and Sean and his unborn baby son, Tyler Isaiah Meredith

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth $ 936-2829

Harry R. Shidaker  Date of Death 2/3/2006

ROCHESTER - Harry R. Shidaker, 93, 1729 Wabash Ave. (Wynnfield Crossing), passed away at 3 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006 at his residence.

Survivors include his brother: Lester and wife Lois Shidaker, Rochester; sister: Gladys Leap, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Woody Slade officiating.

Visitation was from 2-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen Hospital.

**Georgia L. Simmer  Date of Death 2/3/2006**

WALKERTON - Georgia L. Simmer, 79, North S.R. 23, died Friday, Feb. 3, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, following an illness.

He is survived by two daughters: Patricia Whitesell of Walkerton and Delores Howard of Culver; one step-daughter, DeeDee Simmer of Plymouth; one step-son, Bruno Simmer of Plymouth; and 18 grandchildren.

Visitation is Monday, Feb. 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the time of services, at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Services are at the funeral home Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Burial will take place at Grovertown Cemetery.

**Margaret J. Decker  Date of Death 2/4/2006**

KNOX - Margaret J. Decker, 70, of Knox, died on Saturday, Feb. 4 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Decker, Sr.; daughters: Judy (David) Lemarr of North Judson, Linda (Enos) Howard of Knox and Kandie (Ray) Forrest of Kewanna; sons: James (Charlene) Decker and Bobby (Lana) Decker Jr., both of Knox; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Wednesday at the church one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. at the Free United Baptist Church of North Judson.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**Elmer, Sr. Hardin  Date of Death 2/4/2006**

KNOX - Elmer Hardin, Sr., 76, County Road 150 South, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006 at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox, following a sudden illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel “Mae” (Conley) Hardin of Knox; one daughter, Linda (Russell) Bergner of Denham; one son, Elmer Jr. (Laura) Hardin of Knox; three grandchildren: Emily Hardin, Morgan Bergner and Jason Bergner; three sisters: Emileen Howard of Knox, Martha Hardin of Jackson, Ky. and Hattie Marshall of Boston, Ky.; three brothers: Mervin Hardin of West Virginia, Earl Hardin of Jackson, Ky. and Enos Hardin, Jr. of Florida.

Graveside services will be Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. at Oak Park Cemetery, Knox.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

**Harold W. Hudson  Date of Death 2/4/2006**

Harold W. Hudson

February 4, 2006
BREMEN - Harold W. Hudson, 83, of Bremen, formerly of Whiteland, died at 7:35 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Bremen Health Care Center.

He is survived by a son, Gary (Kathy) Hudson of Bremen; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Saturday, Feb. 11 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Wilson-St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, U.S. 31 and Main St., Greenwood.

Funeral services are Saturday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Forest Lawn Memory Garden Cemetery in Greenwood.

Memorials may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, PO Box 4777, New York, N Y 10163.

Daniel M. Fornelli  Date of Death 2/5/2006

KNOX - Daniel M. Fornelli, 85, of Knox, died on Sunday, Feb. 5 at Countryside Place Nursing Home, Knox.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Donna Griffo of North Judson; son, Michael Fornelli of Knox; three grandchildren and a brother, Louis Fornelli of California.

Visitation is Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Thursday, Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox, with special military graveside services.

Laura L. Tracy  Date of Death 2/5/2006

BOURBON - Laura L. Tracy, 39, 205 Shaffer Road, died at 6:35 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5, from complications she suffered in an auto accident as an infant in 1966.

She is survived by her parents: Owen and Rita Tracy of Bourbon; two brothers: Bradley and Michelle Tracy of Argos and Rodney and Lynette Tracy of Green Castle, Ind.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, on Tuesday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with Larry Ross officiating.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation for a child from the Bourbon area in her memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

David A Michel  Date of Death 2/6/2006

KNOX - David A. Michel, 44, of Knox, died on Monday, Feb. 6 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Carla; son, Ryan Michel of Knox; daughters: Emily Michel and
Lindsay Michel, both of Knox; mother, Shirley Michel of Decatur, Ala. and brothers: Michael Michel of Texas and James Michel of Decatur, Ala.

Visitation is Thursday, Feb. 9 from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 11 one hour prior to the service at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Winamac Cemetery.

**Joseph J. Waranowski  Date of Death 2/7/2006**

WALKERTON - Joseph J. Waranowski, 96, of Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton, formerly of Koontz Lake, died at 6:50 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; Donna M. Blackburn of Walkerton, David A. Blackburn of Walkerton, Dale. A. Blackburn of Alabama, Dean A. Blackburn of Paoli and Dana M. Baker of Mishawaka.

Visitation is Friday, Feb. 10 at noon until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Friday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Grovertown Cemetery where military graveside services will be conducted by the Walkerton American Legion Post #189.

**Mary E. McCallum  Date of Death 2/8/2006**

GROVERTOWN - Mary E. McCallum, 63, of Grovertown, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 8 in St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart, after a sudden illness. Mary was born Sept. 9, 1942 in South Bend to Theodore and Ellen (LeLoup) Kubisiak and lived in the Grovertown area for 38 years coming from Crumstown. On Nov. 21, 1959 in South Bend, she was married to David McCallum, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lorie McCallum of Grovertown; four sons: James McCallum of Plymouth, Terry McCallum of Grovertown, Steve McCallum of Lafayette and David (Shelly) McCallum of Walkerton; nine grandchildren: Angie, Tony (Brandy), James, Melissa, Greg, Patricia, Eddie, Kyle and Kaleb McCallum; one sister, Pat Lula of South Bend; and three brothers: Ted (Sherry) Kubisiak of South Bend, Robert (Verna) Kubisiak of Buchanan, Mich. and Mike Kubisiak of Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Theresa.

Mary was a member of St. Patrick's Church of Walkerton and a former employee of Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth.

Funeral Mass will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Walkerton. Burial will be in the Grovertown Cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mary McCallum may be given to St. Patrick's School, 801 Tyler St., Walkerton, IN 46574.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N State Road 23, Walkerton 586-2120
Ruby Evelyn Dickson  Date of Death 2/9/2006

CULVER - Ruby Evelyn Dickson, 87, formerly of the Fulton County area, died at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver from failing health, at 8:40 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006.

She is survived by two daughters: Dorothy and Robert Sauer of Lakeville and Norma and Larry Murray of Rochester; one son: Ronald Lee and Dorthy Dickson of Lakeville; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters-in-law: Elaine Swanson of Warsaw, Helen Swanson of Rochester and Lorraine Swanson of Pierceton; and one brother-in-law: Leonard Dickson of Argos.

Visitation was Sunday and one hour prior to services at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, on Monday. Services are at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 with Chaplain Tom Padberg officiating.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at goodfamily.com.

James A. McCarty  Date of Death 2/9/2006

KNOX - James A. McCarty, 67, of Knox, died on Thursday, Feb. 9 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia McCarty of Knox; sons: Roy McCarty, James McCarty and Phillip McCarty, all of Knox; daughters: Vivian Olson and Michelle Pitts, both of Knox; brothers: Bill McCarty of Culver, Johnny McCarty of Knox and Dan McCarty of Plymouth; sisters: Eve Murphy and Ava Correl, both of LaPorte; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Burial was in Burr Oak Cemetery.

Ford F., Jr. McLain  Date of Death 2/9/2006
KOONTZ LAKE - Ford F. McLain, Jr., 93, of Hadley, N.Y., formerly of Koontz Lake, died on
Thursday, Feb. 9 at Gloversville, N.Y.

He is survived by sons: Paul McLain of Day, N.Y. and Ford McLain III of LaGrange, Ga; nine
grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Feb. 25 at 3 p.m. at the Grovertown Cemetery.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is handling the arrangements.

Robert Widmar  Date of Death 2/9/2006

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. - Robert Widmar, 94, formerly of Bremen, 711 N. Riverside Dr.,
Pompano Beach, Fla., died at 10 p.m. Feb. 9, 2006 at his residence.

He is survived by one daughter: Joyce and Doug Miller of Bremen; two grandchildren; and six
great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Services are Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Susan Sickella
officiating.

Burial will be at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Marshall County.

Condolesnces may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. - Robert Widmar, 94, formerly of Bremen, 711 N. Riverside Dr.,
Pompano Beach, Fla., died at 10 p.m. Feb. 9, 2006 at his residence.

He is survived by one daughter: Joyce and Doug Miller of Bremen; two grandchildren; and six
great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Services are Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Susan Sickella
officiating.

Burial will be at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Marshall County.

Condolesnces may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Elizabeth Jane (Betty) Adelsperger  Date of Death 2/10/2006

UNION CITY - Elizabeth Jane (Betty) Adelsperger, 90, died Feb. 10, 2006 after a lingering
illness. Formerly from Plymouth, she was valedictorian of her graduating PHS class.

She is survived by two daughters: Janet Rash and Kathryn Tsai; son: James Adelsperger; and
sister: Jean Langdon. Also surviving are six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; five great-
grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Monday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Union City. Services are
at 2 p.m. where a memorial service will be held at the church. In lieu of flowers, mourners are
asked to consider donations to Habitat for Humanity, 340 W. michigan st., Indianapolis, IN 46202 as tokens of remembrance.

Arrangements are being handled by Reichard's Funeral Home, Union City.

UNION CITY - Elizabeth Jane (Betty) Adelsperger, 90, died Feb. 10, 2006 after a lingering illness. Formerly from Plymouth, she was valedictorian of her graduating PHS class.

She is survived by two daughters: Janet Rash and Kathryn Tsai; son: James Adelsperger; and sister: Jean Langdon. Also surviving are six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Monday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Union City. Services are at 2 p.m. where a memorial service will be held at the church. In lieu of flowers, mourners are asked to consider donations to Habitat for Humanity, 340 W. michigan st., Indianapolis, IN 46202 as tokens of remembrance.

Arrangements are being handled by Reichard's Funeral Home, Union City.

Thomas L. Jefferies  Date of Death 2/10/2006

CULVER - Thomas L. Jefferies, 16 days, died at 4:33 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2006 at his home in Culver.

Survivors include his parents, William and Deborah Jefferies of Culver; maternal grandmother: Jeanette Ringle of Lakeville; paternal grandmother: Doris Mollohan of Culver; two brothers: Francis Jefferies and Corey Jefferies of Culver; and four sisters: Trisha Jefferies, Jessica Jefferies, Haley Jefferies and Staci Jefferies, all of Culver.

Visitation will be at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 10:30 to 11 a.m

Services will be at the cemetery on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to the family.

Letters of condolences may be sent to the family at www.bonine-odom.com.

CULVER - Thomas L. Jefferies, 16 days, died at 4:33 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2006 at his home in Culver.

Survivors include his parents, William and Deborah Jefferies of Culver; maternal grandmother: Jeanette Ringle of Lakeville; paternal grandmother: Doris Mollohan of Culver; two brothers: Francis Jefferies and Corey Jefferies of Culver; and four sisters: Trisha Jefferies, Jessica Jefferies, Haley Jefferies and Staci Jefferies, all of Culver.

Visitation will be at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 10:30 to 11 a.m

Services will be at the cemetery on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to the family.

Letters of condolences may be sent to the family at www.bonine-odom.com.

Richard, Jr. Mahnken  Date of Death 2/10/2006

SYRACUSE - Richard Mahnken, Jr., 73, died Feb. 10 at his residence at 12:30 p.m.

He is survived by two daughters: Elise and John Mock of Allentown, Pa. and Debra and Robert Mahnken Renninger of Douglassville, Pa.; two sons: John and Anne Mahnken of Syracuse and Stephen Mahnken of Charleston, W.V.; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister:
Adrien and James Callahan of Florida and one brother: Paul Mahnken of New York.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, and two hours prior to services on Wednesday at the Mishler-Eastland Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse.

Services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. at at the funeral home with the Rev. David Herr officiating.

Burial will take place in the Syracuse Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mahnken Scholarship Foundation.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Merle B. Martin  Date of Death 2/10/2006

LaPORTE - Merle B. Martin, 87, 0998 E. 1000 N., died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2006.

He is survived by his wife: Esther B. Martin of LaPorte; one son: James E. and Doris Martin of Plymouth; two daughters: Judith A. Swanson of New Carlisle and Nancy I. and Larry Huge of Liberty, S.C.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is at Haverstock Funeral Home, LaPorte, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday.

Services are at the funeral home on Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Pastor Charles Krieg officiating.

Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Mill Creek, Ind.
Memorials may be made to Lambs Chapel Love Fund.

LaPORTE - Merle B. Martin, 87, 0998 E. 1000 N., died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2006.

He is survived by his wife: Esther B. Martin of LaPorte; one son: James E. and Doris Martin of Plymouth; two daughters: Judith A. Swanson of New Carlisle and Nancy I. and Larry Huge of Liberty, S.C.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is at Haverstock Funeral Home, LaPorte, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday.

Services are at the funeral home on Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Pastor Charles Krieg officiating.

Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Mill Creek, Ind.
Memorials may be made to Lambs Chapel Love Fund.

Donna Jean Saine  Date of Death 2/12/2006

ROCHESTER - Donna Jean Saine, 69, of Rochester, died at 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12 at home.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth E. Saine of Rochester; a daughter, Pam Ryan of Rochester; a son, Bob (Linda) Saine of Daulton, Ga.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 11 a.m. through the hour of services at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Isabel Margaret "Liz" Wordelman  Date of Death 2/12/2006

DODGE CITY, Kan. - Isabel Margaret “Liz” Wordelman, 85, of Wichita, Kan., died on Sunday, Feb. 12 at home.


Funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the Swaim Funeral Home, Dodge City, Kan.

A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Isabel Wordelman memorial fund in care of the funeral home.

John L. "Bud", Sr. Long  Date of Death 2/13/2006

BREMEN - John “Bud” L. Long, Sr., 87, of Bremen, died at 5:04 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 13 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Lulu M. Long of Bremen; a son, John L. (Alicia) Long, Jr. of Bremen; a daughter, LuAnn (Russell, Jr.) Harner of Bourbon; a stepson, Dan Sutton of Logansport; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Community Gospel Church in Bremen.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

J.B. Richie  Date of Death 2/13/2006


He is survived by his wife, Beatrice (Cole) Richie of Knox; daughters: Melissa Frain of Knox, Barb Mitchener of Washington, Mo., Lillian Small of Convoy, Ohio, Pruda Dunno of Fort Wayne and Regina Richie of North Judson; sons: Larry Richie of Knox, Gary Richie of Van Wert, Ohio and Dan Richie of Knox; 31 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren; and brothers: Adrean Richie of Anderson, Darris Richie of LaPorte, Gordon Richie of Knox, Darryl Richie of Carpentersville, Ill. and Lowell Richie of Sycamore, Ill.

Funeral services are Thursday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. at Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Burial will take place in the Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Raymond C. "Bud" Ton  Date of Death 2/13/2006
BREMEM - Raymond “Bud” C. Ton, 84, of Bremen, died at 4:45 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 13 at Bremen Health Care Center.

He is survived by a son, Raymond C. Ton, Jr. of Lake of the Woods, a daughter, Kathryn “Katie” (John) Swank of Bremen; and a sister, Marge (Al) Grell of Green Valley, Ariz.

Visitation is Friday, Feb. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Services and internment will be private.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorials may be made to the Bremen VFW building fund and the Marshall County Humane Society.

Dona I. Eber  Date of Death 2/14/2006

VENICE, Fla. - Dona L. Eber, 86, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Nokomis, Fla. and Rochester, died at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Manor Care Nursing Home, Venice, Fla.

She is survived by a daughter, Lora J. Saleh of Nokomis, Fla.; son, Larry A. (Nancy) Eber of Kewanna; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Feb. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. and two hours prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Elsie Margaret Long  Date of Death 2/14/2006

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. - Elsie Margaret Long, 102, of Pinellas Park, Fla., formerly of Bremen, died Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Tandem Health Care of St. Petersburg in Seminole, Fla.

She is survived by a son, James B. Long of Phoenix, Ariz., daughters: Dorothy V. Pfeiffer of Peru and Shirley Drof of Pinellas Park; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, Feb. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Monday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Internment will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Terry Lee Seese  Date of Death 2/14/2006

GROVERTOWN - Terry Lee Seese, 44, of Logansport, formerly of Grovertown, died on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Camelot Care Center, Logansport.

He is survived by his mother, Patricia Seese of Grovertown; his father, Jerry Seese of Saginaw, Mich.; brother, Brian Seese of Walkerton and half-sister, Melissa Cosgrave of Goodyear, Ariz.

There will be no visitation.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is handling the arrangements.
George Henry Snyder  Date of Death 2/14/2006

PLYMOUTH - George Henry Snyder, 92, died of natural causes at his residence, 208 Shalley Drive, Plymouth, at 11:20 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006.

The son of Milo and Emma Louise Cox Snyder was born in Plymouth, Ind., on Oct. 14, 1913. George attended Plymouth Schools. He attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago.

A veteran of the United States Army in World War II serving from 1941 to 1945, he worked in Corporal Dwight D. Eisenhower's office.

On April 3, 1942, in Tacoma, Wash., George and Edna Piper were married.

He worked in Plymouth at McCord's before his military duty and he returned there after the war. He retired in 1978, after 39 years with the same employer. While at McCord's, George served as president of the United Auto Workers for several years.

He opened Snyder's Repair Shop, sharpening saw and mower blades and working on small engines and lawn mowers.

Blessed with a green thumb, he had a large and beautiful garden.

He was a member of the Marshall County Historical Society, the Genealogy Society and helped to start the Marshall-Starke Society, serving as treasurer and member of the board of directors.

George was a dedicated and faithful member of the Calvary Lutheran Church which he joined in 1939 when it first met at the Plymouth Hotel, which is now the Plymouth Building. He was a trustee and elder within the church during several decades.

He is survived by Edna, his loving wife of almost 64 years, and their two daughters and a daughter-in-law. They are Judith L. and Carl Jeffcoat, Stuart, Okla.; Elizabeth E. and Donald Duvall, Plymouth and Patricia G. Snyder, Wheaton, Ill.

Seven grandchildren survive as well. They are: Judith's children: Thomas E. Kamp II., and Tamela S. Iles; Elizabeth's children: Kenneth J. Worsham, Steven R. Worsham and Jeffery L. DuVall and Patricia's children: Derek and Joel Snyder.

Five great-grandchildren and one-great-great-grandchild also survive.

George was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Prescott C. Snyder two brothers, Carl and Clyde Snyder, a sister, Mary Snyder, two half-brothers and one half-sister.

Friends will be welcomed by his family to celebrate George's long and happy life on Friday, Feb. 17, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to church services on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, at 11 a.m. in the Calvary Lutheran Church, 1314 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Rev. Steven Resner will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts will be welcomed by the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Marshall County Chapter or the Calvary Lutheran Church.
Helen J. Dickson  Date of Death 2/15/2006

PLYMOUTH - Helen J. Dickson, 75, of 1299 Maple Road, Plymouth, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 15 at Community Hospital of Bremen.


Helen was a member of the County Line Brethren Church of Lakeville and was active in the Women's Missionary Society.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Candace Berndt of Plymouth, and her son, Donald Dickson of Bremen. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Gerald, and her sister, Mary Brumbaugh.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at the County Line Brethren Church, 69988 U.S. Highway #31, Lakeville. Burial will be in the Twin City Cemetery, Pennville, Ind. at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Visitation will be on Friday at the County Line Brethren Church from noon to 2 p.m.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

If you choose to give a memorial contribution in memory of Helen, the family requests that it be given to the County Line Brethren Church.

Friends may sign the guestbook and share memories with the Dickson Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

Michial D. Matthews  Date of Death 2/15/2006

ROCHESTER - Michial D. Mathews, 63, of 861 Cherry Tree Lane, Rochester, died at 4:12 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at South Bend Memorial Hospital, South Bend after suffering from failing health the last two weeks.

He is survived by his wife: Annetta Mathews at home; one daughter: Jennifer Mathews of Rochester; two sons: Michial Mathews of Rochester and Tracey mathews of Rochester; one brother: Ronald Mathews and wife Bobbi of Daytona, Fla.

Visitation was Friday and prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester on Saturday.

Services were Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Jerry Pittman officiating.

Burial took place in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Geraldine Suthard  Date of Death 2/16/2006

PLYMOUTH - Geraldine Suthard, 56, 301 W. Garro St., Apt. 207, Plymouth, died Thursday, Feb. 16 at home.

Geraldine is survived by one son: Stephen and Jennifer Suthard of Argos; daughters: Sarah J. Suthard of Plymouth, Laura Suthard Smith of Panama City, Fla. and Jennifer Suthard of Sacramento, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services. Burial will be at a later date.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home in Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph VanDeKeere  Date of Death 2/16/2006

BREMEN - Joseph VanDeKeere, 88, of Bremen, died at 4:05 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 at Elkhart General Hospital.

He is survived by a daughter, Janet (Ed) Abbott of Bremen; a son, Paul (Phyllis) VanDeKeere of Bremen; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary DeMetz of Wakarusa; and two brothers: Raymond VanDeKeere of Wakarusa and Frank (Betty) VanDeKeere of LaGrange.

Visitation is Monday, Feb. 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and one hour prior to services at Saint Dominic Church in Bremen.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Lions Club or Saint Dominic's.

Mary Belle Morris  Date of Death 2/17/2006

PLYMOUTH -- Mary Belle Morris, 66, of Oak Hill Ave., Plymouth, died on Friday, Feb. 17, 2006 at 10:05 p.m. at her home surrounded by her family.

Mary was born on July 31, 1939 in Bremen to Darwin and Mattie (Troyer) Williams. Mary married Benjamin Robert Baughman, Sr. on April 29, 1959. They had five wonderful children during their 23 1/2 years together. She married her second husband, Grover C. Morris on July 7, 1983. They were married for 10 years.

Mary resided in Plymouth most of her life. She worked at Hehr International for 30 years as a group leader for the fabricating and screen departments until her failing health.

Mary enjoyed watching the "boob-tube," spending time with her grandchildren and shopping! She spent most of her time surrounded by her family and friends. Mary was recognized as a most loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Mary is survived by her daughters: Debra (Paul) Masterson of Bourbon; Joyce (Rodney) Freet of Knox; and Lorie Sprouse of Arrington, Va.; her sons: Bobby (Jennifer) Baughman of Syracuse; and Mark (Tina) Baughman of Plymouth; her sisters: Ruth (Don) Coffin of Plymouth; Sally Spicer of Knox; Julia (Harvey) Sliter of Plymouth; Dot Williams of Grovertown; Lil Haddix of Grovertown; Bonnie (Bill) Sauer of Winamac; and Pat (Harold) Helton of Bourbon; her brothers: Arthur Williams of Knox; Dallas Williams of Plymouth; Larry (Barb) Williams of Plymouth; and Stephen Williams of Stone Mountain, Ga. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, five sisters and four brothers.
Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

For those who choose to give a memorial in memory of Mary, the family would appreciate that they be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Morris family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Richard J. Palmer  Date of Death 2/17/2006

SEBRING, Fla. - Richard J. Palmer, 88, of Sebring, Fla., formerly of Koontz Lake, passed away Feb. 17, 2006 in Tampa, Fla. Mr. Palmer was born March 23, 1917 in Elkhart to Edward J. and Estella (Howard) Palmer and had been a permanent resident of Sebring since 1991, coming from Koontz Lake. He was the former owner of Palmer Furniture in Koontz Lake for many years. He was also employed as an automobile salesman in South Bend for Yeager Buick and was the owner and operator of Palmer Auto Sales in Logansport. He was the past president and auctioneer of the Koontz Lake Lions Club, a member of the Antique Auto Club of America and was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Grace Marie Palmer of Sebring; one daughter, Alynn (Howard) Lipke of Estes Park, Colo.; two sons: Gene (Janice) Palmer of Kenosha, Wis. and Bob Palmer of Sebring, Fla.; one sister: Ethel Warren of Sharpsville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Chapel, Sebring, with burial at a later date at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is handling local arrangements.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N State Road 23, Walkerton 586-2120

Clara Mae Ruehle  Date of Death 2/17/2006

LaPAZ - Clara Mae Ruehle, 91, residing in Plymouth, formerly of LaPaz, passed away at 5:43 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17, 2006 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend from natural causes.

Clara is survived by eight daughters: Gail (Jake) Plummer of Lakeville; Marilyn (Larry) Albert of Plymouth; Sharon (Don) Hall of Lakeville; Joy Wilson of Lakeville; Janice Wynn of Mishawaka; Diane (Dick) Emmons of Granger; Judy (Kirt) Scherer of South Bend; and Trudy (Dennis) Hoover of South Bend; three sons: Maxie "Wayne" (Carol) Vena of Mishawaka; Gary (Bonnie) Veney of LaPaz; and Arthur (Linda) Ruehle of Granger; 27 grandchildren; 52 great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; one sister: Betty Overmeyer of Plymouth; and two brothers: Cornelius McWilliams of South Bend, and Dale Daurer of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 20 at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend.

The Rev. Vickie Van Nevel, pastor of Northwest United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Graveside services and burial will follow at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Bend. Friends visited with the family from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel.
Contributions in memory of Clara Mae Ruehle may be donated to Indiana Multiple Sclerosis Society, 7301 Georgetown Rd., Suite 112, Indianapolis, IN 46268 or to the American Heart Association, 2410 Grape Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Clarice B. Halfast  Date of Death 2/19/2006

ROCHESTER - Clarice B. Halfast, 88, 2225 W. Side Rd., Rochester, died at 9:45 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19, at her residence after suffering failing health for over a month.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Richard W. Halfast, MD, of Rochester; one daughter: Karen and Jim Ewen of Rochester; two sons: Dick and Lynne Halfast of Carmel and Greg and Jean Halfast of Rochester; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the William Taylor Fund, in care of Taylor University; Attn. Nelson Redinger, or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Mary Schwartz  Date of Death 2/19/2006

KNOX - Mary Schwartz, 85, of Knox, died Sunday, Feb. 19 at Wintersong Village.

She is survived by daughters: MaryEdd (Jim) McCune of Argos and Vicki (Dennis) Chambers of Sarasota, Fla.; son, Lester (Sandi) Barnett of Michigan City; sisters: Gertrude Alt of Kouts and Hazel Hamlett of Cedar Lake; 18 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Feb. 23 from noon until the 2 p.m. services at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Starke County Hospice, 11 S. Main St., Knox, IN 46534.

Gladys Blair Williams  Date of Death 2/19/2006

ROCHESTER - Gladys Blair Williams, 92, of Rochester, died at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19 at home.

She is survived by a daughter, Hannah (Butch) Gerrich of Rochester; son, “Dicky” C. Williams of Rochester; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Jones Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, Ky.

Funeral services are Thursday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Estepp Cemetery, Paintsville, Ky.

Local arrangements were by the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Virginia M. Cartwright  Date of Death 2/20/2006

DONALDSON - Virginia M. Cartwright, 82, of Donaldson, died on Monday, Feb. 20 at the Catherine Kasper Life Center.

She is survived by a daughter, Bonita (Jerry) Berndt of Knox; sons: Bob Grover of Middlebury, Francis R. “Bud” (Rose) Cartwright of Converse, Richard (Carol) Cartwright, Jr. of LaPaz, Clyde
L. (Deb) Cartwright of Plymouth and Charles N. (Linda) Cartwright of Plymouth; sister, Irma Fasnaught of Fremont, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Feb. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, and at the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Funeral services are Friday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Steven Scott Hansen  Date of Death 2/20/2006

PLYMOUTH - Cpl. Steven Scott Hansen, formerly of Rolling Prairie, died unexpectedly, at his residence on E. LaPorte St., Plymouth, at 10:34 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 20, 2006.

Steven was 36-years-old. As a Corporal, he had been a loyal and respected member of the Plymouth Police Department for the past nine years.

He was born the son of James L. and Joann K. Rosolik Hansen in Michigan City, on Nov. 26, 1969.

He graduated from New Prairie High School with the class of 1988, and earned bachelor degrees from Purdue University in history and political science and an additional degree in forensic studies from Michigan State University.

He interned with the Detroit Police Department in the forensic science division and worked his entire law enforcement career with the Plymouth department.

Plymouth Police Chief Jim Cox said, “Steve was an exemplary officer. With him the job always came first. He never turned down a call from the department.” Steven served on the Pension Board and was in charge of the Evidence Room.

For the past two years, he was an instructor at Ancilla College teaching Criminal Justice and was a part-time employee for Martin's Supermarket in security.

He enjoyed bowling and old movies, especially the Monty Python series. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and served on the Plymouth Aviation Board.

Steve was a member of St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church in Michigan City.

He is survived by his parents of LaPorte, and by a sister and brother-in-law, Deborah L. and Kenneth Reiter, of Plymouth and their children, Shane and Brandi Reiter and a brother and sister-in-law, James Robert and Teresa Hansen, who live in Germany with their children, James, Joshua and Jessica Hansen.

Several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends and Police brothers will greatly miss Steven.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, David Allen Hansen and by maternal and paternal grandparents, Seweryn and Ann Rosolik and Melvin and Ellen Hansen.

The family will welcome friends from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

A Mass of Christian Burial, officiated by the Rev. Father William Kummer, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006, in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 615 N. Center St.
Plymouth.

Burial will be in Victory Township Cemetery, Ludington, Mich.

Memorial gifts in Steven's memory may be sent to the LaPorte Parents & Friends Inc. sponsored Group Home, 2354 N. U.S. Hwy 35 P.O. 1657, LaPorte, Ind. 46352 or the Social & Learning Institute for the Disadvantaged, 121 W. 9th Street, Michigan City, Ind. 46360.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Irene L. Huff  Date of Death 2/20/2006

BREMEN - Irene L. Huff, 87, of Bremen, died at 4:19 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She is survived by her husband, Louis Huff of Bremen; daughters: Betty (Richard) Carr of Bremen and Barbara (John) Chaille of Yorktown; sons: Kenneth (Suzanne) Huff of Southbury, Conn. and Donald (Jane) Huff of Bremen; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and sisters: Ann Griffing of Greenfield, Agnes Martin of Bremen and Elfreda Cline of Bremen.

Visitation is Thursday, Feb. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Friday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Bremen.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or Community Hospital of Bremen.

Conrad C., Jr. Kriskovsky  Date of Death 2/20/2006

WALKERTON - Conrad C. Kriskovsky, Jr., 66, of Walkerton, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2006 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Conrad was born May 27, 1939 in Chicago, Ill. to Conrad and Francis (Pouzar) Kriskovsky, Sr., and lived in the Walkerton area for 56 years, coming from Chicago. He was a former Tool & Die Maker for TK Associates in LaPorte. On Nov. 14, 1959 in Knox, he was married to the former Peggy Short.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; one daughter, Kimberly (Mark) VanderVinne of Chesterton; two sons: Conrad (Kathy) Kriskovsky III of Knox and Troy Kriskovsky of Walkerton; one sister: Marie (Bill) Kranenburg of Grovertown; one brother, Thomas (Deb) Kriskovsky of Spooner, Wis.; and four granddaughters: Kristina Kriskovsky of Chicago and Haleigh, Alexi and Zoe VanderVinne, all of Chesterton.

Private services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association, 7363 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is handling the arrangements.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel

7984 N State Road 23, Walkerton 586-2120

Kathleen Marcele (Machlan) Roahrig  Date of Death 2/20/2006
VENICE, Fla. - Kathleen Marcele (Marcy) Roahrig, 87, died at 12:20 a.m., February 20, at the Sunset Lake Rehabilitation Center in Venice, Fla.

The daughter of Howard and Pearl Machlan, Marcy was born in Marshall County on May 29, 1918. She attended Plymouth schools, graduating in 1936, and lived in the Argos and Plymouth areas until she moved to Avon Park, Fla. in 1995. In 2004, she moved to Venice, Florida.

On Oct. 12, 1940, Marcy was married to Darwin (Dobby) Roahrig, who preceded her in death. Marcy was a homemaker and a devoted wife and mother to her three children.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy Hoover, a son, Mark Roahrig, and a sister, Frances Lemler. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Brandy Lamb, Jason Roahrig and Jane Roahrig, and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a daughter, Jane Roahrig.

No services will be held. Donations may be sent to benefit the Inwood United Methodist Church, in care of Carol Jane Roberts, 8400 E. 12B Road, Argos IN 46501.

Carrol Kaye Miller Date of Death 2/21/2006

PLYMOUTH - Carrol Kaye Miller, 64, of Plymouth, formerly of Walkerton, died on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; a daughter, Donna Kaye (Michael) Kindle of California; two grandchildren and one great-grandson; sisters: Jeanette Belin of Arkansas, Laura Reed of Walkerton and Darlene Vieting of Hamlet; and brothers: Roscoe Anderson of South Bend and Eldon Anderson of Walkerton.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the memorial service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Liberty Church of the Brethren.

Dennis Ringle Date of Death 2/22/2006

PLYMOUTH - Dennis Ringle died of natural causes from a heart attack at 8:19 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

He was 49-years-old.

The lead guitarist for the popular local band, Floodstage, Dennis was known throughout the area for his musical talent. He self-taught himself the art of the guitar when he was 12-years-old.

His last gig was Saturday evening at Swan Lake at the Boys & Girls Club benefit dinner, where he thrilled the crowd with his masterful music before collapsing on stage.

Dennis was born on Dec. 14, 1956, in Plymouth. He was the son of Wendell Ringle and Pearl Warner Konkle. He attended Plymouth Schools, eventually transferring and graduating from Argos High School in 1975 as the boys' basketball all-time leading scorer.

In August of 2001, Dennis and Jeanne Davis were married in Plymouth.

He worked for Gulfstream in Nappanee.

He loved his family and friends, his music and all of his animals.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Jeanne, and three step-sons: James Jones, Decatur, Ill., Jason
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Jones, Plymouth and Michael Kloko, Columbia, S.C.

His father, Wendy Ringle and step-mother, Carol Ringle, of Rochester also survive together with three brothers and sisters-in-law. They are Elmer and Alice Stiles, Don and Diane Stiles and Rich and Hotsako Stiles, all of Plymouth.

Two sisters survive as well. They are Betty Sarna, Plymouth and Wanda Bassett, Meridan, Conn. Three step-sisters, Rose and John Archambeault of Argos, Tena Flynn of Rochester and Sharon Turner also of Argos, also survive.

There are many nieces, nephews and friends who loved him and will miss him very much.

Dennis was preceded in death by his mother, Pearl Konkle and a step-sister, Donna Treber.

Friends will be welcomed to share their love and memories of Dennis at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held in the funeral home on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006, at 2 p.m. the Rev. Chuck Krieg, pastor of the Salem Methodist Church, Bremen, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Dennis’ memory may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Rose A. Goodman Date of Death 2/24/2006

GOSHEN -- Rose A. Goodman, 86, of College Avenue, Goshen, died at 12:25 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 2006 at Goshen General Hospital from complications resulting from a blood disorder.

She is survived by two daughters: Ruth (Jerry) Johnson of South Bend and Victoria (Jay) Benson of New Paris; two sons: Donald (Debra) Goodman of Aurora, Ill. and Harry (Patty) Goodman of Goshen; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters: Vera (Robert) Klatt of Plymouth; Vida Stair of Bluffton and Tressie Stair of Bluffton.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home and one hour prior to the memorial service on Wednesday at the church.

Services will be Wednesday, March 1 at 10 a.m. at the First Church of God, 1006 S. 16th St., Goshen.

Burial will be in the Violett Cemetery in Goshen.

Memorials may be given to World Missionary Press Inc. or Indiana Wesleyan University.

GOSHEN- Rose (Stair) Goodman, 86, co-founder of World Missionary Press, Inc., a longtime resident of Greencroft and more recently Americare Living Center, died Friday afternoon in Goshen General Hospital from complications resulting from a blood disorder. She had been a resident of Winona Lake, New Paris, Elkhart, and Goshen since 1961, when she returned from 16 years of missionary service in South Africa with her husband, Watson Goodman.

Rose Amelia Stair was born near Plymouth, on Jan. 19, 1920, to Harry C. and Lillie (Beyler) Stair. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1938 and Marion College (now Indiana Wesleyan University) in 1942 with a bachelor of theology degree. In her senior year she was chosen by the faculty to appear in “Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.”
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The Goodmans ministered in South Africa for nearly 16 years, during which time Rose was principal of a government vocational school for young women in the heart of Pondoland, helped her husband establish a Bible college 30 miles east of Johannesburg (which still operates under The Wesleyan Church) and Gospel Centre Work, which ministered to 2,000 children and youth weekly in five black townships on the Gold Reef. Rose also published a quarterly Christian magazine for children called “Joy” in both English and Afrikaans. Believing in the power of God's Word to change lives, they started printing the well-known topical Scripture booklet, “Help From Above,” in their garage in three African languages.

In 1961 the Goodmans returned to the U.S. to begin World Missionary Press (WMP), a worldwide ministry of publishing Scripture booklets, supported by contributions nationwide from interested individuals, churches and businesses. From a small beginning in Winona Lake, the ministry moved to a larger facility in New Paris, in 1970. Rose Goodman has written eight titles for children, but is most known for her Scripture booklet for children, “The Way to God,” now available in 101 languages, and the salvation coloring book, “He Is Risen!” Another of her coloring books, “God Loves You,” will soon be reprinted by World Missionary Press.

Rose Goodman was chosen Indiana Mother of the Year for 1975 and spoke at the 40th anniversary of the American Mothers Committee at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

Surviving are her sisters, Vera Klatt of Plymouth and Vida and Tressie Stair of Bluffton. Surviving children are Victoria Raye Benson of New Paris (and husband Jay); Donald Watson Goodman of Aurora, Ill. (and wife Debra); Ruth Estelle Johnson of South Bend (and husband Jerry); and Harry Woodrow Goodman of Goshen (and wife Patty). She has three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, the youngest of which was born Feb. 14.

Preceeding her in death were her parents; sister Virginia, who died in childhood; and brothers Victor and Raymond Stair.

Dr. John Moran, former president of The Missionary Church, officiated. Burial was at Violett Cemetery in Goshen.

Memorials may be sent to World Missionary Press, Inc., New Paris or to Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion.

Betty Stouder  Date of Death 2/24/2006

ETNA GREEN -- Betty H. Stouder, 85, of Walnut Street, Etna Green, died at 11:11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 2006 in her home.

Betty is survived by her two daughters: Cinda (Terry) Julian of Etna Green and Darcy (Bruce) McDaniel of Loveland, Colo.; her son: Robert Keith Stouder of Auburn, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; and her two sisters: Aleta Long of Mentone and Skip Ewing of Etna Green.

A celebration of Betty's life will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 1 in the Etna Green Church of Christ, 206 W. Broadway in Etna Green with Rev. Ed Barrett and Rev. Eugene Neyhart officiating.

Visitation is Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, and for one hour before services in the church on Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Etna Green Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Etna Green Church of Christ or to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.
Hilda Francis Frame  Date of Death 2/25/2006

WALKERTON - Hilda Francis Frame, 95, of Walkerton, died on Saturday, Feb. 25 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Walkerton.

She is survived by daughters: Patricia Larsen of Michigan City, Mary Ann Frame and Ellen L. Mollenhauer, both of Walkerton; and a son, Thomas E. Frame of Englewood, Fla.

Visitation is Friday, March 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton.

Funeral services are Saturday, March 4 at 11 a.m. at the Walkerton United Methodist Church, 1000 Georgia St., Walkerton.

William J. Heckaman  Date of Death 2/25/2006

William J. “Bill” Heckaman passed away on Feb. 25, 2006 at the age of 90. He was born May 23, 1915 in LaPaz to Oliver J. and Chloe B. (Jones) Heckaman. Bill graduated from the former LaPaz High School and attended Indiana University before moving to Portland, Ore. in 1936 where he lived for 70 years. In 1941 he married Eva Angell, who survives him. He is also survived by five children: William (Billy) Heckaman, Joanne Kernan, Pam Daum, all of Portland, Ore., Gloria of Henderson, Nev. and Danny McCoy of New Braunsfel, Texas; three brothers: Herbert, Oliver and David, all of Lakeville; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill was in the US Army during World War II where he served in Germany and the Philippines. He was a member of the American Legion of Milwaukie, Ore. and worked for more than 40 years at Mailwell Envelope Company also in Milwaukie, Ore. He loved sports and spent many years coaching and watching his children and grandchildren in Little League. He never met a stranger and always had a warm smile and welcome word for everyone. Remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Nancy J. Martin  Date of Death 2/25/2006

VALPARAISO - Nancy J. (Thornburg) Martin, 55, of Valparaiso, a former Plymouth and Hobart resident, died following an extended illness in St. Margaret-Mercy Hospital, Hammond, on Saturday at 8:14 a.m. in the company of those she loved.

Born Feb. 11, 1951 in Plymouth, she is the daughter of James O. and Irene (Sobinski) Thornburg. She is a graduate of Plymouth High School with the Class of 1969 and attended Indiana State University, Terre Haute. Nancy would retire from the Internal Revenue Service in 1998 after 12 years of service.

She pursued many interests when her health would allow. Her greatest interest was her family especially time spent with her grandchildren. She enjoyed time outdoors gardening, tending to her yard and fishing local lakes. She knew and appreciated antiques, loved making and sharing her specialty cheesecakes, creating crafts and quilts for family members and spending time caring for her pets - especially felines.

Nancy is survived by her longtime friend and companion Nick Hudak of Valparaiso, her father James Thornburg of Donaldson, two daughters: Stephanie R. (Dennis) Johnson of Terre Haute and Julia M. (J.J.) Hosch of Hobart, and six grandchildren. They are: Danyelle Martin, Sara Hosch, Hannah Hosch, Caleb Hosch, Brittany Johnson and Linda Johnson. Also surviving is a sister: Carol L. (Mark) Jeffirs of Plymouth, a brother: Mark J. (Julie) Thornburg of Zionsville, Ind., along with numerous nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her mother Irene on Sept. 22, 2004 and a brother John E. Thornburg who died Jan. 1, 1979.

Visitation is Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, where services will be held at 7 p.m. following visitation.

The Rev. David Kerkove, pastor of the Plymouth Church of the Brethren will officiate. At her request, cremation will take place.

Preferred are memorial gifts to the American Lung Association, 802 W. Wayne Street, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Letters of condolence may be sent via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Charles R. Vandall  Date of Death 2/25/2006

WALKERTON -- Charles Roy Vandall, 80, of Van Buren Street, Walkerton, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Reatha, two daughters: Sonja (Ted) Bierly of Walkerton and Paulina Hurford of Argos; two sons: Roy Dean (Sharon) Vandall of St. Joseph, Mich. and John (Elaine) Vandall of Walkerton; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two sisters: Glenna O'Connor of Athens, Ohio and Mary Knapp (Jim) Fairday of Louisiana; two brothers: Robert (Willa) Vandall of Meadow Bridge, W.Va. and Sonny Vandall of North Liberty; along with several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Wednesday at the church one hour prior to services.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Walkerton with the Rev. D.O. VanDyne officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton, with military graveside services being conducted.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association, 300 N. Michigan St., South Bend.

Marie G. Chidalek  Date of Death 2/26/2006

LAPORTE - Marie G. Chidalek, 80, of LaPorte, died at 4:05 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 at her daughter's home in Topeka, Kan.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Anthony J. Chidalek of LaPorte; daughters: Dr. Anita (John) Murray Clary of Topeka, Kan., Paula (John) Tanger of LaPorte, Diana (Joseph) Porter of Grants Pass, Ore., Carla (Michael) Brandon of LaPorte, Christina (Rudolf) Manfredonia of Margate, Fla. and Regina (Brian) Erne of LaPorte; sons: J. Michael (Barbara) Chidalek of Houston, Texas and Martin (Theresa) Chidalek of LaPorte; 26 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Alice (Raymond) Bulinski of Springfield, Ill.

Visitation is Friday, March 3 from 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 4 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Essling Funeral Home, LaPorte. A Rosary service will be held Friday at 6 p.m.

A funeral mass will be held Saturday, March 4 at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church.
Burial will be in Pine Lake Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, 1104 Monroe St., LaPorte, IN 46350.

**Wilma Clemons  Date of Death 2/26/2006**


She is survived by her husband, Raymond Clemons; children: John B. Williams of Knox, Gene L. Williams of Argos and Jerry L. Williams of Missouri; sisters and brother: Ann Sutfin of Florida, Jean Britton of Connecticut and Perry Britton of Missouri; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Wednesday, March 1 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Highland Cemetery in North Judson.

**Gregory K. Freed  Date of Death 2/26/2006**

NAPPANEE - Gregory K. Freed, 58, of Nappanee, died at 3:42 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 at Elkhart General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Freed; daughters: Brooke (Ron) Carrell of Anderson and Stephanie (Brian) Jones of Nappanee; sons: G. Kent (Ashlie) Freed II of Nappanee and Drew Freed of Nappanee; nine grandchildren; his mother, Norma Freed of Nappanee; brother, Kevin (Roxanne) Freed of Ft. Wayne and sister, Cheryl (Garry) Rose of Nappanee.

Visitation was Monday, Feb. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. and is Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 2 to 8 p.m at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee and one hour prior to funeral services at the church. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home by the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Funeral services are Wednesday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Church of God, Nappanee.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery with military graveside services by the Nappanee American Legion and V.F.W.

Memorials may be made to the Nappanee Fire Department or First Church of God.

**Marie G. Ghidalek  Date of Death 2/26/2006**

LAPORTE - Marie G. Chidalek, 80, of LaPorte, died at 4:05 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 at her daughter's home in Topeka, Kan.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Anthony J. Chidalek of LaPorte; daughters: Dr. Anita (John) Murray Clary of Topeka, Kan., Paula (John) Tanger of LaPorte, Diana (Joseph) Porter of Grants Pass, Ore., Carla (Michael) Brandon of LaPorte, Christina (Rudolf) Manfredonia of Margate, Fla. and Regina (Brian) Erne of LaPorte; sons: J. Michael (Barbara) Chidalek of Houston, Texas and Martin (Theresa) Chidalek of LaPorte; 26 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Alice (Raymond) Bulinski of Springfield, Ill.

Visitation is Friday, March 3 from 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 4 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Essling Funeral Home, LaPorte. A Rosary service will be held Friday at 6 p.m.

A funeral mass will be held Saturday, March 4 at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church.
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Burial will be in Pine Lake Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, 1104 Monroe St., LaPorte, IN 46350.

**Louis E. Kegel  Date of Death 2/26/2006**

BUFFALO GROVE, Ill. - Louis E. Kegel, 84, husband of the late Georgia Kegel, died on Feb. 26, 2006 of natural causes in Buffalo Grove, Ill. Louis grew up in Knox and served in the United States Navy in World War II retiring as Chief Aviation Ordnanceman at Glenview Naval Air Station in 1974. Following his naval career, Lou taught American history at Cooper Junior High School in Buffalo Grove. He is survived by his daughter, Christie Brackbill, and granddaughter, Jane Cowan, in Brooklyn, N.Y.; and his sister, Ruth Ann Wallish, residing in Hobe Sound, Fla..

A memorial gathering will be held Friday, March 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the Carl Schram Memorial Museum and Chapel, 1799 Patriot Boulevard, Glenview, Ill.

**Raymond "Brisk" Neidlinger  Date of Death 2/26/2006**

WALKERTON - Raymond ‘Brisk’ Neidlinger, 70, of Walkerton, died at 9:05 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; and brothers: Wayne Neidlinger of Walkerton and Eugene Neidlinger of North Liberty.

Visitation is Wednesday, March 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Thursday, March 2 at 11 a.m. at Koontz Lake Missionary Church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorials may be made to the Koontz Lake Missionary Church, 8044 N. SR 23, Walkerton, IN 46574.

**Dawn M. Snyder  Date of Death 2/26/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Dawn M. Snyder, a 34-year-old Plymouth resident, was killed Sunday when the SUV she was driving struck a semi tractor-trailer that was stopped at a red light.

The crash happened at 8:49 a.m. at the intersection of King Road and U.S. 30.

Snyder, who was driving a 2003 Chevy Trailblazer, suffered internal and chest injuries after her car went under the rear of the semi. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

The semi, driven by Donald P. Boyer of Maryland, had to be lifted up by a tow truck and a second tow truck pulled Snyder's vehicle out from under the trailer.

Indiana State Police Trooper Mike Gruett investigated the accident.

He was assisted by fellow troopers John Hirscler, Ann Hampton, Bruce Duhaime, Sgt. Jim Strong and motor carrier unit Jennifer Copeland.

The state police were also assisted by Marshall County Coroner John Grolich, the state highway department and Plymouth Fire and EMS.
PLYMOUTH - Dawn Marie Snyder, 34, who resided at 537 Charles Street, Plymouth, joined the rank of angels at 9:08 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at the intersection of U.S. 30 and King Road in Marshall County.

She was born Oct. 26, 1971, in South Bend, as the daughter of Jackie D. and Nancy Livesay Roe. She had resided in the Plymouth community for the past two years coming here from Brandon, Fla. She had lived most of her life in South Bend.

She was first married to David Roth in October of 1997. Her second marriage was to Joe Snyder in October of 2004. She was a paralegal secretary and had earned her paralegal degree from Florida Metropolitan University in 2004, but foremost, she was the mother of her children.

Survivors include four children: a daughter: Amber Roth and three sons: Trevor, Devon and Collin Roth all of Plymouth; her husband, Joe Snyder, Brandon, Fla. and her former husband David Roth, Plymouth; mother, Nancy Stewart and husband Jerry, Michigan City; father: Jackie D. Roe, South Bend; a sister: Tamera Vegh (Mark), Edwardsburg, Mich.; three brothers: Michael Roe (Monika), Los Angeles, Calif.; Richard “Rocky” Roe and David Roe (Tammy), all of Rochester; a stepsister: Melanie DeMartinis, Michigan City; a step-brother: Jerry Stewart, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo.; mother-in-law: Sherry Roth and father-in-law: Charles Roth, South Bend; two sisters-in-laws: Shannon Sellers, South Bend and Jennifer Snyder, Plymouth. A very special niece: Teaghen Sellers and nephew Robert Heiland, both of South Bend, also survive.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister: Cynthia Sue Roe.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Friday, March 3, 2006 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, (SR14 W.), Rochester with Father Glen Korhman and Rev. Ed Vegh officiating. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday or one hour prior to her services on Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Boys and Girls Club in her memory. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Electronic condolences may be sent to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Frank E. Wallace  Date of Death 2/26/2006

MILFORD - Frank E. Wallace, 77, of Milford, died at 3:10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 in Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth. He was born on March 30, 1928 in Marshall County to Frank N. and Pearl May (Bennett) Wallace. He married Helen Singleton, who preceded him in 1966. On March 8, 1968, he married Jean Middaugh, who survives.

Frank moved to Warsaw in 1969 and to Milford in 2004. A truck driver for 35 years, he retired from Champion Door in 1985. He also delivered newspapers for several years.

He was a member of Leesburg Grace Brethren Church, a WWII Navy veteran, served in the National Guard and attended Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church for 20 years. He was also a member of the Warsaw “McDonald’s Coffee Club” and was an avid NASCAR fan.

He is survived by his wife Jean of Milford; one daughter, Teffinie (Ned) Hunsberger of Milford; one son, Steven (Debbie) Wallace of Arkansas; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; one sister: Ruby “Penny” Shively of Warsaw; and one brother, Morris (Virginia) Wallace of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Helen; one daughter, Sherry; one grandson, one sister and five brothers.

Visitation is Wednesday, March 1 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home in Milford and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.
Funeral services are Thursday, March 2 at 2 p.m. at Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, 1200 Kings Hwy., Winona Lake, with Pastor John Teevan officiating.

Burial will be in the Milford Cemetery with special military graveside services.

Memorials may be made to the Leesburg Grace Brethren Church or Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church.

The Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home in Milford is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home
461 W. 900 N., Milford € 658-4197

Patrick Joseph, Sr. Flynn  Date of Death 2/27/2006

PLYMOUTH - Patrick Joseph Flynn, Sr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend died Feb. 27, 2006, at the age of 79 due to natural causes.

Pat was born on Sept. 23, 1926 in Herrin, Ill. to Michael J. and Catherine M. Currie Flynn. Pat was preceded in death by his older brother, Michael, and is survived by his older sister, Mary. Pat spent his childhood and young adult life in Chicago, Ill., where he met and married his wife, Catherine M. Cardiff, on Oct. 27, 1951. A perpetually hard worker, Pat attended night classes in order to receive his degree in Industrial Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He was employed as an electrician during the day-and loved to remind his grandchildren that he helped wire the runways at O'Hare International Airport. In his spare time, he and his brother, Michael, formed the Duplicators, a vaudeville act that performed throughout the Midwest from 1945-1951.

Pat parlayed his understanding of electricity and construction into a fruitful career in the mobile home industry. From 1954-1956 he was employed by DeRose Industries in Bonham, Texas. He worked for Star Homes in Lenore, N.C. from 1957-1959 and in 1960 settled in Plymouth, where he was named General Manager of Divco-Wayne in Bourbon. He moved on to Guerdon Industries and in 1969 founded Shamrock Homes, a successful custom-made manufactured housing business. Even as Chairman Emeritus, Pat would come into work every day to check on business and to spend time with his four sons, the current owners of Shamrock Homes.

During their 55-year marriage, Pat and Kay welcomed eight children into their family: Kathleen, Michael, Patrick, Jr., Daniel, Thomas, and Mary. Two children preceded Pat in death: Patrick Joseph in 1954 and another son in 1966. The six children and their loving spouses, Christopher Fox, Barbara Brems, Laura Brems, Sarah Klein, Kelsey Chipman, and Joseph Boener, gave Pat and Kay 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren: Chuck, Melissa, Caitlin, and Chelsea Fox; Erin, Michael, and Kara Flynn; Lauren, Megan, Catherine, and PJ Flynn, III; Sean, Connor, Matthew, and Mary Kate Flynn; Katie, Thomas, and Daniel Flynn; and Kathy and Ellen Boener.

Known as “Big Daddy” to his children, and “Grumpy” to his grandchildren, Pat loved working hard, traveling abroad, golfing and good beer. Most of all, he loved his family and expressed that love by spending countless hours sharing stories, playing cards and telling jokes. Pat's open heart was not limited to loving his family. He and Kay encouraged their children to share themselves and their gifts with others. In1993 the longstanding family tradition of generosity was realized in the forming of the Flynn Family Foundation. The Foundation supports men, women, children and families in crisis.

Pat's outstanding work ethic, keen sense of humor, and bottomless love for others live on in his children and grandchildren. He will be deeply missed and always celebrated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Parish and School in
Plymouth.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, March 4 at St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 615 N. Center St. Plymouth where Pat was a longtime member. Visitation will precede the Mass from 10 a.m. to noon in the church.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Notes of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Leroy C. Grossman  Date of Death 2/27/2006

ROCHESTER - Leroy C. Grossman, 81, of Rochester, died at 2:35 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 27 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Grossman; daughters: Sandra K. (John) Tucker of Ft. Wayne and Connie Jo (Ken) Parish-Edwards of Tipton; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great grandson; sisters: Leona (Jerome) Young of Niles, Mich. and Donna Rae (Bob) Loop of New Carlisle; and brothers: Lowell (Bonnie) Grossman of Argos and Merle (Dorothy) Grossman of Argos.

Visitation is Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the services in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Wednesday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. The Argos American Legion Post #68 will conduct military graveside rites.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

James R. Unsicker  Date of Death 2/27/2006

OSCEOLA - James R. Unsicker, 72, of Osceola, died at 1:17 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 27 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Sally Ann Unsicker of Osceola; sons: Mike (Jodi) Unsicker of Phoenix, Ariz., Dennis (Holly) Unsicker of Teegarden, Max (Coleen) Unsicker of Bremen, Gary Unsicker of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jeff (Pebbles) Unsicker of Bremen; daughter, Deb (Bill) Miller of Plymouth; stepson, Mike (Nancy) Garlit of Steeleville; stepdaughters: Lorraine Branum of Niles, Mich., Sheryl (Ron) Walsh of South Bend and Susan (Patrick) Cox of Plymouth; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister, Rebecca (Tom) Lehman of Nappanee; and brother, Ricky (Diane) Unsicker of Elkhart.

Visitation is Thursday, March 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to services Friday at the Osceola Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services are Friday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the church with burial to follow at St. Joe Valley Park Cemetery, Granger.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Joseph H. Bailey  Date of Death 2/28/2006

PLYMOUTH - Joseph H. Bailey, 45, of Plymouth, died on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.
He is survived by his wife, Karen E. Bailey of Plymouth; sons: Joseph Lee Bailey and Jesse Ray Bailey, both of Plymouth; stepdaughters: Kristi Hawkins of Indianapolis, Amanda Schultz of Altamont, Ill. Rebekah Fardi of Massachusetts and Rachel Hawkins of Plymouth; four grandchildren; sisters: Edna Goze of Logansport, Ruby Boyle of North Judson and Sue O'Brien of Plymouth; and brothers: Cecil Bailey of Indianapolis and Edgar Bailey of Knox.

Visitation is Thursday, March 2 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Thursday, March 2 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Martin F. Brecht  Date of Death 2/28/2006

WALKERTON - Martin F. Brecht, 90, of Walkerton, died at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; daughters: Rhonda (Steve) Paschen of Walkerton and Brenda (Tim) Pontius of Crystal Lake, Ill.; sons: John Brecht and Keith (Todd) Deal of Rochelle, Ill.; sisters: Ella Mae, Selma and Helen; brothers: Wayne and Milton; and five grandchildren.

Visitation is Saturday, March 4 at 1 p.m. until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Saturday, March 4 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton, with military graveside services being conducted.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southern Care Hospice, 310 W. McKinley Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

WALKERTON - Martin F. Brecht, 90, of Walkerton, died at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; daughters: Rhonda (Steve) Paschen of Walkerton and Brenda (Tim) Pontius of Crystal Lake, Ill.; sons: John Brecht and Keith (Todd) Deal of Rochelle, Ill.; sisters: Ella Mae, Selma and Helen; brothers: Wayne and Milton; and five grandchildren.

Visitation is Saturday, March 4 at 1 p.m. until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Saturday, March 4 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton, with military graveside services being conducted.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southern Care Hospice, 310 W. McKinley Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

John "Jack" Colin  Date of Death 2/28/2006

WALKERTON - John "Jack" Colin, 91, of Walkerton, died at 9:55 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton.
He is survived by his wife, Virginia; sons: Donald G. (Sue) Colin of Las Vegas, Nev., William P. (Yvonne) Colin of Walkerton and Robert J. (Maureen) Colin of Carmel; stepson, L. David Seitz of Elmwood Park, Ill.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, March 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday, March 3 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. A Rosary service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 3 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick’s Church, Walkerton.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton, with military graveside services.

Richard Post  Date of Death 2/28/2006

OTSEGO, Mich. - Richard “Dick” Post, age 73, of Otsego, Mich., formerly of Plymouth, passed away Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, 2006 at Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Mich. of cancer. He was born Jan. 19, 1933 in Plymouth, the son of the late Wayne and Helen (Shirley) Post. In 1951, Dick graduated from Plymouth High School. He immediately attended Indiana University for a year before joining the United States Air Force in 1952. Following his Air Force service, Dick returned to Indiana University earning his B.A. in Business and Accounting. In 1959, he joined the United States Army, serving three tours in Vietnam, and time in San Francisco, Washington, D.C. and all over Germany, earning the rank of Major. While in the Army, Dick also earned his MBA from Boston University. He was a member of several service organizations including: SMART (Special Military Active-Retired Travel) Club, where he was treasurer of the Great Lakes Chapter. He was also a former member of the Masonic Lodge in Plymouth and a member of the Saladin Temple in Oahu, Hawaii.

Dick loved his dogs. He raised and showed several Keeshonds and Australian Shepherds over the years; earning the 1st Agility Title for Keeshonds in the nation, and several other championships. He was a very active member and building manager of the Kalamazoo Kennel Club. Dick was also on the board of directors for KCC and several years with the Third Leg (obedience) Club. He loved camping and traveling. On Nov. 4, 1994, he was united in marriage to Charlotte Richards, who survives. Also surviving are two children, Deborah (Jim) Trahey of West Bloomfield, Mich. and their children, Reese and Rory, and Douglas (Dawn Chamberlain) Post of Portage, Mich. and their children, Ely and Logan; and one brother, Terry Post of Nashville, Tenn.

Services for Mr. Post will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 13, at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 247 W. Lovell, Mich. There will be no visitation. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Mich. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be directed to Kalamazoo Kennel Club. Arrangements by Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Memorial Chapel, 622 S. Burdick Street, Kalamazoo, MI. www.langelands.com.
William N. Rhodes  Date of Death 2/28/2006

WALKERTON - William N. Rhodes, 76, of Walkerton, died on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Payne Rhodes of Walkerton; daughter, Vickie Skyler of Las Vegas, Nev.; sons: Robert D. Rhodes of Plymouth and William A. Rhodes of Bremen; stepdaughters: Karen Chlebowski, Mary Blair and Sharon Payne, all of South Bend; stepson: Robert Payne of North Liberty; sister, Helen McCarty of Hamlet; and a brother, Edward Rhodes of Walkerton.

Visitation is Thursday, March 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton, and 9 a.m. until services on Friday.

Funeral services are Friday, March 3 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Earlene C. Rippy Stone  Date of Death 2/28/2006

TIFTON, Ga. - Earlene Mae Cline Rippy Stone, 91, of Tifton, Ga., formerly of LaPorte, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 3 at Fairfield Church in Fairfield, Tenn. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Wilkinson & Wiseman Funeral Home, Portland, Tenn., from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 2.

Mrs. Stone was born April 7, 1914 in Fairfield, Tenn. to Grundy Cline and Cora Ellen Cline, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Basil E. Rippy; her second husband, Harold Stone; four brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Stone had lived in Tifton for four months. She had retired as an inspector for American Home Foods in Indiana. She was of the Apostolic faith and enjoyed socializing with friends.

Mrs. Stone is survived by two sons and two daughters-in-law, Col Bill and Shirley Rippy of Tifton and Robert N. and Leila Rippy of LaPorte; one daughter and one son-in-law, Sue C. and Gary Mitchell of Plymouth; her grandchildren: Chris Rippy, Jimmy Rippy, Debbie Fara, Steve Gill, Greg Gill, Doug Gill, Mike Gill, Billy Rippy, Jr., Karen Alexander and Bob Rippy; 24 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Tift Area, PO Drawer 747, Tifton, GA 31793.

Albritton-Beaumont Funeral Directors, Tiftarea Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

1020 Tift Ave., Tifton, Ga. € 229-382-7550
Rosalene Broadley Young  Date of Death 2/28/2006

Rosalene Broadley Young, 68, of 4018 E. 1300 North, Roann (Gilead area), entered into eternal rest at her residence at 4:16 a.m. Tuesday, surrounded by her family, following a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Clinton County, she was the daughter of Carroll and Lydia Bennett Broadley. She graduated from Gilead High School in 1955. On Nov. 18, 1956, she married James E. Young at Gilead United Methodist Church. An expert seamstress, she enjoyed working with people. She and her husband owned and operated J&R Starter Service & Sewing Service in Walton for 11 years. Prior to that, she operated County Line Ceramics, south of Akron. Rarely separated, she and Jim loved to fish and spend time with family. A member of Gilead United Methodist Church, she was a lifelong resident of the Gilead community, except for five years when she lived on the Wabash River near Lewisburg.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Young, Roann; three daughters, Deborah and husband Jack Winegardner, Macy, Sheila and husband Steve Schipper, Macy, and Tammy and husband Jeff Bennett, Greentown; eight grandchildren, Jack Winegardner Jr. and Amy Ruby, Bunker Hill, Kelly and husband Jamie Miller, Columbia City, Bethany Winegardner, Columbia City, Spencer Schipper, Detroit, Mich., Shanna Schipper and Skyler Schipper, both of Macy, Cole Bennett and Jordan Bennett, both of Greentown; three great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Emma Miller and Macy Winegardner; three sisters, Martha and husband Richard Harding, Roann, Carol Ann and husband Doug Beenblossom, and Wanda and husband Venix Berlin, all of Saucier, Miss.; and one brother, Mike and wife Kemi Broadley, Bend, Ore. She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Ryan Bennett; one sister, Helen Boring; and two brothers, Jack and James Broadley.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Thomas Craig officiating. Burial will be at Gilead Cemetery, Gilead. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Martha Sue Chupp  Date of Death 3/1/2006

ETNA GREEN - Martha Sue Chupp, 4, of Etna Green, died at 7:10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1 at home.

She is survived by her parents: Merle and Carolyn Chupp; sisters: Susan Chupp, Laura Chupp, Doris Chupp and Julia Chupp, all at home; brothers: Steven Chupp and Darrin Chupp, at home; and grandparents: Marvin and Sylvia (Schmucker) Mast of Etna Green and Levi and Mary (Yoder) Chupp of Etna Green.

The body will lay in state at the family residence, 8200 W. 640 N., Etna Green, after 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 and all day Friday, March 3.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Duane Schwartz residence, 6787 N. 800 W.

Burial will be at the Graber Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.


Arthur E. Kaufman

March 1, 2006
PLYMOUTH - The piano keys are stilled forever.

Art Kaufman, 79, widely acknowledged to be one of Plymouth's most gifted musicians - ever - has died.

Art died of natural causes at 2:40 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2006, in the Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, 222 Parkview St., Plymouth, where he had resided for almost two years after moving from his apartment at the Pretty View Condos at Pretty Lake.

Born in Plymouth, on July 24, 1926, he was the son of John A. and Gertrude Olive (Manuwal) Kaufman.

Art taught himself to play the piano by ear when he was 10-years-old. He later took lessons from two piano teachers in town: Marion Kaser and Lila Casterline. After four years of basic training, Marion told him she couldn't teach him anymore than he already knew.

At 14, he auditioned for a classical music course at the Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He paid for his lessons with money he saved from working two jobs: making popcorn for Gus Gavalas' Kewpie grill and stocking shelves at Grolich's Grocery.

In the early 1940s - by this time, his friends had nicknamed him "Pigfoot," from the popular tune, "Pigfoot Pete, the Boogie Woogie Man" - he was the piano man for The Three Demensions, a jazz trio made up of himself, Dick Bibler on alto sax and Jim Yeazel on bass. He also played with the Russ Steiner and Dick Derf bands.

Yeazel said, "He was a natural. So talented. Everybody admired him in high school. He could not only play, he could sing and he was a wonderful dancer. His talents were rare and wonderful."

He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1944.

On Oct. 30, 1944, Art enlisted in the Army. He was shipped out to France first and then to Germany where as a Staff Sgt. he became a member of Gen. George C. Patton's Third Army 80-member Ground Force Band.

He played cymbals for parades and inspections and piano for the USOs and both officer's and enlisted men's clubs.

While in Heidelberg, Germany, he had the opportunity to study piano with Hans Gruber, a noted professor of piano music at the university.

When General Patton was mortally wounded in a Jeep accident, his bier lay in a Roman Catholic cathedral in the center of town. The general's last wishes were the he wanted continuous music played over his body for as long as he was lying in state.

Sgt. Kaufman played the two-manual organ for the American hero - non-stop-from 6 p.m until midnight.

After his discharge from the Army, Art fulfilled a dream. He came back to Plymouth, drove to Indianapolis and paid cash for a brand-new piano, the first he had ever owned.

From 1950 to 1955, he lived in Oklahoma City and earned a degree from the University of Oklahoma.

He then worked in Chicago in office management until 1966, when he moved to San Francisco to work for the General Electric Company for more than 22 years.

On the side, he played professionally, for weddings, house parties and in dance bands.
He came home to Plymouth in 1988.

A member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Art was a part-time organist and sang in the choir. He taught piano and volunteered in the Holy Cross Parkview Hospital Emergency room. He was a board member of the American Cancer Society. As a pastime, when his fingers could no longer tickle the keys as they once did --he enjoyed watching sports on TV.

In an interview in 2005, Art said, “My fingers are too stiff from arthritis. I don't want to spoil the music.

“The power of music is wonderful,” he said. “It can restore your soul - or break your heart.”

He did both with his music.

Art is survived by two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law. They are Rosmond Kaufman, Lakeville, Pat Kaufman, and Ed Eastlund, both of Plymouth. Several nieces and nephews survive as well.

Art was preceded in death by his parents and by four siblings: two sisters, Julia Mitchell and Marietta Eastlund and two brothers, William and Lowell Kaufman.

Friends will be welcomed to share their love and musical memories with the family from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

The Rev. Father William Kummer will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial for Art on Friday at 11 a.m., March 3, 2006, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, 615 N. Center St., Plymouth.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials to Art and the thousands and thousands of hours he made people happy with his beautiful music may be made to St. Michael's Church.

Friends are invited to share their memories with the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth  936-2829

Fred Traub  Date of Death 3/2/2006

WALKERTON - Fred Traub, 98, of Walkerton, died on Thursday, March 2 at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services are pending at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.


PLYMOUTH - John J. Norris, 83, of 10350 Pretty Lake Trail, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, March 4, 2006 at 8:15 p.m. at his home in Plymouth.

John was born on Nov. 19, 1922 in Tyner to John and Elizabeth (Markley) Norris. John married Dorothy Myers on March 5, 1955. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. During WWII he joined the Army Air Corp to serve his country. When the Army Air Corp became the United States Air Force, John remained and served 24 years and in two other wars. He retired in 1964 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He served as Marshall County's Service Officer.
John was a Life Member of the V.F.W. Post #1162 in Plymouth.

John is survived by his wife, Dorothy; their son, Wm. Scott and his wife Amanda Norris of Plymouth; his daughter, Lisa Norris of Land of Lakes, Fla.; and their granddaughter, Carrie. He was preceded in death by his brothers Ray and Ralph.

Military graveside services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the New Oak Hill Cemetery Chapel in Plymouth. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A Military service and Military Graveside Honors will be conducted by the V.F.W. Post #1162 of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth, is in charge of the services.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Norris family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-3790

George J. Holzwart  Date of Death 3/5/2006

PLYMOUTH - George J. Holzwart, 79, of 322 South Michigan Street, Plymouth, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2006 at 10:15 a.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

George was born on Aug. 5, 1926 in Chicago, Ill. to Casey and Julia Holzwart Meyers. George married Joanne King on Sept. 4, 1949. They have lived in Plymouth for the past 60 years. He served his country, in the Navy, during WWII. George worked for Studebaker and Morcombe Buick. He opened George's Motor Sales, on West Jefferson Street, and has done business there for 50 years.

George is survived by his wife, Joanne; their sons, George, Jr. and Sue Holzwart of Plymouth, and Terry and Rebecca Holzwart of Plymouth; their daughter, Lori and Stephen Izdepski of LaPaz; their grandchildren, Justin Holzwart, Gretchen Holzwart, Nicole Izdepski, Jordan Holzwart, Kayla Izdepski, Caleb Holzwart, and Sara Izdepski. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jim.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home with The Rev. Robert Schultz officiating.

A time of visiting and sharing with the family will be on Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 South Center Street, Plymouth, Indiana, 46563 or to the American Heart Association, 2410 North Grape Road, Mishawaka, Indiana, 46548.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Holzwart Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-3790

Sarah "Sally" Jones  Date of Death 3/5/2006
PLYMOUTH - Sarah Ann “Sally” Jones, 75, died of natural causes following a lengthy illness, on Sunday night, March 5, 2006, at 8:50 p.m. in her residence, 1209 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Sally died as she had lived: surrounded by the loving care of her husband, Robert, and their two daughters, Lori and Erin and families.

A Plymouth native, Sally was born the fifth child of James Henry and Edna Henrietta Freyman Langdon, on Sept. 6, 1930.

She graduated from St. Michael’s Parochial School and from Lincoln High School with the class of 1948.

In September of 1952, Sally earned her Registered Nurse’s degree from St. Margaret's School of Nursing in Hammond. A dedicated nurse, skilled in all areas of care, she first worked in Chicago and later at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, and in Plymouth's Parkview Hospital.

On Nov. 8, 1962, Sally and Robert Evan Jones were married in Honolulu, Hawaii.

They lived in Hawaii for 14 years before moving back to Plymouth in 1975.

From 1989 until 1993, they lived in Plymouth and were part time residents in Sebring, Fla. They established permanent residency there before health complications caused the couple to return home to Plymouth in 2004 in order to be close to their family.

Sally had a great sense of humor. She also had the endearing qualities of sincerity and compassion for others. She brought much joy, laughter and unconditional love to those who knew her. Her friends, dating back to grammar school, were many.

Even when ill, Sally was always happy and never complained.

She adored her grandchildren and enjoyed playing rummy cube and cards with them.

She was adept at cross stitching and ceramics and gifts of her work are cherished by her family and friends.

Sally is survived by Robert, her devoted husband of 43 years and by their children and grandchildren.


Three brothers and sisters-in-law also survive Sally's death. They are: Robert Henry and Mary Alice Langdon, Terre Haute, Indiana: Patrick Joseph and Betty Langdon, Plymouth: and Thomas Victor and Kay Langdon, also of Plymouth.

A sister-in-law, Jean L. Langdon, Plymouth: a brother-in-law, Charles L. Kern, South Bend, and numerous nieces and nephews survive as well.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, William “Bill” Langdon who died in 1991, and a sister, Marynell Langdon Kern who died in 2005.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Sally Jones from 4 to 8 p.m. on
Wednesday, March 8, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A rosary will be prayed that evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Sally will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2006, at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 615 N. Center St., Plymouth. The Rev. Father William Kummer, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Sally's memory may be made the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, St. Michael's Parish or a charity of the donor's choice.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Jack W. McKeever  Date of Death 3/5/2006

MACY - Jack W. McKeever, 77, of Macy, died at 6:20 p.m. on Sunday, March 5 at the Life Care Center Nursing Home of Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; daughters: Elizabeth (Rich) Hayden of Macy, Stephanie (William) Bennett of Ashland City, Tenn. and Melanie McKeever of Woodland Park, Colo.; son, Michael (Kathy) McKeever of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren; two step grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday or one hour prior to his services on Thursday. The LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1343 will conduct military services at the funeral home following his funeral.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 9 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street (SR14 W.), Rochester.

Interment will be Saturday, in the Pioneer Cemetery, Eads, Colo.

Memorials be made to the Lutheran Churches Missouri Synod (LCMS) World Relief Fund in his memory.

Jerry Harper  Date of Death 3/6/2006

BREMEN - Jerry Harper, 60, of Bremen, died at 6:20 a.m. on Monday, March 6 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Harper of Bremen; sons: Robert Harper of Michigan City and Jonathan Harper of Bremen; daughters: Leah (Homer) Gingerich of Milford and Vickie Carr of Bremen; seven grandchildren; sister, Frannie (Bill) Rogers of Bremen; and a brother, Jim (Genie) Harper of Walkerton.

Visitation is Thursday, March 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Friday at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services are Friday, March 10 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Louise Hazlewood  Date of Death 3/6/2006
HAMPTON, Tenn. - Louise Hazlewood, age 77, 120 Peters Lane, Hampton, Tenn. died Monday, March 6, 2006 at her residence unexpectedly. A native of Carter County, she was the daughter of the late Mike G. and Texie Calhoun Peters. She was of the Baptist faith and retired from Uniroyal Plastics, Mishawaka. She was preceded in death by her husband, Shelton Hazlewood; two daughters, Brenda Hazlewood and Shelia Hazlewood.

Survivors include her daughters: Lisa and Rocky Harwell, Hampton, Tenn., Sandra and Roy Donaldson, Flint, Mich., Linda Conklin, Plymouth and Deborah Hazlewood, Mishawaka; her son, Robert and Amelia Hazlewood, Granger; her sisters: Carolyn and Terry Magnuson, Mishawaka and Gail White, Hampton, Tenn.; her brothers: Bill and Mary Peters, Elizabethton, Tenn., Jack Peters, Elizabethton, Tenn., George and Nancy Peters, Deer Park, N.Y., and Steve and Sherri Peters, Lawrenceville, Ga.; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2006 in the Chapel of Peace at Tetrick Funeral Home with The Rev. Phillip Lane officiating. The family will receive friends in the funeral home chapel from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, prior to the service. A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 13, at New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Visitations will be Monday, March 13, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth. Friends may share their thoughts and memories at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com or www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home

300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

C. Damon Miller Date of Death 3/6/2006

KEWANNA - C. Damon Miller, 83, of Kewanna, died at 6:54 p.m. on Monday, March 6 at Chase Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Logansport. He was born Sept. 12, 1922 in Akron to Charles and Naomi (Penri) Miller. On June 12, 1944 he married Doris Troutman in Georgia. She preceded him in death on Sept. 8, 1992. On Nov. 14, 1993 he married Dorese Calvin Kimble in Kewanna.

A graduate of Kewanna High School in 1941, Damon was in the U.S. Army in WWII. He fought at the Battle of the Bulge and received a Purple Heart. Damon was a truck driver and owner of Miller's Livestock Hauling of Kewanna. He also farmed for many years until he started hauling stock until he had health problems in 2005. He was a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

Damon fought a very hard battle with his health for the last few months, the same way in which he lived his life - with courage and dignity. He was a wonderful, loving and caring man. He will be sadly missed by his wife, his family and his friends. He touched the hearts and lives of everyone who knew him. "Grandpa" will be especially missed by Brittany. She will always remember him having time to play games and of him letting her do his hair. No one will ever touch her life or heart as he has.

He is survived by his wife, Dorese; two daughters: Carol (Larry) Bibler of Argos and Barbara (Gary) Hittle of Argos; two stepsons: Larry (Beverly) Kimble of Kewanna and Jerry (Kenan) Kimble of Bowling Green, Ky.; stepdaughter, JoAnn Kimble Duca and friend Doran Collins of Kewanna; six step grandchildren: RaeAnn Snider, David (Crystal) Kimble, Terry (Sarah) Kimble, Michael (Jenny) Kimble, all of Kewanna; Mark Kimble, Ball State University and Brittany Duca of Kewanna; and 11 step great-grandchildren: Chad Heinhold, Bethany Snider, Victoria Snider, Tasha (Dustin) Reames, Dusty Kimble, Shawna Kimble, Adam Kimble, Austin Kimble, Aaron Kimble, Patricia Kimble and Corine Kimble, all of Kewanna.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Larry Miller; and a brother, Jerome Miller.
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Visitation is Wednesday, March 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. and after 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 9 until the time of services at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Funeral services are Thursday, March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the McKinley-Memorial Gardens, Winamac, with military graveside services.

Memorials may be made to Chase Center, Logansport.

Harrison Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel
123 E Main St., Kewanna € 653-2235

Urban “Druke” Gretter  Date of Death 3/7/2006

KOKOMO - Urban “Druke” Gretter, 96, of Kokomo, died at 5:25 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at the Waterford Place Health Campus in Kokomo. He was born on March 11, 1909 in Napa, Idaho the son of Aloyoius and Celeste (Keller) Gretter. On Sept. 3, 1939 he married Rita Hoge in Plymouth at the St. Michaels Catholic Church.

Urban was the owner of the Grettens Grocery store in Culver for 22 years. He retired in 1977 and bought a house in North Fort Myers, Fla. were he and his wife lived for 25 years. Urban was an avid golfer and also enjoyed fishing. He liked to work around his home and enjoyed playing cards especially euchre and rummy.

Surviving relatives include his wife of 66 years, Rita (Hoge) Gretter, of Kokomo; two sons, Gary and wife Sandy (Silk) Gretter of Greencastle; Phillip and wife Barbara (Holm) Gretter of Plymouth; one daughter, Carmen and husband Robert Dickson of Kokomo; one brother, Cletus and wife Jenny Gretter of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; two sisters, Loretta Hope and Teresa Navarro both of Long Beach, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Neta (Hoge) Brugh, eight grandchildren and five great- grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers named Paul, Clem, Bob, and Mark Gretter; and two sisters named Ethel Roth and Margurite Baxter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 10, 2006 at the St. Joan of Arch Catholic Church 3155 S. 200 W. Kokomo. Burial will be at a later date in the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Fort Myers, Fla. Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 West Alto Road, Kokomo is assisting the family with the arrangements. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the St. Joan of Arch Catholic Church.

Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home
2097 West Alto Road, Kokomo € 765-453-2310

Jan J. Morlan  Date of Death 3/7/2006

BOURBON - Jan J. Morlan, 59, of Bourbon, died on Tuesday, March 7 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by his sons: Chad (Renee) Morlan of Plymouth and Dustin (Jennifer) Hollar of Tippecanoe; two grandchildren; sister, Pam (Jim) Setser of Bourbon; and a brother, Mick (Laura) Morlan of Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Visitation is Friday, March 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, north of Bourbon on SR 331.
Memorials may be made to the donor’s choice.

Harold Peters  Date of Death 3/7/2006

PLYMOUTH - Harold E. Peters, 77, 12831 Rose Road, Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 5:54 p.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1929 in Winamac, to Edward and Ethel (Jones) Peters. Harold married Barbara Personette on Sept. 24, 1949 in Lakeville.

He was a member of The Culver V.F.W. Harold worked for several L. P. Gas Companies. He also enjoyed farming and spending time with his family.

Harold is survived by his wife, Barbara Peters; their daughter, Donna (Greg) Wynn of Plymouth; their son, Larry (Pam) Peters of Rochester, Indiana; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his sister, Edna Mae and James Snyder of Plymouth; and his brother, Roger and Mona Peters of Oklahoma. Harold was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Ann, his sister, and his two brothers.

Services will be held on Saturday March 11, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven Resner officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the Peters family, will be on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

The Peters family would like for memorial contributions to be given to, The National Kidney Association, 911 E. 86th Street, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN, 46240; The Marshall County Cancer Association, P.O. Box 895 Plymouth, IN, 46563; or to The American Diabetes Association, 10872 Queen Road Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Peters family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

Geraldine L. Hepler  Date of Death 3/8/2006

BOURBON - Geraldine L. Hepler, 88, who was a resident of 5137 E. 12B Road of Bourbon, passed away at 12:55 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home of Plymouth.

She was born the daughter of Foster Motz and Grace Whittaker Motz on Aug. 10, 1917 in Marshall County. She was a resident of the Bourbon and Inwood area most all of her life. She married Don K. Hepler on Sept. 6, 1936, who survives.

She was a farmer alongside of her husband on the family farm. She was an operator of equipment as well as dairy farming activities. She graduated from Bremen High School in 1936. She loved traveling with her husband to Europe, Alaska and Hawaii. She loved gardening and flowers. Geraldine attended faithfully with her husband at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years; four grandchildren: Cindy Cortez of Houston, Texas, Sherri Hepler of San Francisco, Calif., Dennis Hepler of Bourbon and Lois (Ron) Cannon of Dunkirk. She also has two great-grandchildren: Brittney Cannon and Joseph Phillip Gerber and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Larry Hepler and a brother, Harold Motz.
The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 13 in the funeral home with Rev. Robert Beyler officiating.

Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon 342-5395

Janet Yvonne Weaver Date of Death 3/8/2006

SYRACUSE - Janet Yvonne Weaver, 81, of Syracuse, died at 1:25 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8 at Americare in Goshen.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar Weaver of Syracuse; daughter, Diana (James) Hawkins of Bremen; son, Roger A. (Gail) Weaver of Bremen; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a sister, Donnabelle (Robert) Unger of Elkhart.

Visitation is Friday, March 10 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Syracuse.

Funeral services are Saturday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Union Center Cemetery in Nappanee.

Memorials may be to the American Heart Association.

Harry "Cliff", Jr Shearer Date of Death 3/9/2006

PLYMOUTH - Harry C. "Cliff" Shearer Jr., 79, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2006 of natural causes in the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Charleston, W. Va., the son of Rev. Harry C. Sr. and Virgie M. (Tucker) Shearer, he graduated from Huntington (W. Vir.) High School with the Class of 1945. He then entered the armed forces serving in the U.S. Navy.

In 1946 the family moved to Marshall County and on April 21, 1946 Cliff and the former Barbara R. Charters were married in Bourbon.

Cliff was known throughout the area as a clothing retailer with the Lauer's Clothing store where he worked for more than 20 years until its closing. In the years following he was a driver for many local auto agencies.

A longtime member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, he formerly served on the church Vestry and as a Lay Reader. He was also a member of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27 and the Plymouth Moose Lodge 741.

He enjoyed the game of golf, was a former member of the Plymouth Country Club, a huge White Sox fan and had coached his sons B-League team in two winning seasons. Caring for his lawn was never work for Cliff, but something he truly took pride in doing.

Surviving is his spouse Barbara, of nearly 60 years and two sons and their families; son Greg Shearer and wife Patty of Plymouth, with their children: Johna (Jeff) Snyder of Bourbon and great grandchildren; Ryan, Lauren and Hanna and Gina (Brent) Wesolowski of South Bend and
great-grandson Jack. Son; Dave Shearer and wife Cathy of Plymouth, and five step grandchildren also survive.

Cliff is survived by a sister Dreama (Charles) Tener of Bourbon and several nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers; Billy Shearer and infant Bobby Shearer.

Friends are invited to visit the family on Sat. March 11, 2006 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 412 N. Center St., Plymouth were a funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. following visitation. The Rev. Fr. John Schramm will officiate.

Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be given in lieu of flowers to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St. Plymouth.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Almy Awald  Date of Death 3/10/2006


He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters: Mary Lou (Greg) Kempski of Chicago, Ill. and Norma (Darrell) Pitts of Hamlet; two sisters: Betty Meyer and Ann Howe, both of Chicago; one brother: Harold Meyer of Chicago; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 14 at 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Services will be on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Burial will be at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

George W. Bixler  Date of Death 3/10/2006

ATHENS -- George W. Bixler, 84, of Athens, Ind., died at 11:27 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2006 at the Woodlawn Hospital Emergency Room, Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, at home; many nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law: Grace (Allen) Miller, Rochester; and four brothers-in-law: Joe (Bonnie) Brown, Kokomo, Ind.; Kenneth Brown, Rochester; John (Neva) Brown, Russell, Ky. and Max (Delores) Brown, Palestine.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the services in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery.

The LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1343 will conduct military graveside services in his honor.
Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Community Foundation. Electronic condolences may be made to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**John F. Edgell**  **Date of Death 3/10/2006**

TAMPA, Fla. - John Francis Edgell, 92, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Culver, passed away on March 10, 2006, in Tampa. He was a faculty member of the Culver Academies, where he was an English teacher, a counselor and later Dean of the Academies. He was active in the Maxinkuckee Yacht Club, having served as Commodore, the Indiana Historical Society, and several professional associations.

Mr. Edgell received a bachelor's degree in English from Amherst College and master's degrees from Columbia University (English) and Indiana University (guidance and counseling). He grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was born. He was an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Edgell was predeceased by his wife, Mary Elizabeth; his stepson, J. Rodney Todd; and his brother, James Edgell. He is survived by his stepdaughters Nan Todd Kutcher of Tampa, Fla., and Mary Todd Platt and husband John of Houston, Texas. Grandchildren include: Mary Ann Kutcher Bucklan and husband Brad of Orlando, Fla.; Louis (“Tres”) Kutcher and wife Paula of Cincinnati, Ohio; Lisa Platt Lane of Houston, Texas; and Jennifer Platt Conforti and husband Dave of Los Angeles, Calif. Great-grandchildren include: Alexander and Jacqueline Bucklan of Orlando; Hannah, Andrew and Jonathan Kutcher of Cincinnati; and Hartley and Alexandra Conforti of Los Angeles. He is also survived by nephews James Edgell of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Donald Edgell and wife of Burke, Va.; and Katherine (K.C.) Edgell and husband of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

A memorial service will be held this summer in Culver. Gifts in memory of Mr. Edgell may be made to the Huffington Library at the Culver Academies in Culver.

**Ardis E. Manges**  **Date of Death 3/10/2006**

KOKOMO -- Ardis E. Manges, 91, died at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo, Ind. at 9:40 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2006.

She was born Aug. 28, 1914 in Brazil, Ind., a daughter of Gustav and Della Weisshaar. On Nov. 28, 1946 she married Lloyd J. Manges, who preceded her in death on July 7, 1994. Because her father was a pastor, she also lived in Culver, Syracuse and Bremen, where she graduated from high school.

She attended Indiana Central College and graduated from Indiana State Teachers College (Indiana State University). Due to her love for young children, she always taught in the elementary grades. She taught 27 1/2 years in German Township and the Bremen Public Schools until her retirement in 1973.

Ardis was very musical and played the violin and piano in her youth and enjoyed singing in her church choir. Music was always an important part of her life. She also enjoyed camping with her husband and daughters in many parts of the United States and Canada.

She was an active member of Salem United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law: Cheryl and Rick Rager, Bremen, and Janine and Mike Stanley, Kokomo; a sister, Helen and husband Gene Carthers, Bremen; two grandchildren, Brock Stanley from Anderson and Erin and husband Jesse Uebelhor from Ferdinand; and three great-grandchildren, Benjamin Stanley and Kaylee and Jacob Uebelhor. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Ruth, and two brothers, Dwight and Stanley.
"Oh, how blessed is the promise when our spirit is set free; to be absent from the body means to live, Oh Lord, with Thee!" Ardis is now free of Alzheimer's and her earthly ailments and all of us here on earth can rejoice.

Services for Ardis will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, at the Salem United Methodist Church in Bremen with Pastor Chuck Krieg presiding. Burial will follow in the Bremen Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 in the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen and one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

Donations in memory of Ardis E. Manges can be made by sending a check to the Alzheimer's Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Suite B-4, Indianapolis, Ind. 46260 or to Salem United Methodist Church, Bremen.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences to the family may be sent at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Santos Faustino Henriquez Llias  Date of Death 3/11/2006

PLYMOUTH -- Santos Faustino Henriquez Llias, 50, of Plymouth, died Saturday, March 11, 2006, on U.S. 30, near Plymouth.

Visitation was on Sunday, March 12 from 4 to 8 p.m., and it will also be today from 4 to 8 p.m. at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, 311 S. Main St., Goshen.

Burial will be in Honduras.

Online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com.

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Pilot Staff Report

PLYMOUTH - Two Plymouth residents were killed in a two-vehicle crash Saturday morning.

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Mendosa was ejected from the back seat of the car, while two more passengers, Reyna Lopez and Laura Silinas were seriously injured. They were transported to South Bend Memorial Hospital, where the extent of their injuries was not known at press time. Both drivers were treated and released.

The Marshall County Sheriff's Department was assisted by the Marshall County Coroner's Office, the Plymouth Police Department, Plymouth Fire & EMS and the Indiana State Police.
Elvia Marina Mendoza  Date of Death 3/11/2006

PLYMOUTH -- Elvia Marina Mendoza, 40, of North Plum, Plymouth, died Saturday, March 11, on U.S. 30, near Plymouth.

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Mitchell Allen Jaquish  Date of Death 3/12/2006

Mitchell Allen Jaquish, 48, died Sunday, March 12, 2006 at his home near Wilmore, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; two children, Laura Christine and Jack Thomas Allen; parents: Thomas George Jaquish of Delhi, N.Y. and Eleanor Bonnie Lou Lieske of Danville, Ind., and later of Wilmore, Ky; mother-in-law, Helen Epperson; siblings: Michael Barry Jaquish of Arizona, Michelle Ellen of Georgia and Melissa Lee of Paris, France; two sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, March 16 at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Nicholsville, Ky.

Memorials may be made to the college fund for his children, Laura and Jack, in care of National City Bank, 901 S Main St., Nicholsville, KY, 40356.

Betts and West Funeral Home of Nicholsville was in charge of arrangements.

Rosemary Beard  Date of Death 3/13/2006
ROCHESTER - Rosemary Beard, 83, of Rochester, died at 3:58 a.m. on Monday, March 13 at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

She is survived by daughters: Nancy (Bill) Butler of Hagerstown, Mary (Harold) Dittman of Rochester, Helen (Steve) Hiner of Monticello, Ky., Carol Williams of Benton and Jeanine (Jack) Brower of Rochester; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a stepbrother, Dale Stockman of Argos.

Visitation is Wednesday, March 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Thursday in the Good Family Funeral home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Thursday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Manitou Training Center or the American Diabetes Association.

Raymond L. Kuchel  Date of Death 3/13/2006

TYNER - Raymond L. Kuchel, 63, of Tyner, died on Monday, March 13 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; daughters: Teresea Fultz of Kentucky and April Kuchel of Plymouth; sons: Raymond Kuchel Jr. of Walkerton and Randall Kuchel, Jerald Kuchel and Terry Joseley, all of Kentucky; seven grandchildren; seven step grandchildren; and sisters: Doris Trumble of Nebraska, Evelyn DeVault of Plymouth and Juanita Skinner of Koontz Lake.

Visitation is Wednesday, March 15 at 10 a.m. at Walkerton United Pentecostal Church.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 15 at 11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Joel A. Smith  Date of Death 3/13/2006


Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Karen; three daughters: Melissa (Michael) Beghtel of Osceola, Kennette (Kevin) Berg of Knox, Melanie (Dennis) Sliter of Evansville; three sons: Joel Edward Smith of Mishawaka, Kevin (Jodi) Sliter of Syracuse and Mike Sliter of Bremen; seven grandchildren; Kodi, Seth and LaVonne Sliter, KaCee and Calvin Berg, Mason and Marley Beghtel; five sisters: Mary McGriff of LaPaz, Cathy (Roy) Taylor of Lakeville, Elizabeth Ann Smith of South Bend, Janice (Jerry) Berger of Plymouth, Faith (John) Collari of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; three brothers: Hershel (Kathy) Smith of Granger, George (Linda) Smith of LaPaz, and James (Pam) Smith of Hersperia, Calif. He is also survived by a special niece, Lisa (Rick) Patterson of Mentone. His parents; a brother, Dr. Bob Smith; one nephew, Zachary Carter and a great niece, Alexis Smith, preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was a long-time employee of Furica in Granger. He served his country in the United States Army during Viet Nam. He was an avid Nascar fan, a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion Post #385 in LaPaz. His heart was full of love for his family and his family loved him too. He will be greatly missed by many who knew him.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 16, 2006 in Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. Rev. Ogden Mcclimans, pastor of Community Church of God in LaPaz, will officiate. Burial will follow in Fair Cemetery, North Liberty. Friends may visit with the
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Nelson D. Cline  Date of Death 3/14/2006

Nelson D. Cline

March 14, 2006

BREMEN - Lifetime Marshall County resident, Nelson D. Cline, 90, of 10850 U.S. 6 West, Bremen, died at 5:28 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Nelson was born in Bremen, the son of Charles William and Lena Ida Wiegand Cline, on June 8, 1915.

He graduated from LaPaz High School with the class of 1933.

On Nov. 7, 1936, in Syracuse, Nelson and Lura Aldene Wade were married. Lura died on April 19, 2001.

Nelson was a retired farmer. He served as past Director of the Farm Bureau, and was a former member of the House of Prayer in Plymouth.

Nelson is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Julia R. and Rev. Greg W. Davis of DeKalb, Ill. Two granddaughters, Dawn Davis and Haley Davis, also of DeKalb, survive as well, together with a brother and a sister, Wilfred L. and Elfreda Cline and Helen Luella Klinedinst, both of Bremen and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Lura.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Nelson Cline from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2006 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and one hour before services Saturday, March 18, 2006 at the Walkerton Pentecostal Church, 1174 Lake St., Walkerton, where Nelson was a member.

Funeral services for Nelson, officiated by the Rev. Arnold Smith, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2006, at the Church.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials to Nelson may be may to the Walkerton Pentecostal Church.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www. johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Robert L. Jolly  Date of Death 3/14/2006

PLYMOUTH - The Plymouth High School baseball program has lost one of their most ardent fans and dedicated helpers.
Robert L. “Rob” Jolly had played and worked with Plymouth baseball for more than 20 years.

He was devoted to the game and loved the kids he coached and they loved him in return.

He was the Freshman/Junior Varsity assistant coach for the high school team. On Monday afternoon, hours before his death, he was at practice with the team.

Rob died unexpectedly of natural causes in the Emergency Room of St Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, at 6:02 a.m. on Tuesday morning, March 14, 2006 after taking ill at home.

He was 38-years-old.

Born in Plymouth on Nov. 1, 1967, Rob is the son of Marion C. and Gladys E. (Keel) Jolly of Plymouth.

He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1986. In high school he played four years of baseball, as a pitcher and third baseman, and also played four years of football and had two years of play in the basketball program.

He went on to Purdue University and earned a degree in Industrial Management. Rob has worked as a Supervisor with the DelMonte Corporation of Plymouth for the past 12 years.

Since 1993, Rob has coached Yoder's Sports Center travel team. They won three Blueberry Festival Championships.

He had served on the Tri-County Travel League Board.

His teams were like family, which became complete upon his marriage to Lisa M. Klingerman on Sept. 25, 2004, in Plymouth, with step-son, Dyllon W. Pavey and then the birth of his now 8-month-old son, Ryan Michael Jolly.

Besides his lifelong interest in baseball, he supported PHS by going to many athletic events. He also enjoyed golf and fishing with his father and brothers - especially trips into Canada.

Rob is survived by his wife, step-son and their baby son at home at 10832 Cardinal Circle, Plymouth. Also surviving are his parents, three brothers and a sister. They are Ronald W. and Rebecca Jolly, Arizona City, Ariz.; Terry A. and Sara Jolly, Plymouth; Thomas P. and Cathy Jolly, Plymouth, and Connie S. and Dennis Smith, Plymouth.

His in-laws, Curt and Jackie Klingerman, Walkerton, Ind., two sisters-in-law; Christy (Sean) Plunkett of Mishawaka and Casey Klingerman of Walkerton survive, along with several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Grandparents Eugene and Evelyn Runyan of North Liberty and Iris Klingerman of Walkerton, survive as well.

Rob was preceded in death by an infant brother, Douglas H. Jolly.

A time to share memories and love of Rob with his family will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the services in the church.

Funeral services for Rob will be in the Sunrise Chapel, 11802 Lincoln Highway, Plymouth, at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2006. The Rev. Charles Krieg, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, Bremen, the Rev. James Irwin, pastor of the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church, Plymouth and Sunrise pastor Rev. Rustin Krapfl will officiate.
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Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials to Rob’s memory be made to the Plymouth Junior League Baseball, Inc., P.O. Box 55, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Mary B. Lisowski  Date of Death 3/14/2006

KNOX - Mary B. Lisowski, 84, of Knox, passed away Tuesday, March 14. Mary was born April 12, 1921 in Chicago to Michael Soltanek and Julia Weber Soltanek, both deceased. She worked as a nurse assistant for more than 25 years at the Catherine Kasper Home in Donaldson.

She is survived by her children: Paul Lisowski of Knox, Julie (Randall) McMurran of Phoenix, Ariz., Marilyn (Daniel) Craft of Grovertown, Janice (George) Tanner of Phoenix, Ariz. and Joseph Lisowski of Knox; brothers: John Soltanek of Naperville, Ill. and Joseph Soltanek of Chicago; and a grandson, Ryan McMurran.

Visitation is Thursday, March 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, 153. E. Washington St., Knox. A funeral mass will be held Friday, March 17 at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Knox. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

M.C. Smith Funeral Home
153. E. Washington St., Knox 772-4211

Ruth Alice Morris  Date of Death 3/14/2006

PLYMOUTH - Ruth Alice Morris, 73, whose life revolved around music within her family and friends, joined the Heavenly Angels Band at 3:53 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2006.

Ruth died unexpectedly of natural causes, at the Florida Hospital in Zephyrhills, Fla.

She was born on March 7, 1933, in Teegarden, the daughter of Fay O. and Marjorie Kelver Neidlinger.

She graduated from Culver High School with the class of 1951.


First a homemaker, Ruth also worked in several restaurants including The Three Sisters in Culver and Schori's in Plymouth. She worked too, in school cafeterias and was recently a substitute aide for Plymouth Community Schools.

Ruth was an accomplished musician. Her talents enriched the lives of many throughout her life. She loved performing solos or duets with her children, her brother Don and sister Jean.

She also played with bands including the Neidlinger Band, Cardiac Kids and the Oldies But Goodies. Ruth had the knack of entertaining people and involving them in the spirit of the music. She was adept on the accordion, keyboard, violin and saxophone.

She loved life and enjoyed it to the fullest.
Ruth is survived by two daughters and two sons. They are daughters, Donna J. and Jim Burroughs, Argos; Diana L. Smiley and Ed Budka, Plymouth; Dennis E. Morris and Cathy Treywn, Sevierville, Tenn. and son, David A. and Tracey Morris, Palm Coast, Fla.

Several grandchildren survive as well. They are: Tracy and Scott Moren; Jason Smiley and his companion, Stacy Scibor; Amanda Burroughs; Jimmy Burroughs and his fiancée, Tianna Barham, Mathew Morris, Marcus Morris and great-grandson, Collin Moren.

Also are two sisters and a brother. They are Jean and Clem Miller, Rochester; Joan and Francis Zink, Plymouth and Donald Neidlinger, Culver. Three sisters-in-law include; Phyllis Neidlinger, Barbara Neidlinger both of Culver and Lorenabelle Neidlinger of Plymouth along with several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, spouse and three brothers; Glen, Ralph and Robert “Sam” Neidlinger.

Friends will be welcomed by the family on Saturday, March 18, 2006, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Ruth will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Church of Christ, 321 N. Center St., Plymouth, where she had been a member. The Rev. Steven Voelker, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Highway 17 near Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Ruth's memory may be given to the Music Fund of the First United Church of Christ or to the American Heart Association.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Lois Kelso  Date of Death 3/15/2006

CULVER - Lois Kelso, 61, of Culver, died at 10:58 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Rich Kelso of Culver; daughter, Sandra Kelso of Culver; mother, Elizabeth Helphrey of Frankfort; brothers: David (Betty) Helphrey of Tampa, Fla. and John (Mary) Helphrey of Claredon Hills, Ill.; and sister, Joyce (Craig) Pyles of Berea, Ky.

Visitation is Sunday, March 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services are Monday, March 20 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Cromley Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Finney-Shilling VFW Post 6919 Ladies Auxiliary.

Marjorie L. McDowell  Date of Death 3/15/2006

WINONA LAKE - Marjorie L. McDowell 83, of Winona Lake, died at 2:40 a.m. Wednesday March 15, 2006 at Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake.

She is survived by a daughter, Marsha and husband John A. Smith, Tippecanoe; sons, Rick T.
Betty F. Shepherd  Date of Death 3/15/2006

LAPAZ - Betty F. Shepherd, 79, a resident of LaPaz, passed away at 4:35 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Mrs. Shepherd was born on Sept. 24, 1926 in Sublett, Ky. to the late Loyd and Media (Arnett) Salyer. She has lived in LaPaz since September of 1950, moving from Kentucky. On April 26, 1946 in Kentucky, she married Earl Shepherd who preceded in death on April 16, 1975. One grandson, Daniel Joseph Shepherd, and two brothers, Wishard and Fallen Salyer, all preceded in death.

Mrs. Shepherd worked for the former Farmers State Bank in LaPaz. She retired from the First Source Bank, LaPaz, after many years of employment.

Mrs. Shepherd in survived by; one daughter, Andrea E. Gilmer of Lakeville; two sons: William E. (Jennifer) Shepherd of Warsaw and Donald W. (Joan) Shepherd of Brownsburg; 10 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2006 at the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan Street, Lakeville. Rev. Steve Cox, pastor of Cornerstone Community Fellowship, will officiate. Graveside services and burial will follow at Fair Cemetery, North Liberty. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 17, at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville.

Contributions in memory of Betty F. Shepherd may be donated to the charity of the donor's choice.

Geraldine M. Coiner  Date of Death 3/16/2006

ROCHESTER - Geraldine M. (Bovy) Coiner, 55, died March 16, 2006 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Geraldine died after battling a long debilitating illness.

Geraldine was born May 23, 1950 in South Bend to James H. Bovy, Sr. and Lorraine (Hansen) Bovy. Geraldine was the youngest of four children. She attended Holy Cross Catholic School and graduated from LaSalle High School. Geraldine met her husband, James Coiner Sr. in 1972 and they were married March 22, 1973 in Buchanan, Mich.

Geraldine managed Itza Deal in Plymouth for several years, and worked at Wal-Mart in Rochester.

Geraldine was a family-oriented person and she loved her family dearly. She leaves behind her husband, James E. Coiner, Sr.; mother, Lorraine V. Bovy of South Bend; brother, James H. Bovy, Jr.; two sons: Michael L. Coiner of Argos and James E. (Michelle) Coiner, Jr. of Rochester; one daughter, Kristy L. (Michael) Busse of Rochester; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, James H. Bovy Sr. and brother, Robert Bovy.
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Geraldine had a zest for life and was taken from us way too soon. Her mother says that she will always be her “little angel.” We will miss her dearly.

A viewing was held at Bonine-Odom Funeral Home in Culver on Monday, March 20 from 4 to 9 p.m.

Paul Q. McGlone  Date of Death 3/16/2006

KNOX - Paul Q. McGlone, 78, of Knox, died on Thursday, March 16 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; children: Kimberly Foster of Knox, Donald Lardino of Valparaiso, Ronald Lardino of Knox, Anthony Lardino of of Knox, Barbara Dudly of Chesterton, Joseph Lardino of Pierceton, James Lardino of Bourbon and Susan Baret of Knox; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, March 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Saturday, March 25 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Eagle Creek Cemetery.

Amy Lou Schaefer  Date of Death 3/16/2006

CULVER - Amy Lou Schaefer, 77, of Culver, died on Thursday, March 16 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

She is survived by daughter, Annette (Steve) Osborn of Culver; son, Stanley C. Schaefer of Denver, Colo. and a brother, Leon Moss of Madrid, Iowa.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, March 26 at 2 p.m. at North Salem Church of God, Plymouth.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories, Waterloo, Iowa.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Ancile F. Overmyer  Date of Death 3/17/2006

WAKARUSA - Ancile F. Overmyer, 87, formerly of Bruce Lake and Burton areas, died at 3:55 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2006 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

She is survived by three daughters: Martha Ann (Richard) Frain of The Villages, Fla.; Mary Ann (Gerald) Spranger of Zionsville, Ind.; and Marcia (David) Parsons of Goshen; two brothers: Walter (Heidi) Linn of Warsaw and Wayne Linn of Mexico, Ind.; seven grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 20 and one hour prior to services in in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 21 in the funeral home.Burial will be at Bruce Lake Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Women or to SIFAT (Servants in Faith and Technology). Electronic condolences may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.
Viola H. Kruyer  Date of Death 3/18/2006

PLYMOUTH - Viola Helen Kruyer, 92, died of natural causes at 2:10 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2006 in the Pilgrim Manor Nursing facility, 222 Parkview Drive, Plymouth.

Viola was born on May 11, 1913, the daughter of John E. and Frances Grosh Harley. She lived in the Marshall County area most of her life, attending Argos High School and graduating with the class of 1931.

On September 14, 1940, in Rensselaer, Ind., Viola and Robert Joseph Kruyer were married. Robert was a farmer and worked at Studebaker. He was employed at Young Door in Plymouth when he died in 1975.

Both Viola and Robert were very active in Farm Bureau Incorporated. Viola was once the County Woman Leader for the Farm Bureau.

Viola was supervisor for Dutchmaid Clothing for over 28 years.

She was a member of the Wildness Home Ec.Club for over 50 years and loved to go to Farm Bureau National Conventions. She was an avid fan of Plymouth and Notre Dame Basketball. Viola enjoyed Southern Gospel Music.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Viola is survived by a son, John R. and Nancy Kruyer of Argos, Ind. and a daughter Helen A. Heiniger of Kouts, Ind. Two sisters, Leona Gridley, Plymouth and Hazel and Carl Heiser of Bridgeman, Mich. also survive, together with three grandsons and a granddaughter. They are: Jim Kruyer, Plymouth; Krista Kruyer, Matthew Kruyer and Adam Kruyer, all of Argos and Sabrena Heiniger of Kouts, Ind. Four great-grandchildren survive as well.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister, Loretta Nifong.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate the life of Viola Kruyer from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2006 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Viola will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home with Rev. William Kaster of the Trinity United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, Indiana

Memorial gifts in Viola's memory may be given to her church.

Letters of condolence and sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Donna K. Jacobs  Date of Death 3/19/2006

PLYMOUTH - Donna K. Jacobs, 66, of 609 Windmill Park, Plymouth, passed away Sunday, March 19, 2006 at 4 a.m. at her home in Plymouth.

She was born on Oct.28, 1939 in West Lebanon to John and Mildred (Bowles) Fritter. They moved to the Plymouth area in 1945. Donna graduated from LaPaz High School in 1957.

Donna married Art Jacobs on March 2, 1958 in Lakeville. She worked for G & G Grocery and Miller's Super Valu for 23 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.
Donna is survived by her husband, Art; their son, Art and Lisa Jacobs of Plymouth; their daughter, Malinda and Mark Shafer of Plymouth; grandson, Chase and Alexandra Shafer of Knox; granddaughter, Samantha Shafer of Plymouth; granddaughters, Amy Jacobs and Hannah Jacobs both of Plymouth; her sisters: Peggy Amor of Plymouth, Virginia Hummel of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Sue and John Drews of Plymouth; her brothers: Harold and Sue Fritter of Plymouth, Leland Fritter of Argos and William and Beth Fritter of Plymouth; and her mother, Mildred Fritter of Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her father, John Fritter.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth with The Rev. Dr. Dean Fager officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Friends and family and invited to share memories, with the Jacobs family, Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be given to The Marshall County Cancer Association, P.O. Box 895, Plymouth, Indiana, 46563, or to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 South Center Street, Plymouth, Indiana, 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Jacobs family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

Helen M Rahrer  Date of Death 3/19/2006

CULVER - Helen M. Rahrer, 90, of Culver, died at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday, March 19 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by a son, Joseph L. Fagan of Monument, Colo.; a daughter, Judy A. Rochford of Culver; a brother, Stanley Prezbindowski of Roanoke; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

Interment will be private.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond A. Stoneburner  Date of Death 3/19/2006

PLYMOUTH - Raymond A. Stoneburner, 86, of 318 Williams Street, Plymouth, passed away Sunday, March 19, 2006 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

He was born on June 10, 1919 in Marshall County, Indiana, to Arthur and Ruth (Rust) Stoneburner. Ray married Evelyn Thayer on Aug. 10, 1940. He had been a dairy farmer all of his working life.

Ray was a member of The Tyner I.O.O.F. Lodge #821 for 59 years. He joined the Lodge in 1946. He was also a member of the Tyner United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Rebekah Lodge #865, and a member of the Farm Bureau.

Ray is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his nephew, Kenneth and Loretta Barr of Plymouth; his sisters, Carol Carlberg of Bourbon and Iris and Gill Snyder of Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Cecil and Earl Stoneburner and his sister, Merrill Barr.
Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth with The Rev. Cheryl Stratton officiating. Burial will be in the Tyner Cemetery, Tyner, Indiana.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 4 to 7:00 p.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth. There will be a Tyner I.O.O.F. service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday after visitation.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the Tyner I.O.O.F. Lodge #821, P.O. Box 111, Tyner, IN.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

Dea "Ruth" Cochran Hall  Date of Death 3/20/2006

MARION - Dea Ruth (Cochran) Hall, 82, of 606 Berkley Dr., Marion, died March 30, 2006 to be eternally with her Lord. She was born in Elwood, Ind. to Lowell and Edith (Fleener) Cochran. She grew up in Anderson and graduated from Anderson High School. She received her BA degree from Ball State Teachers College in 1945 and a master's degree from Ball State University in 1967.

She married Lymon B. "Pete" Hall on Aug. 20, 1950. They shared more than 55 years of life together. She taught music and art at Hazelwood School, Anderson, Van Buren Grade School and High School, and McCulloch, Center, Roosevelt and Evans schools in Marion. She also directed church choirs at the Van Buren United Methodist Church and First Friends Church in Marion. She was an active member of the First Friends Church, Marion for 44 years. She loved God, family and friends and appreciated flowers, hummingbirds, traveling, writing, reading and music. She will be deeply missed by hundreds of friends and family. “The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord.” (Job 1:21).

She is survived by her husband, Pete Hall of Marion; daughters: Joy (Brian) Ritenour of Plymouth and Kay (Jim) Brooks of Brookfield, Wis.; son, Dr. Douglas E. Hall of Indianapolis; daughter-in-law, Cyndi Camp-Hall of Wilmore, Ky.; brothers: Charles (Peggy) Cochran of Seattle, Wash., John (Lou Ann) Cochran of Kewanna and Paul Mark (Catherine) Cochran of Warren, Mich.; sister, Barbara (Wilbur) Umberger of Muncie; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation is Monday, April 3 from 2 to 8 p.m. at First Friends Church, 2211 N. Wabash Ave., Marion and from 8 to 10 a.m. before the service Tuesday.

Funeral services are Tuesday, April 4 at 10 a.m. at the church with Rev. George Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory, Huntington County.

Memorials may be made to Quaker Haven Church Camp, Syracuse, IN 46467, where she enjoyed much of life. Online condolences may be made @ www.nswcares.com.

Hershel Seymour  Date of Death 3/20/2006

NAPPANEE - Hershel Seymour, 94, of Nappanee, died at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, March 20 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; daughters: Karen Seymour of Kokomo, Gail Wing of Nappanee and Lois (Clair) Rader of Aliquippa, Penn.; daughter-in-law, Elaine Seymour of Arlington, Va.; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, March 24 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Thompson-Lengacher Yoder Funeral
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Home, Nappanee, and one hour prior to services at the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Funeral services are Saturday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorials may be made to the Nappanee United Methodist Church or the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

D. Stephen Cain  Date of Death 3/21/2006

GLASGOW, Ky. - D. Stephen Cain, 63, of Glasgow, Ky., died on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 in his home after an illness. He was born in Plymouth, the son of the late Devon Cain and Jane Faulkner Cain of Bourbon. He was married July 21, 1961 to Sandy Hoffer.

Mr. Cain was a 44-year employee of R.R. Donnelley and retired in August of 2005. He joined R.R. Donnelley in 1961 in the Warsaw plant and moved to Glasgow, Ky. in 1970 when the Glasgow plant opened. He was also involved with the building and start up of the Danville, Ky. plant. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served as sound technician. Mr. Cain was chairman of the Board of Directors for East Barren Volunteer Fire Department. He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed working on his farm.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Hoffer Cain; his son, Doug Cain and granddaughter, Whitney Cain, all of Glasgow, Ky. Also surviving is his mother, Jane Cain of Bourbon.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christi Cain and a sister, Karen Sue Hoffer.

A celebration of Stephen's life will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Glasgow, Ky. Visitation was at the A.F. Crow & Son Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. in Glasgow, Ky.

Locally, the family will receive friends on Friday, March 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 25 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Cottrill officiating.

Burial will in the Stoney Point Cemetery, Atwood.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, the First United Methodist Church at 500 S. Green St., Glasgow, KY 42141 or your favorite organization.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon 342-5395

Sandra P/ Frick  Date of Death 3/21/2006

LAKEVILLE - Sandra P. Frick, 58, of Lakeville, died at 10:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at the Miller's Merry Manor in Walkerton.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph E. Frick; sons: Kevin (Melinda) Frick of South Bend and Jeremy (Candy) Frick of Argos; three grandsons; one sister, Beverly (Frank) Sims of North Liberty; and three brothers: Norman Thomas of South Bend, Merle (Irene) Thomas of Parumph, Nev., and Ronald (Lori) Thomas of Argos.
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Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 24 at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville, and one hour prior to services at the Olive Branch United Brethren Church, 22750 Osborne Road, Lakeville on Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the church.

Burial will follow at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Memorials contributions may be made to the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan Street, Lakeville, IN 46536 to assist the family with funeral expenses.

James W. Galbreath  Date of Death 3/21/2006

ROCHESTER - James W. Galbreath, 85, of Rochester, died at 1:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by six sisters: Ruth A. Murphy of Tiosa, Cynthia Chever-Jones of Georgia, Cheryl James of Florida, Margaret Schue of Warsaw, Donna Hochstetler of Michigan and Trula Hochstetler of Michigan.

Visitation is Tuesday, March 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Tuesday, March 28 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Dorothy M Lantzer  Date of Death 3/21/2006

PLYMOUTH - Dorothy “Dottie” M. Lantzer, 73, 1113 W. Adams St., Plymouth, died from a cancer-related illness in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2006.

Dottie had lived in Plymouth since 1979, coming here from Kokomo.

She was known as a garrulous person: one who enjoyed life and having a good time.

She was born in Crauthersville, Mo., on Feb. 23, 1933, the daughter of John and Willean Graham Logan.

As a young child, she was a migrant worker.

After graduation from high school, she attended Indiana University to study art. She was a talented and avid oil painter.

Dottie was married to Daniel John Pearcy I., in 1950. After his death, she married Roy Jackson in 1979. Widowed again, she was married, in Plymouth, to Ray Lantzer on March 28, 2000.

Dottie had worked at General Motors in Kokomo, retiring in 1972. She belonged to Local U.A.W. 292.

An artist, she also enjoyed writing love stories. She loved to talk to people and was most outgoing and friendly to everyone. She enjoying hearing and telling a good joke.

She loved animals and was a member of various animal rescue organizations.

A dedicated and devoted Christian, she attended Christ’s Church, the House of Prayer and the House of the Lord.

Dottie is survived by her husband, Ray Lantzer and by a daughter and a son, all of Plymouth.
They are: Valerie and her husband, Alvin Elmore I. and Daniel J. Pearcy II.

A granddaughter in Plymouth, April M. Elmore and a grandson in Warsaw, Alvin Elmore II, survive as well.

Dottie was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, Daniel Pearcy and Roy Jackson and two infant sons, Stephen Ray Pearcy and Clarence Grover Pearcy.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate her life by Dottie's family on Friday, March 24, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Dottie will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2006, in the funeral home. The Rev. Steven Patrick, pastor of The House of the Lord, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made in Dottie's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Helena A. Szponar Date of Death 3/21/2006

ROCHESTER - Helena A. Szponar, 83, of Rochester, died at 12:26 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson.

She is survived by daughters: Ursula (Lewis) Braden of Rochester and Susan McInturff of Fort Wayne; son, John L. (Anita) Szponar of Tampa, Fla.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, March 26 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday also in the funeral home.

Funeral services are Monday, March 27 at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Monterey.

Burial will be at St. Anne's Cemetery, Monterey.

David W. Alspach Date of Death 3/22/2006

David W. Alspach, 68, Rochester, died Wednesday at Arbors Health Care Center, Michigan City.

He was born in Rochester to the late Louis and Mary McGuire Alspach. A drug addiction counselor for Evergreen Addiction Services, Huntington, David was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for years. He attended St. Joseph Catholic Church Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Alspach, Valparaiso, and Greg Alspach, Georgia; one daughter, Helena (Frank) Royko, Chesterton; and two grandchildren, Jeremy Alspach, Valparaiso, and Dalton Royko, Chesterton.

His memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester. There is no visitation. Mr. Alspach's wish was to donate his body for medical research at Indiana University Medical Center. Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, Chesterton, is handling arrangements.
Lillian E. Jakubiec  Date of Death 3/22/2006

GROVERTOWN - Lillian E. Jakubiec, 76, of Solon, Ohio, formerly of Grovertown, died on Wednesday, March 22 in Parma, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Leon Jakubiec of Solon, Ohio; daughter, Laurie Wilford of Elk Creek, Mo.; son, Robert Jakubiec of Medina, Ohio; three grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Justik of Aurora, Ohio.

Visitation is Friday, March 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 25 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. A rosary service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services are Saturday, March 25 at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church of Hamlet.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Jacob E. Siple  Date of Death 3/22/2006

GROVERTOWN - Jacob E. Siple, 86, of Grovertown, formerly of Culver, passed away at 4:40 a.m. at the Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox, on March 22, 2006.

Jake was born in Argos on March 15, 1920, one of three children. He attended the Argos and Culver Schools.

On Dec. 24, 1941, he married Helen Loa Poland. Together they had two children, Andrea and Dean. She preceded him in death on Nov. 5, 1993.

In 1942, Jake proudly served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard for three years, spending about half of that time in the South Pacific theater.

Jake was a simple man who was a retired farmer and heavy equipment operator who also enjoyed hunting in his spare time.

In 1995 Jake fell in love and married Marvelle Holm on Nov. 18, 1995 in Grovertown. They attended the Eagle Creek Church in Knox. He had previously attended the Union Church of the Brethren on State Road 17.

Jake is survived by his loving wife, Marvelle of Grovertown; daughter, Andrea Gilliland and son, Dean (Diane) Siple, both of Culver; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be Friday, March 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home in Culver and also one hour before the service which will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Culver Masonic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Letters of condolence can be sent through the obituary page of www.bonine-odom.com.

Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Bonine-Odom Funeral Home

104 Lake Shore Dr., Culver € 842-2082

William Holland  Date of Death 3/23/2006

Bill was born in the old Parkview Hospital in Plymouth on April 2, 1965 to David and Sandra Vinall Holland. He attended Plymouth Schools.

Bill was employed with Mid - West Logistics as a truck driver. He had worked as a truck driver for the past 10 years. He attended St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Plymouth.

During his spare time Bill enjoyed working on cars and his truck. Bill was a great cook and loved spending quality time with his sons. Most recently, Bill had just constructed a swing set for his son, David.

Bill is survived by his parents, David and Sandy Holland, Plymouth, two sons: Andrew Whittaker, Mishawaka, and David Holland, Plymouth. He is also survived by three sisters and their husbands, Lisa and Roger Drown, Urbandale, Iowa; Lori and Mike Faylor, Culver; Leah and Sean Kellenberger, Edina, Minn.; Bill's maternal Grandmother, Mary Vinall and paternal Grandmother Mary Jane Holland, both of Plymouth, also survive him. Eleven nieces and nephews and two great nieces survive him as well.

Bill was preceded in death by his two grandfathers Julius J. Vinall and Eldon (Dutch) Holland.

Friends will be welcomed by his family on Monday, March 27, 2006 from 5 to 8 p.m. and after 7 a.m. on Tuesday March 28, 2006 at the Johnson - Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home with Fr. John Schramm, Pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, officiating.

Burial will follow services at the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to a fund set up at National City Bank to benefit his Sons.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.


KNOX -- Pastor Joseph N. Rodgers, 88, of Knox, died Thursday, March 23, 2006 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac.

He is survived by three daughters: Patricia (James) Dedloff and JoAnn (Carl) Johnson, all of Knox; and Karen (Carl) Senne of LaPorte; one sister: Marilyn (Bill) Folkers of Knox; one brother: Dean (Bernadine) Rodgers of Edwardsburg, Mich; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Monday, March 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 28 from 9 a.m. until the time of services at Eagle Creek Church, Knox. All visitation is at the church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 28 at 11 a.m. at the church with Rev. Ed Hasnerl officiating.

Burial will be in Eagle Creek Cemetery.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet, is in charge of arrangements.

Lester "Bud" Adams  Date of Death 3/24/2006
PLYMOUTH -- Lester R. “Bud” Adams, 73, of Berkley Street, Plymouth, died Friday, March 24, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

He is survived by two sons: Jim (Debra) Adams and Robert Adams, both of Plymouth; two sisters: Mary Adams and Irma Rankert, both of Kokomo; two brothers: Lon Adams of Granbury, Texas and Tom Adams of South Bend; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

PLYMOUTH - Lester R. “Bud” Adams, 73, of Plymouth, died March 24, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 14 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Glen A Gearhart  Date of Death 3/24/2006

KNOX -- Glen A. Gearhart, 63, of Knox, died Friday, March 24, 2006 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Hobart.

He was a member of the Hamlet American Legion #356.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; two sons: Gregg (Kari) Gearhart of Valparaiso and Glen (Barb) Gearhart of Greenwood, Ind.; one sister: Hazel Gearhart of Knox; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Wednesday, March 29 at Valparaiso Nazarene Church after 10 a.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 29 at noon at the church with Pastor Gene Tanner officiating.

Robert Louis Earnest  Date of Death 3/25/2006

Robert Louis Earnest

March 25, 2006

KNOX -- Robert Louis Earnest, 79, of Knox, died Saturday, March 25, 2006 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta; one daughter: Nancy Jo (Ken) Osburn of Knox; two sons: Robert “Joe” (Carolyn) Earnest of Pearland, Texas and Richard (Dianna) Earnest of Knox; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Thursday, March 30 one hour prior to the service at Bible Baptist Church, Knox.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 30 at the church with Pastor James Adcock officiating.

Burial will be in Round Lake Cemetery, Knox.

Thomas Krick  Date of Death 3/25/2006
HAMLET -- Thomas “Tim” Krick, 78, of Hamlet, died Saturday, March 25, 2006 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; two sons: John (Sherry) Blad of Churubusco and Thomas R. (Sandy) Blad of New Smyrna Beach, Fla; one brother: Delbert Krick of Walkerton; two sisters: Betty Schrader of South Bend and Harriet Kerchaert of Michigan; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Monday, March 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, March 28 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Rose Woodke officiating.

Burial will be in Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Catharine J. Morley  Date of Death 3/25/2006

HODGENVILLE - Catherine J. Morley, 85, of Hodgenville, died Saturday, March 25 at Bremen Health Care in Bremen.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy (Keith) Kaiser of Bremen; a son, John F. Thompson of Puyallup, Wash.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, March 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. and after 9 a.m. Friday, March 31 at the Bennett-Bertram Funeral Home, Hodgenville.

Funeral services are Friday, March 31 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the South Fork Cemetery.

LaVerne (Robinson) Paxton  Date of Death 3/26/2006

LaVerne (Robinson) Paxton, 95, formerly of Plymouth, died on Sunday, March 26 at Three Rivers Hospice Respite Suite.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol (James Richard) Arnold of Constantine, Mich.; daughter-in-law, Susan Kracke of Anderson; five grandchildren and several great- and great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, March 30 from 11 to 1 p.m. at the Eley Funeral Home in Constantine, Mich. with funeral services at 1 p.m.

Private burial will be in the New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.


HAMLET - Vialetta Marie “Pete” Mueller, 64, of Hamlet, died on Monday, March 27 at Regency Hospital, Portage Campus.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; sisters: Alida (John) Gouker of North Liberty and Amelia “Milly” (Don) Meyers of North Judson and a brother, Eurrat (Carolyn) Saylor of Grovertown.

Visitation is Thursday, March 30 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, and Friday, March 31 at the church after noon.

Funeral services are Friday, March 31 at 2 p.m. at Davis Wesleyan Church, Hamlet.

Burial will be in Hanna Cemetery.
Edward Schwabb  Date of Death 3/27/2006

CLEVELAND, OHIO - Edward Schwabb, 87, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Plymouth, died on Monday, March 27 at home.

Visitation is Saturday, April 1 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, April 1 at 11 a.m. at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Martha J. West  Date of Death 3/27/2006

ROCHESTER - Martha J. West, 76, of Rochester, died at 11:10 p.m. on Monday, March 27 at Woodlawn Hospital.


Visitation is Friday, March 31 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church Kitchen Fund.


PLYMOUTH - Robert “Bob” W. Krou, 68, formerly of 1218 North Plum Street, Plymouth died at 9:15 p.m. on March 28, 2006 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Bob was born on Sept. 13, 1937 in Plymouth to Edward C. and Edna D. Dague Krou. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School with the class of 1957.

Robert was a lifelong resident of Plymouth, and work for 36 years at St. Joseph Regional Hospital in the Laundry Department, as a manager, he retired on Sept. 1, 1999.

Bob was an active member of the First United Church of Christ, Plymouth for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Plymouth Moose Lodge 741.

In his youthful days Bob enjoyed family outings to Dixon Lake and Maxinkuckee. Bob spent much time with his late brother, Harold watching sports on T.V., working crossword puzzles and taking short trips.

Bob is survived by three sisters; Rosemary M. & Edward Ozio, Lawton, Oklahoma, Esther “Irene” Weimer, Mishawaka, and Martha “Katherine” Hanners, Macon, Georgia. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Roland C., Donald L., and Harold R. Krou; an infant sister Ethel E. Krou, and a brother in law, William Clyde Hanners.

Friends may call at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home on Friday, March 31, 2006 from 1 to 3 pm. A funeral service for Bob will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2006 in the funeral
Judith J Ulceny  Date of Death 3/29/2006

VALPARAISO - Judith J. Uceny, age 63, of Valparaiso, passed away on Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at Porter Hospital, Valparaiso. She was born in Plymouth on July 21, 1942 to the late Carl and Gladys (Carlson) Bornes. She was a 40-year resident of Valparaiso, employee of Carol's Hallmark Shop, Valparaiso for three years and a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Valparaiso.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, John Uceny of Valparaiso; daughter, Linda (Jay) Arthur of Boone Grove; two grandsons: Travis and Zachary; and brother, Carl (Helen) Bornes of Bradenton, Fla.

A memorial service will be held Monday, April 3, 2006 at 10 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 2610 N. Campbell St. with Rev. Jerry Castleman officiating. Cremation will take place at Calvary Crematory, Portage. There will be no visitation. A private family burial will be held in Donaldson.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for memorials to be made to the American Heart Association.

The Dykes Funeral Home, Valparaiso, is in charge of the arrangements.

Dykes Funeral Home

2305 N. Campbell St., Valparaiso 219-462-3125

Dollie I. Wagley  Date of Death 3/30/2006

BREMEN -- Dollie I. Wagley, 93, of Ocala, Fla., died with her family at her side at 2:18 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2006 at Legacy Home Hospice in Ocala, Fla.

She was born on March 16, 1913 in Bremen to James Edward and Isabelle Whittaker. She was married to her husband of 64 years, Harold C. Wagley, who preceded her in death in 1997.

She was a lifelong Bremen resident, spending the last eight months of her life in Ocala with her daughter. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She is survived by her son: Gerald Wagley of Hernando, Fla; her daughter: Marcia (Ted) Gall of Ocala; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and four step great-great-grandchildren. A brother-in-law, Russel Wagley of Bremen also survives. Also surviving are her dearest friends: Bob and Carole Gessinger of Nappanee and Florida.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 6 in the Bremen Cemetery with her grandson, Pastor Kevin Wagley presiding.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.
Dorothy J. Cannon  Date of Death 3/31/2006

DeLong, Ind. -- Dorothy J. Cannon, 82, of DeLong, Ind., died at 9:17 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2006 at her residence.

She is survived by three daughters: Betty Jane Kulchar of Hammond, Ind.; Laraine (Marshall) Fry of Rochester; Janet (Doug) Harrover of Jacksonville, Fla.; one son: Charles David “Doc” (Nancy) Cannon of Leiters Ford, Ind.; one sister: Ethel Overmyer of Argos; one brother: Henry C. (Kathryn) Cooper of South Bend; one sister-in-law: Evelyn Weaver of Winamac; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Nieces and nephews also survive.

Visitation was Sunday, April 2 from 4 to 8 p.m., and it will also be on Monday, April 3 for one hour prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home.

Funeral services are Monday, April 3 at 6 p.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Floyd Allen officiating.

Burial will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church or the DeLong Lighthouse Gospel Church. Electronic condolences may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Elizabeth Evelyn Clouse  Date of Death 3/31/2006

NAPPANEE -- Elizabeth Evelyn Clouse, 87, of Nappanee, died on Friday, March 31, 2006 at 4:25 p.m. at Hubbard Hill Estates in Elkhart.

She is survived by one son: Dr. Ray Clouse of St. Louis, Mo.; one brother: Dale (Katie) Christner of Nappanee; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Monday, April 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder
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Richard Toll  Date of Death 4/1/2006

NILES, Mich. -- Richard “Dick” Toll, 72, of Niles, Mich., died on Saturday, April 1, 2006 in Knox.

He is survived by one daughter: Carolyn (Jim) Mosier of Dowagiac, Mich.; one son: Richard (Karen) Toll of Knox; two brothers: Don Toll and Dean Toll, both of Palmetto, Fla.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There will be no services or visitation. Cremation will take place.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel in Hamlet is in charge of arrangements.

Melvin Jacob Kern  Date of Death 4/2/2006

ROCHESTER - Melvin Jacob Kern, 77, of Rochester, died at 11 p.m. on Sunday, April 2 at home.

He is survived by a daughter, Sharon Steinberger of Logansport; sons: Melvin E. Kern of Fulton, Michael Kern of Bloomington, Ill. and Mark (Lynne) Kern of Virginia Beach, Va.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Kern of South Bend.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services in the church Thursday.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 6 at 10 a.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, Rochester.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly Church of God.

Zella Thurman  Date of Death 4/2/2006

ROCHESTER - Zella Thurman, 85, of Rochester, died at 3:05 a.m. on Sunday, April 2 at home.

She is survived by stepsons: Harry L. Thurman, Jr. and Charles E. Thurman, both of Hamilton, Ohio and stepdaughter, Edna Marie Thurman of Hamilton, Ohio.

Private family services will be held.

Burial will be in Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of the arrangements.

Cleon Conwell  Date of Death 4/3/2006

ROCHESTER - Cleon Conwell, 85, of Rochester, died at 3:02 a.m. on Monday, April 3 at Woodlawn Hospital.
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He is survived by his wife, Hazel Conwell of Rochester; children: Angela (John) Nichols of Rochester, Terry (Jeri) Conwell of Rochester, Carolyn (Ronald) Ulery of Rochester, June (John) Haskin of Carmel and William Weakman of Rochester; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Thomas (Jean) Conwell of Noblesville.

Visitation was Tuesday, April 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Wednesday, April 5 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery, Buffalo, Ind. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post 36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1343, both of Rochester.

Richard Dale Freeman  Date of Death 4/3/2006

PLYMOUTH - Richard Dale “Dick” Freeman, 66, a Marshall County Resident for the past 42 years, coming from Kosciusko County, died, following an illness, in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, at 11:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2006.

Dick had lived at 700 S. Second St., Plymouth.

He was born on May 16, 1939, in south Bend, the son of Dale D. and Eva B. Priser Freeman.

He graduated from Warsaw High School with the class of 1958.

From 1962 until 1964, Dick served in the United States Army.

On Sept. 20, 1964, in Warsaw, he and Cheryl Lynn Rosbrugh were married.

Dick and his father owned and operated Freeman Construction.

A man of many interests, he enjoyed painting, watching movies and working puzzles.

A member of the National Rifle Association, he enjoyed guns and participating in target practice.

He was a C.B. radio enthusiast and a fisherman. One of his favorite pastimes was teaching his grandchildren how to fish.

He liked reading spiritual literature and reading his Bible. A member of the Full Gospel Business Men's Association, Dick attended the Plymouth Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl, and by their four children. They are Cathy and Tom Jolly, David and Stefanie Freeman, all of Plymouth, and Christy and Stan Murphy, Bremen and Daniel and Tara Freeman, Plymouth.

Dick's mother, Eva B. Freeman, Warsaw, and six grandchildren survive as well. His granddaughters are: Brittany Jolly, Cayla Jolly, and Izabell Freeman, all of Plymouth, and Catara Murphy, of Bremen. His grandsons are Nathan Jolly and Spencer Smith, both of Plymouth.

Dick was preceded in death by his father, Dale, who died on Feb. 4, 2003.

Friends will be welcomed by the family at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2006, and at the church for one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 7, 2006, at 11 a.m. in the Plymouth Baptist Church, 11345 9A Road, Plymouth. Rev. Doug Jividen and Rev. Jim Repp, pastors of the church, will
Willie James, Jr. Harris  Date of Death 4/3/2006

ROCHESTER - Willie James Harris, Jr., 59, of Rochester, died at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 3 at St. Joseph Hospital/St. Vincent Health Care, Kokomo.

He is survived by a daughter, Shauna Harris of Chagrin Falls, Ohio and brothers: Clarence Harris of San Francisco, Calif. and Bob (Patricia) Harris of Rochester.

There will be no visitation.

A private family service will be held at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Memorials contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 112 W. Jefferson St., Room 328, DAV Chapter #42, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Raymond G. Sinn  Date of Death 4/3/2006

HAMLET - Raymond G. Sinn, 78, of Hamlet, died on Monday, April 3 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughter, Bonnie Guse of Wanatah; sons: Gene, Ray and Dennis, all of Hamlet; stepsons: Kenneth Hasting of Florida, Fred Hasting of Monticello, Ray Hasting of Ora, Floyd Hasting of Hamlet and Sam Hasting of Knox; 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; sisters: June Golding, Hazel Berg, Dorothy McIntire, Mary Ann Wheeler and Opal Cole, all of Knox, Rachel Dowd of Culver, Edna Bailey and Evelyn Arnett, both of North Judson; and brothers: Harold of Knox, Glen of Tennessee, Ralph of Walton and Don of Hamlet.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. CDT and Thursday, April 6 one hour prior to the service at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 6 at 2 p.m. CDT at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fletcher Cemetery.

Homer Ray Wagers  Date of Death 4/3/2006

WALKERTON - Homer Ray Wagers, 51, of Walkerton, died on Monday, April 3 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie (Diedrich) Wagers of Walkerton; daughters: Karen (Brad) Yung of Walkerton, Brandi (Charles) Pranger and Vicky (Scott Lehiy) Carpenter, both of Knox; brothers: Paul Wagers of LaPorte, Tom Wagers and Marcus Wagers, both of Plymouth; sisters: Jean Kawaguchi and Sandy Ferris, both of Knox, Patty Lambert of LaPorte and Vickie Runkle of Knox; and five grandchildren.
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Visitation is Thursday, April 6 after 11 a.m. at Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 6 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cremation will take place.

Lisa E. Mills  Date of Death 4/4/2006

ARGOS - Lisa E. Mills, 41, of Argos, died at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4.

She is survived by sons: Ryan, Rusty and Rocky.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Motorcycle Safety Division, ABATE of Indiana, P.O. Box 665, Bargersville, IN, 46106.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Frances Norris  Date of Death 4/4/2006

MACY - Mary Frances Norris, 81, of Macy, died at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 at home.

She is survived by a daughter, Pam (Leland) Ege of Akron; sons: Bernard (Reba) Honkomp of Peru, John Wayne Honkomp and Becky McGee of Rochester and Raymond (Sherry) Norris of Nyona Lake; daughter-in-law, Marcia Honkomp of Tippecanoe; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; sister, Reba Honkomp of Macy; and a brother, Robert Barnett of Mishawaka.

Visitation is Friday, April 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Saturday, April 8 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fulton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Buddy Lee Seese  Date of Death 4/4/2006

PLYMOUTH - Buddy Lee Seese, 65, a Plymouth resident for 42 years, formerly living in Culver for 19 years, died of natural causes in St. Joe Regional Medical Center Plymouth, at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006.

The son of Clarence (Bud) Seese and Violet Bickel Seese, Buddy graduated from Culver High School with the class of 1959.

On June 4, 1960, in Knox, he took Jeanette Hensley as his bride. They have been married almost 46 years.

He was employed by AM General for 30 years, retiring in 2000.

A Union Steward, a position he thoroughly enjoyed, he worked nearly every position at the plant. Buddy also worked for several years with the Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox, assisting with funerals and the ambulance service.

Buddy loved to fish and hunt. Very skilled with his hands, he

was a woodworker and had numerous projects, including building homes and many other smaller projects. There is nothing that he could not build or fix.
Buddy is survived by his wife and their daughter and son-in-law,

Michelle and Richard Buchert, all of Plymouth.

A grandson, Justin Neil Buchert and two granddaughters, Shawnee Leigh and Camryn Ann Buchert, all of Plymouth, survive as well.

Sandra and Rudy Wakefield, Buddy's sister and brother-in-law, of Culver, also survive together with Madeline Hensley, his mother-in-law, of Knox.

Other survivors are brother-and-sister-in-law, Larry and Mary Hensley, Pensacola, Fla.: brother-in-law, David Drane, Knox; sister-and-brother-in-law, Iva and Jerry Hensley, Knox; sister-and-brother-in-law, Melva and Ed Brooke, Knox; and brother-in-law, Jerald Hensley, Omaha, Neb.

Also surviving is one aunt, Carol Bickel of Plymouth, and several nieces and nephews.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents, two nieces, a nephew and a sister-in-law and father-in-law.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Buddy Seese from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at the

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Buddy will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, in the funeral home, with the Rev. Steven Resner, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, Indiana.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

The sharing of memories and notes of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Ventura Flores Date of Death 4/5/2006

PLYMOUTH - Ventura P. Flores, 56, of 504 Oak Hill Avenue, Plymouth, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at 1:45 p.m. in her home.

Ventura was born on May 13, 1949 in Cameron County, Texas to Jose and Delfina (Chapa) Perales. The family moved to Plymouth in 1969. Ventura married Jose Flores on June 16, 1982, in Plymouth. She worked at Ev and Jayne's Irish Inn as a housekeeper.

Ventura was a member of Saint Michael Catholic Church, Plymouth.

Ventura is survived by her husband, Jose; their son, Joe Angel Flores; their daughter, Anna Alicia Flores Jimenez; their grandson, Dominic Andrew Flores, all of Plymouth. Also surviving are her sisters: Josefina Oviedo of LaPaz, Inez Garcia of North Judson, Gloria Reyes of Nappanee, Hilda Stricklin of Preston, Ky. and Norma Farias of Plymouth; her brothers: Elordor Perales of Raymondville, Texas and Ruben Perales of Pompano Beach, Fla. She was preceded in death by her sister, her brother and her parents.

The funeral mass will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Saint Michael Catholic Church,
Oscar D. Loveless  Date of Death 4/5/2006

PLYMOUTH - Oscar D. Loveless, 68, of 400 W. Washington St., Plymouth, died of natural causes in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth at 11:50 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2006.

Born in Holland, Mo., on April 28, 1937, Oscar was the son of Oscar H. and Emily Verly Weaver Loveless. He attended school through the 8th grade.

In 2003, he retired as the caretaker of the Mount Zion Cemetery in Steel, Missouri. He had also worked at Hybcki Funeral Home in Illinois with the Valley Ambulance Service. An excellent EMT, Oscar was credited with saving hundreds of lives.

He was also the owner of Loveless Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

Oscar enjoyed fishing and loved in interact with people. He liked to eat out and he would often go for walks, socializing with various people he met. He was known as a jokester and a wisecracker.

A member of the Steel, Missouri Masonic Lodge, Oscar was affiliated with the First Baptist Church in Steel, Missouri.

Oscar is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are Oscar and Heather Loveless, Knox, Indiana; Debbie and Kenneth Stokes, Mississippi; Charlotte Phipps, and David Lovelace, both of Ottawa, Ill.

Eight grandchildren, together with Sharon Heister, his girl friend of Culver, survives as well.

Oscar's grandchildren are: John and Tina Laster, Valparaiso; Lisa and Blake Baldwin, Highland; Amanda Dykes, Hammond; Jesse Phipps, Daniel Phipps and Reba Phipps, all of Ottawa, Ill.; Crystal Moore, Missouri; and Mike Moore, Mississippi.

Three brothers also survive Oscar's death. The brothers are Samuel Loveless, Coloma, Michigan: and Larry Loveless and Kenneth Loveless, both of St. Louis, Mo.

Oscar was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Jeanette Slaughter and Ophelia Roton, both from Mississippi. Two brothers have also died: Bill and Carl Loveless.

Burial will be at a later date in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steel, Mo.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.
Evelyn Lenore Peters  Date of Death 4/5/2006

PLYMOUTH - Evelyn Lenore Peters, formerly of Plymouth and Garden Court East, living the past two years in Anderson, died of natural causes at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2006, in the Bethany Pointe Care Center, Anderson.

Evelyn was 86-years-old.

Born in Plymouth on Aug. 19, 1919, she was the daughter of F. Douglas and Vera L. Reese Marks.

She graduated from LaPaz High School in 1937.

On Sept. 2, 1939, in Bremen, Evelyn and Elmer H. Peters were married. Elmer and Evelyn had met when he was the county 4-H agent. Elmer died on August 20, 2003.

Evelyn was the Food Service Director for the Plymouth Community Schools from 1963 to 1968. She became a real estate salesperson with Thompson Realty and then entered Property Management as a site manager with Garden Courts Inc. until 1979. She then served for many years on the Garden Courts Board as secretary.

A multi-talented person, she loved gardening - flower and vegetable. She sewed beautifully, crocheted and knitted.

Evelyn was adept at researching genealogy along with her husband and was a member of both the Marshall County Genealogical Society and the Indiana Genealogical Society. She enjoyed traveling and had visited in all 50 states and a trip to Great Britain. She and Elmer had enjoyed walking and bicycling and various crafts during their lives together.

Active in 4-H as a youth, she was also an adult leader in the organization. She was instrumental in organizing the Marshall County Diabetic Club.

Evelyn, as a child, attended the Shiloh Church where many Reese ancestors had worshiped. A longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, she was a member of the United Methodist Women's Circle and the Mother's Club.

Evelyn is survived by two daughters and a son. Her daughters and their spouses are: Jane A. and John H. Silvey, Middletown and Cheryl A and Barton N. Ball, Rochester.

Her son is Gary D. Peters, living in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Four grandsons and a granddaughter also survive her death. They are: Brent and Nicole Silvey, Noblesville; Jarrod Ball, Greensboro, N.C.; Brad Ball, Blacksburg, Va., Scott Silvey, Tokyo, Japan and Elyssa Peters, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Several nieces and nephews also survive her death.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer, her husband of 66-years, an infant son, Terry L. Peters, three brothers, two sisters including Virginia Suter.

Friends are invited to come to celebrate Evelyn's life and service on Sunday evening, April 9, 2006, 5 to 7 p.m. and after 7 a.m. on Monday morning - at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Funeral services for Evelyn will be held on Monday, April 10, 2006, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Dean Fager, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Evelyn's memory may be made to the First United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association.

Letters of shared memories and notes of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 6936-2829

LaMar D. Whitehead  Date of Death 4/5/2006

MILFORD - LaMar D. Whitehead, 89, of Dewart Lake, Milford, died at 11:10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5 at Goshen General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis M. Whitehead of Dewart Lake, Milford; sons: Lewis (Barbara) Whitehead of Bremen and Hal (Carol) Whitehead of Albuquerque, N.M.; brothers: Delbert of Bremen and Dale of Mishawaka; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. Funeral services are Saturday, April 8 at 11 a.m. at the Bremen Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel at the Bremen Cemetery. Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Goshen Hospice.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of the arrangements.

Florabelle J. "Sis" Berger  Date of Death 4/6/2006

PLYMOUTH - Florabelle J. "Sis" Berger, 1728 Westgate Ave., Plymouth, died in her home of natural causes at 2:35 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2006.

Sis, as she was always affectionately known, was 77-years-old.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, on March 14, 1929, Sis was the daughter of Cecil Leo and O. Pauline O'Hern Sloan. The family moved to Plymouth in 1947 and Sis graduated from Plymouth High School that year.

In 1947, in Angola, Sis and William T. Berger were married. William died in 1972.

With Pauline, her mother, Sis operated the popular Sloan's Dress Shop in Plymouth for 28 years - from 1947 until 1975. For 18 years, she was also a Jesse Corp. Special Education Aide.

She loved to read and to travel.

For a number of years, she assisted with the Miss Plymouth Pageant.

A former member of the Women of the Moose, Sis enjoyed being with her friends.

Sis is survived by three sons and a daughter. Her sons are Michael S. and his wife, Tyla Berger of Fairfax, Va.; Patrick W. and Susan Berger of Greenwood and Kevin A. Berger of Indianapolis.

Her daughter and her husband, living in Spencer, is Becky S. and Warren Beaman.
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Thirteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, together with several nieces and nephews also survive Sis’ death.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by one brother, Charles Sloan.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate Sis’ life at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, on Sunday, April 9, 2006, from 1 to 2 p.m.

A memorial service for Sis will follow visitation at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Rev. Charles Krieg, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, Bremen, will officiate.

Interment will be in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Sis’ memory may be made to the United Way of Marshall County.

Sharing of memories and notes of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Lavonne A. Bailey  Date of Death 4/8/2006

ROCHESTER -- Lavonne A. Bailey, 88, of West 6th Street, Rochester, died on Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 6:40 p.m. at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She is survived by three daughters: Joyce (Richard) Briggs of Macy, Ind.; Reba (Larry) Cripe of Rochester; Mary (Terry) Wynn of Rochester; one son: Ron (Rosemary) Bailey of Rochester; two sisters: Bonnie (Robert) Townsend of Rochester and Marilyn Stretch of Rochester; one sister-in-law: Charlene Bailey of Ft. Collins, Colo.; one brother-in-law: Francis Carlson of Rochester; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 and one hour prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12 in the funeral home with Dr. Mark Spencer and Rev. Junior Bose officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

Electronic condolences may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

William R. Banks  Date of Death 4/8/2006

GROVERTOWN -- William Richard Banks, 35, of Grovertown, died on Saturday, April 8, 2006 in his home.

He is survived by his mother, Linda (Banks) Keller of Grovertown; one brother: John (Donna) Banks of Walkerton; five sisters: Donna Rogers of Argos; Amy Hopkins of Burr Oak, Ind.; Lisa Blunk of Lexington, Ky.; Carla Jaskowiak of Walkerton and Amanda Banks of Walkerton; many aunts, one uncle, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 11 at 3 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Friends may call Tuesday at 1 p.m. until the time of services.
Leona Hammel  Date of Death 4/8/2006

PLYMOUTH - Leona Hammel, of 400 W. Washington St. died of natural causes in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2006, just 16 days before her 85th birthday.

Leona was born in North Dakota on April 24, 1921. She was the daughter of Irvin and Ethel Patton Bottorff. She went to school in Plymouth. She was married to George Hammel.

She worked at Easy Heat and Wire Company in Lakeville, Ind., retiring in 1983. After the death of her husband in 1989, Leona stayed to herself and never got out much, according to her family.

She was a member of the Blissville Church of the Brethren and a former member of the Eastern Star.

Leona is survived by a nephew, John and Sharon Funk of Elkhart and two nieces: Donella & Lowell Emmons of LaPaz and Diana Stanton of South Bend.

Several great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews survive as well.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, David Hammel and a sister, Donnabell Funk.

Funeral services will be held privately.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Johnson - Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Charles A. Hammes  Date of Death 4/8/2006

MISHAWAKA - Charles A. Hammes, 80, of South Main Street, Mishawaka passed away on Saturday, April 8 in his home.

Charles was born on Sept. 24, 1925, in Gary, as the son of the late Charles and Clara (Umlor) Hammes. He was preceded in death by four brothers, George, Peter Joseph, Leo, and John; two sisters, Marie and Hildegard Hammes.

On Sept. 18, 1954 in Mishawaka he married the former Vera Capelli who preceded him on Nov. 26, 2003.

Left to cherish his memory are a daughter, Gloria Griesinger of Greenwood; a son, Tony Hammes of Indianapolis; three sisters: Martha Shafer of Elkhart, Clara Kovacs of Selinsgrove, Penn. and Sister M. Carlita Hammes C.S.C. of South Bend, two brothers Henry E. (Patricia) Hammes of Elkhart and Fred J. Hammes of South Bend. Also surviving are two grandchildren: Rachel Griesinger of Chicago, Ill. and Benjamin Charles Griesinger of Greenwood.

George was a Crew Supervisor for NIPSCO for 35 years before he retired in 1983. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving his country proudly during WW II. He came to Mishawaka from Plymouth. George was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mishawaka, the K of C, Mishawaka, American Legion, and the Elkhart Model Railroad Club since 1960.
He was a good man, loving, caring and always enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren when ever he could.

Family and friends may visit Tuesday, April 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. in Hahn Funeral Home, 505 W. 8th Street, Mishawaka, where a Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mishawaka with Rev. Robert Yast officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

Memorial contributions can be made in Charles’ name to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 225 S. Mill Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544 or to Diabetes Association of St. Joseph County, United Health Services 711 E Colfax Avenue, South Bend, IN 46617.

Hahn Funeral Home

505 W. 8th Street, Mishawaka € 255-1474

Mildred E. Reid  Date of Death 4/8/2006

PLYMOUTH - Mildred E. Reid, 83, 814 Oakwood Avenue, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 9:02 p.m. at the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center Plymouth.

She was born on Jan. 26, 1923 in West Township, Indiana, to Elmer and Minnie (Bradley) Couts. Mildred and Ben Colvin were married for 14 years. She later married Lee Reid who preceded her in death. Mildred retired from the Holiday Inn. She worked in the Housekeeping Department. She was an avid bowler.

Mildred is survived by her sons: Larry Colvin of Plymouth and Bruce Colvin of Florida; her sister, Iris (Eugene) Keck of South Bend; her brother, William (Jearlyn) Couts of Florida; her grandchildren: Elizabeth Saluter and Michael Snyder both of Florida, Jennifer (Al) Sabin of South Bend, and Aleatha Colvin and Jody Colvin both of Georgia. Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Reid; her daughter, Loretta Rosenstiehl; her son Ronnie Lee; her sisters, Margaret, Eva, and Hazel; and her brothers Alfred, Everett, Daniel and Floyd.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth with The Rev. Steve Coyle officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the Reid family will be on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

The family would like for memorial contributions to be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 South Center Street, Plymouth, Indiana, 46563.

Friends and family may sign the guest book and share memories with the Reid family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home

300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

Arvada P Goodyear  Date of Death 4/9/2006

PLYMOUTH - Arvada P. Goodyear, a resident of the Orchard Wing of Miller's Merry Manor, 635 Oakhill Avenue, Plymouth, for the past five years, died, after an extended illness with Parkinson's disease, at 5:35 a.m. on Sunday, April 9, 2006.

Arvada would have been 91 on her next birthday.
A resident of Marshall County for most of her life, Arvada was born in Plymouth, the daughter of Sylvester Wesley and Esther Holem Beatty, on Oct. 19, 1915.

She was educated in the Twin Lakes grade school and graduated in 1934 from West High School.

On Dec. 8, 1948, Arvada and Emery A. Jensen were married. Emery died on Aug. 30, 1963. She then married a long-time family friend, Russell Goodyear and lived in LaGrange, Ill., for 17 years when Russell died on May 2, 1982. She returned to Plymouth in 1983.

For 12 years she worked for the Kroger Company and also was employed in the Marshall County court house for the County Health Department as a registrar.

Arvada was an avid sports fan. She played on the Ida Young Dress Shop’s softball team in 1934 and 1935 and won countless medals and ribbons at county Sunday school track meets.

She loved the Chicago Cubs and Indiana University basketball and Coach Bobby Knight.

Arvada is survived by a daughter, Lorraine L. and her husband Joe W. Frederick of Beaver Dam Lake.

Two granddaughters, Chris Cox of Claypool and Karen and James Tharp of Speedway, survive her death, together with six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandchildren are: Lucas and Jen Cox, Tyler Cox and Lindsay Cox and Rachel, Leah and Lorian Tharp.

A sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and John Samuelson and a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Betty Beatty, all of Plymouth, survive as well, together with 16 nieces and nephews.

Arvada was preceded in death by her parents, her spouses and five brothers: Paul, Ray, Ward, Harold and Carson Beatty.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate the life of Arvada Goodyear on Thursday, April 13, 2006, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Arvada will follow visitation at 11 a.m. The Rev. William Kaster, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church where she was a member, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Plymouth New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in memory of Arvada may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church or to the Parkinson Research Foundation.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Leona Mae Hawk  Date of Death 4/9/2006

ROCHESTER - Leona Mae Hawk, 96, of Life Care Center of Rochester, formerly of the Tiosa and Leiters Ford areas, departed this life to join her husband and heavenly family in eternal rest at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, April 9, 2006 from her residence.

She was born the daughter of Earl and Ida Arven Gibson of Nov. 14, 1909 in the Reiter Community, southwest of Rochester, in Fulton County. She had lived most of her life in the
Fulton County areas of Rochester, Leiters Ford and Richland Center.

On Feb. 22, 1930 in Rochester, she was wed to Edward L. Hawk. They were married for more than 50 years when he preceded her in death on April 21, 1980. She had been a faithful employee of the former Frank Manufacturing, Mentone, where she had worked for 19 years until she retired in 1975.

She was a member of the First Brethren Church of Tiosa and she also had formerly been an active member of the Mount Hope United Methodist Church, where she had served her Lord as the President of the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) in the church. At Tiosa, she had been active in the Women's Missionary Society (WMS).

She is survived by a daughter, Terry (Michael) Partridge of Allen, Texas; a son, Donald (Mary) Hawk of Cape Coral, Fla; nine grandchildren: Randy Hawk and Betty Beatty, both of Rochester; Caramia Hawk and Donald Kim Hawk, both of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Kevin Hawk and Karen Harding, both of Cape Coral, Fla., Cindy Bennett of Bokeelia, Fla., Heather Hornick of Woodbridge, Va. and Kami Tucker of Spring Lake, Mich. Also, she is survived by 14 great-grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; and a foster sister, Arlene Baer and her husband, Emery of Logansport.

Preceding her in eternal rest with her parents and husband are a daughter, Carol Hawk in 1957; a son, Robert E. Hawk on May 31, 1999; a granddaughter, Linda Kay Hawk; three brothers: Herschel, Charles and Francis Gibson; and two daughters-in-law: Esther Jean Hawk on July 11, 1979 and Emma F. Hawk on June 16, 1999.

A celebration of Leona's life will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 13, 2006 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. (SR 14 W.), Rochester, with Pastor Larry Stutzman officiating. She will be laid to rest with her husband in the Richland Center Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, northwest of Rochester. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday or one hour prior to her services on Thursday. Memorials may be made in her memory to either the First Brethren Church of Tiosa or the Mount Hope United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Electronic condolences may be sent to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Lois Howton  Date of Death 4/9/2006

ROCHESTER - Lois Howton, 84, of 3139 N. Old U.S. 31, Rochester, passed away at 1:17 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

Lois was born as the daughter of Dennis Franklin and Zora Etta Williams Burton, in Henderson, Ky., on Aug. 11, 1921. She lived most of her life in the Argos and Fulton County area of Indiana. On July 29, 1940, in Paducah, Ky., she took Colman M. Coley Howton to be her husband. They had enjoyed more than 60 years of marriage and family together when he preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 2000.

She was a homemaker and had worked as an assistant manager for the former Alfords IGA Store in Argos for many years. She was an active member of the Argos United Methodist Church where she had served as President of the Women's Society and as the Sunday School Superintendent for several years. While wintering in Florida with her husband, she had attended and served as the assistant secretary for the 1st United Methodist Church of Avon Park.

Outside of her church, she had been active in the Women's Auxiliary of the James Lowell Corey American Legion Post No. 68 of Argos, where she had served as the Unit President, District President and she had held almost every office on the local level at one time or another. She
was a former member of the Argos Order of the Eastern Star and had served as the Mother Advisor for the Argos Chapter of the Rainbow Girls. She also had served as a den mother for the Argos Cub Scouts for many years as her children were growing up.

She is survived by a daughter, Judith King and husband Bob, Bourbon; two sons, Richard Howton and wife Vivian, Elkhart, and Michael Howton and wife Beverly, Rochester; a daughter-in-law, Eileen Howton, South Bend; 12 grandchildren, Sheryl Baxter, Sheila Ullery, Dina Griffin, Laurie Parko, Sharon O'Bryan, Michele Reser, Jamie Halfast, Ashlee Howton, Traci Boudreau, Marc Howton, Matthew Howton and Tara Howton; and also 13 great-grandchildren. Lois was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons, Ronald Howton and Daniel Howton; one granddaughter, Carol Ann King; and one grandson, Randy Howton.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Argos United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Vale officiating. Interment will be on Saturday in the Fernwood Cemetery, Henderson, Ky. Family and friends may visit at the Argos United Methodist Church from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday or one hour prior to her service Thursday in the church. Memorials may be made to the Argos United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Envelopes will be available at the church or the funeral home. Electronic condolences may be sent to her family through goodfamily@rtcol.com. Her services have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester.

Good Family Funeral Home
1200 W. 18th St., Rochester € 223-1200

**Ethan Andrew Murdock  Date of Death 4/10/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Ethan Andrew Murdock, 5 months old, died on Monday, April 10 at Riley Hospital for Children. He was born prematurely on Nov. 8, 2005.

Ethan is survived by his parents, Andrew and Heather Murdock of Plymouth; sisters: Alexis and twin sister, Lyla; grandparents: Gary and Linda Murdock of St. Louis, Mo. and Tom and Chris Peterson of Durant, Iowa.

Private family services are planned.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the March of Dimes, attn: DRFR, 1275 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY, 10605.

**Raymond E., Sr. Uhlig  Date of Death 4/10/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Raymond E. Uhlig, Sr., 76, died peacefully at 7:05 am in his home, 14465 Crest Lane, under the care of Hospice, on Monday, April 10, 2006.

Born in Peru, Ind., Raymond was the son of Paul and Carrie Berger Uhlig.

He graduated from Peru High School.

Raymond moved to Plymouth in 1951

On November 19, 1976, Raymond and Juanita Yoder were married in Plymouth.

Raymond worked as an area supervisor for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company for 38 years, retiring in 1989.

He was a member of Moose Lodge 741, and enjoyed working in his garden; he was a skilled craftsman, and a very talented bowler. Ray and Juanita along with their grandson, Ray Holycross, traveled extensively. Ray traveled all over the world; he visited every state, except for
Raymond is survived by his wife, their three sons, a daughter, a step-son and a step-daughter.

They are: sons, Raymond Uhlig, Jr, Walkerton; and Steve Uhlig, Warsaw and Randall Uhlig, of Memphis, Tenn., and step-son, Robert Yoder of Elkhart. His daughter is Christine Uhlig, Warsaw and his step-daughter is Dianne Rudd, Afton, Minn.

Six grandchildren and five step-grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren also survive his death together with a sister, Emma Uhlig of Peru.

Raymond was proceeded in death by his parents and a step -daughter, Rhonda Holycross, a brother; Paul Uhlig, Jr., and three sisters: Bertha Yard, Matilda Ammerman, and Dorothy Uhlig.

Friends of Raymond will be welcomed by his family on Wednesday, April 12, 2006, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2006, in the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he had been a long-time member. Rev. Steven Resner, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Raymond's memory may be made to the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1314 N. Michigan St., Plymouth or to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Marshall County.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Arnold Flory  Date of Death 4/11/2006

TIPPECANO - Arnold Flory, 92, of Tippecanoe, died at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Clarabel; nine children: Anita Crawford of Warsaw, Audrey (Bill) Griffis of Burket, Rose (Herschel) Walters of Bourbon, Lewis (Peg) Flory of Rochester, Doug Flory, Jerry (Glenda) Flory, Doyle (Janie) Flory, Lorraine (Tom, Jr.) Devros and Duane (Cathy) Flory, all of Tippecanoe; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; eight great great-grandchildren; and sister, Eldona (Don) Blue of Niles, Mich.

Visitation is Thursday, April 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 14 at Summit Chapel Cemetery, Bourbon. Burial will follow.

Memorials may be made to the Tippecanoe Fire Department or Tippecanoe EMS.

Relna Mowrer  Date of Death 4/11/2006

PERU - Relna Mowrer, 94, of Peru, formerly of Rochester, died at 12:45 am. on Tuesday, April 11 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

She is survived by stepdaughters: Phyllis (Tom) Daniel of Daytona Beach, Fla., Loretta Inman of
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Fort Wayne, Marty (Red) Holland of Rochester and Lois (John) Mongosa; stepson, Larry (Carol) Mowrer of Rochester; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and sister, Adlene Halterman of Rochester.

Visitation is Thursday, April 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. or one hour prior to services Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Friday, April 14 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Prill School Association.

Adine Peregrine  Date of Death 4/11/2006

PLYMOUTH - Adine Peregrine, a lifetime Marshall County resident, died at her home, 4291 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

She was 97-years-old.

Born in Plymouth on April 3, 1909, Adine was the daughter of John R. and Rosa Anders Snyder.

She went to Plymouth schools until the 10th grade.

Adine and Wallace F. Peregrine were married in Plymouth on June 4, 1927. Wallace died on June 1, 1983.

She was a receptionist for Dr. Bottoff for 13 years. She also baked delicious pies for local businesses for three years.

She was adept with her hands. She enjoyed crafts of all kinds, she loved to sew aprons and baby quilts. She enjoyed reading her Bible and was a member of the Cornerstone Community Fellowship.

Adine is survived by three daughters and two sons. Her daughters are Betty and Dale Cox, Lakeville; Margaret Ann and Kenneth Cramer, Glendale, Ariz. and Juanita D. Scarborough, Plymouth.

Her two sons are David L. and Marianne Peregrine, South Bend, and Wallace F. and Margaret Peregrine, Plymouth.

Twenty grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren survive her as well.

Adine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, an infant daughter, Sally Ann Peregrine, six brothers and five sisters and a son-in-law, Robert Scarborough.

Friends are invited to come to celebrate the life of Adine Peregrine on Thursday, April 13, 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Adine will follow visitation at 3 p.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Stephen Cox of the Cornerstone Community Fellowship will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Adine's memory may be made to the Cornerstone Community Fellowship or the Center for Hospice.
Guy Lawrence DeTurk  Date of Death 4/12/2006

ROCHESTER - Guy Lawrence DeTurk, 77, of Rochester, died at 9:20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12 at Lifecare Center, Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Ellen DeTurk; daughter, Barbara Ball of Rochester; son, Cecil (Norma) Blankenship of Oakwood, Va.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Hazel Reed of Wabash; and brothers: Clarence DeTurk of Austin, Texas, Ralph (Jean) DeTurk of Wabash, Richard (Rosie) DeTurk of North Manchester and Lewis (Lillie) DeTurk of Peru.

Visitation is Monday, April 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, April 18 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Tuesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. The LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and VFW will conduct military graveside rites.

Delbert A. Senff  Date of Death 4/12/2006

BOURBON - Delbert A. Senff, 86, of Bourbon, died on Wednesday, April 12 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris; six children: Jerry (Brenda) Senff of Bourbon, Joyce Clevenger of Paintsville, Ky., Barbara (Kent) Farrer of Wyatt, Wanda (Dave) Mikel of Etna Green, Rex (Brenda) Senff of Plymouth and Bonnie (Roger) Jeffers of Bourbon; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; sisters: Vera Heinke of Bremen, Doris Weaver of LaPaz, Thelma (David) Miller of Walkerton and Bonnie (Harold) Bagley of Lake of the Woods; and brothers: Russell (Fern) Senff of Phoenix, Ariz. and Robert Senff of Genoa, Ill.

Visitation is Friday, April 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon.

Funeral services are Saturday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Tippecanoe Primitive Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bourbon.

Gene G. Berg  Date of Death 4/13/2006

WEST LAFAYETTE - Gene G. Berg, 77, of the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette, formerly of Hamlet, died Thursday, April 13, 2006 following an illness.

He is survived by three daughters: Kim Emmons of Walkerton, Gina Thompson of Taylorville, Ill. and Lynne Metz of Knox; one son: Jed Berg of Goschen; seven grandchildren; one sister: Esther Young of Monon and one brother: Jimmie Berg of Hamlet.

Visitation is Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Tuesday one hour prior to services at Rannels Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Pastor Brian Baughman officiating services at 11 a.m. (CDT) Tuesday.

Burial will be at Grovertown Cemetery. There will be special military graveside services.
Donald L. Swihart  Date of Death 4/13/2006

LAPAZ - Donald L. Swihart, 81, of LaPaz, died on Thursday, April 13 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Freida (Wilhelm) Swihart of Plymouth; five daughters: Sandra (Jerry) Anders of Plymouth, Linda (Paul) Tyler of LaPaz, Brenda (David) Hummell of Bremen and Debra Swihart of Warsaw; sons Richard L. (Alice) Swihart of Walkerton and David (Brenda) Swihart of Plymouth; sisters: Frances Swihart of Plymouth, Eva Dunn of Plymouth, Mary Blakeley of Michigan, Ethel Whaley of LaPaz, and Bonnie Sliter and Connie Tackett, both of Bradford, Ark.; and brothers: Paul Swihart of Plymouth, Irve Swihart of Avon Park, Fla. and Roy Swihart of Plymouth.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 17 at the funeral home.

Military graveside rites will be held by the Bremen VFW. Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Bremen VFW Home.

Florence E. McGriff  Date of Death 4/14/2006

PLYMOUTH - Florence E. McGriff, 87, 222 Parkview St., Plymouth, passed away Friday, April 14, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Florence was born on June 22, 1918, in Plymouth, to Oliver and Edith (Baker) Keyser. Florence and Eugene Dale McGriff were married in Plymouth on March 1, 1939. He passed away on May 21, 1993. Florence lived with her son, Richard, for eight years, before moving back to Plymouth. She was a loving, wife, mother and grandmother.

Florence was a member of the First United Church of Christ, Plymouth. Her main joy was teaching Sunday School, which she did for many years.

Florence is survived by her sons, Jon (Mona) McGriff of Argos and Richard (Patricia) McGriff of Waurika, Okla. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Ashley (Cole) Morris of Jacksonville, Fla., Autumn McGriff of Wichita Falls, Tex., Jason McGriff of South Bend and Robin Wirebaugh of Milford, Ind.; her sister Betty Worsham of Tippecanoe; and her brother Lamar Keyser of Plymouth. She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the McGriff family will be on, Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held on, Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m., at Van Gilder Funeral Home, in Plymouth with the Rev. Steven Voelker officiating.

Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the First United Church of Christ, Sunday School.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the McGriff family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
Patricia Ann Beron  Date of Death 4/15/2006

KNOX - Patricia Ann Beron, 60, of Knox, died after an illness on Saturday, April 15, 2006 at home.

She is survived by her husband, James; daughter: Kathy Beron of Knox; son Mike (Sonja) of Knox and granddaughter: Rashel Beron of Knox.

Visitation is Tuesday, April 18, from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Wednesday on hour prior to services.

Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with the Rev. Father John Scott officiating.

Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Doris Kathryn Getz  Date of Death 4/15/2006

BREMEN - Doris Kathryn Getz, age 84, of Bremen, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2006, at the Bremen Health Care Center. She was born on Aug. 11, 1921, in South Bend to Eldon and Frances (Metcalf) Yoder.

On November 27, 1941, she married her husband of 64 years, Stanley O. Getz, in South Bend.

Doris, a homemaker, lived in Wyatt for 41 years, vacationed in Florida for 19 years until moving to Bremen in 1988. She graduated from Green Township High School in 1940, where she was a cheerleader for four years. She was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ of Wakarusa, where she taught Sunday School.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley O. Getz of Bremen; a daughter, Elizabeth (Mike) Getz-Capron of Bremen; and a son, Steve Getz of South Bend. Five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive, along with two brothers, Robert Yoder of Hobart and Donald Yoder of Niles, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were held Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. at Zion United Methodist Church of Christ, 12298 New Road, Wakarusa. Rev. Dale Speckman officiated. Burial followed at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Osceola. Friends called from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday, April 19.

Memorials may be given to the Zion United Church of Christ, 12298 New Road, Wakarusa, Indiana 46573 or the Bremen Health Care Center.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mishler Funeral Home

2030 SR 331, Bremen € 546-2861

Ryan McCan  Date of Death 4/15/2006

KNOX - Ryan McCan, 27, of Knox, died on Saturday, April 15.

He is survived by his mother, Cherry Bulger of Porter; his father, Jack (Susan) McCan of Knox;
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siblings: Kyle McCan of Knox, Amber McCan of Knox, Matt Rust of Grovertown, Candi Goble of Ft. Richardson, Alaska and Brittany Rust of Knox; and grandparents: Bonnie Bulger of Plymouth and Hazel McCan of Knox.

Visitation is Tuesday, April 18 from 3 to 8 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Wednesday, April 19 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Gene D. Shamrock Patrick  Date of Death 4/16/2006

KNOX - Gene D. Shamrock Patrick, 62, of Knox, died on Sunday, April 16.

He is survived by companion, Iris McCay; sons: Mark Patrick Nordstrom of Hamlet, Alan Patrick Bolen of Illinois, Dino McCay of Knox and Dion McCay of Knox and seven grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 20 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Eagle Creek Cemetery.

Daniel Joseph Schwartz  Date of Death 4/16/2006

BOURBON - Daniel Joseph Schwartz was stillborn at 10:20 a.m. on Sunday, April 16 at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Leonard and Becky Schwartz of Bourbon; brothers: Michael and Adam Schwartz, at home; sisters: Lori, Marla, Verna and Emmalela Schwartz, at home; grandparents: Alvin and Verna Kuhns of Shipshewana and Walter and Arlene Schwartz of Etna Green; and great-grandparents: Clara Kemp of Nappanee and Joseph Schwartz of Etna Green.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 17 at Graber Cemetery.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, was in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond J. Sporner  Date of Death 4/16/2006

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. - Raymond J. Sporner, 79, of Sioux Falls, S.D., died on Sunday, April 16.

He is survived by sisters: Berence M. Pomeroy of South Bend and Viola M. Sporner of Warsaw.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 29 at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Fayetta Ruth (Hostetler) Zehner  Date of Death 4/16/2006

BREMEN - Fayetta Ruth (Hostetler) Zehner, 102, of 316 Woodies Lane, Bremen, passed away at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 16 at Bremen Health Care Center. She was born July 15, 1903 in LaPaz to Melvin and Eva Carolyn (Clayton) Zehner and stepmother, Ida. She married Welland Zehner, who preceded her in death.

Fayetta lived most of her life in Argos and Bremen and spent some time in Plymouth and Culver. A homemaker, she also worked for Plymouth Hospital in the laundry. She was a member of Bremen Church of the Brethren, attended Poplar Grove Church in Argos and attended Grace United Methodist Church in Bremen.
She is survived by a son, Gene (Barbara) Zehner of Lodi, Calif.; grandchildren: Timothy Zehner of Tulsa, David Zehner of Tulsa and Deanne Zehner of Lodi, Calif., Beverly Irvine of Argos, Bonnie Creighboun of Ft. Wayne, Norma Zentz of North Liberty, Michael (Sharon) Houin of Argos and Tony (Jackie) Houin of Argos; great-grandchildren: Jason (Christi) Gordon and Karyn (Kevin) Mon; 15 step grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; son-in-law, Bernard (Betty) Houin of Argos and a grandson-in-law, Rudy Espinoza of Nappanee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Welland Zehner; daughter, Evadean Arlene Houin; and a granddaughter, Barbara Espinoza.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Thursday at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Fayetta's great-nephew Pastor Tom Hostetler officiating.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mishler Funeral Home
2030 SR 331, Bremen € 546-2861

Ralph L. Ward  Date of Death 4/17/2006

CULVER - Ralph L. Ward, 69, of Culver, died Monday, April 17 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline M. Ward of Culver; daughters: Linda K. Hedges of Plymouth and Brenda L. Peterson of Culver; sons: Terry W. Ward of Crawfordsville and Ralph L. Ward II of Culver; stepsons: Terry L. McNeal and Tony A. McNeal, both of LaPaz; and 14 brothers and sisters.

Visitation is Thursday, April 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 20 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Burr Oak Cemetery.

Robert C. Winstead  Date of Death 4/17/2006

ROCHESTER - Robert C. Winstead, 59, of Rochester, died at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 17 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Winstead; daughter, Tammy (Dale) Gross of Rochester; stepdaughter, Heather Goad of Rochester; stepsons: J.J. Shuey of Rochester and Bobby Shuey of Rochester; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Military rites will be
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conducted at the funeral home by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1343.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association or the Lung Association.

Jack G. Sewell  Date of Death 4/18/2006

KOKOMO - Jack G. Sewell, 69, of Kokomo, died at 1:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18 at Howard Regional Health Systems, Kokomo.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy; daughter, Kathy L. (Randy) Crowe of Kokomo; sons: Brian J. (Sue) Sewell of Rochester and Jon P. Sewell of Kokomo; two grandchildren; sister, Carolyn (Ron) Yamaoka of Kaulia, Hawaii; brothers: Floyd “Boono” (Carolyn) of Kokomo, Danny (Shelby) of Rocky Mount, N.C. and Ronny (Janet) of Kokomo.

Visitation is Thursday, April 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, Galveston, or hour one prior to services Friday at the church.

Funeral services are Friday, April 21 at 11 a.m. at McGrawsville United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to either the McGrawsville United Methodist Church or the Alzheimer’s Association.

Jasen Steinke  Date of Death 4/18/2006

WAKARUSA - Jasen Steinke, 24, of Wakarusa, died at 5:22 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18 at Goshen General Hospital.

He is survived by his mother and step father, Diane and Bruce Williams of Wakarusa; brothers: Ben O’Grady and Ryan O’Grady at home; grandmother, Dorothy Steinke of Plymouth; and aunt, Cindy Wolfe of North Liberty.

Visitation is from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at the funeral home.

Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jasen Steinke Memorial Fund.

Ed M. Enders  Date of Death 4/19/2006

BREMEN - Ed M. Enders, 64, of Bremen, died at 11:53 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 at Richard L. Roudebush V.A. Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He is survived by sons: Seth (Keri) Enders of Plymouth and Dane Enders of Lafayette; father, Marvin “AB” Enders of Bremen; five grandchildren; and sister, Mary (Calvin) Carlin of Pierceton.

Visitation was Monday, April 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Graveside services with military honors will be held on Friday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bremen Cemetery.

BREMEN - Edward “Ed” Enders, 64, of Bremen, died at 11:53 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 in the Richard L. Roudebush V.A. Medical Center, Indianapolis.
Jessica Hanthorn  Date of Death 4/19/2006

Jessica Christene Hanthorn, 19, of 910 West LaPorte Street, Plymouth, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, from injuries she received in an ATV accident. She was born on May 19, 1986, in Plymouth, to Mary (Rowe) and Dennis Hanthorn.

Jessica graduated from Plymouth High School in 2004. She was attending Ancilla College and worked at Taco Bell. Jessica was always the life of the party and also at family get-togethers. Jessica loved so many things in life, and was always on the go. She loved her car, the Colts, NASCAR (number 8), her cat, bowling, getting on the computer and chatting, her collection of candles, her friends, and her family. Jessica loved being with her friends and having a good time. She lived everyday to the fullest. She had a zest for life that we will all miss so much about her. May God take care of her now.

She is survived by her parents, Dennis and Mary (Rowe) Hanthorn; her brothers, Nigel and Angie Rowe, Adrian, Branden, and Jorden Hanthorn; her grandparents, Juanita Hanthorn and Gene and Helen Rowe; and several other family members.

Jessica was an organ donor. This act of love will help save other people’s lives. She will be missed and remembered by an enormous amount of people. She was preceded in death by her uncle, Alan Hanthorn; her great-grandmother, Mary Griggs; and her grandfathers, Eddie Hanthorn and Roy Fisher.

A time of sharing memories, of Jessica, with her family and friends, will be on Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth.

The funeral service will be on Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth, Indiana, 46563, with the Rev. Sam Boys officiating.

Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Friends and family may sign the guest book and share memories with the Hanthorn family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Imogene F. Hendricks  Date of Death 4/19/2006

SOUTH BEND - Imogene F. Hendricks, 90, formerly of Pulling Street, South Bend, died at 5:06 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2006 in the Bremen Health Care Center, Bremen. She was born on March 2, 1916 in Denver to Bruce Oliver and Anna (Runkle) Ogle. Her parents and three sisters: Jennett Williams, Arvilla Whitney and Lorraine Nicodemus preceded her in death.


Imogene was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. She enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren.

She is lovingly remembered by her two daughters: Sandra (Jack) Coleman of Mishawaka and Nancy (Daniel) Perkins of Plymouth; her son, Kenneth W. (Pamela) Hendricks of Plymouth.

She is also survived by 12 grandchildren: Kathy James; Bruce and Charles Coleman; Tim, Brian and Jason Perkins; Michelle Saunders; Shane Hendricks; Shannon Miller; Susan Wilcox, M.D.; Kenneth A. Hendricks; William J. Hendricks; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren; and her sister, Pauline Sarver of Logansport.
Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 22 in the Palmer Funeral Home - Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend, with Rev. Ken Seiffert, pastor of St. John United Church of Christ, Woodland officiating. Internment will follow in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend.

Friends will be received Friday, April 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home and one hour prior to service time Saturday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 9445 Delegates Row, Indianapolis, IN 46240-3805.

Palmer Funeral Home - Guisinger Chapel
3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend € 291-5880

Margaretha E. Schwarzlose  Date of Death 4/19/2006

MICHIGAN CITY - Margaretha E. Schwarzlose, 94, of Michigan City, formerly of Knox, died on Wednesday, April 19.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd; her children: Ronald Schwarzlose of Olney, Ill., Gene (Linda) Schwarzlose of Olney, Ill., Wilma (Ray) Hewlett of Knox, Sharon (Jim) McCay of Michigan City and Marcey (Don) Jernas of Tippecanoe; brothers: William Kieser of Champaign, Ill. and Albert (Alice) Kieser of Lodi, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, April 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST) at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Saturday, April 22 at 1 p.m. (CST) at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Round Lake Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to the Corinne Violet McCay Medical Fund, c/o Horizon Bank, 515 Franklin, Michigan City, IN.

Mildred Ellen Young  Date of Death 4/21/2006

PLYMOUTH - Mildred Ellen Young, 79, a lifetime area resident living on Baker St., Plymouth, died of natural causes at 11:57 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Mildred was born in Marshall County on Aug. 5, 1926. She was the daughter of Floyd R. and Sarah Burden Roberts.

She graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1944.

She was first married, in Argos, to Everett Young, on April 8, 1949. Everett died on March 28, 1973.

On July 6, 1974, Mildred and Gerald L. Young were married in Roann, Indiana. Gerald died on April 25, 1989.

Mildred worked at the State Exchange Banks in Culver, LaPaz and Plymouth for several years.

One of her favorite pastimes was reading and she was an avid reader of all kinds of literature.

She was a member of the Inwood United Methodist Church.
Mildred is survived by a sister, Carol Jane Roberts of Argos, four nephews and two nieces.

They are: Dale and Janice Treesh, Plymouth; Wayne and Judy Treesh, Dalton, Georgia; Harold Treesh, Hamlet; Doris and Paul Haseley, and Gerald and Deb Treesh, all of Argos and Brenda Treesh, Teegarden.

Several great nieces and nephews survive as well.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, her spouses, a sister, Ruth Reaker, a nephew and a niece.

Friends will be welcomed by her family on Friday, April 28, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Mildred will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Gail Law, pastor of the Inwood United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Mildred's memory may be made to the Inwood United Methodist Church.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

PLYMOUTH - Mildred Ellen Young, 79, a lifetime area resident living on Baker St., Plymouth, died of natural causes at 11:57 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Mildred was born in Marshall County on August 5, 1926. She was the daughter of Floyd R. and Sarah Burden Roberts.

She graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1944.

She was first married, in Argos, to Everett Young, on April 8, 1949. Everett died on March 28, 1973.

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One of her favorite pastimes was reading and she was an avid reader of all kinds of literature.

She was a member of the Inwood United Methodist Church.

Mildred is survived by a sister, Carol Jane Roberts of Argos, four nephews and two nieces.

They are: Dale and Janice Treesh, Plymouth; Wayne and Judy Treesh, Dalton, Ga.; Harold Treesh and Doris and Paul Haseley, all of Argos and Brenda Treesh, Teegarden.
Several great nieces and nephews survive as well.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, her spouses, a
sister, Ruth Reaker, a nephew and a niece.

Friends will be welcomed by her family on Friday, April 28, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-
Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Mildred will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gail Law, pastor of the Inwood United
Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Mildred's memory may be made to the Inwood United Methodist Church.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-
danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Dustin G. Howell Date of Death 4/22/2006

ARGOS - Dustin G. Howell, 23, of 17177 Kenilworth Road, Argos, died Saturday, April 22 of an accidental drowning in an automobile accident in Fulton County on Old U.S. 31 and the Tippecanoe River.

He was born in Plymouth on Dec. 6, 1982, the son of Claude G. Howell and Laurinda Snyder. He was a maintenance man at McDonald's in Argos and was a 2002 graduate of Argos High School. He played basketball, soccer and baseball. He won many trophies in PeeWee League through high school. He won the mental attitude award in baseball and basketball. Fans and team members loved him for his enthusiasm and the love of sports.

He is survived by his mother, Laurinda S. and Charles D. Taylor, Plymouth; his father, Claude G. and Cathy Howell, Plymouth; sister, Marlanna Howell, Plymouth; brother, Travis Howell, Plymouth; two stepsisters, Tammy Swihart, Etna Green, and April Smith, Argos; maternal grandparents, Marvin and Nyla Snyder, Argos; maternal great-grandparents, A.C. and Millie Snyder, Losantville; paternal grandmother, Grace and Ken Gilliland, Denver; nephew, Cory Keyser; two stepnieces, Amber LaFree and Elizabeth Hack; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, A.J. Howell.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 26 at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Jim Irwin officiating.

A graveside service is 4 p.m. Wednesday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.
Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House in his memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home

115 S. Main St., Bourbon 342-5395

Jonathan W. VanVactor  Date of Death 4/22/2006

INDIANAPOLIS - Jonathan W. VanVactor, 22, of 3507 A. St., Thomas Blvd., Indianapolis, formerly of Argos, died Saturday, April 22 of an accidental drowning in an automobile accident in Fulton County on Old U.S. 31 and the Tippecanoe River.

He was born in Plymouth on Nov. 29, 1983, the son of William J. VanVactor Jr. and Linda L. Snyder Bennett. Jon was a conveyor maintenance technician for Warehouse Equipment Inc. of Indianapolis. He was a 2002 graduate of Argos High School. He enjoyed playing his guitar and enjoyed his nieces and nephews. He was a member of United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Linda and LeeRoy Bennett, Argos, and his father, William and Marilee VanVactor, Merritt Island, Fla.; sisters, Lee Anna and husband Kevin Dowd, Plymouth, and Christine Bennett, Warsaw; brother, Josh VanVactor, Plymouth; stepbrother, Seth Cassel, Syracuse; nieces, Makayla and Makenzie Dowd; nephew, Kohan Hensley; maternal grandparents, Marvin and Nyla Snyder, Argos; maternal great-grandparents, A.C. and Millie Snyder, Losantville; paternal grandfather, William VanVactor Sr., Plymouth; paternal grandmother, Elizabeth and husband Jack Thomas, Yuma, Ariz.; paternal great-grandmother, Norma Trent, Lebanon; and paternal great-grandfather, Joe and wife Mardell VanVactor, Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Bennett, in 2003.

A private visitation and funeral service will be held at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

A public graveside service is 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at Maple Grove Cemetery with Jim Irwin officiating.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home

115 S. Main St., Bourbon 342-5395

Paul R. Binion  Date of Death 4/23/2006

ROCHESTER - Paul R. Binion, 47, of Rochester, passed away on Sunday, April 23 at 3:15 p.m. at home following a brief illness. He was born on Jan. 18, 1959 in Warren, Ohio to Phillip and Jacqueline (Jones) Binion. On Sept. 7, 1979 in Argos he married Jacqueline Howard.

Paul lived in the Fulton-Marshall County area since 1977. He was a truck driver. He attended the Church of Jesus Christ in Argos.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Binion of Rochester; daughter, Brittany R. Binion of
Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries

Rochester; father and stepmother, Phillip and Jean Binion of Culver; mother and stepfather, Jacqueline and Mike Georgen of Warren, Ohio; brothers: Kenneth Binion of Kentucky, Mark Binion of Arkansas, Timothy Binion of Knox, Harold Teetz of Ohio, Pete Rozinsky of Ohio, Anthony Burnham of Culver, Charles McNear of Ohio; sisters: Teresa (Eric) McClellan of Knox and Rebecca Binion of Walkerton; stepsisters: Freida Conn of Argos and Patty Conn of Plymouth; and stepbrothers: Mike Conn of Walkerton and Jerry (Tammy) Conn of Jackson, Ky.

He was preceded in death by brothers: Phillip Binion, Jr. and Robert Binion.

Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos and after 10 a.m. Thursday, April 27 at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Rd., Argos.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 27 at 11 a.m. at the church. with Pastors Lloyd Howard, Anthony Howard and Enoch Wagers officiating.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be given to the educational fund for Brittany Binion. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home
208 N. Michigan St., Argos € 892-5113

Alice Clare Neff  Date of Death 4/23/2006

CULVER - Alice Clare Neff, 71, of Culver, died at 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 23 at home.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph W. Neff of Culver; sons: Steve Neff of Indianapolis, Dean Neff of Winamac and Ken Neff of Culver; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 26 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services are Thursday, April 27 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Southern Care Hospice or the Finney-Shilling VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Allen D. Snyder  Date of Death 4/23/2006

KNOX - Allen D. Snyder, 63, of Knox, died on Sunday, April 23, 2006, at his home.

He is survived by daughters: Diane Marie (Fredric “Rob” Robert) Schubert, III, of South Bend and Debra Lynn Snyder of Bremen; a stepdaughter, Andrea Reese of Bremen and a stepson, Martin (Debra) Kranik of Nappanee; 13 grandchildren; his brothers: Walton of Nappanee and Robert (Carol) of Culver; sisters: Shirley (Carl) Erskine, South Bend; Alma (Donald “Gene”) Mudica, New Carlisle; Mary (Paul) Kubsch, South Bend; Cynthia (Leroy) Collins of Howe; Janet (Doug) Hite of Plymouth; and a brother-in-law, John Suddarth.

There will be no visitation.

Services will be private.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale St., Memphis, TN 38105-2794.
The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements.

**Harold L. South  Date of Death 4/23/2006**

Harold L. South

April 23, 2006

PLYMOUTH - Harold L. South, 85, formerly of 805 Baker St., Plymouth, passed away at 4:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2006, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend. He had been a resident of the Providence House in South Bend.

On Aug. 29, 1920, in Warsaw, Harold was born to Raeburn and Mary (Kring) South.


Harold lived in Plymouth all of his life. He worked for the Indiana State Highway Garage, as a mechanic, and many years ago, at Rudd Ford, in Plymouth, as a mechanic.

Harold was a member of the American Legion Post #27, Plymouth, the V.F.W. #1162 Plymouth, a fifty year member of the Masonic Lodge, Plymouth, the Moose Lodge #741, Plymouth, and the Scottish Rite of South Bend. He was a veteran and served his country in the Navy, during WWII.

Survivors include his daughter, Merrie Kay (Larry) Heckaman of Plymouth; his stepdaughter, Robyn Hammonds of Plymouth; his stepson, Larry and (Helen) Beedy of Plymouth; his sister, Lois (Clayton) Bowman of Plymouth; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home. The Masonic Lodge will present their memorial service at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

The funeral service will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, with the Rev. Dr. Ronald Liechty officiating at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

Burial will be held in New Oak Hill Cemetery, at a later date.

The family would like for memorial contributions to be given to the choice of the donor.

Friends and family may sign the guest book and share memories with the South Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home

300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

**Margaret E. Stucky  Date of Death 4/23/2006**

LAPAZ - Margaret E. Stucky, 85, of LaPaz, died on Sunday, April 23 in Regency Hospital, Portage.

She is survived by a son, Richard L. (Lou Anne) Stucky of Charlotte, N.C.; sisters: Liz Holmgren of Graham, Wash. and Mary Hinderer of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, April 27 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Saint Joseph
Martin  Joseph Evans  Date of Death 4/25/2006

SOUTH BEND - Martin Joseph Evans, 74, of South Bend died at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Lois and children: Scott Evans of Fountain Valley, Calif., Lorraine Medici of Mount Horeb, Wis., and John Evans of Jenison, Mich.; stepchildren: Michael Hoffman of South Bend, Eric Hoffman of Sterling, Colo. and Rhonda Persson of Boonton, N.J.; and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2006 at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville where friends may visit with the family from 5 to 7 p.m. A funeral service will also be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at the Casco United Methodist Church, South Haven, Mich. Burial will follow at McDowell Cemetery, South Haven.

Memorials may be made to the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation, 9272 Jeronimo Road, #107A, Irvine, CA 92618.

Carl D. Haseley  Date of Death 4/25/2006

HAMLET- Carl D. Haseley, 51, of Hamlet, died on Tuesday, April 25 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He is survived by sons: Tony (Erin) Haseley and Mark Haseley, all of Bremen; girlfriend, Sharon Wyatt of Knox; sister, Nancy (Rich) Nabholz of Bremen; brothers: Paul (Doris) Haseley of Argos and Tim of Zionsville; and one grandchild.

Visitation is Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Saturday, April 29 at 2 p.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 9445 Delegates Row, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Edna M. Hochstetler  Date of Death 4/25/2006

NAPPANEE - Edna M. Hochstetler, 73, of Nappanee died at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 at Greencroft Health Care, Goshen.

She is survived by her husband, Dean Hochstetler; three sons: Clair (Carole Anne) of Goshen, Verle of Bremen and Lee (Susan) of Mali, West Africa; two brothers:, Mervin (Marilyn) of Goshen and Paul (Janet) of Columbus, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church.

A memorial service will begin at 4 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Care Foundation to support the Care House, Goshen.
The body was donated to the Anatomical Education Center of the Indiana University Medical Center.

James Phillip Bonnell  Date of Death 4/28/2006

James Phillip Bonnell, born Jan. 31, 1923, in Warsaw, went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 28, 2006, “for to be absent from the body is to be at home with the Lord” (Cor. 5:8).

He was the beloved husband of Dolores Jo for 56 years; adored father of five children: Cathy Sedam of Lancaster, Caren Keller of Merced, Nancy Bonnell of Merced, Laura Bonnell of Auburn and son James Phillip Bonnell II of Atwater; cherished grandfather of Thomas Bonnell and Jaclyn Keller, Emily and Erick McAllister, Larry and Sandy Alvara; and brother to Betty Oaks of Apopka, Fla. Two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Jim served as a bombardier on the B-24 Liberator during World War II, flying 23 and 1/2 missions out of England before being shot down and declared as MIA for one-and-a-half years. He was a 1948 graduate of Purdue University and spent most of his adult-working life as a business consultant. Jim took an active interest in his children's education, and was elected trustee, then subsequently, President of the Anaheim Union High School District for approximately 10 years. His charisma, honesty and forthrightness live on in his children and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 5, 2006 at 11 a.m. at Stratford Evans Merced Funeral Home with burial following at 1 p.m. at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine.

Remembrances may be sent to Calvary Chapel, 1137 B Street, P.O. Box 3906 Merced, CA 95340.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stratford Evans Merced Funeral Home.

Stratford Evans Merced Funeral Home
1490 B Street Merced, Calif. (209) 722-4191

Stanley M. Howard  Date of Death 4/28/2006

PLYMOUTH - Stanley M. Howard, 69, of 251 Broadway St. in Argos died at 10 a.m. April 28, 2006 at his residence following a one-year illness.

He was born Nov. 6, 1936 in Kentucky, the son of Virgil and Daisy (Dunn) Howard.

He was a resident of Argos since 1988, coming from Macy, Ind. and was employed with North Central Pallet Company in Argos. Stanley served in the United States Army from Oct. 8, 1958 to Feb. 5, 1962 and was a member of the American Legion Post #27 and VFW Post #1162, both of Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Heddens of Argos; daughter, Charmon Howard and fiance Mike Griggs of Rochester; grandsons Jared Howard and Alex Griggs of Rochester; brother, Leslie (Ann) Dunn of Kentucky; sisters, Joyce Morris of Plymouth, Lola Back of Kentucky, Ruby Morris of Kentucky and Sue Agee of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, April Renee Howard, and a brother, Emory Howard.

Friends may visit with the family Monday, May 1 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St. in Argos.
Francis "Tony" Schneiders  Date of Death 4/28/2006

Francis "Tony" Schneiders II, 52, of Argos died at 9:42 PM, Friday, April 28, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, IN. He was born August 30, 1953 in Manhattan, Kansas, the son of Francis "Fran" and Vivian Huxman Schneiders, both have preceded him in death.

On January, 18, 1985, Tony and Cindi Givens were married and began their twenty-one year adventure.

Tony was a golf pro at the Paganica Golf/ Lakewood Country Club of Hutchinson, Kansas, for ten years. Later, he became the golf coach for Ancilla College for several years.

Tony answered the call to the ministry and he and the family moved to Indiana. He had been the pastor of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, of Argos, for the past 12 years. One of his favorite things was working with the youth, as he did in many ways, including being active in the church youth group.

Young and old alike loved him and his zest for life. He had truly found his purpose, and thrived as the leader of the church. It wasn't unusual to find him imitating a funny movie character or out on the golf course "meditating." He impacted the lives of everyone that he touched and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Cindi, and three daughters: Cori Chaffee and husband Wes of Middlebury; Brandi Givens of Argos; and Jennifer Desloover and husband Joe of Bremen. He is also survived by six grandchildren, one sister: Nancy Yates of Manhattan, Kansas, and one brother: Dick Schneiders and wife Twila of Salina, Kansas. Aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

A celebration of Pastor Tony's life will be at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, May 3, 2006 in the Argos Community School Auditorium, 500 Yearick Avenue, Argos, with Pastors Jimmy Baker and Bob Rice officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-8 PM on Tuesday, May 2, in the Walnut Church of the Brethren, at the corner of 19th and Gumwood Roads, south east of Argos, and one hour prior to his service in the auditorium.

Interment will follow the services at the Walnut Brethren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Walnut Church of the Brethren. Electronic condolences may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

The Good Family Funeral Home

1200 W. 18th St., Rochester

PLYMOUTH - Robert Otto Wothke, 87, of Hebron, formerly of North Judson and Highland, died April 28, 2006 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Wothke of Hebron; daughter, Sandra York (Larry) of Lake Village; son, Charles Wothke (Joanne) of Hebron; sister-in-law, Jeanette Wothke of Griffith; eight grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. CST Tuesday, May 2 at O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 3 at the funeral home with Rev. Michael Boyd officiating.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery in North Judson.

Flossie Darlene Eiler  Date of Death 4/29/2006

ARGOS - F. Darlene Eiler, 69, of 112 Broadway St., Argos, passed away at 9:10 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at home following a two-week illness. She was born on March 26, 1937 in Marshall County to Lester A. and Helen (Hayn) O'Hara. On July 24, 1954, she married Carl E. Eiler.

She lived in the Marshall County area her entire life. She was a housewife and attended Argos Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her husband, Carl E. Eiler of Argos; daughters: Darle Kenz of Argos and Lavonne (Terry) Randall of Omaha, Neb.; sons: Lamar E. Eiler of Argos, Darrell L. (Tina) Eiler of Argos and Kerry L. Eiler of Argos; five grandchildren; brothers: Gene (Margaret) O'Hara of South Bend and Dennis (Lillian) O'Hara of Hazel Green, Ala.; and sisters: Eva (Keith) Jefferies of Plymouth, Glenna Schroeder of Sebring, Fla. and Dana (Sam) Dollahan of Walkerton.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents and a brother, Earl O'Hara.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, May 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services are Friday, May 5 at 10 a.m. at the Argos Bible Church, 210 S. Maple St., Argos, with Rev. Brian Trump officiating.

Burial will at Walnut Brethren Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southern Care Hospice, 310 W. McKinley, Suite 340, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home
208 N. Michigan St., Argos € 892-5113

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Jackson  Date of Death 4/29/2006

PLYMOUTH - Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Jackson died at 2:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2006, in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, where she had lived for the past five years.

She would have been 103-years-old on July 7th.

Betty said in an interview three years ago that she had "enjoyed her life, with her family and her God as the cornerstone."
An active full-time elementary school teacher for over 30 years, she was always proud to be a school teacher. She first taught in Harrison County schools and later in the Stephen Decatur School in Decatur Township of the Marion County School System for 17 years.

She was known for her great love and empathy for all children.

Betty was born on a farm outside of Corydon, Indiana, on July 7, 1903. She was the only daughter with six brothers of Ira and Melissa Jane (Jennie) Sharp Davis.

Betty graduated from high school when she was 16. Jobs were scarce. She was offered a chance to teach school in the fall and winter if she would go to Indiana University summers to earn her teaching license.

She taught school in a one-room schoolhouse and continued going to college until she received her two-year teacher's license. She couldn't afford to continue her education, but always dreamed of getting a degree.

In 1965, 35 years later, after years of correspondence courses, Betty graduated from Indiana University with her degree. It was one of her life's proudest moments.

She met Paul Jackson on a blind date while she was a student at IU. He was studying engineering at Purdue University. The couple were married in Betty's home the day after Christmas in 1929, and lived in Bedford, Indiana. Paul started working for Indiana University in 1939. He was first the assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds in Bloomington and then the superintendent in Indianapolis of the buildings and grounds at the IU Medical Center.

Betty loved painting and working with colors and after retirement became an accomplished artist. She painted many pictures until undiagnosed pernicious anemia ruined the fine muscle control in her hands.

Diagnosed with a terminal disease in 1971, the couple, with friends, toured all of Europe that summer in an automobile. She cared for Paul in their home throughout the progression of the disease until his death 11 years later. They had been married 53 years when Paul died on October 19, 1982, in Englewood, Florida where they had spent many winters.

Betty was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a fifty year member of Eastern Star #129 of Bedford, Indiana. She was a retired member of ISTA/NEA, a member of IRTA and the Marshall County Retired Teachers Association and a life member of the Marion County Retired Teacher Association.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Joan Joyce and Richard Joyce of Plymouth. Two grandchildren, Mary Margaret (Peggy) and her husband, Larry Magnesen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and J. Patrick Joyce, of Plymouth, also survive.

Three great-grandchildren of, Cincinnati, Ohio survive as well. They are: Eric Scott, Robert Thomas and Mary Caroline Magnesen.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate the life of Betty Jackson on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 from 4 to 7 P.M. in the Johnson - Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 North Michigan Street Plymouth, Indiana.

Funeral services for Betty will be at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday May 3, 2006 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home with The Rev. Dr. Ron Liechty, of the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, Indiana will officiate.

Entombment will be in the New Oakhill Mausoleum, Plymouth, Indiana

Memorial gifts may be made to her church. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via e-
Verena Mae Rice  Date of Death 4/29/2006

LAKEVILLE - Verena Mae Rice, 91, of Lakeville, passed away Saturday, April 29, 2006.
Waggoner of New Haven, IN.

Mrs. Rice is survived by one daughter, Bonnie Kelley of Lakeville; three sons, Roger (Pam) Rice
of South Bend, Douglas (Pamela) Rice of Walkerton, and Jeffrey (Trena) Rice of Bremen;
daughter-in-law, Audrey Rice of Lakeville; 25 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; 5 great
great grandchildren; and one sister, Sue Waggoner of New Haven, IN.

Mrs. Rice was born on May 12, 1914 in Decatur, IN to the late Milton and Opal (Landis)
Zimmerman. She has been a lifelong area resident. On June 1, 1935 in Decatur, IN, she married
Benjamin Victor Rice, Sr. Verena and Benjamin were married for 69 years before he passed
away on December 10, 2004 Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2006
at the Lakeside Baptist Church, Lakeville. Graveside services and burial will follow at Southlawn
Cemetery, South Bend. Friends may visit with the family after 11:00 a.m. until time of services
on Tuesday at the church. Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville, is assisting the family with funeral
arrangements.

Ronald C. Spitler  Date of Death 4/29/2006

ARGOS - Ronald C. Spitler, 91, of Linden Road of Argos, passed away at 6 a.m. on Saturday,
April 29 at home. He was born July 23, 1914 in Plymouth to Ray and Daisy (Zehner) Spitler. On
March 31, 1944 in Concord, Calif., he married Mary Metheny and they were blessed with 62
years together.

He served his country well in the United Stated Army Air Corps from February 1942 to
December 1945 during World Ward II as a crew chief and flight chief for P-38s and P-39s.

After the war, Ronald went to work at Studebakers in South Bend and worked there until it
closed in 1963. He then went to work at Ritz Craft in Argos. He lived all of his life in the Marshall
County area.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Mary Spitler of Argos; son, Terry Spitler, a retired civil engineer
from NIPSCO and his wife Cindy of Tippecanoe; two daughters: Portia Wampler, an Argos
Elementary School teacher and her husband Barry of Bourbon and Beverly Sprague, a retired
landscape business owner and her husband Richard of Anderson; 12 grandchildren; five great-
grandchildren; and his twin sister, Esther Spitler at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons.

Visitation is Wednesday, May 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N.
Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services are Thursday, May 4 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Vale
officiating.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to: Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 112
S. Center St. Suite C, Plymouth, IN 46563 or the Potawatomi Wildlife Park, 16998 State Road
331, Tippecanoe, IN 46570.
Carol T. Strang  Date of Death 4/29/2006

PLYMOUTH - Carol T. Strang, 94, of Plymouth, died on Saturday, April 29 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

She is survived by daughters: Susan D. (Ronald) Knepper of Plymouth and Sally D. (Stephen) Himlin of Largo, Fla.; and son, Robert E. (Martha) Eastwood of Richardson, Texas.

Visitation is Friday, May 5 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Friday, May 5 at noon at the funeral home.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or the charity of the donor's choice.

Keith Lynn Clark  Date of Death 4/30/2006

WALKERTON - Keith Lynn Clark, 39, of Walkerton, died on Sunday, April 30.

He is survived by daughter, Kirsten Clark of Walkerton; parents: Randall R. Clark and Margaret E. Clark of Walkerton; sisters: Mary of Stevensville, Mich., Peggy Szabo of South Bend, Sharon Correll of Bremen, Karen Clark of Bremen and Rhonda Ludwig of Walkerton; brothers: Randall Jr. of Walkerton, Tim of Christ Church, New Zealand and Mike of New York.

Visitation is Friday, May 5 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Urey Middle School, Walkerton.

Funeral services are Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. at the middle school.

Hamlet honors officer killed in Sunday crash
By John Reed Staff Writer

WALKERTON - Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Walkerton Middle School gym for Keith Clark, 39, his fiance Alice Hudson, 40, and Clark's daughter, Kelsey, 9.

Clark was a Walkerton firefighter and EMT, and a Hamlet reserve police officer. He and two others died Sunday when Clark's 1998 Ford pickup truck hydroplaned off U.S. 6 near Westville.

The truck struck a tree and all three were pronounced dead at the scene.

A fourth passenger in the vehicle, Kirsten Clark, 4, was flown to Memorial Hospital in South Bend. Her injuries were not believed life-threatening.

In Hamlet, a police department squad car sits parked on the lawn outside the town hall this week, a tribute to fellow officer Clark. The car was surrounded by flowers, wreaths and a couple of teddy bears. A large red heart bore the tag, "Beloved Officer Keith Clark." Other tributes as of Tuesday were from FOP Post #195, Rush Hour Foods and regular citizens. Among the tributes was a card from Sgt. Linda Cook of the Muncie Police Department.

Police said Clark's westbound truck was traveling the posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour.
Police said all three occupants who died were wearing seat belts.

Kirsten was in a child restraint seat.

Clark had been with the Walkerton Fire Department for 12 years, with the rank of lieutenant. He also was heavily involved as a little league baseball and soccer coach.

Hamlet residents were most familiar with seeing him patrolling on weekends around town. He was also employed at the Masonite factory in Walkerton.

Visitation for all three victims will be on Friday, May 5, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Urey Middle School.

WALKERTON - Kelsey Lynn Clark, 9, of Walkerton, died on Sunday, April 30.

She is survived by a sister, Kirsten Clark of Walkerton; stepsister, Tshara Hudson of Plymouth; and stepbrother, Nicholas Hudson of Maryland.

Visitation is Friday, May 5 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Urey Middle School, Walkerton.

Funeral services are Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. at the middle school.

Alice Jeannette Cole Hudson  Date of Death 4/30/2006

WALKERTON - Alice Jeannette Cole Hudson, 40, of Walkerton, died on Sunday, April 30.

She is survived by daughters: Kirsten Clark of Walkerton and Tshara Hudson of Plymouth; son, Nicholas Hudson of Maryland; her mother: Iona M. (Borton) Cole of North Judson; sisters: Velma J. Zehr of Middlebury, Nancy M. Cole of Hanna and Cecila C. Moroni of Knox; and brothers: Mark of Knox and Luke of Hebron.

Visitation is Friday, May 5 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Urey Middle School, Walkerton.

Funeral services are Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. at the middle school.

Arthur Kemple  Date of Death 4/30/2006

CULVER - Arthur Kemple, 82, of Culver, died at 5:10 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 at Bremen Health Care Center.

He is survived by his wife, Susanna E. Kemple of Culver; daughters: Connie J. Kemple of Culver, Judy A. Kemple of Los Angeles, Calif., Nancy S. Harper of Lake Tahoe, Calif. and Deborah G. Kemple of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughter-in-law, Patty A. Kemple of Canyon Country, Calif.; and sisters: Marjorie Ann Kemple and Mary Louise Kreig, both of Culver.

Visitation is Wednesday, May 3 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, and one hour prior to services at the church Thursday. A Lion's Club service will be held at 7:15 p.m.

Funeral services are Thursday, May 4 at 10 a.m. at Grace United Church of Christ, Culver.

Burial will be in the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Nellie A. Hartman  Date of Death 5/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Nellie A. Hartman Siekmann, a resident of Edwardsburg, Mich., since 1971, died of natural causes at 5:15 a.m. on Monday, May 1, 2006, in Buchanan Meadows, Buchanan, Mich.
She was 92 years old.

Born in Berne, on March 13, 1914, Nellie was the daughter of Edward F. and Olive O. Teeter Elliott.

She attended Argos schools.

On Oct. 12, 1932, Nellie and Ira “Rueben” Hartman were married. Rueben died in 1968 and two years later, Nellie and Ted Siekmann were married. Ted preceded her in death in 2003.

Nellie worked first with the Culver Military Academy food service and later with the Notre Dame food service.

She enjoyed cooking and she loved to dance - especially square dances and polkas.

She was a charter member of the Buchanan Women of the Moose.

Nellie is survived by two sons and a daughter. Her daughter is Sue C. Williams of Edwardsburg, Michigan and her sons are Edward L. Hartman, Emporia, Kansas, and William D. & Clara Hartman of Buchanan, Mich.

Nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren survive as well.

Her parents, her two husbands, an infant grandson and 11 brothers and sisters preceded Nellie in death.

Friends are invited to visit with the family and celebrate Nellie's life from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will follow visitation at 1 p.m. The Rev. Charles Krieg, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, Bremen, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Preferred are memorial gifts to the Marshall County Council on Aging, 1305 W. Harrison St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories and good times may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Marvin E. Warner  Date of Death 5/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Marvin E. Warner, 68, of Plymouth, died Monday, May 1 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by sons: Rob Warner of Plymouth and Jared Warner of Walkerton; stepson, Jason Hannah of Plymouth; and sister, Loretta (Richard) Hundt of Plymouth.

Visitation is Thursday, May 4 from 10 to 11 a.m. at New Oakhill Cemetery Chapel, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Thursday, May 4 at 11 a.m. at the chapel. Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Edward Horner  Date of Death 5/2/2006

CARLSBAD, Calif. - Mary Edward Horner of Carlsbad, Calif. passed away Tuesday, May 2.

Mary Ed is survived by her niece, Sarah Priest-Heck, and her nephew, Michael Schleman as well as many loving friends.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 23 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the American Airlines Wings Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Clifford L. Maloney  Date of Death 5/2/2006

KNOX - Clifford L. Maloney, 50, of Knox, died on Tuesday, May 2 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Penny; daughters: Jennifer Maloney of Alliance, Ohio and Jackie Maloney of Chicago, Ill.; sons: Mickey Maloney and Corey Maloney, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; stepsons: Jeremy Lowe of Knox, Donald Lowe of LaPorte and Jesse Roach III of Knox; and 11 grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held Monday, May 8 at 6 p.m. (CDT) at Bass Lake Golf Course.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is handling the arrangements.

Leon A. "Spanky" Wagoner  Date of Death 5/2/2006

BREMEN - Leon A. “Spanky” Wagoner, 67, of Bremen, died Tuesday, May 2 at home.

He is survived his daughter, Krista (Mack) Stephenson of England; son, Matthew Wagoner of Nashville, Tenn.; sister, Kay Davis of Bremen; brother, Robert C. (Victoria) Stender of South Bend; and one grandchild.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 13 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Ethel White  Date of Death 5/2/2006

NORTH JUDSON - Ethel White, 80, of North Judson, died on Tuesday, May 2 at Countryside Place, Knox.

She is survived by her husband, Riley White of North Judson; sons: Kenneth White and Thomas White, both of North Judson; daughter, Frances Crider of North Judson; brothers: Edgar Bailey of Knox, Cecil Bailey of Greenwood and Joe Bailey of Plymouth; sisters: Melissa Goze of Logansport and Ruby Bailey of North Judson; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Visitation is Thursday, May 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST) at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson, and after noon on Friday at the church.

Funeral services are Friday, May 5 at 1 p.m. at United Baptist Church of Aldine, North Judson.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

**Ronald Owen Kubley  Date of Death 5/3/2006**

TIPPECANOE - Ronald Owen Kubley of 3792 17B Road, Tippecanoe, passed away after a long illness in his home in the care of his family.

He leaves behind a wife Rachel. They were married June 24, 1959. He also has two daughters: Risa (Larry) Reaker and Ronda (Gary) Grubbs and a son, Randy (Sheila) Kubley.

Ron has 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild that will also miss him.

His mother Kate Kubley of Arizona and a brother Gary Kubley of California also survive.

Ron's father Herbert O. Kubley and grandparents preceded him in death.

Ron will be missed by all who knew and loved him, his great values and his love for the great outdoors were his motto.

Ron worked at Ritz Craft trailer factor for more than 25 years. Then went into his own business doing home improvements with many satisfied customers.

Ron also had hobbies in his younger years, archery, hunting, fishing and trapping. After he got sick he metal detected and carved walking sticks.

Ron leaves behind his great sense of humor and workmanship. He told his children more than once, “If you do something, give it your all!” That is how he lived his life and it is being carried down from father to children. He will be greatly missed.

There will be no services or visitation.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon 342-5395
Gordon L. Miller  Date of Death 5/3/2006

BOURBON - Gordon L. Miller, 87, of Bourbon, died at 1:13 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3 at home.

He is survived by daughters: Rosemary Kay (Stewart) Snyder, Gloria Jean (Dan) Masten, all of Plymouth and Donna Lynn (Erik) Clark of Winona Lake; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Delores Grossman of Argos.

Visitation is Sunday, May 7 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services are Monday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bourbon First United Methodist Church, Bourbon.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorials may be made to the Bourbon Lions Club.

Franklin G. Yates  Date of Death 5/3/2006

NAPPANEE - Franklin G. Yates, 75, of Nappanee, died on Wednesday, May 3 at the LuAnn Nursing Home, Nappanee.

He is survived by his wife, Violetann Yates; and sons: Richard Yates of Walkerton, Larry Yates of Mishawaka, Glen Yates of Indianapolis, James Pittman of Nappanee and Lester Pittman of South Bend.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. at 1045 Franklin St., Nappanee.

McGann Hay, Forest G. Hay Funeral Home, South Bend, is in charge of the arrangements.


MILFORD - Geneva B. Glassburn, 78, of Milford, died Thursday, May 4, 2006 at Lakeland Rehab Center at 9:40 p.m.

She is survived by three daughters: Hope (Anthony) Jackson of Milford; Edra McDaniel of Winamac; Victoria (Lester) Cherry of Loveland, Colo.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one brother: William Wilcox of Virginia Beach, Va.

Visitation will be at Bonine-Odom Funeral Home Monday, May 8 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Services will be held at Bonine-Odom on Tuesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Daniel Huhn officiating.

Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorial contributions may be given to Harbor Light and sent to the funeral home at 104 E. Lakeshore Dr., Culver, IN 46511.

Letters of condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Website at www.bonine-odom.com.
Bertha Louise Jones  Date of Death 5/5/2006

Bertha Louise Jones passed away on May 5, 2006. She was the daughter of Andrew Reed and Eleanor Claire Rowe. She was born in Portsmouth, Ohio in 1919. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jack T. Jones Sr. and her brother, Andrew Reed Jr. Bertha is survived by her sisters: Esther Jones, Ellamae Rowe, Ruthie Ferm, and her twin sister Bessie Herlinger. The five Rowe sisters have always been very close. Together, they attended Wooster College where Bertha and her twin sister were roommates. Following college, Bertha and her sister Esther married brothers from Culver. Bertha attributed the sisters’ close relationship to their father and mother who taught them to respect one another.

Bertha married Jack T. Jones Sr. in 1942. She was devoted to her husband, who enjoyed going with her to many of The Culver Academies' sports and cultural events. Jack Sr. was raised near Culver, attended the Culver Summer School and had a tremendous respect for the Academies. In 1967, they moved from Pittsburgh to Culver where both were members of the Wesley United Methodist Church. Bertha believed strongly in the value of education and encouraged both of her children, Marion Sue Marshall of Culver and Jack T. Jones Jr. of Divonne les Bains, France to acquire a broad foundation through a liberal arts education. She thoroughly enjoyed her four grandchildren: Allen Marshall of Bettendorf, Iowa; Becky Haralson of Texas City, Texas; Nathan Jones of Atlanta, Ga.; and Noah Jones of Los Angeles, Calif. Bertha always kept her pockets full of marshmallows whenever they were around. Most recently, she enjoyed the visits of her two great-grandchildren, Dayle Louise Haralson and Madeline Marshall.

In 1964 Bertha earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh. She had a challenging, varied and productive career as a teacher in Pittsburgh, Pa.; as the Young People's Librarian in the James Anderson Memorial Collection at the Carnegie Public Library in Oakland, Pa., and as the Librarian at The Culver Academies from 1966 - 1990. At The Culver Academies, Bertha served as a member of the Culver Girls' Academy Personnel Committee, received the W.A. Moncrief, Jr. Chair of Humanities and was selected as an Honorary member of Culver's Cum Laude Faculty Members.

Bertha's life was long, and she recognized that it was full of good fortune and happiness. She left in good spirits and with a sense of achievement that was well deserved.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service for Bertha Louise Jones at The Memorial Chapel, The Culver Academies, Culver on Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. A short reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations in memory of Bertha L. Jones to one of the following organizations: Huffington Library, Bertha L. Jones Book Fund, 1300 Academy Rd. #158, Culver, IN 46511; Culver-Union Township Public Library Endowment, Marshall County Community Foundation, PO Box 716, Plymouth, IN 46563; SouthernCare Hospice, 310 West McKinley, Ste. 340, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Michael F. Pisarek  Date of Death 5/6/2006

VALPARAISO - Michael F. Pisarek, 60, died at the Valparaiso Care and Rehab Center on Saturday, May 6, 2006.

He is survived by one brother: Dan (Jackie) Pisarek of Koontz Lake.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Thursday. Services will be at 11 a.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Burial, and graveside services, will be at 2 p.m. CDT at Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to ALS Association, 27001 Agoura Rd., Calabasas Hills, CA 91301.
LeRoy V. Davis  Date of Death 5/7/2006

WALKERTON - LeRoy V. Davis, 76, of Walkerton, died at 4:20 p.m. on Sunday, May 7 in the Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Center in Walkerton.

He is survived by a sister, Alice L. (Gene) Everly of Plymouth; brother, Robert A. Davis of Lebanon, Pa. and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Thursday, May 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Hanley & Sons Funeral Home, Walkerton Chapel, 1216 Roosevelt Rd., Walkerton.

Funeral services are Thursday, May 11 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Rudolf Smodji  Date of Death 5/7/2006

ROCHESTER - Rudolf Somodji, 71, of Rochester, died at 3:25 a.m. on Sunday, May 7 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie “Rose” Somodji; daughters: Anna (Jim) Ellsworth of Lake of the Hills, Ill. and Rose (Tom) Temple of Carey, Ill.; son, Carl (Cindy) Somodji of Palatine, Ill.; two grandchildren; sister, Mary (Robert) Ebend of Maustin, Wis.; and brothers: Franz (Theresa) Somodji of Arlington Heights, Ill. and Vencl (Louise) Somodji of Oaklawn, Ill.

A wake will be held Wednesday, May 10 at the Matz Funeral Home, Inc., Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Funeral services are Thursday, May 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Emily's Catholic Church, Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Michael A Cornett  Date of Death 5/8/2006

KOONTZ LAKE - Michael A. Cornett, 55, of Koontz Lake, died on Monday, May 8 at Ironwood Health & Rehabilitation Center, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Delores; daughters: Tricia Manns of Koontz Lake and Lana Cornett of South Bend; sons: Garth Cornett of Grovertown and David Pitts of Koontz Lake; one granddaughter; father, Alan Cornett Sr. of Minnesota; sisters: Sandra Doncal and Vivian McDonald, both of Florida; and a brother, Alan Cornett Jr. of Minnesota.

Visitation is Thursday, May 11 from 2 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Friday, May 12 at 10 a.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Friday, May 12 at 11 a.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Alice Mary (Dziagwa) Godbold  Date of Death 5/8/2006

BREMEN - Alice Mary (Dziagwa) Godbold, 75, of Bremen, died at 7:34 a.m. on Monday, May 8 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by her husband, Albert R. Godbold of Bremen; children: Nicholas Krantz of Bremen, Gloria (and the late Richard) Servin of Lake Station, Conrad Krantz of Bremen, Deborah (Rick) Szromba of Beecher, Ill., Pamela (Jerry) Anguiano of Munster, Michael (Sue)
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Krantz of Bremen and Glenn (Imelda) Godbold of Bremen; stepchildren: Lawrence (Rose) Godbold of Watseka, Ill., Ronald (Cindy) Godbold of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. and Patricia Marciniak of Chicago, Ill.; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, May 10 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Thursday, May 11 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**Everett R. Martin  Date of Death 5/9/2006**

CULVER - Everett R. Martin of Orange, Texas, formerly of Culver, died on May 9, 2006.

He is survived by sons: Dennis (Janet) Martin of Lafayette and Kerry (Margaret) Martin of Texas; daughter, Nancy (Gary) Hare of Texas; sister, Janet (Roger) Petill of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17 in the Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the services at the church Sunday.

Internment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, is in charge of local arrangements.

On May 9, 2006 Everett passed away in Orange, Texas. He lived in Culver about 30 years, before moving to Texas.

He is survived by sons: Dennis (Janet) Martin of Lafayette and Kerry (Margaret) Martin of Texas and a daughter, Nancy (Gary) Hare of Texas; a sister, Janet (Roger) Petill of Plymouth. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin; a son, Louis Dean; and a daughter, Jennifer.

A memorial will be held at a later date in Texas.

**Elizabeth B. Feece  Date of Death 5/10/2006**

PLYMOUTH - A lifetime Plymouth area resident, Elizabeth B. (Betty) Feece, 88, died at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2006, in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. The family wishes to acknowledge the loving care provide by the nursing staff of the Terrace Wing.

Born in Royal Center, Ind., on March 2, 1918, she was the daughter of Fred A. and Florence E. Mullendore Nethercutt. She attended Culver schools. Following her schooling, a nurturing Betty cared for new born babies and their mothers within their own homes.


A homemaker, Betty enjoyed traveling Florida and the Midwest lake areas in their motor home, many time with a group of friends from a South Bend boat club. Betty loved to bake - especially brownies.

She was a member of the Plymouth First United Church of Christ.

Betty is survived by a daughter, Emma “Jean” (Mrs. Erick) Wurzburger, South Bend and...
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dughter-in-law, Jacqueline L. Feece of Plymouth.

Her four surviving grandchildren are Erica Zeithammer, Michael Wurzburger, Deena Kieler, and Teri Pairitz along with seven great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mary Jane Robertson, Marion, and Phyllis J. Jowers, Beech Grove, Tenn.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a step-mother, Dora L. Nethercutt, a son, Donavon D. Feece, a granddaughter Debra Wasowski, two brothers: Fredrick, Darrell Nethercutt and two step brothers: Billy Mullendore and Russell Clark.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Betty Feece on Friday, May 12, 2006 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Betty will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2006, in the First United Church of Christ, at 321 N. Center St., Plymouth. The Rev. Steve Voelker, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Gifts in memory of Betty may be made to the First United Church of Christ or the Alzheimer’s Assoc.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth 936-2829

Ernest "Hank", Sr. Perkins  Date of Death 5/10/2006

PLYMOUTH - Ernest “Hank” Perkins, Sr., 69, a Marshall County resident for the past 40 years, died of natural causes at 12:07 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2006, in the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Wolf County, Kentucky, on May 29, 1936, he was the son of Henry and Lucinda Oditt Perkins. He attended schools in Kentucky.

Hank served his country in the United States Navy.

On August 14, 1958, in Kentucky, Hank and Donna Burbank were married.

He was a production worker in the Bremen Foundry for many years.

An active and talented man, he enjoyed woodworking, hunting and riding motorcycles.

Hank is survived by his wife, Donna, and their four children, two daughters and two sons and their spouses.

His daughters are Barbara and Clyde Lohse, Argos, and Joanna and Victor Weldy, Bremen. His sons are Ernest Jr. and Dianne Perkins, South Bend, and Ricky and Deb Perkins, Wakarusa, Ind..

Seventeen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive, together with Lawrence Perkins, a brother who lives in Kentucky.
Hank was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends were welcomed by the family at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, on Friday, May 12, 2006 from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2006. Funeral services followed the Saturday visitation in the funeral home.

The Rev. Sterling Patrick officiated.

Burial was in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Hank's memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Notes of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Francis R. Hutton Date of Death 5/11/2006

PLYMOUTH - Francis R. "Red" Hutton, 72, died, following a long illness, at 2:46 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2006, in his Plymouth home. He was in the care of his loving family and the Marshall County Hospice.

Frank was born in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, the son of Frank and Dorothy Garloff Hutton.

He graduated from the Rolling Prairie High School and completed some college courses prior to serving with the United States Army in Germany from 1954 to 56.

Frank would meet his future spouse at Plymouth in 1971 and on the 28th of April in 1979, Frank and Phyllis E. (Luse) Caldwell were married in Lowell, Indiana and made Hebron their home until 1987 at which time they returned to Plymouth.

He was the Parts Manager for Chase Leasing from 1987, until his retirement in January of 2001. He then worked with the ground crew at the Plymouth Country Club and as a delivery person for Napa Auto Parts.

Frank loved to read. He enjoyed yard work, vegetable gardening and tinkering with his John Deere tractor.

A devoted Christian, he attended the Community Full Gospel Church and The House of the Lord in Plymouth and the New Life Pentecostal Church in Hamlet, where he enjoyed singing with Phyllis during worship services.

Frank is survived by his wife, Phyllis, and by a daughter and three sons. His daughter is Deborah L. and her husband, Rusty White, of Plymouth.

His sons are James A. and Loretta S. Caldwell; Dave L. and Diana J. Caldwell, all of Plymouth and Jeffery B. Caldwell, living in Lemoore, Calif. along with four step-grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Twelve grandchildren also survive. They are: David Caldwell, Plymouth; Rachael Caldwell, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Amanda Chavez, Warsaw; Angela Caldwell, Ft. Wayne; Lisa and Richard Pranger, Jennifer White, Kristie White, all of Plymouth.

Also Jeffery and Kelsey Caldwell, Ft. Carson, Colorado; Brandie Caldwell, Christopher Caldwell, Felicia Caldwell and Jessica Caldwell, all of Lemoore, Calif.
Frank was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

Friends are invited to visit with the family and share their good memories on Sunday, May 14 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Frank will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 15, in the funeral home. Brother Don Gibson of the Community Full Gospel Church will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Military honors will be accorded by members of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars - Marshall Co. Post 1162 and American Legion Post 27.

Memorial gifts in Frank's memory may be made to the Community Full Gospel Church or to the Marshall County Hospice.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Anne M. Ryan  Date of Death 5/11/2006

DONALDSON - Anne M. Ryan, 90, of Donaldson, formerly of Knox, died Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at Maria Center, Donaldson.

She is survived by a sister, Julia Kaucich of Park Ridge, Ill. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling will be for one hour prior to the funeral services which will be held Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. at Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson.

M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox, is in charge of local arrangements.

Barbara Lou Brewer  Date of Death 5/12/2006

ROCHESTER - Barbara Lou Brewer Roe, 84, of Rochester, died at 4:32 a.m. on Friday, May 12 at Walter O. Memorial Hospital, Sun City, Ariz.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne Edward Roe; daughters: Judith Lee (George) Weeks of Sun City, Ariz. and Peggy Lynn (Michael) Whirledge of Rochester; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and brothers: William Austin Brewer of Fairmont and Philip Gordon (Louise) Brewer of Albany.

Visitation is Sunday, May 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Gardens, Bloomington. The committal service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 22 in Bloomington.

Kevin Condon  Date of Death 5/12/2006

BOURBON - Kevin Condon, 47, of 14th Road, Bourbon, passed away Friday, May 12, 2006 in Memorial Hospital of South Bend after an unexpected illness.

Kevin was born in Plymouth, the son of Larry Condon and Maria Ringle Condon. He was a
graduate of Plymouth High School in 1977 where he was active in football, track and wrestling. He is a member of Local 150 Operating Engineers out of South Bend and USA Wrestling Coach's Association. He was a construction worker for many years, but also worked at Pilgrim Farms for nine years and has worked the past few years at the Marshall-Fulton County Landfill.

Kevin married Anita Stoneburner on April 19, 1980 in the Bourbon First United Methodist Church.

The heartbeat of Kevin's life was his family. Raising Lynne and Colt was the joy of his life. Kevin enjoyed coaching Little League football and also helped coached the Triton Area Wrestling Club with his son, Colt.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Anita; a daughter: Lynne D. and husband Jeremy Haroulakis of Killeen, Texas; his son: Colt R. Condon of Bourbon; along with his granddaughter Miranda Haroulakis; his mother Marla Keefer of Rochester; his father: Larry and Connie Condon of New Paris; three sisters: Carleen Condon and Kelly Kring of Plymouth, and Kim and Earl Rosinski of Grovertown; and grandfather Marvin Ringle of Plymouth. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his step-father, Don Keefer; his father-in-law, Cecil Stoneburner and his grandmother: Wilma Ringle.

A celebration of Kevin's life will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 16 in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, with the Rev. Robert J. Vale officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 9 p.m, in the funeral home Monday. Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bourbon First United Methodist Church food pantry or the American Diabetes Association in his memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon € 574-342-5395

Stephen W. Jones Date of Death 5/12/2006

BREMEN - Stephen W. “Steve” Jones, 46, of Bremen, died Friday, May 12, 2006 at 1:46 p.m. at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Shelley; mother, Mary K. Jones of Bremen; two sons: Ehren Jones of Plymouth and Dylan Jones of Bremen; one step-daughter: Lindsey Studt of Bremen; two sisters: Holly (Denny) Unsicker of Teegarden, and Kelly (John) Studt of Bremen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen. No services will be held.

Memorials may be made to the 3 C's Scholarship Fund.

Rosemary Cartwright Date of Death 5/13/2006

CONVERSE - Rosemary (Rosie) Cartwright, 62, of Converse, passed away, Saturday, May 13, 2006 at her residence.

Rosie was born on Jan. 20, 1944, to Hap and Isabelle (Wright) Burt. Rosie was married to Bud Cartwright. She had lived in Converse for the past six years. She was a former secretary for an insurance company and was a member of Converse United Methodist Church. She was also a volunteer for the Miami County Emergency Medical Agency, where she served as lieutenant.
Rosie is survived by her husband, Bud Cartwright; her daughter, Krista Sutton of Culver; her son, David Hall of North Carolina; her step-son, Richard Cartwright of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and 30 foster children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hap and Isabelle (Wright) Burt; her brother, Buck Burt; and her sister, Sue Mitchell.

A memorial service will be Saturday, May 20, 2006, at 1 p.m., at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. There will be a time of visiting with the family, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday at the funeral home, before the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Services of Grant County, 305 Norton Avenue, Marion, IN, 46953.

Family and friends may sign the guest book and share memories with Rosie's family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison St., Plymouth € 936-2534

Fern Tressa (Landis) Kilian  Date of Death 5/14/2006

BREMEN - Fern Tressa (Landis) Kilian, 88, passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, May 14 at the Bremen Health Care Center. She was born April 23, 1918 in Detroit, Mich. to Alta (Tavernier) and Edgar Landis, the second child and oldest of the remaining seven children.

On Oct. 14, 1937 she married Richard C. Kilian and they had one child, Luella. In 1942, after Richard and Fern were born again, Richard felt called to go into the ministry and the family moved to Chicago, Ill. They both attended Moody Bible Institute, where in April 1947 Richard graduated. They began their full-time ministry in Whiting, Ind. and served churches in Indiana and Illinois for more than 40 years.

The next 10 years were filled with traveling from coast to coast in evangelistic meetings until Richard's health began to fail and they were established in Elkhart. Fern's work with the women in the churches was concentrated on teaching them to serve with their families in their own church and to supply the missionaries on the fields with household and personal items. Her enthusiasm was contagious and her love for each work was evident in her relationships with the ladies.

On Oct. 11, 1997 Fern suffered an aneurysm and was eventually placed with Richard in the Bremen Health Care Center. The family was told if she survived, she probably wouldn't be mobile nor communicative. God performed a couple of miracles and by 1999 she was back on the piano bench at the nursing home, playing for the residents before meals.

Richard passed into the presence of the Lord in November of 2000 and Fern continued with her ministry of reading morning devotions over the intercom at the nursing home, playing the piano at mealtime and playing between Sunday School and Morning Worship at First Baptist Church where she was a member.

Fern will be greatly missed by her family and friends as well as the nurses and staff at the Nursing Home. Her daily "Blessings on you" to all who passed by her, will also be missed.

Survivors include her daughter, Luella Jensen; her six “great” grandchildren; Mark (Jennifer) Jensen of Granger, Donn (Anna) Jensen of Bremen, Michelle (Bill) Lemke of Chesapeake, Va., Derek Jensen of Bremen, Amy (Todd) Hundt of Bremen, Kara (Thad) Kovach of Bremen; 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are one sister, Bonnie (Keith) McColloough; two brothers: Delvin (Ruth) and Gene (Joan) Landis and one brother-in-law, Evan Emerson, all of Elkhart. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sisters: Norma
Landis and Ardis (Evan) Emerson: two brothers; baby Orland and James (Betty) Landis.

Friends may call Thursday, May 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, 414 E. Lincoln St., Bremen and again on Friday, May 19 for one hour before services. Services to celebrate her life will begin in the church at 11 a.m. Friday with Pastor Jerry Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Bremen Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Baptist Church.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is in charge of arrangements. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Frank William McFarland  Date of Death 5/14/2006

Frank William (Bill) McFarland “changed his address” to go home to be with His Lord, Sunday, May 14, 2006 after a lengthy illness. He was born March 22, 1935 in Kouts, Ind. He was married to Esther Marie (White), originally from Argos who survives at their home at 402 San Juan Manor, Carlsbad, N.M. 88220.

He moved to Carlsbad in 2001 from North Pole, Alaska to become Hospice chaplain for Lakeview Christian Home. When his own health deteriorated, he became a recipient of the Hospice care.

A memorial service was held, Thursday, May 18, 2006 at the Fox and Lake Church of Christ in Carlsbad. In the fall, another memorial service will be held in Indiana.

Marion Eugene Miller  Date of Death 5/14/2006


Born Sept. 16, 1926 in St. Joseph County to Edwin and Sophia (Miller) Miller, he married Mildred James on April 10, 1949 in Rochester. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald E. Miller of Clearwater, Fla.; one daughter, Shirley J. (Bruce) McCoige; one granddaughter, Kellie Lynn (Nathaniel) Ash; one great-granddaughter, Ericka Nicole Ash, all of Pekin, Ill.; one brother, Everett (Sally) Miller of Pendleton and two sisters, Evelyn Keller of Cheyenne, Wyo. and Joann Stevens of Clearwater, Fla.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Jason Curtis McCoige and two brothers: Melvin Miller and Edwin Miller, Jr.

Marion attended Mishawaka schools and moved to a farm near Argos.

A World War II Army veteran serving in the European Theater, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1162 in Plymouth.

He was a retired member of Bricklayers Union Local #4 in South Bend, where he worked out of for many years. He previously worked for South Bend Lathe and The Studebaker Corporation. He also worked as a handyman doing carpentry and electrical work. He enjoyed gardening, camping and fishing.

He was a longtime and devoted member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

His funeral will be at noon Thursday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home in Pekin, Ill. The Rev. Steven J. Resner will officiate. Visitation will be 30 minutes before services at the funeral home.
Burial will be in Sand Prairie Cemetery in rural Green Valley, Ill., with military rites accorded.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, 1314 North Michigan Street, Plymouth, IN 46563-1118.

To express condolences online, visit www.preston-hanley.com

Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes, L.L.C.
500 North 4th Street, Pekin, Ill. 309-346-2176

John W. Gonser  Date of Death 5/15/2006

PLYMOUTH - John W. Gonser, 83, of Plymouth, died at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, May 15 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

He is survived by a son, Steven W. (Sandra) Gonser of Elkhart; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Thursday, May 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. and Friday, May 19 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen.

Funeral services are Friday, May 19 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Prairie Street Cemetery, Elkhart.

Memorials may be made to Goshen City Church of the Brethren, Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or the donor's choice.

Larry "Tex" Hoover  Date of Death 5/15/2006

ARGOS - Larry "Tex" Hoover, 63, of Argos, died Monday, May 15 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen Sue Hoover of Holiday, Fla.; son, Kevin Hoover of Tampa, Fla.; sister, Pat (Ed) Novitski of Indianapolis and a brother, Tom (Kim) Hoover of Star City.

There will be no services.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is handling the arrangements.

Susan I. Knepper  Date of Death 5/15/2006

PLYMOUTH - Susan I. Knepper of Meadow Lane, Plymouth, died, following an extended illness, at 2:50 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2006, in the Hospice House of St. Joseph County.

She was 60 years old.

Susan was born in South Bend on April 9, 1946. She was the daughter of Welcome and Carol Thornton Strang.

She attended West High School in Plymouth and graduated from LaPaz High School with the class of 1964.

Susan became the bride of Ronald Knepper in Plymouth on May 31, 1964.

She first worked briefly at the wire factory in Lakeville and then was the secretary for the president of the Bremen State Bank. Later, before she was taken ill, she was the secretary for the superintendent of the Union North School Corporation.
Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She spent as much time as she could with her family. A nature lover, Susan enjoyed watching the hummingbirds at her feeders and tending to her flowers growing around her home.

Before her illness, she was an avid—and a very good—bowler, enjoying the sport and her fellow bowlers very much.

She was a volunteer with the Spiritual Care Unit at Plymouth's Saint Joseph Regional Hospital and she also worked in the Wesleyan Church food pantry once a week.

Susan is survived by Ronald, her husband of almost 42 years and by their two sons and their wives.

They are Tracy A. and Mary Ann Knepper, Port Orange, Fla. and Todd M. and Charlotte Knepper, Bremen.

Tyler and Connor Knepper, two grandsons in Florida and three grandchildren, Sean, Eric and Sara Knepper of Bremen, also survive Susan's death.

A sister, Sally D. and Stephen Himlin, of Largo, Fla. and a brother, Robert E. and Martha Eastwood of Richardson, Texas, survive as well.

Susan's mother-in-law, Margaret Knepper of Texas, also survives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends will be welcomed by the family on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Susan will be held in the funeral home on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.

Margie Shaw, Chaplin of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, along with Jeff Nixon, Chaplin of Memorial Hospital South Bend, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Susan's memory may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Hospice House of St. Joseph County, or to Camp Evergreen or to the Marshall County Hospice.

The sharing of memories and notes of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Douglas M. Strickler Date of Death 5/15/2006

Douglas M. Strickler, 30, died at St. Clare Medical Center on Monday, May 15.

He is survived by his wife, Stacia; his parents: Bill and Norma Strickler of Crawfordsville; daughter, Bailey Strickler at home; stepson, Tyler Demoret at home; brothers: Richard (Chris) Shireman of Florida, Dave (Jodi) Shireman and Billy Strickler, both of Crawfordsville; and sister, Judy Craig of Crawfordsville.

Agnes Linnea Berg Date of Death 5/16/2006
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CULVER - Agnes Linnea Berg, 100, of Culver, died on Tuesday, May 16 at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by a son, Frank (Sonya) Berg of Palos Heights, Ill.

There will be no services.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Richard Germain  Date of Death 5/16/2006

KOONTZ LAKE - Richard Germain, 96, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Koontz Lake, died on Tuesday, May 16.

He is survived by daughters: Anna Mae (Daniel) Bronke and Jean Marie (Donald) Ciszewski; brother, Charles (Geraldine) Germain; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 27 at noon (CDT) at Grovertown Cemetery.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Margaret C. Moore  Date of Death 5/16/2006

ROCHESTER - Margaret C. "Aunt Boo" Moore, 93, of Rochester, died at 10:22 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by a sister, Maxine Zerbe of Rochester and two nephews.

Visitation is Friday, May 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Graveside services are Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church Building Fund.

June Ellinger  Date of Death 5/17/2006

KOONTZ LAKE - June Ellinger, 73, of Koontz Lake, passed away in her home Wednesday, May 17. June was born Sept. 23, 1932 in Plymouth to Frederick and Irene (Stettler) Himes and lived in the Koontz Lake area for 54 years. On Feb. 14, 1953 in LaPorte, she married Bill Ellinger, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sue (Monte) Shriver of Plymouth; two grandchildren: Candi (Glenn) Weller of Plymouth and Jim (Rachel) Pike of Plymouth; two great-grandchildren: J.C. Oudes and Ethan Pike, both of Plymouth; one niece, Martha (Delbert) Hall of Argos and one nephew, Larry Himes of Argos.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Alfred "Bud" Himes.

She was a member of the Walkerton American Legion Post #189 Auxiliary, the North Liberty VFW Post #1954 Auxiliary and the Plymouth Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

There will be no services or visitation. Cremation will take place. Memorial contributions may be given to Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is handling the arrangements.
Joan E. Thrall  Date of Death 5/17/2006

GRANGER - Joan E. Thrall, 82, of Granger, died Wednesday, May 17 at home.

She is survived by her husband, H. James Thrall; daughters: Kathy Thiel of Arlington Heights, Ill. and Susan Nunemaker of Plymouth.

Visitation is Sunday, May 21 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, South Bend.

Funeral services are Sunday, May 21 at 4:30 p.m. at the church.

Palmer Funeral Home - River Park, South Bend, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Grace T. Straw  Date of Death 5/18/2006

CULVER - Grace T. Straw, 87, of 462 Liberty St., Culver, died at 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 18, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by two daughters: Carol Minarik of Culver and Joyce and Bill Selvey of Syracuse; eight grandchildren; two brothers: Kenneth Kistler of Carmel and Floyd Kistler of Lowell; and two sisters: Doris Toots Baggardly of Loyal, Wis. and Helen Brown of LaCrosse, Ind.

Visitation is Saturday, June 3 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services are Saturday at 11 at the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Melvin L. Beam  Date of Death 5/19/2006

ARGOS - Melvin "Bud" L. Beam, 84, of 227 N. Maple St., Argos, died Friday, May 19, 2006 at 8 a.m. at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester following a brief illness.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1922 in Wauseon, Ohio, to Frank and Coral (Miller) Beam.

He lived in the Argos area since 1950, coming from Mishawaka.


In 1986, he retired from R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Warsaw, as an electrician.

He served in the U.S. Army from Dec. 2, 1942 to March 12, 1946 and was a past commander of the American Legion Post #68 in 1955. He was a member of the American Legion Post #68 and 40/8, all of Argos and VFW Post #7881 of Plymouth. He was class president and graduated from Tippecanoe High School in 1940.

He is survived by his son Mike and Teresa Beam of Argos and two grandsons: Ryan and Spencer Beam of Argos.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister: Peg Harley.
Visitation is Tuesday, May 23 from 9 a.m. until the time of services at the Argos United Church, 540 N. Michigan St. Argos.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Military graveside services will be provided by the Argos American Legion Post #68, and officiated by the Rev. Robert Vale.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Argos United Methodist Church, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Arrangements are being handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

**Ophie Salyer  Date of Death 5/20/2006**

KNOX - Ophie Salyer, 80, of Knox, died on Saturday, May 20 at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet Fox of Huntertown; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Charles Gene Stacy of Knox; and a sister, Mayme Barnett of Plymouth.

Visitation is Tuesday, May 23 from noon until the time of the service at 1 p.m. at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

**Paul R. Siddall  Date of Death 5/20/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Paul R. Siddall, 77, 16220 11th Road, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 3:10 p.m. at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Paul was born on Oct. 23, 1928, in Rochester, to Lloyd and Frances (Woolington) Siddall.

Paul met his wife Antonette Negri, in 1951, at Central Park in New York City. They were married on Sept. 30, 1951, in New York City. Antonette passed away on Nov. 22, 2005.

Paul served his country in the Navy during the Korean War.

Paul owned Standard Plumbing and Heating for 35 years and was a member of the American Legion Post # 27 of Plymouth.

He loved to go fishing and enjoyed having a garden. He shared all of the produce from his garden with his family and friends.

He took care for his mother and was a great son to her.

In March of 2006, Paul married Arlene K. Sprague.

Paul is survived by his mother, Frances Siddall of Plymouth; his daughters, Patty and Don Hobbs, Cathy and David Hamann, and Sue and Steve McKinney, all of Plymouth; his son, Paul, Jr. (Dick) and Dawn Siddall of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; his wife, Arlene Siddall; his half-brother, Francis Cramer of Marion, Ind.; and his half-sisters, Carolyn and Floyd Ferguson of Plymouth and Nancy and Jim Winger of Warsaw.

Family and friends are invited to share memories with Paul's family on Tuesday, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Van GilderFuneral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. James Irwin of Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist, officiating.
Marie R Summers  Date of Death 5/20/2006

WALKERTON - Marie R. Summers, 86 of Walkerton and a lifetime Marshall County resident, died peacefully of natural causes at 1:53 p.m. at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus.

Marie was born on Sept. 12, 1919 to Oran and Estella Pippenger Ruff in her parent's home in Plymouth.

She graduated with the class of 1937 as the class valedictorian from West High School. She then attended Manchester College.


Marie worked as a secretary for the Indiana Motor Bus Co., Plymouth. She then worked as a bookkeeper for Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth before retiring in 1985.

Marie was first dedicated to living a Christian life, she shared her God given talent as a skilled musician with her church and others. Marie always made time for her family, friends and even strangers.

She was an 82 year member of the Blissville Church of the Brethren, where she served as the pianist and various other positions, Marie played piano at many many funerals, weddings, special programs for Eastern Star and accompaniment for the Marshall County Men of Music. She was also an active member of the Purdue Extension - Marshall Co. Chorus where she once served as the director and on June 9, 2005, she was the recipient of the Patty Hunt Service award.

Active for many years in the Tyner Rebecca Lodge #865, Marie held several leadership roles within the organization, including past Noble Grand and served on several occasions as musician of the Rebecca Assembly of Indiana.

Marie was also very involved in the Ladies of the Eastern Star Kilwinning Chapter #23 with distinction of being a Past Worthy Matron. She was a past President and musician of the Ladies Auxiliary - Patriarch Militants of Indiana.

Marie is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann Summers of Chicago, Ill., two sisters-in-law, Joyce Dolph of Plymouth and Vonna (Don) Rettinger of Bourbon. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Elson E. Ruff.
Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Marie Summers on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 from 4 to 8 pm. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth and one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

A Rebecca Lodge memorial service will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home followed by the Marshall County Chorus and conclude with a remembrance by members of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services for Marie will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2006 at the Blissville Church of the Brethren, 6250 Spruce Trail Plymouth. The Rev. Jimmy Baker, pastor of the church along with the Rev. Paul Nye will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Tyner Cemetery, Tyner.

Gifts in memory of Marie may be made to The Blissville Church of the Brethren or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Mable A. Parsley  Date of Death 5/21/2006

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Mable A. Parsley, 94, formerly of Plymouth and Elkhart, died Sunday, May 21, 2006 at Maranatha Village in Springfield.

She is survived by her son, Rev. Jerry (Karen) Parsley of Springfield, and three daughters, Glenya (Joseph) Erickson of Granger, Carolyn (Rev. David) Nelson of Springfield, Kay (Roland) Dimos, of Goshen; two brothers, John (Frances) Davis, Plymouth, Jim (Louise) Davis, Grand Rapids; a sister Mary (Earl) Dolan-Allison of Florida; and 60 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 29, at Greenlawn North, 3506 N National, Springfield, Mo. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, at Maranatha Chapel, Springfield.

Memorials may be given to The Assemblies of God World Missions, 1445 Booneville, Springfield, MO, 65802 or Seasons Hospice, 1354 E Kingsley, Suite 3, Springfield, MO, 65804.

Dorothy Rans  Date of Death 5/21/2006

LAKEVILLE - Dorothy Rans, 92, of Lakeville, died at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

She is survived by one daughter, Phyllis (Loren) Geyer of Lakeville; one foster daughter, Dianna Walter (Chuck) Pennington of Granger; two stepsons: Michael Rans of South Bend and James (Julie) Rans of Granger; three grandchildren; four foster grandchildren; four step grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, May 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 25 at the funeral home.

Graveside services and burial will follow at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend.

Memorials may be made to the Union-North Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 510, Lakeville, IN
Olive J. Campbell  Date of Death 5/22/2006

BREMEN - Olive J. Campbell, 82, of Bremen, died at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, May 22 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by her children: Beverly (Russell) Bope of Bremen and Jack (Diana) Bonnell of Edgewater, Fla.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 26 at 11 a.m. at the Bremen Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Bremen.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Paul E. McCray  Date of Death 5/22/2006

FRANKLIN, Ky. - Paul E. McCray, 60, of Franklin, Ky., formerly of Knox, died on Monday, May 22 at Bowling Green Medical Center, Bowling Green, Ky.

He is survived by companion, Beverly Treske of Franklin, Ky.; daughter, Sandy (Roger) Henry of Knox; sons: Dennis (Anita) McCray and James (Tracey) Young, all of Knox; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Christine (Miguel) Torres of Knox; and brothers: Wallace (Loretta) of Ohio, Johnny (Florence) and Mike (Caroline), all of Kentucky and Roy of Knox.

Visitation is Tuesday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CDT) at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Tuesday, May 30 at 1 p.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Round Lake Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to the funeral home.

Elizabeth Wright  Date of Death 5/22/2006

ROCHESTER - Elizabeth Wright, 90, of Rochester, died at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, May 22 at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

She is survived by a sister, Joan O’Conner of Naperville, Ill. and two nieces and a nephew.

Visitation is Wednesday, May 24 at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Wednesday, May 24 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Donald G. Bryant  Date of Death 5/23/2006

PLYMOUTH - Donald G. Bryant, 77, of Plymouth, died Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at the Bremen Health Care Center in Bremen.

Donald is survived by his wife, Patsy; son, Michael (Sharon) Bryant of Plymouth; daughter, Rhonda Haney of Willisburg, Ky.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters: Wilma
Elizabath (Pinder) Slocum  Date of Death 5/23/2006

CULVER - Elizabeth (Pinder) Slocum, 50, of 440 S. Main St., Culver, passed away in the overnight hours of Tuesday, May 23, 2006 of complications due to liver and kidney failure.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1955, in Rochester to Edward G. and Lora (Clemons) Pinder. She graduated from Culver Community High School in 1974. After graduation she moved to the East Coast, returning home occasionally as her mother put it, to "get a dose of reality." She also lived in Texas before returning home to Culver in 1979, working for the family at Pinder's Restaurant. She would never move away from Culver for the rest of her life.

Elizabeth met her husband, Michael David Slocum, at her 25th high school class reunion. They wed at Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church on May 13, 1990, and she gave birth to a son, Jordan Joshua, on Nov. 13, 1990. She formally adopted her husband's son from a previous marriage, Michael Paul.

After marriage and a child, Elizabeth decided to return to college, earning her associate's degree from Ancilla College before earning her bachelor of science in education in 1997. She took her first and last teaching job at Culver Community High School in 1998, where she taught choir and English until her death. Always working for those who needed it the most, she attracted the students who came from the worst of circumstances, and connected with those who had rarely connected with a teacher before. Her job and her family were her life in her final years, and she will be sorely missed by those who knew her as a family member, a mentor and a friend.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael D. Slocum; her aunt, Jeanette Clemons, and three of her four grandparents. She is survived by her parents: Edward G. and Lora Pinder of Culver; her grandmother, Fay Pinder of Kewanna; her siblings: Julie (Pinder) Richter of LaPorte, Cheryl (Pinder) Bruno of Doylestown, Pa. and Edward J. Pinder of Culver; and her children: Michael P. Slocum of Big Rapids, Mich. and Jordan Slocum of Culver. She is also survived by four nieces, three nephews and a host of cousins.

Family and friends may visit from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2006 at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2006 in the Culver Community High School Auditorium, followed by her burial at Culver Masonic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Culver Music Boosters Club or to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Culver.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.bonine-odom.com.

Bonine-Odom Funeral Home
104 Lake Shore Dr., Culver € 842-2082

Robert L., Rev King Date of Death 5/24/2006

KNOX - Rev. Robert L. King, 87, of Knox, died on Wednesday, May 24 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by daughters: Betty Howard of Knox, Janice Craft of Tippecanoe and Alice Carpenter of Lafayette; sons: Will King of Plymouth and Roger King of Tucson, Ariz.; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and sisters: Ruth Rudd of North Judson and Gladys Fugate of Union Mills.
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Visitation is Friday, May 26 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Funeral services are Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at the chapel.

Burial will take place in the Round Lake Cemetery, Knox

**Elder Silas M. Sarber  Date of Death 5/24/2006**

NAPPANEE - Elder Elias M. Sarber, 92, of Nappanee died on Wednesday, May 24 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Catharine; daughter, Shirley (Michael) Pitney of Milford; sons: Kenneth (Jeanette) Sarber of Nappanee and Tommy (Nancy) Sarber of Nappanee; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Deloris Senff of Bourbon; and sister-in-law, Martha Sarber of Ft. Wayne.

Visitation is Friday, May 26 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee and one hour prior to services at the church Saturday.

Funeral services are Saturday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Tippecanoe Primitive Baptist Church.

Burial will be at South Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Tippecanoe Primitive Baptist Church.

**Catharine A. Allen  Date of Death 5/25/2006**

CULVER - Catharine A. Allen, 87, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Survivors include two daughters: Susan and Dick Winters and Mary and James Shank, all of Monterey; three sons: Samuel J. and Carla Allen of Monterey, Dave C. and Patricia Allen of Knox and Thomas B. and Kathleen Allen of Loveland, Colo.; two sisters: Dorothy Keller of Monterey and Rosella Shields of Indianapolis; and a brother: Raymond Berger of Star City, Ind. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Rosary will be read at 7 p.m.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anne’s Catholic Church, Monterey, with Father Bert Woolson officiating.

Burial will be at St. Anne’s Cemetery, Monterey. Memorials may also be made to the church.

Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the funeral home: www.bonine-odom.com.

**Edward H. Milleman  Date of Death 5/26/2006**

BREMEN - Edward “Eddie” H. Milleman, 72, of Lake of the Woods, Bremen, died at 11:10 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2006 at his home.

He is survived by his wife: Sandie L. Milleman of Lake of the Woods; one daughter: Judy Morris of Bremen; two sons: William and Sheila of Rice, Texas and Michael E. and Sandy of Bermen; two step-children: John Conley of South Bend and Cynthia and Lee Ledyga of Clermont, Fla.; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Visitation was one hour prior to services at the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, 10532 4B Rd., Plymouth, Sunday. Services were held at the church at 2 p.m. with Pastor John Perkinson

ARGOS - Nathan Lee Norris, Sr., 31, of 14492 Juniper Rd., Argos, died Saturday, May 27, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following an automobile accident at Jarrah Road, south of 15th Road.

He was born Aug. 12, 1974 in Plymouth to Curtis and Priscilla (Barlow) Norris and had lived in the Argos community his entire life. He was a truck driver for Dittmer Trucking and had worked for DelMonte in Plymouth.

On Sept. 7, 1996 in North Liberty, he married Jessica Klinedinst. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Sarah Norris and Nathan Norris, Jr., both of Argos; his mother: Priscilla Norris of Argos; his grandfather: I. Harold Barlow of Argos; two uncles: Gene and Alma Barlow of Argos and Donald and Kathy Barlow of Staffordsville, Ky.; one aunt: Rosemary and William Ferrill of Rock River, Wyo.; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother: Goldie E. Barlow in July, 2005.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Services will be Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Wayne Mikel officiating.

Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Plymouth Church of God, 11734 9A Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

One-vehicle crash claims life of one

Staff Report

ARGOS - A weekend crash resulted in the death of an Argos man. Nathan Norris, 31, of 14492 Juniper Rd., died on Saturday due to injuries sustained during an automobile accident.

Just after 2 a.m. on Saturday, the Marshall County Sheriff's Dept. received a report of a single vehicle rollover on Jarrah Road south of 15th Road near Argos.

Responding officers found that a pickup truck had been northbound on Jarrah Road when it ran off the east side of the road. The truck then swerved back onto the road, lost control and skidded into a field on the east side. The truck rolled over numerous times, ejecting Norris, the only occupant.

Norris was transported to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, when he later died of his injuries. For more information, see the obituary on page 2.

Argos police, fire and EMS, the Plymouth Fire Department and the Marshall County Coroner's Officer all assisted with the accident. Speed appeared to have been a factor in the accident, and
other toxicology tests are pending.

**Donavon Harold, Sr. Daughterty**  Date of Death 5/28/2006

WEBSTER, Fla. - Donavon Harold Daugherty, Sr., of Webster, Fla., died Sunday, May 28, 2006.

He is survived by his wife: Linda S. Daugherty of Webster, Fla.; three sons: Christopher Thomas of Bushnell, Fla., Donavon H. Daugherty, Jr. of Lake Panasofkee, Fla. And William Daugherty of Ft. Myers, Fla.; one daughter: Cassandra Daugherty of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters: Darlene Wright of Plymouth and Glenna O'Neal of Arkansas; and seven grandchildren.

The Purcell Funeral Home, 114 W. Noble Ave., Bushnell, Fla. is in charge of arrangements.

**Annabelle A. (Dill) Heflick**  Date of Death 5/28/2006

GRANGER - Annabelle A. (Dill) Heflick died in her son's home in Granger on Sunday morning May 28.

Annabelle was born April 2, 1921 in Plymouth. She was graduated from West Township High School, Plymouth in 1939.

On Sept. 7, 1942 she married Glen H. Heflick of Tyner, who survives. Together they raised three sons: Vaughn Roy, LaMonte, and Barry Ray, who will remember her lovingly. Annabelle has six grandchildren: Tiffany Gygy, Tara Berry, Andrew and Katherine Heflick, Maiko and Hanako Heflick; and two great-grandchildren: Gus Gygy and Zane Berry.

Annabelle was preceded in death by her brothers Howard and DeWayne and her sister Bernice. She is survived by her sister Marcelle ‘Pat' Way of Franklin Furnace, Ohio and her brother Ted E. Dill of Asheville, N.C.

A memorial gathering for family and friends will be held 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at the Henry Frank Park pavilion just west of Walt Disney School on Day Road, Mishawaka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637. The Heflick family very much appreciates the support of their volunteers and professional staff throughout Annabelle's illness.

Hartzler Gutermuth Inman Funeral Home, Elkhart, was in charge of the arrangements.

**Don Stanley McIntyre**  Date of Death 5/28/2006

RIPLEY, W. Va. - Don Stanley McIntyre, 66, Ripley, W.Va., went home to be with the Lord on May 28, 2006, after a short illness.

Don was born on March 17, 1940, in Warsaw as the son of Norma Wood Kosmalski, of Ripley, W.Va., and the late Lawrence Devaun McIntyre. He was the beloved husband of Dianne Perry McIntyre and devoted father to Denise Michelle Lloyd and Michael Shawn McIntyre, both of Rochester, and Don Stanton McIntyre, Ripley, W.Va. He was a longtime over-the-road truck driver and fleet manager for TFE Inc. prior to his retirement in 2002.

In addition to his father, a brother, Gerald McIntyre, preceded Don in death. In addition to his wife, children and mother, his granddaughter, Johannah Elizabeth McIntyre, and many nieces and nephews, family members and friends survive him.

Don was a Christian and a member of the Charleston Mountain Mission Church. He was a musician, motorcycle enthusiast and a loyal friend.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Charleston Mountain Mission Church with the Rev.
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Fairley McCormick officiating. Burial is at Perry Family Cemetery, Ashford, W.Va. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Parsons-Waybright Funeral Home, 119 Highlawn Drive, Ripley, W.Va., and one hour prior to his service Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in memory of Don be made to the American Cancer Society or the Jackson County Emergency Medical Services.

Parsons-Waybright Funeral Home
119 Highlawn Dr., Ripley, WV 304-372-2881
RIPLEY, W. Va. - Don Stanley McIntyre, 66, Ripley, W.Va., went home to be with the Lord on May 28, 2006, after a short illness.

Don was born on March 17, 1940, in Warsaw as the son of Norma Wood Kosmalski, of Ripley, W.Va., and the late Lawrence Devaun McIntyre. He was the beloved husband of Dianne Perry McIntyre and devoted father to Denise Michelle Lloyd and Michael Shawn McIntyre, both of Rochester, and Don Stanton McIntyre, Ripley, W.Va. He was a longtime over-the-road truck driver and fleet manager for TFE Inc. prior to his retirement in 2002.

In addition to his father, a brother, Gerald McIntyre, preceded Don in death. In addition to his wife, children and mother, his granddaughter, Johannah Elizabeth McIntyre, and many nieces and nephews, family members and friends survive him.

Don was a Christian and a member of the Charleston Mountain Mission Church. He was a musician, motorcycle enthusiast and a loyal friend.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Charleston Mountain Mission Church with the Rev. Fairley McCormick officiating. Burial is at Perry Family Cemetery, Ashford, W.Va. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Parsons-Waybright Funeral Home, 119 Highlawn Drive, Ripley, W.Va., and one hour prior to his service Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in memory of Don be made to the American Cancer Society or the Jackson County Emergency Medical Services.

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Phyllis Eileen Roose  Date of Death 5/28/2006

SOUTH BEND - Phyllis Eileen Roose, 83, formerly of South Bend, died at the Landing of Canton Ohio Nursing Center on Sunday, May 28.

She is survived by a niece, Vicki Scott of Canton, Ohio.

Visitation is Friday, June 2 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services are Friday, June 2 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Hepton Union Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana.

Dan H. Ambrose  Date of Death 5/29/2006

GROVERTOWN - Dan H. "Butch" Ambrose, 64, of Grovertown, passed away Monday, May 29 at 11:05 p.m. in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, after an illness. Dan was born Sept. 21, 1941 in Ober to Gus and Lucille (Moorehouse) Ambrose. On Aug. 13, 1982 in Hamlet, he married Kathy Falconbury.

Dan was the former head of maintenance at Oregon-Davis Schools, a U.S. Navy veteran and a
member of the Starke County Sheriff's Posse. He was also a member of the Starke County 4-H Fair Board, the Washington Township Fire Department, the Lake County Sheriff's Posse, the Knox Moose Lodge, the American Quarter Horse Association and the John Wayne fan club. He attended Calvary Baptist Church of Knox.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; daughter, Linda Ambrose-Tayon of Hobart; sons: Bart of Indianapolis and Dan of Columbus, Ohio; granddaughter, Rachel Ambrose Kucan of Hobart; sister, Elsie Shedrow of Knox; and brothers: Jim Ambrose of Plymouth and Tom Ambrose of Knox.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CDT) at Oregon-Davis High School.

Funeral services are Saturday, June 3 at 1 p.m. (CDT) at the high school with Pastor Clark Harless officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Starke County 4-H Fair, 3520 E. 250 N., Knox, IN 46534.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is handling the arrangements.

Robert L. Bellman  Date of Death 5/29/2006

BREMEN - Robert L. “Bob” Bellman, 87, of Bremen, died at 4:47 p.m. on Monday, May 29 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by sons: Lester (Gilda) Bellman of Bremen and Rick Bellman of South Bend; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and nine step great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, June 1 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Friday, June 2 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospital of Bremen

Clair E. Strong  Date of Death 5/29/2006

ROCHESTER - Clair E. Strong, 88, of Rochester, died at 3 a.m. on Monday, May 29 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughters: Elizabeth (Bill Sr.) Dermody of Zion, Ill., Cynthia Claire (Tim) Cory of Hazard, Ky. and Lisa (Brent) Blocker of Argos; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brother-in-law, Charles Reid of South Bend.

Visitation is Thursday, June 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Friday, June 2 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the
Lewis Jack Wilhelm  Date of Death 5/29/2006

PLYMOUTH - Lewis Jack Wilhelm, 81, a lifetime Marshall County resident, died, after an extended illness, at his home, 221 North Liberty St., Plymouth, at 3:23 a.m., on Monday, May 29, 2006.

A long-time civic leader, Jack always loved his family, his country and Plymouth.

In 2001, he was honored by Gov. Frank O’Bannon with the highest award that may be given to a civilian in Indiana, a Sagamore of the Wabash.

Jack was born north of Burr Oak on March 2, 1925, the son of Roscoe and Chloe Mae Johnson Wilhelm. His mother died when he was 3-years-old and his father, in April of 1947.

Jack attended Burr Oak, Culver and Tyner schools, graduating from Tyner High School in 1943, where he played basketball and softball.

He worked at the Osborn Seed Co. for a short time before he joined the Navy at age 19.

During World War II, he served in the United States Navy. Aboard LST 937, Jack, as a yeoman striker, made several landings in the Philippines and surrounding areas in the Pacific Theater.

Honorably discharged from the Navy, he married his high school sweetheart, Evedene Kaiser, a Teegarden native, on Aug. 10, 1946.

After working with Schlosser Brothers Creamery and later running his own milk route, Jack became a route manager in 1953, for the South Bend Tribune, distributing 5,000 daily papers to area carriers. He then became a journeyman pressman, working for 28 years on the presses of The Tribune in South Bend. After 32 years with the newspaper, he retired on Dec. 14, 1985.

Never one to sit around, after that he worked part time with the Plymouth Street Department, Delp Electric Co., Ridge Auto Parts, and finishing with Napa Auto Parts.

A staunch Democrat, Jack served 42 years as a precinct committeeman. He was elected as a City Councilman for two terms and was a member of the Plymouth Park Board for 24 years. Nineteen of those years was during the administration of Mayor Chuck Glaub.

Jack was President of the Blueberry Festival Committee in 1972, and was also a president of the Marshall County Scottish Rite, and a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, Number 149.

He also served on the board of the Plymouth Plan Commission and the Zoning Appeals Board, resigning his appointments, because of failing health, in 2005.

An avid Plymouth High School sports fan, he has been president of the Big Red Boosters Club, as well as following the Chicago White Sox, the Chicago Bears and the St. Louis Cardinals.

An energetic person, he was a runner, participating in the Blueberry Stomp for a number of years. Before his illness, he would run five-miles a day. With a congenital cholesterol problem, and two open-heart surgeries, he attributed his longevity to being physically active.

Jack served as an elder and was a devoted member of the First United Church of Christ.

He is survived by Evedene, his devoted wife of almost 60 years and by their two children: Jackie and her husband, Rex Nifong and Scott Wilhelm, all of Plymouth.
Two grandchildren, Lisa and Brian Nifong, Plymouth, and several nieces and nephews survive as well, together with a sister, Ethel Dearing, Ocala, Fla., a brother William “Bill” and Florence Wilhelm, South Bend.

Jack was preceeded in death by his half-sister, Mae Fry.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Jack Wilhelm at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, on Thursday, June 1, 2006, from 3 to 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

A Masonic Lodge service will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening in the funeral home.

Funeral services for Jack will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 2, 2006, in the First United Church of Christ, 321 N. Center Street, Plymouth.

Full military graveside services will be accorded to Jack in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, where he will be laid to rest. The Plymouth VFW Post 1162 and the American Legion Post 27 will do the honors.

Memorial contributions in memory of Jack may be made to his church, the First United Church of Christ, to the Marshall County Cancer Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

People are invited to share memories or send notes of condolence to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

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Yeavon H. Nifong  Date of Death 5/30/2006

GRANGER - Yeavon H. Nifong, 89, of Granger, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2006 in her home of natural causes. She retired from CTS Corporation, Elkhart. Mrs. Nifong was born on Sept. 5, 1916 in Plymouth to Melvin and Anna (Davidson) Green and was a lifelong area resident. On June 4, 1938 in Plymouth, she married Russell Nifong, who preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1999.
Mrs. Nifong is survived by her daughter, Janice (Ronald) Hughes of Gilmer, Texas; three sons: Duane (Dawna) Nifong of Seminole, Fla., Eldon (Barbara) Nifong of Elkhart and Kenneth (Mary) Nifong of Mishawaka; 12 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; one sister, Enid Maddock of New Concord, Ohio; and two brothers: Noel Dennis (Patricia) Green of Osceola and Leslie Dale (Virginia) Green of Mishawaka. She was preceded in death by four sisters: Vera Mahank, Phyllis Blevins, Antoinette Espeloge and Beatrice Schroder; and by one brother, Jerry Green.

Mrs. Nifong was a member of the Mishawaka Grace Brethren Church and of the Women's Missionary Fellowship of the church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 5, 2006 at Mishawaka Grace Brethren Church, 15250 Day Road, Mishawaka, IN 46546. Pastor Davy Troxel will officiate. Graveside services and burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. The family will receive friends from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 4 in the Palmer Funeral Home Home-River Park, 2528 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend.

Contributions in memory of Yeavon H. Nifong may be offered to the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46635.

Palmer Funeral Home-River Park
2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend € 289-2848
GRANGER - Yeavon H. Nifong, 89, of Granger, died at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30 at home.

She is survived by her daughter, Janice (Ronald) Hughes of Gilmer, Texas; sons: Duane (Dawna) Nifong of Seminole, Fla., Eldon (Barbara) Nifong of Elkhart and Kenneth (Mary) Nifong of Mishawaka; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; sister, Enid Maddock of New Concord, Ohio; and two brothers: Noel Dennis (Patricia) Green of Osceola and Leslie Dale (Virginia) Green of Mishawaka.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 5 at Mishawaka Grace Brethren Church. Graveside services and burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. The family will receive friends from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 4 in the Palmer Funeral Home Home-River Park, South Bend.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46635.

Nita Louise Voreis Date of Death 5/30/2006

CULVER - Nita Louise Voreis, 93, 730 School Street, Culver, passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at 10:49 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She was born on Feb. 18, 1913 in the Rutland area of Green Township, Marshall County, Indiana to Lawson and Nettie(Irwin) Leland. She completed Green Township School and Plymouth High School and graduated from the two-year normal course at Indiana Central College (now University of Indianapolis) in 1932. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Manchester College in 1966. Louise married Orville J. Voreis on June 5, 1937. He passed away Dec. 29, 1986. Before their marriage, Louise taught first or second grade at LaPaz (1932-1933), Green Township (1933-1934) and Webster School in Plymouth (1934-1937). Orville and Louise raised six children on their farm west of Argos. She returned to teaching in 1957 at Argos Community School, teaching first grade, for a year, and then fifth grade, from 1962 to 1976.

Louise was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Plymouth, belonged to its Band of Hope Class, served as an officer in the Mary and Martha Club and the United Methodist Women. She taught Sunday School for many years, was a member of the Whippoorwill Ladies Aid, the Green Township Home Economics Club, Marshall County Retired Teachers, and the
Progress Club of Argos. She enjoyed writing poems and granted many requests to deliver them at commemorative and special events or provide them for church or other local publications.

Louise is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Voreis of Saint Petersburg, Fla.; her sons: Jacob and Beverly Voreis of Clearwater, Fla., Thomas and Darcy of Voreis of Noblesville, John and Fran Voreis of Grandville, Mich., William Voreis of Argos, Dan and Denise Voreis of Argos; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and her sister Dolores Yackimicki of Grovertown. She was preceded in death by her brothers: Kermit, Lawson, Lester, and Lloyd and her sisters: Marjorie Kendall, Marietta Koslove, Opal, Ellen-Mae, and Daralys Kline.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, at 11 a.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, 425 South Michigan Street, Plymouth, with the Rev. William Kaster officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of sharing memories, of Louise with her family and friends, will be on Sunday, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth and one hour prior to the service at the Church on Monday.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Voreis family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth € 936-2534

Todd W. Flora  Date of Death 6/2/2006

PLYMOUTH - Todd W. Flora, 48, of 116 Stonehurst Lane, Easley, S.C., formerly of Plymouth, passed away Friday, June 2, 2006 in Statesville, N.C., due to injuries from an automobile accident while he was on a business trip.

Todd was born on Oct. 19, 1957 in Plymouth, to John and Margaret (Ward) Flora. He graduated from Plymouth High School in the class of 1976 and was a Hoosier Scholar. He attended I.U.S.B. in South Bend.

He was a resident of Plymouth until February of 2005, when he transferred to Easley, S.C., with the Courtland Construction Company. He worked in the construction field all of his life.

While living in Plymouth, he worked with Reese Construction, Plymouth, and Shamrock Development, Inc., South Bend.

Todd had his real estate license. He also had his private pilot's license, which he received from the Plymouth Municipal Airport. He had his construction license for Florida and other numerous states.

Todd was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth, and 4-H.

He was formerly a member of the Plymouth County Club, Blackthorne Country Club, and the Indiana Quarter Horse Youth Team. He enjoyed showing quarter horses, fishing, working outside, loved NASCAR racing, and especially liked Tony Stewart. He followed NFL Football and was a Colt's fan. He was a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.

Todd is survived by his father and mother, John and Margaret Flora of Argos; his sons, Evan Todd Flora of Charleston, S.C. and Drew Owen Flora of Plymouth; his boys' mother; Marla Reese Flora of Plymouth, to which he was married for 25 years; Marla's parents; Kent Reese and Norma Young both of Plymouth; his brother John and Diane Flora of Indianapolis, Indiana; his sisters, Becky and Pat Donahue of Plymouth, Marilyn and Paul Lautrup of Kalamazoo,
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Michigan, Wanda and Kelly Neville of Hillsborough, North Carolina, and Holly and Gary Moyer of Argos; his nephews Chris and Susan Donahue and Joseph Lautrup; his nieces; Heather Donahue, Carrie and Jason Latham, Whitney Neville, Bridget Neville, and Libby Moyer.

Also surviving are several aunts and uncles and Todd's special friend, Mary Parker of Easley, South Carolina. Todd was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Thelma Flora of Bremen.

Private family services will be held with burial to follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

A time of visiting with the family, will be Tuesday, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Habitat for Humanity or Plymouth High School Athletic Department.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Flora family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison Street, Plymouth 936-2534

Linda Sue (Martin) Krol  Date of Death 6/2/2006

WALKERTON - Linda Sue (Martin) Krol, 62, of Lake Worth, Fla., formerly of Koontz Lake, passed away away at 12:40 p.m. June 2, 2006 at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, Fla.

Linda was born on Dec. 10, 1943 in LaPorte and resided in the Lake Worth, Fla. area since 2005. On Aug. 5, 1967 in Ft. Wayne, as Linda Sue Martin, she married Dr. Ronald A. Krol, Ph.D., who survives in Lake Worth, Fla. Also surviving are a daughter, Susan M. (Roy) Krol-Conrad of Lake Worth, Fla.; a grandson, Logan Conrad; her mother, Dorothy N. Martin of Koontz Lake; a sister, Nancy Stoute of Bloomington and three brothers: Ronald (Margo) Martin of Hamlet, David (Valerie) Martin of Three Rivers, Mich. and Bruce Martin of North Carolina.

Mrs. Krol retired from teaching and taught at Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Ohio and Kalamazoo, Mich. She taught at-risk teens.

She was a person that cared for the children and always wanted to be there for them. She loved life in general and was a devoted Christian woman.

Linda loved needlepoint, embroidery, reading and working with her flowers.

She will be sadly missed by her loving family and very close friends: Martha Sue (Rod) Abbott of Granger. Also many friends she made during her life journey. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who cherished her grandson.

Life is Gone,
Our Love is Forever,
We Now have memories
For all to Cherish,
A Mother, a daughter,
A sister and a friend,
so wonderful.

The family requests that all memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Center (ADRC) Washington University 4488 Forrest Park Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63108.

Visitation hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8 in the Hanley & Sons Funeral Home, Walkerton Chapel, located at 1216 Roosevelt Rd., Walkerton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. (EDT) Friday, June 9 in the funeral home with Rev. Bob Renner officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

The HANLEY & Sons Funeral Home, Walkerton Chapel, handled arrangements and services and extend deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the Krol family.

Sue Ellen (Lemert) Gill  Date of Death 6/3/2006

WARSAW - Sue Ellen (Lemert) Gill, 76, of Warsaw, died at 6:02 a.m. on Saturday, June 3 at at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Gill; daughters: Amy Thompson, Beth Windmiller and Jana Nichols, all of Warsaw; son, James Gill of Warsaw; sister, Bonnie Gehring of Plymouth; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Warsaw.

Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Kosciusko Home Healthcare & Hospice, 920 Provident Ct. Warsaw, IN 46580.

Patricia R. Ruffing  Date of Death 6/3/2006

PLYMOUTH - Patricia "Pat" R. Ruffing, 10926 Hawthorn Rd., Plymouth, died of natural causes at 3:44 pm on Saturday, June 3, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, Ind.

Pat was 65-years-old.

Born in Chester, West Virginia, on January 25, 1941, she was the daughter of William B. and Elva Rebecca Rice West.

She graduated from John Glenn High School.

Pat was married to Eddie F. Ruffing on Aug. 11, 1978, in Plymouth. Eddie died on Jan. 18, 2005. Pat lived in Plymouth for over 40 years. She was an office clerk at Martin's Super Markets.

Pat enjoyed line dancing but her favorite thing to do was to spend time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Inwood United Methodist Church.

Pat is survived by four daughters and three sons. Her daughters are Penni Carpenter, Plymouth; Rebecca L.Easterday, Warsaw; Tina Carpenter, Warsaw; and Valarie and John Cooke, Knox.

Her sons are David and Dawn Carpenter, Bremen; Lester and Judy Ruffing, Argos; and Bruce
and Cindy Ruffing, Fennville, Mich.

Nineteen grandchildren and nine and 1/2 great-grandchildren also survive.

Four sisters and two brothers survive her death as well. Her sisters are Mary Crago, Bourbon; Elsie Palmer, Helen McClintick and Dianna Boroff, of Plymouth.

Her surviving brothers are John E. West, Bourbon and Denver W. West, Plymouth.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, her wonderful husband and a daughter, Diane Carpenter.

A sister, Nancy Mosher and a brother, Kenneth R. West, have also died before her.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Pat Ruffing on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, from 4 to 8 p.m. and after 7 a.m. on Wednesday June 7, 2006.

Funeral services for Pat will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, in the funeral home. Pastor Gail Law, pastor of the Inwood United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Pat's memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Letters of condolence and sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Nancy Slinkard Curtis  Date of Death 6/4/2006

SOUTH BEND - Nancy Slinkard Curtis, 74, of South Bend, passed away at 11:40 p.m., Sunday, June 4, 2006 in Miller's Merry Manor, New Carlisle, surrounded by family. Nancy was born on Aug. 5, 1931 in Goshen to Charles and Eleanor Slinkard.

Nancy is survived by her mother, Eleanor Gordon of Elkhart; her brother, Maj. Gen. John (Donna) Slinkard, USAF Ret. of Crossville, Tenn.; one sister-in-law, Margriet Slinkard of Elkhart; and her former husband Fred (Eva) Curtis of Syracuse. Also surviving is one daughter, Kellie (Brian) Malone of Tucson, Ariz.; three sons: Bart (Sara) Curtis of New Carlisle, Chris Curtis (Sherrie Lord) of Mishawaka, and Darin Curtis (Stephanie Ellis) of Dallas, Texas, and seven grandchildren: Jackie, Christopher Jr., Erica, Michael, Hannah, Brian and Susan.

Nancy was preceded in death by her father, Charles Slinkard and one brother Charles Slinkard, Jr.

Nancy graduated with a B.A. in music education from Indiana State University (formerly called Indiana State Teachers College) in 1953 and with an M.S. in psychology from Indiana University at South Bend in 1985. Her professional life was spent helping others as a musician, educator, writer and substance abuse counselor. In 1998 she was named Counselor of the Year by the Indiana Counselors Association on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Her legacy is her children and the hundreds of people whose lives she helped in recovering from the effects of addiction.

There will be a Memorial Service on Thursday, June 8, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. in Chapel Hill Funeral Home, 10776 McKinley Hwy, Osceola. Chaplain Lisa Casimer of Harbor Light Hospice will
Derek Travis Mills  Date of Death 6/4/2006

Derek Travis Mills

June 4, 2006

Derek Travis Mills, 25, died Sunday, June 4, 2006.

He is survived by his father, William F. Mills II; his mother, Roszalia A. Chwalek; sister, Colleen Mills (Steve); five brothers: William F. Mills III of Argos, John Mills (Kelly) of Plymouth, Jeff (Lori) Mills of Plymouth, Dustin A. Mills of Culver and David O. Mills of South Bend. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Grave side services were held on Friday, June 16.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Northern Indiana Search and Rescue, PO Box 13, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Ettamae Zimmerman  Date of Death 6/4/2006

GROVERTOWN - Ettamae Zimmerman, 88, of Grovertown, died on Sunday, June 4 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by daughters: Linda Kranenburg of Grovertown and Cheryl Johnson-Flenoy of Goshen; sons: Larry Zimmerman of Elkhart, John Zimmerman of Goshen and James Zimmerman of Bourbon; brother, William Sarber of Littleton, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Visitation is Thursday, June 8 from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. EDT at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Friday, June 9 at the church one hour prior to services.

Funeral services are Friday, June 9 at 10 a.m. EDT at Grace Baptist Church, Plymouth.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church, 1830 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Martha Jane Rabb  Date of Death 6/5/2006

Martha Jane Rabb died on Monday, June 5, 2006 in Edinburg, Texas due to complications from a recent fall. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister Mary Ann Fuller and two brothers, Francis “Bud” Donnell and Tom Donnell.

She was born Martha Jane Donnell to Lee A. and Mary Foster Donnell on May 5, 1928 in Marshfield, Mo. She married James W. Rabb on Feb. 14, 1948. James died in 1999 after nearly 53 years of marriage. In 2003 she married John C. Squires, of Pharr, Texas, who survives. Also surviving are her three children: James (and wife Delrhonda) Rabb of Pharr, Texas, Mrs. Jerry Nolin (Jane) and Mrs. George Clemens (Mary) both of Warsaw.

“Mamaw” cherished nine grandchildren: Jason Nolin, Jessica (Nolin) Peters, Denise (Clemens)
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Ritter, Adam Clemens, Anne (Clemens) Leininger, Emily Clemens, Natalie (Rabb) Fierek, David “Drew” Rabb and Aaron Rabb. She was also the proud great-grandmother to seven great-grandchildren.

Martha “Marty” was an avid golfer, bowler, and square-dancer when she was not diligently pursuing her passion, the business that she and her husband founded, Rabb Soft Water, in the mid 1950s. She spent her childhood in Missouri before moving to Plymouth and later Warsaw. Upon retiring, she and her husband moved to the Rio Grande Valley where they resided, summering in Indiana. Martha spent the past 10 years volunteering at the McAllen Heart Hospital in McAllen, Texas.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m. at St. Anne Mother of Mary Catholic Church in Pharr, Texas. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, June 17 at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warsaw, Indiana.

Memorials can be sent to Our Fathers House or Sacred Heart Catholic School in Warsaw.

Robert J. "Butch" Ball  Date of Death 6/7/2006


Butch was born July 21, 1926 in Plymouth, the son of Alfonse and Eleanor (Duggan) Ball. In 1966 he married Ruth Schunk.

Burch worked as a driver for the Ford Proving Grounds in Bruce Township for more than 38 years before retiring in 1996. His hobby was fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Yvonne (Tod) Dagy of N. Olmsted, Ohio; two sons: Michael (Dianna) of Virginia Beach, Va. and Phil (Mary) of Plainfield; four sisters: Patty Smith of Granger, Alberta (Petie) Bowman of Plymouth, Dorothy Weeks of Spokane, Wash. and Mabel Ferris of New Port Richie, Fla.; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Tow; and two brothers, Richard and Louis.

Funeral services were private. Arrangements were by the Henry M. Malburg Funeral Home, Romeo, Mich.

Sister Rose Marie Kalil  Date of Death 6/7/2006

DONALDSON - Sr. Rose Marie Kalil, P.H.J.C., 90, of Donaldson, died Wednesday, June 7 at the Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson.

She is survived by sisters: Ann Seward and Agnes Fry, both of Mishawaka and brothers: Louis Kalil of Mishawaka and John Kalil of South Bend.

Visitation is Friday, June 9 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel.

Funeral services are Saturday, June 10 at 11 a.m. at the chapel.

Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Sister Ruth Schroeder  Date of Death 6/7/2006

DONALDSON - Sr. Ruth Schroeder, P.H.J.C., 92, died on Wednesday, June 7 at the Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson.
Funeral services are Friday, June 9 at 11 a.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Junior L. Guthrie  Date of Death 6/8/2006

SOUTH BEND - Junior L. Guthrie, 76, of South Bend, passed away at 7:33 p.m. June 8 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, after an extended illness.

Mr. Guthrie was born on Feb. 16, 1930, in South Bend, and was a lifetime resident of the Michiana area.

He is survived by three daughters, Barbara K. Guthrie of Africa, Colleen F. Kryski and Colett M. Guthrie, both of South Bend; two sons, Bryan L. (Kathy) Guthrie and Michael R. (Fawn) Guthrie, both of South Bend. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren whom he loved and cherished; two sisters, Linda Jane Guthrie of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lenora Myers of Colorado; and a brother, James Guthrie of Angola.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, James Q. and Mamie (Barley) Guthrie, and by a sister, Martha Jane.

Mr. Guthrie was retired from radio and TV repair, having worked for Certified TV.

He was the founder of the Plymouth Horse Shoe Club and was also a member of the National Horse Shoe Association.

The family requests that all memorial contributions be made to the Plymouth Horse Shoe Club.

There will be no visitation hours; cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. (EDT) on Saturday, July 8, 2006, at the Centennial Park, Plymouth.

The HANLEY & Sons "Southwest Chapel" Funeral Home, located at West Ireland Road/Indiana 23, South Bend, handled the arrangements and services and extend deepest sympathy to the Guthrie family.

Frederic L "Fritz" Morgan  Date of Death 6/8/2006

GOREVILLE, Ill. - Frederic L. "Fritz" Morgan, age 71, of Goreville, Ill., the Lake of Egypt area, passed away unexpectedly at 6:48 p.m. on Thursday, in Heartland Regional Medical Center of Marion, Ill., shortly after admission. Fritz, as he was known by many, was born on Feb. 9, 1945, in Plymouth, the son of Charles Edward and Lura Louise (Warner) Morgan.

In 1953, he graduated from Richland Center High School. With great pride, he played power forward for the Wildcats. Paramount during his basketball career was Richland Center's sectional win at Rochester his senior season in 1953. He was well known for his leaping ability and he exhibited great prowess as a rebounder and defensive man. Fritz was passionate about the family's registered Holsteins. He was a dedicated 4-H member, who not only showed his own cattle, but assisted his sisters with training and grooming their cows, preparing them for 4-H competition. After graduation, he began his college education at Manchester College. In 1957, he earned a bachelor of science degree in biology and secondary education.

Fritz's hometown school at Richland Center welcomed him back as a teacher. Embarking on his career in education, he taught business, typing, biology and chemistry. His additional responsibilities included organizing the biology and chemistry curriculum and overseeing both departments. Fritz also coached both junior high and varsity basketball programs. After several years teaching at "Center," he accepted a high school biology position at Argos Community
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Schools. During his tenure at Argos, he also served as varsity track coach and assistant basketball coach.

With a desire to further cultivate his knowledge, Fritz enrolled at Ball State University and soon attained his master of science degree in biology. Intrigued with the sciences, Fritz aspired to reach greater educational heights. He immediately began work towards his Ph.D. He graduated in 1969 from BSU, earning his doctorate. His thesis paper explored the topic of Ichthyology, the study of fish. The basis for his research was conducted at Mill Creek.

In 1969, he and his family moved from Indiana to Grayslake, Ill., where he was appointed division chairman of the Science and Health Careers Department at the College of Lake County. He remained there until a new challenge beckoned him. Fritz was on the move to Southern Illinois in 1977, to assume the position of chairman of the Allied Health Division of the School of Technical Careers at Southern Illinois University of Carbondale. He remained at SIU until his retirement in August of 2000.

On Sept. 4, 1955, he took the hand of the love of his life, Joyce Staldine, of Talma. They pledged their love and were wed at his parent's farm home near Rochester. Together they enjoyed more than 50 years of marriage. He was a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Marion, Ill.

Fritz was dedicated to his profession, as he touched the lives of his students and athletes. He spent significant amounts of time preparing lessons for his classroom, studying, conducting research and planning strategy for his athletes. He took great pride in gardening and landscaping around his home and creating woodworking projects. As an armchair athlete, he enjoyed watching all SIU athletic contests, NCAA basketball and professional football. One of his favorite pastimes was watching new movie releases with his wife and family. Fritz possessed a strong sense of commitment as a lifelong learner. As an avid reader, he continued to read books from his vast personal library.

He enjoyed sharing quiet moments with Joyce and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Uncle Fritz always had time to share with his nieces and nephews. He found great joy returning home to Fulton County during fair week and watching the outcomes of the 4-H animal judging and cheering them on at basketball and baseball contests. He was always there to encourage and inspire his family to reach for greater educational heights, serving as a powerful role model of the lifelong learner.

Fritz, a member of a close-knit family, often returned home or to Tennessee for visits or to celebrate the holidays. Many good times were shared when the family gathered for spring break at Fort Myers, Fla. These cherished moments created many lifetime memories.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce, at home; daughter, Kimberlee Golden, Richmond, Ill.; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary Beth Morgan, Murray, Ky.; two grandchildren, Lucas Golden and Megan Golden, both of Chicago, Ill., where they are attending college; father, Charles Edward Morgan, rural Rochester; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Sonja and Phil Mow, Nashville, Tenn., Pat and Gary Huppert, Rochester, and Lori and Bobby Schoen, Rochester; several nieces and nephews; other extended family members; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lura Morgan, and son-in-law, Mike Golden.

Friends of the family may visit from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., S.R. 14 West. A celebration honoring Fritz's life will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with Dr. David Hogsett officiating. His final resting place will be at Richland Center Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Richland Center United Methodist Church or Manchester College Science Department. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.
Kayla Marie Traversa  Date of Death 6/8/2006

WALKERTON - Kayla Marie Traversa, 16, of Hwy. 6, Walkerton, passed away Thursday, June 8 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Kayla was born May 19, 1990 in South Bend to Thomas L. Traversa and Chana K. Singleton and lived in Walkerton all her life.

Kayla was a student at John Glenn High School where she was a member of the concert choir, volleyball and track team and FCCLA. She was a seven-year member of Polk Boosters 4-H Club, member of Blissville Church of the Brethren of Plymouth and the Coby Youth Group of the church. She also loved hunting and fishing.

She is survived by her mother, Chana (Blaine) Mikel of Walkerton; father, Thomas (Deb) Traversa of Koontz Lake; one brother, Derek Traversa; two sisters: Emily and Sarah; maternal grandmother, Mary Jo Singleton of Walkerton; and paternal grandparents, Thomas Traversa of Plymouth and Marcella Traversa of South Bend.

Kayla was preceded in death by her grandfather, George Singleton.

Funeral services will be Monday, June 12 at 11 a.m. (EDT) at the Blissville Church of the Brethren, Plymouth, with Pastor James Baker officiating. Friends may call Sunday, June 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) and Monday one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Barber Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Foundation of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center for Plymouth Health Occupations, PO Box 670, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Mildred Black  Date of Death 6/9/2006

PLYMOUTH -- Mildred Black, 92, of Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, died at 12:12 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2006 at the nursing home.

She is survived by one daughter: Bonnie L. Black of Arcadia, Fla.; two sisters: Ruth Horn of Pierceton, Ind. and Doris Jean Rackeweg of Arcadia, Fla.; one grandson: Dennis and Patty M. Mattern of Plymouth; 2 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 2 to 6 p.m. at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Pierceton, on Sunday.

Services are Monday at the funeral home, with the Pastor Don Poyser officiating.

Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Auxiliary, Pierceton.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences, visit mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Ida Mae Overmyer  Date of Death 6/9/2006

Ida Mae Overmyer

Jan. 11, 1924 - June 9, 2006

PLYMOUTH - Ida Mae Overmyer, 82, of 748 Thayer St., Plymouth, passed away at 2:10 p.m.
Friday, June 9, 2006 in the Life Care Center of Rochester.

Ida was born Jan. 11, 1924, in Fulton County, to John Wesley Good and Mona Gail Galbreth. Ida married Sanford Doyle Overmyer on Jan. 25, 1942. They had been married for 64 years.

Ida was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Plymouth Veteran of Foreign Wars Post #1162 and the American Legion Post #27. She was also a past member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Moose Lodge.

She was a homemaker and she opened up and worked at the Huddle Grill for Bill Watson for several years. When her husband Doyle was in the service, and was stateside, she went from camp to camp with him.

Ida is survived by her husband, Doyle; their son, Ronald Overmyer of Plymouth; their daughter-in-law, Connie Overmyer of Plymouth; her granddaughter, Colleen and Rodney Slyh, Sr. of Plymouth; her great-grandchildren, Rodney Slyh Jr., Carlie Slyh and Cameron Slyh, all of Plymouth; and her sisters Patsy Bryant and Leona Taylor, both of Plymouth.

Ida was preceded in death by her son, Tommy Lee Overmyer, in 2003; a daughter, Colleen in 1942; her sisters, Clarice Castleman and Donnabelle Summers; and her brothers, Zeke Good and Max Good.

Funeral services, to celebrate Ida's life, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, in the Van Gilder Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

There will be a time of visiting and sharing memories with the Overmyer family on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Friends are invited to sign the guest book and share their memories with the Overmyer family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Contributions in Ida's memory may be made to Plymouth V.F.W. Lodge #1162.

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 W. Madison, Plymouth 936-2534

Robert T. Lea Date of Death 6/10/2006

HEBRON - Robert T. Lea, of Hebron, died Saturday, June 10, 2006.

He is survived by his wife: Darlene (Ward); two sons: Randy and Christel Lea of Cedar Lake, Ind. and Danny Lea of Westville; one daughter: Paula and Dale DOrschel of Florida; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother: Ken and Barb Hjertquist of Wisconsin and one sister-in-law: Phyllis (late Raymond) Lea Sr. of Highland.

Visitation is at the Kuiper Funeral Home, 9039 Kleinman Rd., Highland, Monday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Services are Tuesday, June 13, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Mark S. Smith officiating, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery, Hammond.

Memorials may be given to the Fellowship Baptist Church, Westville.

Nathan "Jeff", Sr. Nasworthy Date of Death 6/10/2006
KNOX - Nathan "Jeff" Nasworthy, Sr., 43, died Saturday, June 10, 2006 at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox, following an illness.

He is survived by one daughter: Catherine Naseworthy of LaPorte; four sons: Nathan Naseworthy, Jr. of Knox, Austin Naseworthy of San Pierre, John Mergenthaler of Knox and Thomas Taulbee of San Pierre; two sisters: Adena Shei of Hamlet and Calria Terrio of California; and three brothers: Forest McNamara and Calvin McNamara, both of Colorado and Sanford McNamara of Knox.

Visitation is Wednesday at 11 a.m. until time of services.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m, CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet, with the Pastor Steven Cunnington officiating.

Dorothy M. Clark  Date of Death 6/11/2006

BOURBON - Dorothy M. Clark, 92, of 5511 10th Rd., Bourbon, died at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 11, 2006 in her home in the care of her family and hospice.

She is survived by four daughters: Barbara and Jack Stinson of Torrington, Conn., Patricia Spencer of Supply, N.C., Linda and Herschil Hanna and Sandy Clark, all of Bourbon; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is one hour prior to services at the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 Main St., Bourbon. Services are Friday, June 16 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dorothy to the Marshall County Hospice.

Dean Manchester  Date of Death 6/11/2006

CULVER - Dean Manchester, 85, of rural Culver passed away June 11, 2006 at 1:17 a.m. at home in the comfort of his family.

Dean was born Oct. 2, 1920 in Morocco, Ind. to Arthur and Etta (Graves) Manchester. After graduating high school, Dean enlisted in the US Marine Corps, serving with the 2nd Marine Division in the Asiatic Pacific area in battles at Tarawa, Gilbert, Saipan and the Marshall Islands. He worked for two years at the Marine Headquarters in Washington D.C. after being honorably discharged in 1945. Dean married Gweneth Smith of New Zealand on July 5, 1947 in Kentland, Ind. They were blessed with three children.

Dean enjoyed farming and raising cattle. He worked for the Soil and Water Conservation as a technician, retiring after 28 years and serving five counties. He was appointed to the Arrowhead County Resource Conservation and Development Inc. for 21 years. Dean also was a 4H Leader for 36 years as well as being a member of the Morocco Masonic Lodge #372 Free and Accepted Masons.

Dean is survived by his loving family: wife, Gweneth of Culver; son, Stuart (Paula) Manchester of Brook, Ind.; daughters: Carin (Terry) Clifton of Culver and Janet (Robert) Lyon Jr. of Newport, Wash.; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Dolores Brandt of Fenton, Mich. and one niece, Polly (Bill) Sheppard. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may share a time of remembrance and celebration of Dean's life with his family on Wednesday, June 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. EST at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home in Culver. A graveside service will follow on Thursday, June 15 at 11 a.m. EST at the Maxinkuckee IOOF (Poplar Grove) Cemetery, 3 miles east of Culver on SR 10. Rev. Bob Metzger will officiate with military rites conducted by Finney-Shilling VFW Post 6919.
Cecilia A. Menczynski  Date of Death 6/14/2006

GROVERTOWN - Cecilia A. Menczynski, 89, of Grovertown, passed away in Grovertown on June 14, 2006. Cecilia was born July 19, 1916 in Chicago, Ill. to Vincent and Helen (Roszek) Majewski and lived in the Grovertown area for 38 years coming from Westmont, Ill. On Aug. 14, 1934 in Chicago, she married Ted Menczynski, who preceded her in death in March of 1982. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sons: Ted Jr. and Chester Menczynski; one great grandson, Christopher Williams; and two brothers: Harry and Gregory Majewski.

She is survived by one daughter, Adeline (John) Jacobs of Grovertown; daughter-in-law, Sharon Menczynski of South Bend; nine grandchildren: Donna (Marvin) Schuh of Grovertown, Diane Stevenson of Walkerton, Darlene (Randy) Richardson of Mentone, Christine (Joe) Welling and Chet (Kim) Menczynski, all of Goshen, Shawn (Barbara) Brugh, Matt (Jan) Brugh and Tammy Brugh, all of South Bend, and Ryan (Cortney) Brugh of Ohio; 21 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church of Hamlet.

Friends may call Sunday, June 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Monday, June 19 from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel where a prayer service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. (CDT) at Holy Cross Catholic Church of Hamlet with Rev. Father Anthony Spanley officiating.

Burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Holy Cross Catholic Church of Starke County Hospice.

Theodore Stichler  Date of Death 6/14/2006

ROCHESTER - Theodore Stichler, 90, of Rochester, died at 9:20 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14 at Life Care Center, Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Velma; son, Buford Stichler of Indianapolis; sister, Margarett Steininger of Culver; daughter-in-law, Sharon Stichler of Anderson; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Visitation is Saturday, June 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service on Sunday.

Funeral services are Sunday, June 18 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Mary M. Foor  Date of Death 6/16/2006
ROCHESTER - Mary M. Foor, 80, of Rochester, died at 9:13 p.m. on Friday, June 16 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by sons: Dennis M. (Constance “Connie”) Foor of Noblesville and Edward “Ed” (Pam) Foor of Rochester; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a sister, Edith (George) Franklin of Silver Lake.

Funeral services are Tuesday, June 20 at 1 p.m. in the First Church of God, Rochester.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of God or to the Billy Graham Ministries.

Kristine A. Hunsberger  Date of Death 6/17/2006


Kristine loved riding horses, reading and spending time with her family. In addition to her husband she is survived by her children: Amy (Richard) Gillespie of Aruba, Casey (Carie) Johnson of Columbia City, Jill Stoffer of Elkhart and David (Katie) of Stockbridge, Mich. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren with another two on the way and her brother Rick (Brandy) Kanouse of Rochester.

Private graveside services will be held in Plymouth. Arrangements are by the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge, Mich.

Frances Lucille Morris  Date of Death 6/17/2006

NORTH LIBERTY - Frances Lucille Morris, 77, of S. Maple Street, North Liberty, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, June 17.

She is survived by Roger F. Morris, her husband, and one daughter, Mary and Richard Barenie of Plymouth. Also surviving are three sons: Andrew and Donna Morris of Wellston, Mich.; Eric and Laura Morris of North Liberty and Paul Morris of Murrieta, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one brother, Robert and Norma Hocker of North Liberty.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 20 at North Liberty Church of Christ, 65225 S.R. 23, North Liberty, with the Rev. Tim Stewart officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery, North Liberty.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Liberty Christian School.

Arrangements are being handled by Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville.

Jerry Pollock  Date of Death 6/17/2006

BREMEN - Jerry Pollock, 55, of Bremen, died at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 17 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa; mother, Frances “Bobbie” Pollock of Bremen; and daughters: Nicole and Candace Pollock, both at home in Bremen.

Visitation is Tuesday, June 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.
There will be no services.
Burial will be private in the Highland Cemetery in South Bend.
Memorials may be made to the family.

Mary E. Eby  Date of Death 6/18/2006

Edmond, Okla. - Mary E. Eby, 89, of Edmond, Okla., formerly of Bourbon, died Sunday, June 18 in O.U.M. Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Okla.
She is survived by her daughters: Bonnie Eby of Edmond, Okla. and Barbara Eby of Saline, Mich
There will be no visitation.
A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 in the Summit Chapel Cemetery.
Burial will be in the Summit Chapel Cemetery, Bourbon.
Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, is in charge of local arrangements.

Kenneth Dean Haas  Date of Death 6/19/2006

FRANKFORT - Kenneth Dean Haas, 71, of Frankfort, died on Monday, June 19 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.
He is survived by a daughter, Ellen Haas of West Miami, Fla.; son, Richard Day of California; sisters: Margery Baumgardner of Wyatt and Marilyn (Philip) Cripe of Nappanee; and four grandchildren.
Private family services are planned.
Goodwin Funeral Home, Frankfort, is in charge of arrangements.

Rosemary E. Miller  Date of Death 6/19/2006

BREMEN - Rosemary E. Miller, 85, of 9924 East 4th Rd., Bremen, passed away Monday, June 19 at Our Lady of Peace at 2:40 p.m. in South Bend.
She was born on March 23, 1921 in Marshall County to Louis and Anna (Florian) Murphy. Rosemary married Arthur Gonter Miller on Oct. 12, 1940 and together they raised their two sons on the family farm.
She is survived by her two sons: Gary Miller and Gale (Brenda) Miller, both of Bremen; grandchildren: Shelly and Leroy Hall of Argos, Derek and Tommi Miller of Bartlesville, Okla.; and four great grandchildren: Allen, Courtiney and Kaleb Hall of Argos and Zach Miller of Bartlesville, Okla.
A memorial will be announced at a later date.
The family requests that memorial contributions be made to The Shiloh Wesleyan Church or Jacoby Church in memory of Rosemary.
Friends are invited to sign the guestbook and share memories of Rosemary with her family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.
Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.
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Remembering Rosemary
By Sarah Middaugh Staff Writer

BREMEN - Rosemary Miller served as an inspiration to those around her. With her smile and sunny disposition, she could brighten anyone's day.

Miller, a Bremen resident, died on June 19 at the age of 85.

“Rosemary, of course, when she came in, was always smiling and happy. She would just come in and light the room up,” said Rose Ann Hall, REAL Services site director at the Pines in Bremen. “To me, she was a good friend.”

Miller was born on March 23, 1921 in Marshall County and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1939. She married Arthur Gonter Miller on Oct. 12, 1940. Together, they raised their two sons, Gary and Gale, on the family farm.

Miller served as the seniors correspondent for the Pilot News, the Bremen Enquirer and the South Bend Tribune. She also wrote “Rambling With Rosemary” for The Farmers' Exchange. In addition, she was an adult leader for 4-H and served as the County Farm Bureau information director from 1964 to 1982.

“She did so many wonderful articles about the Pines. She really believed in REAL Services. She volunteered whenever she could, but everybody kind of knew her as our correspondent,” Hall said. “She just made the tour around the county. She took turns doing articles on the different sites to let people know what was going on and give a little background about the history of it.”

Miller also sang in the Bremen Senior Chorus. Miriam Buss, a member at the Pines, said she used to sit near Miller in the choir.

“I treasure those memories and when we would ride the van to different places,” Buss said. “She was very special, strong in her faith and very friendly to other people.”

Wilma Yoder recalled a time when she and Miller performed a skit together at the Pines.

“Her and I were supposed to be on a train and she had a crazy hat on, all decked out for the whole thing,” Yoder said. “She was peeling an apple and eating an apple while she was on the train. It was good.”

For a “Hawaiian Day” at the Pines, Miller brought daylilies from her son Gary's garden. She shared them with everybody, Hall said.

“She put them in the ladies' hair,” Hall said. “She was just so excited about the daylilies.”

Hall added that as a tradition at the Pines, the song “Friends” by Michael W. Smith is played when they lose a site member.

“She (Miller) was such a people-person, and gave everybody a word of comfort. She could motivate the other people,” Hall said. “She was very special to us.”

A memorial service to celebrate Miller's life will take place at the Shiloh Wesleyan Church on Saturday at 2 p.m.

C. Jon Bixel  Date of Death 6/21/2006

LYMOUTH - C. Jon Bixel, 56, died in the Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne of an apparent heart attack at 11:50 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2006. A lifetime area resident, he lived on W. 6C Road, Plymouth.
Born in Plymouth, on Jan. 27, 1950, Jon was the son of Omer C. and Hope R. Grossman Bixel.

He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1968 and from Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1972.

He was an outdoorsman, enjoying golf, canoeing, camping and working outside. He loved yard work and anything to do with the outside.

He was a staunch Democrat, following his family's tradition.

He was a member of Horizon Ministries and the Plymouth American Legion.

Jon is survived by two daughters, Melissa M. Bixel of Plymouth and Melanie K. and Matt Brown of Tippecanoe.

His fiancee, Edith Hisey of Rochester, also survives along with two sisters, Barbara J. Hunt of Sarasota, Fla. and Beverly A. Bixel of South Bend; and a nephew, Scott Hunt of Atlanta, Ga.

Jon was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Arthur Eugene Bixel.

Jon was employed as a sales representative of Swihart Motors of LaPaz.

He had previously worked for many years for the State Exchange Bank in Culver. He had also been an agent for the Met Life Insurance Company.

Friends are invited to share memories and visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Jon will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2006, in the funeral home. Pastor Jim Desmarais-Morse of Horizon Ministries, Bremen, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions in Jon’s memory may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Glenn E. "Bud" Clauss  Date of Death 6/21/2006

BOURBON - Glenn E. “Bud” Clauss, 78, of 7668 Elm Rd., Bourbon, died at 4:25 p.m. Wednesday, June 21 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend following a major stroke at home on Monday morning.


He is survived by his wife Jean and four children: Michelle (Jeff) Bormet of Bourbon, Bruce (Bobbie) Clauss of Bourbon, Linda Clauss of Fort Wayne and Mark (Jill) Clauss of Normal, Ill.; four grandchildren: Brad and Branden Clauss of Bourbon; Cayla and Courtney Clauss of Normal, Ill.; and a sister, Martha Hershberger of Bourbon.

Bud was preceded in death by a son, David, and a sister Doris Ellen Reinhard.
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Bud served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany. He was a life-long farmer and those who knew him know how passionate he was about pulling every weed in sight. Bud and Jeanie spent many winters in Avon Park, Fla. Bud attended the Country Church and also attended the Bible Fellowship Church of Sebring, Fla. during the winters. He was a graduate of Bourbon High School, class of 1946.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 25 at the Country Church north of Bourbon on State Road 331 from 3 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Monday, June 26 at 11 a.m. at the Country Church.

Burial will take place in Sandridge Cemetery north of Bourbon on 8th Road.

Contributions can be made either to the Bud Clauss Memorial Fund for a scholarship at Triton High School or a fund will also be established at the Country Church for a special purpose to be determined.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon € 342-5395

Arguil L. Sumpter  Date of Death 6/21/2006

PLYMOUTH - Arguil L. Sumpter, 87, of Plymouth, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2006 in Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton. She was born on Oct. 31, 1918 in Wolf Point, Mont., to the late Virgil and Inez (Cook) Lidgard. On Jan. 20, 1938 in Plymouth, she married Vernon Sumpter who preceded her in death on June 25, 1987.

Mrs. Sumpter is survived by a daughter, Carol Sumpter; two sons: Larry (Nancy) Sumpter and Ronald Sumpter all of Plymouth; five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one great great grandson; and a brother, Virgil “Jiggs” Lidgard of Walkerton. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Sumpter; four sisters: Nellie Sumpter, Ordythe Rans, Mary Provo, Joyce Swartzlander; and two brothers: Donald and John Lidgard.

Mrs. Sumpter was a lifelong resident of Plymouth. She retired in the 1970s after 25 years as the owner and operator of Lilac Beauty Shop. Mrs. Sumpter also worked for the former Annis Grocery in Lakeville for several years. She was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Bremen. She was a member of Lakeville United Methodist Church and a past member of Talma Methodist Church in Talma.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24, 2006 in Lakeville United Methodist Church, 610 N. Michigan St., Lakeville. Rev. Larry Dimick will officiate. Burial will follow in Fair Cemetery, North Liberty. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2006 in Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville and one hour prior to the service in church on Saturday.

Contributions in memory of Arguil L. Sumpter may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Indiana Chapter, 7301 Georgetown Road, Suite 112, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

To Our loving Grandmother:

Throughout the years, you taught us many life lessons: to never give up, to do our best, and to always be kind to others. You have touched our lives & the lives of others around you. Memories have been created that will be treasured forever. May God bless you, grandma, for your thoughtfulness and caring love for others. We love you and will miss you very much.
Frances M. Skrzynski  Date of Death 6/22/2006

KOONTZ LAKE - Frances M. Skrzynski, 81, of Walkerton, formerly of Koontz Lake, died Thursday, June 22 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton.

She is survived by a daughter, Diana Riddle of Grovertown; one granddaughter; and two great grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, June 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Monday, June 26 one hour before the service at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Monday, June 26 at 11 a.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Grovertown Cemetery.

Vivian Imogene Walters Lemert  Date of Death 6/23/2006

ENGLEWOOD, Fla. - Vivian Imogene (Walters) Lemert, 78, of Englewood, Fla., formerly of Teegarden, died Friday, June 23 in Englewood, Fla.

She is survived by daughters: Linda L. Lemert of LaPorte, Charlene D. Minger of Ft. Washington, Md. and Jacqueline M. Hudson of Indianapolis; and a brother, Floyd Walters of Elkhart.

Visitation is Thursday, June 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton.

Funeral services are Friday, June 30 at 11 a.m. (EDT) at the funeral home.

Richard O. Salomon  Date of Death 6/23/2006

PLYMOUTH - Richard O. “Dick” Salomon, 77, died in his home, 1111 Chester St., Plymouth, at 10:47 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2006.

An icon among journalists in Northern Indiana, Dick retired as the Bureau Chief of the South Bend Tribune's Plymouth office in December of 1991. For 32 years, he was the main - sometimes the only - staffer in the office. He covered everything from county and city government, school boards, feature events, the Kankakee River Basin Commission and local politics.

And he did it well.

He was known for his fairness, his honesty and for his total commitment to his job. Fellow Tribune colleagues remarked that Dick was one of the most private men that they had ever known. He paid attention to detail and, they said, “His mind was like a steel-trap. He remembered everything.”

He never used a reporter's notebook, instead he wrote his information on a folded-up piece of paper he kept in his jacket pocket.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of those pages are still stored in Tribune archives.
Dick would get more accurate facts from his notes then most people would from several notebooks.

He was an absolute authority and genius -calling himself a “freak”- about interurban railroads. He said that he knew everything about them - “more than anyone else could ever know.”

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on May 5, 1929, the son of Walter and Louise Salomon, Dick graduated from Northside High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Valparaiso University in 1951, majoring in Geography.

A veteran of the United States Army, Dick served in the Korean War from August of 1951 to July of 1953. He earned a Korean Service Medal with three bronze service stars and a United Nations Service Medal.

He'd laugh and say the “best thing about the service was the Korean beer.”

He was always a newspaper man, delivering the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette as a youngster. He began his journalism career at the Logansport Press and later worked at the Muncie Star before joining the Tribune in January of 1960.

When he retired from the Tribune he said that he had no definite plans except that he “would no longer be getting up in the dark.”

He stayed in touch with fellow news people and was a valuable asset as anchorman on the Tribune's Quiz Bowl team that competed in the Plymouth Library's annual competition.

Dick is survived by two nephews and a niece: Alan Miller of Fort Wayne, Douglas Miller of San Antonio, Texas, and Cathryn Miller of Seattle, Wash. Also surviving is his journalism protégé and long time friend, Linda Mullen Clevenger, Bremen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Hildegarde Miller.

Graveside services will be held in Concordia Cemetery in Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June, 27, 2006.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in Dick's memory may be made to the Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Friends may express their condolences and share their memories with the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Arthur E. Smith  Date of Death 6/23/2006

CULVER - Arthur “Art” E. Smith, 83, of 19874 S.R. 10, Culver, died Friday, June 23, 2006 at the Life Care Center, Rochester.

He is survived by three daughters: Lucinda “Cindy” and Lon Stevens of Bloomington, Theresa Murphy of Floyds Knobs, Ind. and Melinda and Rob Smith of Memphis, Ind.; two sisters: Grace and Jesse Limbaugh of Hammond and Mildred Locke of Munster; and three grandchildren.
Elizabeth Maureen LaVerne Wieger  Date of Death 6/23/2006

Elizabeth Maureen LaVerne Wieger, 68, of Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton, IN, died at 12:21 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 2006 in LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte, IN. Elizabeth had lived in Mission, Texas before moving back to Indiana four weeks ago.

The daughter of William Boyd and Elizabeth Lucille May Bowen Short, Elizabeth was born on January 28, 1938, in Plymouth, IN. She graduated from Plymouth High School, and furthered her education by taking training to be a nurse’s aide.

On November 3, 1956, Elizabeth and James Andrew Wieger were married in South Bend, IN. Elizabeth retired as a production worker in a factory. Before becoming a factory worker, she worked in nursing homes and cared for the dependant and elderly.

Her heart was in crocheting, and she was extraordinary at making dolls and dresses. She also loved the large wild cats, the Black Panther and White Tigers being her favorites.

Elizabeth is survived by Jim, her husband of almost 50 years, a daughter, Ellen M. Nieubuurt of Walkerton, IN, three sons: James W. Wieger of Grovertown, IN; Tom E. Wieger of Mission, TX and Philip A. Wieger of North Liberty, IN, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to share memories and visit with the family from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2006, in the Walkerton Pentecostal Church, 1174 Lake Street, Walkerton, IN.

Funeral services, officiated by Rev. Dwayne Smith, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday in the Church.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, IN.

Edna M. McGee  Date of Death 6/24/2006

PLYMOUTH - Edna M. McGee, 82, of 15374 U.S. Hwy. 6, Plymouth died peacefully of natural causes at 1:04 p.m. Saturday, June 24th at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. She has resided at their Polk Township home since 1948 coming from Chicago.

Edna was born on September 15, 1923 to John and Katherine (Zackman) Hoffman in Chicago, Illinois. She received her elementary education at Chicago Lutheran and graduated from Englewood High School in the Class of 1941. Edna was trained in secretarial skills and had worked in downtown Chicago.

On July 29, 1944 in Chicago's Michigan Avenue - St. Peter's Lutheran Church, she married Milton A. McGee. A union that fostered nearly 63 years of cherished memories.

Edna was foremost a wonderful homemaker, mother and endearing grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and sharing with others.

An active member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Plymouth since 1949, she was involved in the Women's Guild and the Braille Printing Group. She was also a member of the LaPaz Happy Homemakers Club.
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She and her family traveled extensively throughout the United States, many times on a meager budget and collected souvenir plates from nearly all 50 states.


Family and friends will gather at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, where calling will continue after 7 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Calvary Lutheran Church, 1314 N. Michigan St. Plymouth where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Steven Resner, pastor will officiate. Burial will follow in the Morris Cemetery on U.S. 6 west of LaPaz.

Memorial gifts may be given in Edna's memory to the church.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Edith E. Hawthorne  Date of Death 6/26/2006

PLYMOUTH - Edith E. Hawthorne went to Heaven on June 26, 2006 at the age of 91. She has resided in Muncie since May of this year and died of natural causes on Monday at 6:20 a.m. in the Westminster Village. A former Marshall County resident, Edith has lived in the Avon Park/Sebring Florida area over the past 25 years.

Born on Oct. 29, 1914 in Plymouth, she is the daughter of Samuel and Myrtle (Saupp) Davenport. She is a 1932 graduate of LaPaz High School and received her teaching degree from Manchester College. She loved children and served as an elementary school teacher for many years in the communities of LaPaz, Walkerton and Lakeville in the Plymouth area, and Howard Elementary and Northwestern Elementary in Kokomo, until her retirement in the early '70s.

Edith also enjoyed playing the organ, singing, various church activities, painting, bridge, traveling and playing golf.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years; William H. Hawthorne, whom she married on Dec. 24, 1941. William died on March 14, 2004. Three brothers and threes sisters have also died, they are: Foster, George, Roland "Ted", Hazel, Flossie and Nellie.

Surviving are a son, William L Hawthorne and fiancee Barbara Angell of Crofton, Md. and two daughters: Sue and husband Michael Felisky of Sebring and Merry and husband Robert Schwindt of Muncie. Seven grandchildren; Philip Durham, Lianne Foster, Michael Tarr, Denise Swalve, Bill Hawthorne, Ben Hawthorne and Elizabeth Braughton survive along with six great grandchildren and several special nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 29 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth, where calling will continue after 7 a.m. on Friday.

Services conducted by the Rev. Randy Whitehead will be held in the funeral home on Friday, June 30 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Memorial contributions may be sent in Edith's name to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1326, Avon Park, FL 33826 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth € 936-2829

**Timothy Gene Wireman**  **Date of Death 6/26/2006**

KNOX - Timothy Gene Wireman, 40, of Knox, died on Monday, June 26 at North Lake Methodist Hospital, Gary.

He is survived by his father, Carl A. Wireman of North Judson; daughters: Dana Wireman and Melissa Wireman Ruhnow, both of Culver; son, Timothy M. Wireman of Culver; brothers: Ronnie Wireman of Knox, Karl D. Taylor of Winamac, Ricky R. Wireman of Plymouth, David R. Wireman of Plymouth, Randy Taylor of North Judson, Michael Taylor of Winamac, Joey Wireman of Plymouth and Larry Scripter of Plymouth; sisters: Cindy Wolfe of LaPorte, Pebbles Wireman of Elkhart, Cindy Scripter of California and Angie Grove of Plymouth.

Visitation is Wednesday, June 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Funeral services are Thursday, June 29 at 11 a.m. in the chapel.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

**Ellen Applegate**  **Date of Death 6/27/2006**

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky. - Ellen Applegate, 65, of Lawrenceburg, Ky, formerly of Lexington, Ky. wife of John P. Applegate, Sr., died Tuesday, June 27, 2006 at her residence. Born in Jackson, Ohio, she was the daughter of Millie Boswell of Marion, Ohio and the late Calvin Boswell.

Mrs. Applegate was a homemaker and a long-standing member of United Methodist Church. Survivors other than her husband and mother include three sons: John P. (Terri) Applegate, Jr., Crestwood, Ky., Steven H. (Tracy) Applegate and Christopher N. (Suzanne) Applegate, both of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Nancy S. (Will) Barnett, Bagdad, Ky.; nine grandchildren: Tyler, Kalin, Taylor, Phillip, Jacob, Emma, Savannah, Claire and Ben; one brother-in-law, Ernest (Shirley) Applegate, Austin, Texas; five sisters: Nancy Pierce and Sharon Landrum, both of Jackson, Ohio, Linda (Marty) Garrett, Lake Alford, Fla., Cressie (Tim) Downey and April (Bob) Gear, both of Marion, Ohio and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 am Friday at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Rd. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

Kerr Brothers Funeral Home
3421 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington € 859-223-3140

**Clarence Ronald Young**  **Date of Death 6/27/2006**

Clarence 'Ron' Ronald Young, 83, of Lake of Four Seasons, formerly of Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, June 27 at Canterbury Place in Valparaiso. He was born Oct. 1, 1922 in Etna, the son of Frank and Florence (Tibbals) Young. He had owned and operated an auto parts store and furniture business. On Jan. 29, 1971 in Kokomo, he married Jude Hale who survives along with their three sons: John (Beth) Young of Crown Point, Troy (Theresa) Young of South Bend and
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Jason (Susan) Young of Fort Hood, Texas; brother, Shirley Wayne Young of Kokomo; sister, Florence Young of Fort Wayne and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers and sisters.

There will be no services. Arrangements by the Moeller Funeral Home, Valparaiso. Visit www.moellerfuneralhome.com

Lester L.K. Dail  Date of Death 6/30/2006

ROCHESTER - Lester L.K. “Ponch” Dail, 26, of 8787 Olsen Rd., Rochester, died at his home at 2:30 a.m. Friday, June 30.

He is survived by his father, Daniel Stark of South Bend; his mother and step-father: Darlene and Randy Shepherd of Rochester; one brother: Travis Dail of Rochester; his adoptive father: Phillip Dail of Columbus, Ohio; his aunt: Patricia Kuykendoll of Rochester; and three uncles: Darvin Karn of Logansport; LeRoy Karn of Delong and Jake Karn of South Bend.

Visitation was at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, July 2 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Services are today, July 3 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Floyd G. Allen officiating.

Burial will take place at the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Lavon Irene Young  Date of Death 6/30/2006

BREMEN - Lavon Irene Young, 90, formerly of 3rd Road in Bremen, passed away on June 30, at 11:32 p.m.

Surviving Lavon are a daughter: Carol A. Wynn (Keenan R.); grandchildren: Rodger W. Wynn, Angela M. Wynn, Matthew A. Wynn, and Andrew P. Wynn all from South Bend; great-grandchildren: Jeffrey J. Wynn, Stacey R. Wynn, and Samantha A. Wynn all of South Bend; and sisters-in-law: Virginia (Jack) Julian, Shirley (Lee) Lakins and Esther Young all from Bremen. Also, many nieces and nephews survive.

Visitation is at Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church on Thursday, July 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., and also one hour prior to the service.

Services will be held on Friday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church, 605 South Center St., Bremen, with Pastor Neil Wonnacott officiating. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 605 South Center St., Bremen, IN 46506 or to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. of St. Joseph’s County, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637-3437.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements. You may send online condolences to the family by visiting www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Thomas L. Girten  Date of Death 7/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Thomas L. Girten, 73, of 5428 N. Michigan, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2006 at 9:10 p.m. at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. 

Tom was born on Oct. 7, 1932 in Plymouth to Lloyd and Bonnie (Yeazel) Girten. The family moved to Chicago, Illinois and lived there during the boy's childhood. Tom worked for Conrail Railroad for 43 years. He served his country, in the Army, for a tour of duty. On Oct. 7, 1981 Tom and Shirley Shireman were married. Tom had a love for dogs, from his large Great Danes to his smaller English Bulldogs.
Tom is survived by his wife, Shirley of Plymouth; three special girls, Alisha Sechrist, Alison Sechrist, and Andrea Sechrist all of Plymouth; his brothers: Gene and Rose Girten of Oak Forrest, Ill., Joe and Carollee Girten of Leesburg, Fla. and Larry and Arlene Girten of Chicago, Ill. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, with The Rev. Steven Resner officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of sharing memories, of Tom with his family, was on Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be given to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road, P.O. Box 22 Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Girten family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN € 936-2534

Betty E. Howard  Date of Death 7/1/2006

PRESCOT, Ariz. - Betty E. Howard, 87, of Prescott, Ariz., formerly of Indianapolis, passed away July 1, 2006 at Granite Gate Resort in Prescott. Betty was born Aug. 14, 1918 in Peru to the late Ernest and Bernice Bradley.

Betty was preceded in death by her loving husband of 49 years, J. Richard Howard in 1989 and brothers Harold and Joe Bradley.  Prior to marriage, she worked in journalism as a classified editor. Betty was a homemaker, enjoyed spending time with her family, playing golf, reading, needlework, Bible Studies and she was a former member of Irvington Methodist Church, Meridian Hills County Club and Maxinkuckee Country Club.

Betty was a wonderful Christian who loved her family and was an extraordinary example of kindness and gentleness to all who knew her. As her grandson Evan said, “Grandma was a humble farm girl always admiring the daffodils, listening for the sleigh bells and looking for the rainbows.”

Betty Howard is survived by a son, Bradley (Jan) Howard of Scottsdale, Ariz.; daughters: Barbara (Marty) Martyn of Prescott, Ariz. and Beth Howard of Atlanta, Ga. as well as four grandsons: Jason (Janet) Howard of Phoenix, Clark (Angie) Howard of Phoenix and Evan and Kyle Kobialka of Atlanta, Ga. She was blessed with three granddaughters: Courtenay (Steve) Wagner of Indianapolis, Michelle (Shane) Hancock of Owensboro, Ky. and Whitney Kobialka of Atlanta, Ga. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren: Tori and Adam Hancock, Jake, Weston, Regan and Mia Wagner, Reese and Riley Howard and Nicholas Howard, and brothers: Gerald (Louella) Bradley and Hugh (Betty) Bradley and sister-in-law Pat Bradley.

Visitation will be Friday, July 7 from 4 to 7pm at the Crown Hill Funeral Home, 700 West 38th St. Indianapolis.  Funeral Service and interment the following day shall be limited to family.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made, in the name of Betty Howard, to Granite Mountain Homecare and Hospice, 3107 Clearwater Dr, Prescott, AZ 86305.

Crown Hill Mortuary
700 West 38th St.,
Indianapolis € 317-925-3800
Lamarr "Pete" E. Keyser  Date of Death 7/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Lamarr (Pete) E. Keyser, 74, of 1221 Lake Ave, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2006 at 10:42 p.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Lamarr was born on Feb. 28, 1932 in Linkville to Oliver and Martha (Baker) Keyser. He served in the Army for eight years, then joined the Air Force and served for 22 years. He retired from the Air Force, moved back to Plymouth in July of 1975, and worked for Bomarko for 11 years. He was a member of the Plymouth VFW Post #1162.

Pete is survived by his wife, Shirley; their daughter, Linda Weedling of Normal, Ill.; their grandchildren, Jason and Stephanie McCarty of LaPorte, Renee (Tami) McCarty of Bloomington, Ill., Beth McCarty, Nic Weedling, and Crystal Weedling all of Normal, Ill.; seven great-grandchildren; and his sister, Betty Worsham of Tippecanoe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

The funeral service, for Lamarr, will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, in Plymouth, with the Rev. Charles Krieg officiating. Burial will be in Fair Cemetery, North Liberty. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Plymouth VFW Post #1162.

Family and friends are invited to visit with Pete's family on Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.

At the request of the family, memorial contributions be given to Marshall County Cancer Association, P.O. Box 895 Plymouth, IN 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Keyser family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison St., Plymouth 8936-2534

Louise O. (Otto) Schumacher  Date of Death 7/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Louise O. (Otto) Schumacher, 91, of Plymouth, formerly of Addison, has passed away. She was the beloved wife of the late Walter; loving mother of Arlene (Kenneth) Shabino, Robert (Diane), Thomas (Virginia) and Gary (Nancy) Schumacher; dearest grandmother of 17; great-grandmother of 28; great-great grandmother of two; dear sister of Leona (the late Gordon) Berg, Evelyn (the late Bud) Rioux and the late Walter (the late Lucille) Otto, the late Lorraine (the late Hilar) Weyker and the late Harry (Pearl) Ray.

Dianne Marie Ulrich  Date of Death 7/1/2006

HAMLET - Dianne Marie Ulrich, 65, of Arcadia, Okla., formerly of Hamlet, died Saturday, July 1 in Arcadia, Okla.

She is survived by her husband, James; daughters: Juanita (Ron) Ketcham of Winamac, Jamie (Steve) Hartwill of Luther, Okla., Sister Trina Marie Ulrich of The Sisters of The Holy Family of Nazarath, Pa. and Rhonda Jean Newman of Luther, Okla.; son, Mark (Karey) Ulrich of Luther, Okla.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, July 7 from 9 to 10 a.m. (CDT) at Holy Cross Church, Hamlet.

A memorial mass will be held Friday, July 7 at 10 a.m. (CDT) at the church.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.
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Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is handling the arrangements.

Lavanda L Wundelich  Date of Death 7/1/2006

PLYMOUTH - Lavanda L. Wunderlich, 85, passed away at 1:50 pm on Saturday, July 1, 2006 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1921 in Ober, Ind. to Stacy and Mabel G. Bickel Osborn. Lavanda graduated from Knox High School with the class of 1939 after graduation she attended Manchester College.

Lavanda worked for the Bendix Corp briefly before moving on to Rockwell Industries, Knox where she worked from 1957 to 1970 as a secretary. She then worked as a payroll secretary at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home from 1970 to 1980 before retiring.

She was very skilled with her hands; she enjoyed making quilts for friends and family and spent numerous hours in her beautiful flower garden. She also took great pleasure feeding and watching the birds in her backyard. She also had an extensive antique collection.

Lavanda was a member of St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church, Plymouth.

She is survived by her longtime friend, George Krecik, Knox, and a special friend Jennie Olsen, Lakeville.

Lavanda was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Betty Osborn and a daughter, Dian.

Visitation for Lavanda will be held on Wednesday July 5, from 5 to 7 pm in the Johnson - Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday July 5, at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.

Letters on condolence may be sent to www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Howard F. Cole  Date of Death 7/2/2006

CAMBRIDGE CITY - Howard F. Cole, 78, of Cambridge City, died Sunday, July 2 at Reid Hospital and Health Care Services.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Myers Cole; sons: Gregory Blaine (Deanna) Cole of West Columbia, S.C. and Dennis Wayne (Cyndi) Cole of Plymouth; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; sisters: Zada Jane Hall of Connersville, Mary Elizabeth Riggs of Mt. Summit, Roberta Sanders of New Castle and Martha Elmira Craig of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; and brother, Duane Cole of Lewisville.

Funeral services are Thursday, July 6 at 10 a.m. at Waskom Capitol Hill Chapel in Cambridge City.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery where there will be graveside Masonic services by his brother Duane.
Memorial contributions may be made to Cambridge City Christian Church or Reid Hospital Foundation for nursing education.

Rosamond L. Gross  Date of Death 7/2/2006

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” (2 Timothy 4: 6 & 7)

LAKEVILLE - Rosamond “Rose” L. Gross, 90, formerly of Lakeville, passed away at 6:05 p.m. Sunday, July 2, 2006 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.

Rosamond was born July 8, 1915 in Pulaski County to the late George and Ruth “Elizabeth” (Brooke) Wolfram. She was the third child born into the family of eight children.

She graduated from South Bend High School at the age of 15. She attended Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Mo. and was ordained and licensed to minister with the Assemblies of God in 1954. She pastored in Lakeville, Huntington, Knox, South Bend and Medaryville.

She had a love for poetry and collected many poems over the years. She was retired in Tucson, Ariz. for more than 20 years before coming back to Indiana in 2005.

Rosamond was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Lauraine Vance, Marguerite Reinhold and one brother, David John (DJ) Wolfram.

Rosamond is survived by three sisters: Betty Niles of Mishawaka, Carol (Martin) Master of Monterey, and June (Carl) Master of Monterey and one brother, Charles (Violet) Wolfram of Lakeville, and many nieces and nephews.

We wish to thank the staff at Miller’s Merry Manor, the chapel of Fort Wayne, IN and her many other caregivers.

She will always be cherished in our hearts, and she will be missed very much by her life long friends, Gwen Rosamond (Paul) Miller and Kay Lorraine (Paul) Ludwig.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 7, 2006 in the Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. Burial will follow in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth, IN.

Friends may visit with the family from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 2006 in the funeral home.

Contributions in memory of Rosamond “Rose” L. Gross may be made to the donor's choice.

Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville
314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville € 784-3119

Delores A. Yakimicki  Date of Death 7/2/2006

GROVERTOWN - Dolores A. Yakimicki, 80, of 10640 East 300 North, Grovertown, passed away Sunday, July 2, 2006 at 10:50 p.m. at the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Dolores was born on Feb. 21, 1926 in the Rutland area of Green Township in Marshall County. She was the daughter of Lawson and Nettie (Irwin) Leland. She completed Green Township School and Culver High School and attended Indiana University. Dolores married John L. Yakimicki on Aug. 28, 1946. He passed away on April 11, 1985.

Dolores was an avid gardener and enjoyed the outdoors, growing plants, flowers, and vegetables. She was an accomplished seamstress and created hundreds of blankets, crafts,
and knick-knacks that she shared with her family and also shared commercially.

Dolores is survived by her sons, Micheal and Pam Yakimicki of LaPorte, Gary and Joyce Yakimicki of Greenwood, John (Bob) and Gail Yakimicki of Knox and Donald and Verdonna Yakimicki of Warsaw. Another son, James, died on April 12, 1969. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dolores was preceded in death by her brothers, Kermit, Lawson, Lester, and Lloyd and by her sisters, Marjorie Kendall, Marietta Koslove, Opal, Ellen-Mae, Daralys Kline and Nita Voreis.

Dolores was given the sacrament of "Last Rites" by her son.

There will be no visitation or service. Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth is in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the Humane Society of the donor's choice.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Yakimick family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN € 936-2534

**Richard William Zeltwanger  Date of Death 7/2/2006**

BREMEN - Richard William Zeltwanger, age 82, of Patterson Road, rural Bremen, passed away on Sunday, July 2, at 8:36 a.m. in his home of natural causes.

Richard is survived by Doris, his wife of 57 years; children Susan (Ron) Goerzen and Margo (Glenn) Balsis, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Janna (Jeff) Siemon of Pasadena, Calif.; Gwen (Lon) Keaton of Fort Wayne; Beth (Don) Hendricks and Ron (Lana) Zeltwanger, both of Bremen; and Janine Zeltwanger of Indianapolis; grandchildren Grant and Jan Goerzen; Katy and Kristen Balsis; Tim Keaton; Andy, Heidi (and her fiancé Michael Gilliam), Lynn Hendricks; Rob, Renee and Eric Zeltwanger.

Brothers Don (Marciel), Earl (Marge), of Bremen and Harold (Marge) of Mishawaka, and sister Mary Ann (Gene) Witzig of Morton, Ill.

Richard was born on June 27, 1924 in Latty, Ohio to Carl and Minnie Zeltwanger who preceded him in death. He graduated from Madison Township High School in 1942 where he was a four-year starter on the basketball team. He served in the 9th Army Division (and later the 1st Infantry Division) in Germany during World War II from 1944 to 1946. He completed his military service by playing on his division's basketball team which won the ETO championship. He married the former Doris Scharlach on Feb. 6, 1949.

Richard was a Madison Township dairy farmer until retiring from milking dairy in 1981, and from farming in 1999. He was an active member of Community Gospel Church in Bremen since its founding in 1967. He served on the Madison Township Trustee Advisory Board for many years.

As a caring husband, father, "paw paw" and friend, gentle compassion and love for people characterized Richard's life. He walked humbly with God and revered His Word. A true Hoosier, Richard loved the land and sports - especially any sporting event where he could watch his children and grandchildren play! He leaves behind a rich legacy of a life of integrity, kindness and trust in God who made him the man loved by so many.

Visitation is from noon to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5, at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.
A graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 6, at 10 a.m. in the Bremen Cemetery.

A celebration of life follows at Community Gospel Church, State Rd. 331 N. Bremen at 11 a.m. on Thursday, following the graveside services.

Memorials may be made to the 3C's Scholarship Fund, the Arthritis Foundation, or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Gladys Marie Snyder Chenoweth  Date of Death 7/3/2006

LAWRECEBURG - Gladys Marie Snyder Chenoweth, 91, of Lawrenceburg, formerly of Bourbon, died Monday, July 3 at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by sons: Robert L. (Jeri) Chenoweth of Lawrenceburg, Jerry (Susan) Chenoweth of Greenwood; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Marjorie Helm of Bourbon and a brother, Bud (Millie) Snyder of Loasintville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 6 at 10 a.m. at the Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be Friday, July 7 at 1 p.m. at the Sand Ridge Cemetery in Marshall County.

Memorials may be made to Sand Spring Baptist Church Building Fund, 1616 Harrodsburg Rd., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

Harriett E. Porter  Date of Death 7/3/2006

KOONTZ LAKE - Harriett E. Porter, 86, of Koontz Lake, died Monday, July 3 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly LePere of Noblesville; sons: Charles Porter of Koontz Lake and Carl Porter Jr. of New Lennox, Ill.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, July 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. (EST) and Saturday, July 8 one hour prior to the service at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Saturday, July 8 at 10 a.m. (EST) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Wilhelmina Aardema  Date of Death 7/4/2006

WALKERTON - Wilhelmina “Min” Aardema, 93, of Walkerton, died Tuesday, July 4 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton.

She is survived by a daughter, Darlene Pearish of Walkerton; brother, William Kranenburg of Riverdale, Ill.; and granddaughter, Dawn (Fred) Mago of Walkerton.

Visitation is Sunday, July 9 from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) and Monday, July 10 one hour prior to the service at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Monday, July 10 at 11 a.m. (EDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.
Carl F. Cox  Date of Death 7/4/2006

CULVER - Carl F. Cox, 73, of Culver, died Tuesday, July 4 at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Visitation is Monday, July 10 from 11 a.m. (CDT) until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Monday, July 10 at 2 p.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fancher Cemetery.

Howard H. Hawley  Date of Death 7/4/2006

PLYMOUTH - Howard H. Hawley, 84, of Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, July 4, 2006 at 9:35 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Howard was born on April 29, 1922 in Peru to Harry and Hazel (Beagles) Hawley. They preceded him in death. He attended Tyner School, before moving to South Bend, and graduated from Central High School. Howard married Lois J. Heister on July 11, 1942. He served his country in the Army during WWII. Howard worked for NIPSCO for 28 years. He retired June 1, 1982.

Howard is survived by his wife Lois, of almost 64 years, of Plymouth; their daughters, Becky and Russell Young of Plymouth and Peggy and Gary Radford of Stuarts Draft, Va.; their sons, Noel and Phyllis Hawley of Plymouth and Randall and Diane Hawley of Bremen. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. Pete Wardlow officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing, with family and friends, will be Friday from 3 to 7 p.m., at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday before the funeral service, at the Funeral Home.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 South Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Friends and family may sign the guest book and share memories with the Hawley Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN 936-2534

Clarabel K. Flory  Date of Death 7/5/2006

TIPPECANOE - Clarabel K. Flory, 90, of Tippecanoe, died Wednesday, July 5 at home.

She is survived by children: Anita Crawford of Warsaw, Audrey (Bill) Griffis of Burket, Rose (Herschel) Walters of Bourbon, Lewis (Peg) Flory of Rochester, Doug Flory, Jerry (Glenda) Flory, Doyle (Janie) Flory, Lorraine (Tom, Jr.) Devros and Duane (Cathy) Flory, all of Tippecanoe; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, July 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Summit Chapel Cemetery.

Burial will be in the Summit Chapel Cemetery, Bourbon.
Memorials may be made to the Tippecanoe Fire Department or Tippecanoe EMS.

Jeffry McLochlin  Date of Death 7/5/2006

Officer killed overseas

Plymouth Police Officer Jeffery McLochlin
By Lindahl Wiegand Staff Writer

PLYMOUTH- Plymouth Police Officer Jeffery McLochlin has been killed while serving in the National Guard overseas.

McLochlin, of Rochester, was stationed in Afghanistan and serving his second tour of duty. He has been on military leave from the Plymouth Police Department (PPD) since September 2005.

Police Chief Jim Cox said officers will wear a black band over their badges in honor of their fallen friend.

McLochlin has been with the PPD since 1999. He leaves behind a wife and three children. At press time, there was no information on the details of his death or arrangements.

Mayor Gary Cook has ordered all of the flags in the city to be lowered to half-staff. The PPD has lost two officers this year. Cpl. Steven Hansen died unexpectedly in Plymouth earlier this year in February.

Community mourns soldier killed overseas
By Lindahl Wiegand Staff Writer
Jeffery McLochlin

PLYMOUTH - Jeffery McLochlin had a long list of titles: father, husband, police officer, soldier. But his sister Andrea Marrs found a word to sum it all up. "He's a hero," she said.

The Plymouth and Rochester communities are dealing with the loss of 45-year-old McLochlin, who was killed while serving in the National Guard overseas.

McLochlin, a Plymouth police officer from Rochester, was stationed in Afghanistan and serving his second tour of duty. The news of his death came on Wednesday evening.

His wife Nicolle McLochlin was at dinner with her sister and Marrs when the baby-sitter called to tell her three soldiers were on her doorstep. "It was a terrible way to hear it," Marrs said. "But I guess there's no good way to hear it."

1st Sgt. Major McLochlin was killed by small arms fire while on patrol Wednesday morning near the village of Orgun-e, Afghanistan, 20 miles from Pakistan. A helicopter was taking him to receive medical care, but he died before it could land.

He leaves behind three children, two sons, 16 and 8, and a daughter, 5. The younger two have not really dealt with the news yet, Marrs said.

"Their daughter, the first time she cried is when she sat on Nicole's lap during a television interview," Marrs said. "It kind of hit her. Even her son is not really dealing with it. He's been gone for so long. I don't know if that makes it easier or harder."

Nicolle last spoke with her husband on Independence Day, Marrs said. Before he was transferred to a more active base, the couple would talk twice a day, every day.
A Guardsman for 19 years, McLochlin believed in what the United States was doing overseas, Marrs said. “He would tell his children that he was there to help the Afghan kids and make sure they were safe,” she said. “You couldn't have sent him home.”

McLochlin, who was referred to as “Mac” around the Plymouth Police Department, was a quiet officer. His leadership came through actions instead of words, and that will be greatly missed, Cox said.

“Even though he was so quiet, officers looked up to Jeff,” he said. “Maybe it was because of his military background.”

The tragic news came to the police department via a call from Marrs on Wednesday evening. Second shift dispatcher Marilyn King, who worked very closely with McLochlin, was immediately relieved from work. “Marilyn was very tight with him,” Cox said.

Cpl. Joe Deisch and clerical employee Madeline Johns, who both work second shift, were also hit hard by the news, he said. On Wednesday evening, King and Deisch went to Rochester to be with the McLochlin family.

Cox spoke briefly with Jeff's father, Rich, on Thursday. “I think it's just hard for them to believe,” Cox said. “You hear about it everyday and see it on the news, but it's not until it's your own that it hits you.”

On Thursday, the police department was mourning the loss of one of “their own”, Cox said. “Everyone is walking about like zombies,” he said. “We really don't know what to say to each other.”

McLochlin was a 1979 graduate of Rochester High School. He attended Wabash College, where he was an All-American football player, Marrs said. The oldest of four siblings, he was always protective - especially of his sisters. “He's always been the tough-guy soldier sort of person,” she said.

McLochlin wasn't the first in his family to serve and protect. His father, Rich, was the Fulton County Sheriff for eight years and his mother Cindy worked in the jail. His brother is currently serving in the U.S. Army. Prior to becoming a Plymouth police officer in 1999, McLochlin was an officer with the Rochester Police Department.

In January 2004, he served his first tour of duty overseas with the Indiana National Guard. He returned to the police force one year later, and was called to serve again in September 2005.

The department was looking forward to his return this September.

In honor of their fallen friend, officers will be wearing a black band over their badges for 21 days. Plymouth Mayor Gary Cook has also asked that individuals and businesses join the city in lowering flags to half staff.

It could be at least two weeks until McLochlin's body is returned to the United States. The Good Family Funeral Home in Rochester is handling the funeral arrangements.

The Plymouth Police Department has lost two officers in the past five months. In February, Cpl. Steven Hansen died unexpectedly in Plymouth.

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SGM Jeffrey Allen McLochlin

July 5, 2006

He lived his entire life in the Rochester community with the exception when he served his country.

He is survived by his wife, Nicholle McLochlin; daughter, Kennedy Ann-Marie McLochlin; sons: Darby Allen McLochlin and Conner Richard McLochlin, all of Rochester; parents: Richard and Cindy McLochlin of Rochester; sisters: Andrea Marrs of Culver and Shannon (Tom) Marrs of Rochester; brother, Chief Warrant Officer No. 4 John Robert (Hilda) McLochlin of Manhattan, Kan.; mother and father-in-law, Noel and Judy Kamp of Rochester; paternal grandmother, Marie McLochlin of Rochester; and buddies: Dave Granger of Alexandria and Joe Deisch of Plymouth.

Visitation is Saturday, July 15 from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services are Sunday, July 16 at 2 p.m. in the Rochester Community High School gymnasium with Father Joseph Jacob and Rev. Larry Pyeatt officiating.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Good Family Funeral Home
1200 W. 18th St., Rochester 223-1200

**Bryan J. Craft  Date of Death 7/7/2006**

KNOX - Bryan J. Craft, 21, of Knox, died Friday, July 7, following an automobile accident.

He is survived by one son: Shadow Craft; his mother: DeAnna Petersen of Koontz Lake; his father: Bryan Craft, Jr. of Knox; two sisters: Kelsie Craft of Koontz Lake and Payge Craft of Knox; one brother: Steven Craft of Koontz Lake; his paternal grandmother: Sandra Craft of Knox; his paternal grandfather: Rex Craft of Plymouth; and his paternal great-grandmother: Martha Garbison of Knox.

Visitation is Tuesday at 10 a.m. (CDT) until the time of services.

Services are Tuesday at 1 p.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Pastor Brian Baughman officiating.

Burial will take place in Grovertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

KNOX - Bryan J. Craft, 21, of Knox, died Friday, July 7, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, following an automobile accident.

He is survived by one son, Shadow Craft; his mother: DeAnna Peterson of Koontz Lake; his father: Bryan Craft Jr. of Knox; two sisters: Kelsie Craft of Koontz Lake and Payge Craft of Knox; one brother, Steven Craft of Koontz Lake; his paternal grandmother: Sandra Craft of Knox; his paternal grandfather: Rex Craft of Plymouth; and his paternal great-grandmother: Martha Garbison of Knox.

Visitation is Tuesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. (CDT) until the time of services.

Funeral services are Tuesday, July 11 at 1 p.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet
C. R. "Bob" Kramer  Date of Death 7/7/2006

ROCHESTER - C.R. "Bob" Kramer, 71, of Strawberry Lane, Rochester, died at 3:15 p.m. on Friday, July 7, 2006, following a battle with cancer.

On Nov. 6, 1934 in Rochester, he was born to Loren and Agnes Kramer. He lived his entire life in Fulton County.


Bob was a Rochester fireman for 24 years, serving as chief for eight years. He was also an independent contractor in the Fulton County area. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserves during the Korean War.

He was a member of the Whippoorwill Community Church and the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association, and he was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed trapping and hunting. He cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, June; three sons: Rick A. Kramer of Amston, Conn., Frederick J. Sumpter of Rochester and Brent D. Kramer of Rochester; one daughter-in-law: Karen Sumpter of Rochester; six grandchildren: Dexter W. Sumpter of Wennsboro, Texas, Tina Marie Conley of Peru, Seth Douglas Kramer of Kalamazoo, Mich., Arica Sumpter of Fishers, Brianna R. Kramer of Amston, Conn., and Joshua Charles Sumpter of Amston, Conn.

Five great-grandchildren also survive: Hallie Rae, Tanner and Tye of Williamsboro, Texas and Chase and Jade of Peru; along with two sisters: Betty Hutchison of Tippecanoe and Vera (George) Harper of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Loren and Mildred Kramer and Merle and Agnes Craig; one son: Judson "Jud" Sumpter on Sept. 27, 2002; a great-granddaughter: Samantha Marie Conley on Sept. 28, 1996; one sister and four brothers.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 10 and one hour prior to services at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, at the funeral home with Pastor Brian Sewell officiating.

Burial will be in Athens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Whippoorwill Community Church or to Fulton County Hospice.

Electronic condolences may be sent via the funeral home at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Bruce William Murrell  Date of Death 7/7/2006

CONCORD, N.C. - Bruce William Murrell, 41, of Concord, N.C., formerly of LaPorte, died Friday, July 7 at home.

He is survived by his mother, Kathleen Murrell of LaPorte; son, Grant M. Murrell of Concord, N.C.; sisters: Phyllis Sickman of Argos, Paula Murrell of Hanna and Christina Murrell of...
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Kingsford Heights and several nieces and nephews.

No services are scheduled at this time. His body was created at his request.

Memorials may be sent to Wilkinson Funeral Home, PO Box 344, Concord, N.C. 28026-0344.

CONCORD, N.C. - Bruce William Murrell, 41, of Concord, N.C., formerly of LaPorte, died Friday, July 7 at home.

He is survived by his mother, Kathleen Murrell of LaPorte; son, Grant M. Murrell of Concord, N.C.; sisters: Phyllis Sickman of Argos, Paula Murrell of Hanna and Christina Murrell of Kingsford Heights and several nieces and nephews.

No services are scheduled at this time. His body was cremated at his request.

Memorials may be sent to Wilkinson Funeral Home, PO Box 344, Concord, N.C. 28026-0344.

Warren R., Sr. Pearson  Date of Death 7/7/2006

ROCHESTER - Warren R. Pearson Sr., 76, of Rochester, died Friday, July 7 at 12:26 p.m. at home.

He is survived by his wife, Sherian Pearson of Rochester; daughters: Barbara Ann Cross of Rochester, Jackie (Rodney) Keefer of Kunkle, Ohio, Alice (Robert) Hollestein of Alvordton, Ohio and Pam (Leo) Adams of Georgia; sons: Warren (Laura) Pearson Jr. of Houston, Texas, Danny (Pat) Pearson of Camden, Mich., Craig (Vicki) Bowers of Bryan, Ohio, Neal Bowers and friend Lee Springer of Swazee and Gary Bowers of Fulton; brother, Harold (Betty) Pearson of New Castle; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, July 12 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Eastern Star and Masonic services starting at 3:30 p.m.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 12 at 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Helen Rose Purdue  Date of Death 7/7/2006

SOUTH BEND - Helen Rose Purdue, 75, of South Bend, formerly of Plymouth, died on Friday, July 7 at home.

She is survived by a son, Brian (Cheryl) Melville of Milwaukee, Wis.; daughter, Gayle Melville of South Bend; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, July 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home, South Bend.

Funeral services are Wednesday, July 12 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

Garland Lee Marsh  Date of Death 7/9/2006

KNOX - Garland Lee Marsh, 65, of Lake Worth, Fla., formerly of Knox, died Sunday, July 9 at Gerstenberg Hospice Center, Palm Beach, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn "Sue" of Lake Worth, Fla.; mother, Evelyn Marsh of Lake Worth, Fla.; daughters: Cindy (Rick) Hagen of Winamac and Sandy (Scott) Sigler of Tipton; sons: Michael (Jeanie) Marsh and Thomas D. (Cathy) Marsh, all of Knox and George (Sally) Marsh of Lake Worth, Fla.; sisters: Marilyn Rzonca of Lake Worth, Fla., Evelyn (Bruce) Nevins of Leesburg, Fla. and Joan (John) McGrath of Knox; brothers: Ralph (Sue) Marsh of Leesburg,
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Fla. and George Marsh of Terre Haute; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, July 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Saturday, July 15 one hour prior to the service at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Saturday, July 15 at 11 a.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407 or the American Cancer Society.

**Julius Moldavan  Date of Death 7/9/2006**

ROCHESTER - Julius Moldavan, 92, of Rochester, died at 2:25 p.m. on Sunday, July 9 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by stepdaughters: Cleo Preskewitz of Peru, Gaynell (James) Fry of Peru, Ruth (Carl) Lowe of Akron, Carol (Charles) Pocock of Rochester, Darlene (Charles) Drudge of Akron; stepsons: Jack (Emmie) Sparks of Ft. Smith, Ark. and Dana Sparks of Marion; and several stepgrandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 12 at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Dorothy Crabill  Date of Death 7/10/2006**

ROCHESTER - Dorothy Crabill, 85, of Rochester, died at 4:40 p.m. on Monday, July 10 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by daughter, Sandra Kistler; son, Ermal Crabill Jr. of Akron; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters: Ruth Zartman of LaPaz and Peggy Ehlinger of Rochester; and brothers: Harry (Emily) Hunter of Arlington, Va., Russell Dean (Nancy) Hunter of Jenson Beach, Fla. and Larry Lee (Ruth Ann) Hunter of Rochester.

Visitation is Thursday, July 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Friday in the funeral home.

Funeral services are Friday, July 14 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Moon Cemetery.

**Max F. Debow  Date of Death 7/11/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Max F. Debow, 85, of Plymouth, died on Tuesday, July 11 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton.

He is survived by daughters: Dawn DeBow and Kimberly (Javier) Mendez, all of Plymouth; and one granddaughter.

Visitation is Friday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Friday, July 14 at noon at the funeral home.
Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Marshall County Humane Society.

**Karoline Hampe  Date of Death 7/12/2006**

WALKERTON - Karoline Hampe, 86, of Naperville, Ill., formerly of Walkerton, died Wednesday, July 12 at Tabor Hill Health Care Facility, Naperville, Ill.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley Folz of Bloomington, Ill.; a son, William J. Hampe of Aurora, Ill.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, July 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, and Monday, July 17 at First Baptist Church of Walkerton after 9 a.m. (CDT).

Funeral services are Monday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m. (CDT) at the church.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Gardens South, Worth, Ill.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 200 Maine St., Walkerton, IN 46574.

**Lyle L. Hoke  Date of Death 7/12/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Lyle L. Hoke, 70, of 1701 West Jefferson St., Plymouth, passed away at 12:40 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

Lyle was born on March 2, 1936 in Plymouth to F. Marion and Genevieve (Backus) Hoke. Lorraine Powell and Lyle Hoke were married on Dec. 31, 1954 and shared 51 years of marriage together. Lyle served his country in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He owned and retired from Hoke Auto Sales.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Lorraine; their daughter, Diana Hoke of Leiters Ford; their son, Steve and Gail Hoke of Plymouth; their grandchildren: Sarah Rakich of Leiters Ford, Ben Wright of Warsaw and Andy Wright of Warsaw; and their great-grandchild, Raygan Wright of Warsaw. Also surviving is Lyle's mother, Genevieve Hoke of Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories of Lyle with his family will be on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. There will be no funeral service.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the National Kidney Foundation, 911 East 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46240-1840.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook and share memories with Lyle's family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Van Gilder Funeral Home

300 West Madison St., Plymouth € 936-2534

**Hugh L. Umbaugh  Date of Death 7/13/2006**

ARGOS - Hugh L. Umbaugh, 84, of 8476 E. 18th Rd., Argos, passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2006 at 3:25 a.m. in his home in the care of his family and Hospice.

Hugh was born March 12, 1922 in Argos, the son of Harold Umbaugh and Mary Vivian Lewis Umbaugh. He was a 1940 graduate of Richland Center School. His past activities include:
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Marshall County Plan Commission, Federal Land Bank, past director of 1st Source Bank, past member of the Marshall County Fair Board and was a member of the Argos American Legion Post #68. He was also a faithful member of the United Methodist Church of Argos. He was a farmer for more than 60 years.

He was a veteran of the United States Army serving during World War II.

Hugh married Julia Hanes on May 19, 1946 in the Foster Chapel at Bourbon.

Hugh is survived by his wife, Julia; two daughters: Susie (David) Chamberlin of Plymouth and Marcia (Brent) Dowell of Elkhart; son, Jan (Nancy) Umbaugh of West Palm Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren: Dave Chamberlin, Marc Chamberlin, Dan Chamberlin, Matthew Dowell, Allison Dowell, Jennifer Umbaugh and Keith Umbaugh.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Don Umbaugh.

A celebration of Hugh's life will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16 at the United Methodist Church of Argos, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos with Rev. Robert J. Vale officiating.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Argos United Methodist Church on Saturday.

Memorial contributions can be made to Argos United Methodist Church building fund or Hospice in his memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home
115 S. Main St., Bourbon 342-5395

Guy Keith Emmons  Date of Death 7/14/2006

LAPAZ - Guy Keith Emmons, 72, of Rockville, formerly of LaPaz, died at Lee Alan Bryant Healthcare Facility, Rockville.

He is survived by sisters: Joyce Mutz of Bakersfield, Calif. and Wilma Wagoner-Renforth of Plymouth; and brothers: Lowell (Donella) Emmons of LaPaz, Sherman E. Emmons Jr. of Bedford and Dennis L. (Maggie) Emmons of Plymouth.

There will be no visitation.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 16 at Fair Cemetery, northwest of LaPaz.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

William A. Burman  Date of Death 7/16/2006

MINERVA, Ohio - William A. Burman, 72, of Minerva, Ohio, died Sunday, July 16, 2006 in Aultman Hospital. He was born May 30, 1934 in Racine, Wis. to Thomas and Mary Jane (Drier) Burman. He was vice-president of sales for the Minerva Wax Paper Co. and then James River Corp. in Minerva, Ohio. From 1980 to 1989 he was sales manager for James River Corp. in Kalamazoo, Mich. and then became vice-president of sales and marketing for Bomarko Inc. in Plymouth retiring in 1996. He is a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War. He is a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Minerva where he was a Eucharistic minister and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a longtime member and past president of the Minerva Rotary Club.
He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Patricia (Black) Burman, who he married Sept. 10, 1955; a daughter, Cindi (Duane) Benner of East Rochester, Ohio; two sons: Mike (Debbie) Burman of Plymouth and Jeff (Lisa) Burman of Minerva, Ohio; two brothers: Thomas (Gloria) Burman of Janesville, Wis. and Delmar Burman of Racine, Wis.; and nine grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by two infant sons and one granddaughter.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Minerva, Ohio with Father Victor Cinson as celebrant. Burial will be East Lawn Cemetery. Calling hours will be Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the St. Gabriel Catholic Church. Arrangements by the Gotschall-Hutchinson Funeral Home in Minerva, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Gabriel Catholic Church or the Minerva Rotary Club.

Margaret Hill Hochstetler  Date of Death 7/16/2006

NAPPANEE - Margaret Hill Hochstetler, 86, of Nappanee, died at 12:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 16 at LuAnn Nursing Home, Nappanee.

She is survived by her husband, Glen L. Hochstetler of Nappanee; sons: Phillip (Pat) Hochstetler of Nappanee and Steven (Cheryl) Hochstetler of Milton, Wis.; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Chester Hill of North Fort Myers, Fla. and sister, Martha Boyer of Bremen.

Private family graveside services will be held.

Memorials may be made to National Right to Life.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cynthia (Moerman) Wood  Date of Death 7/16/2006

KOONTZ LAKE - Cynthia (Moerman) Wood, 59, of Koontz Lake, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2006 in her home after an illness. Cynthia was born Nov. 16, 1946 in LaPorte to Eugene and Lorraine (Tiede) Moerman and lived most of her life at Koontz Lake. On Feb. 5, 1974 in LaPorte, she was married to Larry L. Wood, who survives.

Also surviving are six daughters: Allison Clark of LaPorte, Lori Fortlander of Walkerton, Dawne Richards of Walkerton, Hollie Nedza of LaPorte, Melanie Strain of Plymouth and Melinda South of Plymouth; two sons: Larry Wood II of Koontz Lake and Bret Lott of Anderson; her mother, Lorraine Moerman of Koontz Lake; one brother, Steve Moerman of Grovertown and 19 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Eugene.

Cynthia was a homemaker and a member of the Crossroads Church of Plymouth.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 20 at 10 a.m. (CDT) at Crossroads Church of Plymouth with Rev. Bill Walder officiating. Burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may call Wednesday, July 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Thursday, July 20 at the church after 9 a.m. (CDT).

J. Edgar Berkshire  Date of Death 7/17/2006

J. Edgar Berkshire, 92, died Monday, July 17 in Sun City West, Ariz. He is survived by his children: Carol (Curtis) Arnett, Lois Belcher and Loren (Patricia) Berkshire; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers: H. Francis and Charles Berkshire.

Services were held at Green Acres Mortuary, Scottsdale, Ariz., on Sunday, July 23.
Memorials may be made to the faith group or charity of your choice.

**Jane Meredith Miller  Date of Death 7/17/2006**

AUSTIN, Texas - Jane Meredith Miller, 90, of Austin, Texas, died at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, July 17 at Retirement & Nursing Center of Austin, Texas.

She is survived by daughter, Sally Hanners of Austin, Texas; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and sister, Lucille Warnacut of Plymouth.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1 at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Argos Bible Church, 210 S. Maple St., Argos, IN 46501 or to Camp Aranzazu, PO Box 1059, Rockport, TX 78381-1059.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Miriam F. Ott  Date of Death 7/17/2006**

GREEN BAY, Wis. - Miriam F. Ott, 73, of Green Bay, Wis. died Monday, July 17, 2006. She was born Aug. 16, 1932 to the late Chester and Ruth (Simons) Warnock in Plymouth. Miriam married Howard Ott on Aug. 31, 1952. She was active in The United Methodist Church, the Women’s Society of Christian Service at the local, district and conference levels, having served as Dean of its School of Christian Mission.


She was preceded in death by two sisters: Betty Jean and Janet and a brother, James.

Gathering time for family and friends will be on Friday, July 21, 2006, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 341 Wilson Ave., Green Bay, Wis. from 4 to 7 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church on Saturday, July 22, 2006 from 10 a.m. until the Memorial Service at 11 a.m., with Reverend Diane Rew officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Hymnal Supplements Fund or Wisconsin U.M. Ministers Health Insurance Fund - U.M. Foundation.

Online condolences for the Ott family may be emailed to MySympathies@ssfuneralhome.com

Schauer & Schumacher Funeral Home

340 S. Monroe St., Green Bay, Wis. € 920-432-4841
Arthur Allen Stewart  Date of Death 7/17/2006

DYERSBURG, Tenn. - Sgt. Arthur Allen Stewart, 56, of Dyersburg, Tenn. died Monday, July 17.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Stewart of Dyersburg, Tenn.; daughter, Rebecca Owen of Newbern, Tenn.; son, Christopher Stewart of Dyersburg, Tenn.; mother, Naomi Stewart of Plymouth; sisters: Pat Harness, Mary Hostettler, Grace Hummel, Betty Whiteman, Candy Shuffelt and Samantha Stewart, all of Plymouth and Diane Brown of Walkerton; brothers: James Stewart and Carl Stewart, both of Plymouth; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are Thursday, July 20 at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Newbern, Tenn.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, PO Box #1107, Dyersburg, TN 38024.

Donald Meyer Zartman  Date of Death 7/18/2006

ROCHESTER - Donald Meyer Zartman, 89, of Rochester, died at 2:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by stepdaughter, Dr. Carla (Steve) Brumbaugh of Auburn; stepson, Kenneth (Joan) Spangle of Claypool; several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a brother, Russell E. Zartman of Springfield, Ill.

Visitation is Thursday, July 20 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. A Masonic Service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Funeral services are Thursday, July 20 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Military graveside services will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1343.

Eva A. Berkshire  Date of Death 7/21/2006

Eva A. Berkshire, 89, died Friday, July 21 in Sun City West, Ariz. She is survived by her children: Carol (Curtis) Arnett, Lois Belcher and Loren (Patricia) Berkshire; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Burke Brewer and sister, Kathryn Mowry.

Services were held at Green Acres Mortuary, Scottsdale, Ariz., on Sunday, July 23.

Memorials may be made to the faith group or charity of your choice.

Robert M. Gonter  Date of Death 7/21/2006

LAPAZ - Robert M. Gonter, 86, of 349 South Michigan St., LaPaz, passed away on Friday, July 21, 2006 at 9:05 a.m. at the Hospice House in South Bend.

He was born on June 7, 1920 in LaPaz, to Adrian and Florence (Jester) Gonter. After retiring from the Pennsylvania Railroad, he worked as a store clerk at Annis Finer Foods in LaPaz. Robert had been a lifelong resident of Marshall County.

Robert was a member of the Community Church of God in LaPaz and was known as "The Bus Pastor." He would pick up around 50 children each week for church.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Community Church of God in LaPaz, with the Rev. Ogden McClimans and the Rev. Dean Snyder officiating. Burial will be in New Oak
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Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Church of God in LaPaz.

Robert's requests were that memorial contributions be given to the Community Church of God, the LaPaz Fire Department, the LaPaz-North Township Ambulance Department, or to the LaPaz Park.


Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 West Madison St., Plymouth € 936-2534

Norman R., Sr. Popp  Date of Death 7/21/2006

OCALA, Fla. - Former Plymouth resident Norman R. Popp Sr. died in Ocala, Fla. on July 21 at 5:30 a.m. A retired television technician, Mr. Popp was born in Chicago, Ill. on Feb. 6, 1925 and moved to Ocala, Fla. from Plymouth in 1982.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WW2 and in Korea. He was a member of McCollough Nixon VFW Post #4209, who conducted a military honor service prior to church services. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and served as a Eucharistic minister there and also at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Mr. Popp is survived by Florence, his wife of 57 years, of Ocala, Fla.; daughter, Rosemarie Lawson of Ocala, Fla.; sons: Norman Popp II of Lutz, Fla., Peter Popp of Ocala, Fla.; brother, Charles Popp of Crystal Lake, Ill.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Robert Popp.

I. Charlene (Hoover) Taylor  Date of Death 7/21/2006

LYMOUTH - L. Charlene (Hoover) Taylor, 71, a lifetime Marshall County resident, living in the River Park Community at 805 Baker St., Plymouth, since the mid-1990’s, died, following an illness, in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, at 4:20 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2006.

Charlene was born in Argos, on Sept. 21, 1934, the daughter of Charles and Ruth Beam Dutro.

On April 15, 1951, in the Blissville Church of the Brethren, Charlene and Dale F. Hoover were married. Dale died on June 7, 1986. She later married Donald Taylor on November 9, 1991. He then preceded her in death on June 3, 1998.

In recent years, Charlene was a dedicated volunteer at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

With her husband Dale, she enjoyed square dancing and numerous family camping trips.

Charlene is survived by a daughter and two sons. Her daughter is Sheree S. Ross of Bremen. Her sons are Dennis C. and Trudy Hoover of South Bend and Randy D. Hoover of Walkerton.

Five grandchildren survive as well. They are: Ian Hoover, Angie Schwietzer, Jennifer Cridle, Adam Hoover and Rose Ross. Four great-grandchildren also survive. They are: Noah, Nicholas,
Haley and Aaron.

A half sister and half brother also survive.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents and spouses.

Friends will be welcomed by her family on Monday, July 24, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Charlene will by conducted by the Rev.

David Kerkove, pastor of the Plymouth Church of the Brethren where she was a member, located at 1130 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at 10 a.m.

Interment will be in Morris Cemetery on Highway 6, west of LaPaz.

Memorial gifts in Charlene’s memory may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Brethren or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Indiana Chapter, 7301 Georgetown Road #112, Indianapolis, IN 46368.

Letters of condolence and sharing of memories may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home

1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Bobbie McClellan  Date of Death 7/22/2006

KEWANNA - Bobbie McClellan, 72, of Kewanna, died at 10:16 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 at St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart.

He is survived by siblings: Leona (Wilton) Cannon of Star City, Marilyn (Jesse) Stamper of Winamac; Harold “Bert” (Mary) McClellan of Monticello and Roy (Joan) McClellan of Rochester; and two stepchildren: Susie Meyer of Kewanna and Cris Shearer of Winamac.

Visitation is Wednesday, July 26 from 9 to 9:45 a.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. A military graveside service will be conducted Wednesday, July 26 at 10 a.m. at the Moon Cemetery by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion #36 and the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1343.

Rawland "Jock" D Kamp  Date of Death 7/23/2006

ARGOS - Rawland “Jock” D. Kamp, 75, of Argos, died at 6:42 p.m. on Sunday, July 23 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following a sudden illness. He was born Sept. 14, 1930 in Akron to Guy and Edith (Perry) Kamp. On May 14, 1978 he married Donna Ryan in Argos.

He lived in Argos since 1976 coming from Rochester. He retired from CAMCAR-TEXTRON in Rochester in March 1993, where he had worked as a machine operator for 38 years. He was a Korean War veteran serving his country in the United States Army from Sept. 12, 1951 to June 11, 1953. Rawland enjoyed fishing and was an avid NASCAR fan. His favorite driver was Jeff Gordon.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Kamp of Argos; sons: Randy (Ann) Kamp of Goshen and Dennis Kamp of Rochester; daughter, Elaine (Garry) Shidler of Rochester; stepson, David Everdon of Rockford, Ill.; stepdaughters: Kathryn (Phil) Bickle of West Lafayette, Karen Everdon of Grovertown and Gail Quesinberry of Edwardsburg, Mich.; grandchildren: Adam and Brent

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Gerald and Donald Kamp; sister, Donas Armey and a son, Max Dale Kamp.

Visitation is Tuesday, July 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, July 26 at 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services are Wednesday, July 25 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Vale officiating. The American Legion Post #68 will be conducting military grave rites.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate for Memorial & Tributes Program, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home
208 N. Michigan St., Argos 892-5113

Theodore Hupp Langman  Date of Death 7/23/2006

PLYMOUTH - Theodore “Ted” Hupp Langman, 83, formerly of Lilac Road, Plymouth, living in Starbuck, Minn., for the past two years, died at Glacial Ridge Hospital in Glenwood, Minn., at 7:45 p.m., following an illness, on Sunday, July 23, 2006.

Born in LaPorte on July 17, 1923, Ted was the son of George and Maurene Hupp Langman.

Ted's mother died when he was 5-years-old. He started school in a two-room schoolhouse. He spoke of riding a pony or his bicycle the one-mile to school.

He went to Kingsbury Junior- Senior High School in LaPorte until the 10th grade, he then began working for Allis-Chambers making combines.

In 1943 he joined the United States Army. He served in World War II as a Sergeant and was active duty in the Philippine Islands and in Japan before being discharged in 1946.

Ted met Betty Joyce Miner at 'Old Charley Wolfe's Dance Hall' in North Liberty. At one of the dances one of the boys told the girls to stomp a little harder. Betty looked up at a handsome young man with curly black hair. She liked what she saw and they soon started dating.

On June 28, 1947, in New Carlisle, Ted and Betty were married.

The first two years of their marriage, the young couple lived on a dairy farm near LaPorte and worked with his parents.

Farming was more like a hobby for Ted and his wife. In 1950, they rented a 340-acre farm near New Carlisle. A year later, they moved to Sturgis, Mich., working on a 600-acre grain farm. In 1952, the Langman's moved back to Mishawaka on a 500-acre grain and dairy farm where they lived and worked for six years.

In 1958, Ted and Betty bought a 100-acre dairy farm in North Township of Marshall County. They eventually enlarged it with 38 more acres to the north of their property.

Ted was a proud member of V.F.W. Post 1162 and the Plymouth Moose Lodge 741.
He is survived by Betty, his wife of 59 years and by their two children: a son and daughter-in-law, James E. and Gloria Langman, Starbuck, Minn., and a daughter and son-in-law, Linda J. and Gene Hunn, Mount Verde, Fla.

Four grandchildren: James T. Langman and Jeanine Junker of Starbuck, and Andrew Hunn of Madison, Wis., and Jody Hunn of Bangor, Maine, also survive along with eight great grandchildren.

A brother, Allen Roy Langman of LaPorte, a step-brother, Robert Langman and his step-mother Mae Langman, both of Georgia, also survive.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends are invited to come and celebrate the life of Theodore Langman with his family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2006, in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. The Rev. John Perkinson, pastor of the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, where Ted was a longtime member, will officiate. V.F.W. Post 1162 and American Legion Post 27 members will provide military honors.

Memorial gifts in Ted's memory may be made to the Shiloh Wesleyan Church.

Letters of condolence or the sharing of special memories may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home
1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth € 936-2829

Genniel M. Purk  Date of Death 7/23/2006

WAKARUSA - Genniel M. Purk, 55, of Wakarusa, died on Sunday, July 23 at home.

She is survived by her husband, LeRoy Purk of Wakarusa; father, Robert Davenport of Wakarusa and sister, Jena Norwood of Erlanger, Ky.

There was no visitation.

Private family services were held.

Entombment is in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Osceola, is handling the arrangements.

Mildred Ruth (Nash) Smith  Date of Death 7/23/2006

WALKERTON - Mildred Ruth (Nash) Smith, 93, of Harrison Street, Walkerton, died Sunday, July 23, 206 at home.

She is survived by three daughters: Grace E. Noone and Ann M. Miller, both of Walkerton, and Sherrill K. Kickbush of Branson, Mo.; and one son, W. Michael Smith of Plymouth.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 24 at Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton.

Services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. EDT at the Walkerton United Methodist Church.
Benny J., Sr. Wieglos  Date of Death 7/23/2006

HAMMOND - Benny J. Wielgos Sr., 86, of Hammond, formerly of Plymouth and Winter Garden, Fla., passed away Sunday, July 23, 2006. He is the beloved husband of 53 years of the late Casimira “Kay” (Barlog) Wielgos, who passed away Sept. 18, 1997. He was born on Jan 8., 1920 in East Chicago to Peter and Anna (Kocon) Wielgos.


He was preceded in death by two sisters: Mary Janiecki and Irene Miller; and two brothers: Joe Wielgos and Don Wielgos.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. with a Wake service Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at the Anthony & Dziadowicz Funeral Home, 9445 Calumet Ave. (at 45th St.), Munster, IN with a 10 a.m. Mass at St. John Bosco Church with Rev. Richard Orlinski officiating.

Burial will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville.

He was a retired truck driver with ARCO-Sinclair Refinery. He was a member of St. Michael Church in Plymouth and American Legion Allied Post #369 - who will post colors Tuesday at 7 p.m. and conduct military honors. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII.

Phyllis Darlene Reeves  Date of Death 7/24/2006

MACY - Phyllis Darlene Reeves, 78, of Macy, died at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 24 at home.

She is survived by her mother, Imogene Pasko of Fort Wayne; daughters: Carol (Matt) Thomas of Huntington, Cheryl (Ron) Monteith of Huntington and Lisa Brown of Macy; sons: James (Brenda) Atteberry of Columbia City, Kenny (Marge) Atteberry of South Whitley, Rick (Beth) Atteberry of Hattiesburg, Miss., Jeffrey Brown and companion Kim Landis of Rochester, Roy Allen Brown of Macy and Michael (DeeDee) Brown of Hattiesburg, Miss.; sister, Janice (Jerry) Gunder of Fort Wayne; brother, Jack (Donna) Gahan of Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, July 27 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Graveside services are Thursday, July 27 at 2 p.m. at Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to Miami-Wabash County Hospice.

Orvis E. Sullivan  Date of Death 7/24/2006

LAKE OF THE WOODS - Orvis E. Sullivan, 83, of Lake of the Woods, died at 2:30 a.m. on Monday, July 24 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred N. Sullivan of Lake of the Woods; children: Sally (John) Korte of Dayton, Ohio, John (Sandy) Sullivan of Plymouth, Rex (Sarah) Sullivan of Nashville, Kerry (Paula) Sullivan of Syracuse, Rita (Bill) L eeper of Nappanee and Lisa (Bill) Langdon of Bremen; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
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Visitation is Wednesday, July 26 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Thursday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Church of Christ in Bremen. A burial with military honors will follow services at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospital of Bremen.

**Caleb Lawrence Peloza**  Date of Death 7/25/2006

LOGANSPOR - Caleb Lawrence Peloza was stillborn on Tuesday, July 25 at Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

He is survived by his parents, Joseph and Shannon Peloza of Logansport; brother, Ian Joseph Peloza, at home; grandparents: Barbara Peloza of Dyer and Mike and Patricia Tolson of Knox; and aunts Chevonne (Randy) Burger of Knox and Carol Peloza of Dyer.

Graveside funeral rites will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 27 at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

**John A. Slaybaugh**  Date of Death 7/25/2006

BREMEN - John A. Slabaugh, 26, of Bremen, died on Tuesday, July 25 at home.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Connie (Tim) Stouder of Nappanee; father and stepmother, Joseph (Diane) Slabaugh of Bourbon; fiancee, Linda Metz of Bremen; son, Gavin Prater-Slabaugh of Warsaw; daughter, Abigail Slabaugh of South Bend; fiancee's daughter, Haley Metz of Bremen; brothers: Andrew Trueblood of Nappanee and Steven Stouder of Goshen; sisters: Torie Miller of Nappanee and Sarah Stouder of Goshen.

Visitation is Thursday, July 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Funeral services are Friday, July 28 at 10 a.m. at the First Brethren Church, Nappanee.

Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity.

**Sister Peter Altgilbers**  Date of Death 7/27/2006

DONALDSON - Sister Peter Altgilbers, PHJC, 83, of Donaldson, died on Thursday, July 27 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by sisters: Lucille Kohl of St. Peters, Mo. and Rosemary Fraser of Carlyle, Ill.

Visitation is Friday, July 28 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson. A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services are Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson.

Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.

**Ward C. Molebash**  Date of Death 7/27/2006
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BREMEN - Ward C. Molebash, 94, of Bremen, died at 6:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 27 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

He is survived by sons: Allen (Alta) Molebash of Nappanee and Kirk (Rebecca) Molebash of Noblesville; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation is Monday, July 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Monday, July 31 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospital of Bremen.

Larry Delouise Brantley  Date of Death 7/28/2006

WALKERTON - Larry Delouise Brantley, 67, died Friday, July 28, after a year-long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (Mills) Brantley of Walkerton; daughter, Sheree Rudecki of Walkerton; sons: Chuck and Michael Brantley of Alabama; stepdaughter, Shiela Smith of Tyner; stepsons: John Mills of Evansville and Bryan Mills of Hamlet; sisters: Twilo Campbell of Walkerton, Betty Birtwhistle of Bremen and Kay Chiaro of Mishawaka; brothers: Jim Brantley of Florida, Dick and Kent Brantley, both of Walkerton; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

There will be no services. Larry will be cremated.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Frances C. Dulin  Date of Death 7/28/2006

LEXINGTON, Ky. - Frances C. Dulin, 94, of Lexington, Ky., died on Friday, July 28.

She is survived by sons: Howard (Freda) Dulin of Memphis, Tenn. and William (Roberta) Dulin of Versailles, Ky.; daughters: Betty (William) May of Plymouth and Lillian Hash of Lexington, Ky.; sisters: Flora Sharp and Maxine Garrison, both of Lexington, Ky.; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services at the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services are Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Memorials may be given to the charity of one's choice.

Willis E. "Bill" Ebersole  Date of Death 7/30/2006

BREMEN - Willis E. “Bill” Ebersole, 60, of Bremen, died at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 30 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Ebersole of Bremen; sons: Curt Ebersole of Etna Green, John Perry of Fishers and Matt Perry of San Diego, Calif.; daughters: Kris Perry of Hong Kong and Anna Guerrero of Warsaw; parents: Robert E. Claudice Ebersole of Plymouth; sister, Gail Potter of Odessa, Texas; six grandchildren and several foster children.
Funeral services are Thursday, Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service Thursday.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials may be made to VFW Post #8972, 1355 W. Plymouth St., Bremen, IN 46506.

**Diane Kay Washburn  Date of Death 7/30/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Diane Kay Washburn, 54, of Plymouth, passed away Sunday, July 30 at 6:23 p.m. in her home after an illness. Diane was born March 6, 1952 in Plymouth to Albert and Elizabeth (Palmer) Haug Sr. and lived in the area all of her life. On Aug. 15, 1981 in Plymouth, she was married to David Washburn, who survives. Also surviving are her father, Albert Haug Sr. of Knox; twin sister, Anne Marquis of New Port Richey, Fla. and sister, Kathy Kriskovsky of Knox; brothers: Charles Haug of Koontz Lake, Ron Haug of Knox, Larry Haug of Hamlet and Albert Haug Jr. of Knox; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Haug.

Diane was an employee of Five Star of Knox for many years.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, with Rev. Randall Weiss officiating. Burial will be in the Grovertown Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Thursday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison St., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

**Richard A. Allsop  Date of Death 7/31/2006**

NORTH LIBERTY - Richard A. “Rich” Allsop, 70, of North Liberty, died at 2:05 a.m. Monday, July 31, 2006 in his home. He is survived by his wife, Janice; daughters: Tonia M. (Bryan) Albright and Tammy M. (Todd) Proctor, both of North Liberty; sons: Todd A. (Kathy) Allsop of Granger and Terry A. (Kym) Allsop of Mishawaka; seven grandchildren; sisters: Lillian (Jim) Salyer of North Liberty, Ruth Ann (Chuck) Watkins of Texas, Cynthia (Keith) Rosenbaum of LaPorte, Theresa (Art) Sears of North Liberty, Sandra Kay (Shawn) Bridwell of Tyner and Colleen (Mike) Wertenerberger of South Bend; brothers: Gaylen (Jeanette) Allsop of South Bend, Alfred (Sue) Allsop of North Liberty, Neal (Leann Benson) Allsop of South Bend, Dennis (Janis) Allsop of Walkerton, Robert (Linda) Allsop of Walkerton and Wayne (Judy) Allsop of North Liberty. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Walkerton.

Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 in the Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville, where a rosary will be said at 3:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637, St. Patrick Catholic Church, 810 Tyler St., Walkerton, IN 46574, the North Liberty Ambulance or the North Liberty Fire Department, C/O Sue Dittmar, Trustee Office, P. O. Box 729, North Liberty, IN 46554.

**Evelyn (Hatch) Bartlett  Date of Death 7/31/2006**

Evelyn (Hatch) Bartlett, 99, formerly of Lakeville, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2006, in Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton, where she had resided since April 2005.
She was born on May 21, 1907, in Macy, to Harry Glen and Rosa May Zartman Hatch. On Sept. 18, 1937, she married Ned Thane Bartlett, who preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1991. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Rosa Jean Eary, a brother, Doyne Hatch and a sister-in-law, Anita Hatch.

She retired from the clerical department at the Studebaker Corp., and had also been employed at the social research department of the University of Michigan. She was a graduate of Macy High School and Gary Business College. She was a member of Lakeville Christian Church, Lakeville Eastern Star #479, St. Joseph County Farm Bureau, was a charter member of the American Business Women's Association, served as president of the St. Joseph County Women's Federation, received the Jane award for community services for St. Joe extension clubs, and was awarded Tribute of Women by the Republican Women's Club.

Survivors include a brother, Willis Hatch, and wife, Arlene of Lowell, Mich.; adopted family, special friend and caregiver, Debbie Jackson, and husband, Jeffrey, Amy Roose and Adam Roose, all of Lakeville; great-niece, Pam Frobish Lykens and husband, Ron of Columbus, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester, Pastor David Welsh officiating. Burial will be at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Macy Christian Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

WALKERTON - Evelyn Hatch Bartlett, 99, of Walkerton, formerly of Lakeville, died at 2:10 p.m. on Monday, July 31 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton.

She is survived by a brother, Willis (Arlene) Hatch of Lowell, Mich.; friends and caregivers: Debbie (Jeffrey) Jackson, Amy Roose and Adam Roose, all of Lakeville; and great-niece Pam Frobish (Ron) Lykens of Columbus, Ohio.

Visitation is Thursday, Aug. 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Funeral services are Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Memorials may be made to the Macy Christian Church.

**Hilda Joan Heller  Date of Death 7/31/2006**

BREMEN - Hilda J. Heller, 90, of Bremen, died on Monday, July 31 at Bremen Health Care.

She is survived by a son, Gary Heller of Bremen.

Family services will be held in Illinois at the later date.

Arrangements by Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

**Thomas C. Tuttle  Date of Death 7/31/2006**

GROVERTOWN - Thomas C. “Tom” Tuttle, 73, of Grovertown, died on Monday, July 31.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona; daughters: Monta Montanez of Koontz Lake, LaVonda Simon of Walkerton, Rhonda (Bruce) Yenna of Plymouth and Tonnya Tuttle of Grovertown; son, Johnny Tuttle of Grovertown; sisters: June Doles of Florida, Ruth Straker and Rosemand Schmanski, both of South Bend; brothers: Stanley Tuttle of Warsaw, Jerald Tuttle of Grovertown and Richard Tuttle of Argos; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.
Visitation is Thursday, Aug. 3 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Friday, Aug. 4 after 10 a.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral services are Friday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

**William F. Collins  Date of Death 8/1/2006**

KNOX - William F. Collins, 64, of Knox, died on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by daughter, Karen Milliser of Knox; brother Larry Collins of Bremen; and sisters: Wanda Freeman, Rosalind Taulbee, Sadie Collins and Patsie Romine, all of Knox.

Visitation is Friday, Aug. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Saturday, Aug. 5 at 3:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Knox.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

**Ella E. Wallace  Date of Death 8/1/2006**

ROCHESTER- Ella E. Wallace, 82, of Rochester, died at 10:28 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by daughters: Barbara (Dave) Upp and Kathie (Kevin) Adams, all of Rochester; son, Charles (Anna) Wallace of Frankfort; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Connie Wallace of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services are Saturday, Aug. 5 at noon at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is Saturday from 10 a.m. through the hour of the service.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the children's section of the Fulton County Public Library.

**Jeffery Lloyd Allen  Date of Death 8/2/2006**

DELONG - Jeffery Lloyd Allen, 50, of Delong, died on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at home.

He is survived by daughter, Angel Keppler of Elkader, Iowa; son, Jason (Jamie) Allen of Knox; granddaughter, Alivia Keppler of Iowa; parents: Rev. Floyd and Margaret Allen of Delong; sisters: Julie (Larry) Ketcham of LaPorte and Barb (Rick) Brown of Peru; and brothers: Alan (Christine) Allen of Delong and Pat (Barbie) Allen of Delong.

Visitation is Friday, Aug. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, and Saturday at Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong, after 11 a.m. (EDT).

Funeral services are Saturday, Aug. 5 at 1 p.m. (EDT) at the church.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to the family for the Jeff Allen Memorial Window Fund.

**Jacob Eugene Ehlinger  Date of Death 8/2/2006**

ROCHESTER - Jacob Eugene Ehlinger, 2 months, died at 6:17 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.
He is survived by his parents: Katy Batta and Marty Ehlinger of Rochester; sister, Makayla Sue Batta; brother, Dailan Joseph Ehlinger; and grandparents: Karen (Rick) McCarty of Rochester, John Batta of Plymouth and Larry Ehlinger of Warsaw.

Funeral services are Monday, Aug. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Emma R. Slonaker  Date of Death 8/2/2006

PLYMOUTH - Erma R. Slonaker, 91, formerly of Klinger Dr., Plymouth, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006 at 11:25 a.m. in the Sterling House, South Bend.

Erma was born in Culver to Joseph D. and Eva Davis Heiser. She was a graduate of Culver High School with the class of 1932. In February of 1938 in South Bend, she married Virgil Slonaker. He passed away suddenly seven years later at the age of 32, leaving her to raise two small children.

Erma first worked as a legal stenographer at the State Exchange Bank. She then worked for Farm Bureau Insurance, West High School Lunchroom, Federal Land Bank, Transit Mix and was an office manger for a CPA office before becoming a licensed public accountant in 1969 until her retirement in 2000. Erma was still performing tax preparations for her family and friends at the age of 88. She only gave it up at the age of 89 because of her poor eye sight.

She was very active and loyal in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren. She served on the church board as the treasurer and as the financial secretary. Erma was a member in the Women's Democratic Club, Friendly 30 Home Extension Club and was a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

In her spare time she enjoyed reading, gardening, working crossword puzzles, crocheting and knitting. Erma was a wonderful cook that loved to experiment with new recipes.

Erma is survived by two children: a son, Dean and Lillian Slonaker of Plymouth and a daughter, Sue Ann and James Adair of South Bend. She is survived by four grandchildren: Allen and Kathy Slonaker of Plymouth, Ronald and Cindy Slonaker of Plymouth, Ruth and Lowell Hatfield of Argos and Brett Adair of South Bend. Also surviving her are six great-grandchildren; a brother, Joe and Lucille Heiser; a sister-in-law, Esther and Stanley Jacknewitz of Maryland and numerous, nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great-nieces and nephews.

Erma was preceded in death by her parents, husband and four brothers: William, Russell, David and Robert.

Visitation for Erma will be held Friday, Aug. 4, 2006 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 North Michigan St., Plymouth. There is also one hour of calling prior to services at the church.

Funeral services for Erma will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday Aug. 5, 2006 in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 North Michigan St., Plymouth with the Rev. David Kerkove, officiating.

Burial will in the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Brethren or Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com
Raymond Day  Date of Death 8/3/2006

ROCHESTER - Raymond Day, 60, of Rochester, died at 12:43 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Terri Day; mother, Roseleen Day of Macy; daughters: Naomi “Midge” Taulbee of Rochester and Monique Day of South Bend; son, Eric Day of Rochester; stepdaughter, Pamela Spencer of Rochester; stepson, Jay Klingshirn of Rochester; sister, Sianna (Jerry) Deeds of Macy; brothers: Myron “Bud” (Barbara) Day of Chili, Rex Day of Dothan, Ala., Robin (Pamela) Day of Rochester and David Day of Rochester; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, Aug. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. and one hour prior to services Monday in Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Monday, Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery.

Margaret Patsy (Moore) Carr  Date of Death 8/4/2006

Margaret P. Carr, 71, of Pierce St., Plymouth, died of natural causes in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2006.

Margaret had lived in Plymouth, Rochester and South Bend areas all of her life.

She was born in Akron, Indiana on April 25, 1935, the daughter of William F. and Charlotte M. Hattery Moore.

She attended Plymouth High School through her freshman year and received her G.E.D. in South Bend and earned an associate degree from Ancilla College.

Margaret and Roland F. Carr, Sr. were married in Rochester, Indiana on October 27, 1956. Roland died on January 5, 2004.

She had worked at the Ristance Corp. in Bremen for 13 years.

Margaret enjoyed listening to music and had a large collection of music boxes and dolls. She also collected angels and snow balls and enjoyed listening to music.

She enjoyed traveling and had visited Paris, France and Germany.

She is survived by two daughters and two sons. Her daughters and sons-in-law are Roberta K. and Kurt Wunder and Robin and Kris Morcombe, all of Plymouth.

Her sons are Roy A. Carr of Bourbon and Roland F. Carr, Jr., of Bremen.

Ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren also survive her death together with a sister and brother-in-law, Georgia L. and Fred Kean of Upland, Indiana.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters and seven brothers.

Friends will be welcomed by her family on Sunday, August 6, 2006 from 4 to 7 p.m. and after 7 a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2006 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Margaret will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2006, in the funeral home.
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The Rev. Deb Peterson, pastor of the Union Church of the Brethren, where Margaret was a member, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, Indiana.

Memorial donations in her memory made be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Helen Marie Coplen  Date of Death 8/4/2006

SOUTH BEND - Helen Marie Coplen, 94, of South Bend, died at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 4 at Healthwin Specialized Care, South Bend.

She is survived by daughter, Nila (Robert) Gerhold of South Bend; sons: Duane (Patricia) Coplen of Niles, Mich., Jim (Karren) Coplen of LaPorte, Tom (Susan) Coplen of Blowing Rock, N.C. and David (Addie) Coplen of St. Cloud, Fla.; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to Healthwin Specialized Care, 20531 Darden Rd., South Bend, IN 46637.

John J. Deery  Date of Death 8/4/2006

CULVER - John J. Deery, 59, of Lakeshore Drive, Culver, died at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center on Friday, Aug. 4.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Deery of Culver; sons Eric (Theresa) Deery of Plymouth and Todd Deery of Monterey; daugther, Kim (Andrew) Seery-Swihart of Nappanee; step-son Ryan Stotler of Dillsboro, Ind.; five grandchildren; brother Dr. Michael (Judy) Deery of Culver; and a sister Marisue Muessig of Novi, Mich.

Visitation will be at St. Mary's of the Lake Church on Monday, Aug. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the church, with Fr. Glenn Kohrman officiating.

Burial will be in Washington Cemetery, Culver.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Jack Allen Floyd  Date of Death 8/5/2006

SWAYZEE - Jack Allen Floyd, 54, of Swayzee, formerly of Rochester, died on Saturday, Aug. 5 at home.

He is survived by companion, Jo Lynn Pence of Swayzee; mother, Olivia Ford Kleine of Rochester; daughter, Kyla May Sue Floyd of Indianapolis; sons: Jack Floyd Jr. of South Bend and Shane Floyd of Indianapolis; sisters: Susan A. (David) Crabb of Culver and Gloria (Nelson) Cox of Rochester; brother, Ernest Dale (Rosie) Floyd Jr. of Greenville, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation is Monday, Aug. 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services in the funeral home Tuesday.
Funeral services are Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Athens Hoover Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion #36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1343 of Rochester.

Shirley Elaine (Rowe-Thomas-Fells) Kelley  Date of Death 8/5/2006

FORT MYERS, Fla. - Shirley Elaine (Rowe-Thomas-Felts) Kelley died Aug. 5, 2006 in Fort Myers, Fla. where she resided.

She is survived by her children, Kent (Debra) Thomas, Maureen (Shawn) Rippentrop and Marion (Scott) Pfeiffer. A son, Bruce A. Thomas, preceded her in death.

Shirley was a 1948 graduate of Bremen High School and previously worked at banks in Bremen, Goshen, Syracuse and Fort Myers. She was a member of American Legion Post 351.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4875 Via Royale #110, Fort Myers, FL 33919. Arrangements were handled by National Cremation Society Funeral Home.

Marlene J. Royster  Date of Death 8/5/2006

ROCHESTER - Marlene J. Royster, 61, of Rochester, died at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

She is survived by daughters: Deane Clemans and Willamina (Nathan) Kibbe, all of Rochester; sons: Wilfred C. (Stephanie) Gauthier and Daniel L. Royster, all of Rochester; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

There will be no viewing or visitation.

Private family services will be held.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of the arrangements.

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She is survived by daughters: Deane Clemans and Willamina (Nathan) Kibbe, all of Rochester; sons: Wilfred C. (Stephanie) Gauthier and Daniel L. Royster, all of Rochester; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

There will be no viewing or visitation.

Private family services will be held.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of the arrangements.

Minnie L. Morris  Date of Death 8/6/2006

LAPORTE - Minnie L. Morris, 68, of LaPorte, died on Sunday, Aug. 6 at her daughter's home.

She is survived by daughters: Kathryn Ransbottom and Becky (Doug) Hill, both of Walkerton; son, Lloyd Ransbottom of LaPorte; stepsons: Jeff Morris and Scott Morris; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters: Evelyn (Richard) Croy of Lakeville and Karen Sue Elkins of Mishawaka; brothers: Lee (Linda) Mann of Schererville, Warren (Dora) Mann of Wanatah, Robert (Judy) Mann of Tucson, Ariz. and Arthur Mann Jr. of Tucson, Ariz.; and sister-in-law, Judy Mann of Walkerton.

Visitation is Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. (EDT) at the Rannells Funeral
Barbara Mullet  Date of Death 8/6/2006

NAPPANEE - Barbara Mullet, 91, of Nappanee, died at 9:10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6 at home.

She is survived by sons: Omer (Clara) Mullet of Etna Green, Allen (Anna Mae) Mullet of Nappanee, Merlin (Mary Lou) Mullet of Etna Green, Paul (Rosemary) Mullet of Leesburg and Steven (Cameron) Mullet of Elkhart; daughters: Ferne Mullet, Carol Mullet, Sue Ellen (John Earl) Yoder and Rosemary Mullet, all of Nappanee; 30 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; brothers: William (Mary) Chupp of Bremen and Edward (Alta) Chupp of Nappanee; and sisters: Lydia Mae Hochstetler, Edna Schwartz and Elizabeth Chupp, all of Nappanee.

The body will lay in state at the family home, 13879 N. 600 W., Nappanee, after 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 and all day Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Glen Lehman home, CR 11, Nappanee.

Burial will be at West Union Center Amish Cemetery, Nappanee.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, assisted with the arrangements.

Martin E. Layton  Date of Death 8/8/2006

SOUTH BEND - Martin E. Layton, 51, formerly of Culver, died on Tuesday, Aug. 8 in South Bend.

He is survived by son, Derek Layton of Pennsylvania; sisters: Karen (Ralph) Swanson of Knox, Melody Back of Plymouth, Sharon (Jim) Davis) of Goshen and Lori (Terry) Leahy of Loveland, Colo. and one grandson.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery.

Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

Frank E. Wolf  Date of Death 8/8/2006

KOONTZ LAKE - Frank E. Wolf, 85, of Koontz Lake, died on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at LaPorte Hospital.

He is survived by sister, Lucille (Boots) Boehler of Kerrville, Texas; foster daughter, Judy; one foster grandchild and one foster great-grandchild.

Visitation is Sunday, Aug. 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, and Monday, Aug. 14 at the church one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services are Monday, Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. (EDT) at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Donaldson.

Burial will be in Ridge Lawn Cemetery, Gary.
Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6835 Union Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Mae M. Fort  Date of Death 8/9/2006

NORTH JUDSON - Mae M. Fort, 73, of North Judson, died on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

She is survived by husband, Joseph Otto Fort of North Judson; daughters: Susie Woods and Annie Hoppe, both of North Judson; son, Bryon Fort of North Judson; 10 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sisters: Kathy Schrag of LaCrosse, Elsie Danekus of Knox, Donna Madsen of Knox and Shirley McDaniel of Shelbyville; brothers: Paul Madsen of San Pierre, Kenny Madsen of Plymouth, George Madsen of Missouri and James Madsen of North Judson.

Visitation is Friday, Aug. 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST) at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson.

Funeral services are Saturday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Delmar E. Kiefer  Date of Death 8/9/2006

PLYMOUTH - Delmar E. "Del" Kiefer, 75, of Plymouth, died at 8:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at home. He was born on Nov. 1, 1930 in Bremen to Frank E. and Arvilla (Stuntz) Kiefer. On Dec. 2, 1987, he married Nancy Helps, who survives.

Living most of his life in Bremen, he spent the last 18 years in Plymouth. He retired after 43 years as a cutoff operator for Bremen Bearings.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Kiefer of Plymouth; daughters: Laurel (Armando) Salazar and Karen (Jerry) Smith, both of Bremen; sons: Phil (Darla) Kiefer and David (Nora) Kiefer, both of Bremen; stepsons: Don (Diane) Ranos, Rick (Carol) Ranos and George (Lynn) Ranos, all of Chicago, Ill.; brother, Gerald (Dee) Kiefer of Bremen; 12 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Geneva R. Oldfather.

Visitation is Sunday, Aug. 13 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, and one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

Funeral services are Monday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Bremen.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church or the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com

Glendyn C. Albright  Date of Death 8/11/2006

ARGOS - Glendyn C. Albright, 83, a lifetime resident of the Albright farm and winter visitor of Mesa, Ariz., died from complications after heart surgery at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, on Friday, Aug. 11, 2006 at 1:29 p.m.

He was born Sept. 30, 1922 in Argos to the late Clarence and Jessie (Williams) Albright. He was raised near Argos, where he graduated from Argos High School, class of 1940. He received the Alumni Hall of Fame Award in 1994. After attending Purdue, he took over the family farms.
On July 18, 1942, Glendyn and Marjorie R. (Ferguson) were married. They recently celebrated their 64th anniversary.

The Albright farm was where Glendyn raised hybrid hogs and sheep that frequently topped the Chicago Stock Market.

From 1960 to 1968, Glendyn held the office of Marshall County Auditor. Upon leaving office, he was appointed by Gov. Otis Bowen to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. In 1977, Glendyn was promoted to Northern Indiana Field Representative Supervisor, a position held to his retirement in 1986. For the last 20 years, Glendyn has consulted part-time with local cities, townships, school boards and libraries on their annual budgets.

Glendyn was a life-member of the Argos Bible Church, past PTA president and Kiwanis member. Bring a strong advocate for public education prompted him to service on the building committee for Argos Community Schools. Glendyn was also a member of the Marshall County Democratic Party, Purdue Alumni Association and the Arizona Historical Foundation.

One of Glendyn's passions was travel, which took him and his family on trips from coast to coast in the United States, several cruises from the Mediterranean to Alaska, the Panama Canal, on the Mississippi and along the United States’ east coast.

Glendyn is survived by his wife, Marjorie; son, Merlyn D. and Donita Albright of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; daughter, Angela K. and Chris McDonnell of Leiters Ford; sister, Ione DeBolt; three nieces of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate Glendyn's life on Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, and at the church on Tuesday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to the time of services.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Argos Bible Church, 210 S. Maple St., and will be officiated by the Rev. Mark Fishburn.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison, Mishawaka, IN 46545, or to the American Heart Association - Northern Indiana, 6100 W. 96th St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46278. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home

208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501  € 574-892-5113

Gerald J. Graham  Date of Death 8/11/2006

GAINESVILLE, Ga. - Col. (Ret.) Gerald J. Graham, 96, former director of horsemanship and the Black Horse Troop at Culver Military Academy, died in his home in Gainesville, Ga., on Aug. 11, 2006.

During Col. Graham's tenure from 1958-68, the Black Horse Troop participated in presidential inaugural parades for John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. Both of his daughters graduated from Culver.

He was born in Atlanta on June 8, 1910, to Elizabeth Moore Eley and Dr. Boyce Laban Graham.

Col. Graham began his military career with the Governor's Horse Guard of the Georgia National Guard. He was one of 10 young men in the nation from a National Guard Cavalry unit to be trained at Fort Riley, Kan.
During World War II in the South Pacific, the then-Maj. Graham was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's aide de camp. Among his personal duties to MacArthur was waking the general to inform him of the Japanese surrender. Maj. Graham was with MacArthur when he returned to the Philippines and when MacArthur entered Japan. Subsequently, he was present when the Japanese emperor visited MacArthur's headquarters, and Graham was on board the USS Missouri for the signing of the peace treaty with the Japanese.

After the war, Col. Graham resumed his polo career with Army teams. Rated a seven-goal player, he had played with Gen. George Patton and celebrities such as Walt Disney, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy.

Col. Graham's civilian career began at Fritz Orr in Atlanta, where he directed the horseback riding program, starting a profession he enjoyed until his retirement. He taught horsemanship to an untold number of children at Chastain Memorial Park in Atlanta and at Rockbrook Camp in Brevard, N.C.

After his Culver tenure, Col. Graham ended his career teaching horsemanship at Lakeview Academy in Gainesville. Upon retirement, he remained in Gainesville where he continued to enjoy bird hunting and golf until confined by a stroke in 2003. At his request, with the help of family, friends, and caregivers, he was able to remain in his Gainesville home, where he could be close to his many friends.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruth Layfield Graham; two daughters, Eley Graham Kuchar and her husband, Al, of Crown Point and Gerry Graham Gram and her husband, Bill, of Bozeman, Mont.; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vaughn Equestrian Center Renovation and Horsemanship Endowment Campaign at Culver Academies. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Daniel L. Egolf  Date of Death 8/12/2006

CLAYPOOL - Daniel L. Egolf, 56, of W. 550 S., Claypool, died Saturday, Aug, 12, 2006 at 5 p.m. at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Linda L. Egolf of Claypool; two sons: Phillip A. Egolf of Richmond, Va. and Scott T. Egolf of Warsaw; one grandson; and his brother: James “Jim” Egolf of Warsaw.

Visitation is Tuesday, Aug. 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Tom Craig officiating.

Burial will be at Harrison Center Cemetery, Atwood.

Memorials may be made to Silver Creek Church of God, 6504 W. 300 S. Silver Lake, IN 46892, or Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box 1196, Warsaw, IN 46581.

Ethel Eloise Swanson  Date of Death 8/13/2006

BREMEN - Ethel Eloise Swanson, 89, of Woodies Lane, Bremen, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006 at Bremen Health Care Center, of natural causes.

She is survived by one son: Perry and Jean Gish of Mishawaka; three step-sons: Alvin and Judy Swanson of Conway, S.C., Gary Swanson of South Bend and Bruce and Linda Swanson of Cordova, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.
Melvin W. Tener  Date of Death 8/13/2006

BREMEN - Melvin W. Tener, 75, of Bremen, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006, at the Community Hospital of Bremen. He was born on April 13, 1931, in South Bend, to Ralph and Bessie (Heckaman) Tener.

On July 25, 1953, he married Dorothy Andrews.

A lifelong area resident, Melvin worked as a grinder for Bremen Foundry, Universal, Bremen and Millers Bearings. He retired from Brunswick Marine in Nappanee in 1993. He was a former member of the 1st Assembly of God and is a member of the Bremen VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Tener; daughter: Kathy (Jerry) Michalski of South Bend, brother, Charles Tener of Bourbon; grandsons: Brandon (Diana) Odiorno of Plymouth and Derek (Brook) Michalski of South Bend; three step-grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Lowell Tener and Richard Tener.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 18 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen with Pastor Tom Padberg will officiating. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 17 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice and Palliative Care.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com

Marceline Workman  Date of Death 8/13/2006

BOURBON - Marceline Workman, 73, of 7537 S.R. 331, Bourbon, passed away Sunday, Aug. 13 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend from injuries she suffered after being struck by a car in front of her home.

Marceline was born Oct. 2, 1932 in Etna Green, the daughter of Ray Young and Grace Johnston Young. She was a 1951 graduate of Etna Green High School and a life-long resident of the Bourbon and Etna Green area.

She was a homemaker. She loved to travel with friends and family and collected knick-knacks.

Marceline was proud to be a member of the Red Hat Society of Bourbon where she enjoyed outings and fellowship with her friends.


She is survived by her two daughters: Vickie and Gale Rottmiller of Rochester and Cheryl and Joe Lace of Guyton, Ga.; two sons: Doug and Mary Workman of Bourbon and Luke (Dale) and Edie Workman of Bremen; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister, Marie Graham of Warsaw and her two brothers: Howard and Maxine Young of Plymouth and Harold and Shirley Young of Tucson, Ariz.

She was preceeded in death by a brother, Ray Jr., in 1963.
A celebration of Marceline’s life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18 at the Deaton-Clemons Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, with Rev. Robert Wyman officiating.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home and one hour before services on Friday.

Burial will be at the Stony Point Cemetery in Etna Green.

Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice or Community Hospice and Palliative Care in her memory.

Deaton-Clemons Funeral Home, Bourbon, is in charge of local arrangements.

BOURBON - A 73-year-old woman died following injuries she sustained following a hit-and-run accident near her home on S.R. 331.

Marceline Workman, Marshall County Sheriff's Department Officer Kim Cox said, was struck by a car around 7:30 a.m. Sunday, while she was near her mailbox at 7537 S.R. 331.

The vehicle - a small, black car traveling northbound - did not stop and left Workman lying on the ground.

Workman was taken to Bremen Hospital, then to Memorial Hospital of South Bend, where she died at 11:32 from her injuries.

Cox is asking that anyone with information on the hit-and-run contact the sheriff's department at 936-3187.

Assisting the county police were Bourbon Police, Bremen Police, Bourbon EMS and Bremen EMS.

Stanley Koontz Reichert  Date of Death 8/14/2006

Stanley Koontz Reichert, 87, formerly of Bourbon, died on Aug. 14, 2006 in Englewood, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Roselin; brother Paul Fredrick (Avis) Reichert of Venice, Fla., half-brother, William (Sarah) Reichert of Bourbon, half-sister, Arlene (Andrew) Dennie of Bourbon and sister-in-law Jane Reichert of Port Charlotte, Fla.; children: Jolene (Dennis) Westafer of Xenia, Ohio and Barry K. (Marcia) Reichert of Horn Lake, Miss.; six step children; four grandchildren; 19 step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and four step-great grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon. Following the service, memories will be shared at The Matchett Senior Center in Bourbon.

John L. Mellinger  Date of Death 8/15/2006

NAPPANEE - John L. Mellinger, 80, of Nappanee, died on Tuesday, Aug. 15 at home.

He is survived by son, Robert (Nancy) Mellinger of Bremen; daughter, Beth (Bruce) Perry of Elkhart; four grandchildren; sister, Joan Stump of Elkhart; and brothers: Robert Mellinger of Elkhart and Joel Mellinger of Syracuse.

Visitation is Friday, Aug. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Funeral services are Saturday, Aug. 19 at 10:30 a.m. at First Brethren Church, Nappanee.
Burial will be at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elkhart County Humane Shelter or United Cancer Services of Elkhart County.

Mary R. Spore  Date of Death 8/15/2006

ATHENS - Mary R. Spore, 52, of 6235 A St., Athens, passed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior at 10:10 p.m. on Tuesday Aug. 15, 2006 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette.

Mary was born to Lester and Maggie (Burnham) Williams in Haiti, Mo. on June 5, 1954. She was united in marriage to Daniel L. Spore on Feb. 14, 1994 at Las Vegas, Nev.

Mary was involved in the nursing profession for 23 years, working for 12 years at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth and later with Starke Memorial Home Health in Plymouth for 11 years. She was a member of the Bourbon United Pentecostal Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her father and stepmother Lester (Linda) Williams of Plymouth; five sisters: Lenda (Ed) Barcus of Plymouth, Margaret (John) Holderman of Plymouth, Judie Lamb of Anderson, Karen (Garry) King of Knox and Connie (Johnny) Hite of Talma; three daughters: Erica Pike companion Leslie Hamby of Mishawaka, Monica (Randy) Oglesbee of Millersburg and Bethany Pike of Plymouth; sons: Jason and Sean Spore of Warsaw; three grandchildren: Vincente and Peyton Vasquez of Plymouth and Parker Spore of Warsaw.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday Aug. 19, 2006 at the Bourbon United Pentecostal Church 201 North Bourbon St., Bourbon.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday Aug. 18, 2006 at the Bourbon United Pentecostal Church Bourbon.

Burial and graveside services took place at the Athens Cemetery following the service on Saturday.

The family requests donations be made to the Bourbon United Pentecostal Church Building Fund in lieu of flowers.

Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester St., Akron, was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Ruff  Date of Death 8/17/2006

BREMEN - Robert “Bob” Ruff, 78, of Bremen, died at 2:20 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17 at Bremen Healthcare.

He is survived by a brother, Terry (Laura) Ruff of Nappanee.

Visitation is Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery with military graveside services by the Nappanee American Legion.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
William D. Stults  Date of Death 8/17/2006

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - William D. Stults, 79, 18509 Gumwood Rd., Argos, died Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 4:05 p.m. at Erlanger Medical Center, Chattanooga, Tenn. following a three-week illness.

He was born Nov. 2, 1926 in Argos to Daniel and Vada (Kamp) Stults and lived in Argos his entire life.


He was a farmer and janitor at Argos Community Schools. He attended Argos Bible Church and was a graduate of the Class of 1944 at Argos High School.

He is survived by two sons: David and Kathy Stults and William 'Bill' and Lisa Stults, all of Argos; three daughters: Janet and Alan Robinson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Judy and Kevin Miller of Akron; and Sharlene 'Shar' and Tom Coahran of Rochester; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters: Margaret Baughman of Argos and Mildred Craig, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Elmer and Robert Stults, and a grandson: Greg Stults.

Friends may visit with the family Monday, Aug. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the funeral home with the Rev. David Welsh and Rev. Kenneth Todd officiating.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison, Mishawaka, IN 46545 and the Argos Dollars for Scholars. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home
208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 574-892-5113

Wayne R. Eichelberg  Date of Death 8/18/2006

KNOX - Wayne R. Eichelberg, 65, of Knox, died at 4:41 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 18 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Ann; daughter, Gina (Bill) Scherf of Knox; son, Alan Eichelberg of Sellersburg; three grandchildren; sister, Esther (Dennis) Trigg of Rice Lake, Wis. and brother, David (Kay) Eichelberg of North Judson.

Visitation is Monday, Aug. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Tuesday, Aug. 22 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Knox after 10 a.m.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. (CDT) at the church.

Burial will be at Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1600 S. Heaton St., Knox, IN 46534.
Joan Nicely  Date of Death 8/18/2006

HASTINGS - Joan Nicely, 78, passed away Friday, Aug. 18, 2006.

She was born April 2, 1928, in Tyner, the daughter of Francis M. and Mamie E. (Roose) Smith. On June 1, 1947, she married Charles K. Nicely in Plymouth, and he preceded her in death on July 23, 1996. A former marketing specialist at the Battle Creek Federal Center, Joan retired in 1988 after 27 years of loyal service. A member of Cedar Creek Bible Church and Mid Mitten Mobiles of Good Samaritan International, Joan enjoyed square dancing, camping and quilting and her quilts are cherished by many family and friends. She was also a former member of the Quadrilles Square Dancers of Battle Creek.

She is survived by her daughters: Cynthia (Mel) Powell of Battle Creek and Juliana (John) Kalawe, of Hastings; a sister: Miriam A. Buss of Bremen; a granddaughter: Mina Marie Overmyer; a great granddaughter: Taylor Bell; six step-grandchildren; 13 step-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Hal J. Nicely in 1971, and her three brothers: Eldon, Gene and Don Smith.

The family will receive friends Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Williams-Gores Funeral Home, Delton.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 23, 11 a.m. at Cedar Creek Bible Church, with Pastor Brent Branham officiating.

Interment will be at Banfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Creek Bible Church or Barry Community Hospice in her memory.

Claud Philo Hildabridle  Date of Death 8/19/2006

WALKERTON - Claud Philo Hildabridle, 85, of Walkerton, died on Saturday, Aug. 19 at home.

He is survived by sons: Allan Hildabridle of Houston, Texas, Aron Hildabridle of South Bend and Michael Hildabridle of Larue, Ohio.

Visitation is Monday, Aug. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) at the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. (EDT) at the funeral home.

Danny Dale Bowling  Date of Death 8/20/2006

BREMEN - Danny Dale Bowling, 59, of Bremen, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 5:56 p.m. at Community Hospital of Bremen. He was born in London, Ky. on Oct. 7, 1946 to Clayton Daniel Sr. and Lucy Mae (Garland) Bowling. On Sept. 17, 1966, he married Mary Parks, who survives.

Danny moved to Bremen from London, Ky. in 1956. He worked in production for Holiday Rambler in Wakarusa and formerly worked for the Wyatt Grain & Feed Mill in Wyatt. He was a member of the Nappanee Missionary Church. Danny enjoyed golfing and fox hunting. He was a member of the Fox Hunter’s Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Bowling of Bremen; his mother, Lucy Mae Bowling of Bremen; son, Todd Bowling of Bremen; daughter, Tracy (Jared) Bowling-Frederick of South Bend. Danny’s daughter Tracy is expecting his first granddaughter as well. Danny is also survived by his sister, Edna Martin of Bremen and two brothers: Roy (Karen) Bowling of Plymouth and
Charles Bowling of Bremen.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clayton; four brothers: Clifford, Ernest, Clayton Jr. and Koley Bowling. Two infant sisters also preceded him in death.

Visitation is Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Funeral services are Thursday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Norm Reimer officiating.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Joseph Frid  Date of Death 8/21/2006

PLYMOUTH - Joseph “Joe” Frid, 28, of 322 Lewis St., Plymouth, died at 3:40 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, 2006.

Born on June 10, 1978, in Plymouth, Joe was the son of Richard and Kathy Lee Frid.

Joe was a 1996 graduate of Plymouth High School. He also had attended Ball State University.

He worked for the Plymouth School Corporation in the Maintenance Department, on the night shift. Joe had previously worked at Banfich for eight years.

Joe enjoyed music and art, loved to swim and was a true outdoorsman, who enjoyed sitting by his fire pit in the back yard.

Joe is survived by his parents, Richard and Kathy Frid; a sister, Jackie and Rod Eveland; a brother, Jason Frid; his daughter, Bella Kay Frid; his fiancée, Angie Pesak; a niece, Emily Eveland and two nephews, Cameron and Cooper Eveland, all of Plymouth.

His maternal grandparents, Judge Gene B. and Mary Lee of Warsaw also survive.

Joe was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, William and Ingrid Frid.

Friends are invited to visit with the family and share memories of their times with Joe on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Joe, officiated by Rev. David Kerkove, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Bella Kay Frid Education Fund in care of Lake City Bank.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Joseph Andrew, Sr Batcho  Date of Death 8/26/2006

For many years Joseph Andrew Batcho Sr. was known throughout Marshall County as the man who raised the best sweet corn, watermelons, cantaloupe, and hauled the best black dirt for gardens, lawns and flowers. He also created generations of family memories with the thousands of pumpkins he raised for the children of the Plymouth area over the past 53 years. At 7 p.m., Aug. 26, 2006, after many years of hard work and dedication to his family, Joe hung up his steel hoe for the last time. In the home of his youngest daughter, looking out over the farm he loved,
with his eldest daughter and his loving wife holding his hands, his son and youngest daughter at his bedside, and with the rest of his loving family looking on, Joe peacefully took his last breath. Father Kummer was present to administer last rights and usher Joe into his next life and into the arms of the family and friends he missed so dearly.

Joe was born in Herrin, Ill. on March 16, 1915 to Alexander and Veronica Batcho. He was the youngest of four and was preceded in death by his parents as well as his brothers Alex, Andrew and his sister Julia Lacay.

Joe and his family moved to South Bend when he was 11. After graduating from St. Stevens at age 15, they moved to the 138.5 acre farm in Plymouth upon which he worked and cherished. On Jan. 17, 1942, in St. Michael’s church, Father Cak united Joe and the love of his life, who survives, Mary Ann Brockus. He moved one last time in 1942 to 6340 North Michigan Road in Plymouth. Here he spent the remaining 64 years of his life. Together they raised three children: Joseph Andrew Batcho Jr. (Pam), Dianne Batcho (Bullerdick) and Mary Jo Kaser (Stan), all of Plymouth.

From the unions of those three children, Joe was blessed by five grandchildren: James Joseph (Leslie) Batcho-Bullerdick, Spencer; Shannon (Mandy) Kaser, Plymouth; Jennifer Kaser, Plymouth; Eric McGuigan, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Annie McGuigan, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was also blessed with four great-grandchildren: Kylie and Evan Joseph Batcho, Donovan Andrew Noel Kaser, and Hannah McGuigan.

Joe was self employed and supported his family through buying, selling and farming. He was a retired hog farmer, and had even raised a herd or two of Black Angus cattle. Joe enjoyed continuing classes in agriculture in his younger years, and was a former active member of the Marshall County Democratic Party. He was known to be outspoken and believed in government of the people, by the people and for the people. He never turned anyone away in need, and often went without, just to help a neighbor. Many were fortunate to call him their friend. There was much discussion in Marshall County due to the honor box in which he trusted his customers to leave the payment for the tasty produce he put out for sale. Many were fortunate to call him their friend. A former Marshall County fair board member, he served on the building committee. He could also be seen helping park cars on fair days while sporting one of his famous brightly colored jump suits. Joe could be recognized by many, driving his dump truck all over the county delivering loads of peat moss, black dirt, or gravel. He and his son, Joe Jr. built many yards in Marshall County using that dirt.

Joe shall be remembered for the thousands of pumpkins he raised for children of all ages. Many times he could be heard telling a child whose parents could only afford one pumpkin for the family instead of one for each child, “You can each have the biggest pumpkin you can carry. If you can get it to the car you can have it.” With a bright smile and look of satisfaction, he would laugh as he saw the children of that family giggle with glee while they struggled with the biggest pumpkin they could roll to the car.

Most importantly Joe shall be remembered fondly by his family as a very capable and gifted individual who valued and was always there for his family.

According to Joe’s wishes there will be no funeral. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service is in the planning for October. Friends are encouraged to sign the guest book and share memories of Joe with the family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com or memories may be sent to them c/o Joe Batcho Jr. 14291 W. 5 C Road, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Willard F., Sr. Cole  Date of Death 8/26/2006

BOURBON - Willard F. Cole, Sr. 75, died at 4:50 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006, in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. He had been a resident of Bourbon for 40 years, having come from Coleman, Mich.
The son of James A. and Blanche A. Tripp Cole, Sr., Willard was born on July 10, 1931, in Iron Mountain, Mich. He attended school in Coleman, Mich., and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On Dec. 9, 1954, Willard and Grace Allen were married in Manistee, Mich.

Willard had worked in various factories. A family man, he enjoyed spending time with his family. When he was younger, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.


Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, two brothers: Don Cole of Lakeview, Mich. and David Cole of Coleman, Mich., and two sisters: Margaret Govitz and Roseanne Brackett, both of Coleman, Mich..

Willard was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Timothy Cole, two brothers, Richard Cole and James A. Cole, Jr., and a sister: Shirley Wesley.

A Remembrance Service for Willard will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bourbon Garden Court Community Room, Bourbon.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Bourbon American Legion Post 424.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

John Elden Koontz Date of Death 8/26/2006

BREMEN - John Elden Koontz, 61, of Bremen, died on Saturday, Aug. 26 at home with his former wife, Becky, and three daughters at his side. John was born June 11, 1945 at Union City to Lowell and Donna J. "D.J." (Turner) Koontz.

He is survived by three daughters: Tabetha (Dennis) Roberts of Greenville, Ohio, Tracy (Raymond) Shoup and Nikki Koontz, all of Bremen; six grandchildren: Colton, Clayton, Christyana, Chelci, Luke and Hope; one sister, Jacquelyn Buyssee of Central America; one nephew, Chris; and one niece, Jessica.

John graduated from Bremen High School and served his country in the Navy.

There were no services or viewing due to having a living memorial in July. According to his wishes, his body was donated to a university for study.

Joyce A. Mencl Date of Death 8/26/2006

WALKERTON - Joyce A. Mencl, 74, of 108 Lake Street, Walkerton, passed away Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006 at 9:16 a.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

She was born on March 7, 1932 in Killingly, Conn. to John and Vida (Wheeler) Flood.

Joyce worked for Pathfinders in their group homes. She also worked and retired from the Northern Indiana Boy Scouts of American as an office manager.

She is survived by her daughter, Jerilyn Ellis of Walkerton; her sons: Jeffery Mencl of Plymouth and James Mencl of Culver; her sister, Winifred Dolloff of Connecticut; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.
There will be no service or visitation.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth, is in charge of the local arrangements.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the Animal Enrichment Fund at Potawatomi Zoo, 500 South Greenlawn Ave., South Bend, IN, 46615.

Friends and family may sign the guest book and share memories with the Mencl family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Margie I. Barger  Date of Death 8/27/2006

PLYMOUTH - Services for Margie I. Barger who died following a brief illness in the care of Memorial Hospital South Bend, will be held at 10 A.M. Thursday, Aug. 31 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth where friends may call on Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. Daughter-in-law, Cindy Barger will conduct the services with burial following in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Preferred are memorial gifts to the American Diabetes Association.

Margie who had a zest for life and appreciation for good humor was born the daughter of Luther Walter and Beatrice (Simms) Tucker on May 2, 1928 in Harrisburg, Ill. She would receive her schooling there and graduate Harrisburg High with the Class of 1946.

On April 18, 1947 in Morgantown, Ky., Margie married Richard Barger. After starting a family, they moved to South Bend and on to Plymouth in 1968 and now resided at 16394 6th Road. This union would span 50 memorable years until his death on June 22, 1997

Margie was foremost a devoted homemaker and mother who also worked as an office supervisor for Kemper Life Insurance Co. for over 35 years retiring from the Indianapolis office in 1994.

She was not one to stay at home when she could be doing things with her family - like traveling off to Disney World and Connecticut or simply camping and scouting out a good garage sale for antiques. Margie was known as Maw Maw to her grandchildren who remember her cooking, doing crafts, crochet work, reading and listening to country music.

For many years she was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and volunteered at the Marshall County Historical Museum.

Margie lives on in her four children, seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. They include two daughters; Susan Y. Barger of Stanford, Conn., Pamela J. Rospopo of Argos and her fiancé Michael Collmer, two sons; Steve A. Barger and his fiancé Cindy Williams of Plymouth and R. Michael and his wife Cindy of Buford, Ohio. Her grandchildren are: Angie, Shawn, Tammy, Rich, Amanda, Justin and Chantelle.

Preceding in death were her parents, spouse, infant daughter Deborah Ann, brothers George and Ferrell Tucker and son-in-law James Rospopo.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

Carolyn Eskridge  Date of Death 8/27/2006

WINAMAC - Carolyn Eskridge, 56, of Winamac, died on Sunday, Aug. 27 at Countryside Nursing Home, Knox.

She is survived by daughter, Dawn Stark of Plymouth; son, Casey Eskridge of Avondale, Pa.;
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sisters: Vicky Mayer and Daisy Eberwein, both of Winamac; and brother, Robert Button of Winamac.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at McKinley Cemetery, Winamac. Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Adelyn Marie Foster  Date of Death 8/27/2006

KEWANNA - Adelyn Marie Foster, 6 weeks, died at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27 at Riley's Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

She is survived by parents: Alison and Steve Foster; brother, Austin Foster; sister, Ashlyn Foster; grandparents: Harold and Edith DePoy of Winamac and Steve and Barb Foster of Rochester; and great-grandparents: Jane Foster of Winamac, Francis Miller of Nyona Lake and Lawrence James of Rochester.

Private family graveside services will be held.

Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Riley's Hospital for Children.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert E. Reed  Date of Death 8/27/2006

NORTH JUDSON - Robert E. “Bobby” Reed, 64, of North Judson, died on Sunday, Aug. 27 at Porter Hospital, Valparaiso Campus.

He is survived by daughters: Kimberly Reed and Chasity Reed, both of North Judson; son, Erick Reed of North Judson; two grandchildren; sisters: Shirley Goble of Michigan, Phyllis Burnett of Union Mills, Maxine Masterson of Arkansas and Sheila Messer of North Judson; and brothers: Richard Reed of Plato, Floyd Reed Jr. and Jeff Reed, both of Knox, David Reed, Joe Reed and Mark Reed, all of North Judson.

Visitation is Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Thursday after 11 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Thursday, Aug. 31 at 1 p.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Patricia Stutzman  Date of Death 8/27/2006

PLYMOUTH - Patricia “Patty” Stutzman, 75, died of natural causes following an extended illness at 11:16 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006 in the Pilgrim Manor Care Center.

Patty was born in Mentone on Oct. 12, 1930, the daughter of Arthur James and Lillian (Hatfield) Witham. She graduated from Mentone High School.

On Nov. 10, 1947 in the Plymouth First United Church of Christ, Patty became the bride of Howard “Smokie” Stutzman. From that day they did everything together. They raised three children, served as longtime managers of the Plymouth Country Club, they owned and operated a Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise in Texas from 1966 - 1977 and Patty's Party Pack in Plymouth from 1985 - 1993.
Patty enjoyed entertaining and time spent with family and friends. Her artistic talents were expressed in her paintings and the decorating of her home. She was a proud member of the Red Hat Society, the Plymouth Country Club and was faithful to the First United Church of Christ.

Surviving is her spouse of nearly 59 years, a daughter Rexalea Warren of Plymouth, a son Samuel Witham Stutzman of Bourbon, along with five grandchildren: Christopher “Scooter” Warren and Jennifer Warren both of Plymouth, Schuyler (Julie) Stutzman of Ft. Wayne, Lindsay Stutzman and Savannah Stutzman both of Bourbon.

Three sisters and a brother also survive. They are Betty (Rex) Zimpleman of Mentone, Beverly Johnston of Warsaw, Sandra (Alan) Rovenstine of Atwood and Rex (Freda) Witham of Mentone. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Bill and brothers Ned and Dean “Curly” Witham.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth and again on Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. in the First United Church of Christ, 321 N. Center St. Plymouth where services will be held at 2 p.m. with Pastor Steve Voelker and Rev. Dr. Ronald Liechty officiating.

Burial will take place at the New Oakhill Cemetery and Memorial Gifts may be given in Patty's name to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St. Plymouth, IN 46563.

Words of condolence may be expressed to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

**John R. Figlio  Date of Death 8/28/2006**

ROCHESTER - John R. Figlio, 80, of Rochester, died at 4:38 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 28 at Mason Health Care Center, Warsaw.

He is survived by his wife, Gracie M. Figlio of Rochester; sons: John A. (Margaret) Figlio, Richard A. (Sparkle) Figlio and Mark C. (Charlotte) Figlio, all of Rochester; seven grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Melba of Munster.

Visitation is Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, where a rosary will be said at 8 p.m.

A mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care and the American Cancer Fund, Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

**Leticia C. Kersey  Date of Death 8/28/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Leticia C. Kersey, 61, of Plymouth, died on Monday, Aug. 28 at Regency Place, South Bend.

She is survived by her husband, Dale E. Kersey of Plymouth; stepdaughters: Amy Jo Kersey of Plymouth and Dawn Ellen Laver of Sumpter, S.C. and stepsons: Steven (Faith) Kersey of Culver and Brian Kersey of Plymouth.

Visitation is Friday, Sept. 1 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Friday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.
Burial will be at Burr Oak Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Carolyn Y Robbins  Date of Death 8/28/2006

SYRACUSE - Carolyn Y. Robbins, 92, of Syracuse, formerly of Bourbon, died at 6:04 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 28 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Syracuse.

She is survived by daughter, Cindy (Paul) Pritchard of Syracuse; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church, Syracuse.

Burial will be at Park Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorials may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church

Marilyn Sue Wagoner  Date of Death 8/28/2006

MACY - Marilyn Sue Wagoner, 68, of Macy, died at 1:10 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 28 at Renaissance Speciality Hospital, Muncie.

She is survived by sons: Larry Dean Wagoner of Rochester, Terry Gene (Pat) Wagoner of Peru and Harold Wayne (Mary) Wagoner II of Logansport; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; and sisters: Ardith Books of Norfolk, Neb., Alice Graf of Wabash and Barbara Turnipseed of Muncie.

Visitation is Saturday, Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Friday, Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Lois L. Imel  Date of Death 8/29/2006

ROCHESTER - Lois L. Imel, 84, of Rochester, died at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at home.

She is survived by daughter, Margurett Rose of Phoenix, Ariz.; sons: Roy (Shirley) Imel of Rochester, William (Rita) Imel of South Bend and Ronnie (Betty) Imel of Markle; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and brothers: Edward “Sonny” Budd of Leiters Ford and James (Jenny) Budd of Walkerton.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 801 Jefferson St., Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of the arrangements.

Halford Francis Potter  Date of Death 8/29/2006

Halford Francis Potter, 86, returned to the loving arms of his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2006, in St. Luke’s Hospital, Meridian, Idaho due to incidences of old age. He was born Nov.
28, 1919, in Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Milford and Margaret Potter.

He grew up in the Redwood forests of California enjoying the outdoors. He joined the Army during WWII and was stationed at the Pentagon where he met his lovely wife Allis Patience Strong. They were married Aug. 28, 1945, in Rockville, Md. After living in California for a short while, they moved to Provo, Utah, where he graduated from Brigham Young University in 1954, and then the family moved to Argos. He was a teacher at Argos Community Schools for 10 years. He continued his education receiving his master's degree from Indiana State University. He later taught at Bourbon for five years and Caston for four years. During the summer months, while living in Argos, he ran Hal's Drive In, a fast food restaurant. The family moved to Scottsburg, in 1973 teaching school there for three years and then moving to Campbellsburg, where he taught his final years retiring in 1985.

Hal and Allis served a Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to Johannesburg, South Africa from 1985 to 1987. Returning from their mission they moved to Spokane, Wash., living with his Uncle, Earl Mitchell. They later moved to Garden City, Idaho in 1992. He was very active in the Boy Scouts of America his entire life receiving the Silver Beaver in 1997.

He is survived by his wife Allis; a sister Barbara Potter (Howard) Henley of Coalinga, Calif.; sons: Mick (Gayle Sicard) of Apollo Beach, Fla., Mark (Jan Stiehm) of Colorado Springs, Colo., Harold (Susan Erdman) of Logan, Utah, Weston (Julie Hawker) of Blackfoot, Idaho, Kenneth (Wendy Hill) of Eagle, Idaho; daughter, Judy (Carl) Stanford of Clinton, Utah; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Millene Potter Baechtel and one daughter, Jean Ann.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006 at the Royal Park Ward L.D.S. Chapel, located at 6375 N. Royal Park, Eagle, Idaho. Friends may call to visit with the family on Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Relyea Funeral Chapel, and from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. at the church prior to the service. on Saturday. Interment will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements are being provided by Relyea Funeral Chapel, Boise, Idaho.

Dorothy B. Thornburg  Date of Death 8/29/2006

LAPAZ - Dorothy B. Thornburg, 91, of LaPaz, formerly of Walkerton, died on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She is survived by a sister, Minnie Clark of Virginia; seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Sept. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, and Saturday, Sept. 2 one hour prior to the service. Funeral services are Saturday, Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. (EDT) at the funeral home. Burial will be at Grovertown Cemetery.

Edietha May Groves  Date of Death 8/30/2006

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO - Edietha May Groves, 83, a former Plymouth resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006 in Laurel Ridge Healthcare, Clovis, N.M.

Edietha was born April 1, 1923 in Concordia, Kan. to Graydon and Mable Kinnon Norris. On Oct. 21, 1945, Edietha and M.H. McKinney, Jr. were married in Modesto, Calif. M.H. preceded her in death in January, 1973. She then married Robert E. Groves on June 15, 1974 in Plymouth.

She was employed as an office manager in the manufacturing industry. An avid reader, she enjoyed reading the Bible and short stories; doing different kinds of crafts; cooking; and most of all, staying in touch with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Edietha was a member of Central Baptist Church in Clovis, and was a former member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Groves of Clovis, N.M.; two sons: Roger N. and Judy McKinney of Argos and Michael M. McKinney of Ft. Worth, Texas; a stepson, Robert and Sharon Groves Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio and a stepdaughter: Janice and Randy Bazal of Boca Raton, Fla.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Linda and Darrel Burr of Modesto, Calif. and Naomi and Steve Sandoval of Oraville, Calif. and a brother-in-law: Frank Johnson of Modesto, Calif.

Edietha was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband; a sister, Ila Mae Johnson and a brother, Harvey Norris.

Cremation has taken place.

Memorial gifts in Edietha’s name may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 90790, Albuquerque, NM 87199-0790.

Arrangements are by Muffley Funeral Home, Inc., Clovis NM. www.muffleyfuneralhome.com

Clarabell Long  Date of Death 8/30/2006

ETNA GREEN - Clarabell Long, 79, of Etna Green, passed away at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne. She was born on June 6, 1927 in Kosciusko County to Verl and Fern (Zartman) Taylor. On June 25, 1950 in Silver Lake, she married Harold L. Long, who preceded her in death Feb. 6, 2001.

Clarabell had been a lifelong area resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Harrison Center Church, Etna Green.

She is survived by three daughters: Peggy (Dave) Arnold of Warsaw, Teresa (Rob) Zurcher of Leesburg and Janet (Tim) Hofer of Warsaw; sons: Gary (Kim) Long of Etna Green and Tom (Deb) Long of Etna Green; 14 grandchildren: David, Angela, Jason, Krista, Derek, Brad, Ben, Cassie, Kayla, Gary Jr., Amanda, TJ, Caleb and Jonathan; and eight great-grandchildren: Cassandra, Victoria, Angel, Vanessa, Brooklyn, Darian, Natalie and Nathan.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Dale and Herschel Taylor.

Visitation is Friday, Sept. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone and one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Harrison Center Church, Etna Green with Pastor Bill Stevens officiating.

Louise E. Mangus  Date of Death 8/30/2006

LAKEVILLE - Louise E. Mangus, 59, of Lakeville, passed away at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at Community Hospital of Bremen after a courageous battle with cancer. Mrs. Mangus was born on June 2, 1947 in Winamac to the late Don and Mary (Darby) Hedger. She was raised in Winamac and has lived most of her life in our local area. On April 8, 1978 in Winamac, she married Phillip J. Mangus, who survives.

Along with her husband, Phillip, survivors include: one daughter, Amy (David Neikirk) Mangus of North Liberty; three grandchildren: Kaley, Anthony and Chloe Mangus, all of North Liberty; one sister, Marsha (Lloyd) Glassburn of Culver; two brothers: Jerry (Nita) Hedger of Winamac and William (Cathy) Hedger or Winamac; mother-in-law, Velma Mangus of Plymouth; sister-in-law,
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Marilyn Newbould of Penellas Park, Fla.; brother-in-law, Barry (Debra) Mangus of South Bend; five nephews; one niece and eight great nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mangus was preceded in death by her parents; two infant children, Jennifer and Jeffery; father-in-law, Quinten Mangus, and one niece.

Mrs. Mangus was a licensed practical nurse working for Pilgrim Manor in Plymouth in excess of 30 years and also worked with Shady Rest in Plymouth. She was a member of the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren and the former Rural Youth Club. She had a love for animals, carousel horses and Thomas Kinkade paintings.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 1 at the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, 69531 Pine Rd., North Liberty. Rev. Norman Replogle will officiate. Graveside services and burial will follow at Fair Cemetery, North Liberty. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31 at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Contributions in memory of Louise E. Mangus may be donated to the American Cancer Society, 601 E. Edison Rd., Mishawaka, IN 46545 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Betty J. Segraves  Date of Death 8/30/2006

PLYMOUTH - Betty J. Segraves, 69, residing in Plymouth, passed away at 10:44 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006 at Hospice House, South Bend from natural causes. Mrs. Segraves was born on July 24, 1937 in Portland, Maine to the late Frederick and Hilda Roberts. She has lived in the Plymouth and Walkerton areas most of her life. On June 23, 1963 in Portland, Maine, she married Jerry D. Segraves who preceded her in death in September of 1981.

Mrs. Segraves was employed with the Union North United School Corporation as a first grade teacher for an excess of 35 years at LaVille Elementary School. She loved children and loved reading. Mrs. Segraves also enjoyed watching sporting events of all kinds, especially the Celtics and Yankees.

Mrs. Segraves is survived by her daughter, Jo (Jim) Kozubik of Knox; one son, Edward Segraves of Plymouth; her grandson, Jacob Segraves; and one sister, Judy Pendexter of Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006 at the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. Pastor Andy Kaser will officiate. Graveside services and burial will follow at Morris Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1 at the funeral home.

Contributions in memory of Betty J. Segraves may be donated to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637.

Ruth Helen Carrico  Date of Death 8/31/2006

ROCHESTER - Ruth Helen Carrico, 88, of Rochester, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006 at her residence.

She is survived by four daughters: Bethany Rynearson of Rochester; Veronica and Danny Gibbs of Kokomo; Monica and Danny Oliver of DeMotte; and Xena and George Wilder f Arlington, Va.; three sons: Lawrence Carrico of Rochester; Xavier and Fran Carrico of Pendleton; and Justin and Diane Carrico-Oh of San Jose, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Two sisters: Laura Gurtner of Haltom City, Texas and Mary and Gene Bethe of Mishawaka, also survive.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. until the time of services, which are at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006 at
Harry Gregory  Date of Death 8/31/2006

ARGOS - Harry Gregory, 74, of Argos, died at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Virgie Gregory of Argos; daughter, Deborah Gregory and companion Bill Hollar of Argos; son, Danny (Jeannie) Gregory of Rochester; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Annie Miller of Rochester and brother, Harold Clevenger of Lakeville.

Private family services will be at a later date.

Don K. Shaffer  Date of Death 8/31/2006

BREMEN - Don K. Shaffer, 80, of Bremen, died on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Survivors include his wife: L. Millicent Shaffer of Bremen; his daughter, Gail L. Shaffer, at home, in Bremen; two sisters: June (Hubert) Latham and Pauline Witmir, both of South Bend; and a brother, Glen Shaffer of Florida. Services will be held Saturday, Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. at the Bremen Church of the Brethren, 403 S. Montgomery St., Bremen. Full military honors will be carried out at the graveside service at the Bremen Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Bremen Church of the Brethren or to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend.

Nicholas Paul Vogeler  Date of Death 9/1/2006

BREMEN - Nicholas “Nick” Paul Vogeler, 17, of Bremen, died at 11:57 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1 at Memorial Hospital South Bend as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born on April 19, 1989 in Goshen to Tim and Diana Vogeler.

He was a senior at Bremen High School and was planning on attending Purdue University to major in aeronautical technology. He was currently employed at Subway in Bremen.

Nick was captain of the varsity soccer team. He was on the golf team, indoor soccer league, was a soccer referee for the Bremen Soccer League and involved with intramural basketball. He also umpired Little League baseball games. He is a varsity letterman. Nick was a roller coaster enthusiast and “A Computer Guru” with a 47 letter password. He enjoyed boating and water sports, such as water-skiing, jet skis and tubing with family and friends. He was a firework fanatic! He also loved construction work and finishing his family's basement. He had many loves: hanging out with his sister Tiffany, playing basketball with his brother Chris, he enjoyed being with his friends and making videos, playing X-Box, going to the movies, “Eating Popsicles,” Blue Moon Ice Cream at Plainwell Ice Cream, traveling and board games, especially Monopoly. He was a huge Michigan football fan and Green Bay Packer fan. Most of all he loved his family.

He is survived by his parents: Tim and Diana Vogeler; his brother and sister: Chris and Tiffany Vogeler; his dog, Eddie; maternal grandparents: Kathy and Doug Tickle of Winterhaven, Fla.; paternal grandparents: Tom and Carol Vogeler of Plainwell, Mich.; and his great-grandma Gail of
St. Charles, Mich.; maternal aunts and uncles: Debbie and Doug Tickle, Donna Cervantes and Deena and Denise Tickle; paternal aunts and uncles: Terrie (Fred) Gross, Cindy (Mike) Brown and Tom (Deanna) Vogeler; maternal cousins: Ashlee, Shane, Danny, Nathan, Taylor, Carissa, Skylor, Aaron, Jordon, Kayla, Christina and Courtney; paternal cousins: Heather Brown, Morgan Gross, Paul Vogeler and Luke Vogeler; many great-aunts and uncles and many special friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by cousins: Michael Murphy and Jeannie Brown.

Visitation is Tuesday, Sept. 5 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Bremen High School auditorium with Pastor Aaron Hoak officiating.

Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to the Nicholas Vogeler Memorial Fund.

You may send the family online condolences by visiting www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com

Norma M. Anspach  Date of Death 9/2/2006

PLYMOUTH - Norma M. Anspach, 82, died Saturday, Sept. 2 at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth. She was born in Fort Wayne and was a Canteen worker with the State Developmental Center for 12 years, retiring in 1988. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters: Deborah (Russell) Locke and Iva (Michael, deceased) Chambers, both of Fort Wayne; sons: Douglas (Sally) Anspach of Plymouth, Geoffrey (Wendi) Anspach of Fort Wayne and Brette (Dawn) Anspach of Englewood, Fla.; brothers: Gerald (Ursula) Pritchard of Brownsville, Texas and Lynn Pritchard of Fort Wayne; sister, Theodora Smith of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence R. Anspach; grandson, Christopher Michael Giese; sister, Lois Parece and brother, Larry Pritchard.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. with Father Daryl Rybicki officiating. Calling is one hour prior.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.

Geraldine Ritchey  Date of Death 9/2/2006

ROCHESTER - Geraldine Ritchey, 87, of Rochester, died at 12:55 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2 at Life Care Center of Rochester. She was born on April 26, 1919 in Plymouth to John Albert and Laura Roberts Myers. On Jan. 8, 1941 in Plymouth, she married J. Lloyd Ritchey in her parents' home. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1964.

Geraldine lived in the Rochester area since 1956 coming from Plymouth. She was the bookkeeper/office manager for Wilsons Corn Products of Rochester for 34 years. She was very active with Manitou Training Center for many years. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing and treasured the time spent with her grandchildren and her feline companion Miss Kitty.

She is survived by daughter, Linda Weaver of Rochester; sons: Lee A. Ritchey of Rochester and
Steven L. (Angela) Ritchey of Claypool; grandsons: William McBride, Adam, Kyle and Jacob Ritchey; sisters: Lucille (Evan) Huff of Bremen and Marian Munn of Plymouth; and sister-in-law, Maxine Myers of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Eldon Myers.

Visitation is Tuesday, Sept. 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to services in the funeral home Wednesday.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with Rev. David Dittman officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Manitou Training Center, Rochester.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

James H. Whiteman  Date of Death 9/2/2006

PLYMOUTH - James H. Whiteman, 71, of 14607 W. 4B Road, Plymouth died at 4:02 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2 in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Jim had experienced failing health in recent years.

Jim was born Oct. 16, 1934 in Logansport, the son of Charles L. Whiteman and Evelyn Barr Whiteman Silvers. He has resided in Marshall County since 1941 and attended Plymouth Schools.

On Aug. 4, 1957, in Plymouth he took as his bride Ruby C. Samuels and last month marked 49 years together.

Jim worked as a mill right for A M General of Mishawaka and retired after 30 years of service.

For those who knew Jim, his rugged exterior gave way to a gentle heart as he took great joy in his children and grand kids. He liked playing cards and time spent out of doors. He held membership in the V.F.W., the American Legion and the Moose Lodge #741 of Plymouth.

Jim leaves his loving wife Ruby, four children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They are: two daughters; Julie A. and husband Robert J. Rans of Plymouth, Melinda J. and husband Greg A. Brockmann of Plano, Texas, two sons; Doug S. and wife Ginny Whiteman of Plymouth and Jeffery J. Whiteman of Warsaw. Grandchildren are: Dustin Whiteman, Lacie Rans, Amber (Curt) Mustard and Autumn Whiteman all of Plymouth, Mary Pflugshaupt of Valparaiso, Rachel (Daniel) Copley of Warsaw and Sean, Cody and Amber Brockmann all of Plano, Texas. Great-grandchildren include; Kody Whiteman, Sierra Whiteman, Elexus Coffin, Allianna Leech and Ethan Mustard all of Plymouth. A sister-in-law, Noamia Whiteman of Huntington, also survives.

Preceding Jim in death were his parents and two brothers; Joe Whiteman and Robert Whiteman.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth and after 7 a.m. Wednesday until time of services at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Reverends Robert Schultz and Ronald D. Humphrey will officiate with burial following in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Jim's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, Tenn. 38105 or Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563
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Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Della E. Rarick Date of Death 9/3/2006**

MILFORD - Della E. Rarick, 98, of Milford, formerly of Goshen, died at 6:50 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 3 at Lakeland Rehabilitation Center, Milford.

She is survived by daughter, Beverly (Robert) Cotherman of Goshen; son, Lowell E. (Myrna) Rarick of Bremen; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen.

Funeral services are Thursday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Milford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Goshen City Church of the Brethren

**Phyllis Rose Bohm Date of Death 9/4/2006**

ROCHESTER - Phyllis Rose Bohm, 67, of Rochester, died at 2:58 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 4 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Bohm; daughters: Angie D. (Dennis) Stanton of Wilmington, Ohio, K.C. (Stacy) Barkman of Rochester and Shannon Summers of Bradenton, Fla.; son, Ken A. (Judy) Roberds of Gratis, Ohio; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Peggy Grousch of Hamilton, Ohio.

Visitation is Thursday, Sept. 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester and one hour prior to services in the church Friday.

Funeral services are Friday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Rochester.

Burial will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to St. Johns Lutheran Church, Rochester.

**Dennis C. Shock Date of Death 9/4/2006**

PLYMOUTH - A family grieves at the unexplainable loss of a son, brother, father and lifetime Plymouth resident; Dennis C. “Denny” Shock whose life ended unexpectedly at the age of 50.

Denny was born in Plymouth on Jan. 15, 1956, the son of Elvin Carl and Betty Lou (Tomlinson) Shock and was baptized into Christ's Church. He had attended Plymouth High School with the class of '74 and truly enjoyed life - fishing local lakes and deer hunting.

He was a longtime employee of Lobdell - Emery/Oxford Automotive in Argos, Bremen Glass / Maxx and most recently DC Current Inc.

Surviving is a daughter Rebecca, son Adam, sister Penny L. Dixon of Plymouth and brother Roddy L. (Debbie) Shock of Prudenville, Michigan and Denny’s step-father Arthur “Jack” Snay of Plymouth.

Preceding in death were his parents, maternal grandparents; Harvey and Dorothy Tomlinson and paternal grandparents; Elvin and Velma Shock.

A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006 in the New Oakhill Cemetery.
Chapel at 11 a.m. A time of sharing with family and friends will occur one hour prior to the service in the chapel. Entombment of ashes will be in the New Oakhill Mausoleum.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting with services.

Words of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

**Jayhu J. "Jay" Weiler  Date of Death 9/4/2006**

LAKEVILLE - Jayhu J. “Jay” Weiler, 77, of Lakeville, died at 11:47 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4 in Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughters: Kathy (John) Polinski of Plymouth, Deb (Rick) Leiter of Bremen and Julie (Jim) Birkey of Bremen; sons: Gregory (Chris) Weiler of Lakeville and Jay E. Weiler of South Bend; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; sisters: Ruth Carol Arrowsmith of Churubusco, Roberta Clewell of Elkhart and Ramona (Albert) Van Hoecke of Mishawaka.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. Burial will follow in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 in the funeral home and one hour prior to the services on Friday.

Memorials may be made to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637 or the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 40389, Indianapolis, IN 46240-0389.

**Ruth Werner  Date of Death 9/4/2006**

CULVER - Miss Ruth Werner, 95, died Sept. 4, 2006, after a short illness. Miss Werner was born in Morgantown, W.Va. to Howard L. and Lessie E.Werner.

She was preceded in death by her twin brother Robert Werner; her brother John Werner; and sisters, twins, Mary Ricciardi and Martha Stapan.

Miss Werner graduated from Culver High School and went on to receive her RN from St. Lukes Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, Ill. in 1932. She worked in several hospitals in the Midwest, Texas and Colorado gaining experience, specializing in pediatrics. She received her BS in nursing education from the University of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Werner worked from 1951 to 1954 as the director of Nursing Services at John Gaston Hospital Memphis, Tenn. and received her master's degree in administration from Memphis State University. In February 1954 she embarked on a new adventure setting up for the opening of the new University of Mississippi Medical Center, in Jackson, Miss. She worked there as the Director of Nursing Service until 1973 and then worked in the UMMC Health Related Professions until her retirement in November 1975.

In 2001, Miss Werner moved back to Culver to live with her niece, Sally Ricciardi, who survives. She is also survived by nieces: Anita O'Toole, Kent, Ohio; Marizetta Kenney, Culver; Janice Kemp-Phillippy, Tampa, Fla.; Jeanne Wightman, Sanford, Fla.; Mary Ricciardi,Harlington, Texas; Lucinda Miller, Bloomington and nephews: Bob Werner, Skaneateles, N.Y.; John Robinson, Huntingberg; Edward Ricciardi, Haverhill, Mass. and Mike Werner, Mishawaka.

Miss Werner was active with Christ Lutheran Church in Jackson, Miss. and the Mississippi Business & Professional Women's Association. She was a member of the American Nurses Association, Mississippi State Nurses Association District 13 and the National League for Nursing. She will be missed by all who worked with her and all of her many friends and family.

A memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Culver
Lonnie C. Howard  Date of Death 9/5/2006

KNOX - Lonnie C. Howard, 57, of Knox, died on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Howard of Knox; mother, Stella Howard of Knox; daughter, Keili Eyvette Ruiz Howard of Knox; brothers: Mimard Howard and Bill Howard, both of Knox; and sisters: Roberta Burger of Knox, Deborah Sunblade of Chicago, Ill., Loretta Awald of Walkerton and Marilyn Noble of Tennessee.

Visitation is Friday, Sept. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Funeral services are Saturday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Dorothy M. Jones  Date of Death 9/5/2006

HAMLET - Dorothy M. Jones, 94, of Hamlet, died on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at Our Lady of Holy Cross, San Pierre.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia Singleton of Knox; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Sept. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) and Saturday after 9 a.m. until the time of services at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 108 N. Main St., South Bend, IN 46601.

Fayma Mogle Pownall  Date of Death 9/5/2006

PLYMOUTH - Fayma Mogle Pownall, 94, of 623 East La Porte Street, Plymouth, died at her home at 8:10 a.m. on Sept. 5, 2006.

Famya was born on July 29, 1912 to Floyd E. and Cleo Day Mogle in Fulton County. She moved to Plymouth, with her parents, when she was 5 years old.

She had two daughters during her marriage to Roy M. Pownall, who survive. They are Mary Kathryn (Mrs. William Wicht, Jr.) of Hattiesburg, Miss. and Marcia Jean Pownall of Plymouth. Also surviving is her brother, Eldon D. (Joe) Mogle of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren: Ward Wicht of Ocean Springs, Miss., Wendy Shaw of Atlanta, Ga., Wade Wicht of Saint Louis, Mo. and Sarah Wicht of Memphis, Tenn.; five great-grandchildren: Lukas and Erin Wicht, Thomas and Ryan Shaw, and Liliana Wicht. Several nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Eugene Mogle.

Fayma graduated from Lincoln High School, Plymouth, in the class of 1930. In high school she played basketball as a forward on a traveling team. She was an avid follower of Notre Dame Football and Indiana University’s basketball teams, into her early 90s.

Fayma was a secretary for Dr. Howard Liebengood, Veterinarian, for many years, until she
entered employment with the Marshall County Department of Public Welfare as a bookkeeper. She served the department from 1955-1980 and was recognized in April of 1980 for 25 years of Meritorious Service. She was also named temporary director of the Welfare Department after Mr. Annis passed away.

She was a life long member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Plymouth (formerly the Evangelical United Brethren Church). She was a member of the choir and sang with a traveling group for many years. Fayma was also a member of the Ladies Afternoon Circle, at Trinity, and helped with various functions into her late 80s.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with Fayma's family will be on Friday, Sept. 8, 2006 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. Also from 10 to 11 a.m., on Saturday, before the funeral at the church.

Funeral services for Fayma will be on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. William Kaster officiating. Burial will take place in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions, in Fayma's name, may be given to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, or to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories of Fayma, with her family, at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

John D "Tiny" McHargue  Date of Death 9/8/2006

PLYMOUTH - John D. “Tiny” McHargue, 56, of Plymouth, died at 6:58 am. of an apparent heart attack on Sept. 8, 2006 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. He was born on March 9, 1950 to Arnold (Mel) and Margaurite L. McHargue.

Tiny was a lifetime Plymouth resident. He was a member of the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and racing cars when he was younger. He was a Detroit Lions fan and a NASCAR/Ryan Newman fan. Tiny was excited about the upcoming birth of his first grandchild.

Tiny is survived by his children: Holly McHargue of Elkhart, Heidi McHargue of Niles, Mich., Sarah McHargue of Plymouth and John D. McHargue II of Mishawaka; his loving mother Margaurite McHargue of Plymouth; two brothers: Charles McHargue of New Paris and Arnold “Bud” (Dawn) McHargue of New Paris; four sisters: Ruth (Ed) Clemons of Grovertown, Nancy (Kevin) Ames, Dawn (John) Sellers and Tina (Don) Bunton, all of Plymouth; several nieces and nephews; and his loving friend Dovie.

Tiny was preceded in death by his father Arnold (Mel) McHargue. A private ceremony was held Monday, Sept. 11, 2006.

A memorial service will be held at Shiloh Wesleyan Church at 4th & King Roads at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006 where family and friends may attend.

Charles E. Clifton  Date of Death 9/9/2006

CULVER - Charles E. Clifton, 82, of 16960 Pear Rd., Culver, passed away Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006 at 8:40 p.m. at Saint Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born on Feb. 5, 1924 in Culver to B. Ellis and Nellie (Hatten) Clifton. Charles married Imogene Milner on Oct. 20, 1945 in Culver. He drove truck for Everly Trucking and farmed when he was not on the road.

Charles was a member of the Poplar Grove Church and the Maxinkuckee I.O.O.F. Lodge.
He is survived by his wife, Imogene; their son, Terry and Carin Clifton of Culver; their daughter, LaVonda and Robert Banic of Bourbon; his brothers: Edgar and Oleta Clifton of LaPaz, Bernard and Joanne Clifton of Kernersville, N.C. and Donovan and Lucille Clifton of Culver; his sisters: Wahneeta and Kenneth Whitten of Valparaiso and Nancy Strycker of Culver. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006, at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church at 11 a.m., with the Reverend Henry Springer officiating. Burial will take place in Maxinkuckee IOOF. Cemetery, Culver.

Family and friends are invited to visit and share memories with the Clifton family on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. The Maxinkuckee I.O.O.F. Lodge will conduct a memorial service at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family would like for memorial contributions to be given to the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church or to the IOOF Maxinkuckee Lodge.

Memories of Charles may be shared with the Clifton Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Jerry D, Sr Nenycz  Date of Death 9/10/2006

KNOX - Jerry D. Nenycz Sr., 49, of Castalian Springs, Tenn., formerly of Knox, died on Sunday, Sept. 10 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

He is survived by a daughter, Angie Paul of Hamlet; sons: Jerry Nenycz Jr. and Jon Nenycz, both of Plymouth and Jason Nenycz of LaPorte; sisters: Stephanie Bach and Lu Scarborough, both of Grovertown, Olga Byer of Oldsmar, Fla. and Teri Neumann of Castalian Springs, Tenn.; brothers: Walter Tesluk of Crown Point and Walt Nenycz of Moline, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. (CDT) until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral services are Friday at 2 p.m. (CDT).

Memorials may be made to the family.

Albert F., Jr Graham  Date of Death 9/11/2006

ROCHESTER - Albert F. Graham Jr., 57, of Rochester, died at 10:10 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11 at home.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Graham of Rochester; son, Brian A. (Angela) Graham of Rochester; four grandchildren; and a sister, Sue (Robert) Tipton of Rochester.

Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the funeral home Thursday.

Funeral services are Thursday, Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Sunset Memory Gardens, Kokomo. Military graveside services will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1343 of Rochester.

Maryanne Maurer  Date of Death 9/11/2006

BOURBON - Maryanne Maurer, 73, of 303 Arnold St., Bourbon, passed away on Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 at 7:03 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

Maryanne was born April 30, 1933 in Rochester, the daughter of Ralph Burkett and Frances
Rhodes Burkett. She was a 1952 graduate of Richland Center High School. She was a resident of Bourbon since January of 1957. She was a homemaker; she loved sewing, knitting, quilting, cooking, baking and most of all being a wife, mother and grandmother. She was a faithful member of the First United Church of Christ in Bourbon and a member of the Friend of Friend Breast Cancer support group.

Maryanne married James Maurer on June 20, 1954. He survives along with their three daughters: Karen Maurer, Julia Hedington and Lora Beeson, all of Bourbon; two grandchildren: Erica (Todd) Pace of Phenix City, Ala. and Greg (Nikki) Hedington of Warsaw; and a great-grandchild, Kamberlyn Pace.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John.

A celebration of Maryanne's life will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, with Rev. Linda Sue Hewitt officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Richland Cemetery at Richland Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Church of Christ of Bourbon or to the American Cancer Society (Marshall County Chapter) in her memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

**Mike M. Scott  Date of Death 9/11/2006**

BREMEN - Mike M. Scott, 66, of Bremen, died at 2:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 11 at Community Hospital of Bremen. He was born Feb. 24, 1940 in Walkerton to Melvin “Bud” and June Fayetta (Pearish) Scott. On Aug. 26, 1961, he married Ann Kay Drudge, who survives.

A lifelong area resident, he worked in construction for NIPSCO retiring in 1996. He was a graduate of Bremen High School where he was a member of the first football team at Bremen. He was a member of First United Church of Christ, the National Riffle Association and the Wyatt Conservation Club. Mike enjoyed nature and the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Kay Scott of Bremen; two daughters: Robyn (Todd) Leyden and Cari Steinke, both of Indianapolis; three grandchildren: Blake Leyden, Eric Steinke and Chase Leyden, all of Indianapolis; one sister, Shirley Brooks of Tollesboro, Ky.; sister-in-law, Jo Drudge of Rome City; two nephews: David and Danny Clark, both of Kentucky; and a niece, Melody Clark of Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Payton Leyden and a nephew, Scott Clark.

Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and one hour prior to services Thursday at the First United Church of Christ, 323 S. Center St., Bremen. Pastor Susan Sickelka will officiate.

Funeral services are Thursday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ft. Wilderness, in honor of Payton, P.O. Box 715, McNaughton, WI 54543, Center for Hospice & Palliative Care or the First United Church of Christ.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com
Howard L. White  Date of Death 9/11/2006

PLYMOUTH - Howard L. White Sr., 77, of 17351 West 7th Rd., Plymouth, passed away at 11:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 at his home.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1928, in Marshall County, Indiana, to Robert and Florence (Copp) White.


Howard was self-employed as a fork lift repairman. He loved his John Deere tractors.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; their sons: Howard, Jr. and Rita White of Plymouth, Russell and Deborah White of Plymouth, Randy White, Sr. of Plymouth, Charles and Jodi White of Plymouth, and Kevin (Keith) and Julie White of Plymouth; their daughters: Sheila and Paul Haisley Sr. of Plymouth, Brenda and Bob Jacobs of Grovertown, Kathy and Kenneth Mackey, Sr. of Plymouth, Lori Nunemaker of Plymouth, and Amy and Stephen Streets of Grovertown; 33 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Margaret Mishler of Plymouth, Florencedna Heiman of Elkhart; and his brothers: Robert White of Plymouth and Don White of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Leonard; his sisters: Nellie, Marjorie, and Norma; his granddaughters: Rhonda White and Rachel Fawley; his great-grandson, Trenton Balding, and his son-in-law, Mark Balding, Sr.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories, with the family, will be Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home.

Family and friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the White family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Ralph M. Charles  Date of Death 9/12/2006

MISHAWAKA - Ralph M. Charles, 98, of Mishawaka, died at 7:40 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at Fountainview Place in Mishawaka.

He is survived by his daughter, Martha (LaVerne) Matthew of Grovertown; and his grandchildren.

Burial will take place Monday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. in Martinsburg Cemetery, Martinsburg.

The Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of local arrangements.

Edith M. Overmyer  Date of Death 9/12/2006

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Sept. 12, 2006

ROCHESTER - Edith M. Overmyer, 99, of Rochester, died at 3:10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by sisters-in-law, Dorothy Walters of Rochester and Jeri Walters of Fort Wayne and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Monday, Sept. 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester,
Margery T Rhoades  Date of Death 9/13/2006

PLYMOUTH - Margery T. Rhoades, 82, of Plymouth, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006, at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

She is survived by her sister, Venus Lindsey of Plymouth and several nieces and nephews.

Burial has taken place in the Bremen Cemetery.

The Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.

Sue Glose  Date of Death 9/15/2006

Sue Glose, 67, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho went to be with the Lord on Sept. 15, 2006. She was surrounded by her family at the time of her passing. Sue was born on July 8, 1939 in Plymouth to William and Elizabeth Zimmer. She married Al Glose on Sept. 14, 1963. As a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, she was faithful and committed to her family for which they are truly grateful.

Sue is survived by her husband of 43 years, Al Glose; daughter, Katherine Glose of Wenatchee, Wash.; son, David Glose of Redmond, Ore.; daughter, Debra Givens of Post Falls, Idaho; and son, Thomas Glose of Portland, Ore. She leaves behind two grandsons, Gil and Thatcher Givens and is also survived by her brothers Fred Zimmer of Plymouth and Pat Zimmer of Indianapolis, as well as many nieces and nephews.

English Funeral Chapel is handling all arrangements. A family and friends gathering will be held at a later date. Please sign Sue's guest registry and view an online memorial at www.englishfuneralchapel.com.

Robert E. Suseland  Date of Death 9/15/2006

PLYMOUTH - Robert E. Suseland, 79, of 11308 Sage Trail, Plymouth, passed away Friday, September 15, 2006 at 10:40 p.m. in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.


Robert retired from Englewood Electrical, in South Bend, after working there for 41 years. He served his country in the United States Navy during WWII. Robert was a member of the Union Church of the Brethren. He had been a lifelong resident of the Marshall County area.

Robert is survived by his wife, Juanita Suseland of Plymouth; their son, Robert (Nancy) Suseland of Plymouth; their daughters, Sandra Suseland of Texas and Linda Suseland of Texas; and two grandsons, Robert Suseland and Andrew Suseland. Robert was preceded in death by his brothers, Russell Suseland and William Suseland.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006 at 1 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home with Pastor Deb Peters officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting, with the Suseland family, will be on Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.
The family would like for memorial gifts to be given, in Robert’s name, to The Union Church of the Brethren, 10483 S.R. 17, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Suseland family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

David W. Vanes  Date of Death 9/15/2006

WALKERTON - David W. Vanes, 58, of 701 Ohio St., Walkerton, passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2006 at 8:25 p.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

He was born on July 31, 1948 in Hammond to Orville and Catherine (Kerr) Vanes. They moved to Plymouth in 1962. He graduated from LaVille High School, in the Class of 1967. David married Sandra Bottorff on Dec. 11, 1970. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

David and his family enjoyed camping. He belonged to the International Good Sams Club and the local Chapter #63 of the Blueberry Sams Club.

David is survived by his wife, Sandra; his son, Allen Vanes of Walkerton; and his sister, Jean Hooker of Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Lester Johnson officiating.

A time of visiting, with the family, will be Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Vanes family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Maria DeJesus Zarazua  Date of Death 9/15/2006

Maria DeJesus Zarazua, 77, of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Plymouth, passed away on Friday, Sept. 15, 2006 in San Diego.

She was born on Feb. 1, 1929 in Brownsville, Texas. Maria Fuentes and Luis Zarazua were married on June 27, 1954 in Texas. Luis passed away on Jan. 19, 2001. They moved to Plymouth in 1956. She worked at Hehr International in Plymouth and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Maria is survived by her daughters: Angelita (Floyd) Willis of San Diego, Calif., Cecilia (Jose) Trevino Sr. of Florida, Beatrice Zarazua of Colorado, Margarita (Edward) Gonzalez of South Bend, Gloria (Will) McGhee of Austin, Texas, Rita Riggins of Terre Haute and Amelia Zarazua of California; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five brothers; and one sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luis; two infant sons; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Manuel Evangelista officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.

A time of visiting with the Zarazua family will be on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth with Rosary at 7 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories of Maria with her family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.
Derek James, II Aguilar  Date of Death 9/16/2006

NAPPANEE-Derek James Aguilar II, 23, of Nappanee, died at 12:40 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 in an automobile accident in Syracuse.

He is survived by his mother, Marcia (Jones) Hunter of South Bend, father, Derek James Aguilar of Nappanee, sisters: Danielle Aguilar and Shaina Hunter, both of South Bend and brother Ryan Hunter, of South Bend.

Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bremen.

Funeral services are Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bremen.

Burial will be at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Margaret G. Moser  Date of Death 9/16/2006

BREMEN - Margaret G. Moser, 70, of Bremen, died at noon on Saturday, Sept. 16 at Community Hospital of Bremen. She is survived by her husband, Lester Moser of Bremen; daughter, Linda (Jeff) Lizzi of Bremen; sons: Mike (Chelle) Moser of Bremen and Mark (Luretha) Moser of Wyatt; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brother Dr. Joseph (Ida) Gosztola of South Bend.

Visitation is Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Funeral services are Thursday, Sept. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Woodland.

Burial will be at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Woodland or St. Paul's Lutheran School in Bremen.

Larry Dean Peters  Date of Death 9/16/2006

ROCHESTER - Larry Dean Peters, 53, of Rochester, died at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 at home. He was born on Jan. 6, 1953 in Plymouth to Harold E. and Barbara A. Personette Peters. On May 6, 1995 at his parents' home in Plymouth, he married Pamela Rose Campbell.

He lived in the Rochester area for 15 years coming from Culver. He was president and owner of
Leiters Ford LP Gas. He was a member of the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. He enjoyed spending time in the pool and was an avid golfer. He also hunted from a TP in the woods for deer.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Rose Peters; daughter, Tammy Jean (Wade) Shedrow of Monterey; sons: Jason Allen (Tracy) Peters of Plymouth, Timothy Dean Peters of Plymouth, Nickolas Roy Overmyer of Rochester and Justin Paul Overmyer of Rochester; six grandchildren: Chase, Brandt and Kacee Peters of Plymouth, Brock Peters of Plymouth and Levi and Madison Shedrow of Monterey; mother, Barbara Peters of Plymouth; sister, Donna Jean (Greg) Wynn of Plymouth; niece Jenny Wynn; and mother and step father-in-law, Betty and Myrl Crum of Argos.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Peters on March 7, 2006 and a sister, Patricia Ann Peters in 1951 and all of his grandparents.

Friends visited with the family from 2 to 4 and 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19 and one hour prior to services Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Karen Welling and Rev. Melvin Merrell officiating.

Burial will be at New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church.

Stephen C. Swigart  Date of Death 9/17/2006

GROVERTOWN - Stephen's life began Jan. 28, 1955 in Watervliet, Mich. He was one of five children born to Claude and Rosemarie (Kolenko) Swigart. He spent his childhood growing up in the area, graduating from Coloma High School. As an adult, Stephen became a plumber. Currently he worked for Dynamic Mechanical in South Bend. He was a member of Local 172. In his spare time, Stephen enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, watching Notre Dame and he could bake the best apple pies.

His loving family includes: his wife, Sandy (Dominick) Swigart of Grovertown; two sons: Greg (Laura) Swigart of Watervliet, Mich. and Kurt Swigart of Coloma; two daughters: Julie (Jamie) Allmon of Watervliet and Sarah Slim of Grovertown; seven grandchildren: Samantha Swigart, Brent Swigart, Logan Swigart, Austin Swigart, Cole Allmon, Ashton Allmon and Aiden Allmon; a sister, Linda (Frank) Spence of Montana; three brothers: Bob Swigart of Paw Paw, Mich., Richard (Deborah) Swigart of Hartford, Mich. and David (Tonia) Swigart of South Haven, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

Stephen died Sunday, Sept. 17 at Lakeland Hospital in Niles, Mich. His parents preceded him in death. Friends may visit with Stephen's family Friday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet, Mich. where Father Massimiliano Camporese will celebrate his life at 1 p.m. Cremation will follow the service and Stephen's cremains will be buried later in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery next to his mother.

Memorials may be made in Stephen's memory to the American Heart Association.

Lucille C (Leffel) Wicoff  Date of Death 9/17/2006

Lucile C. (Leffel) Wicoff, 89, died on Sunday, Sept. 17 in Indianapolis.

She is survived by a son, John (Mary Louise) Wicoff of Franklin and a daughter, Anne (Dave) Wright of Brownsburg; brothers: Gilbert Leffel of Baton Rouge, La., Gordon (Agnes) Leffel of Baton Rouge, La. and Elvin (Monique) Leffel of Quebec, Canada; and sister-in-law, Delores
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Leffel of Columbus, Ohio.

Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Thursday, Sept. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Lydia N. Collings  Date of Death 9/18/2006

WALKERTON - Lydia N. Collings, 92, of Walkerton, formerly of Fish Lake, died on Monday, Sept. 18 at home.

She is survived by daughters: Cora (Ernest) Nemeth of Fish Lake, Elme Goodson of Fish Lake, Denise (Fred) Komon of Fish Lake, Annette Tripp of Walkerton and Patricia Padgett of Walkerton; son, James Collings Jr. of LaPorte; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Ian Michael Berger  Date of Death 9/19/2006

BREMEN - Ian Michael Berger, 27, of Bremen, died at 6:14 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at home.

He is survived by his father, Brian (Amy) Berger of Nappanee; mother, Lesley Schnick of Bremen; sisters: Marissa and Lindsay Berger; brothers: Ryan, Trevor and Dallas Berger and Stevie and Tom Schnick; nephew, Joshua and grandmother, Rosemary Tatich.

Visitation is Sunday, Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Sunday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Ian Berger family.

Edna I Swoverland  Date of Death 9/19/2006

BRANDON, Fla. - Edna I. Swoverland, 88, of Brandon, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, died on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006. She was born to Luther and Emma Swoverland on Aug. 6, 1918. On March 23, 1935 she married Wilbur R. Wagoner, who preceded her in death on March 25, 1996.

She moved to the Tampa Bay area in 1979. She was a housewife and a member of the Protestant Church.

She is survived by one son, Jim (Bonnie) Wagoner of Akron; four daughters: Janice (Donald) Burzloff of Plymouth, Joyce (Michael) Relos of Plymouth, Judy (Orlando) Rodriguez of Largo, Fla. and Jo Ann Wagoner of Valrico, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bobby Dean; one grandchild, Daniel Wagoner; two brothers; and three sisters.

The funeral was held at Hillsboro Memorial Gardens in Brandon, Fla.
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Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006. She was born to Luther and Emma Swoverland on Aug. 6, 1918. On

She moved to the Tampa Bay area in 1979. She was a housewife and a member of the
Protestant Church.

She is survived by one son, Jim (Bonnie) Wagoner of Akron; four daughters: Janice (Donald)
Burzloff of Plymouth, Joyce (Michael) Relos of Plymouth, Judy (Orlando) Rodriguez of Largo,
Fla. and Jo Ann Wagoner of Valrico, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bobby Dean; one grandchild, Daniel
Wagoner; two brothers; and three sisters.

The funeral was held at Hillsboro Memorial Gardens in Brandon, Fla.

Lois Jean Weidner  Date of Death 9/19/2006

PLYMOUTH - Lois Jean Weidner, 75, of 722 E. LaPorte St., Plymouth, died at 10:12 a.m. on
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, in the Saint Joseph Medical Center, Plymouth following a cancer-
related illness.

Lois was born the daughter of Cecil J. and Esther E. (Cool) Umbaugh in Argos on Sept. 25,
1930. From the time she was born, she always wore a smile.

Her gentle kindness, generosity of spirit and concern for others, endeared Lois to everyone who
knew her.

A lifetime Marshall County resident, Lois graduated from Argos High School with the class of
1948.

On June 6, 1953, in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Plymouth, she and Earl G. Weidner
were married. For over 53 years she has been a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She
also remained an active member of the church and of the ladies Altar Rosary Society.

For many years Lois served as a secretary with the First Source Bank of Marshall County. In her
retirement she enjoyed taking daily walks with her longtime friends and time spent in the
company of family and friends.

Surviving is her husband Earl, their seven children and families.

They are: Kevin D. and Carolyn Weidner of Glendale, Ariz. with children Christy and Kelly; Karen
E. Prebys of Greenwood with son Ryan; Kerry S. and Jacqui Weidner of Milford with children
Joshua, Jordan and Alyssa Weidner and Emma and Fred Hoyle; Kathleen A. and Ken Thomas
of Chesapeake, Va.; Karol L. Weidner of Virginia Beach, Va.; Karla J. and Fred Malecki of
Granger and Keith A. and Jill Weidner of South Bend.

Also surviving is a sister, Ercell and Morris Zink of South Bend and two brothers: Dick and
Bernice Umbaugh of Plymouth and Gerald and Shirley Umbaugh, Manhattan, Kan., along with
several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Lois Weidner on Friday, Sept. 22,
2006, from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

A Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Preferred are memorial gifts in Lois’s memory to the American Cancer Society - Pancreatic Cancer Research, the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or St. Michael Catholic Church.

Sharing of memories and notes of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Dorothy Mae Youngman  Date of Death 9/19/2006**

Dorothy Mae Youngman, 77, of Granger, formerly of Niles, Mich. passed away Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006 at Healthwin Specialized Care Facility.

She was born on May 22, 1929 in LaPaz to the late Roy and Blanche (Kimble) Markley. On Oct. 27, 1946, she married Robert Youngman in Plymouth. He preceded her in death, along with her son, Greg Youngman; two sisters: Helen Castell and Kitsy Weldy; and a brother, George Markley.

Dorothy was a member of New Life Baptist Church in Osceola.

Dorothy is survived by her loving family: her daughter, Denna (Craig) Vance of Niles, Mich.; her son, Joe (Kathy) Youngman of Niles, Mich.; seven grandchildren: John “J.J.” Vance, Jason (Crystal) Vance, Shawn Youngman, Joshua Youngman, Susan (Brian) Teall, Christy (Ryan) Paquette and Lisa (Jason) Rotzien; four great-grandchildren: Makayla Vance, Jarrett Vance, Austyn Paquette and Kaitlan Rotzien; three sisters: Betty Warner of Mishawaka, Donna Rhoades of Granger and Debbie (Bunk) Eppert of Bremen.

Friends may visit with Dorothy's family Thursday, Sept. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. in the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home North, 17033 Cleveland Rd., South Bend. The funeral service will be Friday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Michael Cramer officiating. Burial will follow in the Bremen Cemetery.

In loving memory of Dorothy, memorial contributions may be made to either: Alzheimer’s Association, Northern Indiana Chapter, P.O. Box 4204, South Bend, IN 46634 or The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637.

**Elmer A. Slabaugh  Date of Death 9/20/2006**

ELKHART - Elmer A. Slabaugh, 69, of Elkhart, formerly of Middlebury, died at 1:24 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Elkhart General Hospital.

The body lay in state Thursday after 2 p.m. and all day Friday, Sept. 22 at Marlin Helmuth's (East County Line Road, Nappanee).

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 23 at 9:30 am. at the Sam Yoder residence, 4th Rd., Nappanee.

Burial will be at Weldy Cemetery, Nappanee.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral home, Nappanee is assisting the family with arrangements.

**Randy G. Tidey  Date of Death 9/20/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Randy G. Tidey, 52, of Plymouth, died at 10:53 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at home. He was born on Dec. 13, 1953 in La Porte to Jack and Alta (Pointon) Tidey.

Randy worked in the warehouse at Del Monte Foods in Plymouth. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. He was also a member of AARP.

He is survived by his mother, Alta Tidey of La Porte; three sons: Nathan Tidey, Jack Tidey and Bill Tidey, all of Plymouth; four brothers: Jack Pointon, Rodger Tidey, Ricki Tidey and Kevin Tidey, all of La Porte; and nine sisters: Merlyn Jones of La Porte, Eva Brown of Salyersville, Ky., Wilma Christianson of La Porte, Celeste Galloway of La Porte, Judy Blake of La Porte, Elaine Perry of Salyersville, Ky., Vicki Marcum of La Porte, Karen Searing of Mill Creek and Dorothy Chlebowski of La Porte.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Tidey and a brother, Allen Tidey.

Visitation is Friday, Sept. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. until the time of services at the Haverstock Funeral Home, 602 Maple Ave., La Porte.

Funeral services are Saturday, Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Dan McDonald officiating. Cremation will take place.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**T. "Marie" Holm  Date of Death 9/21/2006**

OLNEY, Ill. - T. "Marie" Holm, 95, of Olney, Ill., formerly of West Salem, Ill., passed away at 7:05 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006 at Burgin Manor in Olney, Ill.

Marie was born July 2, 1911 in Tyner. Her parents were Orville and Nancy (Pippenger) Webb. Marie married Herbert H. Holm May 5, 1938 in Donaldson and he preceded her in death Nov. 9, 2003 in Millville, N.J.

Marie was a member of the Moravian Church in West Salem, Ill. and sang in the choir for more than 20 years, member of the Eastern Star and a 4-H leader and employed at Golden Acres, the Senior Citizens and the West Salem Library. Marie loved to China Paint, oil and watercolors, etc. Marie also quilted, knitted, crocheted, sewed and designed clothing. Marie took great pride in seeing her daughters well dressed. Marie loved to garden and grow flowers. Marie's canned vegetables and fruit looked like a picture.

Marie is survived by three daughters: Myra Wightman of Millville, N.J., Karen Penn of Decatur, Ill. and Mona Holm of Stuttgart, Germany; five grandchildren: William Wightman, Amber Wightman, Autumn (Russell) Wightman Corson, Jesse Penn and Britta Penn; and one great-grandson, Russell Charles Corson V.
Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert; parents; granddaughter, Lindzay Wightman; sister, Dottie Bolenbaugh; and brothers: Clem, Court and Glenn Webb.

Graveside services for Marie and her husband Herbert were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006 at the Tyner Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the West Salem Senior Citizens, Aspen Unit Burgin Manor.

Ingram Funeral Home of West Salem, Ill., was in charge of all arrangements.

**Ruth Ellen Kahler Ferris Joy  Date of Death 9/21/2006**

Ruth Ellen Kahler Ferris Joy, 71, of Poland passed away Sept. 21, 2006 at 11:57 p.m. at her residence following an extended illness. She was born June 15, 1935 to Forrest and Fern Clark Kahler. Ruth graduated from Nappanee High School and attended Purdue University. She was active in the United Methodist Church in West Terre Haute, was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Bremen, twice belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, she was a member of Grange, and the American Legion. She was employed by the Nappanee Telephone Company. She was a manager at Occidental Chemical Company, a clerk and computer operator at C.B.S., manager at Blue Bonnet Restaurant, and owner of the Rusty Nail Restaurant in Brazil. Ruth enjoyed cooking, shopping, watching Pacers games, visiting Turkey Run State Park, attending festivals, traveling to Mackinac Island and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband David L. Ferris who died in December of 1998, and husband Lloyd Joy in December of 2002, also a brother Douglas Kahler.

Survivors include daughters: Cynthia McKenzie and husband Steve of Plymouth, Lisa Richards of Bremen, Veronica Myers of Brazil; son, Thomas G. Graverson of Brazil; a brother, Allen Wagley and wife Diane of Warsaw; a sister-in-law, Irene Kahler of Warsaw; grandchildren: Brandi Oldham and husband Chris of Poland, Rita Cox of Bremen, Heidi Cox-Motti and husband Daniel of Boston, Mass., Kevin Cox of Bremen, Tim McKenzie and wife Cori of Fort Wayne, Brad McKenzie of Grand Haven, Mich., Shannessy Graverson of Indianapolis, Chase Graverson of Brazil, Sage Graverson of Brazil, Tydene Graverson of Brazil, and Cody Myers of Brazil; four great-grandchildren: Maverick Runyan, Leah Runyan, Cole Graverson, Karma Kenny; as well as two close friends of the family Tom Cullen and Brad Oldham as well as many nieces and nephews and a large extended family.

Services for Mrs. Joy will be at French Funeral Home, Monday, Sept. 25, 2006 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Carl Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Calcutta Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or VistaCare Hospice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Visit www.frenchfuneralhome.com to light a candle in her memory.

**Virginia Lucille Lemke  Date of Death 9/21/2006**

Virginia Lucille Lemke, 83, of Surprise, Ariz., passed away Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006. She was born Oct. 17, 1922 to LeRoy and Flossie Crum in Bremen.

She had four siblings: Dale (deceased), Pauline Fish of LaPaz, Carl (deceased) and Elenor (deceased). She married Earl Lemke (deceased) in 1948. They had three children: Douglas of Surprise, Ariz., Peggy Hann of Surprise, Ariz. and Donald (deceased). She has two grandchildren: Katie Hann of Surprise, Ariz. and Jeffrey Hann of Norfolk, Va., who is in the U.S. Navy.

Virginia moved to Arizona in 1974.

A memorial service will be held at Palm Vista Baptist Church, Surprise, Ariz. on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Donations may be sent to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021.

Wayne Herbert, Sr Smith  Date of Death 9/21/2006

NORTH LIBERTY - Wayne Herbert Smith, Sr., 78, of North Liberty, passed away at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006 in his home.

He retired in 1995 as an ironworker from South Bend Ironworkers Local #292 and #840 Combined, Texas. After retirement, he worked for Pioneer Seed Corn in Plymouth.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1927 in his parent's home near Lapaz and has lived back and forth between Indiana and Texas most of his life, moving back to North Liberty in January 2006. On Nov. 2, 1946 in Teegarden, he married Margaret Rose (Morgan) Smith who survives.

Along with his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Margaret Smith, he is survived by two daughters, Gloria Marie Capri of Germantown, Maryland and Sherri Rose (Clarence) Brown of Maryville, Tenn.; two sons, Wayne (Sherry Ann) Smith, Jr. of North Liberty and Dale (Kathi) Smith of Plymouth; 19 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Connie (Donald) Godlevski of Odessa, Texas and Edith Irene (Chester) Walter of Lakeville; and two brothers, Earl (Ella) Smith and Ben (Margaret) Smith, both of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben N. and Nellie Marie (Davenport) Smith; one son, John Smith who died August 15, 2002; three grandchildren including Kellie Jean Brown; and one sister, Hope Matz.

Wayne was a merchant marine veteran; a member of Teegarden First Brethren Church and a graduate of Tyner High School. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and always kept busy. Wayne enjoyed woodworking, making cabinets and carving. He also loved to garden.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2006 at Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. The Rev. Robbie Keck, pastor of Teegarden First Brethren Church will officiate.

Graveside services and burial will follow in Polk Township Cemetery, Walkerton.

The family received friends Sunday in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Wayne Herbert Smith, Sr. may be made to Lions Club, P.O. Box 2063, Ft. Davis, TX 79734.

Betty Jane Byer  Date of Death 9/22/2006

KNOX - Betty Jane Byer, 81, of Knox, died on Friday, Sept. 22 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by sons: Sam Byer of Knox, Paul Byer of Monterey, Mike Byer of Florida and Mark Byer of Marshall Town, Iowa; brother, Sam Rosenfeld of Interlocken, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place.

Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Inc., Knox, was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Cook  Date of Death 9/22/2006

SOUTH BEND - Robert “Bob” Cook, 85, of South Bend, left this world peacefully on Friday, Sept. 22, 2006 at 11:10 p.m. at his daughter's residence near Chicago. He was born on Sept. 21, 1921, in Chelsea, Mich. as the third child of James and Mary (Lindsey) Cook.
He is survived by three children: Stephen (Mardene) Cook, Roberta (Larry) Nash, and son Kim Arthur Cook. Five grandchildren include: Jason Cook, Devin Cook, Kristin (Cook) Walters, Sarah Nash and Daniel Nash. Also surviving are three great-grandchildren: Nicholas Cook, Eli Cook and Zoe Cook. A brother, Bill (Vida) Cook, also survives. Preceding him in death were his beloved wife, Vonnie; two brothers: James and Arthur; and a sister.

Bob graduated as salutatorian from West High School in Marshall County, Indiana, in 1939. During his school years he enjoyed sports, lettering in baseball and basketball. Following high school Bob continued to play baseball for an American Legion team until raising a family replaced that passion.

Following Pearl Harbor, Bob enlisted in the armed services, along with his three brothers. He served in the United States Army during WWII, reaching the rank of Warrant Officer. The family recounts stories of munitions runs he made between islands in the Pacific Theater.

On July 3, 1944, while home on leave from duty, Bob married his high school classmate and longtime friend Yvonne "Vonnie" Rae McCreary. Together they raised a family of three children and resided in South Bend during their entire life together. Bob and Vonnie held family and friends dear to their hearts and always welcomed visits to their home at any time. They had been married for over 59 years when Vonnie preceded him in death on Feb. 13, 2004.

After his release from the military, Bob spent many years in sales, working for Weisberger Brothers and Winchek Aluminum, in addition to other companies. Bob's warm and outgoing personality was his major attribute in his successful sales career. He retired in 1987.

Bob was a longtime member of Sonlight Fellowship Wesleyan Church in South Bend. He enjoyed singing hymns along with his family in church. As much as singing, Bob enjoyed listening to male quartet music and marching band music. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 303.

This past weekend friends and family met to celebrate Bob's 85th birthday at his son's home in Osceola. There were lots of smiles and hugs as he enjoyed birthday cake and listened to the familiar tune of "Happy Birthday", which he remarked, "sounded beautiful!"

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006 at 10:30 a.m., also at Van Gilder Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth. Contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Dad, Grandpa, we will miss you.

Friends and family may share memories with the Cook family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Gerald William Maze Date of Death 9/22/2006

FRUITLAND PARK, Fla. - Gerald William Maze, 60, of Fruitland Park, Fla., died after an extended illness on Sept. 22, 2006, at Leesburg Memorial Hospital in Leesburg, Fla.

He is survived by his step-father and mother, Fredrick L. Werner and Ruby Elizabeth Werner of Fruitland Park, Fla.; one sister: Mardene Reid of Summerfield, Fla.; and brothers: James Maze of Ocala, Fla., Francis Maze of Plymouth; Richard Maze of Plymouth and Ronald Maze of Koontz Lake.

Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Services will be Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.
Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Mary Irene Woodbury Thompson Rush  Date of Death 9/22/2006


She was born on July 7, 1916 in Plymouth to Oscar and Mamie (Beldon) Woodbury. Mary attended school in Plymouth and graduated as valedictorian of her class at Lincoln High School in 1934. She attended Pharmacy School at Purdue University until her marriage to J. Carl Thompson in 1937.

Mary and Carl had two children: Stanley and Caryl Jo. After Carl's untimely death in 1946, Mary ran a Tourist Home on Jefferson Street, in Plymouth, and worked at Kingsbury Munitions Plant to support her family.

In 1953 she married Russell Rush. Several years later, they purchased the Woodbury farm on North Michigan Road, in Plymouth, from her aunt and uncle. They then built and ran Rushmore Golf Course, (now Plymouth Rock). In 1975, when Russell's health started to fail, they sold the golf course and moved to Tucson, Ariz. After Russell's death in 1976, Mary continued her life in Tucson.

Mary is survived by her son, Stanley W. Thompson and his wife Eileen of Florence, Mont.; her daughter, Caryl Jo Thompson Duryee, of Tucson, Ariz.; her grandchildren: William and Danelle Thompson of Oswego, Ill., Clark and Valerie Thompson of Birmingham, Ala., Rebecca and Ernest Johnson of Bruceton Mills, W. Va., Carin Duryee and Del Kyger of Tucson, Ariz. and Cadre Duryee, of Tucson, Ariz.; 13 great-grandchildren; and five special nephews: Terry Van Gilder of Pensacola, Fla., Lynn Van Gilder of Austinburg, Ohio, Bruce Van Gilder of Huntington, Ren Van Gilder of Plymouth and Kirk Van Gilder of Tucson Ariz.. Mary was preceded in death by her husbands, Carl Thompson and Russell Rush, and her sister, Lucille Van Gilder.

Mary loved her family, playing bridge and making people laugh. She had a full life and lived life to the fullest. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006 at 11 a.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday before the service.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with Mary's family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Edna I Borton  Date of Death 9/23/2006


Mrs. Borton is survived by a foster daughter, Charlene Malutin of Larsen Bay, Alaska; a son, Melvin (Cheryl) Borton of Kodiak, Alaska; a foster son, Tommy (Sharon) Clampffer of LaPaz; seven grandchildren: Rick Borton, Carol Faulk, Adam Borton, Chad Borton, Jennifer Clampffer, Paul Neal and Jeremy Wallace; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters: Merle (John) Gillis of Florida and Ella (George) Butler of Lutts, Tenn. and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Bertha Davis-Wilson preceded her in death.
Mrs. Borton had lived in the area for the last 21 years, coming from Kodiak, Alaska. She was a cook for the Swan Lake Resort for over 10 years, retiring in 1997 and was a member of the Community Church of God, LaPaz.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006 in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. Pastor Sam Mcclimans will officiate. Burial will follow in Sumption Prairie Cemetery, South Bend. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006 in the funeral home.

Contributions in memory of Edna I. Borton may be made to the Community Church of God, 601 S. Michigan St. LaPaz, IN 46537.

Thomas K Walker  Date of Death 9/23/2006

CULVER - Thomas K. Walker, 85, of Culver, died on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Miller's Merry Manor.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth E. Walker of Culver and son, Father Thomas K. Walker II of Plymouth.

Visitation is Thursday, Sept. 28 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver.

Funeral services are Thursday, Sept. 28 at 3 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to Wesley UMC Choir.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

WWII hero Walker passes away
By Joseph Raymond Staff Writer

CULVER - Lifelong Culver resident Thomas K. Walker passed away in the sleeping hours of the night on Friday.

The 1940 Culver Military Academy graduate is best remembered for the smile he always gave to anyone, his gregarious personality, and of course, his great stories.

Jeff Kenney from the Culver-Union Township Public Library remembers Walker just that way. "I can't picture him any other way. I remember him as an old man with a handle bar mustache and a cane."

"When I was a paperboy," Kenney said, "he would stop me every day and tell me stories."

"He was just a Renaissance man. He had done so much, had so many stories."

Kenney said the most remarkable thing about Walker was “Obviously his war experiences you just don't find anyone like that anymore, who has seen what he saw.”

Walker was a decorated World War II veteran and received the American Defense Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars fighting the Japanese. Arthur Birk of Culver remembers people around town hearing the stories of Walker in the war. Walker used to say he walked all the way across China while he was in the war.

Walker was also an active member of the Lions Club in Culver for more than 40 years, according to Birk, fellow member. The long-time member held about every post a person could have in the Lions Club, including being a past club president, according to Birk.

“He was one of those people who stayed in the trenches and worked. We could really count on
him,” Birk said. People will remember Walker selling tickets or fruit at almost every event the Lions Club had, Birk stated.

Clara Hansen, owner of Hansen's Hardware & Sport Shop, also remembers the always-smiling storyteller. Hansen remembers many of the hats Walker wore. "In earlier years, he ran Walker Studio," Hansen said, a photography service in Culver. He also ran a taxi service during the '40s and '50s, Jack's Taxi Service.

In later years, in addition to working with the Lions Club, Walker, "liked to, as a hobby, do woodworking. He was also one of the last people alive who could cane chairs," Birk remembered.

People will remember Walker best for his stories and his smile. Culver will not soon forget him. His handiwork on the doors of the Lions Club and his gift of his carvings and woodworking to people all around town serve as a reminder of him.

Kenney also said that Walker would often say he was born in a house on Main Street, not a hospital. Kenney said it was only befitting that a man whom so many identified with Culver would come to rest there too.

**Nancy L. Conley  Date of Death 9/24/2006**

GROVERTOWN - Nancy L. 'Nan' Conley, 86, of Grovertown, died on Sunday, Sept. 24 at Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson.

She is survived by a daughter, Faye Rodgers of Knox; son, Howard Conley of LaPorte; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 2 to 8 p.m. (CST) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Sept 28 at 11 a.m. (CST) at Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox.

**Ronald F. Jones  Date of Death 9/24/2006**

WINAMAC - Ronald F. Jones, 70, of Winamac, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn M. Carmichael of Winamac; two sons: Mike and Chastity Jones of Bremen and Carl and Kathy Jones of Franklin, Ohio; four grandchildren; brother Don Jones of Valparaiso and sister Linda Kuchik of Michigan City.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the American Legion and the VFW with Pastor Cal Lendermon officiating.

Burial will take place in the Mt. Zion-Franklin Twp. Cemetery, Winamac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulaski Health Care Center.

**Mary E. Drapalik  Date of Death 9/25/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Mary E. Drapalik, 89, of Plymouth, formerly of Argos, died at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25, 2006 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. She was born May 1, 1917 in Argos to Frederick and Minnie Ora (Rockhill) Redinger. On June 23, 1938 in South Bend, she married Edward J. Drapalik, who preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1980.

A lifetime resident of the Argos community, she and Edward were grocers and owners of the
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Tuner’s Market in Argos and the Super Cloverdale in Fulton. She played the organ at the Argos United Methodist Church for more than 25 years. She also played the organ at several other area churches and was the organist at the Grossman Funeral Home for many years. She served four terms (16 years) on the Argos Library Board and was a former member of the Eastern Star and Progress Club, both of Argos. She was a 1935 graduate of Argos High School.

She is survived by two daughters: Joyce (Max) Gibbons of Argos and Jane (Chet Jr.) Hall of Bourbon; son, John (Linda) Drapalik of Martinsville; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, with Rev. Robert Vale officiating.

Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Argos United Methodist Church, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501 or the Argos Public Library, 119 W. Walnut St., Argos, IN 46501.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Samuel James Fieldhouse  Date of Death 9/26/2006

BREMEN - Samuel James Fieldhouse, 79, of Bremen, formerly of Culver and DeMotte, died on Sept. 26, at Bremen Health Care Center.

He is survived by sons: Roger (Nancy) Fieldhouse of Auburn and Robert (Laura) Fieldhouse of Ft. Wayne; daughter, Diane (Robert) Kruyer of Elkhart; brothers: Don (Joyce) Fieldhouse of DeMotte and John (Karen) Fieldhouse of Indianapolis; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Sunday, Sept. 30 at 10:30 am. at Holland Cemetery, DeMotte.

Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, is in charge of the arrangements.

Verl W. Rager  Date of Death 9/27/2006

AKRON - Verl W. Rager, 88, of Akron, died at 7:57 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Irene Rager of Akron; daughter, Laura Reese of Akron; sons: Eldon (Jenean) Rager of North Manchester and Philip (Sue) Rager of Portland; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Sept. 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Funeral services are Saturday, Sept. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Akron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Ruth A. Wogomon Murphy  Date of Death 9/28/2006

ROCHESTER - Ruth A. Wogomon Murphy, 81, of Rochester, died at 4:58 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by sons: Donald E. Wogomon, Roy L. Wogomon and Jerry A. (Charlene) Wogomon, all of Rochester; stepsons: Lance (Lisa) Murphy of New York and Wesley (Tina) of...
West Virginia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters: Cyndy Chever-Jones of Georgia, Cheryl James of Florida, Margaret Schue of Warsaw, Donna Hostetler of Michigan and Trula Plunkett of Michigan; and sister-in-law, Maria Galbreath of Chicago, Ill.

Visitation is Monday, Oct. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Monday, Oct. 2 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Richland IOOF Cemetery.

Josephine Mae Harris  Date of Death 9/30/2006

ROCHESTER - Josephine Mae Harris, 81, of Rochester, died at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30 at home.

She is survived by daughters: Kathy (John) Burke of Everett, Wash., Ginny (Stanley) Lecatsas of Bloomsburg, Pa., Cindy (Paul) Edel of Bourbon and Kimberly (Gary) Braasch of Monterey; sons: Michael Harris of Bloomsburg, Pa., James (Betsy) Harris of Oceanside, Calif. and John Harris of Rochester; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Thursday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of God, Rochester.

Cledith P Huff  Date of Death 9/30/2006

CLEARWATER, Fla. - Cledith P. Huff, 92, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Mishawaka, died at 12:48 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30 at home.

She is survived by a son, Harlo (Carol) Huff of Elkhart; daughters: Norma (Keith) Mishler of Vero Beach, Fla., Sharon Dillman of Mishawaka and Sandy (Russell) Birdyshaw of Clearwater, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen. Visitiation is one hour prior to services Wednesday.

Burial will be at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Florida Sun Coast.

Mary Louise Briles  Date of Death 10/1/2006

ROCHESTER - Mary Louise Briles, 91, of Rochester, died at 12:40 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol (Larry) Mowrer of Rochester; son, Donald (Joanne) Bilyew of Thorndale, Pa.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Oct. 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to her service Saturday at the funeral home.

Funeral services are Saturday, Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Hickory Creek of Rochester.

**Finley E. Gonce  Date of Death 10/2/2006**

ARGOS - Finley ‘Fin’ E. Gonce, 58, of Argos, died at 2:47 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2 at home. He was born Dec. 13, 1947 to Herchel and Georgeann (Hisey) Gonce.

Living all of his life in the Argos community, he was a self-employed painter and contractor. He was also chief custodian at the Argos United Methodist Church. He was a member of James Lowell Corey, American Legion Post #68, Argos, a lifetime member and beloved friend of the Argos United Methodist Church, where he served as a member of the trustee committee and was an usher for more than 20 years. He graduated from Argos High School with the class of 1966. He was a veteran of the US Army serving from 1966 to 1968 in the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his two sisters: Kathryn Okerbloom of Plymouth and Elizabeth (Joseph) Clemens of Argos; one brother, Jeffery Gonce of Argos; several nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Helen Gonce of St. Louis, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Terry Gonce and Stephen Gonce.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, with the Rev. Robert Vale officiating.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorials may be made to the Argos United Methodist Church, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

**Christine Whitmarsh  Date of Death 10/2/2006**

CULVER - Christine Whitmarsh, 63, of Culver, died on Monday, Oct. 2 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn I. Whitmarsh of Culver; son, Bryan (Connie) Whitmarsh of Boise, Idaho; daughter, Robin (Mark) Keyser of Plymouth; brother, Scott Croy of Culver; sister, Sherry (Larry) Lowry of Culver; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation is Thursday, Oct. 5 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services are Friday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

**Larry J. Ehlinger  Date of Death 10/3/2006**

WARSAW - Larry J. Ehlinger, 60, of Warsaw, died at 8:25 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

He is survived by his fiancee, Joann Townsend of Warsaw; daughters: Chris (Scott) Cauffman of Akron and Chantel Schluttenhoffer of Boswell; son, Marty Ehlinger of Rochester; mother, Florence Hunter of Rochester; six grandchildren; sisters: Carol Goodman, Linda (Dave) Rudd,
all of Rochester and Barbara Wolfe of Kewanna; brothers: Hartman of Germany, Denny (Laura) Conley of Rochester, Tim (Charlotte) Conley of Rochester and Jim (Kim) Conley of Rochester; and his former wife, Carole Ehlinger Jones of Rochester.

Funeral services are Friday, Oct. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to his service at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

**Michael W. Howton  Date of Death 10/3/2006**

ROCHESTER - Michael W. Howton, 58, of Rochester, died at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Goshen General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Howton; daughters: Michele (Joe) Reser of South Bend, Jamie (Eric) Halfast of South Bend and Ashlee Howton of Columbia, S.C.; two grandsons; sister, Judith (Bob) King of Bourbon; brother, Richard (Vivian) Howton of Elkhart; and mother-in-law, Margaret Baughman of Argos.

Visitation is Thursday, Oct. 5 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Argos United Methodist Church and one hour prior to services Friday, also in the church.

Funeral services are Friday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorials may be made to Argos United Methodist Church.

The Good Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**Robert L. Abair  Date of Death 10/4/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Robert L. Abair, 79, of 323 North Simon St., Plymouth, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006 at 4:45 p.m. at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1927 in Kouts to Russell and Luella (Powers) Abair, Sr. Robert married Phyllis Jean Wright on Aug. 23, 1952. They shared 54 years of wonderful of marriage together. Robert served his country in WWII, in the Army Air Corps. He retired from the Plymouth School Corporation after 16 years. He had a great sense of humor and was always ready to lend a helping hand to family and friends. Robert was a skilled carpenter and built many fine pieces of furniture. He loved a good cup of coffee and enjoyed many trips to the Grand Ole Opry for vacations. On a nice sunny day, you could find him in his boat fishing, or snoozing in the backyard swing.

Robert is survived by wife, Phyllis; their daughter, Rebecca and Scott Mare of Plymouth, their son, Ricky and Soomi Abair of Arkansas; three grandsons: Robert and Tara Mare of Tennessee, Ryan and Amanda Mare of Plymouth and Nicholas Abair of Arkansas; two great-grandsons: Caleb Mare and Trey Deshields both of Tennessee; his sisters, Frances Mentzel of Bremen, Violet and Chuck Wickes of Lapaz, Dorothy White of Plymouth and Rose Harner of Bremen; his brothers: Gerrold and Gerrie Abair and Harold and Leona Abair all of Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Russell, Jr., Chester, and James.

An evening of visiting with the family will be Saturday, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. There will be no funeral services.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to Marshall County Cancer Association, P.O. Box 895, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Abair family at
Martha L. Dipert  Date of Death 10/4/2006

WALKERTON - Martha L. Dipert, 83, of Walkerton, died on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy (Tom) Haag of Tyner; sons: Lewis (Ressie) Dipert of Goshen, Leon (Sally) Dipert of La Porte, Melvin Dipert of Tyner and Terry (Gayla) Dipert of Walkerton; sister, Caroline Spence of Walkerton; and four grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, Oct. 8 from 3 to 7 p.m. (CST) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Monday, Oct. 9 at the church after 9 a.m. (CST).

Funeral services are Monday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. (CST) at the Walkerton Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorials may be made to Walkerton Presbyterian Church, 512 Georgia St., Walkerton, IN 46574.

Melvin Sweany  Date of Death 10/4/2006

ROCHESTER - Melvin Sweany, 85, of Rochester, died at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by sons: Dennis Lynn Sweany of Ft. Myers, Fla. and David Lee Sweany of Nappanee; two granddaughters; 13 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Sharon Sweany of Cape Coral, Fla.; sisters: Helen (Walter) Easterday of Zephyrhills, Fla. and Betty (John) Hall of Rochester; and sister-in-law, Barbara Bryant of Rochester.

Funeral services are Saturday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. The LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military rites.

Memorials may be made to Whippoorwill Community Church.

Robert L., Sr. Moore  Date of Death 10/5/2006

WALKERTON - Robert L. Moore Sr., 77, of Walkerton, formerly of Monterey, died at 5:40 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; daughters: Debora (William) Vergler, Diana (Richard) Pippenger, Donna (William) Flaugher and Rebecca (Troy) Gill; sons: Robert (Gina) Moore Jr. and Richard (Judy) Moore; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers: Arthur Moore of Monticello and Lewis Moore of Plymouth; and sister, Nancy Foerg of Beardstown.

Visitation is Sunday, Oct. 8 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Hanley and Sons Funeral Home, Walkerton, with rosary at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services are Monday, Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Walkerton.

Penny S. Hill  Date of Death 10/6/2006

CHESTERTON - Penny S. Hill, 57, Dixon Parkway, Chesterton, formerly of Rochester, died Friday, Oct. 6, 2006.
She is survived by one son: David B. and Tamara Hill of Chesterton; two granddaughters; her father, Donald Doering of Sanford, Fla.; her step-father, Frances Cave of Florida; her sister, Terri and Joe Hawks of Indianapolis; her companion, Larry Sutton of Akron; and six aunts.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. EST Monday, Oct. 9, and one hour prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, Tuesday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton, Ind.

Memorials may be made to St. Anthony Hospice, Michigan City.

Dustin Lee Ronk  Date of Death 10/6/2006

August 20, 1996 - October 6, 2006

PLYMOUTH - Dustin Lee Ronk, 10, 12856 Queen Rd., Plymouth, died at 9:52 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, as a result of an ATV accident

The beloved son of Rodney L. and Catherine Jean Baker Ronk, Dustin was born in Plymouth on Aug. 20, 1996. In the fourth grade at Menominee School, he was a straight A Honor Roll student.

An active, intelligent little boy, Dustin will be remembered for his joyful love of life.

He loved hunting and his 4-wheeler. He was a sports nut, enjoying baseball, football, bowling and basketball. He liked being around excavating and farm equipment and enjoyed spending time with his cousins.

Dustin loved his dog, Cody and will be sadly missed by his canine best friend.

Dustin is survived by and will be sadly missed by his loving family: his parents; his maternal grandparents, Richard and Delores Baker; his paternal grandparents, Bill and Karen Ronk; and his paternal and maternal great-grandmothers, Thelma Ronk and Clara Baker. All of his family live in Plymouth.

An aunt, Tracy and Jason Peters and cousins, Chase, Brandt and Kacee Peters also survive, together with two uncles, Carroll and Brenda Baker and cousins, Mike and Lori Baker, Matt, Austin and Adam Baker and Carl Baker and cousins Justin and Alec Baker, all of Plymouth.

Dustin was preceded in death by his great-grandfathers, Forest Ronk and Carroll Baker. Warren and Hazel Myers, paternal great-grandparents, have also died before him, as has Claron and Stella Hissong, Dustin's maternal great-grandparents.

Friends will be welcomed by the family from 3 to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and at the church for one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Funeral services for Dustin will be held at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan St., Plymouth. The Rev. Oliver Dongell, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Dustin's memory may be made to support two of his favorite pastimes: the Youth Baseball League or the Junior League Football organization.
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Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Elson "Babe" Hindman  Date of Death 10/8/2006

PLYMOUTH - Elson “Babe” Hindman, 86, of 6700 N. Oak Rd., Plymouth, died at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center of natural causes at 12:40 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006.

Born in Bremen on May 25, 1920, "Babe" was the son of Floyd and Molly Brockman Hindman. He attended LaPaz School.

An Army veteran, he served in World War II in the African campaigns and made seven landings into enemy territory. He was wounded in Sicily and received a Purple Heart.

A respected businessman, Babe was the owner and operator of Hindman Sewer Services.

He worked, worked, and worked some more. His integrity and honesty were above reproach and he taught his children those same values.

Babe was a great dad, a real family man and devoted husband to his wife of 64 years, Louise Colvin Hindman. Louise died less than a year ago, on Nov. 27, 2005.

He enjoyed hunting, hanging out with friends in coffee shops, birds and "skunks."

Babe is survived by a daughter, three sons and their spouses.

They are: Linda Hindman Querry and her husband, Don, Wheatland, Wyo.; Harold M. and Sandy Hindman, Muncie; Robert and Page Hindman, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Michael (Mick) and Shana Hindman, Norfolk, Neb., and daughter-in-law, Linda Krieg Hindman, Mishawaka.

Fourteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews survive as well.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife; a son, Leon Hindman, who died in 1950; and a great-granddaughter, Annie Lynne Perry. Two brothers, Harold and Lloyd Hindman have also died.

Friends are invited to share memories with the family on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral service for Babe will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, in the funeral home.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via e-mail: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Carla Ann (Guy) Richard  Date of Death 10/8/2006

ROCHESTER - Carla Ann (Guy) Richard, 47, of Rochester, passed away at 1 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8 at home. She was in failing health for 9-1/2 years battling cancer. She was born on May 12, 1959 in Plymouth to Donald L. and Donna J. (Crist) Guy, who both survive. On Feb. 7, 1987 she married Joe A. Richard at St. Michael Church in Plymouth.

She lived in the Rochester community for 20 years coming from Etna Green. She was a 1977 graduate of Triton High School. She received an associate's degree in accounting in 1986 from Ivy Tech. She was a private accountant. She was also a member of the St. Joseph Catholic
Church, Rochester and the Burton Busy Bee 4-H Sponsoring Committee. She enjoyed flower gardening and was a very loving wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Joe A. Richard; daughters: Sheena N. Richard of North Manchester and Loreal M. Richard, at home; son, Derek A. Richard, at home; parents: Donald and Donna Guy of Warsaw; sisters: Debbie K. (David) Gordon of Convoy, Ohio, Jacqueline M. Guy of Warsaw and Stephanie A. Faulkner of Warsaw; maternal grandmother, LaVern Crist of Warsaw; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Larry A. Guy in infancy, along with grandparents.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 13 from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester with Father Joseph Jacob officiating.

Burial will be at Richland Center IOOF Center.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Carole A. Rouse  Date of Death 10/8/2006

ROCHESTER - Carole A. Rouse, 64, of Rochester, died at 11:15 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Rouse of Rochester; sons: Robin Rouse of Munster, Christopher Rouse of Parma Heights, Ohio and Jamie Rouse of Schererville; and five grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

Claretta, Sr. Blattner  Date of Death 10/9/2006

DONALDSON - Sr. Claretta Blattner, PHJC, 88, of Donaldson, died on Monday, Oct. 9 at the Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson.

She is survived by sister-in-law, Bernadine Blattner; brother-in-law, Henry Fette; and nieces, Sr. Nora Hahn, PHJC and Margie Hahn, both of Donaldson.

Visitation is Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel, Donaldson.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. at the chapel.

Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Rosie Queer

Oct. 6, 2006

NORTH JUDSON - Rosie Queer, 82, of North Judson, died on Friday, Oct. 6 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.
She is survived by her children: Lawrence LeRoy (Beverly) Queer of Kingsbury, Clara (Don) Schacht of North Judson, Marjorie (Charles) Wolff of North Judson, Linda (Don) Crosby of Plymouth and Thomas (Beverly) Queer of Knox; brothers and sisters: Helen Cole of Wanatah, Fannie Nichols of North Judson, Eleanor Bacewic of Knox, Joann Minix of Osceola, Cecil Risner of North Judson, Louis Risner of KNox and Bob Risner of North Judson; 15 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST) at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. (CST) at First Baptist Church of Knox.

Burial will take place at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Richard Dale Cox  Date of Death 10/9/2006

PLYMOUTH - Richard Dale Cox, 77, a lifetime resident of Marshall County, living at 10701 Iris Rd. and a former resident of Lawrence Lake, died at 4:38 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, from complications following surgery.

The son of Elmer and Ilo Stone Cox, Richard was born at home in Plymouth on Aug. 29, 1929. Raised in North Township, he attended the LaPaz school.

On June 10, 1955, in Plymouth, Richard and Nancy R. Roach were married.

He worked most of his life in construction, building homes and working with the crew on several Ponderosa Restaurants.

He had the carpenter skills of a craftsman and could construct or fix anything. A tireless worker, after retirement he never laid his tools down and he continued to work all day, everyday. He was always busy.

Family was Number One in his life and their well being and happiness was his primary goal.

He loved to fish - especially in Lawrence Lake. He also enjoyed camping and was an avid Notre Dame fan.

Involved with the Marshall County 4H Horse & Pony program, Richard, for many years, was a cook at the “Eat Shack” at the Argos Fairgrounds.

Richard is survived by Nancy, his devoted wife of 51 years and by their daughter and son-in-law, Melody S. and Nelson Norton, Plymouth.

Two granddaughters and their families survive as well. They are Brooke E. and Brian S. Eryart of Kokomo and their daughter, Delaney: and Micah M. and Ralph T. Robertson, Plymouth, and their children, great-grandsons: Gabreal and Ashton and great-granddaughter, Gillian.

Two sisters; Thelma Woolley, Plymouth and Mary Nissen, Rochester, survive as well along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters: Mildred Servis, Patricia Dixon, Irene Pontius an infant sister, Gracie Cox and a brother, Donald Cox.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Richard on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Friends may also call at the funeral home after 7 a.m. on Friday.
Funeral services for Richard will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, 2006, in the funeral home.

The Rev. Charles Krieg, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, Bremen, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Richard's name may be made to Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis or to the 4-H Horse & Pony Building Fund.

**Bobby James Grimble  Date of Death 10/9/2006**

GROVERTOWN - Bobby James Grimble, 62, of Grovertown, died at 11:24 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 9 at Lutheran Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie A. Grimble of Grovertown; stepson, Jesse V. Dame of Merrillville and mother, Geneva Grimble of Walkerton.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15 at noon at New Song Community Church, Plymouth.

Northeast Indiana Cremation Society is handling the arrangements.

**Marian Mae Dyer  Date of Death 10/10/2006**

Marian Mae Dyer, 87, formerly of 1418 E. Olson Rd., Rochester, passed away at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006 at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester. She was born to Rev. Alvin and Iva Lisk Doten on Dec. 2, 1918 in Gaylord, Mich. She was raised in Michigan and was a 1937 graduate of New Berry, Mich. High School and a 1941 graduate of Albion College, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in education. Later she attended Northwestern University of Chicago and received a masters from IPFW.

She became the bride of Wesley F. Dyer on Sept. 8, 1946 in Grand Rapids, Mich. He preceded her in death on June 21, 2004. They moved to Rochester, where she started her teaching career. She taught in the Rochester area for more than 30 years, including 23 at Rochester High School, where she retired from in 1986. She taught English and speech and sponsored the Speech Club: Speechettes and also oversaw several play productions. For several summer sessions, she also taught reading classes at IPFW.

She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Rochester and the Tri-Kappa, Delta Kappa Gamma and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

She enjoyed teaching, reading, cherished time with her grandchildren, visiting with friends and above all, helping others.

She is survived by two daughters: Denise (Brett) Nigh of Noblesville and Darleen (Chris) Baker of Rochester; stepdaughter, Mary Hubbell of Muskegon, Mich.; four grandchildren: Morgan and Courtney Nigh and Nathan and Andrea Baker; one sister, Doreen Johnson of Detroit, Mich.; step grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a grandson Emerson Nigh and her twin brother Rev. Donn Doten.

A public gathering of family and friends will be held at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14 followed by a service starting at 11 a.m. with Rev. George Hapner officiating. Interment will follow at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation c/o Marian Dyer
Marianna D. Thomas  Date of Death 10/10/2006

KNOX - Marianna D. Thomas, 67, of Knox, died on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at home.

She is survived by her husband, Leon Thomas; daughter, Misty (Grover Jr.) Goetz of Hamlet; sons: Evan Fain of Middleville, Mich., Rick (Cheryl) Fain of Salem, Mo., Ron (Karen) VanDusen of Plymouth, Chuck (Phylis) Green of Plymouth and Bruce (Aleshia) Hubbard of Knox; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; stepdaughters: Elizabeth (Guy) Beauchamp, Debra (Ed) Cunningham and Ritta (Tim) Brettin, all of Knox; and stepson, Leon (Rena) Thomas Jr. of Etna Green.

Visitation is Thursday, Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Thursday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. (CDT) at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison St., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Russell Miller  Date of Death 10/12/2006

ETNA GREEN - Russell Miller, 84, of Etna Green died at 1:10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12 in the home of a friend.

He is survived by his friends and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Etna Green Church of Christ.

Funeral services are Saturday, Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. at the church. The Etna Green Fire Department will honor him with a memorial service.

Burial will be in the Etna Green Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Etna Green Fire Department.

Merle L. Jones  Date of Death 10/13/2006

HAMLET - Merle L. Jones, 77, of Hamlet, died on Friday, Oct. 13 at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughters: Linda White of South Bend, Crystal Lynn of Plainfield and Annette Green of Alto Pass, Ill.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Thursday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. (CDT) at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

HAMLET - Merle L. Jones, 77, of Hamlet, died on Friday, Oct. 13 at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughters: Linda White of South Bend, Crystal Lynn of
Plainfield and Annette Green of Alto Pass, Ill.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Thursday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. (CDT) at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Jack “Butch” R. Metzger  Date of Death 10/14/2006

ARGOS - Jack “Butch” R. Metzger, 78, South Street, Argos, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006 at 8:32 a.m. at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, following a three-year illness.

He was born Aug. 29, 1928 in Laketon, Ind. to George V. and Ruth (Jenkins) Metzger and lived in the Argos community most of his life.

He was married to Patricia Plummer from 1952 to 1966. He was then married to Virginia Gordon, on Dec. 30, 1967 in Argos. She survives.

He was the owner/operator of the Argos Grain Elevator for nearly 30 years and was a stockbroker for Spelman & Company in Plymouth retiring nearly three years ago.

“Butch” served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952 during the Korean War and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a 56-year member and past commander of the James Lowell Corey American Legion Post #68 in Argos, VFW #1162 in Plymouth, former member of the Argos Lions, Isaac Walton League in Argos, and was past president of the Argos School Board. He was a 1946 graduate of Argos High School and a graduate of Hanover College in Madison. He was an avid bowler and a fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Argos; five daughters: Cindy and Jon Romig of Argos, Debbie and Bob Flora of Mishawaka, Shelly and Kevin Murphy of Bedford, Sue and Chuck Hagan of Brentwood, Tenn. and Kathy and Bill O'Dell of Grinnell, Iowa; three step-sons: Michael and Karen Gordon of Argos, Steven Gordon of Fayetteville, N.C. and Gordon Gordon of Palestine, Ind.; one step-daughter Diane and Steven Kiefer of Redding, Penn.; 10 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and five step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Donald Gene Metzger.

Visitation is Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Earl Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the funeral home with the Rev. Rob Mace officiating.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Argos EMS. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Barbara E. Van Nevel

Oct. 14, 2006

BREMEN - Barbara E. Van Nevel, 73, of Bremen Health Care Center, died of natural causes on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006 at 8:58 a.m.

On July 12, 1933, she was born in Tippecanoe to Ralph and Bonnie (Smith) Elkins. She was married April 19, 1964 to Maurice Van Nevel. He preceded her in death in 1998.
She was a Bremen resident for more than 39 years and was the former owner of Liberty Lunch in North Liberty. She owned the Garway Motel and Kopper Kettle Restaurant, both in Bremen.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Bremen.

She is survived by three daughters: Peggy Van Houtte of South Bend, Beverly Little of Bremen and Shelly Harner of Bremen; two sons: Richard Van Houtte of South Bend and Ralph Van Nevel of Indianapolis; one brother: Larry “Pete” Elkins of Elkhart; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister: Sue Johnson; and two brothers: Michael Elkins and Harold Elkins.

Visitation was Sunday, Oct. 15 at Mishler Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services Monday at the funeral home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Pastor Tom Hostetler officiating.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Marshall County, the Alzheimer's Association or the Bremen Church of the Brethren.

Roy L Brittin  Date of Death 10/15/2006

PLYMOUTH - Roy L. Brittin, 90, of Pilgrim Manor, 222 Parkview St., Plymouth, passed away at 3:55 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006.

Roy was born on April 22, 1916, at home, in Jasper County, Indiana, to Sylvester John and Bertha P. (Hess) Brittin. He was a lifetime resident of Indiana and graduated from Gilliam Township Schools. He lived much of his life in the North Judson and Argos areas, before moving to Plymouth in his later years. Roy met his future wife, Lucille Weaks, when they were both young. After a longtime friendship, and persistent efforts by Roy, Lucille and Roy eventually became a couple and married on Feb. 23, 1952. They had one daughter. Roy and Lucille lived in North Judson for many years. He was a devoted husband, farmer and self-employed painter. After retiring, they moved to a farm in Argos. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, painting and was an avid gardener. He was always busy doing one of his hobbies. After many years of living in Argos, they moved to a retirement community, in Plymouth, and resided there for much of the rest of their lives. Roy still remained quite active gardening, caring for Lucille, and could often be seen taking long walks around Plymouth.

Roy is survived by his daughter, Debra S. Brittin of Argos; his granddaughter, Jennifer A. Brittin and Jason Denney of Plymouth; his great-granddaughters, Makayla Greenwalt, Zoe Denney and Anica Denney all of Plymouth; his nieces, Norma Brittin Kovac and Eddie Kovac of Kansas and Ellen Brittin Belle and Sam Belle of Texas. Roy was preceded in death one year ago by his beloved wife, Lucille. Also preceding him in death was his brother, Floyd R. (Jack) and his sister, Irene Brittin Campbell.

Roy will be deeply missed by all who knew him for his wonderful sense of humor. He always put a smile on everyone's face that he spoke with.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the Alzheimer Services of Northern Indiana, 922 East Colfax Ave., South Bend, IN 46617 or www.alz-nic.org.

At Roy's requests there is no visitation or funeral service. There will be a private memorial service at a later date, with Roy and Lucille's ashes being laid to rest in Kentucky.
Marian M (Compton) Fouts  Date of Death 10/16/2006

WALKERTON - Marian M. (Compton) Fouts, 91, of Thorn Road, Walkerton, passed away Monday, Oct. 16, 2006 at 2:50 a.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. She had resided the last few years with her daughters and sons-in-law. Mrs. Fouts was born Jan. 26, 1915 to Charles O. and Catherine B. (Monesmith) Compton in Bourbon and was a 1933 graduate of Bourbon High School. On April 21, 1935, in the Bourbon home of her parents, she was united in marriage to Clell D. Fouts, who preceded her in death Jan. 30, 1995.

As a teenager, she weeded onions for various farmers in the Bourbon area and after high school graduation, worked in the office of the former Berkeypile Chevrolet Garage in Bourbon. Mrs. Fouts was a member of the Blissville Church of the Brethren and was a homemaker, engaged in farming with her husband for almost 60 years in Polk Township. She enjoyed her family, compiled many scrapbooks of area interest and was an avid reader, especially of the Bible.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law: Arlene A. (Roger D.) McCan and Carolyn M. (Roger C.) Kelly, all of Plymouth; three grandchildren: Donald D. McCan of Plymouth, Jane A. Kelly of South Bend and Michael Fouts Kelly of Plymouth; two great-grandsons: Matthew McCan of Kokomo and Sean McCan of Lafayette; nephew, Harry Smith and family of Houston, Texas; great niece, Stephanie (William) Eble of Estero, Fla.; great nephew, Charles Bradley Fordyce of Hillsboro, Ohio; and a great-great niece, Brandi Fordyce of Estero, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Genevieve Smith; brothers, Harold E. Compton and Charles J. Compton; and niece, Sharon Smith Parker.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. (EDT) at the Blissville Church of the Brethren on Plymouth-LaPorte Trail with Pastor James Baker officiating. Burial will be in the Morris-Polk Cemetery, Highway 6, west of LaPaz. Friends may call Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel at 7984 N. S.R. 23 and at the church on Thursday one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Blissville Church of the Brethren, 6250 Spruce Tr., Plymouth, IN 46563 or the donor’s choice.

Marjorie M. Morcombe  Date of Death 10/16/2006

PLYMOUTH - Marjorie M. Morcombe, a resident of Miller’s Merry Manor since July of 2004, died there of natural causes at 1:15 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006.

Called “Mrs. Republican,” by her friends, Marjorie, a strikingly beautiful woman, intelligent and witty, was 98-years-old.

Standing 5 feet 8, with blonde hair and blue eyes, Marjorie carried herself as the model she once was.

Born in Martin’s Ferry, Ohio, on March 1, 1908, she was the daughter of Frank S. and Mary T. Copenhaver Morrison.

She wanted to be a teacher. It took five colleges in three states for her to reach her goal.

In this - as in many things - she would not be deterred.

She started at Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, returning home in her sophomore
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year when her father became ill. Later she transferred to the University of West Virginia. A year at Akron University, another at Ohio State and a final year, 33 years later, when she earned a degree from Saint Mary's College, South Bend.

She had begun her modeling career in Ohio in order to help with her college expenses.

While in West Virginia, she met her first husband, Daniel James Brady II. They married on Aug. 30, 1929, in Summit County, Ohio. Together, they traveled a great deal. Dan was Sales Promotional Manager of the Western Division of General Motors.

It was during this period that Marjorie was asked to take a screen test. She turned it down because she didn't like the lifestyle of the movie people. She also declined to be a showgirl in the Follies of the Radio City Music Hall on Broadway in New York City. For the same reasons.

In San Francisco, she resumed modeling. When her marriage ended, Marjorie returned to the Midwest and during WW II, she worked in Akron at Goodyear Aircraft as a Billing Specification specialist. Later, she was a fashion coordinator and buyer in Polsky's department store in Akron, Ohio and also trained models and staged fashion shows.


In 1946, she met her second husband, Boyd W. Morcombe, a widower, who owned an automobile dealership in Cleveland. They were married on July 2, 1949, in Akron, Ohio. Three years later, in 1952, bought a Buick dealership in Plymouth.

Marjorie continued her education, graduating from Saint Mary's in 1959. She earned a teaching license in languages: Spanish, French and English. In the summer she attended the Universidad of Interamericana in Satillo, Mexico, polishing her Spanish and earning credits toward a master's degree.

In 1959, she was hired by LaPaz High School to set up their foreign language department and in 1960, she came to Plymouth High School to plan their modern language program. She retired from teaching English and Spanish at PHS in 1973, when her husband's health began to worsen. He died in 1979, from a heart attack.

In retirement, Marjorie had been a substitute teacher. She taught chemistry, math, English, French and Spanish.

She loved to read. She enjoyed shopping and going to the movies, sometimes seeing two films a day with her good friend, Mary Anne France.

She was a world traveler, having been to Europe twice.

She belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution's Tippecanoe River Wythougan chapter for more than 40 years and was co-chair of the Good Citizen Contest. She also served as Treasurer for the Marshall County Women's Republican Club for over a decade.

She loved politics and this time of year the lawn of her home on South Michigan Street blossomed with candidate signs.

She belonged to the AAUW, the Modern Language Association of America: the Indiana Classroom Teachers: the Indiana State Teachers Association and the Indiana Teachers of Modern Languages.

Marjorie was a Civil War buff, with divided family loyalties; her mother was a Rebel and her dad, a Yankee.

A Christian Scientist, she attended the Church of Christ Scientist in Warsaw and had served as
Marjorie is survived by a daughter-in-law, Pat Burgan, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Three grandchildren: Debi Brady, Phoenix, Ariz., Daniel J. Brady, III, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Dennis J. Brady, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, also survive, together with three step-grandchildren: Nancy A. and Brian K. McCallen and Kris L. and Robin Morcombe, all of Plymouth and Jeff M. and Charlene Morcombe, Waterford, Wis.

A special niece, Anne and Lisle Kendall and their son, Scott, of Torrance, Calif., and 17 great-grandchildren survive as well.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands, Daniel J. Brady II, and Boyd W. Morcombe Sr., a son and four brothers: Paul, Harry, Sandford and Frank.

She said, in an interview on her 90th birthday, that when her only child, Daniel J. Brady Jr., died at the age of 34, “it was the worst tragedy to ever happen in my life.”

Two step-sons and a step-daughter also died before her: Boyd W. Morcombe Jr., Jack Morcombe and Nancy Erich.

Friends are invited to celebrate the long and beautiful life of Marjorie Morcombe with her family from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Visitation will continue after 7 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006 until services at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. First Reader, William Nichols of the Warsaw Christian Science Church will preside.

Burial in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, will follow.

Memorials in Marjorie Morcombe's memory may be made to the Plymouth High School Spanish Department.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be made to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

Harold Gantz  Date of Death 10/17/2006

PLYMOUTH - Harold Gantz, 94, of 321 Berkley St., Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, at his home. He was born on Aug. 4, 1912, in Argos, to John and Bertha (Head) Gantz.

Harold taught school from 1935-1941. He started in a one room school house and taught at Oak Dale and at Culver. In 1941 he went into the Army and graduated from the Cavalry Officer's Candidate School, at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was in the Philippines and was involved with The Occupation of Japan. Harold was discharged with the rank of Captain in January of 1946.

Harold and Bernice (Duwelius) were married on Oct. 22, 1942 at Saint Michael Catholic Church, in Plymouth. They would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary this Sunday.

When Harold came home from the service he farmed until 1957. He then worked for a Savings and Loan in South Bend, Indiana, and retired from there after working for 20 years. After retirement, they moved to Marcellus, Michigan, on Big Fish Lake. They moved back to Plymouth, in July of 2001. Harold was a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Harold is survived by his wife, Bernice; their sons: John and Cindy Gantz of Fox River Grove, Ill., Ron and Debbie Gantz of Plymouth, and Larry and Peggy Gantz of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Forrest and his sister, Margaret Yeazel.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Michael Catholic Church,
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with the Rev. Father William Kummer officiating. Burial will be in Saint Michael Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the family will be on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

The family would like for memorial contributions to be given to Saint Michael Catholic Church or Saint Michael Catholic School, 612 North Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories with the Gantz Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Wilma Rosetta Walters  Date of Death 10/17/2006

PLYMOUTH - Wilma Rosetta Walters, 658 Windmill Dr., Plymouth, died at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, in the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Wilma was 70 years old.

Born in Elkhart on May 24, 1936, she was the daughter of Harry S. “Bert” and Mabel Marie “Peggy” Uhl Kemble.

She graduated from high school and attended Harper Community College in Illinois for two years.

In 1958, in Elkhart, Wilma and David Walters were married. David died in 1984.

Wilma was office manager for BFC, makers of Custom Blend Animal Feed, in Bremen for 19 years. She retired in 1990. After retirement she worked at the Plymouth Hallmark Store, and then worked in the office of the Presbyterian Church in Plymouth for five years.

Active in the community, Wilma attended the Pretty Lake United Methodist Church. She was President of the Midwest Hospital Auxiliary, along with Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, Plymouth and President of the Windmill Park Homeowners' Association.

Both she and her husband - starting with Cub Scouts - were very active in Boy Scouts in Illinois. Both were on the Boy Scout Council, active in training of adults and both were recipients of the prestigious Polaris Award.

Wilma is survived by two sons. They are Michael and Gina Walters, South Elgin, Ill. and Jeffrey Walters and Debbie Simko, Niles, Mich.

Wilma is survived by six grandchildren. They are Melissa and Michael Mason, Wakarusa, David Walters, Byron, Ill., Lisa, Danielle, Jason, Kristen Brooks, of South Elgin, Ill. and four great-grandchildren: Peyton Mason, Aubrey, Mark and Anthony Brooks.

A brother-in-law, Lowell McClure, of Summerfield, Fla., and good friends Chuck and Gloria Krieg, survive as well.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, David; and by a sister, Lynn McClure.

Friends will be welcomed by the family on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Wilma will be held in the funeral home on Friday, Oct. 20, 2006, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Chuck Krieg, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, Bremen, will officiate.

Burial will be in Ridgewood Memorial Park, Des Plaines, Ill.
Notes of condolence to the family may be sent to www.johnson-danielson.com

Harold Gantz  Date of Death 10/18/2006

PLYMOUTH - Harold Gantz, 94, of 321 Berkley St., Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, at his home. He was born on Aug. 4, 1912, in Argos, to John and Bertha (Head) Gantz.

Harold taught school from 1935-1941. He started in a one room school house and taught at Oak Dale and at Culver. In 1941 he went into the Army and graduated from the Cavalry Officer's Candidate School, at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was in the Philippines and was involved with The Occupation of Japan. Harold was discharged with the rank of Captain in January of 1946.

Harold and Bernice (Duwelius) were married on Oct. 22, 1942 at Saint Michael Catholic Church, in Plymouth. They would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary this Sunday.

When Harold came home from the service he farmed until 1957. He then worked for a Savings and Loan in South Bend, Indiana, and retired from there after working for 20 years. After retirement, they moved to Marcellus, Michigan, on Big Fish Lake. They moved back to Plymouth, in July of 2001. Harold was a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Harold is survived by his wife, Bernice; their sons: John and Cindy Gantz of Fox River Grove, Ill., Ron and Debbie Gantz of Plymouth, and Larry and Peggy Gantz of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Forrest and his sister, Margaret Yeazel.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Michael Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father William Kummer officiating. Burial will be in Saint Michael Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the family will be on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

The family would like for memorial contributions to be given to Saint Michael Catholic Church or Saint Michael Catholic School, 612 North Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories with the Gantz Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Frederick R. Schaetzle  Date of Death 10/18/2006

BOURBON - Frederick R. Schaetzle, 87, of 508 N. Bourbon St., Bourbon passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006 at 6:48 p.m. in his home.

Fred was born June 14, 1919 in Chicago, Ill., the son of Frank Schaetzle and Amy Ritter Schaetzle. He retired from Bendix Corporation in 1983. He loved hunting and woodworking and making crafts for his church’s bazaar. He was a faithful member of the United Pentecostal Church of Bourbon and a member of the National Riffle Association. Fred served in the United States Navy during World War II on the LST 939 Ship.

Fred married Mary Jane Thomas on June 23, 1935. She passed away on Nov. 17, 1997. He is survived by their four children: daughters: Carolyn Hanley, Shirley (Ron) Batty, both of Bourbon, Janet (Thurl) Kester of Warsaw and a son, Herbert (Peggy) Schaetzle, also of Bourbon. He also has 15 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. A brother Delbert Schaetzle of Bourbon also survives as well as a sister-in-law Marcella Shelton of Michigan City.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gwendolyn; a son, Jack; two sisters and four brothers.
A celebration of Fred's life will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23 in the United Pentecostal Church, 201 N. Bourbon St., Bourbon with Rev. Mark Cottrill officiating.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 8 p.m. on Sunday in the church and for one hour before services on Monday.

Burial will follow in the Parks Cemetery at Bourbon.

Military services will be by the Bourbon American Legion Post #424.

Memorial contributions can be made to the United Pentecostal Church Building in his memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Catherine Warner  Date of Death 10/18/2006

Catherine Warner, 94, passed away in her residence at Heritage of Huntington, Huntington.

Catherine Warner was a schoolteacher at St. Mary Catholic School, Huntington and in the Lafayette and Kokomo School Systems. She taught a total of 25 years before retiring in 1971. She attended Purdue University and graduated from Ball State University with a degree in elementary education. She was a member of Saint Mary Catholic Church and the Rosary Sodality and a past member of Tri Kappa Sorority all of Huntington.

Survivors are one son, James (Peggy) Warner of Roanoke; two daughters: Peggy (John) Hill of Plymouth and Mary (Robert) Blomeke of Huntington. She has 21 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, John Warner, a grandson Christopher Warner, two brothers and two sisters.

Calling hours will be 4 to 8 p.m. Monday Oct. 9 at McElhaney - Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington with Father Kenneth Sarrazine Presiding.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mary Catholic Church in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be offered at www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com

Mary E. Yates  Date of Death 10/19/2006

Mary E. Yates, 60, of 7502 193 Avenue East, Bonney Lake, Wash., passed away Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Puyallup, Wash., after a hard-fought battle with breast cancer. She moved from Plymouth in 1996 to Bonney Lake.

She was born on Oct. 11, 1946 in South Bend to John and Mary (Balog) Benczik. Mary married Leonard James Yates on Oct. 29, 1966. He passed away on Jan. 9, 1971. Mary had a bachelor's degree in nursing and had been working in that field. Mary fought a hard battle with breast cancer. She was a fighter and a great Mom all the way to the time of her passing. She died very gracefully and peacefully with her son, Jim, and her daughter, Susan, at her side.

Mary is survived by her mother, Mary Benczik of Rochester, Mich.; her daughter Susan and Ray Robey of Marana, Ariz.; her son, James Yates of Bonney Lake; her grandson, Tavian of
Marana; her brothers: John and Sandra Benczik of Rochester, Mich. and Stephen and Denise Benczik of Plymouth.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Saint Michael Catholic Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. Father William Kummer officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and share memories with the family will be on Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the Rainier Oncology/Good Sam Foundation, 402 15th Avenue SE, Suite 101, Puyallup, WA 98372 or to The Koman Foundation, 5005 L.B.J. Fairway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Yates family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Ruth L. Johnston  Date of Death 10/20/2006

PLYMOUTH - Ruth L. Johnston, 87, of 805 Baker St., Lot 82, died of natural causes at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, 2006.

She was known as a loving and kind Christian person and was always a devoted caregiver to those who were in need of help.

Born on Oct. 15, 1919, in North Liberty, Ind., she was the daughter of Lawrence D. and Nora Mae Stump Baughman. She was raised near the Pine Creek Church and also resided for a time in the areas of Walkerton and Bremen.

A graduate of North Liberty High School with the class of 1937, Ruth graduated from the South Bend Business College.

In April of 1942, in Biloxi, Miss., Ruth and Elmer M. Johnston were married. Elmer died in 1982.

Ruth worked during World War II at Kingsbury Munitions Plant and afterwards, for 23 years, until her retirement in 1983, at Wagner's Wire in Plymouth.

She loved to read and enjoyed gardening, working with plants and flowers and of greatest importance: her church and being with family, especially her many grandchildren.

She loved to sing and when younger, played the piano and was artistic at making a number of crafts.

Very involved in her church life, Ruth was a lifetime member of the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter. One son is Robert Elmer Johnston and grandchildren, Fred L. Johnston, both of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Robert E. Johnston, Uvalde, Texas, and six great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is her son, Kerry Lynn Johnston of Walkerton and grandchildren Amanda Johnston, Morning View, Ky.: Caramia Moore, Anderson, Ind., and Melinda Johnston, Plymouth, and one great grandchild.

Ruth's daughter, Phylis Sue and her husband, Bill, Bayne, live in Plymouth. Their children are: Kim Hughes, Plymouth and Mike Bayne of Mishawaka, with seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.
Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her spouse, a daughter-in-law, Virginia Johnston, and Warren Baughman, a brother.

The family will welcome visitors on Monday, Oct. 23, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Friends may also call on

Funeral services for Ruth will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, at the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, 69531 Pine Rd., North Liberty. Pastor, Norman Replogle, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fair Cemetery, North Liberty.

Memorial gifts in Ruth's memory may be made to the Pine Creek Church.

Letters of condolence and sharing of memories may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Wayne Ringer  Date of Death 10/21/2006

WALKERTON - Wayne Ringer, 70, W. 4B Road, Walkerton, died Saturday, Oct. 21, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah (Snider) Ringer of Walkerton; sons Phil Ringer of Waterloo, Ind., Patrick and Melody Ringer of South Bend; daughters: Christina Dickson of Plymouth, Connie and Steve McCoige of Walkerton, Carla Ringer of Plymouth, Corina and Lyle Stutzman of Niles, Mich., Cheryl and Bart Tragesser of South Bend, Cathy and Tim Messenger of South Bend and Coleen and Nate Lillie of South Bend.

Visitation is Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Plymouth Baptist Church, 11345 9A Rd., Plymouth.

Services are Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be at Chapel Hill in Osceola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

Floyd E. Hyer  Date of Death 10/22/2006

VENICE, Fla. - Floyd E. Hyer, 90, of Venice, Fla., died on Sunday, Oct. 22 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Hyer; daughters: Emily (Tom) Hooker of Winter Springs, Fla. and Anita (Larry) Dibrell of Ellijay, Ga.; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and brothers: John (Harriet) Hyer of Florence, Ky. and Don (Tootie) Hyer of Green Valley, Ariz.

Visitation is Friday, Oct. 27 from 1 p.m. through the hour of the service at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Friday, Oct. 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Ira M Fry  Date of Death 10/23/2006
LACROSSE - Ira M. Fry, 100, of LaCrosse, formerly of Hebron, passed away Monday, Oct. 23, 2006 at Our Lady of Holy Cross in San Pierre. Ira was born Oct. 11, 1906 in Hebron, the son of Ira V. and Annie (Miller) Fry. He graduated from Hebron High School and had owned and operated a gas station with an automotive parts store until 1981. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of LaCrosse where he was a lay speaker from 1951 until 1976. He also served as clerk-treasurer of the town of LaCrosse from 1936 until 1950. On Nov. 12, 1927 in Valparaiso, he married Ruby Herron, who preceded him in death in 2000.

Ira is survived by his daughter, Helen Sands of Bloomington; three grandchildren: Gaye (Garry) Richie of Knox, Dr. Larry (Scottie) Sands of San Antonio, Texas and Robert (Debbie) Sands of Bloomington; 17 great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles; and two sisters: Ruth and Ethel.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. (CST) at the United Methodist Church of LaCrosse with Pastor Randy Schrock officiating. Burial will follow at Hebron Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST) at Kosanke Funeral Home, Kouts.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church of LaCrosse.

For more information, visit kosankefuneralhome.com

Mary K. Overmyer Huffer  Date of Death 10/23/2006


She enjoyed a few winters in Florida. Mary loved talking on the phone with her friends and family, playing Euchre and Skip-Bo at family get-togethers and she loved living in Argos. She retired from Hart-Schnaffer-Marx after 16 years. Mary then was the director of the Argos Site Center for five years.

She is survived by two daughters: Shirley Montgomery of Argos and Pat (Jerry) Parker of Milford; two sons: Greg (Beth) Overmyer of Indianapolis and Frank Overmyer of North Webster; grandchildren: Cindy and David Shilling of Peru, Robert Montgomery of Argos, Roxanne Schultz of Las Vegas, Nev., Mark Montgomery of Valparaiso, Tim and Kathy Montgomery of Culver, Polly and Mike Fishburn of Plymouth, Coleena and Bill Sincroft of Leesburg, Collin Overmyer of Seattle, Wash., Mike Overmyer of Etna Green, Rhonda Overmyer of Plymouth, Melissa and Jon Philbrook of North Carolina, Shelley Omen of North Carolina, Monica Skibbee of Goshen, Emily and Leah Overmyer of Indianapolis; 25 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; a good neighbor, Lois Drake and companion, Howard Wilhelm of Argos.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, five brothers, four sisters and three sons: Larry, Jack and Mick Overmyer.

The family will welcome friends on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services for Mary will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 at the funeral home. Rev. Robert Vale of the Argos United Methodist Church will officiate the services.

Burial will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Argos Fire Department, 201 W. Walnut St., Argos, IN 46501. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.
Albert “Al” Kuchel  Date of Death 10/24/2006

PLYMOUTH - Albert “Al” Kuchel, 81, a Plymouth area resident most of his life, died in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following a one week illness, at 5:42 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006.

Born in Marinette, Wis., on Nov. 26, 1924, he was the son of Peter and Johanna Mueller Kuchel. He attended Grovertown schools.

A United States Marine, Al served in World War II, along with five of his brothers at the same time.

On Sept. 4, 1948, in the First United Church of Christ in Plymouth, Al and Delores J. Watson were married. Delores died on June 23, 1999.

Al farmed for several years in Grovertown along with his father and a brother. He also worked for a short time at Kingsbury Ammunition. His lifetime work, however, was at McCord's where he was employed for 43 years, retiring in 1989.

For 20 years, he was on the Plymouth Special Police Service, retiring in 1981.

A family man, Al enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren.

He was a member of the Plymouth American Legion, Post 27, the Plymouth VFW Post 1162, the Plymouth Moose Lodge and the FOP.

Al is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law. They are Rita and Raymond Shankle of Deerwood, Minn. and Donna and J.T. Temple of South Bend. Six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren survive as well.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Delores, a grandson and seven brothers: Henry, Peter, Jacob, Joseph, Rudolph, Richard and an infant brother.

Friends are invited by the family to celebrate the life of Al Kuchel at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, on Friday, Oct. 27, 2006, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

A Moose Lodge service will be held in the funeral home at 8 p.m. on Friday.

Funeral services for Al will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at 1 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Rev. Thomas Short, pastor of the North Liberty Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery where military graveside rites will be accorded him by the Plymouth American Legion Post 27 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marshall County Post 1162.

Memorials in Al's memory may be made to the North Liberty Christian School for the Scholarship Fund.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Kevin Lee Cox  Date of Death 10/25/2006
LEITERS FORD - Kevin Lee Cox, 45, died on Wednesday, Oct. 25. He was born Jan. 23, 1961, to Dolores Engelbrecht, of the Culver/Leiters Ford area. He was schooled at Aubbenaubee Township, then at Culver Community Schools. He was baptized as a member of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church (Culver) parish.

Preceding him in death are his mother, Dolores S. Engelbrecht, of Leiters Ford; a brother, Joseph L. Nunn, and his maternal grandparents, Susanna and Joseph Strobel.

Survivors include his sisters: Paulette R. Domke of Valparaiso, Pamela S. Thomas of Argos, Debbie (Sam) Berger of Lakeville, Melissa G. Townsend of Culver, and Marlo M. Thomas of Arizona, along with many nieces and nephews and his companion, Faye Sellers.

Kevin worked in the logistics area, owning his own business "Kevin Cox Trucking" of Leiters Ford for several years and was currently employed by Denton Trucking, LLC of Rochester.

He was a member of ABATE, Region 1, of Fulton County, loved riding his Harley, and was known by his best friends and fellow truckers as "Tuck-A-Buck". Kevin was a mountain of a man but had a heart bigger than himself and garnered many friends with his sense of humor, infectious laughter and great big bear hugs.

Kevin may be viewed at Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wed. Nov. 1. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. following with burial at Culver Masonic Cemetery. Father Glenn Kohrman will officiate.

Because of Kevin's dedication to his mother and his love of children, his sisters' request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

O. Grace Pontius  Date of Death 10/25/2006

ROCHESTER - O. Grace Pontius, 94, of Rochester, died at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She is survived by a son, David (Patty) Pontious of Rochester; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Oct. 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 28 one hour prior to services at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Saturday, Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. at Burton United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Burton United Methodist Church.

Ronald R. Porter  Date of Death 10/25/2006

KEWANNA - Ronald R. Porter, 61, of Kewanna, died at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Porter of Kewanna; sons: Scott (Gretchen) Johnson of Rochester and Chip (Jennifer) Porter of Argos; daughter, Valerie (Richard Jr.) Morgan of Argos; mother, Mary Woolfe of Culver; brother, Terry Porter of Rochester; sister, Nancy Swango of Haggerstown, Md. and seven grandchildren.
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Visitation is Sunday, Oct. 29 from 3 to 8 p.m. (EST) at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, and one hour before the service Monday.

Funeral services are Monday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. (EST).

Burial will be at the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

**Geneva 'Ginny' Caudill**  Date of Death 10/26/2006

PLYMOUTH - Geneva ‘Ginny’ Caudill, 81, of Plymouth, died on Thursday, Oct. 26 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She is survived by daughters: Susie (Bill) Boyle of Chicago, Ill. and Sandra (Roy) Gregory of Plymouth and son, Don (Verna) Caudill of Pittsburg, Okla.

Visitation is Sunday, Oct. 29 from 3 to 8 p.m. and from 7 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Monday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Bass Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**Keiko Kain**  Date of Death 10/26/2006

PLYMOUTH - Keiko Kain, age 62, of 620 North Michigan Street, Plymouth, passed away at 11:24 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006 at her home.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1944 in Tokyo, Japan. Keiko and David Kain were married on July 11, 1968. They returned to the Plymouth area in 1973. Together they raised two children. Keiko was a loving and caring wife and mother.

Keiko attended the First United Methodist of Plymouth. She and David owned The Party Pack, in Plymouth, from 1993 to 2001. She also worked as an aide for the Plymouth Schools, teaching others about her Japanese heritage.

Keiko is survived by her husband, David Kain of Plymouth; their son Tom and Katie Kain of Plymouth; their daughter, Lisa and Shane Klinedinst of Fishers, Ind.; two grandchildren, Enzo and Isabella Kain; her step-mother, Kashuko Suwa of Japan; and her brother, Masayoshi Suwa of Japan.

At Keiko's request, there will be no funeral or visitation. Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, is handling the arrangements.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that memorial contributions be made, in Keiko's name, to the National Ataxia Foundation, 2600 Fernbrook Lane, Suite 119, Minneapolis, MN, 55447-4752.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with Keiko's family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

**Barbra Riewoldt**  Date of Death 10/27/2006

Rochester - Barbara Riewoldt, 75, of Old U.S. 31, Rochester, died at 11:45 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, 2006.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Riewoldt of Rochester; one daughter: Beverly K. and Jerry Reynolds of Logansport; one son: David L. and Cathy Ginther of Rochester; five step-
children Melissa and Chuck Hulvey of Sea Brook, Texas, James Riewoldt of Etna Green, Robert Riewoldt of Warsaw, Patric and Lisa Riewoldt of Bourbon and Jon Riewoldt of Chicago; seven grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Visitation was from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 and one hour prior to services.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Dean Snyder officiating.

Burial will be in Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her name to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Darrel C. Harnon  Date of Death 10/28/2006

PLYMOUTH - Darrel C. Harmon, 85, of Oakhill Avenue, Plymouth, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006.

He is survived by three daughters: Cheryl and John Lafferty of Columbus, Ohio, Debbie and Roddy Shock of Prudenville, Mich. and Daryla Monesmith of Warsaw; two sons: Douglas and Vicki Harmon of Plymouth and Gregory and Carol Harmon of White Bluff, Tenn.; 18 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31 and from 7 a.m. to service time on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Services are Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the funeral home at 11 a.m.

Military graveside services will be held by the Plymouth American Legion Post 27 and the Plymouth VFW Post 1162.

Burial will take place at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth American Legion, Post 27 or the Plymouth VFW Post 1162.

Wilbur I. Sechrist  Date of Death 10/28/2006

BOURBON - Wilbur I. Sechrist, 90, of 12B Road, Bourbon, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two sons: Ed and Linda Sechrist of Mocksville, N.C. and Stephen and Janice Sechrist of Port Orange, Fl.; step-sons: Jerry and Jackie Haag of Tipton, Mich.; Bill and Sharon Haag of Tampa, Fla. and Charles Long of Etna Green; step-daughter Rita Cook of Colfax, Ind.; three grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sister: Marjorie Kraft of Brandenton, Fla. and a half-sister Helen and brother Williar and Mary Jane Sechrist of Tucson, Ariz.

Visitation was at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the funeral home, with Pastor Stan Owen officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Joe Valley Memorial Park Cemetery, Granger.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Association, in his honor.

Leonard W. Stichter  Date of Death 10/28/2006

PLYMOUTH- Leonard W. Stichter, 73, of Plymouth, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.
He is survived by his wife, Esther of Plymouth; one daughter: Melissa and Greg Miller of Goshen; three sons: Steve and Cindy Stichter of Etna Green, Roger and Jane Stichter of Winona Lake, Tim and Evelyn Stichter of Etna Green; two sisters: Carolyn Graber of Spooner, Wis. and Lorene Schrock of Exeland, Wis.; four brothers: Don of Goshen, Ralph of Wakarusa, Loren of Warsaw and Ken of Fairbanks, Ala.; and 15 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. at Bremen Bible Church and one hour prior to services Tuesday at North Main Street Mennonite Church.

Services will be Tuesday, Oct. 31 at the North Main Street Mennonite Church in Nappanee at 3 p.m. with Dr. Duane Beals officiating.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bible Memory Ministries of Goshen or to Jim and Kristy Miller serving with North American Indigenous Ministries, based in Seattle.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is handling arrangements.

Ward Larry Brock  Date of Death 10/29/2006

CONCORD, N.C. - Ward Larry Brock, 65, of Kannapolis, N.C., formerly of Bourbon, died on Sunday, Oct. 29 at NorthEast Medical Center in Concord, N.C.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Crane Brock; daughter, Christi Harrell of Kannapolis, N.C.; sons: Charles of Concord, N.C., William and David of Kannapolis; sisters: Bonnie Brown of South Bend, Thelma Scott of Syracuse, Jean Ann Artist of Culver, Emilie Huffman of Bremen, Karen Schmucker of Etna Green and Judy Bobb of Plainfield; and brothers: Art of Texas, Rex of Bourbon and Max of Rushville. Services were held Friday, Nov. 3 at First Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis, N.C.

Burley Hardison  Date of Death 10/29/2006

KNOX - Burley Hardison, 82, of Knox, died on Sunday, Oct. 29 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; son, Larry of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Leslie Hardison of Central City, Ky.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Thursday, Nov. 2 at the church after 11 a.m. (CST).

Funeral services are Thursday, Nov. 2 at noon (CST) at New Life Pentecostal Church of Hamlet.

Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 9445 Delegates Row, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

H. Byron Landholt  Date of Death 10/29/2006

PLYMOUTH - H. Byron Landholt, died of natural causes on Oct. 29, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. He was 88-years old.

A loving husband and father, Byron was a life-long music lover. He sang as a soloist in college and performed in several churches.

Highly respected, Byron was the Executive Director of hospitals in Illinois, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Michigan and New York.
Born in Springfield, Ill. on March 24, 1918, he was the son of Harry and Izetta Purcell Landholt.

He was a graduate of Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill., and Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. He studied at Gradwohl Laboratory and X-Ray, St. Louis, Mo., and took anesthesia classes at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

His post graduate work was at Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.

On Aug. 30, 1941, in Hillsboro, Ill., Byron and Geraldine Strange were married.

Byron was a Life Diplomate of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a member of the Management Systems Society, the Royal Society of Health and the National Association of Clinic Managers.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Cass City, Mich., and a 32nd Degree Mason, Bay City, Mich., Michigan Consistory.

Byron was a member and Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, whose pastors and congregation provided Byron and Jeri with much spiritual and moral support through a long, difficult time.

Listed in “Who’s Who in the Midwest,” Byron was also a member of the American Hospital Association, the National Genealogical Society and past president of the Hospital Council of Illinois-Indiana.

Byron is survived by Jeri, his loving wife of 65 years and by his son and daughter-in-law, William and Barbara Landholt of Naperville, Ill., and his daughter, Julie Landholt of Los Angeles, Calif.

Donna Burrows, fiancée of David Landholt, also survives.

Six grandchildren survive as well. They are Kimberly Landholt and Nickie Mauer of Naperville, Ill., Nichole and Vaughn Holsopple of Columbus, Ohio, Cary and Aaliya Landholt of Plainfield, Ill., Kristin Landholt of Los Angeles, Calif., Timothy Landholt and Heather Landholt of Columbia, S.C.

Three great-grandchildren also survive together with a sister and brother-in-law: Floy and Charles “Chop” Mayer of Plymouth.

Byron was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, David Landholt of Columbia, S.C. and James Landholt of New York, N.Y.

Following Byron's wishes there will be no funeral.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at his son William's home in Naperville, Ill.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Messages of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Richard A. Bibler  Date of Death 10/30/2006

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughter, Kim Wilkins; son, Randy (Madge) Bibler, all of Berrien Springs, Mich. and son, Scott (Jill) Bibler of Kouts; and six grandchildren.

Family graveside services will be held in Plymouth on Nov. 2. Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting with arrangements.

**Hannah Leah Glassburn  Date of Death 10/30/2006**

ROCHESTER - Hannah Leah Glassburn, 69, of Rochester, died at 6:05 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by daughters: Roselyn B. James of Plymouth and Melody L. (Ken) Smith of Rochester; sons: Allen T. (Lydia) Glassburn II, Loid J. (Marsha) Glassburn and Philip M. Glassburn, all of Rochester and David C. (Kelli) Glassburn of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and godson, John Shank of South Bend.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at Kingdom Hall, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service. The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling the arrangements.

**Dean L. Hochstetler  Date of Death 10/30/2006**

NAPPANEE - Dean L. Hochstetler, 78, of 1752 Waterfall Dr., died at 4 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2006 at home.

He is survived by three sons: Clair (Carole Anne) of Goshen, Verle of Bremen and Lee (Susan), of North Carolina; eight grandchildren; two sisters: Mary Ellen Kaufman and Miriam Hochstetler of Nappanee; and one brother, Alan Hochstetler of Williamsburg, Va.

Visitation is from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday at Thompson-Lengacher and Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee, and from 2 until the 4 p.m. Sunday memorial service and celebration of life at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church, 64901 C.R. 11, Goshen, at C.R. 38.

Mr. Hochstetler donated his body to the Anatomical Education Center of IU Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Memorials may be given to the Mission Commission of Yellow Creek Mennonite Church.

**Earl King  Date of Death 10/30/2006**


He is survived by his children: Peggy (Ernie) Miller of Knox, Barbara (Larry) Dreibelbeis of South Bend, Roy King of Knox and Ronald King of Granger; 14 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; step-daughters: Barbara (Larry) Varda of South Bend and Dorothy (Jerry) Corell of Phoenix, Ariz.; his companion Dorothy Brandt of Niles, Mich.; brother, Willard King of Knox; and three sisters: Delores Pesut of Mishawaka, Catherine Relos of Plymouth and Ruby Solmos of Bonita Springs, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Osceola.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2 in the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

**Betty Overmyer  Date of Death 10/30/2006**
ROCHESTER - Betty Overmyer, 82, of Rochester, died at 12:05 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 30 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by daughters: Shawnee (Lanty) Armstrong of Rochester and Carla (Glenn) Hackstedt of LaPorte; and four grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Thursday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Richland Center United Methodist Church.

Anna Louise Pike Aquino  Date of Death 10/31/2006

KNOX - Anna Louise Pike Aquino, 64, of Knox, died on Tuesday, Oct. 31.


Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Friday, Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Bernice A. Riggle  Date of Death 10/31/2006

ROCHESTER - Bernice A. Riggle, 89, of Rochester, died at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at home.

She is survived by best friends Deborah D. Bland of Leiters Ford and Frank and Florence Armstrong of Kokomo.

Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Private graveside services will be held on Friday.

Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society or the charity of one's choice.

Bernice L. Swihart  Date of Death 10/31/2006

ROCHESTER - Bernice L. Swihart, 83, of 151 W. 550 N. Rochester, passed away at 4:51 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006 in her home in the care of her family.

Bernice was born the daughter of Guy Peabody and Vira Beauchamp Peabody in Argos on Oct. 13, 1923. She had been a resident of Argos during her childhood years. She then lived in Tippecanoe during her years of marriage and in Rochester for the past three years.

She had worked at Da-Lite Screen of Warsaw and was a homemaker. She loved to crochet, work crossword puzzles, play cards and make crafts of all kinds.

Bernice is survived by her four sons and their wives: Larry (Ruth) Swihart of Tippecanoe, Richard (Diane) Swihart of Osceola, Robert (Cinda) Swihart of Tippecanoe and Ronald (Katrina) Swihart of Rochester. She was also blessed with eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two grandsons: Anthony and Keith Swihart along with two sisters and two brothers.

A celebration of Bernice's life will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home at 115 S. Main St. in Bourbon with Pastor Robert Rice officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Tippecanoe Emergency Medical Service in her honor.

**Edwin L., Jr. Miller Date of Death 11/1/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Edwin L. Miller Jr., 89, of Plymouth, died on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Dera Miller of Oneonta, Ala.; daughter, Mary E. Kaufold of Pittsburgh, Pa.; sons: Edwin J. Miller III of Spotsylvania, Va. and Chris R. Miller of Plymouth; stepdaughter, Faye Knight of Alabama and stepson, Chuck Hill of Alabama.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date.

Burial will be at Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting with the arrangements.

**Shannon Carroll Date of Death 11/2/2006**

Carroll loses fight against rabies
By Maggie Nixon Managing Editor

INDIANAPOLIS - Ten-year-old Shannon Carroll, a fifth grade Triton Elementary School student who had been battling a rabies infection, has died.

Shannon had been at Riley Hospital for Children since being bitten by a bat in her home in June. The virus lay dormant until Shannon became sick on Sept. 22. Hers was the first confirmed case of rabies in Indiana since 1959.

Hospital spokeswoman Jo Ann Klooz said even though the family remained hopeful, after finding out that Shannon's brain had been severely damaged, they decided to remove life support on Thursday. She was pronounced dead at 6:30 a.m. due to complications from the infection, Klooz said.

Shannon was hospitalized in early October and more than 30 relatives, friends and classmates of the girl have been treated with injections to prevent the spread of the disease.

"If someone shared a drink, shared a sandwich, shared lip gloss," local health officer Byron Holm said, “then they could be at risk if it was during that time that she was contagious."
Some parents of Shannon's classmates worried about possible exposure since rabies can stay dormant for more than a year.

However, Holm added no human-to-human case of rabies has ever been documented, and after the first round of treatment was administered, those people are no longer at risk.

Thursday, the Triton teachers spoke with their classes about the tragic loss; offering the assistance of Wendy Sarvari, counselor, if the children needed to speak with her.

Shawna Shively, Shannon's fifth grade teacher, shared her devastation upon finding out. "I got a call this morning and I'm just heartbroken," she said. "We've all been praying for her from the beginning."

She added, "I know that everyone here gives their thoughts and prayers to her family."

Shively shared she had not been present when Carroll began first showing symptoms of the disease, as she was away at a teaching conference in Indianapolis. An emotional Shively said, "She was just so full of life; just a sweet girl. She had a lot of close friends. It's hard for everyone right now."

Rabies is a viral disease transmitted to humans and other animals through saliva, usually in a bite. It attacks the brain and nervous system and typically leads to death once symptoms appear.

**Roy Allen Shaffer  Date of Death 11/4/2006**

MONTEREY - Roy Allen Shaffer, 50, of Monterey, died at 8:25 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4 in Kewanna.

He is survived by a son, Kevin Shaffer of Bremen; brother, Don (Susan) Shaffer of Culver and sister, Lori (Lance) Hittle of Monterey.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey

Burial will be at Riverside Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Albert L. Bowen  Date of Death 11/5/2006**

ROCHESTER - Albert L. Bowen, 88, of Rochester, died at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by daughters: Sharon (Paul) Holloway of Rochester, Joyce (Bob) Clendenon of Peru and Cheryl (Dan) Burns of Wabash; son, Dwayne (Paulette) Bowen of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and sister, Doris Shellenbarger of Peru.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. or one hour prior to his services on Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.
Calvin Rush "Mike" Jr. Gill  Date of Death 11/5/2006

WARSAW - Calvin Rush "Mike" Gill Jr., 79, of Warsaw, died at 8:23 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5.

He is survived by daughters: Jana Nichols, Amy Thompson and Beth Windmiller, all of Warsaw; son, James Gill of Warsaw; sisters: Betty Strang of Bremen and Nancy Wentzel of Plymouth; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation is Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Warsaw.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, with military honors by the Warsaw American Legion and VFW Post #1126.

Memorials may be made to Home Health Care/Hospice of Kosciusko County.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is in charge of the arrangements.

Diane Richie Jordan Zeitters  Date of Death 11/5/2006

CULVER - Diane Richie Jordan Zeitters, 27, of Culver, died at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5 at Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin Zeitters of Medaryville; father, Steve Richie of Culver and mother, Connie Diane Richie of Culver.

Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 9 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Grace United Church of Christ, Culver.

Funeral services are Thursday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be at Washington Cemetery, Culver.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Church of Christ.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Marta Drochner  Date of Death 11/6/2006

Marta Drochner, 94, residing in South Bend, formerly of LaPaz and Argos, passed away at 8:55 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 2006 in Hospice House, South Bend.

She was born Jan. 15, 1912 in Lithuania as the daughter of John and Elsie (Austin) Odau, and has lived in this area since 1950 coming from Lithuania.

On Feb. 3, 1935 in Lithuania, she married Herman Drochner. He preceded her in death on Oct. 17, 1995. She and Herman farmed most of their lives.

Mrs. Drochner is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nora and John Comeau of South Bend, and four grandchildren: Gene (Kerri) Tillman of Plymouth, Wade Tillman of Bremen, Amy (Mike) Kress of Indianapolis, and Brett Tillman of Plymouth. Also surviving are two great-grandchildren: Macormick Kress and Alexis Tillman.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville, 314 South Michigan St., Lakeville.
Graveside services and burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Contributions in memory of Mrs. Drochner may be offered to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637.

Philip Wesley Eads  Date of Death 11/6/2006

FT. WANE - Philip “Flip” Wesley Eads, 52, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006 after a year-long battle with cancer.

Phil a Plymouth native and PHS graduate in the class of 1972, moved to Fort Wayne after graduating from Lincoln Tech in Indianapolis.

At the time of his death he was a dedicated employee with McMahon Truck Center. Former employers include Indiana Department of Highways, Harlan Tire Center and Goodyear Commercial Tire with 33 years of combined service.

Phil loved to work on cars and owned a 1957 Chevy since he was 17, but his real pride and joy were his three granddaughters: Kathleen Rose, Anne Mackenzie and Sommer Elizabeth. These three little girls were his heart and a great source of joy.

He was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Phil is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Shannan; a son, Philip J. Eads of New Haven; a daughter and son-in-law, Brianne F. and Anthony B. Suelzer of Poe, Ind.

Also surviving is his sister, Norma J. (George) Rosh of Indianapolis; brothers, Jerry P. Eads of Columbia City, Roger W. (Cindy) Eads, Tim A. (Angie) Eads and James R. (Beth) Eads all of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nolan M. and Frances I. (Colwell) Eads; and a sister, Barbara Ann.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb and Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Ft. Wayne. Rev. Kris McPherson officiating. Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial in Williamsport, Poe, Ind.

Memorials contributions may be made to the family or the donors choice.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family locally via: www.johnson-danielson.com

Robert Mueller  Date of Death 11/6/2006

HAMLET - Robert Mueller, 58, of Hamlet, died on Monday, Nov. 6 in LaPorte County.

He is survived by sisters: Edna Cooper and Jane Smith, both of Knox; brother, George A. Mueller of Knox; and half brother, Armin Mueller of Warsaw.

Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 9 from 3 to 8 p.m. (CST) and Friday, Nov. 10 after 11 a.m. (CST) until the time of services at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Friday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. (CST) at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Hanna Cemetery.

Orville "John" Caudill  Date of Death 11/7/2006
KNOX - Orville “John” Caudill, 68, of Knox, died on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville, Tenn.

He is survived by daughters: Regina Sellers of Steeles Tavern, Va. and Heather Lacoursiere of Green Bay, Wis.; three granddaughters; and three sisters: Gloria Wetsch of Sunnyvale, Calif., Grace Irwin of Knox and Hazel Risner of Rensselaer.

Visitation is Sunday, Nov. 12 from 3 to 7 p.m. (CST) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Monday, Nov. 13 at Community Gospel Baptist Church, Knox, after 10 a.m.

Funeral services are Monday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. (CST) at the church.

Burial will be at Oak Park Cemetery, Knox.

Vona B. Hartz  Date of Death 11/7/2006

CULVER - Vona B. Hartz, 81, of Culver, died at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Wintersong Village, Knox.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin H. Hartz of Culver; sons: Hugh (Sharon) Hartz of Culver, P. Nick (Aggie) Hartz of Silver Lake and L. Douglas (Judy) Hartz of Plymouth; daughter, Pam (Douglas) Miller of Culver; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers: Max (Ruth Ann) White of Wabash and Floyd White Jr. of Peru; and sisters: Melba M. Easterday of Culver and Betty White of Peru.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Marshall County Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Patricia A. Izdepski  Date of Death 11/7/2006

PLYMOUTH - Patricia A. Izdepski, 78, died, at home following a lengthy illness, at 5:31 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006 in the loving care of her family, and the Marshall County Center for Hospice & Palliative Care. She has resided at 15415 W. 3rd Rd. for the past 31 years and the LaPaz area most of her life.

Patricia was born on Dec. 15, 1927, in Mishawaka. She was the daughter of Everett D. and Lillian J. (Belcher) Maddox. She graduated from LaPaz High School in the Class of 1945.

On June 19, 1945, in St. Michael's Church, Plymouth, Patricia became the bride of Alfred F. Izdepski. Alfred died on March 1, 1992.

For 21 years, from 1958 until 1979, Patricia operated the family owned ‘Dog-n-Suds’ drive-in LaPaz. She took pride in improving upon the franchised recipes. She was an excellent baker - especially cakes, enjoyed sewing and gardening.

She was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, was longtime active with her husband in the LaPaz Lions Club and their many community service projects.

Patricia is survived by two sons and five daughters and their families. They are: Stephen A. and Lori Izdepski of Plymouth with children; Nicole, Kayla and Sara Izdepski. Betty A. and Steve Klingerman of Plymouth with children; Jon and Angela Day and Andy and Becky Klingerman. Cynthia J. and Steve Rowe of Navarre, Florida with children; Charlene and Dan Rowe. Susan K. and Al Binford of Gulf Breeze, Florida with children; James and Rebecca Wallace, Donnie and

Also surviving are two sisters: Rosemary Owens of Koontz Lake and Dorothy and Wesley Mitchell of Taft, Tenn. and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, spouse and sister June Renz.

Friends will be welcomed to share memories with her family on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006 from 4 to 8 p.m. and after 7 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Patricia will be held on Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Hospice Chaplain Tom Padberg will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Patricia's memory may be made to the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St. Plymouth, IN 46563.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

“Perhaps the greatest social service that can be rendered by anybody to the country and to mankind is to bring up a family” George Bernard Shaw

**Eugene C. Keller Date of Death 11/7/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Eugene C. Keller, 84, of 408 South Plum St., Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006 at 8:25 p.m. at his home.

He was born on Dec. 7, 1921, in West Liberty, Ill., to Cal and Lula (Huffman) Keller. Eugene served his country during WWII 1945 to 1946 in the United States Marine Corp. He married Geraldine M. Frohning on June 29, 1944. They moved to the Donaldson and Plymouth areas in 1944. He worked for Divine Heart Seminary from 1944 to 1973 and the McCord Corporation from 1973 to 1986. He retired from McCords. He was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Geraldine; their children: Loretta West of Plymouth, Rose Mary and Donald Campbell of Fort Wayne, Donald and Kathie Keller of Zephyrhills, Fla., Phillip and Linda Keller of Argos, John and Lydia Keller of Plymouth, Karen and Larry Pontius of Plymouth, Eugene Michael Keller and his friend Amy of Argos, Kenneth and Terri Keller of Plymouth, Alan and Lorra Keller of Plymouth, Kevin Keller and his friend Janis of Plymouth and Linda and Chris Knill of Plymouth; a daughter-in-law, Linda Keller of Grovertown; 39 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Bernetta Nix of Olney, Ill.; and his brother, Clarence Keller of West Liberty, Ill. He was preceded in death by two sons, Patrick and James; a grandson Mike; two sisters; and four brothers.

A mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Saint Michael Catholic Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. Father William Kummer officiating. Burial will be in Saint Michael Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing with the family will be on Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth. The Rosary will be recited on Sunday at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Military Graveside Honors, for Eugene, will be presented by the Plymouth VFW Post #1162.
The family would like for memorial contributions to be given to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 112 South Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563, Saint Michael Catholic School, or Saint Michael Catholic Church, 612 North Walnut St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Keller Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Walter J Wozniak  Date of Death 11/7/2006

PLYMOUTH - Walter J. “Wally” Wozniak,76, living at 10181 Quince Rd., Plymouth, for the past 12 years, coming from Northbrook, Ill., died at 2:45 a.m., following a brief illness, in Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006.

He was born in Chicago on December 14, 1929, the son of Walter T. and Caroline (Sosin) Wozniak.

He graduated from Chicago's Morgan Park Military Academy and attended Northwestern University, studying accounting.

In 1953, Wally was serving as a Sergeant in the United States Army in Germany. He was an assistant to the chaplain. From having served his comrades in this position he became the godfather to literally hundreds of service-born children.

Wally and Rosemarie Palumbo met when they were co-workers sharing lunch at the People's Gas Light and Coal Company in Chicago. Wally always liked the lunches that Rosemarie's mother made for her.

They fell in love and on Jan. 26, 1957, in the Chicago Parish of the Church of the Resurrection, Wally and Rosemarie were married.

Wally retired from an Evanston, Ill., retail shoe business in 1994, and the couple made Plymouth their home.

For the past eight years he was a courier for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Not only did he perform a necessary service, he loved what he did and everyone he came into contact with.

A very active person, Wally could be counted on to help anyone out. He was a willing volunteer with many worthwhile projects.

He adored his wife, children and grandchildren. He enjoyed traveling with Rosemarie to Florida in the winter.

Designated to be the family cameraman, Wally somehow managed to position himself so as to leave his signature, 'mirror shot' in nearly all family footage.

A private person in many ways, Wally forever had a joke; he had a great sense of humor and could always make people laugh. He enjoyed being with friends - playing golf and cards- especially gin rummy-although he admittedly wasn't very good at it.

He loved football and baseball and was a Cub and Bear fan and an enthusiastic supporter of the Plymouth Country Club.

In Chicago, Wally was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a devoted parishioner of St. Michael Catholic Church, Plymouth. He was a Plymouth Moose 741 member as well as a life member of the VFW Marshall Co. Post 1162.
Rosemarie, Wally's wife of nearly 50 years, survives along with their three children and their spouses. They are Walter J. "Jay" and Linda Wozniak, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Karen M. and Ben Kraszyk, Plymouth and Julie and John Haeffele, East Peoria, Ill.

Nine grandchildren survive as well. They are Jake, Ryan, Emily, Ben, Jon, Nicholas, Morgan, Abby and Megan.

A sister and her husband, Wanda and Ted Sanders of Glenview, Ill., a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Sue Palumbo, Plymouth and a sister-in-law, Sarah Palumbo, Scottsdale, Ariz., survive also, along with several nieces and nephews.

Wally was preceded in death by his parents, his dear mother-in-law, Marie Palumbo and a brother, Stanley Wozniak.

Friends will be welcomed by his family to celebrate the life of this special man who will always be remembered for his loving devotion to his family, friends and community on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 625 N. Center St., Plymouth.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held following visitation at 11 a.m. in the church. The Rev. Father William Kummer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Military honors will follow provided by American Legion Post 27.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is assisting with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Wally's name may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation - Parkinson Research, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163 or the Epilepsy Foundation, 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, MD 20785.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

**Marceil J. Zeltwanger Date of Death 11/7/2006**

BREMEN - Marceil J. Zeltwanger, 79, of Bremen, died at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at home.

She is survived by her husband, Don Zeltwanger of Bremen; son, Phil (Mary Jane) Zeltwanger of Bremen; daughter, Stephanie (Mark) Klug of Bremen; brother, Darrel J. "Bud" Klopfenstein of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Bremen Bible Church. Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Marshall County Center for Hospice & Palliative Care.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Herb "Doc" Holm Date of Death 11/9/2006**

Herb “Doc” Holm was born on May 19, 1912 in Donaldson to Gust and Anna Berglund Holm. The family farmed and also founded the Immanuel Lutheran Church where Doc learned the traditional Swedish language. The family farm was sold in 1924 and they moved to Chicago where Doc graduated from Austin High in 1930 and then Loyola School of Dentistry in 1935. He courted and married Thelma Marie "Sal" Webb, an Indiana “back home” gal in 1938. After a tour of duty in Italy during World War II, Doc remained in the Veterans Administration until establishing a private dentistry practice in West Salem, Ill. in 1959.
He loved to fish, swim, ice skate, read, play boogie-woogie music on the piano, travel, visit with friends, motorcycle and putz around his farm and office. He revered nature and enjoyed studying old maps and history. During a visit to his daughter's home, Doc peacefully slipped into a graceful sleep while sitting at the breakfast table on Sunday morning, Nov. 9, 2003.

Remaining loved ones and family are his wife, Marie; daughters: Myra Wightman of Millville, N.J., Karen Penn of Decatur, Ill. and Mona Holm of Stuttgart, Germany; grandchildren: Chip Wightman of West Salem, Ill., Amber Wightman of Millville, Ill., Autumn (Russell) Wightman Corson of Millville, N.J., Jesse Penn of Austin, Texas and Britta Penn of Chicago, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his sisters: Juanita and Bernice; brother, Warren; and granddaughter, Lindzay.

**J. Dale Kreighbaum  Date of Death 11/9/2006**

PLYMOUTH - J. Dale Kreighbaum, 85, of Plymouth, died on Thursday, Nov. 9 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Center.

He is survived by his wife, Melba Jane Miller Kreighbaum of Plymouth; sons: Dennis (Becky) Kreighbaum of Shelbyville and Merlin (Darlene) Kreighbaum of Plymouth; and two grandsons.

Visitation is Sunday, Nov. 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth and Monday, Nov. 13 at Sunrise Chapel, Plymouth, at 12:30 p.m.

Funeral services are Monday, Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorials may be made to World Missionary Press or the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

**Sister Marcita Petrites  Date of Death 11/9/2006**

DONALDSON - Sister Maricita Petrites, PHJC, 94, of Donaldson, died on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Catherine Kasper Nursing Home, Donaldson.

She is survived by a sister, Helen Primer of Donaldson.

Visitation is Sunday, Nov. 12 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson.

Funeral services are Monday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Catherine Kasper Home.

Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

**Ralph Byron "Barney", Jr. Riffle  Date of Death 11/10/2006**

ROCHESTER - Ralph Byron “Barney” Riffle Jr., 49, of Rochester, died on Friday, Nov. 10.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle K. Riffle; son, Dustin E. Lewis of Ohio; daughter, Mindy Lewis of Ohio; mother, Janet Sue Riffle of Rochester; sisters: Kelly (Robert) Franklin and Kerry (Brian) Nelson, all of Rochester; and brother, Jacob “Hank” (Chris) Riffle of Akron.

Visitation is Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries

**Ned W., D.V.M. Rudd  Date of Death 11/10/2006**

PLYMOUTH - Ned W. Rudd, D.V.M., 73, a lifetime Plymouth resident, living at 805 Baker St., River Park #29, died in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, at 3:20 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2006 of a cancer-related illness.

Born the son of Allen B. and Ruth R. Benedict Rudd, on December 18, 1932, he graduated from Plymouth's Lincoln High School, class of 1950. He played sports with great enthusiasm and never lost his competitive spirit.

On June 19, 1954 he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Lee Williams, in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Plymouth.

In 1956 he graduated from The Ohio State University's School of Veterinary Medicine and began a career that has spanned more than 50 years. Operating Rudd Vet Service, he loved his contact with area people and helping sick animals right up until his health would no longer allow.

Ned Rudd was first and foremost a family man. He was there for camping trips, hunting, fishing, athletic events and even Trick-or-Treating with the grandkids.

Doc Rudd was an avid sports enthusiast; faithfully following the Chicago Cubs and Bears, and was a longtime season ticket holder of Ohio State Buckeye football.

He had served as a Plymouth City Councilman and as president of the Marshall County Board of Health.

Professionally, Ned was a member of the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA), the Michiana Chapter of the IVMA, and was a life member of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

Ned is survived by his loving wife and helpmate, Mary Lee and by their two daughters and two sons. They are, daughters: Angela R. Rudd and Amy R. (Roger) Burch, all of Plymouth. His sons are Ned W. (Jennifer) Rudd, Jr., living in England, and Major Jason B. Rudd (Brittany), USAF, stationed at Tyndall AFB, Panama City, FL.

Fourteen grandchildren and three great-granddaughters also survive: Adam and Diane Reese, Angela J. Rudd, Leslie (Josh) Vance, Lindsey (Claude) Franklin, Ned W. Rudd III, Paolao Dominic Palmistessa IV, Eric, Callie, Devon and Quintin Burch, Jacey and Jaden Rudd and great granddaughters; Morgan, Kendyl and Kylie.

A sister, Patricia L. (Carl) Stanforth, of Kokomo, IN, and two brothers, Tom E. (Helen) Rudd, of Mishawaka, IN, and the Rev. Fr. Thad B. (Sherri) Rudd, Cleveland, GA, survive along with numerous nieces and nephews. Ned was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Roseann Fournier, and a brother, Allen B. Rudd, Jr.

Friends are invited to share memories and celebrate the life of Ned Rudd, Sr., with his family on Tuesday, November 14 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will follow visitation at 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Rustin Krapfl, will officiate.

Private burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Preferred are memorial gifts in Ned's memory made to the Sunrise Chapel or to the donor's choice.
Barbara Jean Edwards Gustafson  Date of Death 11/11/2006

PLYMOUTH — Barbara Jean “Edwards” Gustafson, 67, of Plymouth, died at 10:45 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by daughter, Diane Gustafson of Etna Green; son, Lance (Leova) Gustafson of Boerne, Texas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family will have a time of celebration of Barbara’s life on Monday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Park Building, Etna Green.

Barbara chose anatomical donation at Indiana University.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Association of Marshall County.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, is in charge of local arrangements.

Donna Tucker  Date of Death 11/11/2006

ANDERSON - Donna Tucker, 51, of Anderson, passed away Nov. 11, 2006 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She was born Dec. 31, 1954, in Flint, Mich., raised in Argos and lived in the Argos, South Bend and Anderson areas. She had worked as a loan officer at Sallie Mae in Fishers for many years.

After a valiant fight with cancer, Donna Tucker met the Lord on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006. She was a devoted mother, daughter, sister and friend. She lit up each and every life she ever touched. The loves of her life were her three sons. Her passion was to live life to the fullest, giving handmade crafts as gifts, and spending quality time with family and friends. She was always willing to help anyone mentally, physically or spiritually.

Donna is survived by her three sons: Ryan Tucker of Anderson, Matthew Tucker of Anderson and Christopher Tucker currently serving in Iraq; her mother, Juanita Barger of Plymouth; one sister, Pam and husband, Kirk Thompson of Plymouth; three brothers: Gary and wife, Patty Moser of Penn, Bruce and wife, Anita Moser of Penn, Steven and wife, Terri Barger of Mishawaka; two nieces: Samantha Thompson and Stacy Barger; three nephews: Cody Thompson, Shane Barger and Chad Barger; and one great niece, Shawna Thompson-York.

She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel R. Barger.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home 515 E 53 St., Anderson.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation.


Patricia Kent Ely Verville  Date of Death 11/11/2006

LAPORTE— Patricia Kent Ely Verville, 80, of LaPorte, formerly of Bass Lake, died on Saturday, Nov. 11 at Fountainview Terrace, LaPorte.

She is survived by her husband, Myron Verville of LaPorte; daughter, Susan V. Burns of Deerfield, Ill.; sons: Ron (Kris) Verville of Cedar Grove, Wis., James R. (Violet) Verville of
Georgia C. Isley  Date of Death 11/12/2006

PLYMOUTH - Georgia C. Isley, 80, of Hawthorn Road, Plymouth, died Sunday, Nov. 12.

Georgia is survived by one sister, Madge B. Isley of Plymouth; nieces Mona Ames of Plymouth, Irene Hickey of Bremen, Dorothy Parker of Bourbon and nephew, Johnny Whitt of Plymouth.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Services are Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Walter Murray "Walt" Danielson Date of Death 11/13/2006

PLYMOUTH - Walter Murray “Walt” Danielson died as he had wished, in his home of the past 42 years - as he would say, “in the old Rudd place on the hill,” 12921 Plymouth-Goshen Trail, at 5:15 a.m., on Monday, Nov. 13, 2006.

Walt proved to be Š ‘A tuff ole Swede’ and died of natural causes at the age of 93.

Those who knew him remember him for his conviction to working long and hard, along with doing it right the first time.

He was born the son of Charles L. and Gertrude E. (Ailes) Danielson in Kouts, Ind. on Aug. 2, 1913. His mother Gertrude would die at a very young age leaving three small children. Walt soon dropped out of the Boone Grove School in order to help his father on the farm.

On June 27, 1936, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kouts, Walt and Lucille O. Redelman were married. At his passing Lucille was again at his side - his loving wife and best friend, as she was throughout their 70 years together.

The young couple moved to Valparaiso and Walt got a job with a Valparaiso ice cream company. For a time, both he and Lucille worked in the Continental Diamond Factory. He then took a job with McGill's Manufacturing.

The Danielsons moved to Plymouth in 1948. Walt bought a Borden's milk route and hauled milk from local dairy farms to the plant in Hammond, Ind. In the early morning hours, Walt would drive to many local dairy farms picking up first the old “collector” cans of milk, then bulk and later delivering packaged milk until 1977 under the name, Danielson Milk Transport.

He loved and respected the road and was awarded the American Trucking Association, Safe Driving Award for driving over a million miles accident freeŠ all the while seated on a well worn piece of plywood. He and his “Gimmy” diesel retired from the Warsaw Trucking Company in 1986, at the age of 73. When it came time to lay all driving aside, he simply slid over and asked ‘Ma' to drive.
Over the next 20 years he could be seen on nearly a daily basis tending to his garden, lawn or out buildings. He was reported more than once to be standing on a step ladder cleaning gutters at the age of 90.

Walt and Lucille have traveled to Florida, the western states of Texas and Arizona, and east through New England, Newfoundland and especially enjoyed Nova Scotia.

A member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church for over 58 years, Walt is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1975.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Lucille, and by their six children and families along with personal care-giver and friend; Mirtha Guerrero.

Children are: Robert C. and Barbara Danielson of Plymouth and their children, Tim and Kellie, Scott and Yunhan, and Stacy and Pat; Rodney P. and Michelle Danielson of Brunswick, Ga. and son, Rodney Michael; Darla S. and Evan Gast of Lakeville and their daughter, Lindsay; Reginald M. Danielson of Plymouth and his daughter, Brianne; Randall L. and Eleanor Danielson of Plymouth and their children, Olivia, Renee, and Mark and Roger A. and Cindy Danielson with children Braxdon and Trevor, all of Plymouth. Five great-grandchildren also survive: Mitchell, Madison, Lily, Matthew and Ian.

A sister, Florence ‘Ann’ Birky of Goshen and numerous nieces and nephews survive as well.

Walt was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Chauncy E. Danielson, an infant sister, Daisy Danielson and an infant grandson.

The family will welcome friends to celebrate Walt's life from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Calling will continue after 7 a.m. Thursday until time of services. A Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday evening.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Walt will be held in St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Revs. Fr. William Kummer and Fr. Manuel Evangelista will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorials to Walt's memory may be made to St. Michael's Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund, Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or Donor's Choice.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent via: www.johnson-danielson.com

Retha M. Lemmler-Martin  Date of Death 11/13/2006

PLYMOUTH — Reatha M. Lemler-Martin, 96, of Plymouth, formerly of Bourbon, died on Monday, Nov. 13 in Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home.

She is survived by daughter, Gloria Hill of Bourbon; daughter-in-law, Diane Lemler of Oakland, Ill.; son, Dewayne (Barbara) Lemler of Paris, Ill.; stepdaughters: Donna (John) Skeen of Hessville, Norma Debrinski of Highland and Wanda Mauvahill of Portage; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon.

Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home.
Joe D. Mechling  Date of Death 11/13/2006

MISHAWAKA — Joe D. Mechling, 84, of Mishawaka, died Monday, Nov. 13 in Fountainview Place in Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; sons: Steven (Pearl) Mechling of Roanoke, Va. and Richard (Rhonda) Mechling of South Bend; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brothers: Gerald (Mary Ellen) Mechling of Edwardsburg, Mich. and Allen (Helen) Mechling of Michigan City.

Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. in Bubb Funeral Chapel, Mishawaka.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park in Granger. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by VFW Post #360 and American Legion Post #161.

Memorial contributions may be made to Albright United Methodist Church 504 W. Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Velva Jean Risner  Date of Death 11/13/2006

NORTH JUDSON — Velva Jean Risner, 79, of North Judson, died on Monday, Nov. 13 at Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso.

She is survived by daughters: Ruth Sims of Knox, Judy Casey of Knox, Mary Wireman of Valparaiso, Brenda Johnson of North Judson, Rita Pier of North Judson and Norma Jackson of New Paris; sons: Ron Risner of Denver, Colo. and Mike Risner of North Judson; 26 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; brothers: Haskell Collins of North Judson, Harliss Collins of LaPorte and Henry Collins of Henegar, Ala.; and sisters: Justine Salyers of Knox, Josephine Born of North Judson and Madaline Thews of Culver.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Braman and Bailey Funeral Home, North Judson.

Funeral services are Thursday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Eleanore A. Selin  Date of Death 11/13/2006

BREMEN — Eleanore A. Selin, 86, of Bremen, died at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13 at Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by daughter, Karen (Richard) Drake of Bremen; son, Ronald Selin of Gary; brothers: Robert (Evelyn) Wittig of Pierceton and Harry Allen (Sue) Wittig of Leesburg; sisters: Bernice (John) Victor of East Chicago, Ill., Jeri Fisher of Virginia Beach, Va. and Betty (Bill) Baran of Sun City, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 17 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, and one hour prior to her service Saturday.

Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6835 Union Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563 or the VFW Post #8972 Building Fund, Bremen.
Clyde D., Sr. Bailey  Date of Death 11/14/2006

NORTH JUDSON — Clyde D. Bailey Sr., 55, of North Judson, died on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Starke Memorial Hospital.


Visitation is Friday, Nov. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. CST at the O’Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson.

Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Highland Cemetery.

Wilmer "Bill" J. Bottorff  Date of Death 11/14/2006

PLYMOUTH — Wilmer “Bill” J. Bottorff, 96, died of natural causes at 6255 Portage Ave., Portage on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006. He was raised in the Marshall County area, moved to Portage during World War II and returned to Plymouth for most of his life, moving back to Portage in his last years.

Born in Park River, N.D., Bill was the son of James and Lula Higby Bottorff.

He attended Plymouth schools.

Bill served in the United States Army during World War II from May 19, 1943 until his separation in December of 1945.

Bill and Edna Kreischer met on a Halloween blind date in 1930. They married the following July 25th in Plymouth and remained sweethearts for over 73 years up until her death on Jan. 19, 2005.

Bill was a tool grinder for U.S. Steel for 35 years.

He and Edna both enjoyed fishing and were active members of Plymouth’s First Baptist Church.

Bill is survived by their sons and daughters-in-law, James C. and Susan Bottorff, Portage and Robert J. Sr. and Patricia Bottorff of Florida.

Four grandchildren also survive. They are: Robert J. Bottorff, Jr., Bryan Bottorff, Stephanie Bottorff and Aimee Bottorff.

Bill is survived by one sister, Margaret Moon, Roanoke.

One sister-in-law, Clara and her husband Norman Floyd, Knox, survive as well with numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife, five brothers and five sisters. They are: Helen, Sarah and Mildred Bottoff, Ruth Napierowski, Mary Ellen Hines, Harold, Arthur “Bud,” James Jr., Donald and Richard Mullen.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate Bill’s life with his family from 4 to 8 p.m. EST on Friday, Nov. 17, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and for one hour prior to services in the church on Saturday.
Funeral services for Bill will be performed by the Rev. Lonnie Nicholl, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Highway 17, next to Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center at 11 a.m. EST on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Bill’s memory may be made to the church.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

**Wilgus Watson  Date of Death 11/14/2006**

AVON PARK, Fla. — Wilgus Watson, 83, of Avon Park, Fla., formerly of Walkerton, died on Tuesday, Nov. 14 in Sebring, Fla.

He is survived by his children: LaVonne (Dave) Francis of Sebring, Fla., Shirley (Gary) King of Snellville, Ga., Diana (Bob) Harcourt of Burford, Ga. and George W. (Randi) Watson of Anderson; sisters: Clarice Brown of Avon Park, Fla., Shirley Krol of LaPorte, Gloria Santee of Knox and Gaye (Matt) Crittendon of Knox; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Round Lake Cemetery, Knox.

**Avis J. Aker  Date of Death 11/15/2006**

ETNA GREEN — Avis J. Aker, 82, of 10541 W. Anglin Rd., Etna Green, passed away at 5:10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15 in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Mrs. Aker was born on Feb. 25, 1924 at Poneto, Ind., the daughter of Reuben Kunkel and Blanche Wolf Kunkel. She had been a resident of this area since 1969. She married on April 26, 1944 to Glenn L. Aker, who died April 1, 1995.

Avis was a homemaker. She had been a seamstress at Bornemann Products of Bremen. She also graduated from beauty school and owned her own beauty shop. She loved taking care of her family, crocheting and being a seamstress making clothing. Avis loved flowers and watching the birds.

Avis is survived by her daughter, Becky Golden of Etna Green and her son, Glenn Aker Jr. of Bourbon. She was blessed with three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren including: Chad Aker; Jeremy and Bobbi Golden and his children: Skyler, Gunner and Montana; Melissa and Bill Ball and her daughter, Cordelia.

She was preceded in death by her four brothers: Norman, Arden, John and Luster Kunkel.

There will be a celebration of Avis’ life on Sunday, Nov. 19 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon. The family will greet friends and family from 1 to 2 p.m. and this will be followed by an informal time of sharing memories with those present.

Internment will follow at a later time in the Etna Green Cemetery.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, is in charge of local arrangements.
Delbert L. Bowman  Date of Death 11/15/2006

KNOX — Delbert L. Bowman, 80, of Knox, died Wednesday, Nov. 15.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine “Gerry”; his adoptive father, Walter Allen of Knox; children: Deborah Morris of Phoenix, Ariz., Barbara Ann Hammill of Brazoria, Texas, Mary Elizabeth “Betsy” Nowakowski of Culver and Gerry Lynn Bowman of LaPorte; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation is Sunday, Nov. 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services are Monday, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to Starke Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for the Chapel.

Nora M. Chaney  Date of Death 11/15/2006

CULVER — Nora M. Chaney, 87, of Culver, formerly of DeLong, died at 4:43 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at Miller’s Merry Manor of Culver.

She is survived by daughters: Shirley Clingler of DeLong, Sharon (Hermel) Stevens of DeLong and Joyce Trusty of Culver; son, Kenneth (Millie) Chaney of Wakarusa; 21 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law: Mattie Rainey of Plymouth and Eunice Chaney of Edgerton, Ohio.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 18 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church Sunday.

Funeral services are Sunday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Gospel Lighthouse Church of DeLong.

Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Monterey.

Harold “Ole” D. Johnson  Date of Death 11/15/2006

Harold “Ole” D. Johnson, formerly of Mishawaka and Tippecanoe, died on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

He is survived by daughters: Shirley (Harold) Stutzenberger of Ooltewah, Tenn., Debra (Ron) Porter, Chris (Tom) Wynn and Pamela (Mike) DeCocker, all of Mishawaka; sons: Jerry (Linda) Johnson of Tippecanoe and Mike Johnson of Michigan; brother, Richard (Rexetta) Johnson of Michigan; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at Bubb Funeral Chapel, Mishawaka, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20. Burial will follow the services at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger.

Myrtle V Smith  Date of Death 11/16/2006

TEEGARDEN — Myrtle V. Smith, 89, of Teegarden, died on Thursday, Nov. 16 at Our Lady of Peace Hospital, South Bend.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse M. Smith of Walkerton; daughter, Linda L. (Kenneth) Henry of Lexington, Ky.; sons: Ronald E. (Peggy) Smith of Plymouth and Daniel L. (Janet) Smith of Walkerton. He had five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, Nov. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home,
Loren L Gochenour  Date of Death 11/17/2006

BOURBON — Loren L. Gochenour, 77, passed away Nov. 17, 2006 at 4:20 p.m. in his home, in the care of his wife and children.

He was born May 21, 1929 to Vernon A. and Martha Steinman Gochenour, who preceded him in death.

Loren lived his entire life in Bourbon, graduating from Bourbon High School with the Class of 1947. He joined his father working on their farm. The family has lived on the home place south of Bourbon since 1932, where Loren remembered moving on a cold day in a horse-drawn wagon. In September 1951, he married Marilyn Reynolds and began teaching her the fine points of farm life, including learning to plow with his beloved John Deere A.

Over the years, Loren worked in many areas to support his family. He hauled milk from local farms to Litchfield Creamery in Warsaw and operated his own tractor-trailer with brother Louie hauling cattle from the Chicago stockyards to New Jersey. He went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Welcome Trowbridge, to construct and operate the Tippecanoe Great Iron Foundry in the 1960s.

Loren took over ownership of the family farm from his mother and, in 1975, proudly became an employee of the United Parcel Service driving semis overnight — a job which he said helped support the farm. He retired from there in 1992 to become a full-time farmer. In his later years, he was happy to work with his son, Tim, on the land he loved.

A member of Bourbon First United Church of Christ, Loren spent many hours building, remodeling and repairing many projects at the church. He could be counted on to help his children with their home projects and, as a skilled wood worker, he enjoyed building furniture for his family in a newly constructed and equipped woodshop.

He enjoyed restoring antique farm machinery and was especially please to use his wooden threshing machine at the Bourbon Antique Tractor Shows. He was a member of the Antique Truck Historical Society and enjoyed talking with old friends at the yearly convention.

Loren is survived by his wife of 55 years; his daughters: Laurie Duenez of Plymouth, Shannon (Dennis) Marks of Osceola; and sons: Tim (Lori) of Bourbon and Dan (Jody) of Auburn. Also surviving are six grandchildren: Eric Duenez, Krystal (J.D.) Ort, Jenna Roahrig, Ashley Gochenour, Daniel Marks, David Marks and great-granddaughter Paige Gochenour. His constant companion, Toby, also survives.

Preceding him in death were his sisters: Willo Quinn, Maxine Trowbridge, Mary Hodges and Verna Floor, his brother Lewis and grandson David Stevens.

Friends may call from 3 until 8 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home in Bourbon on Monday, Nov. 20, and one hour prior to services, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest that memorials in Loren’s name be made to Marshall County Hospice, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563 or to Potowatomi Wildlife Park, 16998 S.R. 331,, Tippecanoe, IN 46570.
John D. Peak  Date of Death 11/17/2006

MISHAWAKA — John D. Peak, 58, of Mishawaka, died on Friday, Nov. 17 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Glover of Knox; children: James E. Kirk of Osceola, Barb Kirk of South Bend, Shayann (Brian) Tower of Ponte Verde, Fla., Johnathan Peak of LaPorte and Allan Peak of LaPorte; brothers: Bobby “Pete” (Barb) Peak of Mishawaka and Tony Glover of Nappanee; two stepbrothers; sister, Sharon (Charles) Risner of Granger; four stepsisters; and one grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2 in Grace Brethren Church of Osceola.

Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Osceola, is handling the arrangements.

Jayson Harold McCalla  Date of Death 11/18/2006

ROCHESTER — Jayson Harold McCalla, 21, of Rochester, died at 2:26 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 in Warsaw.

He is survived by his parents, Harold and Donna McCalla of Rochester; sister, Jayme R. (Mike) Parker of Silver Lake; grandparents: Josephine McCalla of Rochester and Don and Jean Ann Cooley of Nyona Lake; uncles: Barry (Judy) Peterson of Rochester, David Cooley of Nyona Lake, Don (Laura) Cooley of Gilbert, Ariz. and James L. Upp II of Rochester; and aunt, Melissa Cooley Turner of Indianapolis.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 24 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services in the funeral home on Saturday.

Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Chloe G. Floyd  Date of Death 11/19/2006

ROCHESTER — Chloe G. Floyd, 98, of Rochester, died at 7:25 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by daughters: Adella Wilson of South Bend, Betty (Arthur) Harper of Rochester, Ruth (Bryce) Carothers of Peru and Aretha Mills of Rochester; sons: Dale (Phyllis) Floyd of Rochester and David (Kathy) Floyd of Bloomfield; 17 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sisters: Opal Clark of Akron, Ruth Bishop of Silver Lake and Helen Wright of Wabash; and brother, Robert (Ruby) Walker of Wabash.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Friday, Nov. 24 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be at Akron Cemetery.

Mark Charles Rush  Date of Death 11/19/2006

WALKERTON — Mark Charles Rush, 53, of Walkerton, died on Sunday, Nov. 19 at Hospice House, South Bend.
He is survived by a daughter, Misty Rush, at home; sons: Eric, Mick and Cody Rush, all at home, Cory Rush of Battle Creek, Mich. and Jason Rush of Indianapolis; sister, Ginger Justice of Elkhart; brother, Nicky Rush of Marathon, Fla. and two grandchildren.

A memorial visitation will take place on Monday, Nov. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. EST at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Cremation will take place.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Hospice, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637.

Darrold Ellinger  Date of Death 11/20/2006

KINGMAN, Ariz. — Darrold Ellinger, 79, died on Nov. 20 at the Kingman Regional Medical Center, Kingman, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; son, Dennis; daughters: Nancy, Jean and Sharon; stepdaughters: Linda, Barbara and Ruth; brother, Bill of Walkerton; sisters: Betty Baker of Plymouth, Marj Johnson of Lafayette and Pat Hiester of Bremen.

No services were held.

Gleeta W. Timmons Killin  Date of Death 11/20/2006


A 1938 graduate of Idaville High School, Mrs. Killin was a secretary and homemaker. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Plymouth, First Methodist Church in Plymouth and the Tyra Constance Guild in Plymouth. She enjoyed traveling and vacationing in Arizona. She loved playing the organ, piano and playing cards. She played the organ at the Indiana Masonic Home for Sunday services.

She is survived by daughters: Donita (Merlyn) Timmons Albright of Paradise Valley, Ariz., Carol (Jim) Dickerson of Muncie and Roberta Gray of Lafayette; daughter-in-law, Joan Timmons of Zionsville; son, Tom (Candi) Killin of Lebanon; sister, Donnalou (Merrill) Davidson of Lafayette, 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Robert Doyne Timmons, Aug. 2006; her brother, Dale Reingardt, 1997; and her sister, Letabelle Jenkins, Nov. 2005.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi.

Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Joe Hornick officiating.

Burial will be at Idaville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Helen L. Klinedinst  Date of Death 11/20/2006

BREMEN — Helen L. Klinedinst, 85, of Bremen, died at 2:45 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20 at home.

She is survived by a daughter, Marlana Z. Bauer of Parma, Ohio; son, Hans F. Bauer of Salem,
Ore.; and a brother, Wilfred L. (Elfreda) Cline of Bremen.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 24 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Bremen. Funeral services are Friday, Nov. 24 at 1 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at the Bremen Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Bremen.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ronald G LaBere  Date of Death 11/20/2006

WALKERTON — Ronald G. LaBere, 69, of Walkerton, died at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20 in Hospice House of South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Donna (Randy) Litteral of North Liberty; sons: Ronald E. LaBere of Walkerton, David (Tina) LaBere of Koontz Lake and Roger LaBere of Walkerton; mother, Virginia LaBere of Grovertown; stepdaughters: Vickey (Bruce) Thompson of Mishawaka, Kathy (John) Littner of South Bend, Mandy (Mark) Fowler of Osceola and Liberty (Greg) Dohner of Walkerton; brothers: Roy (Rosemary) LaBere of Wexford, Pa. and Gerry LaBere of Walkerton; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. EST and Saturday, Nov. 25 after 10 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 25 at 11 a.m. EST at the funeral home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton where military graveside services will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be given to the funeral home.

Jerry A Freet  Date of Death 11/21/2006

KNOX — Jerry A. Freet, 37, of Knox, died on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly; sister, Julie (Tim) Hoff of Rochester; brothers: Jason (Marcie) Shepherd of Rochester and Phillip Freet of Knox; half brother, Troy Freet of Texas; father, Jerry Freet of Texas; stepfather, Ron Shepherd of Knox; and grandmother, Alene Unruh of Mishawaka.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. CST and Sunday, Nov. 26 after 11 a.m. at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Sunday, Nov. 26 at noon CST at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Donald H. Furnivall  Date of Death 11/21/2006

ROCHESTER — Donald H. Furnivall, 77, of Rochester, died at 1:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by sons: Randall (Kathy S.) Furnivall, Richard A. (Kathy L.) Furnivall and Ronald G. (Tina M.) Furnivall, all of Rochester; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one on the way; and brothers: Duane (Julia) Howard of Grants Pass, Ore., David (Linda) Furnivall of Warsaw and Delon (Terri) Furnivall of Tippecanoe.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Saturday, Nov. 25 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Ronald Lee Nettrouer  Date of Death 11/21/2006

PLYMOUTH — Ronald Lee “Ron” Nettrouer, a former Plymouth resident, now residing at 3222 Afton Rd., Janesville, Wis., died in Plymouth at 6:11 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006. He was 35-years-old.

Born in Bremen on Sept. 2, 1971, Ron was the son of Jerry B. and Dianne A. Kalin Nettrouer. He was raised in Plymouth and attended Plymouth schools.

Ron was a true American Patriot and served in the Army National Guard over a period of 16 years. First with the Plymouth Unit and then transferring to the Madison, Wis. Unit seven years ago. A Specialist E-4, he returned a year ago from a front line tour of duty in Iraq and received his honorable discharge on Feb. 28 of this year.

On July 3, 2004, Ron and Mischelle M. Marchand were married at his parents’ home in Plymouth.

He worked as a factory production worker and was formerly employed with Oxford Automotive.

He enjoyed family golf outings, fishing, motorcycles and challenging his brothers in computer games.

Ron was a 49ers football fan and recently had attended his first collegiate football game at the University of Notre Dame with his brother Nathanael.

His musical group of choice was Boston, followed closely by Ozzy Osbourne.

Ron is survived by his wife Mischelle and by two sons, a daughter and a stepdaughter.

They are: Boston O. Nettrouer and Sabrina L. Nettrouer, both of Donaldson, Brandon L. Nettrouer, Janesville, Wis. and Mickey M. Davenport, Dodgeville, Wis.

His parents, Jerry and Dianne Nettrouer, Plymouth and his in-laws, Earl and Christina Spaid, Elkhart, also survive along with his paternal grandmother, Genevieve Nettrouer, Donaldson.

Two brothers, Jerry B. Nettrouer Jr., Plymouth and Nathanael W. Nettrouer, Mishawaka, and a sister and brother-in-law, Maria “Genny” and Joe Garcia, Ft. Wright, Ky., survive with several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Preceding Ron in death was a stepson, Thomas Perkins, his maternal grandparents and paternal grandfather.

The family will welcome friends of Ron from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Ron will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, at the First Baptist Church, where he had attended. Friends may call one hour prior to services in the church, located on Highway 17, next to the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. Pastor Lonnie Nicholl will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth where military honors will be accorded to him.

Memorials in Ron’s memory may be made to the First Baptist Church.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com
Shayne R. Zahm  Date of Death 11/21/2006

ARGOS — Shayne R. Zahm, 5 days old, of 5458 East 18th Rd., Argos, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006 at 12:03 p.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

He was born on Nov. 16, 2006 in South Bend to Barry and Amanda (Treesh) Zahm.

Shayne is survived by his father and mother, Barry and Amanda Zahm of Argos; his maternal grandparents: Debbie and Tom Green of Plymouth and Terry and Jackie Treesh of Etna Green; his paternal grandparents: Mark Zahm of South Bend and Penny and Bill Davis of Argos; his maternal great-grandparents: John and Janet Thompson of Bourbon and Fern Treesh of Plymouth; and his paternal great-grandparents: Delbert and Marty Hall of Argos and Nadine (Zahm) and Jim Landis of Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jasmine.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m., at the Plymouth Baptist Church, 11345 9A Rd., Plymouth, with the Rev. Doug Jividen and the Rev. James Repp officiating.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the Plymouth Baptist Church Building Fund.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth, is taking care of the arrangements.

Friends and family may sign the guest book and send their thoughts, to Shayne’s family, at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

William R. Cox  Date of Death 11/22/2006

HAMLET — William R. Cox, 56, of Hamlet, died Wednesday, Nov. 22.

He is survived by a son, Andrew J. Cox of Mishawaka; a brother, Thomas L. Cox of Grantsburg, Wis. and a sister, Jeanne Luther of Culver.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 9 at noon at the Knox Church of the Nazarene.

M.C. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robin L. Hartsell  Date of Death 11/22/2006

WALKERTON — Robin L. Hartsell, 53, of Walkerton, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006 in her home of an illness.

Robin was born Aug. 1, 1953 in LaPorte to Ronald and Dixie (Sims) Savoie and lived in the area all of her life.


Surviving are her husband, Kenneth, one step-daughter Heidi Tilton of South Bend, her parents, Ronald and Dixie Savoie of Walkerton, two brothers Roger Savoie and Randy Savoie, both of Walkerton, seven grandchildren and her father and mother-in-law, Lowell “Curly” and Betty Harsell of South Bend.

Robin was the owner and operator of Rockin Robin’s Hairnest at Koontz Lake.

Visitation is Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. (EST) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, and Monday for one hour prior to services. Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. (EST) at the funeral home.
Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorials made be given to Marshall County Hospice, 112 S. Center St. Plymouth, IN 46563.

**Joleen K. Knepper  Date of Death 11/22/2006**

PLYMOUTH — Joleen K. Knepper, 51, of 10557 Renfair Drive, Plantersville, Texas, died in her home at 9:55 a.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2006.

Born in Plymouth on July 28, 1955, the daughter of Jerry K.

Knepper and Judith A. Myers-Brown, Joleen lived in Plymouth until 1974, and spent the past five years of her life in the Texas area.

She graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1973.

A talented dancer, for two years, she traveled around England with a dance troupe. She then performed in Renaissance Fairs all over the United States.

Most recently, she concentrated on her work in photography. Her photographs and prints are displayed and available for sale in a Studio in Texas.

Joleen will be sadly missed by the many friends that she acquired during her travels and by her family members.

She is survived by her mother, Judith A. and step-father, George R. Brown, Winona Lake, Indiana, and by her father, Jerry K. Knepper and step-mother, Ann M. Knepper, of Culver.

A sister, Jacqueline S. Jozwiak, Middlebury, Ind., and three brothers, Jon K. Knepper, Sulphur, La.; Chad E. Knepper, South Bend and Brad A. Knepper, Sandwich, Ill., also survive together with a half-brother, James A. Hartung, Georgia, and a step-brother, William P. Brown, Plymouth.

Joleen’s maternal grandmother, Sylvia I. Myers of North Liberty, survives as well.

She was preceded in death by Donald E. Myers, her maternal grandfather and her paternal grandparents, Maro C. and Opal A. Knepper.

Friends are invited to come for a time of sharing memories and celebrating the life of Joleen on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Joleen's memory may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via


**Elizabeth B. Martin  Date of Death 11/22/2006**

ROCHESTER — Elizabeth B. Martin, 81, of Rochester, died at 6:20 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at home.

She is survived by daughter, Barbara A. Martin of Rochester; son, James Martin of Rochester as well as nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester.
Max S. Ochs  Date of Death 11/22/2006

PLYMOUTH — Max S. Ochs, 64, 9th Road, Plymouth, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Carol S. Ochs of Plymouth; his daughters: Lisa Savoie of California, Sandra M. and Scott Herczg of Mishawaka; sons: Rex S. and Tammy Ochs of Grovertown, Max A. and Julie Ochs of South Bend and Scott A. and Esther Hoof of Nappanee; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, Nov. 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. and after 7 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

There will be a Moose service Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with funeral services following.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thomas C. Eley  Date of Death 11/23/2006

CHICAGO — Thomas C. Eley, one of the country’s most appreciative chocolate connoisseurs, died on Thanksgiving morning, two days after his 82nd birthday. The immediate cause of death was brain and liver Lymphoma.

Born and raised in Plymouth, he was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Eley Sr. (Gertrude). He attend the Plymouth schools and went on to earn a B.S. at Wabash College and an MBA from Indiana University. Following graduation, he joined Sears Roebuck & Co., where he worked for 34 years in a variety of roles beginning as a buyer for the Vincent Price Art Collection and ending his years there in merchandise logistics.

Early on at Sears, Tom recognized that unacceptable sacrifices were required to rise into senior management. Rather than subjecting his young family to frequent moves around the country, he began to purchase residential real estate in Chicago. This gave him the flexibility to accept an early retirement package from Sears. Upon learning of Tom’s intent to leave, his boss promptly retired, telling Tom that he had no intention of doing the job without him.

Mr. Eley was involved in many charities, finding it difficult to say no when asked to help. Too long to list, his charitable work focused on his church, the Cathedral of St. James, the Cathedral Counseling Center, the Episcopal Association of Endowed Parishes and the I Have a Dream Foundation. He gave money, time and advice where he saw the need, anonymously paying back taxes for a friend and bills for others. He loaned money to friends, but always prefaced it with one of his signature lines, “I’ll split it with you,” believing strongly that if it was sufficiently important, the borrower would be more invested in the cause.

“Dad loved life, his family and friends,” noted his son Tom.

“He worked hard and was proud of the results. And he expected my brother and me to work hard too. We started out shoveling walks, mowing lawns and painting fences,” said second son John.

According to his wife, Salli, “We were members of a book discussion group for 48 years. He was a great and perceptive non-fiction reader with a passionate interest in current events. He
admitted an addiction to the MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour; 6 to 7 p.m. was sacred in his world.”

He loved to ski (even after hip and knee replacements), to fish, to make and drink martinis, to eat chocolate and ice cream. He knew where the best hot fudge sundaes were in Chicago, Door County, Wis., Santa Fe, N.M. and anywhere else he spent time.

Tom Eley is survived by his wife of 47 years, Salli of Chicago; his sons: Thomas III (Victoria) and John (Susie) of New York City; his sister, G.G. Cleveland (Chuck); six grandchildren: TC (Thomas IV), Samantha, Andrew Theodore (Teddy), Lauren, Katherine and Megan.

A memorial service is planned for Dec. 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. James, 65 E. Huron. Memorial gifts should be given to the Cathedral Counseling Center, 671 N. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60611.

**Thomas L. Ambrose  Date of Death 11/24/2006**

KNOX — Thomas L. Ambrose, 68, of Knox, died on Friday, Nov. 24 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by daughter, Terri (Brian) Belcher of Knox; son, Todd (Darla) Ambrose of North Judson; brother, James (Judy) Ambrose of Donaldson; sister, Elise (Robert) Shedrow of Knox; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. at Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Burial will be at the Round Lake Cemetery, Knox.

**Peter James, Jr. Doll  Date of Death 11/24/2006**

PLYMOUTH — Peter James "Jim" Doll, Jr., after a courageous battle with cancer, died on Friday, November 24, 2006, at 10:07 a.m. in his home, 8138 Rose Road, in the loving care of his family.

Jim, 69, and his wife Ruth had made Plymouth their permanent home for the past 30 years. While in the Air Force he was stationed at numerous bases throughout the United States and for six years-in Japan.

He was a compassionate and selfless man whose optimism had inspired and touched many lives. He will be deeply missed and cherished forever.

Born in Plymouth on July 28, 1937, he was the son of Peter J. II and Opal E. Yeazel Doll.

He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1957 and from the United States Air Force Academy in 1966.

On May 23, 1959, at Travis Air Force Base in California, Jim and Ruth E. Amones, were married.

In 1976, he received his Masters Degree in Engineering Technology. He was also awarded a special citation from the Air Force for re-designing the method by which aircraft engines were rebuilt: going from one per week to the capability of five per day.

Jim retired from Grissom Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant on July 22, 1977.

Holy Cross Parkview Hospital hired Jim as head of their Maintenance Engineering Department where he oversaw the mechanics and construction of the new hospital facility.

After 20 years of total service, he retired in January of 1997

from Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center as the Vice-President of Operations under then
hospital administrator, Brian Dietz.

For many years, Jim and Ruth have divided their time with winters spent in Venice, Fla., where Jim was active with the Bible Church. This also provided seven months of combing the beaches with a metal detector and his year round sport of motorcycling on a 1200 Gold Wing.

He was a member of the Country Cruisers, a Christian based motorcycle group and was listed in the 1971 book of the Most Outstanding Men of America.

He loved Volkswagens. They were more than a hobby for Jim. He had owned and operated Doll’s Repair Service - fixing and restoring VW bugs and wagons.

He enjoyed fishing local lakes and was an avid Notre Dame fan.

He is a longtime member of the Plymouth Faith Baptist Church.

Jim is survived by Ruth, his devoted wife of 47 years, their two daughters and two sons.

They are: Debra G. and Brian O’Connor and their children, Eric, Brittany and Kyle: Gerald “Scott” Doll and his children Carson and Cord and Mark J. Doll and his children, Alyssa, Justin, Dillon and Matthew, all of Plymouth: and Charlene L. and Damon Harrell and their children, Henry, Hannah and Harrison of Argos.

Jim’s mother, Wilma L. Doll of Plymouth, a sister and three brothers survive as well. They are: April G. and Bill L. Sheller, Leesburg, Indiana: Mike L. and Kathy Doll and David A. and Carmen Doll, all of Plymouth and Richard W. and Carol Feltz, Venice, Florida. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive along with lifelong best friend Kent Mattix and his wife Donna.

He was preceded in death by his birth parents.

Jim’s family invites his friends to celebrate his life and share memories from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth and continue after 7 a.m. Wednesday until time of services.

Funeral services for Jim will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in the funeral home. The Revs. Douglas Smith and Brett Jones will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery where military honors will be accorded him by the United State Air Force.

Memorial gifts in Jim’s memory may be made to the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Center For Hospice & Palliative Care or a charity of the donor’s choice.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

George V. Macevice  Date of Death 11/24/2006

KNOX — George V. Macevice, 79, of Knox, passed away on Friday, Nov. 24, 2006. George was born April 26, 1927 in Chicago to George and Francis (Jucius) Macevice, both deceased. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Knox, the Knights of Columbus Queen of All Saints Council of which he was a past Grand Knight and the Father Sorin Assembly
Fourth Degree. He married Lorraine Barzydlo on Oct. 2, 1948 in Chicago, she survives.

He is also survived by their children: Michael (Karen) Olszewski of Plymouth, Ronald (Debbie) Olszewski of Chicago and Linda (Oliver) Hintz of Rolling Meadows, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Visitation is Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a rosary service at 5 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Knox.

Interment will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery, Hamlet.

Ivar Martin  Date of Death 11/24/2006

BREMEN — Ivar Martin, 74, of Bremen, died Nov. 24, 2006 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Martha of Bremen, three sisters: Marjorie Shorter, Mildred Leffert and June Pittman all of Bremen; two brothers: Dewey Martin and Lowell Martin both of Bremen.

Visitation is from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to services Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Bremen Cemetery Chapel.

Services are Tuesday at 3 p.m. with Pastor Neil Wonnacott officiating. There will also be military graveside services.

Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospital of Bremen, Marshall County Humane Society or the VFW Post 8972 Building Fund.

Condolences may be sent to Mishler Funeral Home at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Lueverta "Bert" Tener  Date of Death 11/24/2006

BREMEN — Lueverta "Bert" Tener, 70, of Bremen, died at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24 at home.


Bert retired from SKF Bearing in Bremen in 1999. She was the owner and operator of Tener’s Bakery in Bremen, with her husband.

She was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Bremen and was a 1954 graduate of Mishawaka High School.

She is survived by five children: Gary and Nancy Tener of Plymouth; Cindy Smith of Plymouth; Steve and Sam Tener of Bourbon; Randy Tener of Bremen; Ryan and Virginia Tener of Nappanee; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; seven sisters and three brothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lowell, one grandson Nicholas and three brothers.

Visitation is two hours prior to services at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 605 S. Center St., Bremen. Services are at the church at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27, with Pastor Neil Wonnacott officiating.
Memorials may be made to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church or Marshall County Hospice.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

**Henrietta Kuhls  Date of Death 11/25/2006**

WALKERTON — Henrietta Kuhls, 87, of Walkerton, died on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 6:15 a.m. in Hospice House, South Bend.

She is survived by her husband, Brian; daughter, Donell (Jerome) Howard of Koontz Lake; son, Richard Chiaro of Mishawaka; sisters: Nina Greenawalt of Koontz Lake and Bonnie (Harold) Small of Knox; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation is Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

**Emily Jo Mast  Date of Death 11/25/2006**

NAPPANEE — Infant Emily Jo Mast died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006 at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart.

She is survived by her parents: Derek and Jennifer Mast, Nappanee; her grandparents: Mark and Colleen Mast of Nappanee and Tracy Pennington of Plymouth and Robert Herr of Nappanee; her great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents and step-great grandparents.

Visitation is one hour prior to services Monday, Nov. 27 at the First Church of God, Nappanee.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. at the church with Rev. Sam Bennett officiating.

Burial will take place at Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee.

**Everett Eugene "Luke" Missman  Date of Death 11/25/2006**


He is survived by two daughters: Barbara and Michael Horvath of Bloomington, Susan and Bill Johnson of Speedway; three sons: Thomas and Pam Missman of St. Charles, Ill., Daniel and Mary Missman of Nashville, Tenn. and Douglas and Susan Missman of Sunbury, Ohio.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Susan Sickella at the First United Church of Christ, 323 S. Center St., Bremen.

There will be military graveside services at the Bremen Cemetery, where burial will take place.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Condolences may be sent to Mishler Funeral Home at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

**Walter Louis Pingel  Date of Death 11/26/2006**
NORTH JUDSON — Walter Louis Pingel, 88, of North Judson, died on Sunday, Nov. 26 at LaPorte Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Collins) Pingel of North Judson; sons: Kenneth (Pam) Pingel of North Judson, Dennis (Dora) Pingel of Woodburn and James (Judi) Pingel of Knox; daughters: Susan (George) Migacz of Hamlet and Shirley (Harrison) Fields of North Judson; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Braman and Bailey Funeral Home, North Judson.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorials may be made to the VNA Hospice of LaPorte County.

Betty J. Biers  Date of Death 11/27/2006

ELKHART — Betty J. Biers, 77, of Elkhart, died on Monday, Nov. 27 at Elkhart General Hospital.

She is survived by daughters: Bonnie Biers of Elkhart and Barbara (Porfirio) Luna of Roanoke, Va.; son, Wayne A. Biers of Elkhart; sister, Edna Nissen of Elkhart; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Waterman Westbrook Clouse Funeral Home, Elkhart.

Funeral services are Thursday, Nov. 30 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Marvin C. Finley  Date of Death 11/27/2006

CULVER — Marvin C. Finley, 99, of Culver, died at 4:36 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

He is survived by a son, John Finley of Montrose, Colo.; daughters: E. Ann Nelson of Culver and Mary (Ron) Bynum of Tampa, Fla.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will be held at a later date at Pine Rest Memorial Park Cemetery & Funeral Home Inc., Foley, Ala. Burial will take place at Pine Rest Memorial Park, Inc.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Emil "Bud" C. Lewis  Date of Death 11/27/2006

CULVER — Emil "Bud" C. Lewis, an area resident all of his life, died in Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver, at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, 2006.

He was 90-years-old.

A retired brick mason and "coon hunter," Bud was a legend in his own time. A down-to-earth person, he found humor and laughter in everyday things.
He was much beloved by his family and friends.

Born on a small farm in Rochester, on Aug. 10, 1916, Bud was the son of Omer and Edna Lewis.

He graduated from Leiters Ford High School with the class of 1934.

He loved his country and in 1941, he joined the United States Army, serving four years in the military.

He and his high school sweetheart, Fern K. Hawkins, were married in Fern’s parents’ home on Dec. 23, 1945. They lived all of their married life in and near Culver.

Bud was a brick mason for over 30 years. One of his memorable contributions was working on the Touch Down Jesus mural at the University of Notre Dame.

He said that it was like working on a puzzle.

He also served as a craftsman on the Memorial Chapel and the Eppley Auditorium, as well as several others, on the campus of Culver Academies.

Bud was an avid reader. Especially of Zane Grey novels. Over and over.

In 1999, he was honored by the Culver-Union Township Public Library for, in their summer program, for re-reading the library’s entire collection of Zane Grey Books. Over 60 of them.

His children talk fondly of the man-made tree that he created from a used telephone pole, a birdhouse and bittersweet and wisteria vines.

He loved to ride his bicycle around town and did so until well into his ‘80s.

Besides trapping coons for neighbors, Bud enjoyed being outdoors. For years he kept busy caring for his dogs, gardening, hunting, cutting wood, hanging out at the Moose and telling a joke or two. Or three.

He loved feeding the deer and picking up corn in the fields for the birds and potatoes for the food pantry.

He loved God and his family - family- and family.

His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the heart beat of his life.

Bud is survived by his and Fern's three children: Jim and Kathie Lewis of Parkers City, Mary Ann Colvin of Plymouth and Sandy Master of Culver.

Four granddaughters and two grandsons also survive. The girls are: Mandy and Nathan Pingle and great-grandson, Brady, Fishers: Rachel and Bo Hostetler of Texas: Niki and Cale Sizelove and great-grandson, Nicholas, Arcadia, Indiana and Shelly Master and great-grandson, Ches, Indianapolis.

The grandsons are Brian Lewis, Parker City and Ryan and Liz Colvin and great-grandson, Andrew Lewis and great-granddaughter, Amelia, Plymouth.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, Fern and five sisters.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Bud Lewis from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006, at the Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St., Culver.
Rev. Robin Keating will officiate funeral services assisted by Bud’s nephews Wayne and Marvin Anderson following the visitation.

Interment will be in the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, 104 E. Lake Shore Drive, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Bud’s memory may be made to the Grace United Church of Christ or to the Book Fund of the Culver-Union Township Library.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.bonine-odom.com

Linda S. “Susie” Rhodes  Date of Death 11/27/2006

TIPPECANOE — Linda S. “Susie” Rhodes, 68, of 2753 E. 18B Rd. in Tippecanoe, passed away at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27 in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Linda was born April 2, 1938 in Argos, the daughter of Claude Rhodes and Mildred Lowry Rhodes. She lived in the Tippecanoe area for most of her life except for 10 years she lived in West Memphis, Ark. She retired in 2004 from Nishikawa Standard Company of Bremen. She had also worked for NIA of Nappanee. She was a 1957 graduate of Tippecanoe High School. She loved her family especially her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her three sisters: Anne (Jack) Swihart of Macy, Janet (Charles) Loomis of Russell, Kan., Judy Cormican of Tippecanoe; two brothers: Thomas (Merilee) Rhodes of Pueblo, Colo. and Larry Rhodes of Parker, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Sandra; a nephew, Kelby Swihart; and two great-nephews.

A celebration of Linda’s life will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home with Larry Kreft officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home at 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Riley Hospital for Children.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

John A. Ecker  Date of Death 11/28/2006

WALKERTON — John A. Ecker, 75, of Walkerton, passed away from a sudden illness on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006, in Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mr. Ecker was born at home on Sept. 17, 1931 near Grovertown to Clifford R. and Thelma (Burkholder) Ecker, and lived his entire life in the area.

On March 29, 1956 in LaPorte, he was married to the former Jane E. Babcock.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; one daughter, Anita and Wayne Haug of Mt. Vernon, Iowa; two sons, Ross and Anne Ecker of Mt. Vernon, Iowa and Dan and Debbie Ecker of Koontz Lake; nine grandchildren, Arthur Haug, Joshua Haug, T/a Haug, Christine (Zach) Trowbridge, Laurie Ecker, Michelle Ecker, Jonathan Ecker, Brandie Ecker and Nathan Ecker; one sister, Bonita (Garland) Kizer of Huntley, Ill.; and one brother, Ed Ecker of Jacksonville, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister-in-law, Betty Ecker.
He was a member of the Blissville Church of the Brethren and a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a 1949 graduate of Grovertown High School, a 1958 graduate of Ball State University, earning a bachelor’s degree in education, and he also received his master’s degree in administration from Ball State.

He was a mathematics teacher. He taught at Tippecanoe High School, coaching basketball, track and baseball.

He also taught at Grovertown High School and served there as an assistant coach and later at Washington Township School in Starke County, where he coached and taught mathematics and physical education.

His last teaching positions were at Knox Middle School and Knox High School, where he taught mathematics until his retirement. He was also self-employed as a farmer in Marshall and Starke Counties for over 50 years.

John loved his wife, children, grandchildren and family. He was a content man with strong faith and a quick wit. He also enjoyed many hours drinking coffee and exchanging stories and jokes with his many friends and acquaintances at the Grovertown Truckstop and the Hi-De-Ho Truckstop.

The funeral service will be Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006 at 11 a.m. CST at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Friends may call Friday, Dec. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. CST and Saturday, one hour prior to services at the funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made to the American Red Cross.

Robert Lynch Date of Death 11/28/2006

Robert “Bob” Lynch, 86, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Plymouth. Bob was born March 14, 1920 in Rockwell City, Iowa to Edward and Mayme (Tompkins) Lynch.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy. He was a life member of the VFW and a life member of the American Legion. He was a former Knox City Councilman and mayor of Knox for 12 years. He also was owner of the Ben Franklin dime store in Knox. He married Dorothy (Gretz) Lynch on Oct. 31, 1954, she preceded him in death on July 4, 2002.

He is survived by their children: Debbie Jones of Sevireville, Tenn., Linda White of Plymouth and Robert Lynch Jr. of Plymouth; his sister, Bette Lensing of Iowa; brothers: Don Lynch of California and Jack Lynch of Knox; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 30 from 4 to 7 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral Mass will be Friday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Interment will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Bob Hurford Date of Death 11/29/2006

ARGOS — Bob Hurford, 67, of Argos, died on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. at his son’s home.
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He was born to Earl and Margaret Hurford on Nov. 6, 1939. He married Joann Hannah on March 16, 1969 in Plymouth. She preceded him in death in 1999.

Mr. Hurford was a woodworker and farmer most of his life. He enjoyed fishing and spent Sundays watching NASCAR. He was the cherished ‘Papa Bob’ to his granddaughter, Hannah.

Survivors include his sons: Rob and Jenny Hurford of Plymouth, Quintin Bradley of Plymouth and Mike and Margaret Hurford of Monterey; his daughters: Terri and Gene Frazier of North Judson, Tammi Robertson of Plymouth and Christine Hurford of Plymouth; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a special group of sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws, who greatly aided him during his journey.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice and Palliative of Marshall County or Starke County.

A time of visiting with the family will be on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven Resner officiating.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Hurford family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Doris D. Nifong  Date of Death 11/29/2006

ARGOS - Doris D. Nifong, 84, of Argos, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Liberty Heights Health Care, Colorado Springs, Colo.

She is survived by three children: Cindy Lou and James Lauffenburger of Colorado Springs, Colo., Candy Sue VanDuyne of Argos and Gary L. and Aimee Nifong of Warsaw; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and her brother, Nathan George Bunch of Winamac.

Visitation is Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, and one hour prior to services.

Services are Friday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. at the Argos United Methodist Church with Pastors Robert Vale and Robert Rice officiating.

Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, donor’s choice or the Argos United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Marvis Ray Dillard  Date of Death 11/30/2006

ORLEANS — Marvis Ray Dillard, 70, of Orleans, died Thursday, Nov. 30, at his residence.

He is survived by his mother, Nettie Dillard of Orleans; his former wife, Donna Ingram Dillard of Knox; his children: Lee and Amber Worrall of Battleground, Ind., Julie and Doug Kasten of Medaryville, Larry and Adrianne Dillard of Knox and Sue and Lester Ebeltoft of Winamac; his grandchildren and one sister: Margaret Ann Sanders of Farmers Branch, Texas.

Visitation was at Ochs-Tetrick Funeral Home in Orleans on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. until services.
Services are at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Mike Williams officiating.

Burial will follow in Stampers Creek Cemetery, Paoli, with military rites by the Orleans American Legion Post #69.

Condolences may be sent to www.ochstetrick.com.

Jean Williams Murphy  Date of Death 11/30/2006

SOUTH BEND — Jean Williams Murphy, 90, residing in South Bend, passed away Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006 in her son’s home in Fairport, N.Y.

Born in Racine, Wis. on April 23, 1916, she was the daughter of Earle and Alvina (Kratochvil) Aber. They preceded her in death, also brothers, Earle, Jr., and his twin, Ernie, and sisters, Georgia and Margery.


Spending most of her life in Culver, Mrs. Murphy was a substitute teacher in the Culver Community Schools for many years and was a calligrapher for the Culver Academies until her retirement in 1996.

A charter member of Culver’s Zoning Commissions, she was its first secretary. She also served as president of Culver Town Council from 1978-1982, and on Culver’s Economic Development Committee from 1983-1992. She was a founding member of the Marshall County Community Foundation and designed its logo. She served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Marshall County Council on Aging for four years.

Mrs. Murphy enjoyed memberships in the Maxinkuckee Players and the Culver Lions Club which named her “Woman of the Year” in 1986. She was a former member of Culver Wesley United Methodist Church.

In South Bend, she was a member of the Avalon Grotto Women’s Auxiliary, and served as its President in 2001. She is a member of Lakeville United Methodist Church.

On Dec. 4, 1993, she married Dale A. Murphy, Sr., of South Bend. He survives in addition to a daughter, Sylvia Williams of South Bend; sons: Earle R. Williams of Brookline, Mass., his wife, Kathleen; David R. Williams of Fairport, N.Y., his wife, Inger, and stepsons: Dale A. Murphy Jr., and his wife Judy of South Bend, and Wayne Murphy and his wife Linda of Lakeville. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

In 1999, Mrs. Murphy published a book called “Nursery Rhymes in Cutouts and Calligraphy”. In June, 2000, she was inducted into the Washington Park High School Hall of Fame in Racine, Wis.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006 at Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 South Michigan St., South Bend. Rev. Larry Dimick, pastor of Lakeville United Methodist Church will officiate.

In accordance with Mrs. Murphy’s wishes, her body was donated to the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

SOUTH BEND — Jean W. Murphy, 90, died on Nov. 30 at her son’s residence in Fairport, N.Y.

She is survived by her husband, Dale A. Murphy of South Bend; daughter, Sylvia J. Williams of South Bend; sons: Earle R. (Kathleen) Williams of Brookline, Mass. and David R. (Inger) Williams of Fairport, N.Y.; stepsons: Dale (Judy) Murphy Jr. of South Bend and Wayne (Linda) Murphy of Lakeville.
Visitation is Sunday, Dec. 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, South Bend.

Funeral services are Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice House, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637.

**Lloyd E. Banks  Date of Death 12/1/2006**

CULVER - Lloyd E. Banks, 75, of Culver, died Friday, Dec. 1, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Betty J. Banks of Culver, one son, Jimmy and Beverly Banks of Culver, one daughter, Brenda and Tommy Gravely of Knox, five sisters: Faye Fender of Fletcher, N.C., Annie Banks of Canler, N.C., Leona Pace of Fletcher, N.C., Joyce Smith of Hickory, N.C. and Ruby Johnson of Kentucky, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday at Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Services will be at the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Burial will be at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery.

Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page of Bonine-Odom Funeral Home: www.bonine-odom.com.

**Paul L. Ogle  Date of Death 12/1/2006**

WARSAW — Paul L. Ogle, 77, of Warsaw, former ly of Rochester, died Friday, Dec. 1 at Warsaw Meadows Care Center.

He is survived by one daughter: Vicky L. and Hugh Richard of Rochester; two sons: Paul D. Ogle of Rochester and Jeff M. Ogle of Florida; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one sister: Shirley and Bill Willard of Rochester and one brother: Richard and Darlene Ogle.

Visitation is Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to services in the church Friday.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church with Pastor Jim Wasmuth officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or to the American Diabetes Association.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at

**Robert D. Swenson  Date of Death 12/1/2006**

ELKHART — Robert D. Swenson, 65, of Elkhart, formerly of Syracuse, died Friday, Dec. 1 at Valley View Health Care Center in Elkhart.

He is survived by one daughter: Andrea and Jim Schlichting of Running Springs, Calif.; one granddaughter; two sisters: Janet and Bernie Erickson of Bremen and Sandy Swenson of California.

Visitation is from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, prior to services in the funeral home.

Military services are Sunday at 3 p.m. at Mishler-Eastland Funeral Home, Harris Chapel,
Glenn Hart  Date of Death 12/2/2006

ROCHESTER - Glenn Hart, 79, of Tiosa (Rochester), died Saturday, Dec. 2, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife Annabelle at home, three sons: Ed and Susan of Warsaw, Rick and Susan of Mentone and Jim and Cindy of Elkhart; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters: Joan and Ron Walters of Ocala, Fla. And Carolita “Bernice” of Los Angeles, and a brother: Dale and Linda of Fort Myers, Fla.

Visitation is Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday one hour prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester,

Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Mike Beezley and Pastor Bill Kaiser officiating. The Richland Center IOOF Lodge will conduct a memorial service in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Tuesday, which will be followed by a memorial service by the Talma-New Castle Lions Club.

Burial will be at Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Talma Methodist Church or the Talma-New Castle Lions Club.

Electronic condolences may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtol.com.

Edna L. Markley  Date of Death 12/2/2006

PLYMOUTH — A lifetime area resident, Edna L. Markley, 86, died at 6:55 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2006, in the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in North Liberty on February 17, 1920, Edna was the daughter of Thomas A. and Viola May Ullery Donathen.

She was a 1938 graduate of North Liberty High School.

On Christmas Eve, 1939, in the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, Edna and Harold R. Markley were married. Harold died on December 14, 1987.

Edna devoted her life to her family. She and her husband had an egg route in South Bend for many years, selling eggs that they gathered from their own flock of chickens.

She enjoyed recipe books and cooking. One of her joys was preparing food for church functions and family gatherings. Her specialties were chicken casseroles and sugar cookies.

She gardened and liked canning vegetables, sewing and quilting.

Edna was a lifetime deaconess, and especially enjoyed working in the church nursery. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the Plymouth Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by a daughter, a son and their spouses.

They are: Lois (Larry) Miller, Plymouth, and Lowell (Judy) Markley, South Bend, Indiana.
Two grandsons and two granddaughters also survive her death.

They are granddaughters: Jane (Brian) Chupp of Plymouth and Amy Markley and her husband Mark Sneathen of Chicago, and grandsons, Brent (Sherry) Schafer of Plymouth and Dr. Jon C. (Carol) Markley of Granger. Four great-grandchildren also survive.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Friends are invited to share their memories and celebrate the life of Edna Markley from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and Thursday for one hour prior to the services at the Plymouth Church of the Brethren.

Pastor David Kerkove, pastor of the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., will officiate at funeral services for Edna at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2006.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Edna's memory may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Brethren or The Center for Hospice of Marshall County.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Helen L. Rodgers-Wennerstrom Date of Death 12/2/2006

PLYMOUTH — Helen L. Rodgers-Wennerstrom, 87, a lifetime area resident, died of natural causes in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, at 10:28 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2006.

Helen was born in Plymouth on April 23, 1919. She was the daughter of Ora Dale and Iva Mae Crum Smith.

She attended West School.

She was first married in 1938 to Curtis Rodgers. Curtis died in 1963.

Her second husband was Bill Wennerstrom, in 1968. He died in 2000.

A homemaker, Helen enjoyed gardening, going to garage sales and mushroom hunting.

She is survived by two daughters, a son and a daughter-in-law. Her daughters are Viola and her husband, Wayne, Luse, Monon, Ind., and Phyllis Reinhold, Culver, her son is Kenneth Rodgers of Plymouth and her daughter-in-law is Susan Rodgers of Plymouth.

Twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive Helen’s death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Curtis and Bill and her son, Melvin. A sister, Mary Scott-Williams, has also died before her.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate Helen’s life with the sharing of memories on Tuesday, December 5, 2006, from 10 to noon at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Helen, officiated by Rev. Wayne Mikel, will follow the visitation at noon on Tuesday.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Jerry D. Smith  Date of Death 12/2/2006

SOUTH BEND — Jerry D. Smith, 72, of South Bend, formerly of North Manchester, died Saturday, Dec. 2 at Hospice House of South Bend.

He is survived by one daughter: Tammy and Paul Black of Gainesville, Fla.; six sons: Thomas E. Smith of Rochester, Timothy A. and Lottie Smith of North Manchester, Terry L. and Brenda Smith of Athens, Todd D and Loretta Smith of North Manchester, Theodore C. Smith of Merrillville and Trevor D. and Donetta Smith of South Whitley; and one brother: Robert Lee Smith of Rochester.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 and one hour prior to services in the funeral home Thursday.

Masonic memorial service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating.

Burial will be at Athens Cemetery.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtol.com

Anita E. Crawford  Date of Death 12/3/2006

PIERCETON — Anita E. Crawford, 71, Pierceton, died Sunday, Dec. 3 in Bremen Health Care of Bremen.

She is survived by her daughter: Johanna Crawford of Oklahoma; her two sons: Marshall and Pat Crawford of Pierceton and Richard and Margaret Crawford of Caledonia, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters: Audrey and Bill Griffis of Burkett, Rose and Herschel Walters of Bourbon and Lorraine and Tom Devros Jr. of Tippecanoe; and five brothers: Lewis and Peg Flory of Rochester, Doug Flory, Jerry and Glenda Flory, Doyle and Janie Flory and Duane and Cathy Flory, all of Tippecanoe.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at Summit Chapel Cemetery with Pastor Tom Padberg of Hospice officiating.

Burial will follow at Summit Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Tippecanoe Fire Department or Tippecanoe EMS.

Elias Earl Puckett  Date of Death 12/3/2006

ROCHESTER - Elias Earl Puckett, 78, of Rochester, died Sunday, Dec. 3, at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Shari G. Puckett at home, two daughters: Tamara Becker of
Rochester and Julie White and companion Bruce Frushour of Rochester, four sons: Thomas E. and Tracey of Rochester, Jon W. and Angie of Plymouth, Jason R. and DeeDee of Rochester and Jeffrey L. and companion Jeanette Trevino of San Antonio, Texas, 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister, Ann Puckett of Franklin and one brother, Ray and Jill Puckett of Hanover, Mich.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Wednesday, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Services are Wednesday at 1 p.m. with Pastor Rick Taylor officiating.

Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation or the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Electronic condolences may be sent to his family at goodfamily@rtol.com.

Linda Craft  Date of Death 12/4/2006

NORTH LIBERTY — Linda Craft, 63, of North Liberty, died Monday, Dec. 4 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

She is survived by two brothers: David and Pam Craft of North Liberty and Edward and Tina Craft of Bowling Green, Ky.

No services or visitation; cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walkerton Food Pantry.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Bill Kelver  Date of Death 12/4/2006

LITTLETON, Colo. — Bill Kelver, 59, of Littleton, Colo., died on Monday, Dec. 4.

He is survived by his wife, Kim; children: Bill, Steve, Laura and Ryan; three grandchildren; and siblings: Keith Kelver and Sandy Skipp.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Horan & McConaty Funeral Chapel, Lakewood, Colo.

Memorials may be made to The University of Colorado Heart Failure Clinic.


He is survived by his mother, Iris McChesney of Mishawaka; one daughter, Teresa of Plymouth; one granddaughter; three sisters: Teresa (Tom) Cook of South Bend, Sherrie (Bob) Klotz of Mishawaka and Debra (Mike) Curl of Osceola; one brother, Bill McChesney of South Bend and nieces and nephews: Krissi, Rob, Tammy, Christopher and Benjamin.

His father, Elmer McChesney, preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 1986.
Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 in Palmer Funeral Home-River Park, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend. Rev. Barbara Jung will officiate. Friends may call one hour prior to services in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Bob McChesney may be made to the funeral home to defray final expenses.

Frances E. Siddall  Date of Death 12/4/2006

PLYMOUTH — Frances E. Siddall, 99, just a little over of a month short of her 100th birthday, of 16330 11th Rd. Plymouth, passed away at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, 2006, at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home in Plymouth.

Frances was born on Jan. 19, 1907, in Rochester, to Arthur and Margaret (Anderson) Woolington. She married Lloyd R. Siddall on Feb. 28, 1931. Lloyd passed away on Nov. 17, 1974. Also preceding her in death was her son, Paul Siddall; her daughter-in-law, Antonette Siddall; and her sisters, Helen and Mary.

Frances loved her family, her faithful dog Sandy, and her cat Rusty. After her retirement from the basket factory in Plymouth, she enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, making quilts, afghans, and doilies. She celebrated her 80th birthday with her family, which included a helicopter ride. Frances was a “big winner” in Las Vegas and loved to go to “the boat.”

She is survived by her grandchildren: Patty and Don Hobbs of Plymouth, Cathy and David Hamann of Plymouth, Sue and Steve McKinney of Plymouth, Paul Jr. (Dick) and Dawn Siddall of Plymouth; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren, two great-great-great-grandchildren; her sisters: Thelma Jean Bishop of Culver and Florence Ellinger of Bourbon; and her brother, Arthur and Fern Woolington of Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home with the Rev. Sam Boys officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

A time of visiting and sharing memories, of Frances with her family, will be on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth.

The Siddall family would like for memorial contributions to be given to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road, P.O. Box 22 Plymouth, IN 46563.

Friends and family may sign the guest book and share memories with the Siddall family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Glenn O. Thacker  Date of Death 12/4/2006

LAKEVILLE — Glenn O. Thacker, 83, of Lakeville, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4 in his residence.

He is survived by his wife Edna A. Thacker; two daughters: Ruth (Mike) Heemsoth of Auburn and Glee and Don Papczynski of Lakeville; two sons, Ted and Eileen Thacker of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Vic Thacker of Walkerton; one sister, Georgia Belle Crowder of Mishawaka and two brothers: William Thacker of Broxton, Ga. and Robert Thacker of Lakeville.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. Private services will be held.

Contributions in memory of Glenn O. Thacker may be made to the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637.
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Homer R. Coby  Date of Death 12/5/2006

CULVER — Homer R. Coby, 75, of Culver, died at 9:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Coby of Culver; daughters: Christine Coby of Plymouth and Susan (Phillip) Shoop of Culver; brothers: Orville Coby of Leesburg, Marvin Coby, Vernon Coby and Norman Coby, all of Culver, Jay Coby, Alvin Coby and Gust Coby, all of Rochester; and one grandchild.

There will be no services.

Interment will be private.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

William D. Hubbard  Date of Death 12/5/2006

PLYMOUTH — William D. “Bill” Hubbard, 83, of Plymouth died at 8:47 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at home.

There will be no visitation. Graveside services will be held in Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet, Indiana, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9 with military honors provided by the American Legion, Post 27.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.

Rolland Munn  Date of Death 12/5/2006

PLYMOUTH - Rolland Munn, formerly of 7039 Tamarack Rd., Plymouth, died of natural causes in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home at 4:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006.

Rolland was 98-years-old.

Born in Plymouth on Sept. 1, 1908, Rolland was the son of Hayes and Lettia Day Munn.

He graduated from Tyner High School with the class of 1926.

On Sept. 21, 1929, in Plymouth, Rolland and Florence Van Pherson were married. Florence died on March 2, 1982.

A lifelong farmer, Rolland farmed 150 acres of corn and beans and raised enough hay to feed his stock. He milked cattle and fed hogs and did the hundreds of other things that farmers do.

He used horses to plow with until he could afford his first purchase of a tractor of 1946.

Rolland was a member of the Blissville Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by a son and two daughters in law: Zane and Dorothy Munn and Marian Munn, all of Plymouth.

Three grandchildren also survive. They are Doug Munn, Jeff and Shaunn Munn and Laura and Jim Vervynckt, all of Plymouth.

Eight grandchildren survive as well.
Rolland was also preceded in death by a son Stephen Wayne, a brother Harold and one sister, Helen Harkess.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Rolland Munn on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth and continue after 7 a.m. Friday until time of services.

Funeral services will be held in the funeral home on Friday, December 8, 2006, at 1 p.m.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Rolland’s memory may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family through our Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com

Kent R. Palmer  Date of Death 12/5/2006

December 5th was a very sad day in the lives of the Kent R. Palmer family. “Our Dad,” our very special dad, passed away while wintering in Fort Myers, Fla.

Kent was born on July 22, 1939 in South Bend to the late Robert J. and Elayne (Heintzelman) Palmer. Kent was the founder of the Palmer Funeral Homes. In 1962, he and his wife, Dolores, started in business. He had foresight, energy and a compassion for people.

Kent entered his business life by starting the Palmer Funeral Home in North Liberty. He then continued by purchasing the Nusbaum Funeral Home in Walkerton, Orvis Funeral Home and Hollis Funeral Home, both in South Bend and Harden Funeral Home in Lakeville.

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He was also a member of the Benevolent Order of the Elks, South Bend and was a former member of the Potawatomi Kiwanis Club, Mercator Club, and North Liberty Lions Club. Kent loved playing golf and was a member of the San Carlos Golf Club of Fort Myers and 4-Lakes Country Club in Edwardsburg, Mich. where he was a member of the board.

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Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 10 at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Rev. Ed Erskin, his friend of 50 years, will conduct his services as was Kent’s wish. Graveside services and burial will follow at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Friends may pay their respects from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9 and one hour prior to services Monday at the funeral home.

Contributions in memory of Kent R. Palmer may be donated to the American Heart Association,
Vera M. O'Donnell  Date of Death 12/6/2006

LAPAZ — Vera M. O'Donnell, 91, of LaPaz, died at 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at home.

She is survived by daughters: Judy (Richard Sr.) Clark of Plymouth and June Bollinger of Ft. Wayne; stepdaughters, Marilou (Tim) Myrick of Ohio, Joann (Delbert) Coplinger of Granger, Paula (Eddie) Adkins of Mishawaka, Karen Carpenter of Lakeville and Cheryl (Jim) Fisher of Edwardsburg, Mich.; stepson, Richard Carpenter of Walkerton; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville.

Graveside services and burial will follow at Lakeville Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville.

Memorials may be made to the County Line Brethren Church, 69988 U.S. 31 S., Lakeville, IN 46536.

Calvin J. Worlow  Date of Death 12/6/2006

GROVERTOWN — Calvin J. Worlow, 80, of Grovertown, passed away at 9:40 am, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2006 in Our Lady of Peace Hospital, South Bend, Surrounded by his family. Calvin was born, the last of 12 children, on Jan. 14, 1926, in Licking, Mo., to the late Charles and Lucretia (Shipp) Worlow. On March 15, 1956 in Monroe, Mich., he married the former Gloria Nelson.

He is survived by his loving wife, Gloria, of 50 years; two daughters: Carolyn (Don) Tyson of Argos and Sandy (Steve) Hazen of Bremen; four grandchildren: Jeff (Stacy) Hazen of Mishawaka, Theresa (companion Bob Campell) Hazen of Bremen, Levi (Stephanie) Hazen of Mishawaka and Lynlee Hazen of Bremen; and three great-grandchildren: Allison, Jacob, and Kaiya. He was preceded in death by his son, Charles "Dale" Worlow; six brothers; and five sisters.

Calvin proudly served his country during WWII in the United States Army and earned the rank of Tech 5 as a member of the Cannon Co. 387th Infantry Regiment 97th Division. He was part of the tank division and fought in the Battle of the Bulge in Central Europe. He was a member of the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Illinois Lodge #1156 for 43 years, and was present to raise his grandson into the Lodge. He worked for Chicago Bridge & Iron for 35 years before retiring in 1981. He was foreman for many of those years, and earned numerous awards for safety. He was a member of the Boilermakers Transit Union. Calvin enjoyed his family, traveling, and spending winters in Texas, Sunday dinners and his St. Louis Cardinals.

Funeral services for Calvin, will be on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, with Pastor Doug Jividen officiating. Burial will be in the Grovertown Cemetery, Grovertown.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with Calvin’s family will be on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., with Masonic Services at 8 p.m., at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison St., Plymouth.

Family and friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Worlow family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Donald Maas  Date of Death 12/7/2006
PLYMOUTH — Donald “Don” Maas, 69, 16093 W. 12B Road, died of natural causes at 1:08 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006.

A native of Schererville, Ind., he had lived in Plymouth for the past 12 years.

Born in Gary, Indiana, on April 7, 1937, Don was the son of Raymond and Dorothy Linke Maas.

He graduated from Dyer High School with the class of 1956.

On Sept. 28, 1957, in Hammond, Ind., Don and Sharon Brant were married. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by his family.

For 47 years he worked in management in the retail shoe business, retiring from Metzler’s Shoes, Nappanee, Ind.

Don loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed being outdoors and traveling.

He was a loyal and enthusiastic fan of Notre Dame football and the Chicago White Sox.

Don is survived by Sharon, his devoted wife of 49 years and by their two daughters: Hope Murphy of Plymouth and Christina Maas of Kouts, Ind.

Three grandchildren also survive. They are: Jared and Tracie Murphy of Branson, Mo.: Kristiana Murphy and Brant Murphy of Plymouth. A great-grandson, Maguire Murphy of Branson, Mo., survives as well.

A brother and sister-in-law, Raymond Charles and Dawn Maas, of Wheeler, Ind. also survive.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Carl and Richard Maas.

There will be no visitation or funeral services

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, will be handling arrangements.

Memorials to Don may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Letters of condolence to the family may be sent by e-mail to www. Johnson-danielson.com.

Jack Arnold Quivey  Date of Death 12/7/2006

CULVER — Jack Arnold Quivey was born Nov. 20, 1927 in Marshall County to Albert and Margaret (Adamson) Quivey. He passed away on Dec. 7, 2006 after a long period of declining health. He is survived by his wife Barbara (Long) and four children: Marla Fry of Ellettsville, Mark of Manassas Park, Va. and Beverly (Lajos) Zadravec of Waynesville, Mo. There are two grandchildren: Lajos and Sierra Zadravec. A grandson, Michael Fry preceded him in death as did both parents and a sister, Marylee Moody.

Also surviving is a brother James (Donnagene) Quivey from Charleston, Ill. and a sister, Jane (Leslie) Boyer of Marion, Ill. and several nieces and nephews.

Jack graduated from Lowell High School in 1945 and soon after joined the Army where he served four years.

He and Barbara were married on Oct. 13, 1951 in Detroit, Mich.

They lived in Maywood, Ill. and Rensselaer prior to moving back to Marshall County to return to farming. For many years they raised sheep and hogs. Jack was also employed by Culver

He was a great lover of history, especially that of America, England and Scotland. He also enjoyed watching sports (especially baseball) on television.

He was a member of Grace United Church of Christ of Culver where he had been a choir member and had served on the church board in the past.

Visitation is Friday, Dec. 15 from noon to 2 p.m. at Grace United Church of Christ in Culver.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the church with Rev. Robin Keating officiating.

Interment will be private.

Memorials may be given to Grace United Church of Christ or the Salvation Army.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of the arrangements.

Matthew T. Durbin  Date of Death 12/8/2006

PLYMOUTH — Matthew T. “Matt” Durbin died unexpectedly at his home, 14464 7 B Road at 2:41 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 8, 2006.

Matt was 33 years young.

A devoted husband and father, a loving son and caring brother, Matt was a friend to all who knew him.

As a father and husband, he enhanced family memories through his actions and by his being a positive role-model. He was always very proud of his family’s accomplishments.

He was born on Christmas Eve, 1972, in West Point, New York, the son of Dr. John Paul and Joan E. Ford Durbin.

He attended St. Mary’s Catholic School grades K-6. He graduated from Yorktown High School with the class of 1991, attended Wabash College, and graduated from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., in May, 1998, with a bachelor of science degree in biology. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.


He was employed with U.S. Granules, Plymouth, as a lab technician for seven years testing aluminum. He had also worked at Radio Shack in Plymouth.

Matt was a family-oriented person who enjoyed and looked forward to sharing holidays and family events.

He loved the family vacations at Lake James, Angola, Ind., where the activities included boating, fishing and swimming. In the

evenings, he and his family enjoyed the sunsets and the meals he would cook on the grill. He also enjoyed the trips he and his wife took to Las Vegas, creating many happy, lasting memories.

As a sports enthusiast, Matt enjoyed indoor and outdoor sporting events. When the Colts played at home, Matt would be in the stands with a friend or family member. His opinion of the team was “It just doesn’t get any better than this.”
Matt had a keen interest in technology and he would explore all avenues to complete the challenges of the tasks presented. Success was his goal and accomplishment.

Matt is survived by his wife and by their two sons and a daughter. His sons are John David Patrick and Hunter Matthew Thayer Durbin; his daughter is Alexandra Anne Sivak Durbin, all of Plymouth.

His parents, Dr. John Paul and Barbara Durbin, Yorktown, Ind., and Joan Durbin, Indianapolis, also survive, together with four brothers and their families. They are: John Paul III and Holly Durbin and their children, John Paul IV, Jake and Caroline, Indianapolis;


Matt’s maternal grandmother, Elaine Ford of Indianapolis and his Godfather, T.J. Anthony of Japan also survive.

Other survivors are: father-in-law, Glenn A. Weidner, Plymouth and Glenn A. Weidner II, brother-in-law, San Francisco, Calif.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandfather, John A. Ford, and paternal grandparents, John Paul and Anne Sivak Durbin.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Matthew Durbin with his family from 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Visitation will also be available after 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006, at the funeral home.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Matt will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006, in St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Church, where Matt was a member, 612 N. Walnut St., Plymouth. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate.

Interment will be in St. Michael’s Catholic Cemetery.

Matt was a kind, caring, loving, and sharing, person who will be missed by all. Matt, our love extends to you and you will always be in our thoughts, memories, and prayers.

Memorial gifts in Matt’s memory may be made to the Plymouth Public Library’s Children’s Reading Program.

Sharing of memories of Matt’s life may be made online to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Andrew Bick  Date of Death 12/9/2006

ROCHESTER — Andrew “Jack” Bick, 91, of Rochester, died Saturday, Dec. 9 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by one son, Jim D. Bick and wife Katrina of Rochester, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Sue Bick of Rochester; two sisters: Lola Eisenman of Wisconsin and Bernice Gedeon of Rochester; and one brother, Clyde Bick and wife Helen of Plymouth.

Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 E. 18th St., Rochester.
Services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the charity of donor’s choice.

**Harold H. Hatfield  Date of Death 12/9/2006**

KNOX — Harold H. Hatfield, 80, of Knox, died on Saturday, Dec. 9 at home.

He is survived by his sons: Lon (Janice) Hatfield of Knox and Curt (Jean) Hatfield of Monterey; sisters: Margaret Harder of Plymouth and Madeline Allen of Knox; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one step grandchild.

Funeral services are Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Military graveside services will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorials may be made to the Starke County Hospice.

**John J. Pippenger  Date of Death 12/9/2006**

PLYMOUTH — John J. Pippenger, 85, a lifetime Marshall County resident, died, following an illness, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, at 10:54 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006.

Born Feb. 19, 1921, in Tyner, John was the son of Delbert R. and Blanche Mae Haag Pippenger.

He graduated from Tyner High School with the class of 1939.

John served in the United States Army during WW II.

On Nov.17, 1946, in Tyner, He and Phyllis J. Franklin were married.

A farmer, a profession that he dearly loved, he also worked at Bomarko, retiring in 1986 after 13 years of service.

John is survived by Phyllis, his devoted wife of 60 years and by their daughter and four sons.


Ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive together with a brother, Raymond and Betty Pippenger of Hudson, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dwight C. Pippenger and a sister, Helen E. Long.

Friends are invited to join the family in their celebration of the life of John Pippenger on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006 from 4 to 8 p.m. and after 7 a.m. on Thursday morning, Dec. 14, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for John will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006, in the funeral home.

The Rev. Wilson W. Shabaz, pastor of the Blissville Church of the Brethren, where John was a member, will officiate.
Gladys Mae Bird  Date of Death 12/10/2006

CULVER — Gladys Mae Bird, 81, of Culver, died on Sunday, Dec. 10 at home.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Bird Sr. of Culver; daughters: Theatus (Ted) Miller of Portage and Cora Juanita (Gene) Ponsler of Bradington, Fla.; brothers: Donnie Beck of Whiteville, N.C. and Norman Beck of North Carolina; sisters: Mildred Todd and Cora Elma Harrilson, both of North Carolina; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso.

Brett A. Smith  Date of Death 12/10/2006

PLYMOUTH — Brett A. Smith, 43, of Plymouth, died on Sunday, Dec. 10 at Cumberland Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

He is survived by his wife, Angela R. (Weaver) Smith of Plymouth; sons: Blake A. Smith and Brandon E. Smith, both of Plymouth; parents: Wayne and Judy Smith of Plymouth; and brother, Brian (Tammy) Smith of Noblesville.

Visitation is Friday, Dec. 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department.

Dorothy C. Fehrer  Date of Death 12/11/2006

PLYMOUTH — Dorothy C. Fehrer, 75, living on Lawrence Lake Drive, died from complications from cancer in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, at 1:40 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, 2006.

Dorothy had lived in Plymouth inc 1967, coming from Port Washington, Wis.

She was born the daughter of Clarence J. and Marie Ryer Schanen in Port Washington, on Sept.30, 1931. She attended Catholic grammar school and graduated from Port Washington High School with the class of 1949.

In 1952, she graduated from St. Mary’s Nursing School at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

On Sept. 19, 1953, in Madison, Dorothy and Dalton A. “Dalt” Fehrer were married.

As a registered nurse, Dorothy was known to care for her patients with a sweet demeanor and
did so from the time she graduated until her retirement in 1996. Her last and yet favorite position was that of Director of Nursing at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson, for a period of 10 years.

She was a member of the Indiana Nursing Association and enjoyed attending the local AARP meetings.

Dorothy loved flower and vegetable gardening, was an avid reader and enjoyed working crossword puzzles. She crocheted, and was an accomplished seamstress, who skillfully crafted all kinds of items.

Foremost in her life were her church and family. She loved following her children and grandchildren’s many activities.

She and Dalt are the parents to three daughters, two sons and their families.


Sons are: Dalton A. "Skip" Fehrer Jr. who preceded his mother in death on Dec. 18, 1997. His children are Nicholas, Timothy and Samuel: and David S. and Carol Fehrer of Plymouth and daughter, Nikki Rumpler. Dorothy’s families also include four great-grandchildren.

Her mother, formerly of Port Washington also resides in Plymouth. A sister-in-law, Cecilia Schanen of Random Lake, Wis. along with two nieces and a nephew survive as well.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her father, son Skip and a brother, Robert Schanen.

Friends are invited to celebrate her life and share memories with family on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A rosary will be prayed that evening at 7:30 p.m. Calling will continue after 7 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, 2006 in the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, 2006, in St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Church, 625 N. Center St., Plymouth, where Dorothy was a faithful member. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate.

Interment will be in St. Michael’s Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Dorothy’s name may be made to the Catherine Kasper Home, P.O. Box 1, Donaldson, IN 46513.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family through the Web site: www.johnson-danielson.com

Alvin A. Hiatt   Date of Death 12/11/2006

BREMEN — Alvin A. Hiatt, 92, of Bremen, died at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 11.

He is survived by daughters: Phyllis (Phillip) Grove of Bremen and Shirley (Mike) Johnson of Lakeville; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Dec. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services are Friday, Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.
Burial will be at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or the American Heart Association.

**Rollie E. "Inky" Inks  Date of Death 12/11/2006**

ROCHESTER — Rollie E. "Inky" Inks, 89, of Rochester, died at 7:50 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 11 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Inks of Rochester; daughters: Loretta (Jon) Carothers of Bourbon and Paula (Craig) Higley of Nappanee; step-daughters: Malinda Hughes of Elkhart, Clara Nelson of Elkhart, Patty Whitesell of Elkhart, Cindy Hummer of Osceola and Wanda Keeps of Mishawaka; sons: Roll "Boob" Inks of Plymouth and Paul Inks of Bourbon; sister, Patricia Roeder of Lakeland, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 10 step great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, Dec. 14 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Zimmerman-Inman Funeral Home, Osceola and one hour prior to services Friday.

Funeral services are Friday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Carleton Cemetery, Elkhart.

Memorials may be made to Little Bethel Holiness Church, the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

**Alex C., Sr. Richie  Date of Death 12/11/2006**

NORTH JUDSON — Alex C. Richie Sr., 70, of North Judson, died on Monday, Dec. 11.

He is survived by daughters: Annette Millard of Bloomington, Betty Shepperd of Medaryville, Pollie Noble of Carmel, Virginia Abrams of North Judson, Laura Kinney of North Judson and Cindy Moore of Lima, Ohio; sons: Alex Richie Jr. of North Judson, Randy Richie of Hicksville, Ohio, Alan Richie of Ottwell, Billy Richie of Lakeville, Mike Ritchie of Hicksville, Ohio and David Richie of Waterloo; sister, Daisy Marshall of North Judson; brothers: Arnold Richie and Silas Richie, both of North Judson; 33 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. CST at Souls Harbour Church, North Judson.

Funeral services are Thursday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. at the church. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery.

**Marie Schanen  Date of Death 12/11/2006**

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis. — Marie Schanen, 96, of Port Washington, Wis. died on Monday, Dec. 11 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Dalton Fehrer in Plymouth.

She is survived by her son-in-law, Dalt; daughter-in-law, Cecilia Schanen; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren; and sisters-in-law: Jeanette Ryer and Lois Schanen.

Visitation is Monday, Dec. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. CST at Eernisse Funeral Home, Port Washington, Wis. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary’s Catholic Church.

Burial will be Tuesday in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Port Washington.

Memorials may be made to the Marshall County Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S.
William B. Bottorff  Date of Death 12/12/2006

MISHAWAKA — William B. Bottorff, 43, of 317 1/2 East 4th Street, Mishawaka, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

Bill was born on Dec. 16, 1962 in Plymouth to A. William and Carol (Mattern) Bottorff. Bill had been in the commercial cleaning business. He enjoyed working in television, appearing both in the series “Dallas” and in the movie “Robo Cop.” His career also included fashion modeling as well as acting.

Bill is survived by his parents, Bill and Carol (Mattern) Bottorff of Plymouth; his brother, Dave and Virginia Bottorff of Walkerton; and his sister, Cathy and Mark Sage of Palm Harbor, Fla. Also surviving are four nieces, two nephews, one great-nephew and two great-nieces.

Funeral services for Bill will be held on Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, at 1 p.m., at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, with the Rev. Edward Vegh and Pastor Wilson Shabaz officiating.

A time of visiting and sharing memories with the Bottorff family, will be on Monday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

The Bottorff family requests that memorial contributions be made, in Bill’s name, to the Blissville Church of the Brethren, 6250 Spruce Tr., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with Bill’s family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Rose Mary Horn  Date of Death 12/12/2006

PLYMOUTH — Rose Mary Horn, 76, a Plymouth area resident for most of her life, died in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, at 3:17 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Rose Mary was born in Rutland on March 25, 1930. She was the daughter of Gordon and Clara Althiede Snyder.

A 1948 graduate of Plymouth High School, she attended Roseland College in Illinois, majoring in nursing. She completed her degree in 1951, then working in an area hospital in Illinois until she came back to Plymouth.

In 1952, she started her career in Parkview Hospital which later became Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. While there she worked in many different departments as a registered nurse.

Rose Mary retired in 1994, after 42-1/2 years of service to the hospital.

On Nov. 27, 1966, in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Plymouth, Rose Mary became the bride of Kenneth C. Horn Sr. They had 38 years of a loving marriage until Kenneth died on Nov. 29, 2004.

She loved to travel and she did — all over the world. After retirement she enjoyed more traveling with her husband in the United States.

She was a member and past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW in Plymouth. She was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Society for many years.
Rose Mary is survived by three children: Kenneth C. Horn Jr., Plymouth; Anne M. Overmyer, Bremen and Michael G. and Kristina Horn, also of Plymouth.

Five grandchildren also survive: Taiylor, Zackery and Riley Horn and Karson and Cord Doll, all of Plymouth.

Two brothers and one sister survive as well. They are Guilford and Iris Snyder of Plymouth; Jerome Snyder of Ohio and Daisy Stoneburner of Plymouth.

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by parents, her husband and a brother-in-law, Cecil Stoneburner.

Friends will be welcomed by the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Rose Mary will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, in the funeral home. The Rev. William Kaster, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church where Rose Mary was a member, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Mary Rose’s name may be made to the Marshall County Hospice Center or to the American Cancer Society, or American Diabetes Society.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Alice Jane Ryan Date of Death 12/12/2006

PLYMOUTH — Alice Jane Ryan, 75, died of natural causes at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at her home, 8435 7th Road, Plymouth. A resident since 2001, she came here from South Bend; she was formerly from Bristol.

Alice was born in Chicago, Ill., on Oct. 12, 1931. She was the daughter of Gerald and Marian Griffin Smith.

She completed her elementary education at Waukegan’s Immaculate Conception Grammar School and graduated from Holy Child High School with the Class of 1950. She then received her bachelor of education degree from Northern Illinois University in 1968 and her masters from DePauw University in 1974.

She was married to Frank Joseph Ryan on Oct. 18, 1952, in Waukegan, Ill.

Alice was an art teacher for many years. In 1968 to 1974, she taught at Ben Davis High School and in the Indianapolis area public schools. She then taught in Palos Verdes, Calif. from 1974 to 1976, after which she returned to Indiana, where she enjoyed the Bristol family farm with its thoroughbred horses.

Her greatest sense of satisfaction in her working career was 15-1/2 years as a child welfare-adoption case worker with St. Joseph County, as an advocate for children of all backgrounds.

Alice was a skilled vocalist, artist, and scholar who passed those traits on to her children, as did her mother who was very talented.

She is survived by her husband and their two daughters and three sons.

Her daughters are: Ann M. and Kieran Mathieson, Rochester Hills, Mich.; and Marian “Molly” and
Jeremy Springler, Fishers.

Her sons are: Patrick J. and Mary Beth Ryan, Plymouth; Terance F. and Robin Ryan, Claremont, Calif. and Kevin R. and Caroline Ryan, Bloomington.

Alice’s eight grandchildren are: Crystal, Quincy, Cullyn, Greer, Madeline, Daniel, Teagan and Asher.

A brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Stephanie Smith of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., survive as well.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Sheila M. Ryan.

Friends are invited to share memories of Alice with her family from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth and continue after 7 a.m. on Monday prior to services.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Alice, who was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, will be held on Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Michael’s Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Alice’s memory may be made to St. Michael Tuition Assistance Fund.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the Web site: www.johnson.danielson.com

Larry D. Weiss  Date of Death 12/12/2006

LAKEVILLE — Larry D. Weiss, 66, of Lakeville, died on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Diana M. (Thomas) Weiss of Lakeville; sons: Jeffrey T. Weiss of Indianapolis and Kirk A. Weiss of Plymouth; sisters: Virginia Schwepler of Austin, Texas, Evelyn Frick of Goshen and Deloris Handschu of South Bend; and brothers: Lester Weiss of York, Pa. and Don Weiss of Elkhart.

Visitation is Saturday, Dec. 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Plymouth Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services are Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of the arrangements.

LAKEVILLE — Larry D. Weiss, 66, a lifetime Marshall County resident, living at 12833 Walnut Hill Dr., Lakeville, since 1985, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, at 9:34 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006.

Larry was enrolled in the Indiana Organ Donor Program to aid others in his memory.

The son of Hilbert and Bernice Triddle Weiss, Larry was born on Nov. 27, 1940. He graduated from LaPaz High School with the Class of 1958.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, Larry was a Spec. 4 in the United States Army.

On April 29, 1962, in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, Larry and Diana M. Thomas were married. He had been a member of the church since 1962.
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He worked for more than 20 years with C.M.D. Construction Company, retiring in 2004.

He enjoyed golf and Monday night league bowling. An Indiana University basketball fan, he was a big supporter of Coach Bobby Knight.

Larry is survived by his wife, Diana, and their two sons. They are: Jeffrey T. and Donna Weiss, Indianapolis and their daughter Emma; and Kirk A. and Christy Weiss, Plymouth and children, Kailyn, Kiley and Kelsi.

Two brothers and three sisters survive as well. The brothers are Lester Weiss, York, Pa. and Don and Kaye Weiss, Elkhart. Sisters: Virginia and Herb Schwepler, Austin, Texas: Evelyn and Harold Frick, Goshen and Deloris and Dwight Handschu, South Bend.

A sister-in-law, Marjorie Weiss, South Bend and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Larry was preceded in death by an infant daughter born in 1969, a sister Vera Mae Starke and a brother Robert Weiss.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to share their memories of Larry from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, at the Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held in the church following visitation at 11 a.m. Rev. Dave Kerkove, pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is assisting with arrangements.

Memorial gifts in Larry's name may be made to the Church of the Brethren.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the Web site: www.johnson-danielson.com

Don K. Hepler  Date of Death 12/13/2006


Don was born the son of Charles Hepler and Rose Mellott Hepler on April 23, 1917 in Bremen. He married Geraldine Motz on Sept. 6, 1936. She died on March 8, 2006.

He was a retired dairy farmer and farmer working alongside of his wife for many years. He was a resident of the Bourbon area for most all of his life. He was a faithful member of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church. He loved traveling with his wife to Europe, Alaska and Hawaii.

He is survived by his four grandchildren: Cindy Cortez of Houston, Texas, Sherri Hepler of San Francisco, Calif., Dennis Hepler of Bourbon and Lois (Ron) Cannon of Dunkirk. He also has two great-grandchildren: Brittney Cannon and Joseph Phillip Gerber along with two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Larry Hepler; five sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services to celebrate Don's life will be held on Friday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home with Rev. Lois Cannon officiating.

There will be a time of visiting and sharing memories with the Hepler family on Thursday, Dec. 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Memorial contributions can be made to Bourbon Emergency Medical Services in his memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

**Rose Mary Horn  Date of Death 12/13/2006**

PLYMOUTH — Rose Mary Horn, 76, of Plymouth, died on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She is survived by her daughter, Anne Overmyer of Bremen; sons: Kenneth C. Horn Jr. of Plymouth and Michael (Kristina) Horn of Plymouth; sister, Daisy Stoneburner of Plymouth; brothers: Guilford (Iris) Snyder of Plymouth and Jerome Snyder of Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, Dec. 17 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral services are Monday, Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or the American Diabetes Society.

**John A., Jr. Rosaschi  Date of Death 12/13/2006**

KNOX — John A. Rosaschi Jr., 75, of Knox, died on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Beverly Living Center, Knox.

He is survived by a sister, Kathryn Couch of Livingston, Texas.

There will be no visitation. Graveside services will be held on Friday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. CST at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Harry W. Safranek  Date of Death 12/14/2006**


Visitation is Saturday, Dec. 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Vandenberg Funeral Home, 17248 S. Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, Ill. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Veterans Relief Fund c/o Bremen VFW Post 2791 17147 Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, IL 708-532-1635 or www.vandenbergfunerals.com

**Shirley A. (Pittman) Selner  Date of Death 12/16/2006**

Shirley A. (Pittman) Selner, 78, of Churubusco, Ind., a former resident of Plymouth, died on December 16, 2006 at 1:10 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Shirley was born on September 13, 1928. She was the daughter of Lloyd and Ethel Lucile (Himes) Pittman, who both preceded her in death. Her husband, Robert G. Selner, survives. Robert and Shirley were married on June 11, 1949. She is also survived by her daughters, Sue Kowalski (Tom) of Mishawaka; Linda Martin of Lakeville, and Cindy Michael (Eugene) of Fort
Wayne; her sons, Tom Selner (Sharon) of Plymouth and Bruce Selner (DJ) of Ashley, Ind. Her daughter, Penny Sue Selner, preceded her in death. She is also survived by her sister, Mary Jane Smet of Green Bay, Wis.; and her brothers, James Pittman of Pittsburg, Kan. and Richard Pittman of Rantoul, Ill.. Her brother, Lloyd Pittman, Jr., preceded her in death.

Also surviving are nine granddaughters, five grandsons, and one great-grandson.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Reverend David Detamore and will be held on Wednesday, December 20, at 11 a.m., Eastern Time, in

the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, Ind.

A time of visiting with the family will be held one hour before the funeral service, on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Friends and family are invited to share their memorial with the Selner Family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Alta Pearl Shively  Date of Death 12/16/2006

PLYMOUTH — Alta Pearl Shively, 84, of 10715 Hawthorn Rd., Plymouth, died at her home on Dec. 16, 2006. Alta was born on Feb. 2, 1922, to Carl and Mary Ferris, in Buchanan, Mich. She graduated from Buchanan High School. She worked at Clarks, during WWII, and worked hard as a farm wife and as a mother.

Alta married Arnold Shively on April 16, 1946, in Inwood. They were blessed with three children: their son, Tom Shively, who died in 1969; their son, Jerry and Brenda Shively of Thompson Falls, Mont.; and their daughter, Jo Andrews of Plymouth. Jo's husband, Robert Andrews, passed away in 2004 and Arnold Shively passed away in 1997. Other survivors include her grandsons: Tom and Arian Andrews of Plymouth and Joseph and Stacey Andrews of Mishawaka; her great-grandchildren: Robert, Christina, Olivia, Kyara and Kimaya; her brothers: Carl and Margaret Ferris and Robert and Martha Ferris of Buchanan, Mich.; and her sister, Mary and Ernest Fink of South Bend; also several nieces and nephews. Others preceding her in death were her parents, and her brothers: Richard Ferris, Harold Ferris, Dale Ferris, William Ferris and Kenny Ferris.

Alta will be remembered for her love of knitting, her kindness, being a wonderful mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. She shared her love of knitting, by teaching many others her talent. Her "students" loved her and they had a wonderful time with her, while learning. She was so patient and was eager to help them learn. She also shared many, many, lovely, hand-made items, as gifts to others.

Alta requested that there be no services for her. She told her family that the service and care from family and friends, when Arnold died, was all she needed.

Memorial contributions, in Alta’s name, may be given to the Inwood United Methodist Church, 10935 Hawthorne Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563, or to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 South Center St., Plymouth.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, is handling the arrangements.

Family and friends may share memories, of Alta, with her family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.
John E. Nickoloff  Date of Death 12/17/2006

MUNSTER — John E. Nickoloff, 81, of Munster, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 17 at home. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Ellen; three daughters: Kristina (Rick) Schumacher, Diana (Steve) Rogers, both of Munster, and Mary Ellen (Frank) Cardinale of Coconut Creek, Fla.; four grandchildren: Alison and Andrew Schumacher and Mariana and John Nickoloff Rogers; one brother, Nick (Elsie) Nickoloff of Garden City, N.Y.; and two sisters: Mary Nickoloff of Munster and Diana (John) Bellcoff of Edwardsville, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ella and Agnes (Saroff) Nickoloff and by brothers, Steve Nickoloff and Chris Nickoloff.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Burns Kish Funeral Home in Munster from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be at Ridge United Methodist Church, 8607 Columbia Ave., Munster on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow the service at Chapel Lawn, Schererville.

Mary Jo Stephenson  Date of Death 12/18/2006

Mary Jo Stephenson, 68, of Peru, formerly of Argos, died at 10:35 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 18 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

She is survived by children: Shane Stephenson of Rochester, Lori Stephenson of Warsaw, Chris Stephenson of North Port, Fla. and Jill Wilhelm of Peru; six grandchildren; brother, James Herrin of Argos; and sister, Ila Warner of Delton, Mich.

Visitation is Saturday, Dec. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Funeral services are Saturday, Dec. 30 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Ardis Kelso Dobson  Date of Death 12/19/2006

INDIANAPOLIS — Ardis Kelso Dobson, 52, of Indianapolis, formerly of Plymouth, died at 5:04 p.m. on Dec. 19, 2006 at Clarion Health Partners - Methodist Campus, Indianapolis. She was born April 6, 1954 in Logansport to Wilbur R. and Violamay (Brown) Kelso II. On Sept. 7, 1997 at Spring Mill, she married Curt Dobson, who preceded her in death.

Ardis worked for Bosma Industries as a rehabilitation teacher for the blind.

She is survived by a brother, Rich Kelso of Culver; sister, Alice Kelso (Pat) Boyd of Indiana; and niece, Sandra L. Kelso of Culver.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, conducted by the Finney-Shilling VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Burial will be at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Council for the Blind (ACBI) Scholarship Fund, c/o Don Koors, 5885 N. Central Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46220.

Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via info@bonineodom.com
PLYMOUTH — David M. “Dave” Mellin, 78, a respected businessman and public servant, died following an extended illness, at 9:16 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006, in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Gas City, on July 4, 1928, he was the son of the late Martin G. and Ethel T. McDaniel Mellin. The family moved to Walkerton when Dave was 1 year old. He graduated from Walkerton High School with the class of 1946.

Dave served with the United States Army - 21st Infantry Regiment in Japan from 1946 through 1947 and was a member of the Plymouth VFW, Post 1162.

On Nov. 24, 1949, in Walkerton, Dave and Patricia R. Penick, were married.

For more than 40 years, Dave was a grocer. He and founding partner Ray Chapman opened Dave & Ray’s Supermarket in Walkerton, then Koontz Lake and opened the Plymouth store 1967. Together they opened the Ben Franklin Store in the Plymouth Plaza.

He and his family became Plymouth residents in 1968.

Dave was always active in community affairs, having served on the Walkerton Town Board and as president of the Marshall County Council. He was a past member of the Board of the First United Methodist Church and had served on various committees.

A dedicated Mason, Dave had served as Past Master of the Walkerton Lodge 619, and Past Patron of the Eastern Star. He joined the Scottish Rite - Valley of St. Joe and the Murat Shrine of Indianapolis.

With a competitive nature, Dave had bowled on the Plymouth Men’s League, enjoyed the game of golf, and was a member of the Plymouth Country Club. He followed Notre Dame sports and the Chicago Cubs.

Dave is survived by Pat, his devoted wife of 57 years, and by their four children and four grandchildren. Their daughter, Susan L. Pace, resides in South Bend. Their three sons and families are: Dr. D. Thomas and Shari Mellin of Elkhart with a son Matthew; Larry A. and Debbie Mellin of Plymouth and son Erik; Bob Mellin and his wife Maureen of Valparaiso and their daughters Ellie and Emily.

A sister, Iris Y. Jones of Walkerton, and sister-in-law, Jeannette Mellin of San Clemente, Calif. also survive with several nieces and nephews.

Dave was preceded in death by a brother, Robert D. Mellin.

Friends will be welcomed to celebrate the life of Dave Mellin on Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, from 3 to 8 pm. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Masonic Rites will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday evening to honor Dave’s years of service.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, in the First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. The Revs. Dr. Dean Fager and Rose Woodke, pastors of the church, will officiate. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services in the church.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials in Dave’s name may be made to the First United Methodist Church.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the Web site: www.johnson-danielson.com

**Larry Dean Wagoner  Date of Death 12/19/2006**

ROCHESTER — Larry Dean Wagoner, 50, of Rochester, died on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at IU Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughters: Bethany E. (Zachary) Stephey of Indianapolis and Carrie R. (Chad) Gaines of Rochester; three grandchildren; brothers: Terry Gene (Pat) Wagoner of Peru and Harold Wayne (Mary) Wagoner II of Logansport.

Visitation is Thursday, Dec. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Thursday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Macy Plainview Cemetery.

**Ellia Elmer Manns  Date of Death 12/20/2006**

KNOX — Ellis Elmer Manns, 78, of Knox, died on Wednesday, Dec. 20 in Knox.

He is survived by his wife Cathaleen Manns; sons: Randy Mann of Grovertown and Kevin (Kathy) “Cat” Manns of Knox; daughters: Sandy (Eugene) Brewer of Grovertown, Tina (Jim) Lovins of Toto and Tyra (Jerry) Evers of North Judson; brother, Rev. Evert Manns of Knox; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; stepdaughters: Rachel (Roscoe) Howard of Delong and Melissa (Kevin) Clabaugh of Shelbyville; and stepson, Bryan (Heather) Fleenor of Plymouth.

Visitation is Friday, Dec. 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Funeral services are Saturday, Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. at Free United Baptist Church, North Judson.

Burial will be at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

**Doris Edna Pippenger  Date of Death 12/20/2006**

NAPPANEE — Doris Edna Pippenger, 83, of Nappanee, died at 11:34 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by daughters: Sue (Farrel) Biller and Terry (Tom) Richmond, both of Nappanee and Ginger (Stan) Price of Milford; sons: Edgar (Jackie) Pippenger of Nappanee, Gary (Jill) Pippenger of Goshen and Mark (Shelia) Pippenger of Nappanee; 24 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and sisters: Opal Nickerson of Albuquerque, N.M. and Barbara Phillips of Vancouver, Wash.

Visitation was Thursday, Dec. 21 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee and one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Funeral services are Friday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. at Living Gospel Church, Nappanee.

Burial will be at South Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

**Lorence Burton Ward  Date of Death 12/20/2006**
BOURBON — Mr. Lorence Burton Ward, age 71, of Bourbon, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2006. He was born June 14, 1935 in Ann Arbor, Mich., son of the late Willard and Mary Baer Ward. Mr. Ward was a long haul truck driver, U.S. Army veteran of Korea and Vietnam, and a life member of Disabled American Veterans-Elkhart Chapter.

He is survived by his wife Charlene Ward of Bourbon; children: Deborah, Rhonda, Teresa, Wade and April; step-children, Candra, Kim and David; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Donations may be made to the charity of your choice in memory of Lorence Ward.

An online guest book is available at whitleygarner.com

Arrangements by: Whitley Garner at Rosehaven Funeral Home, Douglasville, GA 30134 770-942-4246

Alice Faye Cassel  Date of Death 12/21/2006

PLYMOUTH — Alice Faye Cassel, 64, of Plymouth, passed away at 2:34 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. She was born on Sept. 7, 1942 in LaPorte to Richard Eugene and Ruth Luella (Kaser) Fall. In 1962, she married Albert Peter Cassel Jr. who preceded her in death.

Alice is survived by a daughter, Kymm (Stuart) Cassel of Bremen; five sons: Rick (Christina) Cassel of Bremen, Glenn (Gina) Cassel of Bremen, David (Rhonda) Cassel of Nappanee, Jeff (Toni) Cassel of Bremen and John Cassel of Nappanee; 10 grandchildren: Craig and his wife Amber, Seth, Chase, Erica, Erika, Travis, Curtis, Ryman, Haleigh, and Bryce and one great-granddaughter, Kennedy. She is also survived by her mother, Ruth L. Fall; a sister, Nancy, both of Plymouth, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father and a brother, Richard “Dickie” Fall Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28 in the Bremen Church of God, 5040 1st Road, Bremen.

Alice loved animals and the family request memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Palmer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy M. (Roelke) Chase  Date of Death 12/21/2006

PLYMOUTH — Dorothy M. (Roelke) Chase, died at her 625 Oakhill Ave. residence, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006 at 6:30 a.m. of natural causes.

A lifelong resident of Marshall County she was born on Dec. 4, 1917, in Teegarden, the daughter of James and Cora Brunner Roelke.

She graduated from Polk Township High School in 1934.

Dorothy and Neil Chase were high school sweethearts. While he was at Purdue, she graduated in 1935 from Nannette Beauty College in South Bend. She worked for a time in Robertson’s Department Store in South Bend as a beautician.

Neil and Dorothy were married on Feb. 21, 1940, in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Teegarden.

They briefly lived in Alabama and Indianapolis before moving to Culver, Teegarden, Plymouth.
and then back to Culver, where they enjoyed, with family and friends, the beautiful surroundings of Lake Maxinkuckee. The couple also enjoyed traveling with friends and spent eight winters in the Sebring, Fla. area.

Neil and Dorothy owned and operated a milk route and then started what became Chase Leasing Corporation in 1955. Dorothy, always pleasant, served as secretary/treasurer of the family business for 35 years, retiring in 1990.

Formerly a member of the Teegarden E.U.B. Church, she was a 50-year member of the Plymouth Trinity United Methodist Church where she was past president of Mary-Martha Club and the United Methodist Women.

A past member of the Order of the Eastern Star, she was also a P.E.O, and a Tri Kappa member.

Dorothy is survived by Neil, her devoted husband of nearly 67 years and their two sons and twin daughters.

Their sons and families are: Larry N. and Sue Chase, Valrico, Fla., and Dan and Connie Chase, Euless, Texas. Their daughters and families are: Jeanine I. and Jerry Holderead, Marion and Jeanette E. Frick, of South Bend.

Seven grandchildren survive and their families including five great-grandsons. They are: Barry and Linda Chase with sons; Peter, Graham and Benjamin; Doug and Ginny Chase with sons; Andrew and Ethan; Melinda Chase, Brad and Sabrina Frick; Alisha Frick; Lisa Holderead and Marc Holderead.

A sister, Helen Roelke Buss of Nappanee and two sisters-in-law: Norma Roelke of New Carlisle and Mary Roelke of Plymouth. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Dorothy was preceded in death by three brothers: Milburn, Paul and Roy Roelke and a brother-in-law Russell Buss.

Friends are invited to visit with the family and share their memories of Dorothy during her life as a wonderful wife, mother and friend.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Dorothy will be held in the Trinity United Methodist Church, 425 S. Michigan St. Plymouth, on Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006, at 2 p.m., with calling one hour prior to services. The Rev. William Kaster, and a cousin, Rev. Paul Nye, will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials in Dorothy’s name may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, or the donor’s choice.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via the Web site: johnson-danielson.com

Vrna E. Clemans  Date of Death 12/22/2006

AKRON — Verna E. Clemans, 79, of Akron, died at 9:17 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 22 in St. Joseph Hospital of Ft. Wayne.

She is survived by son, George (Christine) Clemans of Nappanee; daughter, Linda Holmes of Bourbon; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; half sisters: Dee Kaminski and Karen Myers, both of Summerfield, Fla.; and half brother, Wayne Hanes of Bourbon.
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Visitation is Tuesday, Dec. 26 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 10:30 am. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Shawn Daniel Mikel  Date of Death 12/23/2006

NAPPANEE — Aiden John Mikel and Shawn Daniel Mikel died shortly after birth on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 8:49 a.m. at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.


Visitation is Tuesday, Dec. 26 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday with burial in the Hepton Union Cemetery, Nappanee.

Paul H. Kelly  Date of Death 12/25/2006

HIBBARD — Paul H. Kelly, 77, of Hibbard, the Culver area, passed away at 7:41 p.m. on Dec. 25, 2006 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Paul was born on Nov. 5, 1929 in Keokee, Va., the son of Ambros and Mary (McKnight) Kelly. He was one of seven children.

On Dec. 24, 1949 Paul was married to Janet Napier in Keokee, Va. and together they had three children.

Paul was a man of many talents. He loved hummingbirds, raising honey bees and selling their honey, raising fruit trees and especially loved gardening and growing flowers.

Paul was a past member of the Culver Lions Club. He was a retired factory worker from
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Paul Bomarko in Plymouth.

Paul is survived by his loving family: wife, Janet Kelly; son, Paul (Shirley) Kelly of Knox; daughters: Phyllis (Joseph) Mazur of La Quinta, Calif. and Michelle (James) See of Plymouth; brothers: Fred Kelly of Rochester and Samuel Kelly of Keokee, Va.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

A visitation with the family will be held on Friday, Dec. 29, 2006 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home in Culver. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Interment will then follow at Burr Oak Cemetery.

Letters of condolence may be sent via the obituary page at www.bonineodom.com.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

**Pamela C. Laughlin  Date of Death 12/26/2006**

HAMLET — Pamela C. Laughlin, 51, of Hamlet, died on Tuesday, Dec. 26 at home.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Laughlin; daughters: Jennifer Gentry of Plymouth, Jessica Laughlin of Hamlet, Alicia Ballard of Michigan City and Joyce Ray of Madisonville, Ky.; sons: Jason Gentry of South Bend, Joshua Laughlin of Hamlet and Anthony Laughlin of Kentucky; nine grandchildren; sisters: Patricia Snyder of Whiting, Angela Edwards of Hebron and Beverly Finley of Hammond; and brothers: Bradley Finley and Marvin Finley, both of Hammond.

Visitation is Friday, Dec. 29 from noon to 2 p.m. CST at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services are Friday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. CST at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

**Sharon L. (Yeazel) Bogseth  Date of Death 12/27/2006**

ROCHESTER — Sharon L. (Yeazel) Bogseth, 62, of Rochester, died at 5:43 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Bogseth; daughters: Kathleen Bogseth of Springfield, Mo., Jil Ann (Roger) Winter of Crystal Lake, Ill. and Melissa Dawn Bogseth of Nixa, Mo.; sons: John Bogseth of Elgin, Ill., Phillip (Betty) Ahlenius of Lake of the Woods and Jason (Melinda) Bogseth of Rochester; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters: Anita (Lloyd) Castleman of Rochester, Laura Carpenter of Rochester, Roberta (Jim) Keller of Monterey and Karen Sue (Thom) Chaney of Culver; and brother, Wayne (Charlotte) Yeazel Jr. of Rochester.

Visitation is Saturday, Dec. 30 from 2 to 6 p.m. and one hour prior to the service Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services are Sunday, Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

**Barbara J. Chambers  Date of Death 12/29/2006**

KNOX — Barbara J. Chambers, 72, of Knox, died Friday, Dec. 29
Barbara is survived by her husband Floyd “Buzz” Chambers; two sons: Rick (Marlene) Chambers and Randy (Beverly) Chambers, both of Knox; four grandchildren: Theresa Chambers of Osceola, Natalie (Cory) Mauck and Nathan Chambers, both of Knox, and Nikki Chambers of Grovertown; four great-grandchildren: Lane Mauck of Knox and Trevor Risner, Rikki Risner and Connor Frazier, all of Grovertown; and two sisters: Sharon (Robert) Cramer of Winamac and Evelyn (Don) Stailey of Muskegon, Mich.

Visitation is from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. CST Tuesday, Jan. 2 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

George A. Bergman  Date of Death 12/30/2006

PLYMOUTH — George A. Bergman, 82, 501 Pennsylvania Ave., Plymouth, died of natural causes in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, at 4:20 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006.

A lifetime Plymouth resident, George was born in Plymouth on Feb. 4, 1924. He was the son of Edward J. and Grace Fanning Bergman.

He attended Lincoln High School, leaving after his junior year to work in his family’s dry cleaning business. He worked with his father and two brothers in the North Center St. plant which was closed in 1950 and moved to the laundry building. George took over all operation of the business in 1965 until 1971.

George served in the United States Army during World War II, from July 1944 to August 1946.

He and Marcil Kay Miller were married in Plymouth on Feb. 21, 1953. She died on March 17, 1974. George and Alice Armstrong were married on May 25, 1975, in Plymouth, she too has preceded in death.

George was employed for several years for the City of Plymouth as a Water Department Dispatcher.

A sports enthusiast, he enjoyed gardening and wood working.

He was a devoted member of St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Church.

George is survived by a stepdaughter, Vicki Paul, Eustis, Fla., and three stepsons: Dennis McGlinsey, Madison, Ala., Bud McGlinsey, Elkhart and Bart McGlinsey of Goshen.

A sister, Margaret Peregrine and two nieces, Susan Rogers and Phyllis Kelsey, all of Plymouth, and a nephew, Tom Johnson, of Bruce Lake, survive as well.

George was preceded in death by a stepson, Lee McGlinsey and three sisters, Mary E. Kelsey, Martha A. Miller and Julia Johnson. Two brothers, John Edward Bergman and Jim Bergman have also died.

There will be no visitation and no funeral services.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery’s mausoleum.

Memorial gifts in George’s name may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the Web site: www.johnson-danielson.com

**Hubert Clifford Lacy**  
**Date of Death 12/30/2006**

KNOX — Hubert Clifford Lacy, 80, of Knox, died on Saturday, Dec. 30.

He is survived by daughters: Linda Lozier of Knox, Patty Pavlak of Walkerton, Helen Hendricks of Plymouth, Wanda Frazier of Knox and Michelle Kroft of Knox and son, William Frazier of Knox.

Visitation is Wednesday, Jan. 3 after 11 a.m. at the Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery.

**Edna E. Lemler**  
**Date of Death 12/30/2006**

BOURBON — Edna E. Lemler, 66, of Bourbon, died Saturday, Dec. 30.

She is survived by her three daughters: Debra Whitely of Tallahassee, Fla., Kimberly and Kevin Antrim of Rochester and Lori Hestand of Chicago, Ill. and three sons: Michael Whitely of Douglas, Ga., Keith Lemler of Etna Green and Kenneth Jr. and Melissa Lemler of Greenwood, Ind.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from noon until the time of services Thursday, in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with Pastor Glen Mitchell officiating.

Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Organ Procurement Association in her memory.

**Paul Joe Underhill**  
**Date of Death 12/31/2006**

WASHINGTON, Ind. — Paul Joe Underhill, 34, of Washington, Ind., died at on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006 as a result of an automobile accident.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly; sons: Paul Joseph Cory Underhill, Max Joseph Camren Underhill and David Joseph Clayton Underhill, all at home; mother, Deborah Underhill of Spencer; sister, Nicole Underhill Tepe of Petersburg; and brothers: Matt Underhill and Nick Underhill, both of Washington, Ind.

Visitation is Thursday, Jan. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Poindexter-Hall & McClure Funeral Home, Washington, Ind.

Funeral services are Friday, Jan. 5 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Sugarland Memory Gardens with military graveside services by the Washington National Guard Unit.