Phillip E. Martin  Date of Death 1/1/2010

PLYMOUTH — Phillip E. Martin, 72, of Culver, died at 7:26 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by a daughter, Kimberley (Javier) Mendez of Plymouth; a granddaughter; ex-wife Shirley DeBow; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services will be held at a later date.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is was entrusted with arrangements.

Samuel T. Unsicker  Date of Death 1/1/2010

BREMEN — Samuel T. Unsicker, 94, of Bremen, died Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 at the LuAnn Nursing Home, Nappanee.

He is survived by a daughter, Kim Unsicker of Ft. Myers, Fla. Funeral services were held in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen, was entrusted with local arrangements.

Bill G. Griffis  Date of Death 1/2/2010

BURKET — Bill G. Griffis, 72, of Burket, died at 1:50 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Audrey Griffis; son, Brad (Judy) Griffis of Mentone; four grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; a sister, Betty (Larry) Boggs of Warsaw and a brother, Bob Griffis of Claypool.

In accordance to Bill and his family’s request, a private family Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Burial will follow at Summit Chapel Cemetery, Bourbon.  
King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St. Mentone, was entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice of Warsaw.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home Web site at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

MENTONE — Bill G. Griffis, 72, of Burket, Ind., died at 1:50 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey; sons, Brad (Judy) Griffis of Mentone; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty (Larry) Boggs of Warsaw; and a brother, Bob Griffis of Claypool.
A memorial service will be held at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, May 22 at the Summit Chapel Cemetery Bourbon, with a gathering afterward at the Tippecanoe Community Building. King Memorial Home, Mentone, was entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Shirley Rager  Date of Death 1/2/2010

CULVER — Shirley Rager, 63, of Culver, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 at home, surrounded by her family.

She is survived by daughter Nicole (Joseph) Dilts of Culver; sister, Marjorie Schenone of Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the the donor's local March of Dimes or to the Easter Seals.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, 104 E. Lakeshore Drive, Culver, was entrusted with arrangements.

Craig William Crow  Date of Death 1/3/2010

ROCHESTER — Craig William Crow, 40, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010 at his residence.

Craig was born in Rochester March 9, 1969 to Carl William and Sheila Fish Crow.

Craig was a proud graduate of Plymouth High School with the class of 1987. He was currently a dedicated employee of Bremen Castings, Bremen. His memberships included St. Joseph Catholic Church, a charter member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #36, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles #852, all of Rochester.

As a Notre Dame football fan, Craig looked forward to the autumn days when the Fighting Irish took to the field. He also attended several N.D. Ice hockey games. Craig amassed a collection of memorabilia with dominant themes of Star Wars and Star Trek. His favorite gift from the Christmas holiday was a programmable mechanic robot. He had programmed it bring him his favorite beverage while watching TV.

An avid reader, Craig most enjoyed the works of James Patterson. As a Trekee, he also enjoyed books on Star Trek, Star Wars and other fiction and mysteries. Craig was a collector hundreds of comic books, many of them vintage.

A lover of animals, Craig once rescued a handsome feline domestic long-haired cat he named Romeo. They shared their home till the passing of Romeo to Rainbow Bridge last year.

Craig is survived by his mother and step-father, Sheila and Greg Shepherd of Rochester; father and step-mother, William "Bill" and Nancy Crow of Plymouth; a sister, Angie (Mike) Cook of Portage, Mich.; special family members, Sherri Bahney of Rochester and her children: Jessica, Chantel and Connar; step-sisters: Kathy (Bryan) Miller of Kewanna, Lynn (Danny) Studebaker of South Whitley, Leesa (Steve) Metzger of Claypool; step-brothers, William Plummer of Kewanna and Robert Plummer of Kewanna; 15 nieces and nephews: Zachary and Cassie Cook, Jacob, Kaitlyn and Joshua Miller, Seth and Brent Studebaker, Lauren, Sarah, Kayla and Kelsey Metzger, Hannah Plummer, Jerry, Gary and Blake Plummer and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and Romeo, his feline companion, a domestic longhaired.
Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 and one hour prior to the services at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.

A celebration of the life of Craig Crow will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7 at the funeral home with Father Bert Woolson officiating.

Interment will follow the service at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos

Memorials may be made in his name to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Helen Klinerman Stackhouse  Date of Death 1/3/2010

WARSAW — Helen Klingerman Stackhouse, 84, of Warsaw, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010 in Parkview Hospital of Ft. Wayne of an illness.

She is survived by her three children: Kay (Larry) Feldman of Bourbon, Terry (Vicky) Klingerman of Portland, Or. and David (Sharon) Klingerman of Palm Bay, Fla.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters, Sue Lange and Alice Donovan, both of Warsaw.

There will be no visitation or services at this time.

Burial will be at a later date in the Etna Green Cemetery at Etna Green.

Condolences may be sent to the family via e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.comThis e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St. Bourbon, as entrusted with arrangements.

Sally M. Snyder  Date of Death 1/4/2010

PLYMOUTH — Sally M. Snyder, 80, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2010 in her home.

She is survived by daughters, Lynda Prade of Koontz Lake and Jane Corsette of California; her friend and companion, Bill Morris of Plymouth; sister, Dianne Allen of LaPorte; and seven grandchildren.

There will be no services or visitation.

Rannells Funeral Home Koontz Lake Chapel was entrusted with arrangements.

Teddy Allen Byers  Date of Death 1/5/2010

MISHAWAKA — Teddy Allen Byers, 70, of Mishawaka, formerly of Plymouth and Culver, died at 6:19 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend following a brief illness.

He is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Sue Byers of South Bend; a granddaughter; and brothers, Jim Byers of Union Mills, and Charlie Byers of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities: Attn: Charitable Accounting, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL, 60523.
Fred E. Maust  Date of Death 1/5/2010

WARSAW — Fred E. Maust, 78, of Warsaw, formerly of Nappanee, died at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 at Warsaw Meadows.

He is survived by a son, Shane (Shanna) Maust of Milford; sisters: Patricia (Phil) Hochstetler of Nappanee, Gertrude Gerkey of Decatur, Mich., Audrey (William) Warren of Elkhart and Beverly Morris of Elkhart; and brothers, William F. Maust of Nappanee and Tim (Darlene) Maust of Dunlap.

Cremation will take place.

Private family services will be held at Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

Inurnment will be in the South Union Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Nappanee Public Library.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, was entrusted with arrangements.

Bernadine N. Rightley  Date of Death 1/5/2010

PLYMOUTH — Bernadine N. Rightley, 91, of Plymouth, passed away at 2:45 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at the Catherine Kasper Life Care Center, in Donaldson.

Bernadine was born July 15, 1918, in Holton, Kansas, to Ralph and Margaret (Nugent) Neal. She taught school in the Plymouth and Argos areas for 35 years. Ernest Rightley and Bernadine were married, in Plymouth at Saint Michael Catholic Church, Aug. 18, 1963. Bernadine was a member of Saint Michael Catholic Church.

Bernadine is survived by her husband, Ernest Rightley of Plymouth; several nieces; and several nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Scott Neal, Leonard Neal, and Victor Neal.

Memorials may be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or to Saint Michael Catholic Church.

~THERE WILL BE NO VISITATION~

~FUNERAL MASS~
SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE REV. FATHER WILLIAM KUMMER, OFFICIATING

~PRIVATE BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL MAUSOLEUM

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VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563
Ralph E. Wolfe  Date of Death 1/5/2010

SMITHSBURG, Md. — Ralph E. Wolfe, 92, of Hagerstown, Md., formerly of Walkerton, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 at the Washington County Hospital.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandra Wolfe of Winchester, Va.; a son, Stephen (Susan) Wolfe; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation. The burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 5 Public Square, Hagerstown, MD, 21740 or the Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, MD, 21742 or to the charity of the donor's choice. J.L. Davis Funeral Home, 12525 Bradbury Ave., Smithsburg, Md. was entrusted with arrangements.

Fred E. Maust  Date of Death 1/6/2010

WARSAW — Fred E. Maust, 78, of Warsaw, formerly of Nappanee, died at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 at Warsaw Meadows.

He is survived by a son, Shane (Shanna) Maust of Milford; sisters: Patricia (Phil) Hochstetler of Nappanee, Gertrude Gerkey of Decatur, Mich., Audrey (William) Warren of Elkhart and Beverly Morris of Elkhart; and brothers, William F. Maust of Nappanee and Tim (Darlene) Maust of Dunlap.

Cremation will take place.

Private family services will be held at Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

Burial will be in the South Union Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Nappanee Public Library.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, was entrusted with arrangements.

Margaret A. Steininger  Date of Death 1/6/2010

PLYMOUTH — Margaret A. Steininger, 90, of Culver, died at 5:35 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Plymouth.

She is survived sons, Hugh D. (Elaine) Steininger of South Bend and Robert (Susan) Steininger of Culver; a daughter, Rhea (Thomas) Schmidt of Culver; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or to the Marshall County Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home Web site at www.odomfuneralhome.com
Dewayne M. Weatherholt  Date of Death 1/6/2010

MONTPELIER — Dewayne M. Weatherholt, 88, of Montpelier, died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 at Bridgewater Centre in Hartford City.

He is survived by his wife, Lorada J. (Banter) Weatherholt; daughters: Beverley (Don) Price of Plymouth, Linda (Dean) Coleman of Eaton, Cheryl (Mike) Barnes of Montpelier; a son, Gary Weatherholt of Indianapolis; a step-son, Dr. L.T. (Toni) Payne of Dayton, Ohio; step-daughters: Judy (Lonnie) Adams of Lake Alfred, Fla., Dr. Robyn Payne of Gary, and Margie Sones of Terre Haute; sisters: Carol (Dee) Schwarzkopf of Hartford City, Mary Blair of Dallas, Texas, Joyce (Jim) Pace of Dallas, Texas, and Kay Huffman of Poneto; a brother, Galen (Marilyn) Weatherholt of Elkhart; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10 and from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11 at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier.

The Montpelier Masonic Lodge #600 F&AM will conduct a Masonic Service Sunday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 215 E. Green St., Montpelier, IN, 47359 or to the donor’s favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home Web site at www.glancyfuneralhomes.com.

Esther M. Young  Date of Death 1/6/2010

BREMEN — Esther M. Young, 86, of Bremen, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 at the Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by daughters, Joyce (Lewis) Leeper of Bremen and Jeannette (Les) Grebe of Knoxville, Texas; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; brothers: Delbert (Tomi) Balmer of Lakeville, William Balmer of Rochester and Eldon (Florence) Balmer of Texas; and a sister, Shirley (Lee) Lakins of Bremen.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 at the church.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bremen.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, was entrusted with arrangements.

Rhoda Elizabeth (Vires) Craft - Hensley  Date of Death 1/7/2010

ARGOS — Rhoda Elizabeth (Vires) Craft - Hensley, 75, of Argos, died at 9:33 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, 2009 at her residence after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 24, 1934 in Hazard, Ky. to Pierce and Nannie (Wright) Vires and lived most
Rhoda married James Craft in October of 1950 (still living) and later married Willard Hensley, in 1971 in Jackson, Ky. He preceded her in death in February of 1986.

She was a self-employed housekeeper and attended the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary of Rochester, and Rhoda was proud that she was a coal miner’s daughter.


She was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers James Arthur Vires and James R. Vires.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Rd., Argos.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11 at the church with Rev. Lloyd Howard officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rhoda E. Hensley Memorial Fund; 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN, 46501.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home Web site at memorials@earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements were entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Frances "Evelyn" Grow  Date of Death 1/7/2010

INDIANAPOLIS — Frances “Evelyn” Grow, 65, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis after an extended illness.

She is survived by two sons, Greg Urednick of Bremen and Gary (Sheila) Urednick of Elkhart; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four sisters.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3415 Pleasant Plain Avenue, Elkhart.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Steven E. Landry  Date of Death 1/7/2010

JIMTOWN — Steven E. Landry, 45, of Jimtown, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital.

He is survived by daughters Mellissa (Jesse) Keb of Nappanee, Amber (Kenny) Samuels of Plymouth, Erica (Rick) Cartwright of Plymouth and Stephanie Landry of Kimmel; sons: Brandon Landry of Florida, Steven Landry II of Jimtown, Dustin Petre of Middlebury and Devin Petre of Kimmel; companion Donna Ducolo of Jimtown.; five grandchildren; sisters: Lorrie (Todd) Golden of Cromwell, June (Jeffery) MacDonald of Culver and Susan Lamb of Omaha, Neb.; brothers,
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Todd (Laurie) Landry of Silver Lake and Wayne (Sandy) Landry Jr. of Knox; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steven Landry Memorial Fund.

Dianna L. Barrera Date of Death 1/8/2010

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — Dianna L. Barrera, 52, a resident of Meadow View Manor, died there Friday afternoon, Jan. 8, 2010.

Dianna was born in Plymouth, Ind. Sept. 12, 1957 to Ralph E. and Sonia (Koshaba) Bender.

She had a great love for poetry as well as reading anything and everything she could get her hands on. Swimming was also a great passion of Dianna’s.

Dianna worked as a nurse for 15 years throughout Texas, Illinois, and Indiana. Her love of nursing eventually brought her into home health care. Her greatest joy as a nurse came from caring for infants.

Dianna is survived by three children: Armondo Jr., Serina, and Robert Barrera, all of Texas; two grandchildren, Dylan and Destiny Barrera of Texas; her father and step-mother, Ralph (Mary) Bender of Oostburg; two brothers, Ralph Jr. of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Joseph L. of Streamwood, Ill., and was also loved by many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, and a brother, William Bender.

A celebration of Dianna’s life will be held at the home of Ralph and Mary Bender from 5 to 8 p.m Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Memorials would be appreciated in her name to the Huntington’s Disease Society of America.

“I thank God for bringing us together and these times we’ve had to share, Dad, I want to thank you again, for all your love and care.” ~Dianna L. Barrera

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home at support@ballhornchapels.com.

Ballhorn Chapels, 1201 N. 8th St. Sheboygan, Wis. was entrusted with arrangements.

Virginia Wilson Date of Death 1/8/2010

PLYMOUTH — Virginia Wilson, 75, of Plymouth, died Friday, Jan. 8, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her children: Barbara (Robert) Gregory, Cecil (Pam) Wilson and Timothy (Paula) Wilson, all of Plymouth, and James (Rhonda) Wilson of South Bend; eight grandchildren eight great-grandchildren; and sisters, Mattie (Oran) Chastine of Indianapolis and Annie Sue (Leonard) Kelly of Lakeville.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family or to the donor’s choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the Web site www.johnson-danielson.com .

Sylvia P. Strader Dunnell  Date of Death 1/9/2010

CULVER — Sylvia P. Strader Dunnell, 93, of Culver, died at 10:43 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by a son, Dennis (Deborah) Strader of Fishers; a brother, Virgil D. Jordan of Mishawaka; sisters, Mildred Mandley of Mansfield, Ohio and Ruth Jacobsen of Mishawaka; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 12 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at Odom Funeral Home, 104 E. Lakeshore Dr., Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Culver-Union Township Public Library, 107 N. Main, Culver, IN, 46511.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.odomfuneralhome.com .

Richard Halfast  Date of Death 1/9/2010

ROCHESTER — Dr. Richard Halfast, 93, of Rochester, died at 10:37 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by a daughter, Karen (Jim) Ewen of Rochester; sons, Dick “Rick” (Lynne) Halfast of Fresno, Texas, and Greg (Jean) Halfast of Rochester; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a sister, Bev Armitage of Corry, Pa.

Private family services will take place Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 120 West 18th St., Rochester.

Burial will follow at Rochester’s IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the Web site www.goodfamily@rtcol.com. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it

Sue Kemple  Date of Death 1/9/2010

CULVER — Sue Kemple, 79, of Culver, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

Sue was born Oct. 19, 1930 in Mishawaka, one of 12 children born to Edward and Frances (Carpenter) Woodward.

She attended school in Leiters Ford and Culver. She later met and fell in love with Joseph Arthur “Art” Kemple. They were married Feb. 11, 1948 at the Grace United Church of Christ in Culver.
Art preceded her in death April 30, 2006.

After starting their family, Sue and Art moved to Florida for a short time. In the early ’60s Sue and Art moved their family to southern California where Art taught high school and Sue waitressed while raising their children. In the ’70s they started spending summers back in Culver and eventually moved back to Culver after retirement.

In 2003, they suffered the loss of their son Greg.

Sue enjoyed playing euchre, golf, and gardening. She and Art had fun taking their family on vacations, cruises and camping trips all around the country seeing many sights. Sue was a wonderful mother who will be sadly and deeply missed.

Sue is survived by her loving family: daughters: Connie Kemple, Judy Kemple, and Debra Kemple-Oliff, all of Culver, and Nancy Harper of Sparks, Nev.; sisters: Pauline Archambeault, Violet Mae Mikesell and Gayla Uhler; daughter-in-law Patty Kemple; grandchildren: Kathy, Mike and Christy; and great-grandchildren: Christian, Lawae, Bella, and Leina.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph Arthur “Art” Kemple; a son, Arthur Gregory Kemple; brothers: Don, Edward “Bud”, Richard “Woody”, Ray, and Robert Woodward; and sisters: Margaret Cross, Opal Woodward, and Lucy Bennett.

A time of sharing memories with Sue’s family will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

Rev. Robin Keating will officiate funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Grace United Church of Christ, Culver.

Memorials may be given in Sue’s memory to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com

The Odom Funeral Home was entrusted with funeral arrangements.

**Terry Kay Young  Date of Death 1/9/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Terry Kay Young, 50, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by a daughter, Jessica Young of Walkerton; sons: Jeremy Johnson of Plymouth, Frankie Bosel of Hebron and Martin Luque, at home; mother, Margaret Bosel of Koontz Lake; sisters, Carol (Joe) Wilson of Knox and Gayle Dunlap of Marcellus, Mich.; a brother, Jay (Cheryl Johnson of Walkerton and five grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. (CST) to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Grovertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

**Barbara J. Betz  Date of Death 1/10/2010**

SOUTH BEND — Barbara J. Betz, 67, of South Bend, formerly of Walkerton, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010 in Healthwin Specialized Care Center.
She is survived by her husband, Keith S. Betz; son, Kyle (Natalie) Betz of Lafayette; a
granddaughter; and her mother, Lavaun Hunt of LaPorte.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 in the Palmer Funeral Home-
Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend and one hour prior to the services in church
Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, in North Liberty Church of the
Brethren, 201 E. Market St., North Liberty.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

**Polly A. Brown**  Date of Death 1/10/2010

ARGOS — Polly A. Brown, 64, of Argos, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010 in St. Joseph Medical
Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by daughters: Janice (Gary) Snider of Argos, Melissa (Dan) Humphrey of Rolling
Prairie, Tina Gomes of North Borough, Mass. and former son-in-law, Howard Borkholder of
Plymouth, and Brenda (Jim) Trunk of Argos; sons: Clifford (Lori) Brown of Rolling Prairie, David
(fiancée, Elaine Douglass) Brown of La Porte; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren;
sisters: Alice Weathers of Stillwell, Sandy Mahan of Lepanto, Ark., Kay Blake of Caraway, Ark.;
and brothers, Randy Stacy of Arlington, Texas and Micheal Williams of Black Oak, Ark.

Visitation will be held from 12 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at Cutler Funeral Home, 2900 Monroe
St., LaPorte.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Salem Cemetery in La Porte at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Polly Brown, c/o Cutler Funeral Home,
2900 Monroe St., LaPorte, IN, 46350.

**Lonnie D. Finney**  Date of Death 1/10/2010

OLYMPIA, Ky. — Lonnie D. Finney, 42, of Olympia, Ky., formerly of Plymouth, passed away
Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Louisville, Ky.

Lonnie was born Feb. 9, 1967, to Lloyd and LeeAnn (Maxson) Finney. Lonnie was a member of
the City of Refuge Church, in Kentucky.

Lonnie is survived by his parents, Lloyd and LeeAnn Finney of Olympia, Ky.; his brothers, Lloyd
J. Finney Jr. of Olympia, Ky. and Lewis P. Finney of Plymouth; his sister, Jennifer D. Finney of
Rochester; and two nephews.

Funeral services for Lonnie were held Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the City of Refuge Church, in
Kentucky, with the Brothers Mike Munday, Marlin Corey, and Jerry Humphries officiating.

The Kentucky arrangements were handled by the Richie Hunt Funeral Home.

~VISITATION~
FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 2010, FROM NOON TO 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, 46563
~FUNERAL~
SERVICES WERE HELD IN KENTUCKY

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Winston G. Montague  Date of Death 1/10/2010

WARSAW — Winston Gladwell Montague, 93, formerly of Bourbon and Bradenton, Fla., died of natural causes at his residence at 9:20 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010.

Born in McComb, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1916, Winston was the son of Riley Isaac and Mabel Rader Montague. He attended school in McComb, Ohio. He was an Ohio Golden Gloves Boxing champion.

Serving his country in the U.S. Army in World War II, Winston fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his injuries.

Winston was married to Mary Rader, deceased.

Winston and Anna Marie King were married in Columbia, S.C. Anna died July 16, 2001.

For a time Winston drove a Greyhound bus, then became an over-the-road truck driver. He loved to tinker with things, talk to people, travel and fish.

He was a member of the Bourbon First United Church of Christ and a former member of the Bourbon Masonic Lodge, #227 F. & A.M.

Winston is survived by eight daughters and three sons. His daughters are: Sally (Roger) McPeak of Pittsburg, Texas, Jeanene (Troy) McGuire of Snohomish, Wash., Aleta Montague of Winona Lake, Karen Horoho of Kokomo, Elaine (Bud) Wetzel of Winona Lake, Debra (Marvin) Eberly and Cheryl (Richard) McDonald, all of Warsaw, and Nancy Rockhill of Westfield.

His sons are: Tom (Val) Montague of Westminster, Colo., Richard (Becki) Montague of Westfield, and Michael (Karen) Montague of Downers Grove, Ill.

Forty-three grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a son, Jimmy. Three brothers, a sister and several grandchildren have died as well.

Friends are invited to celebrate Winston’s life with his family from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Winston’s funeral will be held in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15.

The Rev. Charles Krieg will officiate.

Military rites will be accorded to Winston by the Plymouth American Legion Post 27 and the V.F.W. Post 1162.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Winston’s name may be made to the American Lung Association, 802 W. Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, IN, 46802-3996.
Nancy Virginia Jones  Date of Death 1/11/2010

WARSAW — Nancy Virginia Jones, 66, of Warsaw, died at 3:16 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen A. Jones; sons: Kevin (Lori) Jones of Fishers, Kenneth (Kelly) Jones of Vernon, Fla. and Patrick (Dianna) Jones of Claypool; a daughter, Jennifer (Jon) Cook of Mentone; a sister, Linda Gates of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.; a brother, Stan Pfeiffer of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Ct., Warsaw.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Burial will take place at Green Lawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46240 or the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison Rd., Mishawaka, IN, 46545.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home Web site at mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Elnor M. Conrad  Date of Death 1/12/2010

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Elnor M. Conrad, 86, of Wakarusa, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

She is survived by daughters: Shela Conrad of Pensacola, Fla., Lana (Bill) Ferrelle of Savannah Ga., Rhonda (Rob) Briscoe of Savannah, Ga. and Jill (Mike) Gellos of Pensacola, Fla.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty (Keith) Sinton of Paso Robles, Calif.; and brothers, Don (Phyllis) Housour of Nappanee and Dale (Sally) Housour of Wakarusa.

Visitation will take place from 12 to 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 501 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Olive West Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bible Baptist Church.

Lucille Harper  Date of Death 1/12/2010

MADISON — Lucille Harper, 79, of Madison, formerly of Plymouth, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010 at Waters of Clifty Falls, Madison, after a long illness.

Lucille made dolls and ceramics and was an excellent seamstress and cook.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Sheets of Madison; sister, Edith Smith of Bremen; brothers: Willard "W.D" Burgess of Louisville, Ky., Paul Burgess of Hartford, Mich., and Cliff Burgess of Royal Oak, Mich.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Harper in 1992 and a daughter, Yvonne Martin in 2005.
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Graveside services took place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan., 14 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Bourbon.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.LytleFuneralChapel.com.

MADISON — Lucille Harper, 79, of Madison, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010 at Waters of Clifty Falls, Madison.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Sheets of Madison; sister, Edith Smith of Bremen; brothers: Willard "W.D" Burgess of Louisville, Ky., Paul Burgess of Hartford, Mich., and William Burgess of Detroit, Mich.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services took place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan., 14 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.LytleFuneralChapel.com.

Margurite St. Pierre  Date of Death 1/12/2010

CULVER — Margurite Handy St. Pierre, 103, died Monday morning, January 12, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She is survived by a sister Joy Klapp of Bartol, Fla. and many nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.

George E., Sr. Hopple  Date of Death 1/14/2010

CULVER — George E. Hopple, Sr., 80, of 17036 Tamarack Road, Culver, Indiana, 46511, passed away at his home, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010.

George was born May 14, 1929, in Culver, to Lester and Ruth Rank Hopple. He owned Hopple Excavating and Trucking, which he started in 1950. He was a member of the Culver V.F.W. Post #6919, served in the Indiana National Guard, and belonged to the Wesley United Methodist Church, in Culver.

George and Eleanor Leininger were married Nov. 23, 1958. Eleanor passed away Sept. 4, 2003.

George is survived by his son, George Hopple, Jr.; his grandson, Jonathon Hopple; George, Jr.’s significant other, Paula Morris, and Paula’s son, Rick Morris.

George was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Hoepner and his brother, Jim Hopple.

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 2010, 1 to 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 2010, 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. LARRY SAUNDERS, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
LEITERS FORD CEMETERY, LEITERS FORD
Martha J. Martin  Date of Death 1/14/2010

BREMEN — Martha J. Martin, 76, of Bremen, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by a brother, Stanley E. Mutti of South Bend; sisters and brothers-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces and great-great-nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Bremen Cemetery Chapel.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Reins of Life, South Bend; Loveway Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center, Middlebury; the Hemminger House, Plymouth; the Marshall County Humane Society, Plymouth; or the organization of the donor’s choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

BREMEN — Martha Jane Martin, 76, of Bremen, passed away Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010, in the Community Hospital of Bremen.

She was born in Bremen March 19, 1933, to Oscar E. and Fern U. (Smith) Mutti. On April 13, 1952, she married Ivar Lee Martin in Bremen, who preceded her in death Nov. 26, 2006.

Survivors include her brother, Stanley E. Mutti of South Bend, and nieces: Barbara (Michael) Stillson of Bremen, and Diane K. Monhaut of Chicago. Also residing in Bremen are her great-nieces, Staci Hendricks and Misti Hendricks; great-nephews, Corky Hendricks and Matthew(Whitney) Stillson; great-great-niece, Jensyn Enders; great-great-nephew, Dylan Swanson, and

in Plymouth, great-great-nephews, Zephen and Zackery Xaver.

She also cherished her husband’s siblings, Marjorie (Clem) Shorter, Mildred (Harry) Leffert, June (Nelson) Pittman, Dewey Martin and Lowell (Dee) Martin, all of Bremen, and the many wonderful Martin nieces and nephews. Martha was also preceded in death by her dear sisters, Doris (Devon) Pittman and Irene (Ralph) Monhaut; nieces, Sandy (Fred) Eby and Ellen Marie Monhaut; nephews, Jack Ray Pittman and Michael Eugene Monhaut; and brothers-in-law, Dale (Clella) Martin, and Walter (Agnes) Martin.

Martha graduated from Bremen High school in 1951 and attended St. Paul’s Lutheran School. As a young bride she accompanied Ivar on Navy assignments in Key West, Fla., San Diego, Calif. and Norfolk, Va. She often spoke fondly of working at the Frances Shop in downtown South Bend in the 1950s.

She then worked for many years as the bookkeeper for Ideal Oil Company in Bremen, a company her father established in 1926. Martha loved watching the wildlife and tending her flowers at the home she and Ivar built in their woods south of Bremen. Visiting with friends, being around young people and working on craft projects, sewing and canning always gave her great pleasure. Martha baked delicious homemade pies for every family gathering. She greatly enjoyed her friends in the Bremen “Girls’ 500 Card Club” for 50 years.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, in the Bremen Cemetery Chapel, with Pastor Neil Wonnacott officiating.

Martha will then be laid to rest between her husband, Ivar, and her Swiss grandparents, Gottlieb and Elise Bandelier Mutti, at the Bremen Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Reins of Life in South Bend; Loveway Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center, Middlebury; Heminger House in Plymouth; the Marshall County Humane Society, also in Plymouth; or to the organization of the donor’s choice.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is assisting the family with arrangements.

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

Rosanna Miller  Date of Death 1/14/2010

COLUMBIA CITY — Rosanna Miller, 86, of Columbia City, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at The Oaks Nursing Home, Columbia City.

She is survived by a son, Jan (Karen) Miller of Columbia City; a granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; sisters: Alice Rogers of Culver, Lois (Al) Therrien of Grandbury, Texas, and Loretta (Max) Hemmert of Astoria, Ore.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City and one hour prior to services on Monday.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of God Building Fund or Heartland Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home Web site at www.demoneygrimes.com.

Harvey W. Ramer  Date of Death 1/14/2010

GOSHEN — Harvey W. Ramer, 93, of Goshen, formerly of New Paris, died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at his residence, the home of his daughter Lauretta, in Goshen.

He is survived by daughters: Lauretta (Clarence) Hoover of Goshen, Judith (Elam) Martin of Viola, Wis., and Charlotte (Verlin) Martin of Bristol; daughter in law, Berdine Ramer of New Paris; sons: Ivan (Rachel) Ramer of Red Lake, Ontario, Canada, Keith (Teri) Ramer of Nappanee, and Charles (Kathy) Ramer of New Paris; and sisters, Martha Kulp of New Paris and Grace Schaum of Goshen; 30 grandchildren; and 75 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18 at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret-Lienhart Funeral Home, 117 W. Waterford St., Wakarusa.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Yellow Creek Frame Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the World Missionary Press.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home Web site at www.rrefh.com.

Isaac "Ike" Warren  Date of Death 1/14/2010

PLYMOUTH- Isaac "Ike" Warren, 77, died following a long illness in the emergency room of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus, at 6:11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010. He
has resided at 3255 5C Road, Plymouth since 1980, coming from Walkerton.

Ike, the son of Georgia (Hubbard) and John L. Warren was born July 4, 1932, in Barbourville, Ky. He attended schools in Barbourville, moved to Cincinnati at the age of 13. There he would meet his wife the former Pauline M. Jackson. They were married in Newport, Ky. Oct. 25, 1965 and moved to South Bend that following year.

Ike served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany. He worked as a welder at Champion in Bremen, and then Fairmont Homes in Nappanee. He then became a tester at McCord Corp. in Plymouth and retired from Dean's Specialty Foods.

He loved fishing. Often, he enjoyed visiting pay lakes in Cincinnati as well as Salmon fishing in Michigan. He liked to catch them, but never ate them.

Ike also enjoyed watching professional wrestling with his grandchildren and claiming to have been a big Hulk Hogan and Dick the Bruiser fan.

A member of the Plymouth Moose Lodge – Family Center, since July 11, 1986, he would often visit Mooseheart Child City and support the special work accomplished there within the Baby Village.

Ike is survived by his loving wife, Pauline, and by their children, two sons and two daughters. They are: Richard A. Warren, Randall G. Warren, Tawnya G. Warren (Donie Roberts) and Monica L. (Daniel F.) Johnson, all from Plymouth.

His 10 grandchildren also survive. They are: Randy’s children: RJ and Bailey; Tawnya’s: Sean, Dakota, Noah and Jacob; and Monica’s: Ethan, Ashley, Courtney and Daniel. Lorraine Jackson, Ike’s mother-in-law of Plymouth also survives together with four sisters: Betty Garland of Las Vegas, Wanda Grubb of Ohio, Mary (Bob) Polk of Hamilton, Ohio; Charlotte Boyle of N.C.; and Marie Warren, a sister-in-law of Kentucky. A very good friend, James Goodrich also survives.

Ike was preceded in death by a daughter, Yalonda Warren, July 4, 1982 and four brothers: Jake, Jack, Bill, and Bobby Warren. Cathy, an infant sister, has also died.

Friends are invited to share their memories of Ike with his family at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17. A Moose Ritual ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Funeral services, officiated by Rev. Vito Rulli, pastor of the Lakeside Baptist Church, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18.

Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, South Bend with military graveside honors.

Memorial gifts in Ike’s memory may be made to Mooseheart Charities - Mooseheart Child City’s Baby Village, Mooseheart, IL, 60539.

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

**Rickey L. Bierly  Date of Death 1/15/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Rickey L. Bierly, 49, of Plymouth, died Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his fianceé, Julaine M. High; children: Randi Bierly, Mackenzie High, Kyle Bierly and Bradley Bierly; eight grandchildren; father, Harold L. Bierly of Gibsontown, Fla.; sister, Rebecca Bierly of Plymouth; and brothers, Christopher Schalliol of Lakeville and Terry Keck of Fla.

Visitation took place from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville.
Robert L. Dickson  Date of Death 1/15/2010

Robert L. (Bob) Dickson, 65, passed away at 2:07 p.m. Jan. 15, 2010 at home surrounded by his loving wife and children.

He was born Dec. 16, 1944 in Plymouth, to the late John and Jennie (Ososki) Dickson. He grew up in Culver where he married his high school sweetheart, Carmen Gretter. Bob and Carmen were married Aug. 20, 1966 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Culver.

Bob is survived by his wife of 43 years, Carmen Dickson; one son, R. Ryan Dickson and wife Jamie of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Angie Dickson and husband Joe Loer of Robins Bay Jamaica, and Jackie Daugherty of West Middleton; four grandchildren, Jessica and Jackson Daugherty, and Salina and Reed Loer; one brother, Larry Dickson and wife Joan of Demotte.

Bob graduated from Ball State University with a bachelors degree in business, and had a long career in sales and marketing, retiring in 2006. Bob was a member of the Wildcat Guardians and a proud founding member of the Last Friday of the Month Club. He was a loving husband and father who dedicated his life to his wife and three children and gave his time, love and patience to his grandchildren.

Bob enjoyed canoeing, woodworking, traveling, and was a true master of home projects. He will always be remembered for his great sense of humor and his willingness to put others before himself.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Eller Mortuary 3400 S. Webster Street. A funeral mass will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at St Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 3155 S. 200 W. Kokomo.

Burial will be at Sunset Memory Gardens cemetery.

The family will host a celebration of Bob’s life from 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 at his home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice or St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

Online condolences made be sent to the Dickson family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.ellersmortuary.com.

Isaac "Ike" McLiver  Date of Death 1/15/2010

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Isaac “Ike” McLiver, 88, passed away Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers, Fla., following a brief illness.

Ike was born Jan. 24, 1921, in Benton Harbor, Mich., to Archibald McLiver and Amy Inez Martin McLiver. He was the great-great-great-grandson of Fletcher Christian of HMS Bounty Fame. On Oct. 9, 1948, in Roseland, Ind., he married Annemarie C. Knaak of Cologne, Germany. Ike and Anne met after WWII, in Germany, while Ike was there with the “Occupation Forces.”

During WWII, he served with Patton’s Army that moved up the boot of Italy until they, along with other allied forces, occupied Berlin. Ike was awarded the Silver Star in WWII for actions in
After returning to Michigan, Ike went to work for Kaiser-Frasier Aircraft Company and from there moved to Clark Equipment Company. He retired from Clark in the late 1970s as maintenance supervisor for their Buchanan, Mich. plant.

Shortly after his retirement, he founded Yellow Rock Engraving, which he operated until his death. An avid golfer, he boasted two holes in one. Not to be outdone, Anne later matched his efforts with two holes in one of her own.

In 1982 Ike and Anne moved their business and retired to Fort Myers, Fla. Square Dancing, engraving, golfing, telling jokes, and true joy from life, became his Florida passions.

Early in March 2008, following a bout that Anne had with cancer, they moved to Plymouth, Ind., to be closer to family. On March 31, 2008, Anne preceded her beloved husband in death.

Ike was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Anne; Anne’s parents; his sister and brother-in-law, Miriam and Arthur McMahan; his brother and sister-in-law, John “Jack” and Jean McLiver and his brother, Archie McLiver.

Ike is survived by his daughter, Carol Ann Weissbruch and family of Illinois; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Karl and Hilda Knaak and their daughters Gabrielle, Annemarie and Ruthie of Cologne, Germany; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Martin and Katrina Knaak and their daughter Petra and family of Cologne; his sister-in-law, Martha McLiver of Plymouth; his niece, Sherrie McLiver Martin and her husband Phillip Martin of Plymouth; his nephew, Dave McLiver and his wife Julie Hiesters McLiver of Plymouth; his nephew, John Borysko and his wife Elizabeth Borysko of Grosse Point, Mich.

The Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, was in charge of the arrangements.

In accordance with Ike’s wishes there will be no services at this time. A family celebration of Ike’s life will be held at a later date.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Heart Association of Marshall County.

Family and friends may sign the guest book and share memories at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Lois Eileen Monesmith  Date of Death 1/15/2010

BOURBON — Lois Eileen Monesmith passed away at Grace Village Jan. 15, 2010, after losing her battle with cancer.

She was born Oct. 12, 1928 to Lewis and Goldie (McKee) Danner. Lois married Donald James Monesmith April 25, 1946; he died July 6, 2008.

She is survived by her sons, Don R. (Rex) and Mary Lou (Stoner) Monesmith of Avilla, Ind. and Dennis J. Monesmith of Claypool. She is also survived by her grandchildren Jeffery R. and Amy (Cardwell) Monesmith of Greenfield, Ind. and Jamie L. Monesmith of Anderson, Ind. and her great-grandchild Kaitlyn Monesmith of Greenfield, Ind. Her brother Loren and Betty Danner of Pierceton and her sister Dorothy Ritzenthaler of Tippecanoe also survive her. Lois also had 24 nieces and nephews and also numerous grand-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Donald J. Monesmith, four brothers and five sisters.
Lois was well known in the area as she and her husband owned and operated Monesmith Catering for many years.

She was affectionately referred to as “Mom” by many in her business circle as well as her sons. Her culinary skills, especially her pies, will be missed by the many who knew her.

Lovingly devoted to her family she made all things possible for all of them. She was also a member of the Hoosier Old Wheels car club.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, with a grave side service following at 1 p.m. in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Bourbon, Ind.

The family would welcome memorial contributions to Feed the Children in her memory, in lieu of flowers.

Condolences may be sent via e-mail to the family at: deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com

Elizabeth Alene Murdock  Date of Death 1/15/2010

HARMONY, Pa. — Elizabeth Alene Murdock, 90, of Harmony, Pa., formerly of Nappanee, died Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 at Evergreen Nursing Center.

She is survived by a sister, Agnes (R. Edwin) Green of Plano, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at Living Gospel Church.

Burial will follow at Mississenewa #96 IOOF Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Living Gospel Church.

Rhonda Faye (Seymour) Noah-Sayers  Date of Death 1/15/2010

WALKERTON — Rhonda Faye Noah-Sayers (Seymour), 47, passed away Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 in her home.

Rhonda was born Feb. 9, 1962 in Wabasha, Minn. to Dall and Charlotte (Knowles) Noah. She was a registered nurse at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend and a member of the Menominee Muzzleloaders of Culver, ABATE of Indiana, the Grovertown Conservation Club, the Walkerton American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion Riders of Kingsford Heights.

Survivors include: two children, Christopher Noah-Sayers and Caitlin Noah-Sayers, both at home; her parents, Dall and Charlotte Noah of Grovertown; her significant other, Jerry Seymour Jr. of Walkerton; two brothers, Brent Noah of Columbus, Ga. and Wayne (Rhonda) Noah of Toto and one sister, Tammie (Ron) Singleton of Knox.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. (EST) Tuesday, Jan. 19 and Wednesday one hour prior to the service at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. (EST) Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the funeral home.
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Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Sayers Memorial Education Fund at any Teachers Credit Union.

Louis John Petty  Date of Death 1/15/2010

FORT WAYNE – Former Marshall County resident, Louis John Petty, 82, died unexpectedly at his Fort Wayne residence at 7:45 pm. Friday, Jan. 15, 2010.

John, formerly of LaPaz, has resided in Fort Wayne for more than 40 years. John was born in LaPaz Nov. 22, 1927, the son of George W. and Viola Mae (Mummey) Petty. He attended LaPaz schools and then worked with his father for the B&O Railroad at an early age.

Following the death of his parents he was raised by his grandparents, John and Martha Mummey. There he also attended the LaPaz Church of God.

On Feb. 1, 1946 he joined the Army and served in the Philippines - Pacific Theater during WWII. Following the war he took a job with Heat Treat in South Bend and later transferred to Ft. Wayne.

John enjoyed the company of his pet cats, following baseball and could easily argue politics. He was a life member of the Plymouth VFW Post 1162 and the Bourbon American Legion Post 424.

Survivors include his sister, Betty J. and Leo Robert Bocko Sr. of Bourbon; along with nieces: Jane A. Hartung, Linda M. (Sherman) Stevens of Bourbon, Patricia K. (Richard) McGriff of Wurika, Ok. and Carol A. (Gary) Buday of Stigler, Ok.; and nephews: Leo K. (Donna) Bocko of Bourbon, James A. (Christine) Bocko of Wyatt, and Robert L. (Krista) Bocko of Noblesville. Many other nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews also survive.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 21 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, where services will be conducted at noon under the direction of Rev. Mark Day, pastor of the Bourbon First United Methodist Church.

Burial will follow in the Fair Cemetery, North Liberty, with military graveside honors.

Memorial gifts may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 204 N. Washington St., Bourbon, IN, 46504.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Louise E. Metts  Date of Death 1/16/2010

HANNA — Louise E. Metts, 81, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 in Golden Living Center, Fountainview Terrace, LaPorte.

She is survived by a son, James (Judy) Metts of Hanna; three daughters: Linda (Dean) Wright of LaPorte, Rebecca (Edward) Hildreth of Union Mills and Donna (George) Deutscher of Rolling Prairie; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, William Hicks of Siloam, N.C.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST) Tuesday, Jan. 19 and Wednesday one hour prior to the funeral service at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Hanna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to ASERA Care, 332 W. U.S. Hwy 30, Suite E, Valparaiso,
William Eugene "Curly" Baker  Date of Death 1/17/2010

ROCHESTER — William Eugene “Curly” Baker, 82, of Rochester, died at 11:58 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by special friend Wilma June Hart; son, Mickey (Connie) Baker of Rochester; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Hazel Conwell of Rochester and Betty (Bob) Alderfer of Yuba City, Calif.; brother, Kenny (Jean) Baker of Rochester; sister-in-law, Nancy Baker of Rochester and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to services Thursday.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Richland Center Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it.

Willard D. Higgins  Date of Death 1/17/2010

WARSAW — Willard D. Higgins, 83, of Warsaw, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Betty; children: Patrick (Kristi) Higgins of Warsaw, Paula (Bob) Blyth of Rolling Meadows, Ill., Meri (Fred) Jessup of Goshen and Melana (Dave) Smith of Rochester; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St. Bourbon and an hour before services Wednesday.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 in the Calvary Baptist Church, Oswego.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Word of Life Fellowship P.O. Box 600 Schroon Lake, NY, 12870 attention Ryan Williamson. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Zella M. Nitz  Date of Death 1/17/2010

BREMEN — Zella M. Nitz, 68, of Bremen, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by her husband Ted; sons, Ted (Julie) Nitz Jr., of Saltillo, Miss. and Jeff (Andrea Nitz of South Bend; daughters, Debra (Richard) Shutter of Mundelein, Ill. and Sheri (Daniel) Cervantes of Goshen; 14 grandchildren; mother, Christina Nitz of Alton, Ill.; brothers: David Bowman of Aurora, Col., Charles Bowman of Alton, Ill. and Mike Bowman of Alton, Ill.; and a sister, Judy Wolf of Lesterville, Mo.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Bremen United Methodist Church.
Ruth Pippenger  Date of Death 1/17/2010

PLYMOUTH — Ruth Pippenger, 92, of 635 Oakhill Avenue, Plymouth, passed away at 8:35 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010, at Miller’s Merry Manor, in Plymouth.

Ruth was the daughter of Arthur and Olga Parsons Samuelson.

She was born April 18, 1917, in South Bend. On June 14, 1941, Forrest L. Pippenger, took Ruth Samuelson, to be his bride. After 44 years of marriage, Forrest passed away Nov. 15, 1985.

Ruth graduated from Manchester College with a teaching degree, and taught two years in Teegarden. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plymouth, where she also belonged to the WELCA Club and the quilting group.

She loved baking with her grandchildren and they in turn learned so much about baking from their grandmother. Ruth enjoyed reading, but her most precious time was spent with her family.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Mary and James Pentelow of Plymouth and Nancy Pippenger of Plymouth; her son, Wayne Pippenger of Salida, Colo.; her grandchildren: Amy and Clint Spriggs of Mishawaka, David and Kristina Pentelow of Mishawaka, Jerrico and Brent Grinard of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jake Forrest Pippenger of Phoenix, Ariz.; six great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Dorothy Samuelson.

She was preceded in death by her brother Arthur J. Samuelson.

Memorials may be given to:
The Immanuel Lutheran Church

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
6835 UNION ROAD
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563
THE REV. DENNIS WENZEL, OFFICIATING
VISITATION ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE FUNERAL SERVICE

~BURIAL~
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CEMETERY
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Dallas Manuel  Date of Death 1/18/2010
BOURBON — Dallas Manuel, 70, of Bourbon, died at 12:25 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 at the Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne, after an illness.

He is survived by his daughters: Anita Haines of Bourbon, Jeanette (Terry) Holbrook of Warsaw, Patricia Manuel of Bourbon and Dalana Gale Varela of Plymouth; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brothers: John (Patty) Manuel of Warsaw, Sammy (Linda) Manuel of Tippecanoe and Robert Manuel of Warsaw.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Beverly Ellen Wagoner  Date of Death 1/18/2010

Beverly Ellen Wagoner, 60, of 1729 Bancroft Ave., Rochester, passed away at 1:59 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born in Rochester on Oct. 20, 1949, the daughter of the late William L. and Edith M. (Hunter) Wagoner.

Beverly was a proud graduate of the Rochester High School Class of 1968. After high school she entered the work force with Torin Corp., now known as Lau Industries. She was dedicated to the company for 42 years. Bev was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for a number of years. Bev enjoyed a good game of bingo, shopping and dining out. Most recently she enjoyed dinners with best friend Richard Biltz.

Her survivors include a sister, Bonnie Lee Syrus, Indianapolis; two nephews, Bill Syrus and wife Janet, New Palestine, and Jeff Syrus and wife Dana, Cloverdale; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews in Fulton County, including Sandy Carrico, who was like a sister to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of the life of Beverly Wagoner will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit two hours prior to the service on Saturday. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

ROCHESTER — Beverly Ellen Wagoner, 60, of Rochester, died at 1:59 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by a sister, Bonnie Lee Syrus of Indianapolis; two nephews; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews in Fulton County.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at goodfamily@rtc.com.
Thomma F. Apt  Date of Death 1/19/2010

PLYMOUTH — Thomma F. Apt, 81, of Plymouth, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home.

She is survived by a daughter, Frances Lane of Billings, Mont.; a sister, Joan Russell of Florida; brothers, Lane Lashbrook of Mississippi and Bob Lashbrook of Anderson; two granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.

Patti McCombs Polich  Date of Death 1/19/2010

CHICAGO, Ill. — Patti McCombs Polich, 61, of Chicago, formerly of Culver, died Jan. 19, 2010 in Chicago, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband Allen, she is survived by her son, Brett; daughter, Amandah; a grandson; father, Mick (Pauline) McCombs of Mishawaka and Sebring, Fla.; brothers, Steve and Martin McCombs; and sister, Julie Humbles.

Services and burial were held in Chicago.

Virginia Aker  Date of Death 1/20/2010

PLYMOUTH- Virginia Aker, 86, of Plymouth, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010.

Virginia was born in Plymouth, Nov. 22, 1923 the daughter of Ora and Helen Mowiser Burroughs. She attended Plymouth schools and earned her master’s degree from IUSB in Education.

She worked as a receptionist for Dr. Vore for 11 years and was a teacher in the Penn-Harris-Madison school system for 13 years. On August 21, 1945, in Missoula, Montana, she and Dale F. Aker were married. Dale died Sept. 13, 1988.

After having lived in Mishawaka for a time, she returned to Plymouth in 1994. Virginia enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren; they were her world; she also collected antiques, and was an avid reader.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Plymouth, the ISTA and NEA.

Virginia is survived by a daughter, Patti (Charles) Hoppers, Mishawaka; and three grandsons: Kevin (Michele) Hoppers with son Noah of Osceola, Daniel Hoppers with children Nicholas and Isaiah of Mishawaka; and Joel with son Brayden of Las Vegas, Nev. A brother, John Burroughs, Angola; a sister, Phyllis (Dewey) Shearer, Ft. Wayne; and a sister-in-laws, Elaine Burroughs of Plymouth, and Mary Aker of South Bend; along with several nieces and nephews, survive as well.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; Kathleen, a daughter; and sons, Randall Dale and Gregory Allen. Albert Burroughs, a brother and Jan Burroughs, a sister-in-law have also died.

Friends are invited to visit with Virginia’s family from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Virginia will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren on the corner of Baker and Michigan streets, next to the funeral home.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery.
Memorial contributions in Virginia’s memory may be made to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. 112 Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or to Jerry Lewis and the MDA P.O. Box 78960 Phoenix, AZ, 85062-8960.

Sharing of memories and stories may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or to Jerry Lewis and the MDA, P.O. Box 78960, Phoenix, AZ, 85062.

Linda K. Harbaugh  Date of Death 1/20/2010

BREMEN — Linda K. Harbaugh, 61, of Bremen, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010 at home after a courageous battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel M. Harbaugh; daughter, Michelle Weiss; sons, Paul Dyer, Jr., Brad Dyer and Kevin Dyer; seven grandchildren; sister, Dee Weaver and brothers, Rickie and Dennis Fuchs.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Fair Cemetery.

Charles (Chuck) E. Huff  Date of Death 1/20/2010

ELKHART — Charles (Chuck) E. Huff, 56, of Elkhart, died at 2:25 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Lambright; a son, Robert Huff of Radcliff, Ky.; a daughter, Leslie (Scott) Griewank of LaGrange; step-daughter, Traca (John) Beck of Wakarusa, Phyllis (Tony) Wilder of Freemont, and Diane (Terry) Penick of Orland; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 501 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at Nappanee Missionary Church.

Burial will follow at Olive Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elkhart County 4-H Saddle Club.

Bertha M. Maurer  Date of Death 1/20/2010

CONNERSVILLE — Bertha M. Maurer, 95, of Connersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010, at the Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond.

She is survived by a sister, Mary, formerly of Connersville; a son, James (Janet) Maurer of Bourbon; as well as several grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Miller Funeral Home in Connersville, Saturday, Jan. 23 with services conducted by her grandson, Reverend Dehner Maurer, and burial will follow.
William "Billy" J. Redlin  Date of Death 1/20/2010

KEWANNA — William "Billy" J. Redlin, 29, of Kewanna, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010 in his home unexpectedly.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Kevin and Sue Peto of Bourbon; his father, Bill Redlin of Star City; a sister, Nicole (Earl) Scarberry of Bourbon; and a niece.

A memorial visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25 at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main Street Bourbon.

Condolences may be sent to the family via e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Harlan Blosser  Date of Death 1/21/2010

BREMEN — Harlan Blosser, 65, of Bremen, died Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; a son, Brad (Mindi) Blosser of Bremen; daughter Kim (Wes) Orloff of Livingston, Ala.; five granddaughters; and a brother, Donn (Diane) Blosser of College Park, Ga.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

A Rosary service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 25 at the St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bremen.

Burial will follow at the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Osceola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Douglas A. Brookins  Date of Death 1/21/2010

TIPPECANOE — Douglas A. Brookins, 56, of Tippecanoe, died at 10:17 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010 at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

Douglas was born Feb. 1, 1953 in Goshen to Wilbur and Fern (Yoder) Brookins.

He married Barbra Phillips June 22, 1975; they divorced and she survives.

He lived in Tippecanoe, coming from New Paris in 2004 and he worked in sales for ADM Alliance Nutrition since 2004. He also owned Progressive Pork Concepts and was involved with the family farm.

Douglas was a member of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren and was currently serving on the New Paris Telephone Board. He was an advocate for the Pork Industry, a 1971 graduate of Fairfield High School and a 1975 graduate of Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., where he had played basketball.

Douglas is survived by special friend Lorre Osborn of Plymouth; a son, Gavin (Natalie) Brookins of Cutler; two grandsons, Pierce and Preston; and two brothers, Ronald (Barbara) Brookins of New Paris and Richard (Julia) Brookins of Goshen.
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Visitation will take place from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25 at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 S. Main St., Goshen and one hour prior to services Tuesday.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren with Pastor Dwayne Runkle officiating.

Burial will follow at Whitehead Cemetery, New Paris.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Douglas Brookins Memorial Fund which will be used for the benefit of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Creighton University and other institutions that Doug supported.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at yoderculpfuneralhome.com

Evelyn L. Fore  Date of Death 1/21/2010

BREMEN — Evelyn L. Fore, 92, of Bremen, died Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010 at Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by sons: Don (Karla) Fore of Porter, Jerry (Barbara) Fore of McAllen, Texas, Jack Fore of Pine Bush, N.Y. and Dennis Fore or Grand Rapids, Mich.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com

Bernice M. Gedeon  Date of Death 1/21/2010

ROCHESTER — Bernice M. Gedeon, 97, of Rochester, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010 at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She is survived by a brother, Clyde (Helen) Bick of Plymouth and a niece.

Private family services took place at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Dorothy M. Mester  Date of Death 1/21/2010

CULVER — Dorothy M. Mester, 82, of Culver, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband Joseph; sons: David (Marjorie) Mester of Middlebury, Paul (Jennifer) Mester of Walkerton and Steven Mester; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 330
Academy Road, Culver.

Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 330 Academy Road, Culver, IN, 46511.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, was entrusted with arrangements.

**Christopher A. Whickcar  Date of Death 1/22/2010**

VALPARAISO — Christopher A. Whickcar, 24, of Valparaiso, died Friday, Jan. 22, 2010 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his parents, Steve and Debbie Whickcar of Valparaiso; brother, Cory Whickcar of Valparaiso; grandparents: Ronald and Madgie Whickcar of Walkerton, David Phillips of Michigan City, Carol and Bob Scott of Columbus, Ohio and great-grandmother, Hazel Dodson of Manchester, Tenn.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, and Thursday one hour prior to services.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

**Billie Jo Buzbee  Date of Death 1/24/2010**

MENTONE — Billie Jo “B.J.” Buzbee 52, 10719 W. 600 South, Mentone, passed away at 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 at her residence.

She was born Nov. 24, 1957 in Troy, N.C., the daughter of Gary and Laura (Harris) MacDonald. She was a 1976 graduate of Triton High School, Bourbon. After high school, she received an Associate Degree from Michigan Christian College in 1977 and graduated from South Bend Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1984.

On August 10, 1985, in Logansport, Indiana, she married David W. Buzbee and he survives. Mrs. Buzbee had worked as a Registered Nurse at Hospitals in Plymouth, Peru, and Logansport, Ind. She had also been a school teacher at Village Christian School in Pleasant Plain, Ohio and had been a Foster Parent at Midwestern Children’s Home in Pleasant Plain, Ohio.

Mrs. Buzbee was a member of the Rochester Church of Christ, Rochester; had been a cub scout leader for many years and in 2005 completed her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Christian University. Over the years she was active in Church Youth Programs and has been on numerous medical mission trips to Haiti.

Survivors include her husband, David Buzbee, Mentone; children: Jonathan and wife Angela Buzbee of Houlton, Maine, Naomi Buzbee of Mentone, Mary Buzbee of Mentone, and Shelton Carpenter of Mentone; parents Gary and Laura MacDonald of Houlton, Maine; sisters, Lisa and husband Ken Hooley of Tippecanoe and Laurie and Ray Hedington of Plymouth; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Billy and Louisa Buzbee of Logansport; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her brother, Michael MacDonald, and her grandparents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.
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Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Rochester Church of Christ with the Rev. Jim Dillinger officiating. Internment will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope for Haiti’s Children, P.O. Box 936 Sugar Land, Texas, or info@hfhcministries.org.

Online condolences may be sent to zimmerman-bros@rtcol.com.

**Dorothy Ann (Keilman) Carter Date of Death 1/24/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Dorothy Ann (Keilman) Carter, 83, a resident of Plymouth since 1976, coming from Portage, Ind. has died.

Her passing came Sunday morning, Jan. 24 of natural causes in the Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home where she has been a patient the past two weeks. Dorothy has made her home at the Neidlinger Garden Court apartments in Plymouth the past six years.

Always cheerful, there, she enjoy many wonderful times with her neighbors singing together and playing card games.

Dorothy was born at home in Merrillville, Dec. 1, 1926, the daughter Henry M. and Anna (Labb) Keilman. She graduated from Merrillville High School in 1944.


She had worked as a secretary at Lew Wallace High School in Gary and then became devoted to being a homemaker and mother. Dorothy loved time spent with family, especially her many grand and great-grandchildren with their various activities.

She also enjoyed reading. Devoted to her Roman Catholic Faith, she was a member of St. Michael Church in Plymouth and its seniors group – Harvest House. She volunteered in the gift shops of the church and St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.


Her 18 grandchildren are: Heather Summers, Geoffrey Whitaker, Robert Brown, Michael Brown, Emily Carter, Lindsey Carter, Jonathon Carter, Mary Jane Wojcik, Ryan Wojcik, Matthew Wojcik, Jeffery Wojcik, Elizabeth Wojcik, Bradley Carter, Johnny Carter, Michael Carter, Caroline Carter, Michael Shepard and Sarah Shepard along with seven great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mary Margaret Antczak of Crown Point and Ruth Kacmar of Portage, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by grandchildren, Katie Carter and Joseph Brown; great grandson, Jeffery Whitaker; son-in-law, Scott Shepard; sisters, Helen Mattes and Rita Mann; and brothers, Jerome, Thomas and John Keilman.

Friends and family will gather at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth from 4 to 7 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, Jan. 27 where a Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Calling will continue with prayers Thursday after 10 a.m. and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held in the St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth at 11 a.m. The Rev. Fr. William Kummer will be the celebrant.

Burial will follow in the Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Connie Smith Godlevski  Date of Death 1/24/2010

MIDLAND, Texas — Connie Smith Godlevski passed from this life Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 5, 1938 to Ben N. and Nellie Davenport Smith on the family farm near Teagarden. She graduated from Tyner High School in 1955 and went to Manchester College that fall. It was there she met Donald Edward Godlevski.

They married a year later, Aug. 18, 1956. They moved to Texas in August 1962 where Connie continued her education at Odessa College. She taught Kindergarten for five years at Midland Lutheran School.

In 1969 they moved to Odessa where she began teaching at St. John’s Episcopal School. She was a certified Carden teacher, having received her training on four separate occasions from Miss. Mae Carden. She taught Kindergarten at St John’s Episcopal School for 24 years.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, serving on the vestry, teaching the Bethel Bible Series, a longtime CommuniKate volunteer in the church office, and a member of the Tuesday morning breakfast group. She was a member of the board of the Interfaith Service Council for 40 years as well as a volunteer sewing teacher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Nellie Smith; her step-father Jay Holland; a sister, Delores Hope Aker Matz; a brother, Wayne Smith Sr.; nephews: John, Wayne Jr. and Jim Smith.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years; one daughter, Amelia Godlevski Clark and her husband Dale; their children, Brianne Kaylee Godlevski and Megan Christine Clark; a son, Anthony Earl Godlevski; brothers Earl Dale Smith and his wife Ella and Ben Smith Jr. and his wife Margaret of Plymouth; a sister, Edith Smith Walter and her husband Chet of Bremen; and one sister-in-law, Margret Morgan Smith widow of Wayne of North Liberty; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend many thanks to all who cared for Connie during her illness at Medical Center, HealthSouth, Hospice of Midland and the wonderful staff at Texas Oncology.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Mary Collier at West Texas Cancer Center for Hope House in Odessa, Hospice of Midland and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

A service of Holy Eucharist will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1412 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 under the direction of Rev. Mary Ann Garrett and Rev. Layne Smith.

Services were entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mildred Miller  Date of Death 1/24/2010

PEKIN, Ill. — Mildred Miller, 78, of Pekin, Ill., formerly of Argos, passed away at 10:33 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill.

Born September 26, 1931 in Marion, to Henry Ward and Helen (Henning) James, she married Marion Eugene Miller April 10, 1949 in Rochester.

He died May 14, 2006 in Pekin, Ill. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Jason McCoige; an infant sister, Marjorie James; and four brothers: Robert, Joe, Larry, and
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infant Jack James.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley (Bruce) McCoige of Pekin, Ill; a son, Ronald Miller of Clearwater, Fla.; a granddaughter, Kellie (Nathan) Ash of Pekin, Ill.; great-granddaughters, Ericka Ash and Anicka Ash; a brother, Jim (Shirley) James of Kewanna; and sisters: Deloris Sollars of Monticello, Martha Steele of Monon and Lula Ousley of Kewanna.

Mildred worked at United Technologies in Plymouth for many years, retiring Oct. 1, 1996. She was a longtime member of the Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

Mildred enjoyed working in her yard, her many plants and flowers, and her precious grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Pekin Chapel, where visitation will be one hour before the funeral. The Rev. Mark Miller will officiate.

Burial will be in Sand Prairie Cemetery in rural Green Valley, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church, 1314 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

To express condolences online, visit www.preston-hanley.com.

Donald Lynn Milner Date of Death 1/24/2010

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. — Donald Lynn Milner, 81, of Martinsville, formerly of Culver, passed away Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 of natural causes.

He was born June 24, 1928 in Culver, to John Milton and Estella Mae (Hoff) Milner, both of whom preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Milner of Martinsville; a sister, Imogene Clifton of Culver; sons, John Michael Milner of Rolling Prairie, Michael D. Mote of Martinsville and Steve Mote of Columbus; daughters, Pamela S. Howdeshell of Rochester and Marcia Drost of Columbus; grandchildren: Michael T. Mote of Fort Knox, Ky., Cassie Mote of Columbus, Emily Mote of Martinsville, Jarrod Milner of South Bend, Dana Milner of St. Joseph, Mich., Cory Zent of Fishers and Stacey Allen of Noblesville; brother-in-law Kermeith Cochran of Springfield, Ohio; sister-in-law Holly Aguilar of Albuquerque, N.M.; and many grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brother-in-law Charles Clifton of Culver and son-in-law Mark Howdeshell of Rochester.

Also left to cherish his memory are many great friends, neighbors and co-workers. Donald will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Donald retired from Independence Concrete of Columbus, Ohio in 2007 after more than 30 years and moved to Martinsville to be closer to his family.

A memorial service will be held in Culver as well as Martinsville at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Northern Indiana Community Foundation, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN, 46975, or to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Beulah Maxine Severns-Myers Date of Death 1/25/2010
PLYMOUTH — Beulah Maxine Severns-Myers, 88, died at 9:34 a.m. Monday Jan. 25, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born July 20, 1921, Maxine was the daughter of Thomas and Pearl Shoemaker Boyer. She graduated from Akron High School with the class of 1939.

In 1939, she and Herbert D. Severns were married and moved to South Bend. Herbert died of Leukemia in 1955 while employed with the South Bend Police Department.

Eleven years after Herbert’s death, on Aug. 27, 1966, Maxine and A. Eldon Myers were married and moved to a farm east of Plymouth. Eldon passed away in 1993.

Maxine was a member of the F.O.P. Auxiliary, the Moose, Eastern Star and North Central Cattleman’s Association. Maxine was a caring and loving mother and a proud grandmother, she enjoyed square dancing and working on the farm and in the yard.

She is survived by three children: Sandra (Terry) Krantz of Phoenix, Ariz.; Dennis (Jeannie) Severns of Merritt Island, Fla.; and Frederick Severns, of West Palm Beach, Fla. Three step-children survive as well.

They are Ellen (Jerry) Hummel of Walkerton, Tom (Kris) Myers, of Plymouth and Nancy Myers of South Bend. She is also survived by four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. They are grandchildren: Shelly (Jack) Paul of Phoenix, Ariz.; Capt. Denise Severns of Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Bryant Severns of Merritt Island, Fla.; Chris (Erin) Severns of Indianapolis; Amanda (Brian) Bettag of Lafayette; Betsy (Nick) Loeks of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Daniel Hummel of Walkerton; Courtney Myers of Chicago, Ill.; and Libby (Tim Keogh) Scott of Lawerence, Kan.

The four great-grandchildren are Camden Bettag, Brody Bettag, Rhea Scott, and Kansey Keogh. Also surviving are two nieces, Claudia Bailey and Sharon Sipes, and former daughter-in-law and good friend, Kathy Karczewski.

Maxine was preceded in death by her two husbands, Herbert and Eldon; her parents; two sisters, Willodean Myers and Ethel Boyer; and three brothers: Arthur Boyer, Everett Boyer, and David Boyer.

A grandson, Corporal Scott Severns, an officer with the South Bend Police Department, has also preceded Maxine in death. He lost his life during a failed robbery attempt April 23, 2006.

Friends are invited to share their memories of Maxine with her family Thursday, Jan. 28, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Maxine will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the funeral home. The Reverend Mike Dixon, pastor of Tyner United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the St. Joe Valley Cemetery in South Bend.

Memorial gifts in Maxine’s memory may be made to the Scott Severns’ Memorial Fund, in care of: Police Credit Union, 1130 S. Main St., South Bend, IN, 46601.

Messages of condolence can be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com .

M. Evone Humes  Date of Death 1/26/2010

CULVER — M. Evone Humes, 79, of Culver, died at 3:58 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010 in Culver.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley (Clifford) Slusher of Macy; a sister, Pauline Hoover of Winamac; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
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Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth Griswold  Date of Death 1/27/2010

PLYMOUTH — Kenneth Griswold, 87, of Plymouth, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

He is survived by a son, Barry Griswold of Plymouth; a daughter, Carol Housouer of Rochester; a daughter-in-law, Judy Griswold; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1 at Bremen Church of the Brethren.

Burial with military honors will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope for Warriors Program, PMB 48, 1335 Suite E., Western Blvd., Jacksonville, N.C., 28546.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via the funeral home's Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Douglas John Ruff  Date of Death 1/28/2010


He was born June 18, 1969, in Plymouth, the son of David A. and Alice M. (Newberg) Ruff, who survive.

He was married to Teresa Ijams of Clinton, Ill., in 2000. They have one daughter, Sydney Christine.

Doug graduated from Plymouth High School with the Class of 1987 and played drums in the band. He graduated from Ball State University, Muncie, in 1992, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science. He was a member of Delta Chi Fraternity.

Doug first began working in the fitness industry in 1985 while still in high school, and continued his devotion to fitness sciences throughout his life. He served his internship in Phase II and Phase III cardiac rehabilitation at Kennestone Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. He also assisted with the development of a corporate fitness facility for Lockheed International.

In 1993, Doug returned to Indianapolis to work in the orthopaedic industry fabricating and fitting various orthopaedic devices. He began working independently as a personal trainer in the Indianapolis area and founded the Fitness Clinic of Indianapolis in 1996. The Fitness Clinic is one of the largest private training facilities in Indianapolis. In addition, the Fitness Clinic expanded its services to include facility management and employee programming for several Indianapolis based corporations including St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital, Brightpoint North America, Kite Realty Group and St. Vincent Carmel Hospital.
Doug had a passion for music and enjoyed playing his guitar. Other hobbies included riding his motorbike, snow skiing and, especially, fishing.

Doug is also survived by his sister, Dawn (Ruff) Hooker of Plymouth; brother, David A. Jr., of South Bend; grandmother, Dorothy Newberg Reaker of Plymouth; along with many other family members and friends who loved him, including aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Milton O. Newberg and John F. and Mildred C. Ruff.

Visitation will be held at the Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center 325 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, with services at 3 p.m.

Visitation will continue at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, followed by a Remembrance Service at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in honor of Doug will be welcomed for the Sydney Ruff Education Fund at First Source Bank, Plymouth.

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

Johnny Dale Dohner  Date of Death 1/29/2010

ARGOS — Johnny Dale Dohner, 54, of Argos, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 at his residence, of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife Pamela; a daughter, Jessica (Adam) Sliter of Plymouth; sons, Christopher Dohner of Argos and John Dohner of Fort Leonardwood, Mo.; mother, Donna Dohner; sisters, Tammy Dudley of Oklahoma and Diane Canode of Gas City; brothers, Tom Dohner of Argos and Bill Dohner of Oklahoma; and two granddaughters.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 p.m Monday, Feb. 1 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Cindy L. Geiger  Date of Death 1/29/2010

CULVER — Cindy L. Geiger, 62, of Culver, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 at St. Joseph Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband Michael; daughter Lori (Jon) Frettinger of Bluffton; son, Jamie Geiger of Lakeland, Fla.; brother, Rodney Kemple; sisters: Karen Coby of Rochester, Mary Ann Rowe of Culver, and Judy Fisher of Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. (EDT) at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Donald W. Triplet  Date of Death 1/29/2010
PLYMOUTH — Donald W. Triplet, 80, of 8087 Rose Road, Plymouth, Ind. passed away at 4:20 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at his home.

Don was born May 9, 1929, in Marshall County to Floyd and Lavina (Rosebaum) Triplet. He married Wanda Voris Oct. 7, 1949, in the Salem Church.

Wanda passed away Dec. 24, 2000, after sharing 51 years of marriage together.

Don was the owner of Triplet Construction and Masonry. He retired from Plymouth L.P. Gas Corporation, where he delivered propane gas. He was a member of the Union Church of the Brethren. Don's greatest pleasure came from being a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Don is survived by his daughters, Karen and Dick Stettler of Plymouth and Connie and Frank Harrell of Argos; his son, Rich and Rhonda Triplet of Bremen; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Rose Meadows of Bourbon, and Irene Listenberger of Culver.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Roy Triplet, Robert Triplet, and Alvin Triplet.

Memorials may be made to:
The Union Church of the Brethren

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
UNION CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
10483 STATE ROAD 17, PLYMOUTH
WITH VISITATION FROM 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.

~BURIAL~
BURR OAK CEMETERY, CULVER

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Anna C. Blanchard  Date of Death 1/30/2010

PLYMOUTH – Anna C. Blanchard, 88, passed away at the Cook Lake home of her daughter, at 1:05 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, of natural causes.

Formerly of Hammond, Ind. she has made Plymouth her home for the past 14 years and for the past year has resided in the comfort and care of the Catherine Kasper Life Center at Donaldson with her many friends. Anna was born in Elmo, Mo. Oct. 22, 1921, the daughter of John Westley and Sarah Elizabeth (Littlepage) Cauhorn.


She was an attending member of the Community Church of God – LaPaz. Her love for her Savior Jesus was foremost in the nurturing life she led. A favorite past-time was fishing.

Anna was a homemaker and proud mother of three daughters. They are: Ella Elizabeth (Robert) Cobb of New Port Richey, Fla., Carolyn Ann (Jerry)Wall of Plymouth, and Darlene Regina
(Michael) Terbrak of Cobden, Ill.

Her grandchildren include: Dwane Wall of Knox, Jerry Dean Wall of Milford and Robert Cobb Jr. of Valparaiso, along with six great-grandchildren. A sister; Ruby Atherton of Jackson, Mo. also survives.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. (CDT) Wednesday, Feb. 3 in the Anna City Cemetery, Anna, Ill. The Rev. Allen Speer of the First Baptist Church, Cobden, Ill. will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

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

Wayne C. Brocksmith  Date of Death 1/31/2010

PLYMOUTH – Wayne C. Brocksmith, 95, a lifetime resident of Plymouth, died in the Bremen Health Care Center at 3:05 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010.

Wayne was born in Plymouth March 31, 1914. He was the son of Alfred and Dora (South) Brocksmith.

He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1932. In high school he played on the basketball team and continued playing after graduation on various industrial leagues. On April 7, 1939, Wayne and Helen Dillman were married in Delphi, Ind. Helen died May 7, 1995.

Wayne worked for Schlosser Brothers/Hawthorn Mellody for 44 years. He was plant manager for a number of years, retiring in 1976.

He loved to fish and watch sports on TV, especially the Chicago Cubs. He also enjoyed company of his brothers going to horse races in Chicago.

Wayne is survived by a daughter, Judy K. and son-in-law, Gary Shively of Bremen. He has two grandchildren, Kristi K. and Todd Hawkins of South Bend, and Steve L. and Holli Shively of Bremen.

Six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews survive as well.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Helen; a sister, Anna Brocksmith; and four brothers: Bernard, Stanley, Henry and Herbert; as well as one nephew, Bernie.

Friends are invited to share memories of Wayne with his family from 11 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Masonic services by the Plymouth Masonic Lodge #149, of which Wayne was a 50-year member, will be held at 12:45 p.m., with funeral services, officiated by the Rev. Tom Padberg immediately following.

Memorial gifts in Wayne’s memory may be made to the Marshall County Cancer Society. Entombment will be in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online via: www.johnson-danielson.com.
Mary M. Kneeland  Date of Death 1/31/2010

WARSAW — Mary M. Kneeland, 92, died at 11:53 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Mary was born July 25, 1917, at home, in Atwood, to Justin Day Irwin and Cathern (Wolf) Irwin. She married Warren R. Kneeland, March 11, 1936 in Atwood.

She was a lifetime resident of Atwood and worked as a teacher, cook and secretary for Atwood School, Atwood. Mary was a 1935 graduate of Atwood High School, Atwood; a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church, Atwood, where she taught Sunday School and was Sunday School Superintendent; a member of the Home Ec Club, Atwood; and was a Past Matron and 50 year member of the Bourbon Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Justin (Maris) Kneeland of Dewey, Ill.; daughters, Maureen (Michael) Pfeiffer of Rochester and Cathy (Royce) Lenfestey of Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren R. Kneeland, Jan. 3, 1986; two brothers, Joseph M. Irwin, April 9, 1993; and Milton “Zeke” Irwin, Sept. 10, 2007.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, and one hour prior to funeral services at the church.

An Order of the Eastern Star Service will take place Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 at Otterbein United Methodist Church, Atwood, with Pastor Jerry Thomas of the Otterbein United Methodist Church, Atwood officiating.

Burial will follow at Stony Point Cemetery, Atwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Otterbein United Methodist Church, 306 E. Main St., Atwood, IN, 46502.

Virginia Fern Weaver  Date of Death 1/31/2010

NAPPANEE — Virginia Fern Weaver, 90, of Nappanee, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital after an extended illness.

She is survived by her children: Charles A (Shirley) Weaver, Dolores Culp, Donald Weaver, Devon (Pat) Weaver, James (Diane) Weaver, Dixie Roeder and Connie Thomas, all of Nappanee and Carol (Jerry) Sherk of Gladewater, Texas; 18 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Gloria Jones of Louisville, Ala.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Church of God.

Burial will take place at Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee.

Janice Lee  Date of Death 2/1/2010

PLYMOUTH – Janice Lee, 84, died at home at 8:50 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2010

Janice was born Aug. 15, 1925 in Mishawaka. She was the daughter of Earl and Lorena Ethel Shafer Lee.
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She graduated from Indiana Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Science Degree in June of 1961. Janice taught 12 years in Portage and four years in Culver — 16 years altogether.

Janice has been involved over the years at Plymouth Wesleyan Church in Children’s Church, Youth President, and Vacation Bible School Teacher.

She was the Missionary Society’s President, Vice President, and Treasurer at one time and Assistant Teacher of Berean Class. Janice was the assistant Dean for Women at Indiana Wesleyan, was Treasurer for the Missionary Project Committee, Secretary of International Relations Club, President of Foreign Missions Fellowship and involved with the Student Education Association.

Janice is survived by two sisters, June (Clifford) Martin of Elkhart, and Lorena Snyder of Plymouth. Ten nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews survive as well.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a three-month-old baby brother, Charles Raymond Lee; two sisters, Laura Robinson and Helen Bunch; along with a brother-in-law, Roy Snyder.

Friends are invited to share memories with Janice’s family Thursday Feb. 4, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services officiated by Rev. John Branch, pastor of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church where Janice was a member, will be held immediately following visitation at noon in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers Janice has requested that memorial contributions be given in her name to the Plymouth Wesleyan Church for Missionaries 11203 S. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Burial will follow in the Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

The family may receive online condolences through the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Sara Kathleen Susits  Date of Death 2/1/2010

PLYMOUTH — Sara Kathleen Susits, 94, of Plymouth, died at 5:50 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by sons, William (Hilda) Susits of Alabama and Fabian (Candy) Susits of Lakeville; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

There are no services planned at this time.

Burial will take place at a later date at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Suite B-4, Indianapolis, IN, 46209.

Arrangements were entrusted with Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at memorials@earlgrossmanfuneral-.com. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it.

Peggy Jean Weiss  Date of Death 2/1/2010

ROCHESTER — Peggy Jean Weiss, 65, of Rochester, died at 12:05 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2010 while in the company of family members at her residence.
She is survived by her husband Terry; her mother, Lauretta Stoner of Cromwell; daughters, Jack Weiss of Mishawaka and Jodi Weiss of Rochester; a son, Brian Weiss of Rochester; three grandchildren; a sister, Penny (Dave) Limerick of Ligonier; and brothers, Ted (Becky) Stoner of Syracuse and Jerry (Amy) Stoner of Ligonier.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to services Friday.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at goodfamily@rtcol.com (This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it).

Wilma E. (Bachert) Benson  Date of Death 2/2/2010

WINAMAC — Wilma E. (Bachert) Benson, 86, of Winamac, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by sons, Gerald Benson of Lafayette and Wayne Benson of North Judson; a daughter, Sandra Dietrich of Indianapolis; sisters, Ida Finkbiner of Culver and Dorothy Pitts of Knox; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at O’Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery.

Marsha D. Dennison  Date of Death 2/3/2010

TAYLORSVILLE, Ky. – Marsha D. Dennison, 75, of Taylorsville, Ky., formerly of Plymouth, was killed in a vehicular accident at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010.

She is survived by a daughter, H. Regina Alexander; a son, Merle A. Heath; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Bucky Manuel.

Services will be held at a later date in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

Memorial contributions in Marsha’s name may be given to the family.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Arline Constance "Connie" Felix  Date of Death 2/3/2010

DENVER, Colo. — Arline Constance “Connie” Felix, age 88, 290 South Monaco Parkway, Denver, Colo., 80224, #117, formerly of Plymouth, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010, at Manor Care Nursing Home in Denver, Colo., after a three-month illness.

Connie was born Oct. 5, 1921, in La Crosse, Wis., to Arthur and Isabelle (Major) Hickisch. She graduated from La Crosse Central High School, in the Class of 1939.
Connie proudly served her country in the United States Army during WWII. She served as Tec 5 in WAC, 15th WAC Hospital Co. Connie received the Good Conduct Medal for service Oct. 18, 1941. She was Honorably Discharged Oct. 25, 1946.

Keith G. Felix and Connie Hickisch were married Oct. 12, 1947, in La Crosse, Wis. Connie was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, in Plymouth, where she served as president of the Women’s Guild (LWML), was a member of the choir, and a Sunday School Teacher. She played a key role in helping to organize a Braille Printing Center at the Calvary Lutheran Church. The members print the bible, in Braille, in Tamil, Tagalog, Indonesian, and English.

Connie served as president of the Friendly 30 Homemakers Extension Club, in Plymouth. She sang in the Marshall County Chorus, promoted the publication of “Women of History in Marshall County”, was a member of Business and Professional Women’s Club (BPW), and also clerked in local stores, in Plymouth, for more than 10 years.

Connie and Keith Felix lived in Plymouth from 1947 until October of 2007, at which time they moved to Denver, Colo. to an assisted living home, to be closer to their son, Keith G. Felix, II, and family.

Connie is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Keith G. Felix; their daughter, Patricia Sue Calvert and her husband Jeffery Calvert of Orlando, Fla.; their sons, Keith G. Felix, II and his wife Nancy Felix of Lakewood, Colo. and Kevin J. Felix and his wife Kristie Felix; Connie’s grandchildren: Jason (Laura) Felix, Joshua (Jill) Felix, and Justin (Rachael) Felix all of Denver, Colo., and Jacob Felix; her step-grandsons: James (Andrea) Parker of North Carolina and Paul (Rhonda) Parker of Plymouth; five great-grandchildren; her sister, Drusilla Linnell of Palatine Ill.; and her sister-in-law, Rosemary Hickisch of La Cresent, Minn.

Connie was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Major Hickisch.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made be made to: Calvary Lutheran Braille Workers.

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 2010, 10 to 11 A.M.
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1314 N. MICHIGAN ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 2010, 11 A.M.
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE REV. DR. LANE A. BURGLAND, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Claudene Stone  Date of Death 2/4/2010

GROVERTOWN — Claudene Stone, 86, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 at her son’s home in Grovertown.

She is survived by a daughter, JoAnn Fuchs of LaPaz; sons: Bobby (Julie) Stone of Plymouth,
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Dude (Brenda) Stone and Roger (Darlene) Stone, all of Grovertown, and Kerry (Roxanne) Stone of Hamlet; sisters: Joetta Maddox of Central City, Ky., Dorothy Piper of Texas and Shelby Puckett of Culver; a brother, Bobby Shemwell of Central City, Ky.; 18 grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday, Feb. 14 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and from 11 a.m. to the time of services Monday.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The House of the Lord Food Pantry, 16493 Lincoln Hwy, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Carl B. Trump  Date of Death 2/4/2010

PLYMOUTH — Carl B. Trump, 85, of 9782 Redwood Road, Plymouth, Ind., passed away Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, at 6:50 a.m., at his home.

Carl was born April 19, 1924, in South Bend, to Oscar and Glendora (Thomas) Trump. The Trump Family, moved to Plymouth, when Carl was eight years old.

Carl Trump and Doris Jean Brewer were united in marriage at the Trinity E.U.B. Church Sept. 30, 1945. They shared 64 years together as husband and wife. Carl worked for the Plymouth Foundry for 42 years. He enjoyed bowling and was an avid golfer.

He played softball until he turned 50 years old. He liked playing ping-pong, pitching horse shoes, and had a love for draft horses. Carl was a member of the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church.

Carl is survived by his wife, Doris Jean Trump; their daughter, Judy (Bill) Fluke of Crestwood, Ky.; their sons: Ed (Linda) Trump, Tim (Toni) Trump, and Tom (Brandie) Trump, all of Plymouth; his brother Robert (Mary Ruth) Trump of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Carl was preceded in death by his daughter, Carla Trump; and his grandson, Brad Allen Trump.

Memorial contributions may be given to: Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, FEB. 8, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 2010, 11 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. JAMES IRWIN, OFFICIATING
~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH
~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
**Neal Hiatt  Date of Death 2/5/2010**

WINAMAC — Neal Hiatt, 93, of Winamac, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 at Pulaski Health Center, Winamac.

He is survived by a son, Herb (Sandy) Hiatt of Plymouth; a daughter, Brenda (Nick) Shank of Casa Grande, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (EST) Monday, Feb. 8 at Frain Mortuary, 305 E. Main St., Winamac, and one hour before services Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, Winamac.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the church.

Burial will take place in the Star City West Cemetery, Star City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Winamac, or the Star City United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.frainmortuary.com.

**Margaret Hatfield Singleton-Harder  Date of Death 2/5/2010**

KNOX — Margaret Hatfield Singleton-Harder, 76, of Wheatfield, formerly of Plymouth, died Friday, Feb. 5, 2010.

She is survived by daughters, Vicki (Gregory) Clapp of Orange Park, Fla. and Jennifer (Chris) Harder Hamilton of Fla.; sons: Michael (Linda) Singleton of Wheatfield, Pat Singleton of Valparaiso and Shawn (Rachel) Singleton of Crown Point; a sister, Madeline (Ralph) Allen of Knox; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation took place from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, 153 E. Washington St., Knox.

Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 8 at the funeral home.

Burial followed at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VNA Hospice.

**Glenice Balsley  Date of Death 2/6/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Glenice Balsley, age 80, of Plymouth, and formerly of Bourbon, passed away Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Plymouth.

She was born the daughter of Brightsel Carothers and Wilma Hepler Carothers Sept. 20, 1929 at Bremen.

Glenice was a graduate of Bremen High School. She had been a restaurant owner in Etna Green, worked at the Tippecanoe Foundry and most recently retired as a Bus Driver for the Triton School Corporation. In her spare time she was very active in the Marshall County 4-H program as a 4-H leader and even participated in Dairy Livestock and Canned Food Products along with her talent in playing the guitar and working with the Cub Scouts.

Glenice was married Aug. 15, 1974 to Leonard Balsley who survives along with her four sons: Terry and wife Barbara Heckaman of Lansing, Mich., Rex and wife Lee Ann Heckaman of...
Nappanee, Kim and wife Jane Heckaman of Plymouth, Marty and wife Denise Heckaman of Etna Green and her step-son Tony and wife Kim Balsley of Tippecanoe.

She was further blessed with 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Eudora Marburger of San Antonio, Texas; and a brother, Garland and wife Muriel Carothers of Bremen.

She was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter Brittney Lamb.

In honoring her wishes there will be no visitation or funeral services.

The family would welcome memorial contributions to Potawatomi Wildlife Park in her memory. Condolences may be sent to the family via e-mail to deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

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

**Paula Marie Davenport  Date of Death 2/6/2010**

TAMPA, Fla. — Paula Marie Davenport, age 73, passed away Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 in Tampa, Fla.

She was born in South Bend, Oct. 29, 1936 to Don E. and Doris Elizabeth (McKowen) Smith. She was a homemaker, a resident of Avon Park since 1985 coming from Indiana, a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church; she was a member of the Women's Guild at Our Lady of Grace, and she enjoyed church activities and was a loving wife, mother and a devoted friend.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, George Davenport, Jr. of Avon Park, Florida; a son, Rick (Mickey) Davenport of Plymouth; daughters, Jodi (Michael) Sportsman of Overland Park, Kansas and Kim Horvath of Concord, N.C.; sisters, Sheila (Richard) Laman of Avon Park, Fla. and Kay (Jack) Swank of Michigan; a brother, Don (Joyce) Smith of Ocala, Fla.; three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 at in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Grace Parish, Paula Davenport Student Scholarship.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home of Avon Park, Fla.

**Virginia A. Kinnane  Date of Death 2/6/2010**

CULVER – Virginia A. Kinnane, 82, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at 5:35 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by daughters Nancy (Charles) Cannon of Leiters Ford and Judith Dow; a son-in-law Bill Cox; a brother, Bob (Mary) Judnick of Dyer; a sister-in-law, Jeanie Judnick; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Following Virginia’s wishes no services will be held.

Memorial contributions in Virginia’s name may be given to the American Cancer Society. Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.
Gabriel C. Morrell  Date of Death 2/6/2010

PERU, Ind. — Gabriel C. Morrell, 93, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 4:05 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

He was born in Argos April 16, 1916, the son of Herbert and Essie Leffert Morrill. On June 29, 1940 he married Rosellen Jones in Cass County, Ind. and she preceded him in death Aug. 2, 2007.

Gabe graduated from Argos High School in 1934 and was a retired Standard Oil employee. He and his wife Rosie moved from Argos to Peru in 1988 and attended the Oakdale Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, Roger Morrell and his wife Kimberly of Montpelier, Ohio; three grandchildren: Jeff Morrell and his wife Lane, Julie Smith and her husband Kevin and Jon Morrell and his wife Gina: six great-grandchildren: Jasmine Morrell, Brittin Morrell, Jordan Morrell, Logan Morrell, Kyle Smith and Sarah Smith; two step-grandchildren, Heather Gauden and Heidi Goebel; four step-great-grandchildren: Mason Gauden, Sage Gauden, Levin Gauden and John Boyer; and three brothers: Harold Morrill of Greenville, Tenn., Arthur Morrill of Argos and Carl Morrill of Logansport.

Family and friends will gather after 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, Ind.

A service celebrating the life of Gabriel Morrell will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, at funeral home with Pastor Robert Stuck and Pastor Julie Walker officiating.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Oakdale Baptist Church.

David A. Zengri  Date of Death 2/6/2010

CULVER — David A. Zengri, 43, of Knox, died at 1:31 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010.

He is survived by his wife Victoria; father, Philip Zengri of Chicago, Ill.; daughters, Robin Zengri of LaPaz and Lela Zengri of Ripley; step-daughters, Stephanie Minix and Michelle Minix, both of Knox; brothers, Donald Zengri and Kevin Zengri, both of Chicago, Ill.; sisters, Mary Zengri and Dena Zengri, both of Chicago, Ill.; and a grandson.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday, Feb. 9 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.odomfuneralhom.com

Myrl Mae Dixon  Date of Death 2/7/2010


She is survived by a daughter, Myrlynn J. Bella of Walkerton; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. (EST) Thursday, Feb. 11 at Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12 at the funeral home.

**Marian H. Carroll  Date of Death 2/8/2010**

KNOX — Marian H. Carroll, 66, died Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 in her home.

She is survived by daughters: Christine (Israel) Muniz of Alsip, Ill., Amy (Russell) LaRaviere of Grovertown and Kelly (Jeffrey) Lister of Peotone, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Gloria Litwicki of New Carlisle and brothers, Joseph Doyle of Chicago and Donald Anderson of Oak Lawn, Ill.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. (CT) to the time of services Friday, Feb. 12 at the Bible Baptist Church of Knox.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the church. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel was entrusted with arrangements.

**Wilma J. Hummel  Date of Death 2/8/2010**

WAKARUSA — Wilma J. Hummel, 91, of Wakarusa, died Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

She is survived by daughters, Mary (Ray) Kohn of South Bend and Janice Clark of Elkhart; a son, James (Cindy) Hummel of Conroe, Texas; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will take place at a later date.

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

Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen, was entrusted with arrangements.

BREMEN — Wilma J. Hummel, 91, of Wakarusa, died Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

A memorial luncheon will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the Greene Township Community Building, 24600 Roosevelt Road, South Bend.

Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen, handled arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

**Dr. Everett L. Ringenberg  Date of Death 2/8/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Dr. Everett L. Ringenberg, 84, of Plymouth, formerly of Richmond, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; sons: Stephen (Nancy) Ringenberg of Richmond, Paul (Carolea) Ringenberg of Tampa, Fla., Tim Ringenberg of Fort Wayne, Dr. Tom (Hayley) Ringenberg of Richmond, and Mark (Brenda) Ringenberg of Plymouth; a daughter, Janis (Gary) Monroe of New York; son-in-law, John Clark of Melbourne, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty (Herbert) Weisshart of Las Vegas, Nev. and Ilene McLauchlin of Winter Haven, Fla.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.
Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries

Visitation will take place from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 Walnut St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

A private burial will be held a later date in Richmond.

Memorial contributions may be given to a local pantry, Hospice or church of the donor’s choice.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Alma Rhodes  Date of Death 2/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — Alma Rhodes, 88, of Plymouth, died at 1:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her daughters: Carole (Jim) Ousnamer of Plymouth, Pat (Michael) McQuaid of Pensacola, Fla., Angela Sanderson of Luton, England, Debbie (and the late Craig) Krackenburger of Pensacola, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services. Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.

Alpheus C. Snyder  Date of Death 2/9/2010

LOSANTVILLE — Alpheus C. Snyder, 98, of Losantville, formerly of Argos, died at 5:24 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010 in Bradenton, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Millie Snyder; a daughter, Jo (Richard) Schaden of Tallahassee, Fla.; a son, Marvin (Nyla) Snyder of Argos; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; six nieces and nephews; and brothers-in-law: Ken, Jim and Bill Adams.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 at the United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St., Argos., and one hour prior to the services Wednesday.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the church.

Memorials contributions may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, was entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family via e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Raymond V. Williams  Date of Death 2/10/2010

WARSAW — Raymond V. Williams, 77, of Warsaw, formerly of Royal Center and Nappanee, died at 1:12 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Helen; step-daughter Donna (Marty) Graff of Nappanee; three step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; brothers: Stanley Williams, Donald Williams, and Jack Williams, all of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Merle Williams of Lafayette; and sisters: Mabel Kogler, Lucille Dyke, Ruby Williams, and Mary Robinson, all of Grand Rapids.
A family gathering will be held at a later date.

Cremation will take place at a later date.

Elkhart Cremation Services, 2100 W. Franklin St., Elkhart, was entrusted with arrangements.

Dennis L. Greer  Date of Death 2/13/2010

CULVER — Dennis L. Greer, 59, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010 in Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox, after a sudden illness.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; daughters, Dennise Honeymann of Omaha, Neb. and Kristina Greer of Culver; sons, Dennis L. (Karrie) Greer Jr. of Knox and Jeffery (Melanie) Greer of Yuma Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; a step-son, Charles Braasch of LaPorte; four sisters and five brothers.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, and from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Arleen Johnson Reese  Date of Death 2/14/2010

PLYMOUTH — Mrs. Arleen Johnson Reese, 70, of Plymouth, (formerly of Michigan City) went to be with our Lord and Savior Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth.

She was born Feb. 4, 1940 in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Frank Johnson and Katherine (Fry) Johnson.

Arleen was a homemaker; in her early years she worked in downtown Chicago for Zerick Ins. Co. She was a member of Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Plymouth. Arleen was a 1958 graduate of Elston High School in Michigan City. She enjoyed the theater, playing golf, music and spending time with her grandchildren.


She is also survived by her two daughters, Maria (Mark) Lemert of Plymouth and Michelle (Dan) Sommers of Plymouth; one son, Michael (Kim) Beiter of Indianapolis; step-daughter, Marla Flora of Plymouth; nine grandchildren; an identical twin sister, Kathleen (Warren) Johnson Attar of La Porte; one brother, Tom (Dorothy) Dreyer of LaPorte; devoted niece and nephews, Mary Attar Gaines, Steve Attar, and Joe Attar; and her entire extended family.

Arleen was preceded in death by her parents: Frank Johnson and Katherine and Chester Dreyer.

Arrangements are being handled by Haverstock Funeral Home, 602 Maple Ave., LaPorte, where the family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services Thursday, Feb.18, 2010.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Father Ian Williams officiating.

Entombment will follow at the Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Michigan City.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Share Foundation, P.O. Box 400, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371.
Ruby F. Arneson  Date of Death 2/15/2010

BREMEN — Ruby F. Arneson, 83, of Bremen, died Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by daughters, Theresa Arneson of Joliet, Ill. and Beth (Greg) Balka of Bremen; sons, Douglas (Kathy) Arneson of Highland, Calif. and Eric Arneson of Mishawaka; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Donna Virginia Amos of Nashville, Tenn.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Food Pantry c/o St. Dominic Catholic Church, Bremen.

Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen, was entrusted with arrangements.

Judith E. Barker  Date of Death 2/15/2010

ROCHESTER — Judith E. Barker, 60, of Rochester, died Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Don; a daughter, Michelle (Scott) Runkel Karst of Madison; a son, Michael (Amanda) Runkel of Valley Grove, Ala.; five grandchildren; sisters: Debbie (Michael) Self of Fairview, Ala., Donna Coley of Cullman, Ala., Denise Parker (Donald Ray) of Valley Grove, Ala. and Robin Strickland of Madison, Ala.; and a brother: Robert (Debbie) Coley Jr. of Walter, Ala.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 and one hour prior to the service Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or Friends of Fulton County Parks.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Melva J. Burgh  Date of Death 2/15/2010

PLYMOUTH — Melva J. Burgh, 84, of 805 Baker Street, #44, Plymouth, passed away Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, at 7:37 p.m., at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Melva was born Sept. 7, 1925, in Warsaw, to John and Maudie (Weirick) Lackey.

George Beryl Burgh and Melva Lackey were united in marriage Oct. 7, 1947. Beryl passed away May 14, 1972. Melva and Beryl ran a floral shop, from their home, during the summer.

The shop was located on Rex Street in Plymouth. Melva enjoyed bowling, playing cards, and fishing. She loved spending time with her family.

She was a proud grandmother and attended, as many as she could, of her grandson's special events. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Melva is survived by her daughters, Debra (Craig) Downing of Charlestown, and Sonya (Bruce) Hamilton of Fort Wayne; her sister, Sue Kilmurry of Portage; her grandsons, Ryan (Casey) Downing of Sellersburg, Tyler Downing of Sellersburg, Riley Hamilton of Fort Wayne, and Jordan
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Memorials may be given to:
American Diabetes Association
30 N. Michigan Avenue #2015, Chicago, IL, 60602
or
American Heart Association
208 S. LaSalle #900, Chicago, IL, 60602
Margaret J. DeMyer  Date of Death 2/15/2010

WALKERTON – Margaret J. DeMyer of Walkerton, passed away at 12:55 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Mrs. DeMyer was born, May 30, 1916, in Walkerton, to the late Lloyd and Dora (Freed) Knowlton. She had remained a lifelong area resident.

On Nov. 2, 1936, in Chicago, Ill., she married Arthur L. DeMyer, who preceded her in death May 19, 1976. Mrs. DeMyer was also preceded in death by her precious baby daughter Janice; two sisters, Freda Ross and Writhe Hostetler; and four brothers: Howard, Harold, Russ and Dean Knowlton.

Mrs. DeMyer was a homemaker and for many years worked part time as a typesetter at the Walkerton Independent News. She spent many winters in Lake Placid, Fla. where she enjoyed golf, friends and the warm weather. She was a member of Walkerton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. DeMyer is survived by one son, Craig (Kathy) DeMyer of Plymouth; two granddaughters, Alyssa (Phil) Summers of Fort Wayne, and Ashley DeMyer of Indianapolis; and four step-grandchildren: Chris, Jessica, Samuel and Joely.

She loved spending time with her three great-grandchildren: Cameron Summers, Jaiden Alexander and Josalyn Hollar. She is also survived by one brother, Kenneth (Sarah) Knowlton of Morgantown, W.V.

Friends may visit with the family from 5 to 7 p.m. (EST) Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. (EST) Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Walkerton United Methodist Church. Pastor Char Allen will officiate.

Graveside services and burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Contributions in memory of Margaret J. DeMyer may be donated to the Walkerton United Methodist Church, 1000 Georgia St., Walkerton, IN, 46574-1433 or the Walkerton Area Historical Society, 413 Michigan St., Walkerton, IN, 46574.

Judy A. Roby  Date of Death 2/15/2010

PLYMOUTH — Judy A. Roby, 60, of Culver, died at 5:58 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following a sudden illness.


Judy lived in Fulton County and the Culver community since 1987 coming from Alexandria, Ind. She worked for the Pulaski County Journal for several years and she and her husband were actively involved at the Culver Farmer's Market; and the following associations: Midwest Drovers Sweet Sorghum Growers, and Michiana Bee Keepers.
She is survived by her husband Stephen; daughter, Rene Burton of Kewanna; granddaughter, Felicia of Kewanna; mother, Betty King of Anderson; sisters, Diana Scott of Fortville and Carol Gerard of Anderson; and a brother, Dan Livingston of Mount Summit.

She was preceded in death by her father, and daughter, Amanda Roby.

Graveside services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford with the Pastor Bill Guerin of Living Water in Winamac.

Burial will follow at Leiters Ford Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, Utah, 84741-5000.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, was entrusted with arrangements.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

**Russell Looney  Date of Death 2/17/2010**


He is survived by his wife Laura; daughter, Hannah Looney, Chicago; and son, Petty Officer Michael Looney of the U.S. Coast Guard in Cheboygan, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush-Copley Foundation by calling 630-978-4948, or visit www.rushcopley.com online.

**Edward C. Rhodes  Date of Death 2/17/2010**

WALKERTON — Edward C. Rhodes, 75, of Walkerton, died at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He is survived by a son, Mark Rhodes of South Riding, Va.; a daughter, Dawn Rhodes, United States Navy, in Okinawa, Japan; a sister, Helen McCarty of Grovertown; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. (Eastern Time) Sunday, Feb. 21 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton with military graveside services.

**Maxine M. Todd  Date of Death 2/17/2010**

CULVER — Maxine M. Todd, 66, of Culver, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by her husband Dennis; a son, two daughters, four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.
Memorial donations may be made to the Woodlawn Hospital Oncology Dept. or Hope Hospice.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Gloria Ann Andrews  Date of Death 2/18/2010

ROCHESTER — Gloria Ann Andrews, 58, of Rochester, died at 1:13 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband David; a son, David Andrews II of Rochester; one grandson; a brother, Roger (Salina) Rouch of Fulton, father and mother-in-law, Jerry and Janet Andrews of Fulton; an aunt; and two cousins.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Rylan Leon Emery Bixler-Stuart  Date of Death 2/19/2010

LOGANSPORT — Rylan Leon Emery Bixler-Stuart, four months, of Logansport, died at 12:07 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2010.

He is survived by his mother, Sabrina Bixler and companion James Upp; his father, Brandon Stuart; maternal grandparents: Christina Miller and Rodney Talbott, and Troy and Kristi Bixler; paternal grandparents: Tracy and Gary Stuart, and Nelson and Kathy Cox; and uncles: Jace Bixler, Caden Bixler, Aaron Stuart, and Daren Miller all from Rochester.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery’s Babyland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children, Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Janet Sue Loucks  Date of Death 2/19/2010

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich. — Janet Sue Loucks, 60, of Berrien Center, died Friday evening, Feb. 19, 2010, at her home, following a courageous battle with brain cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Jeff; sons: Jeremy (Lori) Loucks of Niles, Mich., Jason (Cheli) Loucks of Madison, Wisc., and Joshua Loucks of Berrien Center, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; a former foster grandchild, Travion; and a sister, Linda Ann Strait of Ft. Wayne.

Visitation will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Allred Funeral Home in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Berrien Springs Village Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to REACH International, P.O. Box #34, Berrien Springs,
Claudia Ann Pippenger  Date of Death 2/20/2010

LEESBURG — Claudia Ann Pippenger, 60, of Leesburg, died early Saturday morning, Feb. 20, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been three days.

She is survived by her husband Richard; children, Matthew Pippenger and Penny (John) Foster, both of Indianapolis, and Richard (Amy) Pippenger, Jr. of Glenwood, Md.; seven grandchildren; brothers, Bruce (Nancy) Yoder of Goshen and Kim Yoder of Elkhart; half-sister, Pam Nelson of Detroit, Mich.; step-sister, Kris (John) Delcamp of Goshen; and half-brother, Ron Nelson of Mishawaka.

Visitation will take place from 12 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen.

Funeral services will take place at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Cremation will follow the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to the family via www.yoderculpfuneralhome.com .

Mabel M. Taylor  Date of Death 2/21/2010


She is survived by a son, Lloyd Taylor of Hamlet; a sister, Helen Borton of New Carlisle; and extended family, Nancy Bolze, Brandon Shilling, Tiffany Shilling, Samantha Personette and Dakota, Bryce and Nevaeh Zander.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. (CST) Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Burial will take place at a later date at Fletcher Cemetery.

Lester W. Zillmer  Date of Death 2/21/2010

EDWARDSBURG, Mich. — Lester W. Zillmer, 98, of Edwardsburg, formerly of Bremen, died Sunday, Feb. 21 at Lakeland Medical Center, Niles, after an extended illness.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25 at Mayhew Funeral Home, Edwardsburg.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Charles Junior Barts  Date of Death 2/22/2010

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He is survived by his wife Thelma of Bremen; son, Wayne Barts of New Albany, Ohio; and sister, Elnora Zeiger of Osceola.

Visitation will take place from 8:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery with graveside military services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or to the Community Hospital of Bremen.

Brian P. Giudice  Date of Death 2/22/2010

SOUTH BEND — Brian P. Giudice, 38, of South Bend, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 in Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Arthur and Elaine (Lamb) Giudice of Culver; a sister, Christine (Tim) Worden of Plainfield, Ill.; a brother, Giovanni Karakatsanis-Swarts of South Bend; and girlfriend, Tracey Freed of South Bend.

There will be no services or visitation.

Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel and Southlawn Cremation Services, South Bend, were entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St. South Bend, IN, 46614.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Marilyn Louise Ruiz  Date of Death 2/22/2010

NAPPANEE — Marilyn Louise Ruiz, 54, of Nappanee, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 at her daughter's home in South Bend.

She is survived by her husband Ronald; daughters, Shanna (Kenny) Griggs of South Bend and Stacy (Dan Kern) Cowles, of Etna Green; son Kenny Cowles of South Bend; step-daughter, Angela (Dwayne) Schultz of Rensselaer; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow a Island Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Nappanee.

Candy S. Bonnell  Date of Death 2/23/2010

PLYMOUTH — Candy S. Bonnell, 44, of 818 W. Madison St., Plymouth, passed away at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, in Knox.

Candy was born Feb. 26, 1965, in Plymouth, to John and Patricia (Hatfield) Hardesty.

Candy is survived by her daughters; Shannell Bonnell of Monticello and Brittany Bonnell of Lafayette; her sons Josh Bonnell of Monticello and Cody Bonnell, who is serving in the military; her sisters, Connie (James) Lawton of Talma, Karen (Adam) Leazenby of Kewanna, and Cindy
Price of Men-tone; her brother, John (Bonnie) Hardesty of Plymouth; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Candy was preceded in death by her parents.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, is in charge of the arrangements.

No services are being planned at this time.

Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

George L. Kendall  Date of Death 2/24/2010

LAKEVILLE — George L. Kendall, 74, of Lakeville, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010 at his home.

He is survived by daughters: Karen (Al) Molnar of Bristol, Lori (Jeremy Scott) Skoviak of South Bend, Diane (Norman) Northcutt of South Bend, and Mary Mark of Lakeville; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; the mother of his children, Patricia Britton of South Bend; a sister, Margaret Peterson of California; and brothers, Richard Kendall of Lakeville and Lawson Kendall of Hawaii.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 at Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan Street, Lakeville.

Funeral services will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Palmer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 33, Lakeville, IN, 46536 or to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN, 46637.

Emma C. Hepler  Date of Death 2/25/2010

PLYMOUTH — Emma C. Hepler, 93, a 64-year resident of 817 N. Center St., died of natural causes at her home at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010.

Emma was born the daughter of Oscar W. and Nellie P. Duddleson Zechiel in Culver Nov. 17, 1916. She was a graduate with the 1933 Class at Culver High School.

On June 25, 1941 Emma took Clarence F. Hepler as her husband, they first met at a dance in Plymouth. Clarence preceded her in death May 17, 1991, less than a month before their 50th wedding anniversary.

Emma was proud to have worked at Culver Academies for nine years as a secretary and was a wonderful homemaker. Emma was known throughout the area for her employment of nearly 25 years with the popular F. W. Bosworth Store, from 1967 until its closing and continued working in women’s fashion at Treats For Her until her retirement in 1998.

She truly enjoyed gardening, shopping, and baking; especially apple pies. She loved her family and spending time and traveling with them, she was always there for whatever they might have needed. She was a strong minded woman who never let her age hold her back. Like many in her generation, she would tune in to the Price Is Right and Wheel of Fortune on a daily basis.

Emma is survived by two daughters, Joyce E. Elder of Indianapolis and Debbie L. Haeck of Plymouth; three grandsons: Nathan and Faithe Haeck of Loganville, Ga., Andy and Lisa Haeck of Osceola and Brad Haeck of Plymouth; and two great-granddaughters , Anna and Emma Haeck. A sister, Marcella White of Culver, and brother-in-law Jack Overmyer of Pittsfield, Mass.
survive as well.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister Mildred Ditmire, and brothers Alvin and Zina George Zechiel.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday March 1, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Visitation will continue one hour prior to the 11 a.m. service in the Sunrise Chapel 11802 Lincoln Highway, Plymouth, Rev. Rustin Krapfl will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions in Emma's name may be given to the Center For Hospice & Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 or the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

The family may receive online condolences through the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Florence Arlene Wood  Date of Death 2/25/2010**

ROCHESTER — Florence Arlene Wood, 94, of Rochester, died at 8:05 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 at Hickory Creek.

She is survived by a daughter, Carolyn (Ernest) Hiatt of Rochester; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and sisters: Marjorie Miller, Patricia Lamb and Barbara Clark, all of Rochester.

Private services will be held.

Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or to the Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Todd D. George  Date of Death 2/26/2010**

NAPPANEE — Todd D. George, 47, of Nappanee, died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 at Methodist South Lake Hospital, Merillville after an extended illness.

He is survived by his father, Dennis (Sandy) George of Nappanee; sister Tracey Clarke of Syracuse; and brother, Terry George of Nappanee.

Services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 1 at Stony Point Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorials may be made to the Huntington's Disease Foundation.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, was entrusted with arrangements.

**Ezra, Jr. Reinhard  Date of Death 2/27/2010**

BLUFFTON, Ind. — Ezra Reinhard Jr., 84, of Bluffton, died at 3:23 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010.

He was born June 11, 1925 in Weis County and married Doris Clauss June 27, 1954 in Bremen. She preceded him in death July 9, 1987.
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Reinhard was a lifelong farmer and member of the Apostolic Christian Church.

He is survived by three sons: Wayne (Susan) Reinhard, Jerry (Jodi) Reinhard, and Tony Reinhard all of Bluffton; a daughter, Mona Reinhard of Schaumburg, Ill; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters: Mildred Badiac of Fort Wayne, Betty (Carl) Macklin of Ossian, and Aldulla Pulver and Edna (William Gene) Moser, all of Bluffton; two brothers, James (Ruth) Reinhard of Bluffton and Daniel (Delores) Reinhard of Remington; and sisters-in-law, Jeanie Clauss and Martha Hershberger, both of Bourbon.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Harry Reinhard, Dale Reinhard, and Kenneth Reinhard; and two sisters, Loretta Reinhard and Rose Reinhard.

Calling will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6 and from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton.

Additional calling will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 8 at the Apostolic Christian Church East.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the church.
Burial will be at the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery, Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the Kingdom Academy.

Online condolences may be made at www.thegmcfamily.com.

Josephine Beatrice Sass  Date of Death 2/27/2010


She was born May 3, 1923, in Plymouth, to Bernard and Viola Beatrice Nickerson Scheetz.

Josephine was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, who will be greatly missed by those who loved her, and by those whose lives she touched.

Josephine is survived by her daughter, Rhonda Yamauchi and her husband Robert; son, Stephen Burhans; grandchildren: David Yamauchi, John Douglas Burhans and his wife Barbara, and Paul Marcus Burhans; great-grandchildren, Sara, Paige, and Emily Burhans; brother, David Scheetz and his wife Gwen; and sister, Viola Mae Keck.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Sass; parents, Bernard and Viola Scheetz; and sister, Mildred Gilbert.

As per her desire, there are no formal services.

The Settegast Kopf Co. at Sugar Creek was entrusted with arrangements.

John B. Stukenborg  Date of Death 2/27/2010

GRAND JUNCTION, Mich. — John B. Stukenborg, 72, 07487 Lovers Lane, Grand Junction, Mich., passed away at 1:25 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 at Saint Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital, in Indianapolis.

John was born March 1, 1937, in Chicago, Ill. to John and Mathilde (Bauer) Stuckenborg. The family moved from Chicago to Plymouth.

Sue Downhour and John Stukenborg were united in marriage Dec. 11, 1987.
John worked for International Paper, in Grand Junction, as a production engineer. For the past 12 years they have lived in Grand Junction, moving there from Kankakee, Ill.

John was a member of Saint Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee.

John is survived by wife, Sue Stukenborg of Grand Junction; his sons: John M. and Michaela Stukenborg of South Bend, David A. and Kristine Stukenborg of Bourbonnais, Ill., and Scott and Debbie Stukenborg of Indianapolis; his brothers, Henry and Joann Stukenborg of Plymouth and Bernard and Margaret Stukenborg of Missouri. Five grandsons and one granddaughter also survive.

Memorials may be given to American Cancer Society.

~VISITATION~
MARCH 4, 2010, THURSDAY, 4 to 7 P.M.
ROSARY AT 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
MARCH 5, 2010, FRIDAY, 10:30 A.M.
SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE REV. FATHER WILLIAM KUMMER, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Sandra L. Hurford  Date of Death 2/28/2010

PLYMOUTH – Sandra L. Hurford, of Plymouth, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 at her residence, following an illness.

She is survived by daughters, Sherry (Denny) Long and Penny (Jeff) Krieg, all of Plymouth; and son, Randy (Dianna) Hurford of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 5 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or the Tyner United Methodist Women’s Group.

Anna Marie Chidalek Knepper  Date of Death 2/28/2010

CULVER — Anna Marie Chidalek Knepper, 73, of Culver, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 at St Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband Jerry; sons, Brad (Lawrie) Knepper of Sandwich, Ill. and Chad Knepper of South Bend; step-son Jon (Carolyn) Knepper of Sulphur, La.; and step-daughter Jackie (Rick) Jozwiak of Middlebury; three granddaughters; five grandsons; sisters-in-law,
Elizabeth Chidalek of Whiting, Donna Chidalek of Logansport, and Joanne Stratton of Plymouth; as well as many nieces and nephews and friends.

Visitation will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. (EDT) Saturday, March 6, at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice or to the family.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

**Joshua Ezekiel LeVan  Date of Death 2/28/2010**

MISHAWAKA — Joshua Ezekiel LeVan, newborn, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.


Visitation will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at Saint Mark's Missionary Church, Mishawaka.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Burial will follow at Kessington (Sailor) Cemetery, Union, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Fellowship Missions.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 9501 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa, was entrusted with arrangements.

**Dr. Wayne J. "Skip" VanDerWeele  Date of Death 2/28/2010**

PITTSBURGH, Penn. — Dr. Wayne J. “Skip” VanDerWeele, 84, formerly of Argos and Plymouth, died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 at Forbes Hospice, Pittsburgh, Penn. following a lengthy illness.

He is survived by a son, Bill (Carol) VanDerWeele of Gaithersburg, Md.; a daughter, Suzanne (Tim) Woods of New Kensington, Penn.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos and one hour prior to the services Friday.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 5 at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contribution may be made to the Forbes Hospice Care, C/O Forbes Heath Foundation; 2570 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA, 15146-9917.
Geraldine Williams Willyerd  Date of Death 2/28/2010

ROCHESTER — Geraldine Williams Willyerd, 63, of Rochester, died at 9:34 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital.

She is survived by daughters Teresa Tolle of Rochester and Cindy Willyerd of Logansport; a son, Edward Willyerd of Conway, Ark.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers: Floyd (Myrtle) Williams of Jefferson, Texas, Larry (Linda) Williams of Blue River, Ky. and Jerry (Terry) Williams of Conway, Ark. and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Private family services will be held.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Ferol Hammond  Date of Death 3/1/2010

AKRON — Ferol Hammond, 94, of 311 Saner Drive, Akron, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, March 1, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by two sons, Jim B. Hammond of Indianapolis and Danny J. “Doc” Hammond of Indianapolis; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Jean Renfroe of Akron; several nieces and nephews; a special niece Karen (Loren) Burkett Hylton of Carroll, Col.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 3 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 4, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Athens Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it.

Ann A. Allman  Date of Death 3/2/2010

PLYMOUTH — Ann A. Allman, 94, of Plymouth, died Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 12:15 p.m. at her son Wallace’s home, in Plymouth.

She is survived by her sons, Wallace (Lennie) Oyler and Paul (Alice) Oyler, all of Plymouth; her daughter, Rebecca (David) Matson of Cedarville, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, was entrusted with the private family services.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.
James Richard Deardorff  Date of Death 3/2/2010

NAPPANEE — James “Jim” Richard Deardorff, 62, of Nappanee, died at 10:54 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at William Middleton VA Hospital, Madison, Wis.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; daughters, Tammy (Bill) Holdeman and Tracey Doerr, all of Nappanee; step-daughters, Lisa (Brian) Hollingsworth of Yorba Linda, Calif. and Angela Riggs of Nappanee; step-son Nathan Wortinger of Seattle, Wash.; three granddaughters; two grandsons; six step-grandsons; and one step-granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

Helen Johnston-Waller  Date of Death 3/2/2010

PERU, Ind. — Helen Johnston-Waller, 70, of Peru, Ind., passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her children and her husband Jim at 2 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010 as a result of an eight-month illness.

She was born in Volga, Iowa (Clayton County) Nov. 6, 1939 to Clement Curran and Leta (Crandall) Curran and married James Waller April 21, 2001. Helen was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, Peru.

She is survived by her husband James; children: Gregory (DeDe) Johnston of Terre Haute, Briar (Dianne) Johnston and Cheryl (Brian) Huffine, all of Indianapolis, and Bradley (Jill) Johnston and Karen (Rick) Johnston Giddings, all of Kennewick, Wash.; three step-daughters; a brother, Jerry Curran of Dubuque, Iowa; sisters, Patricia Grace Kohnen of Dubuque, Iowa and Rita Gallahar of Sumter, S.C.; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, a sister, her first husband Gerald Johnston, and her son Doug Johnston.

Mass will take place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6 with visitation from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services, at St. Charles Catholic Church, Peru, with Rev. Francis Kilcline III officiating.

A second Mass will take place at a later date at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Spokane, Wash.

Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, was entrusted with arrangements.

Charles F. McGee  Date of Death 3/2/2010

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Charles “Chuck” F. McGee, 79, of Avondale, Ariz., formerly of Richland Center, Ind., died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Brighton Garden, Sun City, Ariz. following a lengthy illness.

He is survived by a sister, Aletha (Richard) Ranstead of Argos; a niece and nephews; and many great and great-great-nieces and nephews; and friend, James Ellison of Avondale, Ariz.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday March 5, 2010 at the Richland Center United Methodist Church, Richland Center, Ind.
Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Friday at the church.

Burial will follow at Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Hospice of the Valley, 9720 W. Peoria Ave., Suite 128, Phoenix, AZ, 85014-5656.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at memorials@earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, was entrusted with local arrangements.

Joan M. Bremer  Date of Death 3/3/2010

LAKELAND, Fla. — Joan M. Bremer, 72, Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Lake of the Woods, Bremen, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010 in Lakeland, Fla.

She is survived by daughters: Becky (Wayne) Mishler, Barb (Steve) Court and Bonny (Lynn) Marshall, all of Bremen; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Frances Felus of Hammond and Emily Smith of Mulberry, Fla.; and a brother, Rudy (Martha) Smith of Decatur, Mich.

Visitation will take place from noon Sunday, March 21 until the time of services at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

DeWayne E. O’Connor  Date of Death 3/4/2010

PLYMOUTH — DeWayne E. O’Connor, 48, a Plymouth area resident most of his life, died at 1:34 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 2010 at his residence, under the loving care of his family and hospice.

DeWayne was born Oct. 29, 1961 in Columbia City, Ind., the son of Lewis E. and Thelma Smith O’Connor. Lewis died when DeWayne was two years old. Thelma later married John Hensley, who also preceded DeWayne in death.


He had worked at R.R. Donnelley & Sons in Warsaw for 15 years, then was vice president and treasurer of Double O, Inc. in Warsaw, until he became ill.

DeWayne was an avid Cubs baseball and Notre Dame Football fan, he enjoyed riding his Harley and bass fishing and was happiest when working with kids, having coached t-ball and little league football for 15 years.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ in Argos and the Plymouth Moose Lodge.

DeWayne is survived by Doreen, his wife of 29 years, two sons, Christopher O’Connor of Huntington and Austin O’Connor of Plymouth; five grandchildren: Madysen, Chayse, Makenna, Masen and Ava; and several other precious children who called him “PaPaw.”

Also surviving are his mother, Thelma Hensley of Argos; six sisters: Deborah O’Connor of Rochester, Reva (Eric) Anglin of Warsaw, Peggy Bender of Plymouth, Pheby Hensley of
Rochester, Dawn O’Connor of Indianapolis and Susan (Jerry) Feasby of Monroeville; two brothers, Steve Hensley and Mark Hensley, both of Argos; his maternal grandmother, Grace Smith of Knox; his paternal grandmother, Julia Hart of Paulding, Ohio; his mother-in-law, Diane (Tim) Sheehan of Plymouth; his sister-in-law, Renee L. Hill of North Judson and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, his stepfather and his father-in-law: Robert Hill.

Friends are invited to share memories of DeWayne with his family from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 8 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by the Rev. Lloyd Howard, pastor of The Church of Jesus Christ, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 9 in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford, Indiana.

Memorial gifts in DeWayne’s memory may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online via the funeral home’s Web site at: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Robert R. Sharpe  Date of Death 3/4/2010

ROTONDA WEST, Fla. — Robert R. Sharpe, 89, passed away March 4, 2010, at his home in Rotonda West, Fla.

Bob was born July 13, 1920, in Columbia City, Ind. to Joe and Freda Decker Sharpe.

Throughout his life, Bob had a great appreciation and love of music.

He graduated from Columbia City High School in 1939, and as a result of his excellent trumpet playing, he won several state and national high school awards, which resulted in a full scholarship to Moorehead State College. Bob earned his bachelor’s degree in music education from Moorehead, where he was president of his sophomore class.

He earned a master’s degree at Colorado State. In 1942, Bob was drafted into the United States Army Air Corps, and served three years in the 312th Bomb Group, nicknamed “The Grim Reapers,” a highly decorated unit. Bob’s claim to fame was having an opportunity to play trumpet in Bob Hope’s band, when Hope toured various bases in New Guinea.

Bob’s specialty during the war was intelligence assessment. He would interpret bomber-run photographs and interview crews to assess damages and to plan for future missions.

After the war, Bob married Mary Josephine Robb in December of 1945. She preceded him in death in 1980.

Bob finished college in 1946, and taught music at schools in Kentucky, Illinois, and his hometown of Columbia City. Eventually he was promoted to Music Supervisor at Goshen High School from which he retired in 1982, with 35 years teaching experience.

Bob and Annette Cox were married March 26, 1981. They moved to Rotonda, Fla. from Plymouth in 2000.

He is survived by his wife, Annette; daughters, Sandy (Dennis) Caprarotta of Bradford, Penn. and Cathy (Bruce) Kurtz of Syracuse; and sister, Jeanice (Norman) Graves of Columbia City.
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During his career, Mr. Sharpe was president of the Northern Indiana Music Contest Association, president of Goshen Teacher’s Association, selected for the Silver Band Master Association, president of Indiana’s Phi Beta Mu, president of Indiana Band Master Association, and a member of the American School Band Master Association. He also was elected to Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He was a member of Rotonda American Legion Post 113, where he served on the Board of Directors, and was a life member of Rotonda VFW Post 10476. Although he was not an Indiana University graduate, he was a devoted follower of IU sports, rarely missing a game on TV or radio.

July 13, 2010, a Celebration of Life will be held in Plymouth, on what would have been Bob’s 90th birthday.

Another Celebration of Life will be held in December at the American Legion Post 113, Rotonda, Fla. with interment at Sarasota, Florida’s Veterans Administration National Cemetery.

Contributions in Bob’s memory may be made to the Rotonda, Fla. American Legion Post 113; the Englewood, Fla. TideWell Hospice; the Marshall County Indiana Humane Society; or the Rotonda, Fla. VFW Post 10476.

Arrangements are by Neptune Society, Fort Myers and the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories with Bob’s family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

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He is survived by his wife, Annette; daughters, Sandy (Dennis) Caprarotta of Bradford, Penn. and Cathy (Bruce) Kurtz of Syracuse; and sister, Jeanice (Norman) Graves of Columbia City.

Also, five grandchildren survive: Amy (Tim) Swisher, Ryan (Stephanie) Kurtz, Angela (Foe) Shembeda, Kim (Reid) Kallman, and Kelly (Ryan) Pettie. Five great-grandchildren also survive: Rachael and Jacob Swisher, Brayden and Addison Kurtz, and Abigail Pettit.

During his career, Mr. Sharpe was president of the Northern Indiana Music Contest Association, president of Goshen Teacher's Association, selected for the Silver Band Master Association, president of Indiana's Phi Beta Mu, president of Indiana Band Master Association, and a member of the American School Band Master Association. He also was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He was a member of Rotonda American Legion Post 113, where he served on the Board of Directors, and was a life member of Rotonda VFW Post 10476. Although he was not an Indiana University graduate, he was a devoted follower of IU sports, rarely missing a game on TV or radio.

July 13, 2010, a Celebration of Life will be held in Plymouth, on what would have been Bob's 90th birthday.

Another Celebration of Life will be held in December at the American Legion Post 113, Rotonda, Fla. with interment at Sarasota’s Veterans Administration National Cemetery.

Contributions in Bob’s memory may be made to the Rotonda, Fla. American Legion Post 113; the Englewood, Fla. TideWell Hospice; the Marshall County Indiana Humane Society; or the Rotonda, Fla. VFW Post 10476.

Arrangements are by Neptune Society, Fort Myers and the VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories with Bob’s family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Lillian R. Chiapetta  Date of Death 3/5/2010

BREMEM — Lillian R. Chiapetta, 99, of Bremen, died Friday, March 5, 2010, at the Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by daughters: Lillian Hill of Coral Gables, Fla., Mary Lou Hinkle of Seymore, Tenn. and Donna (Mark) Foote of Bremen; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. Thursday, March 11 at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Right to Life.
Leah M. Richer  Date of Death 3/6/2010

BOURBON — Leah M. Richer, 90, of Bourbon, died at 9:35 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2010 in her home.

Leah was born Sept. 30, 1919, the daughter of Walter and Molly Holler Harper in Kokomo.

She had been a resident of Bourbon most of her life. She was a 1937 graduate of Kokomo High School and furthered her education at Indiana University and St. Francis College with a master’s degree in Reading Education.

She retired as a special education teacher from the Rochester Community School Corporation. Leah was a faithful member of the First United Church of Christ and the Retired Teachers Association. She worked as a volunteer at Kosciusko Community Hospital and enjoyed reading, plays, being with her friends and her work as a volunteer.

Leah married Nicholas M. Richer in 1953; he passed away in 1978. She is survived by her daughter, Stacy Richer of Bourbon; and her son Nathan and his wife Tamara Richer of Garland, Texas. She was also blessed with two grandchildren, Kelsey and Nicholas Richer, and two step-grandchildren, Paul and Paige Ives.

She was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law, Charles E. and Audrey Harper.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until time of services Wednesday, March 10 at the First United Church of Christ, Bourbon.

A memorial service of celebration will take place at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the church, with the Rev. Linda Sue Hewitt officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Foundation in her memory. Condolences may be made to the family online at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home was entrusted with local arrangements.

Verda P. Wise  Date of Death 3/6/2010

MILFORD — Verda P. Wise, 88, of Milford, formerly of Nappanee, died Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Lakeland Health Center after an extended illness.

She is survived by a son, Merl (Diane) Wise of Nappanee; daughters: Janice (Steve) Biller of Warsaw, Barb (John) Kindig of Goshen and Betty (Dave) Hahn of Nappanee; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Lowell (Evelyn) Mikel of Nappanee and Donald Mikel of Orlando, Fla.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950N. Main St., Nappanee and one hour prior to the funeral services Wednesday at Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 10 at the church.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee.

Ralph D. VanBush  Date of Death 3/7/2010

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; sons, Jeffery VanBush and James (Mary Kay) VanBush, all of Chicago; daughters: Mary Sue (David) Flynn of Chicago, Evelyn Moceri of Worth, Ill., Kathleen (Richard) Haggart of Alsip, Ill., James (Mary Kay) VanBush of Chicago, Ill. and Marea Paszek of Koontz Lake; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Wednesday, March 10 and from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 11 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Church of Walkerton.

Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery, Grovertown

Joyce A. Wagle Hays  Date of Death 3/8/2010

ROACHDALE, Ind. — Joyce A. Wagle Hays, 72, of Roachdale, died at 10:15 p.m. Monday March 8, 2010.

She is survived by a son, Les (Karyn) McFarland of Bourbon; daughter, Kathy (Randy) Asher of Roachdale; step-daughter, Lori Tomey of Zionsville; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; a brother, Gilbert Wagle of Greencastle; and sister, June (Rich) Wagle Sanders of Tolono, Ill.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11 at Servies & Morgan Funeral Home, 102 E. Washington St., Roachdale, Ind.

Funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Boone-Hutchinson Cemetery, Greencastle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association at 6100 W. 96th St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN. 46278-6005.

Condolences may be made to the family online at the funeral home's Web site at www.serviesmorgan.com.

Annabelle Rathfon  Date of Death 3/8/2010

Annabelle Rathfon, 96, of 701 W. Main St., Mentone, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday at The Cedars Retirement Home and Heath Care, Leo.

Annabelle was born Aug. 19, 1913, in Warsaw, to Lloyd and Mae (Boyer) Hunter. She was married March 15, 1936, in Fulton County to E. Everett Rathfon, who passed away July 27, 1986.

Annabelle was a resident for many years on a farm between Mentone and Rochester and later moved into Mentone. She moved to the area from Peru after marriage. She was a homemaker spending most of her life on the farm and helping to do all the daily chores.

Annabelle graduated from Peru High School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone. Annabelle taught Sunday school and sang in the choir that her husband directed for many years. She and her husband were the former owners of the land on which the activity center of the First Baptist Church is currently located. She was also a former DAR member. She was always a great cook as well as a wonderful seamstress.

Survivors include a daughter, Yvonne Johnson, Fort Wayne; a sister, Carolyn and husband Harold "Bud" Fivcoaat, Mentone. Three brothers, Lloyd Jr. and wife Doris Hunter, St. Joseph, Mich.; Charles and wife Lois Hunter, Mentone; and Deverle Hunter, Nashville, Tenn. A grandson Jeffrey and wife Jenna Johnson, Hershey, Pa.; a granddaughter Jennifer and Nate Peterman, Bloomington; and five great-grandchildren, Sullivan, Lia and Evie Johnson and Deacon and
Hudson Peterman.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Marilyn Lee Rathfon; two infant sons; two sisters, Juanita Ziegler and Irene O'Degard; and two brothers, Delbert and Robert Hunter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Russell Ebersole and the Rev. Michael Wilhite officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home. Burial will be in Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to an organization of the donor’s choice. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Mary E. Adams  Date of Death 3/9/2010

COLUMBIA CITY — Mary E. Adams, 91, of Sebring, Fla., died Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at Hope Hospice Care.

She was born Jan. 26, 1919 in Marshall County, the daughter of Frank and Freda Zartman Martin, and graduated from Tyner High School in 1937.

She and her husband Robert recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. Prior to retirement they operated a farm in Whitley County, Ind. for 30 years where she was an active member in Happy Homemakers Extension Club, Thorncreek Township NEO and the E.U.B. and Methodist churches in Columbia City and she worked in the Whitley County Hospital cafeteria.

In retirement Mary was an avid shuffler, a member of the Sebring Recreational Club and attained State Pro status. She also painted landscapes, quilted, enjoyed doing crafts and helped her husband with his woodworking projects.

Mary is survived by her husband Robert; children Don (Barbara) Adams of Fort Wayne and Sebring, Fla., Pat (Richard) Farmer of Sebring, Fla., Ruth (Rick) Peairs of Atascadero, Calif., Bob (Nancy) Adams of Union Ky.; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; brothers: Keith Martin of South Bend, and Glen and Cecil Martin, both of Plymouth; and sisters, Marcella Fender of Independence, Mo. and Ann O’blenis of Sebring, Fla.

She was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, six brothers and a sister.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 12 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 13 at the funeral home with Rev. Gene Rohrer officiating.

Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the donor’s favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com .

Stephanie Renee Braasch  Date of Death 3/9/2010

SOUTH BEND — Stephanie Renee Braasch, 23, died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

She is survived by her father, Steve Braasch of Argos; brothers, Stephen and Shane Braasch of Argos; grandparents, Donald and Lorain Braasch of Paxton, Ill. and Geraldine Wittchen of Knox; and great-grandmother Emma Lou Puckett of Plymouth.
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Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday March 15 at the Plymouth Baptist Church, 11345 9A Road, Plymouth.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at memorials@earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Michael Anthony Flynn  Date of Death 3/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — Michael Anthony Flynn, dearly beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend to all, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at the age of 56, while vacationing in Cozumel with his adored wife, Barb, and eldest daughter, Erin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick J. Flynn, Sr., Catherine M. Flynn, and two infant brothers. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Barbara Brems Flynn; his daughter, Erin Elizabeth and her fiancé, Matthew Klawitter; his son, Michael Patrick and his wife Camilla; his daughter, Kathryn “Kara” Louise; and mother-in-law, Marian Brems.

Mike’s immediate family, Kathleen (Chris) Fox; Patrick J. (Laura Brems) Flynn; Daniel (Sarah Klein) Flynn; Thomas (Kelsey Chipman) Flynn; and Mary (Joseph) Boener mourn his tragic loss. Mike’s 47 nieces and nephews will cherish his memory forever.

Mike graduated from St. Michael School in Plymouth and Plymouth High School. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1976 with a degree in Finance and again in 1980 with a master’s degree in Business Administration. He and his brothers were partners in Shamrock Mobile Homes, a company founded by his father Pat in 1969.

Mike joined Shamrock in 1984 following employment at Corning Glass Works and Paddy Wagor Vans. From 1991 to 1997, he also managed Bremen Glas in Bremen, Ind. Mike was an extraordinary manager who inspired loyalty and devotion from his employees.

Mike was a devoted Catholic who coordinated lectors for St. Matthew Cathedral, attended daily mass, and participated in the Diocesan Eucharistic Ministry. He served on the Marshall-Starke Development Center board and also on the board of the Pretty Lake Home Owners Association. Even as a child, he served as an altar boy, a paper boy, and a boy scout. He loved golf, racquetball, and spending his time on Pretty Lake.

He also enjoyed traveling and was planning his second hike of the Grand Canyon in May. For over a decade, he served as the coach of the Marian High School freshman, junior varsity, and varsity girls’ soccer teams. Those who played on his teams said that his constant words of encouragement inspired them to not only become better players but better people.

Mike was gifted with the extraordinary ability to always see the best in others while constantly challenging himself to grow in love and compassion for those around him. He knew no strangers and believed in joyfully greeting each moment of life with a sense of possibility and purpose. Mike lived his life as a prayer, modeling grace, kindness, patience, and acceptance not only for his wife and his children, but also for the multitude of friends and family blessed by his presence.

Mike’s integrity, faith, and sense of justice will live on in his children, family, and friends who will miss him deeply and celebrate him always.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request that consideration for gifts in Mike’s memory be to benefit others through one of the following: The Flynn Family Foundation, 1023 Barcarmil Way, Naples, FL, 34110; St. Michael Catholic School, 612 N. Walnut St. Plymouth, IN, 46563; St. Matthew Cathedral School, 1701 Miami St., South Bend, IN, 46613 or Marian High School, 1311
Calling will be held Monday, March 15 from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

A Wake will be held Tuesday, March 16 from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. at the Basilica of Sacred Heart in Notre Dame, Ind.

Mass of the Resurrection will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. The concelebrants will be Monsignor Michael Heintz, pastor of St. Matthew Cathedral, Fr. William Kummer, pastor of St. Michael Plymouth, and family friend Fr. Bernard Rosinski SCJ.

Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Plymouth.

Notes of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent via www.johnson-danielson.com

James Patrick Moriarty  Date of Death 3/9/2010

ARGOS — James Patrick Moriarty, 75, of Argos, died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 at Our Lady of Peace - Triumph Hospital, Mishawaka following a brief illness.

He was born June 7, 1934 in Argos to Clyde “Jim” O. and Marjorie (Krouse) Moriarty and had lived all of his life in the Argos community.

He married Joyce Elaine Heckaman December of 1955; they later divorced.

James owned and operated Moriarty Buildings and was a top salesman at Wick’s Lumber in Argos. He was a graduate of Argos High School, class of 1953, and served his class as vice-president. During his high school years he was very active in FFA. He attended Purdue University studying Agriculture.

He was a member of The Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, and traveled on several missions trip around the world. James is survived by a daughter, Sonia Jo Amber of Hobe Sound, Fla.; sons: James D. Moriarty and wife Carol of Seville, Fla., Jerry A. Moriarty and wife Lyn’a of Etna Green, and Jeffrey P. Moriarty of Argos; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Linda Fuller and husband Leonard of Wakarusa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Terry and John Moriarty; and sisters, Shirley Knezevich and Marilyn Smiley.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday March 13, at the Walnut Church of the Brethren, 19056 Gumwood Road, Argos.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church with Rev. Robert Rice officiating.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the James P. Moriarty Tree of Life Fund, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN, 46501.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences my be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Aileen Ziegler-McCann-Boggess  Date of Death 3/9/2010
COLUMBIA CITY — Aileen Ziegler-McCann-Boggess, 69, of Columbia City, died at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her sister, Katherine B. Howe of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 12, at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.demoneygrimes.com

Mary A. Bennett  Date of Death 3/10/2010

PLYMOUTH — Mary A. Bennett, of Plymouth, died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at her residence.

She is survived by a son, Danny Chupp of Plymouth; a daughter, Susana Hunnicutt of Willmar, Minn.; brothers: Fred, Ivan, George, John, Charlie, Clair, Kit, and Norman Carson; a sister, Ruth Scarbraugh; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday, March 15 at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Condolences may be made to the family at the funeral home's Web site at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Starli D. Brown  Date of Death 3/10/2010

NAPPANEE — Starli D. Brown, 25, of Nappanee, died at 8:52 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital after a sudden illness.

She is survived by her mother and step-father, LeaAnn and Joe Kronewriter of Nappanee; brothers, Nathan Brown of Nappanee and Barney (Dana) Brown of 29 Palms, Calif.; grandparents, Kenton “Barney” and June Stouder of Nappanee and Bob and Noretta Brown of Nappanee; step-grandparents, James and Dorothy Kronewriter of Mishawaka; and one niece.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 13 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Starli D. Brown Memorial Fund.

Mildred I. Stoller  Date of Death 3/10/2010

PAULDING, Ohio — Mildred I. Stoller, 89, died Wednesday, March 10 at Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding, Ohio.

She is survived by a son, Jim (Tam) Stoller; daughter, Dixie Thomas of Fort Wayne; daughter-in-law Shirley Stoller of Paulding; a brother, Kenneth German of Bremen; sister-in-law, Donna Germann of Elkhart; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
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Warren E. Hoover  Date of Death 3/11/2010

PLYMOUTH — Warren E. Hoover, 89, of 635 Oakhill Avenue, Plymouth, passed away Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 8:05 p.m., at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Warren was born July 3, 1920, in Marshall County, Ind., to Edgar and Pearl (Herbster) Hoover. Warren married Dollie Abair Nov. 7, 1941.

They lived their entire lives in the Marshall County area. Together they raised their two children. Warren was a welder and a pipe fitter and belonged to the Local Union 172 Pipe Fitters. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

He enjoyed making toys out of wood and generously donated them to the Toys for Tots program. Warren is survived by his son, Phillip Hoover and his friend Janet Grove, of Eagle, Idaho; and Phillip’s children: Jennifer Hoover, Melissa Hoover, and Scott Hoover. Warren is also survived by his daughter, Linda Woodall of Orlando, Fla. and Linda’s sons, Tanner Woodall and Reed Woodall. Also surviving is his sister, Arlene Berry of Saint Petersburg, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Heminger House, Post Office Box 4, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010, 10 to 11 A.M.
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY CHAPEL, PLYMOUTH

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 11 A.M.
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY CHAPEL

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

Joshua Samuel Lee Brown  Date of Death 3/12/2010

MARION — Joshua Samuel Lee Brown, 31, died Friday, March, 12, 2010.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Lynn and Gregory Colburn, of Argos; daughter, Faith Alexandria; son, Braxton Tyler; sister, Teresa Brown; and step-brothers, Dylan and Daniel
George Clemans  Date of Death 3/12/2010

NAPPANEE — George Clemans, 63, of Nappanee died Friday, March 12, 2010 at the Elkhart General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Christine; daughters, Nikki (Jeroen) Clemans of Silvolde, Netherlands and Heather Clemans of Nappanee; a son, Geoff (Shirley) Clemans; two grandchildren; and a sister, Linda Holmes of Bourbon.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, March 15 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com .

Alice Nora Swope  Date of Death 3/12/2010

ROCHESTER — Alice Nora Swope, 98, of Rochester, died at 1 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2010 at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Landis of Rochester; daughter-in-law, Floanna Swope of Rochester; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, March 15 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Clay Hensley  Date of Death 3/13/2010

ARGOS — Clay Hensley, 83, of 321 W. Marshall St., Argos, died at 2:12 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 23, 1926 in Gauge, Ky., to Shelton and Zillie (Dyer) Hensley. He has lived in the Argos Community since 1952.

He married Alma Craft Feb. 27, 1950 in Brethitt County, Ky. Hensley worked for Ely’s Saw Mill in Argos, for 31 years and Hensley Fabricating for 10 years. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ in Argos.
He is survived by his wife Alma Hensley of Argos; daughters, Joyce Ann Wilhelm of Argos and Norma Jean Ruh and husband Don of Argos; sons: Jerry Hensley of Argos, Stanley Hensley of Walkerton, and Randy Hensley and wife Anne of Argos; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and sisters: Beatrice Patrick and husband Minefee of Magoffin County, Ky., Faye Duff and husband Carl of Argos, and Audrie Wright of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Donna Mae Hensley; sister, Della Wright, and brothers: Willard, Carl, and John Hensley.

Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, and one hour prior to the services Wednesday at the church.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 17 at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Rd., Argos with the Rev. Lloyd Howard of the Church of Jesus Christ in Argos, officiating.

Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos, IN, 46501.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family online at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Elberta M. Davis  Date of Death 3/14/2010

DONALDSON — Elberta M. Davis, 96, died of natural causes at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010.

Elberta was born in Hebron, the daughter of Charles L. and Hazel Miller Ginder June 26, 1913. She was a senior at West High School, class of ’32, when, on a blind date, she met and fell in love with a tall, good-looking boy, George Davis. They were married in a simple home ceremony June 16, 1935. They lived in Albion, Mich., where George had a job working in the parts department of a Chevrolet garage.

After a year, they came back to Plymouth where George worked at the Bear Cat Store, and in 1939, bought out Delmas Whitseel’s Marathon station. Elberta worked there too, even with one child, Betty (Mrs. Robert Thompson) and another on the way, Marilee (Mrs. Chuck Johnson).

In 1944 George joined the Army and served for two years. Elberta was very proud of George’s service and managed to take care of the Marathon station and her family. The stories of Elberta’s trip to Oklahoma to live near the base alone with her girls, when she had barely left home before, impressed all of her grandkids. Her determination to keep her family close together, no matter the means, is a lesson kept by her family today.

Shortly after the service, George and Elberta opened their own business, the Davis Brake and Wheel Company, where for the next 20 years they served the people of Marshall County. In 1947, their son, Jack, was born and in 1951, a second son, David, joined the family.

Elberta loved to travel and after George’s retirement in 1977 they bought a travel trailer. For the next dozen years, they spent the winters in Okeechobee, Fla. Wherever they traveled they made new friends and always enjoyed hosting their children and grandchildren on family vacations. Regardless of where Elberta and George were, their family and friends were welcomed and a big part of their lives.
To understand Elberta was to know that her compassion and love had no limit, evidenced by what a large impression she had on every one of her children and grandchildren. They remember their mother/grandmother/great-grandmother as a woman that loved to cook and wouldn’t hesitate to feed you on a moment’s notice when stopping by to visit. Her meals were loved by many, especially her famous homemade chicken noodles and peanut butter pie. These recipes that she personally taught to many of her grandchildren are still the favorites at family gatherings. Regardless of the crowd or what was in the fridge, she could prepare a feast for everyone and no one would go away hungry.

As her family grew so did her love. She was always interested in how everyone was doing, keeping track of careers, school, basketball games, or who had a cold this week, always placing others’ needs over her own. Her worry about all the activities in her grandkids’ lives seem comical when considering the amenities today in comparison to her years of motherhood, but that was Elberta.

Never seeming to waste a moment while not cooking and caring for family, she filled her time sewing and quilting. In recent years she finished her final quilt for her youngest grandchild, having made each of her grandchildren a much-cherished quilt for their weddings.

Outside of friends and family she was a strong Democrat and a die-hard Cub fan, often staying up through the night to watch the end of a game. While her political views were strong her friendships were stronger. As she said, “We had a lot of good Republican friends!”

A member of the First United Methodist Church for more than 40 years, Elberta had 50-year pins as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 26. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

George and Elberta were married just beyond 63 years. He died July 5, 1998. Age brought her much wisdom. She knows how marriages endure: “You have to live within your means, you both have to give in, and you have to love each other, ’till death do you part.”

Elberta is survived by four children, 12 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. They are: Betty and Robert Thompson of Rochester, and their three children: John Thompson of Ft. Wayne, Bill (Esther) Thompson of Plymouth and Sara (Mark) Stukenborg of Clemmons, N. C.; Marilee and Charles Johnson and their son, Jamie (Chris), all of Plymouth; Jack and Mary Kay Davis and their children: Eric (Melanie) Davis of Lafayette, Matt (Julie) Davis of Denver, Krysta (Mike) Magee of Plymouth, Nate (Rachell) Davis of Plymouth, Elizabeth (Brian) Wray of Plymouth and Kyle Davis, Lafayette; and David and Becky Davis and their two children: Katie (Phil) Rabe of Greenville, S.C. and Jared (Rene) Davis.

She is also survived by a sister, Jean Hoover of Warsaw, and a brother, Max Ginder of Plymouth!

Elberta was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Milford Ginder; a sister, Annabelle Whitesell; and a great-grandson, Michael Noel Magee.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Elberta Davis from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, March 17 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

An Eastern Star Service will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services for Elberta will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 18 at the Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Michigan St., with additional calling two hours prior to the services. The Rev. Dr. Dean Fager will officiate.

Burial will be next to her beloved husband in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials in Elberta’s name may be made to the church or to a charity of the donor’s choice.
Ezra, Jr. Feece  Date of Death 3/14/2010

CULVER — Ezra Feece Jr., age 86, of 1195 S. 1200 E., Culver, Ind., passed away at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 14, 2010, at the Florida Hospital, in Orlando, Fla.

Ezra was born June 21,1923, in Starke County, Ind. to Ezra and Cora (Ransbottom) Feece, Sr. The former Lexie Lee Risner became the bride of Ezra Feece, Jr. June 28, 1947, in Plymouth, Ind. Ezra proudly served his country during WWII, in the Army. He was discharged Dec. 12, 1945, earning his rank as Sergeant.

He joined the Indiana National Guard, until his retirement June 21, 1983, with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer (W-4).

Ezra enjoyed everything about the outdoors, especially fishing. He was a member of Eagle Creek Church in Knox, Ind., where he served on several of the church boards. He was also a member of the Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge #149 and was a member of the N.R.A. (National Rifle Association).

Ezra is survived by his loving wife, Lexie Feece. They shared 62 very happy years of marriage together. Also surviving are their daughters: Susan Engstom of Elkhart, Ind., Diana and Thomas Zornow of Bristol, Ind., and Beth Anne and Kenneth Riches of South Bend, Ind.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his brother, Burton Feece of Plymouth; and his sister, Gertrude Elliott of Fort Wayne, Ind. Ezra was preceded in death by his brothers; Robert, Lester, Ted, and William Feece, and two infant brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Eagle Creek Church, 25 N. 700 E., Knox, IN, 46534.

~VISITATION~
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M. (E.S.T., PLYMOUTH TIME)
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010, 11 A.M. (C.S.T., KNOX TIME)
WITH VISITATION ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE SERVICE
EAGLE CREEK CHURCH, KNOX
THE REV. TED HASNERL, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
BURR OAK CEMETERY, CULVER

~MILITARY GRAVESIDE HONORS PRESENTED BY~
THE INDIANA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Carol Edna Hoover  Date of Death 3/14/2010

PLYMOUTH – Carol Edna Hoover, 72, a Plymouth resident for the last 37 years, died at 11:26 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

The daughter of Warren and Nettie (Martin) Hoover, Carol was born in Goshen, Ind. Jan. 11, 1938.
A 1956 graduate of Wakarusa High School, Carol also held degrees from Goshen College, Purdue University and Indiana University at South Bend. She taught math for many years at John Glenn and LaVille High schools and retired from The Associates Investment Company as a computer programmer.

Carol was an animal lover who had dogs and horses all her life. She raised and showed Morgan Horses and won many ribbons at horse shows in the Midwest. She was also co-owner of Westwind Antiques in Plymouth.

Surviving are her companion, Mary Ellen Hission of Plymouth; two sisters, Esther J. Schrock of Goshen, and Florence L. Hoover of Elkhart; sisters-in-law: Lizzie M. Hoover, Frances L. Hoover and Elizabeth S. Hoover; 25 nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and nephews; several great-great-nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings: Martha May, Ernest, Martin, Arthur, Aiden and Joseph; two nephews, Loren Hoover and Jerry Hoover; great-nephew, Robert Hege; and great-great-niece, Roselyn Nussbaum.

Friends may visit with Carol’s family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 19 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and at the church Saturday, March 20, 2010, for one hour prior to services.

Funeral services, officiated By the Rev. Ruth Yoder, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, where Carol was a member.

Burial will take place in the south cemetery at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church, C.R. 11 and 38, Goshen, at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson’s Foundation, Plymouth Church of the Brethren or Church of the Brethren Board Funds for Haiti.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

P. Josephine Towns  Date of Death 3/14/2010

PLYMOUTH – P. Josephine Towns, 90, died Sunday, March 14, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home.

Josephine was born May 6, 1919 in Plymouth, the daughter of Cliva Joe and Caroline Lolmaugh Eaglebarger. A Marshall County resident most of her life, Josephine graduated from Argos High School with the class of 1937. After high school she attended the International Secretarial College in Ft. Wayne and graduated in 1938.


Most of Josephine’s time was spent as a homemaker; however she did work for Farm Security Administration in both LaPorte and Plymouth from 1938 to 1943 when she resigned just prior to marriage. She also was a member of the Civil Air Patrol from 1943 to 1955.

Josephine became a member of the Kappa Kappa Kappa in 1961; she is a past treasurer. She became inactive in 1976 allowing more time for her beloved daughter Toby.

She is survived by her daughter, Toby Ann Towns of Warsaw; four nieces: Becky (Jack) Cunningham of Taft, Calif., Dede (Don) Sherman of Huntington, Jodie (Ed) Welz of Mulberry, Fla., and Mary (Stanley) Wilhelm of Argos; three nephews: Jon Branch Williams of Bakersfield,
Calif., Robert O. (Dorothy) Town of Bluffton, Ohio and William G. (Lu) Town of Bremen; one sister-in-law, Dortha Williams of Ft. Wayne, survives as well.

Josephine was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a sister, Martha Jane Williams; and a brother-in-law, Bill Williams.

Friends are invited to celebrate with Josephine’s family from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

A funeral service will be held immediately following at 12 p.m. The Rev. Chuck Krieg will officiate.

Entombment will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery Mausoleum, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions in Josephine’s name may be given the the charity of the donor’s choice. The family may receive online condolences through the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Anna Lou Yoder  Date of Death 3/14/2010

NAPPANEE — Anna Lou Yoder, 80, of Nappanee, died at 5:32 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She is survived by a son, Nick (Holly) Yoder of Leesburg; daughters: Cindy (Tom) Besson and Cassy Platz, all of Nappanee, and Tracy (Rob) McClintic of Wakarusa; six grandchildren; a step-grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 17 at the Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee Church of the Brethren or Riley Hospital for Children.

Jared D. Smith  Date of Death 3/15/2010

BREMEN — Jared D. Smith, 33, of Bremen, died Monday, March 15, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Erica; son, Tyler; daughters, Isabella and Charlotte; brother, Cory (Kelly) Smith of Mishawaka; mother, Jeanmarie (Stephen) Woods of Bremen; father, Gregg Smith of Mishawaka; mother-in-law, Joyce (David) Roseberry of Koontz Lake; and both maternal and paternal grandparents.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 19 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jared’s children.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Dorine Iva Kabell  Date of Death 3/16/2010
ROCHESTER — Dorine Iva Kabell, 83, of Rochester, formerly of Newberry, Mich., died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.


Family services were held at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Martha A. Reese  Date of Death 3/16/2010

BREMEN — Martha A. Reese, 76, of Bremen, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She is survived by her husband Bill; daughters: Cynthia A. Schroll of Cromwell, Vicki D. Hogan c Nappanee, and Sherri L. (Jeff) Berger of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a sister, Bonnie (Frank) Pugh of Bremen.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 19 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com

Everett J. Rummel  Date of Death 3/16/2010

GOSHEN — Everett J. Rummel, 86, of Goshen, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Goshen General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Laura; a son, David Rummel of Goshen; daughters: Cindy Stark of Elkhart, Sharee Lynch of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Kim Thomas of Fresno, Calif.; six grandchildren; a sister, Berniece Rummel of South Bend; and sister-in-laws, Dorothy Rummel of South Bend and Eleanor Rummel of Nappanee.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18 and one hour prior to services Friday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, March 19 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Marjorie Cody  Date of Death 3/17/2010

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Marjorie “Marge” Cody, 77, of Springfield, Ill., formerly of Plymouth and South Bend, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at St. John’s Hospice, Springfield.

Marge was born April 12, 1932, the daughter of Claude and Bessie Dague Miller. She was
married to Frank Serf and later, William F. Cody; they both preceded her in death. Marge earned an associate degree in Applied Sciences from Lincoln Land Community College and worked as a Respiratory Therapist at St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend, which later evolved into her working as a home care therapist. Previous to that she also worked for many years as a waitress at Top of the Arch in Springfield, Ill.

Marge was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Springfield, and a former parishioner of St. Michael Church in Plymouth. She had volunteered as a 4-H leader for many years in Springfield. Marge was a voracious reader and enjoyed attending her grandchildren’s sporting and music events. Marge was a very kind and loving woman of deep faith who will be missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and stepfather, Harry Brundige; and her son, Claude Szewczykowski.

Marge is survived by her children, Ann (Kent) Janes of Springfield, Ill., John and Jack Cody, both of South Bend, Jane Cody-Evans of Virden, Ill. and William “Bill” (Micky) Cody of Springfield, Ill. four grandchildren, Zach, Matt, and Kate Janes, all of Springfield, and Kristen Sikorski of South Bend; her siblings, Joanne Henderson of Plymouth, and Dr. Neal Long of Deland, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family will receive friends from 4:30 to 6:30 pm Friday, March 19 at Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill. Visitation will begin with a prayer service at 4:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am Saturday, March 20 at Christ the King, 1930 Barberry Dr., Springfield, Ill. with Rev. Msgr. David S. Lantz, celebrant.

An additional visitation will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. Monday, March 22 at the Oakhill Cemetery Chapel in Plymouth. A ceremony will begin at 1 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL, 62707; St. John's Hospice, 800 E. Carpenter St., Springfield, IL, 62769; or to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Please visit Marge’s online lifestory at www.butlerfuneralhomes.com to offer condolences.

Mary Ellen Kline  Date of Death 3/17/2010

SEBRING, Fla. — Mary Ellen Kline, age 79, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2010 in Sebring, Fla.

She was born in Bourbon to the late Kenneth and Anna (Larsen) Redman. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Avon Park, Fla. since 1976, coming from Plymouth.

She was a loving wife and mother; she enjoyed playing golf; and was the past president of the Women’s Golf Association at River Greens Golf Course. She was a member of the Red Hat Society; she was affiliated with the First United Methodist Church in Bourbon, and a volunteer and past president of the Walker Memorial Auxiliary. She enjoyed ceramics, crafts and cooking.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Harold Kline of Avon Park, Fla.; sons, Brian (Nancy Wakeland of Avon Park, Fla. and David (Lois) Wakeland of Avon Park, Fla.; daughters: Linda Chancey of Avon Park, Fla., Lynda Nicolai of Lake Placid, Fla., Pamela Stickley of Nappanee, and Angela Cunningham of Lake Placid, Fla.; sisters, Carol (Richard) Lemler of Tippecanoe, and Shirley (Lowell)Hisey of Rochester; brother, James Redman of Indianapolis; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Larry Redman.
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Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Avon Park, Fla. with Rev. Mike Adams officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Hospice of Sebring, Fla.

Jim Bick  Date of Death 3/18/2010

ROCHESTER — Jim Bick, 69, of Rochester, died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife Katrina; daughters: Kelley (Robert) Lease of Rochester, Kristin (Paul) Wolfe of Westfield, and Kym (Aaron) Bausback of Greensburg; a step-daughter, Nikki Weitzel of Rochester; step-son, Shawn Shambarger of Warsaw; seven grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 22 and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 23 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Michael W., Jr. DeFranco  Date of Death 3/18/2010

GROVERTOWN — Michael W. DeFranco, Jr., age 52, of 11640 East 400 North, Grovertown, IN, 46531, passed away unexpectedly at 8:01 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Masonite Corporation in Walkerton.

Michael was born Aug. 6, 1957, in Chicago, Ill., to Michael and Jean De Franco, Sr. He lived in Grovertown for the past 22 years.

Mike worked for the Masonite Corporation in Walkerton. Michael and Reva Hardesty were united in marriage Sept. 6, 1997, in Plymouth.

Mike is survived by his wife, Reva; his daughters, Bobbie De Franco of Indianapolis and Nichole DeFranco of Hamlet; his son, Michael W. III and Becky De Franco of Walkerton; his step-son, Stacy and Michelle Hardesty of Plymouth; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his father, Michael W. DeFranco, Sr. of Orland Park, Ill.; and his sister, Michelle.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010, 1:30 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
PASTOR ARNOLD SMITH, OFFICIATING

~BURYAL~
TYNER CEMETERY, TYNER, IND.
Richard Lee Harman  Date of Death 3/18/2010

NAPPANEE — Richard Lee Harman, 81, of Nappanee, died at 11:47 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, after an extended illness.

He is survived by his wife Lorene; a daughter, Sonya (Richard) Nash of Granger; sons, Larry (Cindy) Harman of Elkhart, and Gail (Denise) Harman of Nappanee; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Theodore "Ted" (Marilyn) Harman of Lexington, Mass., and LeRoy (Carol) Harman of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Chearyl (Max) Miller of Warsaw; and a half-sister, Judith (Ray) Miller of Etna Green.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 22 at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery.

Rev. E. Richard Lewke  Date of Death 3/18/2010

PLYMOUTH — Rev. E. Richard Lewke, 85, of Plymouth, formerly of Argos, died at 10:35 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 15, 1924 in Gary, to Herbert and Ruth I. (Bailey) Lewke and returned to the Argos community in 1992.

He was a pastor with the United Methodist Church, serving at Pretty Lake Trinity UMC, Argos UMC, Frankfort-Trinity UMC. He retired in June 1994. After retirement he continued his ministry by serving as part-time Pastor of the Bourbon United Church of Christ.

He served in the United States Army Air Corp during World War II from Jan. 27, 1943 to Oct. 31,1945 in the 4th Army Air Force-Air Transportation, stationed out of Hamilton Bay, San Francisco, Calif.

While serving his country he earned four Bronze Stars. He graduated from Emerson High School with the class of 1941 in Gary; from DePauw University in 1949; and received a Masters Degree of Music from Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

He is a member of the North Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Argos Lions Club, Argos; the Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge No. 149, F. & A.M., Plymouth; and Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church, Plymouth.

He is also a former member of the Eastern-Star, Plymouth.

He is survived by the Morrison family of Culver and was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, March 22 at the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church, 8985 S.R. 17, Plymouth with Rev. Michael Dixon officiating.

Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, with military honors preformed by the United States Army and Argos American Legion Post #68.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church, 8985
F. Dave Mark  Date of Death 3/18/2010

PLYMOUTH — F. Dave Mark, 81, died Thursday, March 18, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; sons: F. David Mark, Jr. and Donald R. Mark, both of Plymouth, Danny (Annie) Mark of Fish Lake and Dennis J. Mark of Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Theresa Shock of Elkhart; brothers: Clarence Mark, Paul Mark and Pete Mark, all of Mishawaka, and Fred Mark of South Bend.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.
Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville was entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VA Hospital in Ft. Wayne or in Marion.

Carol E. Bottorff  Date of Death 3/19/2010

PLYMOUTH — Carol E. Bottorff, 83, of 19329 W. 6th B Road, Plymouth, passed away at 10 p.m., Friday, March 19, 2010, at Miller’s Merry Manor, in Walkerton.

Carol was born March 3, 1927, in Marshall County, Ind. to William and Harriett (Eslinger) Mattern. She was a graduate of West High School, in the Class of 1945.

Sept. 6, 1948, at the Pretty Lake Church, in Plymouth, where she was a member, Carol became the bride of William Bottorff. She later moved her membership to the Blissville Church of the Brethren, where she worked as the secretary and played the piano.

Carol was also a member of the Tyner Rebekah Lodge #865.

Carol was blessed with a wonderful family, which she loved very much. Her church and her church family, were also blessings in her life. She was given a special talent of playing the piano which she loved sharing with others.

Her eyes were bright, and so was her smile, as she looked around the room, while playing many hymns from memory.

Carol is survived by her husband of 63 years, William “Bill” Bottorff; their son, David and Virginia Bottorff of Walkerton; their daughter, Cathy and Mark Sage of Palm Harbor, Fla.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by their son, William B. Bottorff, Dec. 12, 2006.

Memorial contributions may be given to:
The Blissville Church of the Brethren
6250 Spruce Trail, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or
Center for Hospice and Palliative Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICES WERE HELD

~BURIAL~
TYNER CEMETERY, TYNER, INDIANA
Shere Lynn Butterfield  Date of Death 3/19/2010

WESTVILLE — Shere Lynn Butterfield, 52, of Plymouth, passed away unexpectedly Friday, March 19, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She was born Aug. 4, 1957 to Gerald and Eva Hood. She grew up in Valparaiso and graduated from Ivy Tech in 1995 with her LPN, and from Bethel College in 2002 with her RN.

She was employed at Sanctuary at St. Joseph's in South Bend. She was fun-loving and outgoing. Friends and family will remember Shere for her contagious laugh and her giving heart.

She gave the ultimate gift of a complete organ donation. Shere will be missed by all.

She is survived by her mother, Eva Hood; sons: Danny, Brian (Aimee) and Jason (Sharalee) Falls; sisters, Christine (Ed) Hines and Katherine (Mark) Fischer; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and other family members and friends.

Shere was preceded in death by Joe Butterfield and her father, Gerald Hood.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, March 26 at Newhard Funeral Home, 58 W. Walnut St., Westville, IN, 46391 with Pastor Joe Wittmer officiating.

To sign a guest book for Shere, visit the funeral home’s Web site at www.newhardfuneralhome.com

Christina Carolyn Kovacs  Date of Death 3/19/2010

ARGOS — Christina Carolyn Kovacs, east Williams Street, Argos, died in Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth, at 7:40 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, three days after her 82nd birthday.

She was born in Culver in 1928, the daughter of Francis Victor and Elizabeth Carmen Dixon Kovacs. She was a Marshall County resident all of her life, graduating from Culver High School.

An expert housekeeper, she worked for the Holiday Inn in Plymouth for more than 25 years.

Christina is survived by two daughters and a son. They are Rose Hattery, Argos; Katherine (Leonard) Hess, Plymouth; and Terry (Beverly) Kovacs, also of Plymouth. A sister, Sue (Glenn) Swift of Marcellus, Mich. and a brother, Matt (Rosemary) Kovacs of North Judson, together with grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews survive as well.

Nine grandchildren survive. They are: Rich (Shelly) Kovacs, Troy (Heather) Hess, Amber (Jade) Buchanan, Jason Hattery, James (Gail) Hattery, Buffy (Shawn) Speirs, Donny (Haley) Hattery, Andy (Casey) Kovacs and Terry Kovacs.

Her great-grandchildren are: Levi, Cassidy, Tyler, Dylan, Brandon, Courtney, Joey, Samantha, Eric, Damon, Guner, Cody, Haley, Sadie, Dylan, Zaley, Quincy and Jezzy.

Christina’s parents preceded her in death together with four brothers and a sister. They are:
Robert, Carl, Don and Francis Kovacs and Ruth Ann Vermillion.

Friends and family will be welcomed to celebrate Christina’s life from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will follow visitation at 4 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Todd Kauffman pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Burr Oak Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Christina’s name may be given to her family.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Monica Sue Leeper  Date of Death 3/19/2010

INDIANAPOLIS — Monica Sue Leeper, 39, of Indianapolis, formerly of Bremen, died Friday, March 19, 2010 at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

She is survived by her parents, Dennis and Cindy Leeper of Bremen.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of the donor’s choice.

Gregory L. McMillen  Date of Death 3/19/2010

ROCHESTER — Gregory L. McMillen, 54, of Rochester, died at 6:10 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010 at his residence.


Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday March 21, and one hour prior to services Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, March 22 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Emma Lou Bollenbacher  Date of Death 3/20/2010
PLYMOUTH – Emma Lou Bollenbacher, 84, of 408 E. Washington St., Plymouth, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2010 in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Emma Lou was born in Plymouth the daughter of Jesse and Esther L. Wright Menser Jan. 6, 1926. She was a lifelong resident of Marshall County.

She attended high school in Plymouth and Sept. 4, 1948 was married to Paul K. Bollenbacher in the First United Church of Christ. Paul died Aug. 6, 1952.

A factory assembly worker at Hehr International for 21-and-a-half years, she retired in 2003. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting. She was a longtime member of the First United Church of Christ.

Emma Lou is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Paul K. and Diane M. Bollenbacher. A grandson, Edward Andrew “Andy” Bollenbacher also survives together with two sisters and a brother. They are: Marjorie L. Kowalski, Barbara A. Pentelow and Howard Menser, all of Plymouth.

Emma Lou was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two brothers, Harry L. and C. Burdell “Bud” Menser.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Emma Lou from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Emma Lou will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 25, with calling one hour prior to services at the First United Church of Christ 321 N. Center St. Plymouth. The Rev. Robin Keating will officiate.

Interment will be in the Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to the First United Church of Christ, 321 N. Center St. Plymouth.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Helen J. Montgomery  Date of Death 3/22/2010

PLYMOUTH — Helen J. Montgomery, 85, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth, formerly of Bourbon, passed away at 5:15 p.m. Monday, March, 22, 2010.

Helen was born the daughter of Walter Ray and Elva Corl Berkeypile Heckaman May 22, 1924 in Bourbon. She had been a resident of Bourbon most of her life. She was a retired cook and waitress, a member of the Bourbon American Legion Auxiliary Post #424, and a graduate of Bourbon High School's class of 1942.


She is survived by three daughters: Ms. Karen Frick of Warsaw; Betty and husband Danny Hawthorne of Navarre, Ohio, and Pamela and husband Tim Loftus of Granger; and her three step-children: Gary and wife Norma Montgomery of Bourbon, Mike and wife Susan Montgomery and June McCorkle, all of Warsaw. She was also blessed with 11 grandchildren: Brian Lewis McGuigan, Kimberly Jane Shellenbarger, Jeffrey Dice, Stephanie Baltzer, Jennifer Curati, Danielle Temple, Eric Hawthorne, David Loftus, Chris Loftus, Carrie Loftus, and Tim Loftus, along with 23 great-grandchildren.

She was further blessed with four sisters: Faye and husband Charles King of Bourbon, Lois and husband Morris Roahrig of Plymouth, Bonnie Craig of Nappanee, Joyce Overmyer of Rochester; and her two brothers, Roscoe and wife Mary Heckaman of Argos and Leroy and wife Marjorie.
Heckaman of Bourbon.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher Thomas McGuigan.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25 at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 26 at the funeral home with Rev. Mark A. Day officiating.

Burial will be in Etna Green Cemetery, Etna Green.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

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

Phyllis F. Munson  Date of Death 3/22/2010


She was born Oct. 12, 1918 in Disko, Ind., to Orvan and Vera (Martin) Floor.

Jan. 29, 1938 she married Raymond Munson in Plymouth and became a homemaker.

Phyllis lived most of her life in Kosciusko County and lived the last four years in Plymouth. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Warsaw.

She made beautiful calendars with sequins and beads and loved to cook and bake for people.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Munson of Plymouth; three grandchildren: Rev. Keith (Tamara) Munson of Georgia, Tammi (Steve) Belrose and Connie Goodwin, all of Lufkin, Texas; three great-grandchildren: Quincey, Cameron and Evarose; and one sister, Martha Howard of Lakeville.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond (Feb. 8, 1982); two sons, Richard Munson (1983) and Michael Munson (1982); six sisters: Francis Arnold, Pauline Floor, Jeanette Smarz, Norma Barr, Cleo Hall, Gladys Gaff; and three brothers: Orvan Floor Jr., James Floor and Marion Floor.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 25 at the United Pentecostal Church, Warsaw.

Funeral services will take place at noon Thursday at the church with Pastor Dan Cox officiating.

Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Unite Pentecostal Church, 825 N. Harrison St., Warsaw, IN, 46580 or American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison Road, South Bend, IN, 46545.

Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was entrusted with arrangements.

Patricia Sue Pontious  Date of Death 3/22/2010

ROCHESTER — Patricia Sue “Patty” Pontious, 61, of 554 W. 200 North, Rochester, passed away at 1:02 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.
She was born Oct. 12, 1948 in Argos, the daughter of Charles and Lila (Pomeroy) Parrish. Feb. 25, 1967 in Argos, she married David L. Pontious; he survives.

Mrs. Pontious was Activities Director at Hickory Creek of Rochester. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Rochester, where she was active with the Women's Ministry, and had been a member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed eating out with her husband, spending time with her family, helping others and will be remembered for her dedicated service to the residents of Hickory Creek.

Survivors include her husband, David L. Pontious of Rochester; son, Derek and wife Karen Pontious of Rochester; grandchildren: Elizabeth and husband Devin McFarland of San Angelo, Texas, Justin Pontious of Westville, Sierra Pontious of Rochester; her mother, Lila Parrish of Argos; sisters, Judith and husband Norman Crouch of Plymouth, and Michelle and husband Bruce Cook of Beckley, W.V.; and brother, Michael and wife Lori Parrish of Argos.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to services at the church Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, at the First Assembly of God Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Daniel Davidson officiating.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Assembly of God Church or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent via the funeral home’s Web site at zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

A. Joyce Siefert Date of Death 3/22/2010

MUNCIE — A. Joyce Siefert, 80, of Muncie, died Monday, March 22, 2010.

She is survived by her children: Janice (Charles) Leiphart of Muncie, Jill (Mike) McDaniel of Muncie, James (Karen) Siefert of Muncie, Johnna (Steve) Ramer of Plymouth, Jane (Jim) Venegas of Tinley Park, Ill., Joy Shieffield of Muncie, Jeff (Anita) Siefert of West Liberty, Ohio, Jean Kutter of Sweetzer, John Paul (Julie) Siefert of Lithia, Fla., Joleen (Kevin) Knotts of Connersville, and Jaret (Chris Liner) Siefert of Dalton, Ga.; 30 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25 at Meeks Mortuary, 415 E. Washington St., Muncie.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 26 at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at via the funeral home’s Web site at www.meeksmortuary.com

Elizabeth J. Stuckman Date of Death 3/22/2010

NAPPANEE — Elizabeth J. Stuckman, 102, Nappanee, died Monday, March 22, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at LuAnn Nursing Home.

She is survived by her daughter, Jahala Kay Robie of Nappanee; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; and sisters, Esther Helmke of Fort Wayne and Mary Lois Radcliffe of Fort Wayne

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, June 11 at Rosehill Cemetery, Albion.
Rickey D. Willard  Date of Death 3/22/2010

ROCHESTER — Rickey D. Willard, 62, of Rochester, died at 8:02 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Alice; and daughter, Amanda Lynn Rene Maris of Kewanna.

Visitation will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 26 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Dorothy L. Greene  Date of Death 3/23/2010

ELKHART — Dorothy L. Greene, 88, of Elkhart, formerly of Nappanee, died at 5:36 a.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Greene; daughter, Kathy (Frank) Weidner of Nappanee; son, Thomas (Claudine) Greene of Western Springs, Ill.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Anita (Wendell) Sheets of Bourbon.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25 and one hour prior to services Friday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 26 at the Grace Point Presbyterian Church, Nappanee.

Burial will follow at Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Grace Point Presbyterian Church or the Open Door food pantry.

James D. Murphy  Date of Death 3/23/2010

BREMEN — James “Jim” D. Murphy, 67, of Bremen, formerly of Michigan, died Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Judy; daughters: Julie (Mark) Molter of Dowagiac, Mich., Tracy (Ryan) Davis of Granger, Brylee and Ebony Murphy, both of Bremen; a son, Chad Murphy of Bremen; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Donna (Dave) Richmond of Kalamazoo.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 26 at the Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27 at the First Baptist Church, Bremen.

Burial will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Robert Jay Truex  Date of Death 3/23/2010

WAKARUSA — Robert Jay Truex, 88, of Wakarusa, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa.
He is survived by sons: Tye (Roni) Truex of Goshen, Jeff (Robin) Truex of Mishawaka and Rex Truex of New Carlisle; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Max (Mary) Truex of Wakarusa.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 501 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 26 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Miller’s Merry Manor.

Michael Gene Clark  Date of Death 3/24/2010

WALKERTON — Michael Gene Clark, 46, of Walkerton, and more recently of Spartanburg, S.C. died at 3 p.m. March 24, 2010 in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his parents, Randall and Margarette (Lee) Clark of Walkerton; two brothers and three sisters.

Private graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton, was entrusted with arrangements.

Wesley Kirkpatrick  Date of Death 3/24/2010

PLYMOUTH — Wesley Kirkpatrick, 98, of Plymouth, passed away March 24, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver, after being in failing health for several years.

He was born Feb. 16, 1912, in Deckerville, Mich. to Earl and Effie (Reid) Kirkpatrick. On October 30, 1948, he married Mabel A. Broeker in Culver.

Wesley proudly served his country during WW II, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant in the Arm: Air Force. He and Mabel lived in Deckerville, until October of 1927, when they moved to their home outside of Plymouth. He retired from General Telephone and Electronics Co. (now Verizon).

Wesley was affectionately known by family members as Wes, Uncle Wes, Uncle Coach, and Uncle Pat and was loved by his family and friends for his warm nature and humor. He loved the outdoors and spent his time riding horses, hunting, golfing, and water skiing.

He taught many of his nieces and nephews to water ski over the years.

Wesley is survived by his wife of 61 years; sisters-in-law, Jane and Annemarie Broeker; a cousin; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty; brothers-in-law: Charles, Clarence, and Raymond Broeker; and sister-in-law, Helen Broeker Brockman.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. (EDT) Friday, March 26 and one hour before the service Saturday at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday March 27 at the Odom Funeral Home. Rev. James Irwin will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marshall County Hospice or Miller’s Merry Manor.
Activity Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

**Carol "Joan" Schmeltz  Date of Death 3/24/2010**

WALKERTON — Carol "Joan" Schmeltz, 80, died Wednesday, March 24, 2010, in Hospice House, South Bend.

She is survived by her husband Arthur; sons, Brad (Dawn) Schmeltz and Brian (Terri) Schmeltz, both of Walkerton; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 p.m. (EDT) Saturday, March 27 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walkerton United Methodist Church or The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN, 46637.

**Catherine E. Crall  Date of Death 3/25/2010**

ROCHESTER — Catherine E. Crall, 91, of Rochester, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010 at Life Care Center, Rochester.

She is survived by daughters, Sue (Laddie) Helser of Warsaw and Diane Kay (David) Bieganski of Cowelsville; a son, Richard (Barbara) Crall of Rochester; a sister, Norma Starr of Rochester; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place at 9 a.m. Monday, March 29 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Athens Hoover Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Life Care Center Activity Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Charles "Cressell" King  Date of Death 3/25/2010**

KNOX — Charles “Cressell” King, 83, of Knox, died Thursday, March 25, 2010 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by sons: David (Kimberly) King of Almont, Tenn., Bill (Diane) King of Knox and Jim (Debbie) King of Hamlet; a daughter, Cathy (Robert) Zebrowski of Knox; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and sisters, Myrtle and Virginia.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. (CDT) Sunday, March 28 and one hour prior to service Monday, at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, March 29 at the chapel.

Burial will follow at Fletcher Cemetery.

**Donald E. Morris  Date of Death 3/25/2010**

SALINA, Kan.— Donald E. Morris, 69, of Selina, Kan. died Thursday, March 25, 2010.

He is survived by his wife Faye; daughter Pam (Greg) Tate of Overland Park, Kan.; a son, Jeff (Kathy) Morris of Wichita, Kan.; sister, Barb (Larry) Capron, of Bremen, and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will take place Sunday, March 28 at Ryan Mortuary, 137 n. 8th, Salina, Kan.

Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Monday, March 29 at Sunrise Presbyterian Church, Kan.

Burial will take place privately at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sunrise Presbyterian Church, the American Heart Association, or the Parkinson’s Foundation.

**Charles D. Ross  Date of Death 3/25/2010**

SOUTH BEND — Charles D. Ross, 72, of South Bend, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010 as the result of an accident on the family farm, doing what he loved.

He was born Jan. 6, 1938 in North Liberty to Millard and Vera (Winnell) Ross. Oct. 22, 1966 in South Bend, he married Alice J. (Sarasin) Ross, who survives.

Mr. Ross is also survived by daughter, Mary Beth (Luke) Puckett of Goshen; three grandchildren Victoria (Travis Boucek) Puckett, Brandon Puckett and Annalisa Puckett, all of Goshen; four sisters: Mardell (Kenneth) Gardner of Plymouth, Twillia (Marvin) Gregg of Lakeville, Joan Walsh of Decatur, Ga. and Judy Hopper of Elkhart; and a brother, Harold (Shirley) Ross of LaPaz.

Mr. Ross was a lifelong area resident. He served honorably in the United States Army National Guard until 1966. He was a meat manager for Kroger’s for more than 20 years.

He then owned and operated Ross’s Country Market on the corner of Mayflower and 23 and farmed all of his life.

He was a member of the Community Baptist Church since 1977 where he served as a deacon and usher. Mr. Ross loved golf, loved to eat at the Hilltop Restaurant in Lakeville, where he ate breakfast every day but Sunday. He loved to be with his family and had a great sense of humor — never short on practical jokes.

The family received friends from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 28 in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday in the church.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 29 in the Community Baptist Church, 5715 S. Miami Road, South Bend. Rev. Steve Stadtmiiller and Rev. John Blodgett will officiate.

Burial will follow at Sumption Prairie Cemetery, South Bend.

Contributions in memory of Charles D. Ross may be offered to World Help, Vernon Brewer, P.O. Box 501, Forest, VA. 24551.

Online condolences may be made at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

SOUTH BEND — Charles D. Ross, 72, of South Bend, died Thursday, March 25, 2010 at his residence.
He is survived by his wife, Alice J. (Sarasin) Ross; daughter, Mary Beth Puckett of Goshen; three grandchildren; sisters: Mardell Gardner of Plymouth, Twillia Gregg of Lakeville, Joan Walsh of Decatur, Ga. and Judy Hopper of Elkhart; and brother, Harold Ross of LaPaz.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville, and one hour prior to the services Monday at the church.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, March 29 at the Community Baptist Church, 5715 S. Miami Road, South Bend.

Burial will follow in Sumption Prairie Cemetery, South Bend.

**Carol A. Walton  Date of Death 3/25/2010**

ARGOS – Carol A. Walton, 68, of Argos, died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010 in the Our Lady of Peace Acute Care Center, Mishawaka, after an illness.

She is survived by her husband Bruce; her daughter, Frances L. Hylton of Plymouth; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Rosemary Chrzanowski of South Bend.

Graveside services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home.

**Sylvia Graber  Date of Death 3/26/2010**

NAPPANEE — Sylvia Graber, 84, of Millesburg, formerly of Nappanee, died at 2:31 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital, after a short illness.

She is survived by a son, Loren Ray (Esther Miller) Graber of Nappanee; daughters, Pauline Faye (William) Miller of Millersburg and Neva Fern (Marvin) Miller of Grove City, Minn.; daughter-in-law, Amanda Graber of Nappanee; son-in-law, Paul Miller of Nappanee; 25 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27 and from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at Mt. Tabor Church of God.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, March 29 at the church.

Burial will follow at Fairview Amish Mennonite Church Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairview Amish Mennonite Missions Fund.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St. Nappanee was entrusted with arrangements.

**Ruth Mae Keck  Date of Death 3/26/2010**

BREMEN — Ruth Mae Keck, 88, of Bremen, died Friday, March 26, 2010 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by sons, Larry (Louise) Keck and Rick (Delia) Keck, all of Bremen; and five grandchildren.
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Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 29 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 30 at Bremen United Methodist Church with Rev. Earl Owen officiating.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Ruth B. MacQuillan  Date of Death 3/26/2010

CULVER — Ruth B. MacQuillan, 93, of Culver, died Friday, March 26, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by a son, Malcolm MacQuillan of South Bend.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, 104 Lakeshore Dr., Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 1 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Patricia L. Hanson  Date of Death 3/27/2010

PLYMOUTH — Patricia L. Hanson, 62, of 16334 Menominee Trail, Plymouth, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, March 27, 2010, at her home.

Patricia was born May 5, 1947, in Chicago, Ill., to Robert and Rosemary (Immekus) Cartwright. She married Walter H. Hanson, in Chicago, Nov. 21, 1987.

She worked as a secretary at the Buhler Company, in Lake Bluff, Ill. Walter and Patricia moved to the Plymouth area in 1999 from Des Plains, Ill.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Walter H. Hanson of Plymouth, and her sister, Rosemary L Cartwright Hanson (John) of McHenry, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010, 9 to 11 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010, 11:00 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH
The family would like to thank The Center for Hospice, for the wonderful care they gave to Patricia, during her illness.

Friends may sign the guest book and share memories with the Hanson family at www.vangilderfuneral-home.com.

Brenda K. Kline  Date of Death 3/27/2010

BREMEN — Brenda K. Kline, 58, of Bremen, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, 2010 at Goshen General Hospital.

She is survived by her father, Charles R. Kline Sr. of Bremen; a sister, Barbara (Dan) Grimmer of South Bend; a brother, John (Yvonne) Kline of South Bend; several nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Kathy Kline of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Cremation will follow and burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Dorothy E. Carper  Date of Death 3/29/2010

PLYMOUTH — Dorothy E. Carper, 90, of Plymouth, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday, March 29, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Plymouth.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Ellen Carper, and several cousins.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 9 at the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth.

Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be be given to the National Lupus Foundation, 5401 Keystone Drive Fort Wayne, IN, 46825.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Bonnie Rue Harper  Date of Death 3/29/2010

ROCHESTER — Bonnie Rue Harper, 83, of Rochester, died at 8:03 p.m. Monday, March 29, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by daughters, Donna J. Good of Rochester and Cindy L. Harper of Denver,
Colo.; a sister, Goldie Humes of Oak Grove; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1 and one hour before services Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, April 2 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Thomas L. Lehman  Date of Death 3/29/2010

NAPPANEE — Thomas "Tom" L. Lehman, 66, of Nappanee, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday, March 29, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart of unexpected, natural causes.

He is survived by his wife Rebecca; a son, Roger (Dawn) Lehman of Nappanee; a daughter, Kristi (Cary) Lehman-Fields of Zionsville; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1 and one hour prior to services Friday at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, April 2 at Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Mary Ellen Starr  Date of Death 3/29/2010


She was born Feb. 11, 1926 in Knox to Walker and Louise (Lake) Peer. On Aug. 25, 1946 she married Ernest R. Starr; he survives.

Mary graduated from Culver High School in 1943 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Gila Mountain United Methodist Church in Yuma, Ariz. and attended First United Church of Christ in Bremen.

Survivors include husband, Ernest Starr of Yuma, Ariz.; three sons: Ken (Nancy) Starr of Yuma, Ariz., Bruce Starr of Philadelphia, Penn. and Edwin (Kimberly) Starr of Conway, Ark.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and son, Richard Starr.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, at the funeral home and will be officiated by Pastor Thomas Dean.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Church of Christ, 323 S. Center St., Bremen, IN, 46506.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at the funeral home’s Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.


She is survived by her husband Ernest Starr of Yuma, Ariz.; sons: Ken (Nancy) Starr of Yuma, Ariz., Bruce Starr of Philadelphia, Pa., and Edwin (Kimberly) Starr of Conway, Ark.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Church of Christ, 323 S. Center St., Bremen, IN 46506.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.misherfuneralhomes.com.

**Gerald Dean Wesley Irwin**  **Date of Death 3/30/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Gerald Dean Wesley Irwin, 84, of Plymouth, died at 1:35 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by sons: Terry (Kathy) Irwin of Straughn, Rev. James (Sue) Irwin of Plymouth, John Irwin of Inwood, Kevin (MaDonna) Irwin of Tippecanoe, and Kenny Irwin of Plymouth; daughters, Cindy (Richard) Taber of Argos and Sandy Stiles of Plymouth; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Nyla (Marvin) Snyder of Argos; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 2 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Maxincuckee IOOF Poplar Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Santa Anna Untied Methodist Church.

PLYMOUTH — Gerald Dean Wesley Irwin of Pennsylvania Avenue, Plymouth died at 1:35 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center's Plymouth campus.

Gerald was born Oct. 4, 1925 in Plymouth, the son of Francis A. and Mable Garner Irwin. He attended Green Township School and graduated from Argos High School with the class of 1943.

Sept. 23, 1945 Gerald took Lola Jean King as his wife in the Santa Anna Untied Methodist Church. They were the first couple to be married in the church. Lola preceded him in death Feb. 5, 2001.

Gerald worked as a self-employed carpenter and a contractor from 1955 until his retirement in 1995. Throughout his career he designed and built many beautiful homes throughout the Marshall County area.

He was a lifelong member of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church in Argos. He and Lola enjoyed serving as lay members to the United Methodist Conference. He was a church pianist for many years; he enjoyed entertaining at nursing homes and had a great time playing while the kids all sang along.
Gerald is survived by five sons; they are: Terry and Kathy Irwin, Straughn, Rev. James and Sue Irwin, Plymouth, John Irwin, Inwood, Kevin and MaDonna Irwin, Tippecanoe and Kenny Irwin, Plymouth; two daughters, Cindy and Richard Taber, Argos and Sandy Stiles, Plymouth; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a sister Nyla and Marvin Snyder of Argos; good friends Betty Heiden and Mary Jane Rabella; and several nieces and nephews survive as well.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brothers, Melvin and Gene; and a great-granddaughter, Kendall.

Friends are invited to a time of sharing with Gerald’s family from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday April 2, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday April 3 in the funeral home. Rev. Henry Sprunger of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Maxinkuckee I.O.O.F Cemetery at the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions in Gerald’s name may be given to the Santa Anna United Methodist Church.

The family may receive online condolences through the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson-.com.

Antonia Juarez  Date of Death 3/30/2010

NEW PARIS — Antonia Juarez, 81, of New Paris, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at her residence, following an extensive illness.

She is survived by her husband Juan; daughters: Gloria (Jim) Hileman of Zanesville, Diana (Rodney) Mathewson of Elkhart, and Janie (Felipe) Hilburn of Lubbock, Texas; sons: Juan (Joan) Juarez Jr. of Columbia City, Clem (Jackie) Juarez of Wakarusa, Silver Juarez of Wyatt, Santiago Juarez of New Paris, and Robert (Sally) Juarez of New Paris; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Jesse (Joyce) Avaloz of Leesburg and Pete Avaloz of Milford.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, April 5 at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Bremen.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Cancer Services of Elkhart County, the American Diabetes Association, or The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Opal B. Weidner  Date of Death 3/30/2010

ROCHESTER — Opal B. Weidner, 89, formerly of Rochester, died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She is survived by daughters, Martha (Terry) Dain of Rochester and Mary Perez of Phoenix, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren; several great- and great-great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Judy Weidner of Warsaw; and a brother, Kenneth Armentrout of The Colony, Texas.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 2 and one hour prior to services Saturday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Reichter Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Thomas Allen Wood  Date of Death 3/30/2010**


He is survived by three children and a brother, Maurice B. Wood of Sarasota, Fla.

Private services were held.

Peaceful Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Center P.A., Timonium, Md. was entrusted with arrangements.

**Jerry Berger  Date of Death 3/31/2010**


He was born in Plymouth, the son of Glen and Cleo Samuels Berger, Dec. 13, 1950. Jerry was 59 years old.

He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1969 and from Purdue University in 1973.

Sept. 2, 1978, in Plymouth, Jerry and Janice Smith were married.

Jerry was a Customer Service Representative for Damon Industries, an RV manufacturer, for 15 years. He enjoyed music, reading, was an avid fisherman and enjoyed the company of his dog, Maxx.

He was a member of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church. He sang with the Maxinkuckee Players and Singers and worked with the Christmas in April program.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Janice and by their five children: Lisa Ann Berger of Morris, Ill.; Tracey Shorter of Winamac; Robert Hughes of Nappanee; Angela Woodcox of LaPorte; and Brian Soales of Fort Wayne.

Seven grandsons and five granddaughters also survive. They are: grandsons, Derrick and Robbie Chambers, Corey Hughes, Michael Shorter, Austin Woodcox and Conner and Wyatt Soales; and granddaughters, Jamie Shorter, Erin and Samantha Glenn, and Emily and Abigail Soales.

Jerry's parents Glen and Cleo Berger of Plymouth, and two sisters, LuJeane (Dennis) Olejniczak of Argos, and Glenda (Chris) Baumann of Colorado Springs, Colo. survive as well.

Friends will be welcomed to share memories with Jerry's family at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Friday, April 2, from 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturday at the church, one hour prior to the services.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan Road, Plymouth. The Rev. John Branch, a pastor of the church and the Rev. Barry Faucett will officiate.
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Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Jerry’s name may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

The sharing of memories and messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s Web site at www.Johnson-Danielson.com.

Stanley J. Hawblitzel  Date of Death 3/31/2010

NILES, Mich. — Stanley J. Hawblitzel, 97, of Niles, Mich. (formerly of Argos and South Bend) passed away at 9:38 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at Your Home Assisted Living in South Bend.

He was born Jan. 21, 1913 to the late Elmer and Daisy (Whitmer) Hawblitzel in South Bend, and has lived in Niles, Mich. since 2006, coming from Argos. Along with his parents; two sisters, Audrey Tilden and Marie Baughman; and two brothers, Kenneth and William Hawblitzel also preceded him in death.

Mr. Hawblitzel retired in 1978 from Allied Signal, where he worked as a Metal Finisher. Prior to that, he worked at Studebaker’s.


He is survived by four daughters: Shirley Anderson of Dunedin, FL, Audrey (Robert) Snider of Niles, Mich., Beverly (Bennett) Querry of Kokomo, Betty (Gary) Ikuma of Springfield, Va.; four sons, Donald (Nancy) Hawblitzel of Orlando, Fla., Eugene (Marilyn) Hawblitzel of Floral City, Fla John (Kathy) Hawblitzel of Alma, Ark., Kenneth Hawblitzel of Bakersfield, Calif; eighteen grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

Stanley attended Calvary Baptist Church in South Bend. He was mechanically inclined and loved fixing things. Stanley also enjoyed gardening and remodeling homes.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, April 5 at Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Drive, South Bend.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday April 5 at Kaniewski Funeral Home, South Bend, with Pastor Reed Anderstrom officiating. Burial will follow in Southlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: World Missionary Press, 19168 CR 146, P.O. Box 120, New Paris, IN 46553. To send condolences, please visit, www.kaniewskicare.com.

Dorothy Louise Peterson  Date of Death 3/31/2010

BREMEN — Dorothy Louise Peterson, 98, of Bremen, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by many friends.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 11 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 12 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen.
Donna Marie Whittaker  Date of Death 3/31/2010

PLYMOUTH — Donna Marie Whittaker, 77, a lifetime Plymouth resident, passed away at 11:12 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010 due to natural causes.

Donna was born in Plymouth Sept. 2, 1932, the daughter of Otis M. and Helen Leona (Roose) Brundage. She graduated from Plymouth’s Lincoln High School in 1951.

On Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952 she and Myron LaVerne Whittaker were married in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, then located downtown. Over the next 58 years, side by side, they raised five children and witnessed the bearing of six grandsons, six granddaughters, two great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.


In addition to enjoying many family moments, Donna was an avid gardener and longtime member of the Church of the Brethren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Richard G. Brundage and a half-sister, Betty Tankerley

Visitation with the family will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will follow at 7 p.m. in the funeral home conducted by family friend Linda Starr.

Interment will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers the family would ask that memorials be considered to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

The family may receive condolences through the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Bobby Smoker Clark  Date of Death 4/1/2010

Bobby Smoker Clark, 75, of 556 Brentwood Drive, Akron, died Thursday at William Childs Hospice House, Palm Bay, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Clark, Akron; two daughters, Deborah Gerber, Fort Wayne, and Dianna Roberts, Melbourne, Fla.; and three sisters, Betty Rohrer, Denton, Texas, and Mary Ann Stinson and Donna Wahlig, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Darlene J. Elsea  Date of Death 4/1/2010

BURR OAK — Darlene J. Elsea, 70, of Burr Oak died April 1, 2010 at home.

She is survived by a son, Brian (Deb) Cites of Burr Oak; three daughters: Linda Bradford of Plymouth, Becky (Brian) Shepherd of Burr Oak, Michelle (Denver) Annis of Burr Oak; a sister, Betty Gamble of Plymouth; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, April 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Odom Funeral Home, Culver. There will be
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Burr Oak — Darlene J. Elsea, 70, of Burr Oak, died at 9:30 p.m. April 1, 2010 in Burr Oak.

Darlene was born to Vern Hutchins and Dorothy Stedman July 13, 1939 in St. Paul, Minn. She was married on April 4, 1966 at to Mitchell Elsea. He preceded her in death on March 12, 2008.

Darlene is survived by her son Brian (Deb) Cites of Culver; daughters Linda Bradford of Plymouth, Becky (Brian) Shepherd and Michelle (Denver) Annis of Culver; grandsons Chris, Tommy, Timmy, Cory, Craig, Brian, and Ayden; granddaughters Lindsay and Janessa; step-grandchildren Peggy and Patty; great-grandsons Gabriel and Tyler; step-great-grandson Gerald; and great-great-granddaughters Sierra, Emma, Alexis and Kayla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one son.

Visitation with the family will be at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, Monday, April 5, from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be no services. Interment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Marshall Co. Shop with a Cop program.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert C. Freed Date of Death 4/1/2010

Plymouth — Robert C. Freed, 81, of 5535 Lilac Road, Plymouth, Indiana, 46563, passed away at 9:13 a.m., Thursday, April 1, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Bob was born on April 7, 1928, in Plymouth, to Carl and Clara (Stewart) Freed. He served his country in the United States Army during WWII and was stationed on the Panama Canal.

On Oct. 17, 1959, Bob and Gracie Lampkins were united in marriage.

He worked at Bremen Bearing, in the quality control department. He was an avid golfer. Bob and Gracie enjoyed playing cards and once a month they would play with two other couples.

Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gracie Freed; his brother-in-law, John and Beverly Lampkins of Plymouth; his niece, Pam and Doug Schuler of Leesburg; his nephews, Rod and Peggy Dawson of Culver, Mark and Becky Anderson of Grovertown, Mike Lampkins of Plymouth, John, Jr. and Candy Lampkins of Plymouth, and Kevin Lampkins of Leesburg. He was preceded in death by his infant son, Bryan Freed.

Memorial contributions may be given to the choice of the donor.

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010, 4:00-7:00 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 WEST MADISON STREET
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. PAUL NYE, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAK HILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH
Richard Stahl  Date of Death 4/1/2010

PERU — Richard Stahl, 87, of Macy died Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Caring Hands Healthcare and Rehab of Peru.

He is survived by two daughters: Kathy (David) Floyd of Macy, and Linda (Chris) Leedy of Macy; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Opal Pontus of Rochester; two brothers: Noble (Alvenia) Stahl of LaPorte, and Wayne (Barbara) Stahl of Chuby, Tenn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

A Masonic service will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, conducted by the Lincoln Lodge. Interment will follow the services at Plainview Cemetery of Macy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lincoln Lodge #523 of Macy. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Todd Andrews  Date of Death 4/2/2010

MISHAWAKA — Todd Andrews, 44, of Mishawaka, died Friday, April 2 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa; parents Ronald and Marcia Andrews of Wyatt; two daughters: Jessica Andrews of South Bend and Chasity (Javi) Mendez of South Bend; one step-daughter, Sara Menn of Mishawaka; one step-son, James Nicholas of Mishawaka; and three sisters: Sue Dover of Mishawaka, Cheryl Diswespelare of Lakeville and Lori (Rob) Johnson of Bremen.

Visitation is Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Elsie Beane  Date of Death 4/2/2010

BREMEN — Elsie Beane, 80, of Bremen died Friday, April 2, 2010 at the Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by her husband, Norval Beane of Bremen; son, Gary (Phyllis) Beane of Rochester; daughter, Sharon (Pat) Schutz of Bremen; brother, Marion Litchfield of Brewster, Wash.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 6 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 5 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.
Don A., II Beck  Date of Death 4/3/2010

FT. WAYNE – Don A Beck II, 61, a Ft. Wayne resident for the past four years, died from an extended illness in Parkview Hospital at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Don was a former resident of Plymouth for 28 years before moving to Allen County.

He was born in Greensburg, Ind. Dec. 10, 1948, the son of Don A. and Dorothy (Tetrick) Beck. There, he grew up on the family farm.

He graduated from Greensburg High School with the class of 1967, and earned his Bachelor Degree from Purdue University in Agricultural Economics.

He served six years in the United States Army – National Guard.

On Dec. 28, 1974, in Lafayette, Don and Rita H. Huetson were married and together they raised two daughters.

From 1975 to 2008, Don worked as an Agricultural Specialist with farmers and agri-businesses throughout the northern half of Indiana.

Don was a Purdue University sports fan, an avid golfer and fully embraced computer technology and electronic devices. After retiring in 2008 Don became a great cook and was an expert on the grill. He was a people person, who really got to know those he met and worked with. Above all as a family man he loved being in the presence of his grandchildren.

Don has remained a member of the Plymouth First United Methodist Church, where he loved singing in the church choir, he was also member of the Plymouth Lions Club for over 25 years, along with the Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge No.149 and the Elks Lodge.

Don is survived by his devoted wife, Rita, daughters and grandchildren: Chrissi (Mark) Sutch and children Tyler and Richie of Plymouth and Missy (Ken) Hicks and children Kelly and Jack of Valparaiso.

Also surviving are two sisters: Debbie Iacino, Denver, Colo., and Diane Perkins, Georgetown, Colo., his extended family and many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends are invited to visit and share memories with his family on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, where a Masonic Rite will be given at 7:45 p.m. by members of the Plymouth Lodge.

Calling will continue one hour prior to services on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Michigan St. in Plymouth. The Rev. Dr. Dean Fager will officiate.

Don will be honored for his service to his country with a presentation of the flag by American Legion Post No. 27 Commander; Julian Keiser.

Memorial gifts in Don’s name may be made to the Church.

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

Jewell Gordon  Date of Death 4/4/2010
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PLYMOUTH – Jewell Gordon, 80, died Sunday morning on April 4, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Jewell was born in Albertville, Ala. May 7, 1929 the daughter of A.L. and Rena West Malone.

She graduated from Emerson High School in Gary.


She was a homemaker and enjoyed her family. Jewell was also a member of the Calvary Evangelical Church.

Jewell is survived by her husband Russell; five children Brenda Filla, Lake Station; Gloria (Jimmy) Buchmeier, Lowell; Richard Gordon, Virginia; Dolores (Frank) Cutlip, DeMonte; and Marsha (Raymond) Humphrey, Plymouth.

Ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren survive as well along a sisters Marie Todd, and one brother James (Jean) Malone both of Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother A. L. (Jr) Malone and a sister Frances Bramlett.

Friends are invited to a time of sharing with the family on Tuesday April 6, 2010 from 3 to 7 p.m., in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday April 7, 2010 in the funeral home at 2 p.m.

Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions in Jewell’s name may be given to the Calvary Lutheran Evangelical Church.

The family may receive condolences online through the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Barbara Sue (Lacefield) Ryan Date of Death 4/5/2010

FORT WAYNE — Barbara Sue (Lacefield) Ryan, 71, of 2026 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, died at 2:55 p.m. Monday, April 5, 2010 at The Waters of Summit City Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, Ind., following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 21, 1939 in Harrisburg, Ill. to Claude and Grace (Felkins) Lacefield.

She was a graduate of Plymouth High School class of 1957. Following high school she earned her degree in Nursing from Indiana Hills Community College, Ottumwa, Iowa.

She married Alfred L. Ryan March 11, 1957 in Rochester; he preceded her in death Nov. 9, 2005. They lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana the last four years, moving there from Rochester.

Barbara was a Registered Nurse, retiring in 2000 from Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She is survived by three daughters: Bunnie Sullivan of Fort Wayne, Laurie Rice and her husband Brad of Papillion, Neb., Linda Seewer and her husband Michael of Mt. Washington, Ky.; three sons: Ronald Ryan and his wife Melody of Fayetteville, N.C., Kevin Ryan and his wife Tammy of Lakeland, Fla., and James Ryan III and his wife Gina of Lawton, Okla.; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and a sister, Claudia Shuey of Peru, Ind.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and sister, Betty (Lacefield) Gilley.
Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8 at the Earl-Grossman Funeran Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, April 9 at the funeral home with Chaplain Charles Glenn. Burial will take place at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Envelopes will be available at the funeral home for Memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association; Chicago Ill. Office, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL, 60602.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Jessie Dell Tobias  Date of Death 4/5/2010

WARSAW — Jessie Dell Tobias, 95, of Warsaw, formerly of Nappanee and Pierceton, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, April 5, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She is survived by a son, William (Kathy) Conrad of Indianapolis; daughter, Caroline (Kenneth) Fawley of Pierceton; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Graveside services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bremen Cemetery, Bremen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Paul G. “Captain” Bennett  Date of Death 4/6/2010

ROCHESTER — Paul G. “Captain” Bennett, 55, of Rochester, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; sons, Robert Bennett of California, and Donavon and Aaron Klein of Illinois; a brother, William “Bill” (Cathy) Bennett of Lancaster, Calif.; a sister, Elaine Shea of North Carolina; and a granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 14 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 430 Academy Rd., Culver.

Memorial services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the church.

Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, was entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Grace I. Burch  Date of Death 4/6/2010

HAMLET — Grace I. Burch, 106, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010 her home.

She is survived by nine grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet at a later date. There will
Mark A. Lovins  Date of Death 4/6/2010

KNOX — Mark A. Lovins, 48, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010 in Porter Hospital, Valparaiso Campus, Valparaiso.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca; a daughter, Amber (Cody) Rosinski of Knox; a son, Cody Lovins of Knox; a step-daughter, Jessica (Josh) Fawley of Winamac; a step-son, Bryon (Amanda) Parkerson of LaPorte; four grandchildren; a sister, Ramona Freet of Plymouth; and brothers: Gary (Tammy) Lovins of Knox, Charles (Debra) Lovins Jr. of Hamlet and Steve (Patti) Lovins of Anderson.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Friday, April 9 and from 1 p.m. until services Saturday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Oak Park Cemetery, Knox.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com .

Maureen Mae Miller  Date of Death 4/6/2010

RHINELANDER, Wis. — Maureen Mae Miller, 88, of Nappanee, died at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at her daughter’s residence in Rhinelander, Wis.

She is survived by her husband Harvey Jr.; daughter, Becky (Carl) Corey of Rhinelander, Wis.; son, Kerry (Joanne) Miller of Jamestown, N.C.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 11 at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 12 at GracePoint Presbyterian Church.

Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the GracePoint Presbyterian Church or the Ministry Home Care Hospice in Rhinelander, Wis.

Dennis F. Kopka  Date of Death 4/7/2010

FRANCESVILLE, Ind. — Dennis F. Kopka, 59, died Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; son, Donald of West Virginia; daughters, Deena Kaye of Francesville, Bobi Lyn of Georgetown, Ill., Tammi of Danville, Ill., and Heidi of Lafayette; brother Rick Kopka; and sisters: Diane, Connie and Mary Ellen.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.
Jeffrey Bagwell  Date of Death 4/8/2010

NAPPANEE — Jefferey Bagwell, 50, of Nappanee, died at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 2010.

He is survived by a son, Josh Bagwell of Nappanee and companion Pam Zentz.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, April 12 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Mentone Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferey Bagwell Fund.

Larry, Jr. Keyser  Date of Death 4/9/2010

FULTONDALE, Ala. — Larry Keyser Jr., 44, of Fultondale, Ala. passed away Friday, April 9, 2010 at his home.


Larry graduated from Plymouth High School in the Class of 1984. He worked as an assistant to a veterinarian in Fultondale.

Larry is survived by his wife, Susan Keyser; his father, Larry Keyser, Sr. of Plymouth; his sister, Pam and Charles Vice of Plymouth; his brother, Matt and Sara Keyser of Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maxine Keyser.

Cremation has taken place and burial will take place in the Fultondale Cemetery with a graveside service.

VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME is handling local arrangements. Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories of Larry with his family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com .

Pauline Anna Laidig  Date of Death 4/9/2010

GOSHEN — Pauline Anna Laidig, 98, died at 3:45 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2010 at the Courtyard Healthcare Center in Goshen.

She is survived by her children: Juanita Laidig of Goshen; James (Barbara) Laidig of Bremen; Karen (Darrel) Sommers of Goshen; Sharon (Walter) Rager of Toledo, Ohio; Roger (Susan) Laidig of Mishawaka; and Linda (Robert) Smith of Ft. Wayne; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; sisters, Matilda Faughn, Bette Binkele, both of Peoria, Ill.; brothers, Richard (Glady’s) Binkele and Robert (Bernetta) Binkele, all of Peoria, Ill.; a sister-in-law, Aldean Feldman of Bremen; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremer and one hour before the service at the Apostolic Christian Church of South Bend.
Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wed, April 14, at the church.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Apostolic Christian Church of South Bend (15961 Madison Road, Mishawaka, IN, 46544), the Apostolic Christian Church Home for the Handicapped (2125 Veterans Road, Morton, IL, 61550) or to the organization of the donor’s choice.

**Thelma L. Steininger Phillips  Date of Death 4/9/2010**

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind. — Thelma L. Steininger Phillips, 103, formerly of Rochester and Elkhart, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010 at Peabody Retirement Home, North Manchester.

She is survived by special friends and cousins.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 15 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wabash County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at  goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Robert Leroy Timbers  Date of Death 4/9/2010**

ROCHESTER — Robert Leroy Timbers, 81, of Rochester, died at 1:35 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a sudden illness.

He is survived by his wife, Julia; daughters, Sandra (Kenneth) Slisher of Robinson, Ill. and Connie (Russell) Gunter of Star City; a son, Mark (Marsha) Timbers of Huntington; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Joyce (Richard) Clark of Albion; a brother, Dear (Peggy) Timbers of Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 12, and one hour prior to services Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at  goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Robert R. Swank  Date of Death 4/11/2010**

LA PORTE — Robert “Bob” R. Swank, 83 years old, of La Porte, died at 3:20 a.m. Sunday, April 11, 2010 at his home.

He was born May 11, 1926 in Bourbon, the son of Ray and Gladys York Swank. July 3, 1949 in Michigan City, he married Mary Louise Gorden.

He was a Navy Veteran of WWII. He was a member of New Philadelphian Church, American Legion, and N.R.A. He was a pastor. He served alongside his wife, Mary Louise as missionaries in Africa from 1955 to 1957.
He was involved in missionary work in India at the time of his passing. He was the author of the book, "Cleansing the Leper," which was translated into Talmi. He received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Manchester College, a Master of Religion degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in Chicago, an Aeronautical Engineer degree from Lewis College, and a Master in Education degree from Indiana University.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Mary Louise of LaPorte; three sons: Rodney (Leona) Swank of St. Louis, Mo., Curt (Kim) Swank of LaPorte, and Dave Swank of Goshen; eight grandchildren: Jenn (Henry) Shuffle, Josh Swank, Johannah Swank, Atlanta Swank, Alexandra Swank, Tiffany Kinter, Barry (Keunae) Kinter, and Amber (Matt) Ballard; one great-grandson, Jackson Ballard; three sisters: Maxine Tyson of Bremen, Jeri Robison of Denver, Colo., Carol (Lyle) Hall of Bremen; two brothers, Don (Marlene) Swank of Plymouth, and Larry (Sherry) Swank of Syracuse.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marilyn Metcalf.

Friends will be received from 2 to 6:30 p.m. (CST) Tuesday, April 13 and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Cutler Funeral Home, 2900 Monroe St., LaPorte.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Cutler Funeral Home with Dr. David Stone officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bremen Cemetery, Bremen, with full military honors.

Contributions may be made to the New Philadelphian Church India Missions, 1404 E. U.S. 20, LaPorte, IN, 46350.

Friends may leave condolences online at www.cutlerfuneral.com.

Mary E. Furney  Date of Death 4/12/2010

FORT WAYNE — Mary E. Furney, 53, of Warsaw, died at 4:19 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 at Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Bruce; sons, Bruce Jr. (Minnie) Furney of Syracuse, and Joey (Jacki) Furney of Ligonier; a daughter, Jennifer Furney of Warsaw; six grandchildren; sisters: Virginia (Michael) Smith of Salisbury, N.C., Betty (Terry) Slagle of Nappanee, and Kathy (LaVerne "Shorty") Hochstetler of Nappanee; and a brother, Robert (Nancy) Holtzman of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15 and from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, April 16 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery.

Lillian Colene (Givens) Hardt  Date of Death 4/12/2010

KNOX — Lillian Colene (Givens) Hardt, 75, of Knox, died Monday, April 12, 2010 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by sons, Randy (Crystal) Givens of Walkerton, Ron Givens of Texas, Hobert Givens of Knox, Jack (Bessie) Givens of Knox; a daughter, Donna (Doyle) Fisher of Knox; sister, Jannette Jeter of Memphis, Tenn.; brother, John Purser of Tennessee; 19 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at Braman & Son Funeral Home, 108 S. Main St., Knox.
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Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 15 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Round Lake Cemetery.

Julia A. "Judy" Hite  Date of Death 4/12/2010

PLYMOUTH — Julia A. "Judy" Hite, 69, of Plymouth, died at 2:52 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband Charles "Robert"; daughters Cathy (Gary) Weaver of Claypool and Vanessa (Rev. Robert) O'Dell of Pierceton; three grandchildren; four great-granddaughters; and brothers: Steve (Debra) Utter of Rochester, and James Utter, Steve (Debra) Utter, Joe Utter and Mark (Jackie) Utter, all of Logansport.

A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, April 16 at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to REAL Services of Kosciusko County, 401 W. Center, St., Warsaw, IN, 46580.

Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was entrusted with arrangements.

Victoria Notorangelo McDaniel  Date of Death 4/12/2010

WILLOWBROOK, Ill. — Victoria Notorangelo McDaniel, 57, died Monday, April 12, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; parents, Nicholas and Joan Notorangelo; daughters: Dana Marie, Jennifer (Ross) McDaniel Baiza and Meghan Molly McDaniel; brothers: Michael (Laura), Nicholas Jr. (Tyra), and John (Jessica) and Joseph; and sister-in-law Patricia McDaniel Kuntz; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, 4727 W. 103 St., Oak Lawn, IL, 60453.

Services will take place beginning at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, April 15 at the funeral home to St. Bernadette Church, with a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Bernadette Church.

Cremation will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Les Turner ALS Foundation online at www.lesturneral.org or by mail at 555 W. Touhy Ave., Suite 302, Skokie, IL, 60077-3254 or visit www.blakelamboaklawn.com

Ambrose Mathew Pozorski  Date of Death 4/12/2010

PLYMOUTH — Ambrose Mathew Pozorski, 84, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Born in Browerville, Minn., Feb. 15, 1926, Ambrose was the son of Felix and Gertrude Ostrowski Pozorski. He attended Monterey High School and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific from 1945 to 1946.

Aug. 6, 1949 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ambrose and Loretta A. Harness were married. Loretta died Nov. 4, 2000.

Ambrose was the owner-operator of the DX Station in Plymouth. He also worked as heavy equipment operator with the Operating Engineers Local 150
Ambrose enjoyed his time with his family and friends on Lake Maxinkuckee on his pontoon boat. He liked playing cards and socializing with his many friends and family members.

Ambrose was active in and a member of the Moose, Eagles, VFW and American Legion.

Ambrose is survived by his son, Gregory Mathew Pozorski of Argos; and by three sisters: Florence “Polly” Matthews of Winfield, Kansas, Mary Ann Best of Indianapolis, Evelyn “Lindy” Pozorski of Plymouth; and a brother, Francis Joseph Pozorski of Kokomo. Ambrose was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and three sisters: Berniece Davis, Sister Mary Victoria Pozorski, Margaret “Peggy” Pozorski; and two brothers, Stanley Pozorski, and Lawrence “Larry” Pozorski.

Friends will be welcomed to share memories with Ambrose’s family at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday April 15 where a rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Father William Kummer, pastor of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 611 N. Center St., Plymouth, of which he was a member, will officiate at the Mass of Christian Burial in the church at 11 a.m. Friday April 16.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, with full military rites conducted by the Plymouth American Legion and Plymouth VFW.

Memorial gifts in Ambrose’s memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison Road, Mishawaka, IN, 46545.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s Web site at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Max Wolfe  Date of Death 4/12/2010

WALKERTON — Max Wolfe, 86, of Walkerton, died Tuesday, April 12, 2010 after a brief illness.

He is survived by his sisters: Mary Bowers of Yorba Linda, Calif. and June (John) Schulte of Indianapolis; two nieces; a nephew; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (EST) Friday, April 16, at the the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery, North Liberty.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563; the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave. Chicago, IL, 60707; or to Senior 1 Care, 920 E. Wayne St., South Bend, IN, 46617.

Ferris B. Zechiel  Date of Death 4/13/2010

CULVER — Ferris B. Zechiel, 101, a Culver resident his entire life, was born June 9, 1908 and died Tuesday, April 13, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

Ferris was the son of Jesse E. and Nora Pearl (Hatten) Zechiel.

He was married Oct. 19, 1933 to Leona J. Grosvenor in Tipp City, Ohio. She preceded him in death Feb. 5, 2009.
Ferris was a lifetime farmer and a generous, kindhearted, godly man who enjoyed practical jokes. His passing will leave a void in the hearts of many.

Ferris is survived by his children, Larry (Ruth) Zechiel and Betty (Stan) Reinholt; grandchildren: Susan (Marty) Mansfield, Dean (Tina) Zechiel, Jo Ann Zechiel, Ryan (Mindi) Reinholt, and Beth (Rob) Herzog; 10 great-grandchildren; and sister, Elisabeth Davis, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Ann and a sister, Marguerite Zechiel.

Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (EDT) Saturday, April 17 at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m.

Interment will follow at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Atlanta Bible College, 2020 Avalon Parkway, Suite 400, McDonough, GA, 30253.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Kevin L. Higgins Date of Death 4/15/2010

NAPPANEE — Kevin L. Higgins, 45, of Nappanee, died at 8:39 a.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010 in Noble County.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy Higgins of Bremen; a son, Gerald D. Higgins of Warsaw; a brother, Kenny Higgins of Nappanee; a sister, Terry (Tom) Miller of Carmel; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17 at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gerald D. Higgins benefit through 1st Source Bank, Bremen.

Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

L. Mike Miser Date of Death 4/15/2010

WALKERTON — L. Mike Miser, 82, passed away in his home Thursday, April 15, 2010.

Mr. Miser was born in Starke County, Ind. to John and Edna (Spaid) Miser and lived in the area all of his life.

Jan. 4, 2000 in Plymouth, he was married to the former Sharon Kraft.

Miser was a former truck driver for Advance Transformer of Chicago. He was a member of the Michiana Racers Hall of Fame, the Plymouth Speedway Hall of Fame and the Indiana Racing Association.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; five daughters: Vivian Miser of Aurora, Colo., Janice Lamb of Plymouth, Beverly (Jeff) Beach of Detroit, Mich., Sharon (Mike) Houin of Argos and Penny Byror.
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Jan. 4, 2000 in Plymouth, he was married to the former Sharon Kraft.

Miser was a former truck driver for Advance Transformer of Chicago. He was a member of the Michiana Racers Hall of Fame, the Plymouth Speedway Hall of Fame and the Indiana Racing Association.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; five daughters: Vivian Miser of Aurora, Colo., Janice Lamb of Plymouth, Beverly (Jeff) Beach of Detroit, Mich., Sharon (Mike) Houin of Argos and Penny Byron of Centennial, Colo.; one son, Michael Miser of Plymouth; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one sister, Phylis Jean Amor of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Samuel and Lloyd Miser; and sisters: Iva Mrozinski, Lowaine Stanton, Retha Beem, Audrey Taylor and Opal Neiswender.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. (ET) Sunday, April 18 and one hour prior to the services Monday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19 at the funeral chapel with Pastor Thomas Padberg officiating.

Burial will be at the Polk Township Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Center For Hospice and Palliative Care, Plymouth.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via rannellsfuneralhome.com .

WALKERTON — L. Mike Miser, 82, passed away in his home Thursday, April 15, 2010.

Mr. Miser was born in Starke County, Ind. to John and Edna (Spaid) Miser and lived in the area all of his life.

Jan. 4, 2000 in Plymouth, he was married to the former Sharon Kraft.

Miser was a former truck driver for Advance Transformer of Chicago. He was a member of the Michiana Racers Hall of Fame, the Plymouth Speedway Hall of Fame and the Indiana Racing Association.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; five daughters: Vivian Miser of Aurora, Colo., Janice Lamb of Plymouth, Beverly (Jeff) Beach of Detroit, Mich., Sharon (Mike) Houin of Argos and Penny Byron of Centennial, Colo.; one son, Michael Miser of Plymouth; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one sister, Phylis Jean Amor of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Samuel and Lloyd Miser; and sisters: Iva Mrozinski, Lowaine Stanton, Retha Beem, Audrey Taylor and Opal Neiswender.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. (ET) Sunday, April 25 and one hour prior to the services Monday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 26 at the funeral chapel with Pastor Thomas Padberg officiating.

Burial will be at the Polk Township Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Center For Hospice and Palliative Care, Plymouth.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via rannellsfuneralhome.com .

**Carl Ward, Sr. Redinger  Date of Death 4/16/2010**


Carl is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ginny; daughter, Karen (Keith) Anderson of Warren,
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Willow Mattaline Watson  Date of Death 4/16/2010

PLYMOUTH — Willow Mattaline Watson, was stillborn April 16, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by parents Corie E. Sampson-Young of LaPaz and Matthew S. Watson of Auburn; siblings: Hayley, Taylor, Abbigal, Zoey, Kayla, Gage and Ryan; maternal grandmother, Mary (Ralph) Young of LaPaz; maternal grandfather, Ed Sampson of Mishawaka; paternal grandparents Steve and Sherri Watson of Auburn; and maternal great-grandmother, Dora Lancaster-McLean of Lakeville.

A graveside service will take place at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements

Roger A. Pearson  Date of Death 4/17/2010

PLYMOUTH — Roger A. Pearson, living with his daughter, Debra Pearson, 13451 Olive Trail, died of natural causes at 10:40 p.m. Saturday, April 17, 2010, in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. He was 76 years old.

A lifetime Plymouth resident, Roger was born in Plymouth Nov. 7, 1933, the son of Amos and Ruth Smith Pearson. Roger attended Lincoln High school and in 1953 he married Hilma Stiles in Plymouth. Roger loved Hilma as much today as he did on his wedding day.

He served his country in the United States Army and later worked as a route salesman for the Coca Cola Bottling Co. for 20 years, retiring in 1984. Roger enjoyed bird watching, hunting and fishing.

He was an expert marksman and liked traveling to Daytona Beach, Fla., to visit with his family. Roger was a sports enthusiast and also enjoyed watching horse racing.

He was a lifetime member of Moose Lodge 741. He also belonged to the Plymouth American Legion Post #27 and VFW Post #1162.

Roger is survived by three daughters: Rose M. Wilson, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Debra A. Pearson, Plymouth; and Ruth I. (Miguel) Briones, Deland, Fla. Six grandchildren and six great-
grandchildren survive as well, and a brother, Jack (Bev) Pearson, Plymouth. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, wife and a brother, Tom Pearson.

Friends are welcome to share memories with Roger’s family from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

A Loyal Order of the Moose service for Roger will be held at 7 p.m.

Roger’s funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010, in the funeral home. The Rev. Charles Krieg will officiate.

Interment will be in New Oakhill Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Plymouth American Legion and VFW and D.A.V.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mooseheart for Children’s Home.

Expressions of sympathy and sharing of memories may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

William H. Banks  Date of Death 4/19/2010

PLYMOUTH — William H. Banks, 68, of Plymouth, died Monday, April 19, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by a daughter, Sheila (Mike) Andrews of Bremen; sons, Billy (Gail) Banks of Elkhart and Bobby Banks of Somerset, Ky.; sisters, Carolyn Cox and Ruby Smith, both of Jackson, Ky.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 24 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Marshall County.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Richard M. Hansen  Date of Death 4/19/2010

Glen Ellyn, Ill. — Richard M. Hansen, 55, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., formerly of Palos Heights, Ill. passed away Monday, April 19, 2010.

Rich was born to Harry and Anne (Pilot) Hansen in Blue Island, Ill. May 12, 1954. He graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering.

He was the founder and president of Richard M. Hansen & Assoc., for 15 years, which is an electrical and forensic engineering company in Lombard, Ill. He was also an employee at ComEc for more than 20 years.

Rich was the beloved husband of Diane L. Thomas; devoted father of Katherine D. Hansen; dear son-in-law of Jerry and Virginia Thomas; and fond brother-in-law of Susan Pisciotti, Gwen (Bill) Adams, and Krista (Kevin) Kasper.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Anne (Pilot) Hansen.
Visitation was held from 3 to 9 p.m. (CST) Thursday, April 22 at Williams-Kampp Funeral Home, Wheaton, Ill.

A second visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (EDT) Saturday, April 24 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 511 School St., Culver, IN, 46511.

Rev. Larry Saunders will officiate services at 1 p.m.

Interment will follow at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Fund, P.O. Box 187, Culver, IN, 46511.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, was entrusted with local arrangements.

**Susie Sellers  Date of Death 4/19/2010**

PLYMOUTH – Susie Sellers, 79, of 1211 N. Center St., Plymouth, a resident there for the past 56 years, died, following an illness, at 5:50 p.m. Monday, April 19, 2010, at her residence, surrounded by the love and care of her devoted family.

Born June 20, 1930, in McLaughlin County, Ky., she was the daughter of Homer and Offa (McCarty) Patrick. There she was raised and attended school.

Nov. 19, 1949, in Knox, Susie and Robert A. Sellers were married. She worked for four years at Plymouth’s Parkview Hospital as a housekeeping supervisor, but was primarily a content homemaker for her husband and children. She loved Gospel music and a good cup of coffee.

Her grandchildren were the loves of her life and she enjoyed traveling and collecting dolls and souvenirs. She collected pink Depression glass and was also a quilter. Susie was a member of the Gospel Lighthouse for more than 40 years.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert, and their three daughters and a son. They are Della (Dan) Creighbaum, John (Dawn) Sellers, Nancy M. (Kevin) Sellers and Cathy A. (Roger Jr.) Mullins, all of Plymouth.

Twelve grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive, as well as six brothers and a sister. Several nieces and nephews survive as well.

Susie was preceded in death by a brother; three sisters; and a grandson, Isaiah.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 23, in the funeral home. The Rev. Herb Hiatt, pastor of Plymouth’s River of Life Church will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made in Susie’s name to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 or the American Cancer Fund.

The sharing of memories and condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s Wet
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[Site: www.johnson-danielson.com]

John Downie  Date of Death 4/21/2010

WAKARUSA — John Downie, 89, of Wakarusa, formerly of South Bend, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at his residence.

She is survived by his son, Chris (Tamara) Downie of Wakarusa; five grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, April 26 at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, South Bend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Wakarusa, is in charge of arrangements.

Cruz "Cuca" F. Pena  Date of Death 4/21/2010

ROCHESTER — Cruz "Cuca" F. Pena, 67, of Rochester, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2010.

He is survived by daughters: Rosie (Michael Trutanich) Bennett of Torrance, Calif., Vilma (Bob) Wall of Rockledge, Fla., and Amada (Timothy) Liddell of Rochester; sons, Cruz Pena Jr. of Rochester and Joselito (Denise Barry) Pena of Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Alma Medina of Rochester; brothers, Juan Ochoa of Killeen, Texas and Hector Ochoa of Pierceton; sisters-in-law, Yolanda Merlo of Texas and Sharon Cantu; and brother-in-law, Ernest (Diane) Cantu of Georgia.

Visitation will take place from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 26 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at via the funeral home's e-mail at www.goodfamily@rtcol.com.

John L. Thompson  Date of Death 4/21/2010

BERNE, Ind. — John L. Thompson, 91, of Berne, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by daughters, Marsha (Carl) Lotter of Monroe, and Paula (Don) Fisher of Carmel; a sister, Eileen Sickmiller of Colorado Springs, Colo.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 and one hour prior to services Saturday at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 24 at the funeral home

Burial with military graveside services will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Adams Central Youth for Christ.

Guests may sign the online guest book at www.yager-kirchhofer.com.
Julie Weldy  Date of Death 4/21/2010

BREMEN — Julie Weldy, 46, of Bremen, died Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Tracy; daughters, Crystal (Clint) Dennie of Bourbon and Stephanie Weldy of Bremen; a grandson; her mother, Rose Plake of Warsaw, her father, Earl (Ruth) Plake of Wakarusa; a brother, Keith (Susie) Plake of Pierceton; and sisters, Marsha Russell of Greenville, Ky. and Becky Tyson of Warsaw.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at Bremen United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Guardian Angels.

Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen, was entrusted with arrangements.

Grace L. Hull  Date of Death 4/22/2010


She is survived by her husband, Dwight; a daughter, Kathleen (Stephen) Becze of Howe; five grandchildren; a sister, Ellen Hillmer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and brothers, Ralph Doermann of Columbus, Ohio and Alfred Doermann of Taneytown, Md.

Visitation will take place from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, April 26 at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 797 N. Detroit St., LaGrange.

Funeral services will take place at 4 p.m. Monday at the church. Burial will take place at a later date in Donaldson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy M. Van Noy  Date of Death 4/22/2010

FARIBAULT, Minn. — Dorothy M. Van Noy, 84, of Faribault, Minn. died Thursday, April 22, 2010 in Faribault.

She is survived by her husband, Dale; daughters, Roxi (Rick) Ruud of Plymouth and Robin Shannon of Fairfield, Conn.; two grandsons; one great grandson; and a step grandson.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at the Boldt Funeral Home, Faribault and from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church, Faribault.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church, Faribault.

Burial will be at Meadow Ridge Memorial Park, Faribault.

A guest book may be signed online at boldtfuneralhome.com.
Stanley Evan Curtis  Date of Death 4/25/2010

URBANA, Ill. — Stanley Evan Curtis, 68, of Urbana, Ill., died at 10:10 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Dr. Curtis was born April 3, 1942 in Plymouth. He was the son of Forrest and Mildred Henning Curtis.

His mother, Mildred Curtis of Pensacola, Fla. survives. He married Carol Sell June 17, 1967 in Big Rapids, Mich. She also survives.

Dr. Curtis was Professor Emeritus at the University of Illinois and was a former department head from Penn State. He and his former wife Carol started the Mahomet Citizen in 1975. He enjoyed working, reading and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are: his wife Carol, of Champaign, Ill.; one son, Lain S. Curtis of Urbana, Ill.; two daughters, Margaret (John) Curtis-Brown of Savoy, Ill. and Frances Siegel of Urbana, Ill.; four grandchildren: Cara and Colin Siegel of Urbana, Ill. and Evan and Elena Brown of Savoy, Ill.; three brothers: Thomas Curtis of Massachusetts, David (Darla) Curtis of South Carolina, and Lindon Curtis of Georgia; and one sister, Colleen (Petar) Grozdanovski of Pensacola, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father.
Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. (EDT) Friday, April 30, 2010 at Poplar Grove Cemetery, Culver.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver is handling arrangements.

Arthur H. Meloy  Date of Death 4/25/2010


Memorial donations may be made to William Childs Hospice House, 381 Medplex Pkwy., Palm Bay, FL, 32907.

South Brevard Funeral Home, Melbourne, Fla. was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family via the funeral home’s website at www.affuneral.com

Gae (Van Allen) Wiener  Date of Death 4/25/2010

GRANGER — Gae (Van Allen) Wiener, 65, of Granger, died Sunday, April 25, 2010 at St. Joseph Medical Center Mishawaka.

She is survived by her husband Tom; sons, Thomas Wiener of Elkhart, and Philip (Deidre) Van Allan of Evansville; a brother, Donald (Sharon) Van Allen of Bismarck, Ill.; a sister, Kathryn (Terry) Banta of Ridge Farm, Ill.; and three grandsons.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 at Sunset’s Oakwood Chapel, Oakwood, Ill.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 29 at the chapel

Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Oakwood, Ill.

Memorials contributions may be made to the North Central Dental Society, IU Dental Assisting Scholarship Fund, 919 E. Jefferson Street, suite 105, South Bend, IN, 46617.
Sandra I. Davenport  Date of Death 4/26/2010

PLYMOUTH — Sandra I. Davenport, 64, of 8338 King Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563, passed away at 4:31 p.m., Monday, April 26, 2010, at her home.

Sandra was born Feb. 12, 1946, in Plymouth to Charles and Evelyn (Howard) Barcus. Sandra married Don Davenport Sept. 3, 1975, in Plymouth. Sandra was a wife and a “stay-at-home mom.”

Sandra is survived by her husband of 33 years, Don Davenport; their sons, Keith and Tiffany Davenport of Plymouth and Bill and Lisa Lovely of Plymouth; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her sisters: Jean and Robert Rees, Ruth and Jack Shorter, Laura and Harold Stiles, Sharon and Dale Kamp, and Linda and Phil Keller; her brothers: Ed and Lendaee Barcus, James and Maryann Barcus, and Bobby and Darleen Barcus; and her mother, Evelyn Barcus.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Nancy and Betty; and her brother, Paul.

~Memorials~
The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care
112 South Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010, FROM 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010, AT 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. DENISE ANDERSON, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Akira Mae Gard  Date of Death 4/26/2010

MISHAWAKA — Akira Mae Gard, 15 days old, died at 1:50 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2010 at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

She is survived by her parents, Joshua T.C. and Bridgette K. Gard; twin sister, Trinity Kay Gard; maternal grandparents, Wanda and Steve Stewart of Plymouth and William Thomas of South Bend; paternal grandparents, Gloraynn and Brett Dean of Elkhart and Ricky Gard of Mishawaka; maternal great-grandmothers, Lorraine Jackson of Plymouth and Delores Stewart of Illinois; paternal great-grandparents, Zelda Gard and Doris Dean, both of South Bend, Donald Gard of Kansas, Judy Brown of Berrien Springs, Mich., and Jeremiah Bair of Mishawaka; and several aunts and uncles.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, South Bend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, Indianapolis.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.
Oswald (Oz) Neal Hall  Date of Death 4/26/2010

SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. — Oswald (Oz) Neal Hall, 79, resident of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. since 1984, formerly of Lake of the Woods, Bremen, and Highland, passed away April 26, 2010 at Bert Fish Medical Hospital.

He was born to Oswald (Buck) and Susan Isabelle Hall in McHenry, Ky. July 30, 1930.

He owned Oz’s Barber Shop in Highland, for 30 years and also managed Redland Mobile Park, New Smyrna, Fla. He was was a pipefitter at Youngstown Sheet & Tube, East Chicago, Ind. and an Army Veteran of the Korean War serving from 1951 to 1953. He was a member of the Lions Club, VFW, American Legion, was secretary of Cal Ridge Moose Lodge, Lodge 735 F&AM and Lieutenant of the Highland Volunteer Fire Dept.

Surviving are his wife, Alvina May Schneider, the love of his life for 58 years; son, Michael E. (Chris) Hall; three granddaughters: Candie (Jason) Wilson, Mindie (Cliff) Dukes, Amanda (Mike)Thompson; five great-grandsons: Jason, Ryan, Neal, Austin, and Chase; one great-granddaughter, Savanah; a brother, Terry (Linda) Hall, Bremen; a sister, Janet (Ron) Adams, Andrews, and NSB, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be sent to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

Lalla J. Heyde  Date of Death 4/26/2010

ROCHESTER — Lalla J. Heyde, 76, of Rochester, died Monday, April 26, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by her husband James; and sons: Ed Heyde of Indianapolis, David Heyde of Rochester and Robert Heyde of Prospect Heights, Ill.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 29 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, April 30 at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Carol H. Knop  Date of Death 4/26/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Carol H. Knop, 79, died Monday, April 26, 2010 in Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Mishawaka, after an illness.

She is survived by her husband Donald; a son, William Knop of Koontz Lake; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Saturday at the church after 10 a.m.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 1 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hamlet.

Burial will take place at the Grovertown Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.
Ralph C. Kreamer  Date of Death 4/26/2010

KEWANNA, Ind. — Ralph C. Kreamer, 90, of 11125 W. Willow Point, Kewanna, passed away at 10:40 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2010, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac.

Ralph was born July 16, 1919, in Kewanna, to Harry and Artha (Baker) Kreamer. He was a farmer. He retired from the Fulton County Highway Department as superintendent.


Ralph was a member of Saint Thomas Episcopal Church in Plymouth; V.F.W. Post #1121 in Kewanna; the American Legion Post #36 in Rochester; Masonic Lodge #79 in Rochester; and the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Ivy Kreamer; his children: Jerry Lee (Rufina) Kreamer of Monrovia, Verl Ray (Beverly) Kreamer of Kewanna, Bonita Stay of Plymouth, Linda Wright of Hartselle, Ala., and Barry Stay of Plymouth; his sister, Doris Zellers of Sun City, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

~VISITATION~
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010, 10 to 11 A.M.
SAINT THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
400 N. CENTER ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
SAINT THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE REV. FATHER JOHN SCHRAMM, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY
BRUCE LAKE, INDIANA

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

Sister David Huelskamp  Date of Death 4/27/2010

DONALDSON — Sister David Huelskamp, of PHJC, died of natural causes at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010, in the Catherine Kasper Home.

She was 88 years old. Born in Breese, Ill., Aug. 11, 1921, she was the daughter of Hermann and Catherine Petermeyer Huelskamp. Her life was blessed with service.

Sister David entered into the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ June 25, 1940. Her first vows were professed June 25, 1942, and her final vows were taken June 24, 1947. As a teacher, she received her B.A. in education from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne.

Sister’s mission experience covered 55 years. She first taught grades third and fourth at Holy Childhood School in Illinois, then the fourth grade in Fort Wayne and South Bend, followed by five years with the third grade at the Angel Guardian Orphanage in Chicago.
For the next nine years she was a fifth grade teacher at St. Joseph in Mishawaka, followed by elementary grades at St. Monica in Mishawaka and St. Vincent, in Fort Wayne.

She taught math at two schools, Mater Dei High School in Breese, Ill., and Ancilla College until her retirement in 1998.

Sister David is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She is the aunt of Sister Julia Huelskamp and Associates Al and Eleanor Fiascone, Dennis and Lorraine Huelskamp and Mary Lou Hansen who lived with the Huelskamp family.

There are also many great as well as great-great nieces and nephews.

Preceding Sister David in death are her parents and nine deceased brothers and sisters. They: are Emma Petranih, Joseph Huelskamp, Rose Rengier, Angie Hall, Alex Huelskamp, Sister Erwin, Sister Lawrence and Sister Lorine Huelskamp, PHJC, and Mary Zimmerly.

Visitation for Sister David Huelskamp will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 30 in the Catherine Kasper Chapel, Donaldson. A Wake Service will begin at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Resurrection for Sister David will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 1, in the Catherine Kasper Chapel. The Reverend Father Ed Konnerman will officiate.

Interment will be in the Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, assisted with arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be given to the PHJC Ministries.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family through the funeral home's website via: www.johnson-danielson.com .

Marie G. Kose  Date of Death 4/27/2010

CULVER — Marie G. Kose, 93, formerly of Culver passed away on April 27, 2010 at the Elmcrof Assisted Living Facility in Muncie, Ind.

Marie was born June 5, 1916 in Lincoln, Neb. After graduating high school, she fell in love with and married William Kose at at the Christ Lutheran Church in Chicago, Ill. Together they raised two girls. William preceded her in death Oct. 9, 1993.

After moving to Culver, Marie worked at the Culver Military Academy as a telephone operator, retiring after 21 years. She was an active member of the Grace United Church of Christ. She was involved in the church's Women's Guild.

Being an active member of the community, Marie was a member of the Culver City Club and the Culver Homemakers. She was a Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, Culver Lodge, a mother advisor in the Order of Rainbow For Girls, Culver Assembly 61. One of Marie's favorite pastime was baking cookies to share with everyone around her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Frederick Geier and Kathryn M. Luft Geier Klein; brothers: Henry, John, Edward, and Alexander Klein; sisters, Marie Klein Schreiber and Amalia Klein Reifschneider; and foster father, Henry Klein.

A time of sharing memories with the family will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. (EDT) Monday, May 3 at Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St., Culver.

Rev. Robin Keating will officiate services at 11 a.m. (EDT) Tuesday, May 4 at the Grace United Church of Christ, Culver.

Interment will follow at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Grace United Church of Christ, Hope Hospice of Rochester, or State of the Heart Hospice of Muncie.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com .

CULVER — Marie G. Kose, 93, formerly of Culver passed away on April 27, 2010 at the Elmcroft Assisted Living Facility in Muncie, Ind.


After moving to Culver, Marie worked at the Culver Military Academy as a telephone operator, retiring after 21 years. She was an active member of the Grace United Church of Christ. She was involved in the church's Women's Guild.

Being an active member of the community, Marie was a member of the Culver City Club and the Culver Homemakers. She was a Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, Culver Lodge, a mother advisor in the Order of Rainbow For Girls, Culver Assembly 61. One of Marie's favorite pastimes was baking cookies to share with everyone around her.


She was preceded in death by her parents, John Frederick Geier and Kathryn M. Luft Geier Klein; brothers: Henry, John, Edward, and Alexander Klein; sisters, Marie Klein Schreiber and Amalia Klein Reifschneider; and foster father, Henry Klein.

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Interment will follow at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Grace United Church of Christ, Hope Hospice of Rochester, or State of the Heart Hospice of Muncie.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com .

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is handling arrangements.
Wayne T. Hendricks  Date of Death 4/28/2010

PLYMOUTH — Wayne T. Hendricks, age 84, of 222 Parkview St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, passed away at 9:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Wayne was born July 20, 1925, in Marshall County, Ind., to Russell and Irene (Hite) Hendricks. Feb. 16, 1947, Wayne married the former Leota Yockey, in Bremen. Wayne retired from the United States Postal Service, as a mail carrier. He also farmed in his free time.

He was a member of the Retired National Rural Carriers Association. Wayne proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He was awarded the Purple Heart, for his service.

Wayne is survived by his four sons: Gary and Sherry Hendricks of Plymouth, Terry Hendricks of New Paris, Mark and Julie Hendricks of Evansville, and Kevin Hendricks of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and his sister, Nila Greenlee of Plymouth.

Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Leota, and his brother, Robert Hendricks.

Memorials may be given to:
Southern Care Hospice
310 West McKinley #340, Mishawaka, IN, 46545;
Inwood United Methodist Church, or to the donor’s choice.

~VISITATION~
SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010, 3 to 6 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. GAIL LAW, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MILITARY HONORS PRESENTED BY~
AMERICAN LEGION POST #27, PLYMOUTH
V.F.W. POST #1162, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Fern M. Nifong  Date of Death 4/28/2010

BREMEN — Fern M. Nifong, 83, of Bremen, died Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at Bremen Healthcare Center.

She is survived by her husband, Roger; a son Rex (Jacqueline) Nifong of Plymouth; daughters, Marcia (Michael) Hall of Elkhart and Judy (Joel) DeSelm of Woodburn; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 30 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1 at Bremen Church of the Brethren.
Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen Church of the Brethren.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mary E. McKee  Date of Death 4/29/2010

ROCHESTER — Mary E. McKee, 78, of Rochester, died at 9:23 a.m. Thursday, April 29, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; daughters, Cheryl (Jerry) Brown of Rochester and Jacqueline (David) Danhauser of Logansport; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 30 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 1 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

David J. Rinkenberg  Date of Death 4/29/2010

PLYMOUTH — David J. Rinkenberg, 86, of 1001 W. Adams St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 2010 at his home.

David was born May, 6 1923, in Plymouth, to Leyland and Edna (VanVactor) Rinkenberg. David served his county, in the Army during WWII, and was in the 225th Field Artillery Battalion. David married Christina Brown Feb. 14, 1947, at the Mount Pleasant Church.

He worked for Bendix Corporation, in South Bend, for 27 years and retired. He then went back to work and worked for PiRod, in Plymouth, for 15 years and retired again.

He enjoyed hunting and was a lifetime member of the Plymouth Gun Club and the National Rifle Association. David and Christina could be found on many Saturday mornings, at the Farmer’s Market, in Plymouth. They had a booth that displayed many of David’s beautiful woodworking pieces, from handmade baby cradles, to special wooden treasure chests.

David is survived by his wife of 63 years, Christina; their sons: Gene and Brenda Rinkenberg of Plymouth, John and Sheila Rinkenberg of Plymouth, Dave and Kimberly Rinkenberg of Plymouth, and Ken and Peggy Rinkenberg of Goshen; his brother, Robert Rinkenberg of Sheridan; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Helen.

Memorials may be given to:
The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICES WILL BE HELD.~
Margaret Marie Arnold  Date of Death 4/30/2010

ROCHESTER — Margaret Marie Arnold, 84, of Rochester, died at 12:20 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by her husband Calvin “Cal” Arnold; a daughter, Denise (Brian) Henke of Noblesville; a son, Mel (Colette) Arnold of Noblesville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 3 at Good Family Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

A second visitation will take place in Noblesville from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 5 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home.

Entombment will follow at Hamilton Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlawn Women’s Auxiliary.

Condolences be sent to the family via the Rochester funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Roberta B. Reprogle  Date of Death 4/30/2010

NAPPANEE — Roberta B. Reprogle, 100, of Nappanee, died at 8:10 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2010 at LuAnn Nursing Home.

She is survived by a son, Robert Dean (Josephine) Reprogle of Kokomo; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Arlene (Charles) Holderman of Nappanee.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 6 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Stony Point Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee Church of the Brethren or Southern Care Hospice.

Willard F. "Bill" Snyder  Date of Death 4/30/2010

PLYMOUTH — Willard F. “Bill” Snyder, 88, of Plymouth, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2010 at Ironwood Health and Rehabilitation Center, South Bend.

He is survived by a son, Charles W. “Chuck” (Sue) Snyder of Plymouth; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Virginia Anderson of Mishawaka.
Private services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is handling arrangement

**Freida Lucile Swihart  Date of Death 4/30/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Freida Lucile Swihart, 87, died of natural causes at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, at 2:15 p.m. Friday April 30, 2010.

The daughter of Melvin L. and Nora E. Fry Wilhelm, she was born in Remington, Ind., Oct. 11, 1922. She graduated from Argos High School with the class of 1941

March 21, 1942, in Plymouth, she became the bride of Donald Swihart and was a resident of North Twp., Marshall County, for more than 40 years.

Don died in 2006, following a long and happy marriage of 64 years.

For 10 years she worked as a cook at LaVille High School, retiring in 1983.

Freida was a former member of the Royal Neighbors, LaPaz and the Happy Homemakers Home Economics Club, also in LaPaz.

Freida and Don loved to travel and camp in their motor home. They lived in Avon Park, Fla. for nearly 15 winters.

A loving mother, she is survived by her two sons and two daughters.

Her sons are Richard L. and Alice Swihart, Walkerton; and David E. and Brenda Swihart, Plymouth.

Her daughters are Sandra L. and Jerry Anders, Plymouth; and Linda K. and Paul Tyler, LaPaz.

Freida is also survived by three step-daughters: Brenda L. and David Hummel, Bremen; Donna S. Roberson, Bremen and Debra A. Swihart, Warsaw.

Twenty grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren survive as well.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a great-granddaughter Haley.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Freida Swihart from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, May 4 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Freida will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5 in the funeral home, with Pastor Glenn Jerrell officiating.

Burial will be next to her beloved husband in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Freida’s name may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

**Gail Leroy Whitaker  Date of Death 4/30/2010**

THREE RIVERS, Mich. — Gail Leroy Whitaker, 74, formerly of Walkerton, died Friday, April 30, in his home.
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He is survived by his wife, Patricia; a daughter, Susan (Brad) Middleton of Three Rivers; sons: Mark (Kim) Whitaker of Spring Hill, Fla., Kevin (Brittnie) Whitaker of Walkerton, and Gary (Dorthee) Whitaker of LaGrange; 11 grandchildren; and sisters, Carol Chapman of Walkerton and Erma Northam of Gurnee, Ill.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Eastern Time) Sunday, May 2 and one hour prior to services Monday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, May 3 at the funeral home, with Pastor Sarr Maddox officiating.

Burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heartland Hospice of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com .

Cedric Leroy Berdine  Date of Death 5/1/2010

ROCHESTER — Cedric Leroy Berdine, 77, of Rochester, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; a daughter, Aline Beridine of DeMotte; sons, John (Beverly) Berdine of Leasburg, N.C. and Scott Allen Berdine of Leasburg, N.C.; three grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Fred (Barb) Neuman of Rutherfordton, N.C.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W.18th St., Rochester. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

ROCHESTER — Cedric Leroy Berdine, 77, of Rochester, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; a daughter, Aline Beridine of DeMotte; sons, John (Beverly) Berdine of Leasburg, N.C. and Scott Allen Berdine of Leasburg, N.C.; three grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Fred (Barb) Neuman of Rutherfordton, N.C.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W.18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Zachary Joseph Ellsworth  Date of Death 5/1/2010

PLYMOUTH — Zachary Joseph Ellsworth, 20, a Plymouth resident for the past 15 years, died at 6:47 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

The son of Stanley J. and Sandra K. Wyman Ellsworth, Zach was born in Riverside, Calif. May 25, 1989.

Zach was a 2008 graduate of Plymouth High School, and was currently attending Ancilla College
He enjoyed cooking, fishing, listening to music and was an avid American Red Cross blood donor.

Zach is survived by his parents; two sisters, Brittany A. Ellsworth of Honolulu and Courtney L. Ellsworth of Indianapolis.

A time of sharing with the family will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday May 5 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

A memorial service to celebrate Zachary's life, officiated by the Rev. Charles Krieg, will be held immediately following visitation at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Financial or blood donations may be made to the American Red Cross in Zach's name.

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

**Helen Jane (Henderson) McKinstry  Date of Death 5/1/2010**

EASTON, Md. — Helen Jane (Henderson) McKinstry, 86, of Easton, Md., formerly of Culver, died May 1, 2010.

She is survived by her husband Robert E. McKinstry; children: Michael W. McKinstry of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Anne M. Dunnington of Ambler/Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary M. Marriner of Marietta, Ga.; and Robert E. McKinstry Jr. of Palm Bay, Fla.; siblings: Robert W. Henderson of Tucson, Ariz.; Mary Alice Hassett of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; Norma Joyce MacNab of Pioneer, Calif.; and James A. Henderson of Columbus; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. Wednesday, May 12 at Culver Academies Memorial Chapel, Culver. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Mrs. McKinstry's memory to the Johns Hopkins University, Department of Psychology, Dementia Research, Attn: Laura Barrick, 100 N. Charles St., Suite 410, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Local arrangements by Odom Funeral Home, Culver. For condolences, visit www.odomfuneralhome.com.

**Margaret E. Pitrowski  Date of Death 5/1/2010**

OBER — Margaret E. Pitrowski, 94, died Saturday, May 1, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley (Jim) Parker of Knox; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Loretta Earnest of Knox; and brother, William (Gloria) Dickson of Knox.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Tuesday, May 4 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5 at the funeral chapel. Burial will be at the Lerch Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the VNA Hospice or Heritage Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Tim Ray  Date of Death 5/1/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Tim Ray, 42, of Plymouth, died May 1, 2010 at his residence, of natural causes.
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He is survived by sisters: Debbie (Randy) Spoor of Plymouth, Donna (Jamie) Stiles of Koontz Lake, and Cheri (Phil) Bottorff of Knox; and brothers, Steve Ray of South Carolina and J. Ray of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, May 7 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Darrell R. Regnier  Date of Death 5/1/2010

PLYMOUTH — Darrell R. Regnier, 65, 1809 Westgate Avenue, Plymouth, IN, 46563, passed away at 11:44 a.m., Saturday, May 1, 2010, in Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Darrell was born Feb. 27, 1945, in Beach Grove, Ind., to Evert V. and Tura Shafer Regnier. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School in the Class of 1963.

Darrell married the former Mary K. Rothermel Sept. 12, 1992. He worked at M.P.I., in Knox, as a tool and die maker.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth and the Plymouth Masonic Kilwinning Lodge #149.

Darrell is survived by his wife, Mary Regnier; his daughters, Darellee and James Naccarato of Jacksonville, Fla. and Jennifer Regnier of Jacksonville, Fla.; and his grandchildren: Conor, Quinn, and Kelsi Naccarato of Jacksonville, Fla.

Memorials may be made to:
The Marshall County Humane Society
Post Office Box #22, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
MASONIC LODGE SERVICE 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. DEAN FAGER, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Phyllis J. Strang  Date of Death 5/1/2010

NAPPANEE — Phyllis J. Strang, 83, of Nappanee, died Saturday, May 1, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by sons: Jackie “Jack” (Gloria) Hamman of Leesburg, Daryl “Butch” (Jolene) Hamman of Nappanee, and Larry Hamman of Etna Green; stepdaughters, Sandra Butte of Edwardsburg, Mich. and Mary Ann (Claude) Robinson of Claypool; a stepson, Edward Strang of Pierceton; a grandson; nine stepgrandchildren; 11 great-stepgrandchildren; and a brother, Guy
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Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, May 7 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Hepton Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Turkey Creek Church of the Brethren or the United Cancer Services of Elkhart County.

William Milner Waddell  Date of Death 5/1/2010

FRANKFORT — William Milner Waddell, 88, of Frankfort, died at 9:08 a.m. Saturday, May 01, 2010 at Wesley Manor Retirement Community, following a prolonged illness.

He was born April 13, 1922 in Warren Township in Clinton County, Ind. to W. Waldo and Mary L. (Milner) Waddell.


Mr. Waddell attended Beard Elementary, Rossville High School, and was a 1940 graduate of Frankfort High School. He was a 1947 Ball State graduate and received his M.S. from Butler in 1951.

He also attended classes at Western Michigan, Columbia, Michigan State, Western Illinois, Indiana University, Purdue University, George Washington University of St. Louis and University of Singapore. A lifelong Clinton County resident, he taught high school social studies at the Community Schools of Frankfort for 40 years, retiring in 1987.

A veteran of WWII serving in the Navy, he attained the rank of Lt. Commander and was Commanding Officer of the USS LC (FF) 656, serving from 1943 to 1946 in the Pacific Theater.

He also retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve.

His memberships include: First Evangelical Presbyterian Church where he was lifetime member and past deacon, the American Legion, lifetime member of NEA, member of Indiana Classroom Teachers, and Frankfort Classroom Teachers where he was president for two years. He was past member of the Elks, Moose, Frankfort Country Club and served as City Councilman for 36 years.


He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane; brother, Howard; and sister, Pat McCreary.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 6 at Goodwin Funeral Home, 200 S. Main St., Frankfort. Tom Jameson will officiate.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 5 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 352 W. Clinton St., Frankfort. Envelopes will be available.

Online condolences may be made at goodwinfuneralhome.com.

Jane A. Wakeland  Date of Death 5/1/2010
CULVER — Jane A. Wakeland, 59, of Culver, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend after a 10-year battle with Multiple Myeloma.

Jane was born July 8, 1950 in Lafayette, to Arthur and Marsella Smith.

She was married June 6, 1971 to Bruce Wakeland. He survives.

Jane was a graduate of Purdue University. She obtained a B.S. in Library Science as well as her master’s degree.

She was the technology coordinator of the Culver Community School District where she was employed for 33 years. She was also a director of the Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators (HECC).

Jane is survived by her husband of 39 years, Bruce Wakeland; mother, Marsella Smith; sister, Kay (Vince) Schrader; sister-in-law, Elaine (Joseph Zosky) Wakeland; brothers-in-law, Neal (Keri) and Daniel (Janet) Wakeland; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Smith.

A time of sharing memories with the family will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. EDT Tuesday, May 4 at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with a memorial service at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to Miles for Myeloma, IU Foundation, P.O. Box 500, Bloomington, IN, 47402.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Beverly Dean Wenino  Date of Death 5/1/2010

PLYMOUTH — Beverly Dean Wenino, 88, a resident of Carriage Drive, Plymouth, died in the Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson, at 8:05 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010 after battling cancer.

Beverly was born Nov. 19, 1921, in Rensselaer, the daughter of John R. and Madelene C. (Sayler) Lintner. There she graduated from high school with the class of 1939.

Nov. 6, 1949, in Monticello, Beverly married Robert H. Wenino; he preceded her in death July 23 of last year.

She was a homemaker and shared her penmanship with the Stanley family while working for the Memorial Record Company. She enjoyed watercolor art, having taken classes at Ancilla, and also listening to Big Band-era music. With her family she loved summer trips into the Michigan Upper Peninsula.

She had been a Blue Bird leader and was a member of the Plymouth Ladies of the Moose and had served as Senior Regent.

Beverly is survived by her son, Robert Michael “Mike” Wenino of Plymouth and two daughters, Fredericka A. “Ricki” and husband James E. McFarlin of Ligonier, and Sherry Lynn Moore, Taylorsville, N.C.

Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive along with five brothers and four sisters. Her brothers are: John (Francine) Lintner of Frankfort, Daryl (Marjie) Lintner, Larry (Betty) Lintner, Ronald (Betty) Lintner and Michael (Marcella) Lintner, all of Rensselaer. Sisters include:

Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, spouse, and two grandbabies.

Visitation will be from 11 to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will follow visitation at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

The Rev. Father William Kummer, pastor of St. Michael’s Catholic Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Beverly’s memory may be made to Mooseheart Child City & School, Mooseheart, IL, 60539.

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

Gloria Barko  Date of Death 5/2/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Gloria Barko, 81, died May 2, 2010 at Porter Hospital, Valparaiso Campus.

She is survived by her husband Charles; children: Lisa (Tom) Mencke, Jack (Gretchen) Barko, Lori Barko and Bob Barko; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 9 p.m. (CT) Thursday, May 6 and from 10 to 10:30 p.m. Friday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick’s Church, Walkerton. Burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deborah Moerman Millice Memorial Fund for the benefit of Hannah and Heidee Moerman, 1st Source Bank, 411 Illinois St., Walkerton, IN, 46574. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Harold Devon "Hack" O'Connor  Date of Death 5/2/2010

NORTH LIBERTY — Harold Devon “Hack” O’Connor, a lifelong resident of North Liberty, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 2010 in his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was 79 years old.

He was born Aug. 21, 1930 in North Liberty, a son of Zell and Helen (Finch) O’Connor, and remained a lifelong resident.

Harold worked for many years as a meat cutter-butcher for Wilcox’s Supermarket, and taught many people how to cut meat throughout the years. He retired from John Glenn School Corp., where he worked as a custodian at North Liberty Elementary School.

Jan. 12, 1952 in South Bend, Harold was united in marriage to Georgia Elaine Eichorst. They enjoyed 53 years of marriage until her passing Sept. 21, 2005.

He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Connie Sue O’Connor Oct. 18, 1953, and Deborah Clark, Sept. 17, 1994, along with a sister, Enid Beaudoin, and four brothers: Lawrence, Lester, Donald, and William O’Connor.

Harold is survived by a daughter, Nancy (Dennis) Dolph of Walkerton; three sons: Ronald
(Carol) O'Connor of Las Cruces, N.M., Jack (Linda) O'Connor of North Liberty, and Larry (Linda) O'Connor of Sharon Spirit, Kan.; and eight grandchildren: Ryan O'Connor, Heather Wills, Karyl (Gonzalo) Ruiz, Jeffrey Clark, Lindsay (Scott) Namestnik, Jonathon Dolph, Kyle O'Connor, and Tyler O'Connor. In addition, four sisters: Doris (Dennis) Groves, Dorothy Arnett, and Norma Solmos, all of North Liberty, and Judy (Michael) Granning of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Dale “Verland” O’Connor of South Bend, all survive him as well.

Harold proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a 50-year member of the American Legion Post 365, in North Liberty. He was an avid fisherman, and always enjoyed having family and friends at his home for a fish fry.

He was a lifelong Cub’s fan, and enjoyed bowling for many years. He loved watching “The Price is Right,” “Wheel of Fortune,” and “Jeopardy.”

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, at the Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville, 314 S. Michigan Street, Lakeville. Rev. Vicky Blough, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Graveside services with military honors will follow at Westlawn Cemetery, North Liberty. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville.

Expressions of sympathy on behalf of Mr. O'Connor may be offered to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN, 46637, or to Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Research, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX, 75244.

Online condolences to the O'Connor family may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

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WALKERTON — Thomas J. Bell, Jr., 54, of Walkerton, died at 10:23 a.m. Monday, May 3, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.

He is survived by his father, Thomas J. Bell Sr., of South Bend; a daughter, Cori (Tim) Valenti of Kendallville; three grandchildren; two sisters, Frances “Tancy” (Ron) Pierce of Niles, Mich.; Tina (David) Donica of South Bend; one brother, Tyrus (Shelley) Bell of South Bend; and several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Drive, South Bend, where friends and family may gather one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Miller’s Merry Manor, 500 Walkerton Trail, Walkerton, IN, 46574.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.kaniewskicares.com.

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Thomas J., Jr. Bell Date of Death 5/3/2010

WALKERTON — Thomas J. Bell, Jr., 54, of Walkerton, died at 10:23 a.m. Monday, May 3, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.

He is survived by his father, Thomas J. Bell Sr., of South Bend; a daughter, Cori (Tim) Valenti of Kendallville; three grandchildren; two sisters, Frances “Tancy” (Ron) Pierce of Niles, Mich.; Tina (David) Donica of South Bend; one brother, Tyrus (Shelley) Bell of South Bend; and several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Drive, South Bend, where friends and family may gather one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Miller’s Merry Manor, 500 Walkerton Trail, Walkerton, IN, 46574.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.kaniewskicares.com.

Iris Y. Jones Date of Death 5/3/2010

WALKERTON — Iris Y. Jones, 88, passed away Monday, May 3, 2010 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 9, 1921 in Gas City, Ind. to Martin and Ethel (McDaniel) Mellin and lived in the area most of her life. Dec. 12, 1946 in Walkerton she was married to Paul A. Jones who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula (Gordon) Moore of Rolling Prairie and Valerie (Henry) Paschen of Walkerton; four grandchildren: Troy Bell of North Liberty, Christine Paschen of Ft. Wayne, Julie Guthrie of Mishawaka and Cheryl Paschen of Walkerton; two step-grandchildren,
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Bryan Moore of Rolling Prairie and Jeremy Moore of Indianapolis and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Walkerton, a 50-year member of Order of Eastern Star, Walkerton, the Walkerton Business & Professional Women’s Club and the Walkerton American Legion Women’s Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. (Eastern Time) Saturday, May 8 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. (ET) Friday and after 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

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

George E. Arthur  Date of Death 5/4/2010

PLYMOUTH — George E. Arthur, 70, of Plymouth, died at 5:57 p.m., Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his brothers, Arthur J. and Sandi Arthur of Las Vegas, Nev. and Jay and the late Linda Arthur of Valparaiso; and his sister, Robyn and Ron Mitchell of Sebring, Fla.

There will be no visitation or services at this time.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, is handling arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Lewis J. Kepler  Date of Death 5/4/2010

PLYMOUTH — Lewis (Jim) Kepler, age 61, of 13349 W. 7th Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at 2:55 a.m. at his home.

Jim was born Sept. 20, 1948, in Bluffton, Ind., to Lewis and Sarah (Fair) Kepler. He graduated from Plymouth High School in the Class of 1966.


Jim had been the office manager at Hehr International, Inc., in Plymouth, for 38 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, in Plymouth, where he served as the church treasurer.

He also had been the treasurer of the Big Blue Club at LaVille School. Jim enjoyed walking with his family, especially his beloved grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his wife of 41 years, Linda; their daughters Lori (Terry) Allen of South Bend and Stacy (Paul) Guerin of Mishawaka; his mother, Sarah Kepler of Plymouth; his grandchildren: Josh Allen and Ben Allen of South Bend, and Chloe Guerin of Mishawaka; his sisters, Carol (Phil) Smith of Mishawaka and Kay Lattimer of Indianapolis.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Kepler.

Memorials may be made to:
The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563
Joseph L. Lowry  Date of Death 5/4/2010


Joseph was born Nov. 30, 1938, in Plymouth, to Dewey and Mary (Morris) Lowry. Joe graduated from Tyner High School, Tyner, in the Class of 1956 and from Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, in 1960.

June 25, 1961, Joe and Jean Brant were married in South Bend. They had been married for 49 years.

Joe was a teacher at the South Bend Community School Corporation for 38 years. He also taught at several other schools, with North Liberty Elementary being one. He had been working as an electrician since 1975.

Joe was a member of the Tyner United Methodist Church, where he served as a Lay Leader. He was involved with the Walkerton Community Pantry, served as an elected member of the Walkerton School Board, (serving two terms and was planning to run for a third term), and was a member of the Historical Society, in Walkerton.

Joe is survived by his wife, Jean Lowry; their son, Brian (Rose) Lowry of Walkerton; three grandchildren: Joanna (Justin) Ritter of Walkerton, Henry Lowry and Jason Lowry, both in college; and a great-grandson, Gabriel Ritter of Walkerton.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Devon Lowry, James Lowry, and Walter Lowry; and his sisters, June Kulzar and Juanita Howell.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN TO THE CHOICE OF THE DONOR

~VISITATION~
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010, 5 to 9 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 11 A.M.
TYNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE REV. MICHAEL DIXON, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
Dorothy Marcella Smith  Date of Death 5/4/2010

MENTONE — Dorothy Marcella Smith, 71, of 201 N. Walnut St., Mentone, formerly of Argos, died May 4, 2010 at 11:31 p.m. at her residence following a sudden illness.

She was born April 19, 1939 in LaPorte to Paul and Dorothy (Smith) McGriff.

She lived in Mentone for the past two years and had lived in the Argos community for 33 years.


She was a housewife and graduate of Argos High School class of 1957.

Survivors include: daughter Patricia (Dallas) Richardson of Mentone; son Robert Jason (Ginger) Smith of Knox; grandchildren Jessica, Leah, Susannah, Cassia, Anna, Rebekah, Charissa, Noah, and Isaiah Richardson, all of Mentone, and Billy and Andy Smith of Knox; brothers Jerry (Joan) McGriff of Lawrence, Kan., and Paul Gene (Lois) McGriff of Millington, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, sisters Patti and JoAnn, and grandson Noah Ross Richardson.

Friends may visit with the family Friday, May 7, 2010 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Glen Mitchell performing the ceremony.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Clifford "Kippy" Elder  Date of Death 5/5/2010

NORTH JUDSON — Clifford "Kippy" Elder, 51, died May 5, 2010 in his home.

Survivors include mother and stepfather, Eunice Elder and Avie Hardin of North Judson; sisters, Rosa Vazquez of North Judson and Margaret Campbell of Knox; stepbrothers; Ray Hardin of Monterey and Gordon Hardin of Tennessee.; stepsisters, Carol Trott and Barb Warren both of Knox.

Funeral services will be Monday at 12 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Friends may call Sunday 4 to 8 p.m. and Monday after 11 a.m.

Erwin A. Holewinski  Date of Death 5/5/2010

BREMEN — Erwin A. Holewinski, 91, of Bremen, died Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by sons, Erwin Jr. “Bud” (Brenda) Holewinski of Elkhart and Dennis Holewinski of
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Lakeville; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Caroline Bognar of South Bend; and three nieces.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 10 and one hour prior to services Tuesday at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 11 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

A remembrance celebration will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen VFW.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

A. Dale Johnson  Date of Death 5/5/2010

PLYMOUTH — A. Dale Johnson, 72, a resident of 5th Rd. Plymouth for the past 37 years, died in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home at 2:35 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. Dale, a lifetime Marshall County resident, had been in failing health for the past few years.

He was born in Plymouth, the son of Lewis “Tommy” M. and Goldie Maxine (Holmes) Johnson, on January 21, 1938.

He attended the Tyner School.

Dale served his country as a sharp shooter in the United States Army.

On Dec. 9, 1972, in the Calvary Baptist Church in LaPaz, Dale and Donna F. Hindel were married.

A dairy farmer for most of his life, Dale also worked in receiving and then maintenance at Wal-Mart for a period of six years.

Dale and his wife shared an interest in miniature donkeys and horses and he also enjoyed watching professional wrestling on TV.

He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Plymouth and the American Milk Producers, Inc.

Dale is survived by his loving wife, Donna, and by a sister, Shirley J. (Loren) Nifong, Plymouth, and a brother, Richard L. (Karen) Johnson, of LaGrange.

Several nieces and nephews survive as well.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Beverly A. Snyder.

Friends are invited to meet with Dale’s family and share memories on Friday, May 7, 2010, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Dale will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010, in the funeral home. The Rev. Matthew Elliott, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Dale’s name may be made to the Grace Baptist Church, 1830 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563 or to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN
Janice (Claypool) Hanson  Date of Death 5/6/2010

PLYMOUTH — Janice (Claypool) Hanson, 71, of Plymouth, formerly of Warren County, died at 11:35 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by sons: Robert (Jeanie) Hanson, William Hanson, Bryan D. Hanson, and Kirk L. Hanson, all of Plymouth, and Richard W. Hanson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; daughters: Penny (Moises) Ulloa and Mary (Luis) Suarez, both of Plymouth, and Kimberly (Shawn) Cretcher of Bourbon; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and brothers: Ralph, Bill, Tom, Gary, and Jim Claypool

Graveside services will be held at West Lebanon Cemetery  1 p.m. Monday, May 10 at West Lebanon Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.gradyfuneralhome.com.

Gerald "Jerry" L. Popham  Date of Death 5/6/2010

ARGOS — Gerald “Jerry” L. Popham, 77, Argos, died at his residence at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010.

He had moved to Marshall County after his retirement.

Born in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 18, 1932, Jerry was the son of Marion Francis and Martha Ruth Oliver. He graduated from the South Shore High School with the class of 1952.

Aug. 2, 1952, in St. Felicitas Church in Chicago, Jerry and Nancy Werntz were married. Jerry worked for Kroger and then moved on to owning and operating his own milk route before joining Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

He retired from Coca-Cola after 40 years of service. Jerry enjoyed woodworking, golf and gardening. He was a member of St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Church.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Nancy and by their five children — a son and four daughters. They are: Gerald Raymond (Jan) Popham, Florida; Barbara Ann (Tim) F. Berg, Plymouth; Mary T. (Sean) Donohoe, Demotte, Ind.; Sandra (David) Zad, North Carolina; and Laverne (Peter) Visvardis, Illinois.

Ten grandchildren survive as well. They are: Amanda Popham; Timothy Michael Berg and Jennifer Mackey; Maureen Donohoe, Collen Robertson and Daniel Donohoe; Kimberly Ann Zad and Joseph David Zad; and Angela Visvardis and Catherine Visvardis.

Ten great-grandchildren also survive.

Friends are invited to celebrate Jerry’s life with his family Monday, May 10, 2010, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held Tuesday, May 11, at 11 a.m. in St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate.

Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Michael or to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc
Kenneth E. Ludwig  Date of Death 5/7/2010

PLYMOUTH — Kenneth E. Ludwig, 66, of 413 Charles St., died of natural causes in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, at 1:40 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2010.

Kenny was born in Argos Jan.25, 1944. He was the son of Francis “Abe” and Sarah Hiland Ludwig.

He attended Argos High School; after high school he joined the Army for three years serving from 1962 to 1965. March 2, 1968, in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, Kenny and Sandra Klapp were united in matrimony.

Kenny worked for the City of Plymouth in the sanitation department for eight years and then for 18 more years as a purchasing agent of cleaning and automotive supplies. Prior to his service for the city, he drove a semi truck for Espich Trucking.

He loved working in his yard and just being outdoors. Most of his spare time was spent helping other people.

Kenny enjoyed watching racing, golf and cooking for his family and got great enjoyment playing with his grandson, Bryce. He also enjoyed listening to Elvis Presley.

He was a Blueberry Festival volunteer for more than 25 years, setting up and cleaning up the premises. He had a great sense of humor.

He called himself “the head garbologist” of the 18-member team that kept the 100-plus acres of Centennial Park spotless and trashless for the four days of the festival. When you asked Kenny “how’s business?” he’d always say, “it’s picking up!”

Kenny is survived by his wife Sandra, Plymouth; a daughter, Tammy Ludwig, also of Plymouth; and a son, Brian Ludwig of Fort Wayne. His grandson Bryce Ludwig, Plymouth, survives as well as two sisters, Martha (Richard) Muffley, Plymouth: and Irene Creighbaum, Tippecanoe.

A half-brother, David Ludwig, Bremen, and a half-sister, Frances Ann Dorsey, Argos, together with two stepsisters, Mary Helen Devos, Argos, and Sue Feagles, Florida, and a stepbrother, Charles Kring, Elkhart, also survive.

Kenny is preceded in death by his parents, a stepsister and two stepbrothers: Donna, Michael and Bobby.

Friends are invited to celebrate Kenny’s life with his family from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Kenny will be held immediately following visitation at 7 p.m., May 11, in the funeral home. Pastor Charles Krieg will officiate.

Military honors, performed by Plymouth American Legion, Plymouth VFW and DAV will be accorded to Kenny at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given in Kenny’s memory to the cancer, diabetes and mental health associations.

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

Kelly L. (Humphrey) Neirynck  Date of Death 5/7/2010
PLYMOUTH — Mrs. Kelly L. (Humphrey) Neirynck, 42, of Plymouth, died Friday May 7, 2010 at La Porte Hospital in La Porte, Ind.

She was born June 16, 1967 in LaPorte, the daughter of Robert Humphrey and Nelda (Brown) Humphrey.

Kelly was a secretary for the family owned trucking company. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Kelly loved shopping, cooking, and playing poker. She loved her grandchildren and was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Sept. 18, 2007 in Plymouth, she married Randall Neirynck, who survives.

She is also survived by her mother, Nelda Humphrey of LaPorte; a son, Roman Ruiz of LaPorte; a daughter, Ashley Vargas of Plymouth; three grandchildren: Cruz Dominguez, Juliana Dominguez, and Josue Dominguez; two stepsons, Randall Neirynck Jr. of Plymouth, and Ryan Neirynck, both of Plymouth; a stepdaughter, Rhonda Neirynck of Mississippi; three brothers: Charles Humphrey of Walkerton, Sherman Humphrey of Plymouth, and Robert Humphrey Jr. of La Porte.

Kelly was preceded in death by her father, brother, and grandparents.

Arrangements are being handled by Haverstock Funeral Home, 602 Maple Ave., LaPorte where the family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 10 and from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 11 at the church.

Services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, at 11 a.m. Tuesday May 11 with Curtis Southwood officiating.

Interment will follow at the Tyner Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.haverstockfuneralhome.com.

Amy Edith "Gail" Pohl  Date of Death 5/7/2010

KNOX — Amy Edith “Gail” Pohl, 40, of Knox, died Friday, May 7, 2010 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her mother, Carolyn Howard of Knox; sons, James Howard of Plymouth and Michael Howard of Portage; a daughter, Angela Gmurk of Knox, brothers, Frank Howard of Knox and Steve Howard of Bremen; a sister, Sherry (John) Clemons of Knox; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, 108 S. Main St., Knox.

Funeral services will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Pauline E. Snyder  Date of Death 5/7/2010

Pauline E. Snyder, 86, 9964 E. 16th Road, Argos, died Friday at 12:30 a.m. at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Survivors include daughters Phyllis Jean Shivers and Ruth Kay Rinard, both of Argos, and Patsy Ann Singery, Inwood; sisters Donna Wargon and Rose Mary Harter, both of Goshen; and brother L. Jay Deisch, Huntertown.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Argos United Methodist Church. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
ARGOS — Pauline E. Snyder, 86, of 424 E. Marshall St., Argos, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 7, 2010, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Rochester, following a short illness.

She was born April 4, 1924 in Nappanee, to Lester and Edith (Fleck) Deisch and lived all her adult life in the Argos community. She married Clarence G. Snyder May 14, 1943 at the Plymouth United Methodist Church, Plymouth.

He preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1990.

She was a housewife and had worked as a waitress at Harvey’s Restaurant. She enjoyed sewing and seamstress work, doing mending and alterations for many.

She attended the Argos United Methodist Church, Argos. She had been involved in the past with Women of the Moose, Plymouth; Eastern Star; Rebecca Lodge; Walnut Extension Homemakers Club; and was the past president of the Isaac Walton Auxiliary.

She is survived by daughters: Phyllis Jean (David) Shivers of Argos, Patsy Ann (Lee) Singery of Inwood, and Ruth Kay Rinard of Argos; four grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; five great-grandchildren; three great-stepgrandchildren; sisters, Donna Wargon and Rose Mary Harter, both of Goshen; and a brother, L. Jay Deisch of Huntertown.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, two brothers and a grandchild.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday May 10 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday May 11, at the Argos United Methodist Church, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos, with Rev. Ken Walker officiating.

Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Argos United Methodist Church, 540 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN, 46501.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Edward L. Brollier  Date of Death 5/8/2010

BREMEN — Edward L. Brollier, 91, of Bremen, died Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Clarian North Medical Center, Carmel, Ind.

He is survived by his wife Juanita; daughters, Jean Kornack and Linda Story; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 10 at the Bremen Mausoleum Chapel.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family online via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

James D. Loe  Date of Death 5/8/2010

PLYMOUTH — James D. Loe, 78, of Plymouth, died Saturday morning, May 8, 2010 at his home. He had been in failing health for the past month.
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He was born Feb. 2, 1932 in Whitley County, Ind. a son of James E. and Sarah Jane Olive (DeWitt) Loe. His formative years were spent in the Larwill area.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army March 26, 1953. He attained the rank of corporal and was honorably discharged March 23, 1955. He returned to the Albion area.

Sept. 4, 1978 he was united in marriage to Donna Y. Keyser. They made their home in Larwill. In 1984, they moved to Plymouth.

He was employed at Gatke, Warsaw, for approximately six years and then Del Monte, Plymouth, for 14 years until his medical disability retirement in 2005.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Donna; two sons, Tom Loe and Jeff (Becky) Loe, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Cindy (Jerry) Norris, of Larwill, and Angie (David) Schubert of Tipp City, Ohio; two stepsons, Ron (Gloria) Howard of Nappanee, and Michael (Tina) Bailey of Plymouth; five stepdaughters: Cindy Bailey of Leesburg, Candy (John) Lampkins of Plymouth, Brenda (David) Duncan of White Pigeon, Mich., Tina Hurley of Plymouth, and Melissa (Ron) Johnson of Plymouth; nine grandchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a mother-in-law, Donnabelle Keyser of Plymouth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Frank and Dale Loe; a sister, Netha Walter; and stepdaughter, Peggy Hurley.

The funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

The burial will be in South Whitley Cemetery.

The visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to Final Expenses, c/o Smith and Sons Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Jan Mikel Date of Death 5/8/2010

GOSHEN — Jan Mikel, 57, of Goshen, died Saturday, May 8, 2010 at her residence, after an extended illness.

She is survived by her husband Dennis; son Todd (Dawn) Mikel of New Paris; daughter, Trisha (Jeremy) Martin of Goshen; four grandchildren; her mother, Glee McDonald of Nappanee; and a brother, Larry Dean (Kay) McDonald of Milford.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 12 at the First Church of God, Nappanee.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Loveway.

Victor "Vic" Roden Date of Death 5/8/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Victor "Vic" Roden, 66, of Koontz Lake, died Saturday, May 8, 2010, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka.
He is survived by his children: Butch (Myra) Wheeler, Janet (Dan) Matusiak, Joann (Barry) Heim and Bonnie (Noel) Milzarek; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, May 12 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will take place at the Grovertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

KOONTZ LAKE — Victor (Vic) Roden, 66, of Koontz Lake, died Saturday, May 8, 2010, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife Carol; children: Butch (Myra) Wheeler, Janet (Dan) Matusiak, Joann (Barry) Heim, and Bonnie (Noel) Milzarek; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, May 12 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will take place at the Grovertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Neil E. "Gene" Bradley  Date of Death 5/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — Neil E."Gene" Bradley, age 76, of 625 Oakhill Avenue, Plymouth, passed away at 1:20 p.m. Sunday, May 9, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor Assisted Living in Plymouth.

Neil was born July 25, 1933, in LaPaz, to Ellsworth C. and Evelyn B. (Wright) Bradley. Neil had been a resident of the Marshall County area his entire life, spending many winters in Florida.

He was a lifetime member of the Marshall County Historical Society, giving many gifts and collectibles to the museum, and a charter member of the Marshall County Pioneer Society. He retired in 1988, as a United States Postal Worker, after 33 years of service.

He was a member of Chapter 288 of National Active and Retired Federal Employees, in Sebring Fla.

Neil proudly served his country in the United States Army for six years, and during the Korean War.

Neil is survived by his three sons: Robert P. Bradley, John C. and Shawn Bradley, and James E. and Angie Bradley, all of Plymouth; his daughter, Dawn M. Bradley of Plymouth; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his brother, Stan and Neva Bradley of Florida.

Neil was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Terri; his brother, Conrad; and his sister, Judith.

~PRIVATE SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE~

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com
Eldon Devon Hartzell  Date of Death 5/9/2010

NAPPANEE — Eldon Devon Hartzell, 83, of Nappanee, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Woodland Manor, Elkhart.

He is survived by is wife Mary Alice; a son, Richard (Theresa) Hartzell of Nappanee; daughters, Joyce (Charles) Shirley of Lakeville and Sharon (Marvin) Eversdyke of Milford, Penn.; sisters: Jean (Jim) Gall of Leesburg, Ilah (Donald)Fisher of Bourbon and Donna (Wendell) Davidhizar Fisher of Wakarusa; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 12 and one hour prior to services Thursday at the Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 13 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Hepton Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hepton Union Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.tlyfh.com .

Delores Ann (Guyse) Hollar  Date of Death 5/9/2010

LOGANSPORT — Delores Ann (Guyse) Hollar, 75, of 332 Grove St., Logansport, died at 8:51 a.m. Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Howard Regional Health Systems, Kokomo, following a illness.

She was born June 11, 1934 in Kewanna, to Newton Henry Rude and Geneva Cyrena (DePoy) Rude. She spent the last two years in Logansport, and had lived in the Argos community since 1969.


Delores was a housewife and had worked as a waitess at several restaurants including The Oaks and Holiday Inn, both of Plymouth. She was a member of The Church of Christ, Plymouth; past member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Argos.

She had been involved with American Boy Scouts Pack #212; and bowled for many years at Quick’s Bowling lane in the Housewife Bowling League.

She is survived by a daughter, Glenda Bleicher of Logansport; sons, Michael L. Guyse and wife Mary of Syracuse, and Kenneth W. Guyse and wife Linda of Argos; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Leona Good of Rochester; and brothers, Lawrence Rude and wife Gladys of Logansport, and Newton Rude Jr. and wife Ruth of Lebanon, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, three brothers, and a sister.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 14, 2010 at the funeral home with Rev. Scott Meneely of the Kewanna Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL, 60674.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Charles R., Sr. Kline  Date of Death 5/9/2010

BREMEN — Charles R. Kline Sr., 87, of Bremen, died Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

He is survived by daughters, Barbara (Dan) Grimmer of South Bend and Kathy Kline of Plymouth; a son, John (Yvonne) Kline of South Bend; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; siblings, Thelma James of Three Rivers, Mich., Warren (Carolyn) Kline of Wyatt, Patsy (Dewey) Vanlue of Mishawaka, Carol Zarembka of New Carlisle, Mikael Kline of LaPorte, Grover (Verna) Kline of Marshall, Ariz., and Ramona (Dick) Maxwell of Dayton, Ohio.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Paul Albert Replogle  Date of Death 5/9/2010

BREMEN — Paul Albert Replogle, 65, of Bremen, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen.


Paul graduated from Bremen High School in 1962 and was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. He was a retired supervisor at Almega Wire in Bremen and member of the Bremen VFW.

Survivors include a daughter, Tina Hollett of Bremen; granddaughter, Erin Paulina Hollett; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one brother.

Funeral services were private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, was entrusted with arrangements.

Paul Albert Reprogle  Date of Death 5/9/2010

BREMEN — Paul Albert Reprogle, 65, of Bremen, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen.

He was born June 28, 1944 in Walhalla, Mich. to Wilbur and Rita (White) Reprogle. Aug. 1,

Paul graduated from Bremen High School in 1962 and was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. He was a retired supervisor at Almega Wire in Bremen and member of the Bremen VFW.

Survivors include a daughter, Tina Hollett of Bremen; granddaughter, Erin Paulina Hollett; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one brother.

Funeral services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, was entrusted with arrangements.

Michael Allen Frazier  Date of Death 5/10/2010


Michael was born July 6, 1953 in LaPorte, to Daniel and Phyllis (Depoy) Frazier and lived there the last five years coming from Alaska.

He is survived by a son, Gregory (Sarah) Frazier of Teegarden; grandchildren, Conner and Hazel; parents, Daniel and Phyllis Frazier of Walkerton; brothers, Steve Frazier of Oklahoma City, Okla., David Frazier of Wabash, and Tim Frazier of Elkhart; and foster sister, Bonnie Olser of Michigan City.

Michael was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, LaPaz.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. Eastern Time at Calvary Baptist Church, LaPaz, with Pastor Ryan Wardlow officiating.

Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Friends may call Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. Eastern Time at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, and Friday at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Calvary Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at: rannellsfuneralhome.com.


Michael was born July 6, 1953 in LaPorte, to Daniel and Phyllis (Depoy) Frazier and lived here the last five years coming from Alaska.

He is survived by a son, Gregory (Sarah) Frazier of Teegarden; grandchildren, Conner and Hazel; parents, Daniel and Phyllis Frazier of Walkerton; brothers, Steve Frazier of Oklahoma City, Okla., David Frazier of Wabash, and Tim Frazier of Elkhart; and foster sister, Bonnie Olser of Michigan City.

Michael was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, LaPaz.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. Eastern Time at Calvary Baptist Church, LaPaz with Pastor Ryan Wardlow officiating.
Beverly June Jennings  Date of Death 5/10/2010

ARGOS — Beverly June Jennings, 77, of Argos, formerly of Pleasant Lake, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2010 at her daughter’s residence after a five-year battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Loren; daughters, Cheri (Dewayne) Cheramie of Norton, Ohio; and Jeanie (Chris) Brown of Argos; a son, Chris Jennings of Lansing, Mich.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Donna (Earl) Gates of Mount Pleasant, Mich. And Jean Nunnallee of Lavernia, Texas; and brothers, Leon (Lois) Hapner of Comstock, Mich. And Carl (Hazel) Hapner of Chiefland, Fla.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 14 at the Earl - Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St, Argos and one hour prior to services Saturday.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15 at First Baptist Church, 11525 S.R. 10 W., Argos.

Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Association, c/o Loren Jennings, 652 W. Marshall St., Argos, IN, 46501.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Paul Dean Rager  Date of Death 5/10/2010

PLYMOUTH – Paul Dean Rager, 86, a Pretty Lake area resident in Plymouth, died in his home following an illness, at 5:16 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2010.

The son of Paul W. Rager and Henrietta (Williamson) Rager, he was born March 23, 1924. April 2, 1967, he married Barbara A. McKinney in Anderson. She survives.

Dean was a Veteran of WWII, serving as a paratrooper with the 334th, a special unit attached to the 101st Screaming Eagles Airborne Division. He served from 1943 to 1946 in Italy and France. He graduated from Pierceton High School in 1942 and Manchester College in 1949. He went on to receive a master’s in Administration and Education from Indiana University in 1954.

Dean served many years in the education field. He was a high school teacher and coach at Sidney H.S. from 1949 to 1950. He taught fifth grade in the Monticello School System and served as junior high track and football coach from 1954 to 1959. He spent six years as the South Whitley High School principal from 1959 to 1965 and 12 years as the Akron Elementary and Jr. High principal from 1965 to 1977. His last principal’s position was at West Elementary from 1977 to 1990 in Plymouth.

After retirement in 1990 Dean served as a student teacher supervisor for Ball State University and IUSB. In the fall of 2000 he was asked to serve as the interim principal for Webster School in Plymouth.
Dean was a past member of the South Whitley and Akron Lions Clubs and Akron United Methodist Church. He served as president of District Area #5 of the Indiana Association of School Principals. He was also a past member of Plymouth Country Club and served on the board.

Dean had numerous hobbies which included photography; he took many weddings and school yearbook pictures.

He was a life member of the U.S. Chess Federation and taught hundreds of children to play chess that attended his schools and at the Plymouth Boys and Girls Clubs. Along with several of his friends, he built six Y-Flyer sailboats and helped start the Y-Flyer Fleet on Winona Lake and served as the Fleet Commander. Later, when he moved to Akron, he sailed C Scows on Lake Manitou, Rochester, and served as the Fleet Commander. Dean was also an avid golfer while a member of Plymouth Country Club.

He loved to write and penned numerous short stories and poems. As an avid reader he always had a book by his side.

Dean is also survived by three daughters: Pam and Mike McFarland of Akron, Rene and Shauli Rosen-Rager of Hemet, Calif., and Christa Smith of Zionsville; one son, Delmar Rager of New Orleans, La.; five grandchildren: Bethany, Ryan, Yoni, Chelsea, and Austin; and one great-grandchild. One brother, Jack Rager of Pierceton; and two sisters, Marilee Bailey of Pierceton and Nancy Schuman of Del Norte, Colo., also survive.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Judith Rager.

As were Dean’s wishes there will be no visitation or public services, a family memorial celebration will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts in Dean’s name may be made to the Marshall Co. Boys and Girls Club, 314 E. Jefferson St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, the Plymouth Public Library, 201 N. Center St., Plymouth. or to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Suite C, Plymouth.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family at the funeral home website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Ralph J. Brooks Date of Death 5/11/2010

FORT WAYNE — Ralph J. Brooks, 59, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Patty; a son, Randy (Gina) Brooks of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Brenda Brooks of Fort Wayne; his father, James E. Brooks, of Marion, Ind. and Paducah, Ky.; sisters: Pauline Ott of Marion, Margie (Kenny) Pitman of Murfressboro, Tenn., Mary (Steve) Martz, of Mesa, Ariz., Eunice (Randy) Janne of Paducah, Ky.; a brother, Ray (Mary) Brooks of Gallatin, Tenn.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 15 at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. or Parkview Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via the funeral home’s website at
Laura M. Fish  Date of Death 5/12/2010

ROCHESTER — Laura M. Fish, 87, a lifetime Marshall County and Fulton County resident died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by a daughter, Gloria J. Swing of Kewanna; a son, Everett M. (Martha) Fish of Lake City, Fla.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and brothers, Lawrence Weaver of Acampo, Calif., and Bob Weaver of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, May 17 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guardian Angel Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Florence A. Hepler Fleck  Date of Death 5/12/2010

WAKARUSA — Florence A. Hepler, Fleck, 88, of Wakarusa, died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor.


Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 14, 2010 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 15 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Oakridge Cemetery, Goshen.

Memorial donations may be made to the donor’s choice.

Sharon L. Lemeron  Date of Death 5/12/2010

WINAMAC — Sharon F. Lemeron, 64, of Winamac, died Wednesday, May 12 at Caring Hands Healthcare and Rehab, Peru, Ind.

She is survived by a daughter, Kelly (Carl) Steele, Peru; brothers, Edgar (Delores) Scroggins of Evans City, Penn. and Edward Scroggins of Ogden Dunes; a sister, Beverly (Alan) Pasley of Houston, Texas; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made on behalf of the family to Kelly Steele.

Arrangements were entrusted to Kline’s Medaryville Mortuary and Cremation Service.
Richard L. Cummings  Date of Death 5/13/2010

NAPPANEE — Richard Lawrence Cummings, 69, of Nappanee, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010 at home in the presence of his loving family, after an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Plymouth until his retirement from farming, Richard is survived by his wife of 47 years, Donna J. (Mellott) Cummins; daughter, Kimberly and Larry Conrad of Goshen; son, Brent and Tamara Cummins of Granger; and daughter, Darla and Chris Lingle of Wakarusa. Grandchildren include: Lindsay Allen, Jacob Allen, William Espich, Chelsea Allen, Emma Cummins, Hannah Cummins, Danielle Lingle, Luke Lingle, Claire Lingle, and one great-granddaughter, Kierstyn Allen. Also surviving is his brother, Allen and Marjorie Cummins of Lafayette; and brothers-in-law, John (Donna) Mellott and Larry (Nancy) Mellott of Etna Green. With great appreciation, the family thanks Lynn and Jeannie Crothers for their enduring friendship.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, George A. Cummins and Ruth (Lawrence) Cummins-Hohman of Plymouth.

Richard was a lifelong farmer. In retirement, he enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed restoring antique tractors and gas pumps.

A 1958 graduate of LaPaz High School, he attended Purdue University, was an active member of Shiloh Wesleyan Church, Plymouth, until moving to Nappanee, where he attended the First Church of God.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, where services will be conducted by Rev. Sam Bennett, pastor of the First Church of God, at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Goshen General Hospital – Care at Home and Hospice Services, P.O. Box 139, Goshen, IN, 46527 or First Church of God, 72036 County Road 7, Nappanee, IN, 46550.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Joan Kline Yoder  Date of Death 5/13/2010

BREMEN — Joan Kline Yoder, 85, of Bremen, died Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by her half-brother Ned Maxey of High Point, N.C. and a nephew.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, May 17 at The Bremen Cemetery Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, at the chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen United Methodist Church. Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen was entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Jean Gregory Osborn  Date of Death 5/14/2010

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Jean Gregory Osborn, 91, formerly of Culver, died May 14, 2010, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She is survived by her son, William Gregory Osborn; daughters, Dr. Anne Osborn of Poelman, Md. and Dr. Lucy Morin of Osborn, Md.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3 at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver.

Funeral services will take place a 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting the family with arrangements.


She was born May 15, 1918 in St. Joseph, Mo. She was a graduate of Northwestern University and married Ralph Anderson Osborn, Jr. Aug. 17, 1940.

She lived most of her adult life in the small community of Culver, Ind., and resided in Salt Lake City the past 13 years. She was known for her quick wit, genuine interest in other people, and her courage and dignity in the face of increasing disability from multiple sclerosis.

She is survived by her three children: Anne Osborn of Poelman, Md., Lucy Morin of Osborn, Md. and William Gregory Osborn; her six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held July 3, 2010 at the Wesley Methodist Church, Culver, Ind.

Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, was entrusted with arrangements.

Helen H. Hoffer  Date of Death 5/15/2010

WAKARUSA — Helen H. Hoffer, 89, of Wakarusa, formerly of Nappanee, died at 5:53 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Elkhart Hospice House after a brief illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol (Randy) Weddle of Anchorage, Alaska; sons, Douglas (Kim) Hoffer of Batavia, Ill. and David (Shirley) Hoffer of Goshen; three grandsons; and a sister, Wilma (Joseph) Dunnuck of Fort Wayne.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee Public Library or the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Nita J. Wieringa  Date of Death 5/15/2010

CULVER — Nita J. Wieringa, 79, of Culver, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband William; sons, Larry (Cindy) and Chuck (Susie) Wieringa of Knox; daughters, Mary (Michael) Guyse of Syracuse, and Connie (Ron) James of Ora; a sister, Helen Brady of Watseka, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 and one hour prior to services Thursday at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.
ADA E. BABCOCK  
**Date of Death 5/16/2010**

BOURBON — Mrs. Ada E. Babcock, age 91, a resident of Bourbon, peacefully passed away Sunday morning, May 16, 2010 in the care of her daughter and family at her daughter's home in Bourbon.

Ada was born the daughter of Robert O. Jones and Mary Miller Jones July 16, 1918 in rural Marshall County, Ind. She had been a resident of Bourbon all her life and wintered in Fort Myers and Avon Park, Fla. with her husband.

She and her husband were the co-owners of the Red Door Restaurant in Bourbon during its existence. She was a member of the Bourbon American Legion Auxiliary of Post #424 and attended the Bourbon First United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed knitting and painting pictures.

Ada married Noble L. Babcock May 19, 1935; he passed away Dec. 30, 2002. She is survived by her daughter, Sherry and husband Thomas Sell of Bourbon. She was also blessed with six grandchildren: Susan Sauer of Plymouth, Deb Fulton of Bourbon, Jeff Thompson of Claypool, Tony Sell and Terry Sell both of Bourbon, and Cindy Sherrier of Florida, along with 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was further blessed with her two sisters, Bonnie Whittenberger of Nappanee and Rosalie Fisher of New Haven, Ind.

She was preceded in death by an infant son.

A celebration of Ada's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 21 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home with Rev. Mark A. Day and Rev. Mark Cottrill officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Burial will be in Etna Green Cemetery at Etna Green, Ind.

The family request that memorial contributions be made to the Fulton County Hope Hospice in her memory.

Condolences may be sent via e-mail to the family at: deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

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

BOURBON — Mrs. Ada E. Babcock, age 91, a resident of Bourbon, peacefully passed away Sunday morning, May 16, 2010 in the care of her daughter and family at her daughter's home in Bourbon.

Ada was born the daughter of Robert O. Jones and Mary Miller Jones July 16, 1918 in rural Marshall County, Ind. She had been a resident of Bourbon all her life and wintered in Fort Myers and Avon Park, Fla. with her husband.

She and her husband were the co-owners of the Red Door Restaurant in Bourbon during its existence. She was a member of the Bourbon American Legion Auxiliary of Post #424 and attended the Bourbon First United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed knitting and painting pictures.
Ada married Noble L. Babcock May 16, 1935; he passed away Dec. 30, 2002. She is survived by her daughter, Sherry and husband Thomas Sell of Bourbon. She was also blessed with six grandchildren: Susan Sauer of Plymouth, Deb Fulton of Bourbon, Jeff Thompson of Claypool, Tony Sell and Terry Sell both of Bourbon, and Cindy Sherrier of Florida, along with 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was further blessed with her two sisters, Bonnie Whittenberger of Nappanee and Rosalie Fisher of New Haven, Ind.

She was preceded in death by an infant son.

A celebration of Ada’s life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 21 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home with Rev. Mark A. Day and Rev. Mark Cottrill officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Burial will be in Etna Green Cemetery at Etna Green, Ind.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Fulton County Hope Hospice in her memory.

Condolences may be sent via e-mail to the family at: deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

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

Harold Zane Munn  Date of Death 5/16/2010

PLYMOUTH — Harold Zane Munn, 77, of 18871 6th Road, Plymouth, died Sunday, May 16, 2010 in St. Joseph Medical Center, Mishawaka.

He was a lifelong resident of Marshall County.

He was born Nov. 28, 1932 to Rolland and Florence VanPherson Munn in Plymouth. Harold was a graduate of Tyner High School with the class of 1950. After graduation he helped out on the family farm. Harold enlisted Feb. 13, 1953 in the United States Army and he was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was honorably discharged Dec. 28, 1954. Feb. 15, 1957 in the North Liberty Methodist Church, Harold married Dorothy Albright.

After returning from military service Harold started working as a machinist for Wheelabrator – Frye in South Bend for 31 years until the company went out of business. Harold then worked for Bomarko in Plymouth for seven years before retiring.

Harold enjoyed reading, fishing and after retirement he and Dorothy enjoyed traveling, especially to Branson, Mo.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Blissville Church of the Brethren.

Harold is survived by his wife of 53 years, Dorothy; and two sons, Douglas Munn and Jeffrey (Shaunn) Munn, both of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother and sister-in-law, Stephen Wayne and Marian Munn.

Friends are invited to meet with Harold’s family and celebrate his life Wednesday, May 19, from
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3 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Harold will be held in the funeral home Thursday, May 20 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Paul Nye officiating.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Plymouth American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Expressions of sympathy and sharing of memories may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Billie Eugene Strang Date of Death 5/16/2010

NAPPANEE — Billie Eugene “Bill” Strang, 75, of Nappanee, died at 4:47 a.m. Sunday, May 16, 2010 at his residence after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor; a daughter, Deb (Dan) Truex of Nappanee; a son, Rick (Amy) Strang of Nappanee; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his mother, Hilda May Strang of Nappanee; and a brother, Robert J. “Bob” (Carol) Strang of Syracuse.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 19 at the First Brethren Church, Nappanee.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Brethren Church, Nappanee or Elkhart Hospice House.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Duane E. Ganshorn Date of Death 5/17/2010

WARSAW — Duane E. Ganshorn, 57, of Warsaw, died at 8:38 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2010 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born April 12, 1953, in Elkhart to Earl Ganshorn and June (Watkins) Ganshorn. He graduated from Triton High School, Bourbon, with the Class of 1972.

He married Brenda Hudson, Nov. 27, 1987 in Plymouth and has lived in Warsaw since 2001 when the couple moved from Nappanee.

Duane was a Rolltender/Inkman at RR Donnelley and Sons Co., Warsaw, for 30 years. He was a member of New Life Christian Church, Warsaw and enjoyed woodworking, motorcycles and time spent with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Brenda; stepdaughter Brenda “Denise” (Haywood) Harrison of Argos; two stepsons, Donald Brent (Heather) Shepherd of Hollister, Calif. and Odis Jack (Sheila) Shepherd of Plymouth; his mother, June Ganshorn of Etna Green; three brothers: Ronald (Lois) Ganshorn of Nappanee, Terry Ganshorn and companion, Barbara Drudge of Warsaw, and Tim (Jayne) Ganshorn of Etna Green; and seven grandchildren: Desiree Gilbert, Benjamin Gilbert, Latisha Shepherd, Casondra Shepherd, Jack Shepherd, Dalton Shepherd and Zachary Shepherd.
He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Ganshorn.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20 at the New Life Christian Church, 744 S. 325 E, Warsaw, IN, 46580 with Pastor John B. Lowe, officiating.

Burial will follow at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Life Christian Church.

Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.titusfuneralhome.com

WARSAW — Duane E. Ganshorn, 56, of Warsaw, died at 8:38 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2010 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born April 12, 1953, in Elkhart to Earl Ganshorn and June (Watkins) Ganshorn. He graduate from Triton High School, Bourbon, with the Class of 1972.

He married Brenda Hudson, Nov. 27, 1987 in Plymouth and has lived in Warsaw since 2001 when the couple moved from Nappanee.

Duane was a Rolltender/Inkman at RR Donnelley and Sons Co., Warsaw, for 30 years. He was a member of New Life Christian Church, Warsaw and enjoyed woodworking, motorcycles and time spent with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Brenda; stepdaughter Brenda “Denise” (Haywood) Harrison of Argos; two stepsons, Donald Brent (Heather) Shepherd of Hollister, Calif. and Odis Jack (Sheila) Shepherd of Plymouth; his mother, June Ganshorn of Etna Green; three brothers: Ronald (Lois) Ganshorn of Nappanee, Terry Ganshorn and companion, Barbara Drudge of Warsaw, and Tim (Jayne) Ganshorn of Etna Green; and seven grandchildren: Desireé Gilbert, Benjamin Gilbert, Latisha Shepherd, Casondra Shepherd, Jack Shepherd, Dalton Shepherd and Zachary Shepherd.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Ganshorn.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, may 20 at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20 at the funeral home with Pastor John B. Lowe, New Life Christian Church, Warsaw, officiating.

Burial will follow at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Life Christian Church, 744 S. 325 E, Warsaw, IN, 46580. Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.titusfuneralhome.com

James N. McLaughlin  Date of Death 5/17/2010

Jim was born Sept. 5, 1942, in Scranton, Penn., to Louis and Rose (Beal) McLaughlin. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School in the Class of 1961.


He also was a disc jockey for Plymouth’s WTCA Radio Station, hosting the program, “Mac’s Flashbacks.”

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Judy McLaughlin; his daughter, Ellen Peterson of Nebraska; two sons, Chris McLaughlin of Argos and J.C. McLaughlin of Mishawaka; and his sister, Janis Keller of Farmington, Mich.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Debbie McLaughlin.

Memorials may be given to:
Elkhart Hospice House
22579 Old U.S. 20 East
Elkhart, IN, 46516
or American Heart Association
3816 Paysphere Circle
Chicago, IL, 60674.

~THERE WILL BE NO VISITATION OR SERVICES.~

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563.

Lovina Hostetler Miller Date of Death 5/17/2010

NAPPANEE — Lovina Hostetler Miller, 89, of Nappanee, died at 9:40 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2010 at her residence after a brief illness.

She is survived by her daughters: Carol (Ervin) Schwartz of Nappanee, Rosemary (Menno) Schwartz of Nappanee, and Sara Miller of Nappanee; a son, Isaac (Ruth Ann) Miller of Manton, Mich.; 25 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Sarah (Joe) Chupp of Nappanee and Laura (Perry) Miller of Middlebury.

Visitation will take place after 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 and all day Wednesday, May 19 at the Menno Schwartz residence at 30211 C.R. 56.

Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 20 at the residence. Burial will follow at Weldy Cemetery. Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Homes was entrusted with arrangements.

Opal J. Coleman Date of Death 5/18/2010

ROCHESTER — Opal J. Coleman, 70, of Rochester, died Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

She is survived by daughters: Penny Wilburn of Rochester, Dorothy (Steven) Stoner of Sparta, Tenn. and Cindy Coleman of Rochester; a son, Robert (Linda) Coleman of Lake Station, Ind.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
Lloyd Ellis Schwarzlose  Date of Death 5/18/2010

MICHIGAN CITY — Lloyd Ellis Schwarzlose, 99, of Michigan City, formerly of Knox, died Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

He is survived by his children: Ronald (Juanita) 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; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Madeline "Tootie" Bauer  Date of Death 5/20/2010

SOUTH BEND — Mary Madeline “Tootie” Bauer, 86, of South Bend, passed away Thursday May 20, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She was born July 18, 1923, in Monterey, to the late William and Ernestine (Rock) Decker.

Dec. 29, 1945, as Mary M. Decker, she married Bernard F. Bauer, who survives.

Along with her loving husband of 64 years, she is survived by: her daughters, Pam (Walt) Rearick of Chester-ton, and Rita (Dennis) Large of Plymouth; her son, Jeff (Lois) Bauer of South Bend; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and by two sisters, Judi (Dick) Minniear of Muncie, and Carol (Dick) Stoneburner of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Rita Gottlick and Joanne Wagner; and two brothers, Robert and Jim Decker.

Mary loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved gardening and had a special touch with roses.

Many of her most cherished times involved being with her daughters, her son, her loving sister Judi, and her best friend Bonnie (Bill) Bauer. She also enjoyed spending her weekends with Bernie at Gravel Lake in Michigan with many good friends.

Mrs. Bauer was a Registered Nurse at Memorial Hospital in South Bend for 30 years. She was a parishioner of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 24, in the Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Drive, South Bend, where a parish Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Cross Church, with burial to follow in St. Anne’s Cemetery, Monterey.
Frederick N. Miller  Date of Death 5/20/2010

MENTONE — Frederick N. Miller, 50, of 5841 S. 1000 W., Mentone, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday May 20, at his residence.


Fred had many hobbies. He enjoyed playing pool, fishing, camping, riding horses, playing Rook, drawing, and taking care of the yard.

He is survived by his parents, Lloyd and Barbara Miller of Mentone; three sisters: Laudice and husband Mike Meinert of Bourbon, Evelyn and husband Francis Rickel Jr. of Palestine Lake, Ind., and Bobbie and husband Mike Roszak of Palestine, Ind.; four brothers: Lowell and wife Cami Miller of Palestine, Lloyd D. Jr. and wife Betty Miller of Bourbon, William J. and wife Stace Miller of Warsaw, Ind., and Kenneth L. Miller and fiancee Kelly Caudill of Silver Lake, Ind.; and several aunts, cousins, great-aunts and great-uncles.

He was a beloved son, brother, uncle, and great uncle. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Allen, in 1957.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Services are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Online condolences may be sent online to the family via www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ann Marie Smitson  Date of Death 5/20/2010

INDIANAPOLIS — Ann Marie Smitson passed away peacefully at home May 20, 2010 at the age of 77. After a long illness, she is now joyfully breathing easy in God's presence.

Born May 19, 1933 in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of the late John E. Jones and Ladena Foster Jones, and grew up in Wilmette, Ill., Cicero, Ind. and Tipton, Ind.

Ann is survived by her loyal husband of 55 years, Harrison A. Smitson, Jr.; her beloved sons and daughters-in-law, R. David (Ellen), Harrison III (Karyn) and John R. (Laura); and her wonderful grandchildren: Robert (Kaily), Christopher, Mary, Zachary, Casey, Tyler, Gretchen, Eric, Luda and Chad.

Ann graduated from Tipton High School where she was a member of student council, the honor society and the band (oboe). She was also a drum majorette and cheerleader.

Most importantly, it was there she began dating Hal. The two went on to graduate from Purdue University in 1955. Ann earned a B.S./Home Economics degree with honors.

She was an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was awarded Gold Pepper and Alpha Lambda Delta honoraries. Her many activities included: Debras Staff, Theta Sigma Phi, Omicron Nu, Kappa Delta Pi, V.C. Meredith Club, Associated Women Students, Sportswomen and WAA.

Ann and Hal settled in Norfolk, Va. after being married in 1955. Ann was a sixth grade teacher.
and Hal was stationed in the Navy. After a few years spent in Pittsburgh, Penn. and Cleveland, Ohio they moved to Columbus, Ind. where she was mother to the three boys; an elder and deacon at North Christian Church; president of the Service League; and president of Tri Kappa. Ann was a partner in a catering business and enjoyed golf, tennis, bridge and volunteering at school.

The boys were out of the nest when Ann and Hal moved to Indianapolis. This brought new opportunities. A love of art history steered her toward a vocation dear to her heart — serving as a docent at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. In Indy, Ann was also a member of PEO and Director of Young Audiences.

Ann had a deep love for Culver, Ind. and the Culver Military Academy and its summer schools. She and Hal spent every summer at Culver's Lake Maxinkuckee and were quite generous to include the whole family whenever possible.

In later years winters were spent near Carefree, Ariz. enjoying the sunshine and Arizona beauty.

Ann was a woman of action: a golfer, a world traveler, a tennis player and an adventurer. She rode a mule down the Grand Canyon and also braved a week whitewater rafting on the Colorado River later in life. At home she was a woman of talent: a gourmet cook, an expert seamstress and knitter, a voracious mystery novel reader and a stylish party hostess. She was determined, with a flair for the dramatic.

Ann was intelligent, creative, and generous with her time and gifts. She was caring, funny, and family-oriented. Most of all, she was truly loved and will be greatly missed.

Family and friends will gather from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at Leppert Mortuary, Nora chapel, Indianapolis.

A funeral service for Ann will be held at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis Monday, May 24 at 11 a.m.

The public is invited to visit the website www.leppertmortuary.com where personal memories of Ann may be shared or to sign the guest book and in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Culver Educational Foundation or Second Presbyterian Church.

**Wayne Ellison Ross  Date of Death 5/21/2010**

WALKERTON — Wayne Ellison Ross, 88, a lifetime area farmer and resident of West First Road, Walkerton, died of natural causes in the Pilgrim Manor Care Center, Plymouth, at 8:50 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2010.

He was born Sept. 6, 1921, at home on the Walkerton family farm, the son of Chauncy and Mary Gertrude (Wood) Ross. Wayne was a graduate of Tyner High School.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1941, in the Donaldson home of his in-laws Jesse and Ruth Burkholder, Wayne and Lucille were married. Together they raised five children on the family farm.


In addition to farming, Wayne had worked at Studebaker and as a union member ironworker. Wayne was a longtime member of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are three daughters, a son, daughter-in-law, 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

His daughters are: Marilyn Skiles of Bloomington; Judi Macy of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Myra and Mike Farmer of Sweetser, Ind. His son is Vern (and Lynn) Ross; daughter-in-law, Jana Ross. (all
Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a son, Jack Ross; a grandson, Jonathan Ross; and three brothers: Paul, Worth, and John Ross.

The family will receive friends Monday, May 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Scott Bills officiating.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials in Wayne’s memory may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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

Ralph D. Wringer  Date of Death 5/24/2010

PLYMOUTH — Ralph D. Wringer, 68, Plymouth, died Monday, May 24, 2010 at Elkhart Hospice House.

He is survived by his daughter, Edra (Clay) Waterman of Plainfield; a son, Brian (Marjorie) Wringer of Indianapolis; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Jerry (Shirley) Wringer of Nappanee; and a sister, Marilyn (David) Pigors of Hendersonville, N.C.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial gathering will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 28 at Christos’ Banquet Center, 830 Lincolnway East, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Elkhart.

Elkhart Cremation Services was entrusted with arrangements.

Carmella Lether Jackson  Date of Death 5/25/2010

ROCHESTER — Carmella Lether Jackson, 53, of Rochester, died at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.


Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, May 28, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Plainview Cemetery, Macy, Ind.

Condolences may be sent the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Carolyn M. Mahnesmith Balog  Date of Death 5/26/2010
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SOUTH BEND — Carolyn M. Mahnesmith Balog, O.D., residing in South Bend, passed away Wednesday afternoon, May 26, 2010 in her home.

She was born Sept. 6, 1951 in South Bend, a daughter of Carmen D. and Violet Marian (Noe) Mahnesmith, and has remained a lifelong resident of this community.

She graduated from Washington High School, South Bend, class of 1970; received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education at Indiana University of South Bend, 1973; and her Doctor of Optometry degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, 1981.

June 6, 1970 at Stewart Memorial Baptist Church, South Bend, Carolyn was united in marriage to Daniel C. Balog, who is currently director of bands at Riley High School.

She has served as an optometrist at the Balog Bremen Vision Center since 1981. She was a caring, compassionate, and loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend. She also cared greatly for her many patients during the past 29 years.

Along with her loving husband Dan, she is survived by two daughters, Dr. Staci-Marie (David) Norman, and Dr. Natali Marian (Mark Wenkus) Balog, of South Bend, and three grandchildren: Riley David Norman, Calla-Marie Norman, and Amelia Marian Wenkus. Also surviving is her sister, Marilyn Mahnesmith (Dr. Thomas) Johnson of Auburn, Ind., and a brother, Dr. Randolph C. (Kathy Woodruff) Mahnesmith of Fisherville, Va.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her mother, Violet Mahnesmith Dec. 15, 2008, and her father, Carmen Mahnesmith July 4, 2009.

Dr. Balog was a member of First Presbyterian Church of South Bend, American Association of University Women, Indiana Optometric Association, American Optometric Association, North Central Optometric Society, National Organization of Women, Marshall County Leadership Association, and Marshall County Red Cross.

Music also played an important role in Carolyn’s life. She played the flute in high school, and was involved in the All State Band. She was a member of the IUSB Wind Ensemble during college, and did a tour with the University of Notre Dame Band in 1970. She was member and flutist with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra, Michiana Community Band, and was instrumental in organizing the Bremen Community Band.

Services celebrating the life of Dr. Carolyn Balog will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 30, at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Rev. Don Neely will officiate.

Graveside services and burial will follow at Sweet Cemetery, Albion, Ind., at 3 p.m. Sunday. She will be laid to rest beside her parents.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and one hour prior to services Sunday at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy on behalf of Dr. Balog may be offered to the Chibanzi Nursery School, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 333 West Colfax Street, South Bend, IN, 46601, or to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN, 46637.

Glen E. Kile  Date of Death 5/26/2010

SOUTH BEND — Glen E. Kile, 78 of Bremen died May 26, 2010 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by wife Carolyn of Bremen; three daughters, Linda Leonard of East Jordan, Mich. Jenny Kile of Crown Point, and Jan (John) Schmidt of Indianapolis; and one son, Brad (Lisa
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Soto) Kile of Bremen, two grandchildren, Zachary and Wyatt Schmidt of Indianapolis, one brother, Wayne Kile of Bloomington and one sister, Barbara Smith.

Visitation is 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday, May 29, with a Fireman’s Memorial Service to begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Services are at 2 p.m. at the funeral home Sunday, with Pastor David Sickella officiating.

Burial will be at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Bremen Volunteer Fire Dept. or Community Hospital of Bremen.

BREMEN — Glen E. Kile, 78, of Bremen, died May 26, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn of Bremen; daughters, Linda Leonard of East Jordan, Mich., Jenny Kile of Crown Point, Jan (John) Schmidt of Indianapolis; son, Brad (Lisa Soto) Kile of Bremen; brother, Wayne Kile of Bloomington; sister, Barbara Smith; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Burial is at Bremen Cemetery. Visitation was Saturday, May 29, 2010 from 2 to 6 p.m. with a Fireman’s Memorial Service that began at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be given to Bremen Volunteer Fire Dept. or Community Hospital of Bremen.

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

Beatrice Pauline Lewis  Date of Death 5/26/2010

ROCHESTER — Beatrice Pauline Lewis, 93, of Rochester, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Wynnfield Crossing.

She is survived by a daughter, Roxann (Marvin) Murphy of Rochester; sons, Edward (Betty) Lewis of Twelve Mile, Ind. and Jerry (Judy) Lewis of Rochester; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Lorene Morgan of Rochester; and a brother, Gerald Briney of Rochester.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 28 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 29 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlawn Center, Logansport, or to the Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Juanita Irene Scott  Date of Death 5/26/2010

PLYMOUTH — Juanita Irene Scott, 83, of Plymouth, formerly of Bourbon, died at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home.

She is survived by a granddaughter; a sister-in-law, Judy Blackburn of Pierceton; and her uncle Delbert and Jane Johnston of South Bend.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 28 at the Bourbon United
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Pentecostal Church.
Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, at the church.

Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Condolences may be sent to the family via e-mail at: deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, is handling local arrangements.

Opal Laree Gearhart  Date of Death 5/27/2010

ROCHESTER — Opal Laree Gearhart, 98, Rochester, died at 10:08 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by sisters: Dorothy (Ogden) Alger of North Manchester, Ruth (Charles) Miller of North Manchester, Sharon Meenen Macy, and Joan (Tom) Harris of Fulton; brothers: Harold Gearhart of Indianapolis, Bill (Sue) Gearhart of Athens, Dick (Helen) Gearhart "Mickie" of Winamac, Larry (Donna) Gearhart of Fulton, and Roger (Janet) Gearhart of Akron.

Funeral services took place at noon Sunday, May 30 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Burial followed at the Akron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

George Frederic Weeks  Date of Death 5/27/2010

OCALA, Fla. — George Fredric Weeks, 67, of Ocala, Fla., died Thursday, May 27, 2010 at West Marion Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Judith; a daughter, Amber (Kevin) Reinhold of Kewanna; sons, George (Lisa) Weeks of Osceola, and Kristin (Kevin) Weeks of Valley Cottage, N.Y.; six grandchildren; a sister, Wanda (Milburn) Cooper of Sligo, Penn.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Peggy and Michael Whirledge, of Rochester; and father-in-law Wayne (Evelyn) Roe of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 30 at the Good Family Funeral Home 1200 W. 18 St., Rochester.

Funeral services took place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial followed at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials contributions may be made to the Heart for Uganda Missions. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Margaret Milliser  Date of Death 5/28/2010

PLYMOUTH — Lifetime Plymouth resident, Margaret “Margie” Milliser, 81, of 323 S. Walnut St. died, following an illness at 10:53 p.m. Friday May 28, 2010, in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Born in Plymouth June 22, 1928, Margie was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Creasey Warner. She attended Plymouth Schools.

In Plymouth, Margaret Warner and Clifford Milliser were married.
Margie worked for a short time at the bowling alley, before spending 32 years as a bartender at the Mayflower Tavern in Plymouth. After her retirement she worked part-time at Brother’s Night Club, Plymouth.

She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed her flowers.

Margie is survived by four children: two daughters and two sons, all from Plymouth. The daughters are Betty (Bob) Risner and Donna Cole. Her sons are Kevin (Kim) Milliser and Mark (Pam) Milliser.

Ten grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild also survive as well as three sisters: Jeannie Orr; Mary Taylor and Helen Thompson, all of Plymouth.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifford, Sr.; a daughter, Pam; and a son, Clifford, Jr.; as well as five brothers and three sisters: Ennis, Eddie, Charlie, Joe, Paul, Josephine, Mae and Pearl.

Visitation with the family will be from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2010, in the New Oakhill Cemetery Chapel, Plymouth.

Funeral services will follow visitation at 2 p.m. in the Chapel with the Rev. Kerry O’Brien officiating.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Preferred memorial gifts in Margie’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 the funeral home via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Adele G. Nielsen  Date of Death 5/28/2010

GROVERTOWN — Adele G. Nielsen, 78, died Friday, May 28, 2010 in an automobile accident in Valparaiso.

She is survived by sons: Greg (Iris) Nielsen of Schererville, Scott (Amy) Nielsen of Lansing, Ill., and Kevin Nielsen of Valparaiso; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Ernie (Mary) DiJulio of Oak Lawn, Ill.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation took place from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday, and will take place from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Dominic’s Catholic Church of Koontz Lake.

Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Beverly J. Short  Date of Death 5/28/2010

HAMLET — Beverly J. Short, 82, passed away Friday, May 28, 2010 in her home.

Bev was born July 22, 1927 in LaPorte, Ind. to James E. and Elnora R. (Reed) Short and lived in the Hamlet area all of her life.

She is survived by friend, Karen Neville of Hamlet; cousins, Robert, Diane, Carol Lee and Joan;
her dog, Babe; and her extended Neville Family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Bev was a former employee of Koppenhofer Lumber of Grovertown and Farm Fertilizer of Hamlet and was a member of the Hamlet United Methodist Church.

She was a 1945 graduate of Hamlet High School, a 1947 graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. and a 1949 graduate of Indiana University.

She was an avid sport fan, especially a die hard Cubs fan, I.U. basketball, Chicago Bears and Lady Cats basketball fan. She also played women’s amateur softball for The Eaglettes of Plymouth.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. (Central Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Rev. Merry Chris Douglas officiating.

Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Friends may call Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. CT and Tuesday after 9 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to The American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Peggy F. (Shei) Mattox  Date of Death 5/29/2010**

CULVER — Peggy F. (Shei) Mattox, Union Road, Culver, died at 8:42 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 2010 of a cancer-related illness after being diagnosed earlier this year.

Peggy faced her illness with a courageous heart and had the ability to make others feel at peace with it all as she passed with her family and friends by her side. She was 58 years old.

Peggy loved nature and was able to spend her remaining time in a beautiful wooded surrounding at the home of a dear friend Gregg Anders. Friday evening was spent outdoors cradled in the arms of her son and daughter taking in the sights and sounds of mother nature.

Born in LaPorte, Ind. Aug. 22, 1951, she was the daughter of Kenneth J. and Agnes R. Bigler Shei. She graduated from Culver High School with the class of 1969. She then attended Ancilla College.

Feb. 18, 1981, in Corpus Christi, Texas, Peggy and James Anthony “Tony” Mattox were married. She and her husband lived in Texas for 23 years before she returned to Indiana. Tony died Oct. 23, 2003.

Self-employed with her own cleaning service, she worked for the past three years with Jamieson’s Town & Country Package Store in Culver.

Peggy was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6919 of Culver. She showed and designed arts and crafts, and enjoyed traveling throughout the United States.

Peggy loved all kinds of music with the exception of “rap.”

She is survived by a son, Joshua J. Mattox and his spouse Brandy of Alice, Texas and her daughter, Anastasia Lee Mattox, of Culver.

Grandchildren include Taylor, Mason, Brielle and Tyler.
Three sisters also survive. They are Susan D. Danielson and Sara M. (Terry) Jolly, both of Plymouth, and Katherine M. (Dale) Graves of Lapel, Ind.

Several nieces and nephews survive as well.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents; her spouse; a son, Kaleb Kenneth Mattox in 2004; and a sister, Lou Ann Shei.

Family will gather with friends Saturday, June 5 at the VFW Post #6919, 108 W. Washington St., Culver, for a celebration of Peggy’s life beginning at noon, followed by a meal provided by the Auxiliary Ladies.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial gifts be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 922 E. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, IN, 46617 or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX, 75265-0309.

A special thank you goes out to Karen and Greg Easterday, Greg Anderson, Teena and Steve Snyder, the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care and their caring volunteers. The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting the family with arrangements.

Paula Joyce Buchtel Date of Death 5/30/2010

MESA, Ariz. — Paula Joyce Buchtel, 86, of Mesa, Ariz. passed away May 30, in Mesa, Ariz. Mrs Buchtel, a homemaker was born in Hartford, Mich.

She and her husband were the former owners of Buchtel and Sons Hardware Store, a business they ran together for 30 years.

She is survived by her husband Jay Buchtel of almost 63 years; daughter Mary Kaye Buchtel; sons Jay Robert Buchtel and Ronald William Buchtel; grandchildren: Kathy (Bollman) Dursham, Brett Bollman, Shelly (Buchtel) Delee, Scott Buchtel, Jason Bushtel, and Justin Buchtel; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Randy Bollman.

There will be a celebration of her life Friday, June 4, 2010 at Leisure World Main Clubhouse, Power Road North of Southern Ave., Mesa, Ariz.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley (hov.org).

Arlis Elvin Eads Date of Death 5/31/2010

PLYMOUTH — U. S. Army veteran Arlis Elvin Eads passed away Memorial Day following an extended illness.

Arlis, age 71, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, May 31, 2010 in the company and care of his family and supportive care of the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care volunteers.

Arlis was born in Grovertown April 11, 1939, the son of Elvin Wesley Eads and Sylvia Irene (Reinholt) Eads–Skoog and was a lifelong Plymouth area resident — but for the three years spent in Arizona after retiring from a 38-year career with NIPSCO as a substation electrician. While working, he was a member of the United Steelworks Union — SOAR.

A 1957 graduate of Plymouth’s Lincoln High School, Arlis continued with electrical training and certification in many areas of the utilities service.

From 1957 to 1959 he served in the United States Army and was a member of the Plymouth American Legion Post #27.
Nov. 4, 1960, in Plymouth, he took as his bride, the former Dorothy Elaine Gardner, this marking their 50th year of commitment to each other.

Possessing a deep respect for nature, Arlis was a true outdoorsman at work and play. His true passions included traveling in the mountainous West and Southwest to engage in activities related to hunting with his friends and son, appreciating the beauty of nature, and collecting Native American relics and artifacts with Dorothy. In addition to traveling with Dorothy in their fifth wheel, Arlis enjoyed landscaping and creating beautiful gardens and taking time for his grandchildren's activities. Being resourceful and mechanically innovative, he was able to improvise repair of anything deemed "broken." Those who knew Arlis well, know of his profound love and respect for nature and compassion for those without a voice, especially animals and those who are less fortunate.

He is survived by his devoted spouse Dorothy, two daughters, a son and their families. They are: Kimberly D. and Craig Jones and children, Madison and Taylor all of London, Ontario Canada; a daughter, Melissa S. and Steven DeFord of Plymouth and children Brandii and Levi Wilson, with great-granddaughter, Libby of South Bend, and Ryan DeFord of Norwalk, Conn. His son Marc E. Eads, also resides in Plymouth.

Also surviving is a brother, Eugene and Linda Eads of Henderson, Nev. and sister, Vickie and Kim Finkenbiner of North Webster, Ind. along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters: Cindy Zimmerman, Wilma Birk and Connie Gardner.

The family will receive friends Thursday, June 3 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth where services will be held Friday June 4 at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Tom Padberg, a chaplain with the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care will officiate.

Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, with military honors provided by members of the American Legion, VFW and DAV.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

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

Earl Clayton Hall  Date of Death 5/31/2010

ROCHESTER — Earl Clayton Hall, 81, of Rochester, died Monday, May 31, 2010 at Life Care Center.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn; daughters, Vickie (Tom) Snyder of Temperance, Mich., and Kathy Powers, Rochester; son-in-law, Jon Fultz of Rochester; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-grand-daughter.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3 and one hour prior to services Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice or the American Cancer Society.
David H. Hite  Date of Death 5/31/2010

CULVER — David H. Hite, age 68, of 13813 State Road 17, Culver, IN, 46511, passed away Monday, May 31, 2010, at 2:45 p.m., at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth, Ind.

David was born Nov. 25, 1941, in Marshall County, Ind., to David Loyal and Mary Marguerite (Hoeszle) Hite.


David owned J.D.H. Truck and Trailer Repair Service. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. David, and his son Bobby, were involved in 4-H in: Horse and Pony, Showing of Sheep, and Dog Obedience divisions. They also showed a horse on the Reining Horse Circuit.

David is survived by his wife, Valerie Hite; their son, Bobby and Jessica Hite of Culver; three grandchildren: Aurora, Westin, and David; his sisters: Shirley and Edward Wilcox of Argos, Ind., Barbara and Kenneth Dickson of Plymouth, Sue and Jan Warner of Plymouth, Lettie and Dennis Maxson of Plymouth, and Rosemary Johnston of Culver; and his brothers: Alvin and Connie Hite of Plymouth, Dwight and Donna Hite of Culver, Bruce and Pat Hite of Plymouth, Ronald and Mary Hite of Argos, and Ray and Margie Hite of Plymouth.

Memorials may be given to the choice of the donor.

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. CHARLES KRIEG, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
BURR OAK CEMETERY, CULVER

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Lavaun (Jasinski) Hunt  Date of Death 5/31/2010

WALKERTON — Lavaun (Jasinski) Hunt, 87, of Walkerton, died Monday, May 31, 2010 at LaPorte Regional Hospital.

She is survived by a sister, Doris Eldridge of LaPorte; son-in-law, Keith Betz of South Bend; a grandson; a great-granddaughter; and nieces and a nephew.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 3 at the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.
Ernest Pinks  Date of Death 6/1/2010

KNOX — Earnest Pinks, 77, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010, in Valparaiso Care & Rehab Center.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sisters: Dolly Karch, Barbara Decker and Cindy Karuss, all of LaPorte, and Ethel Feddeler of Knox; and brothers: Virgil of Griffith, Ga., William of LaPorte, Charles of Francesville, and Mack of Stanton, Ky.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) Friday, June 4 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at Highway Chapel Church of God, Hamlet.

Burial will follow at Eagle Creek Cemetery of Knox.

Maurice "Mick" Stevens  Date of Death 6/1/2010

BREMEN — Maurice "Mick" Stevens, 89, of Bremen, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010 in Angola.

He is survived by his wife, Berthella; children: Michael (Suzanne) Stevens of Logansport, Patrick Stevens of Huntsville, Ala., Janet Jyoti Weaver of Indianapolis; Dr. Thomas (Donna) Stevens of Angola; Kerry (Gloria) Stevens of Austin, Texas; Julie (Jerry) DuVal of Marysville, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 4 and one hour before services Saturday at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S. R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Township Lions Club.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Gary Lee Keck  Date of Death 6/3/2010

WARSAW — Gary Lee Keck, 62, of Warsaw, died at 12:25 a.m. Thursday June 3, 2010 at Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by a brother, Dennis (Eileen) Keck of Wheatland, Wy.; sisters: Nancy Smith of Plymouth and Sue Wagoner of Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m to noon Tuesday, June 8 at the Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

Funeral services will take place at noon Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Morris Cemetery, North Liberty.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cardinal Services, 504 N. Bay Drive, Warsaw, IN, 46581 or Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 1196, Warsaw, IN, 46581-1196

Timothy A. Grubbs  Date of Death 6/5/2010

BOURBON — Timothy A. Grubbs, 53, of Bourbon died Saturday, June 5, 2010 at his home of natural causes.
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He is survived by his wife Tammy; sons Justin (Emily) Grubbs of Bremen and Landon Grubbs of Bourbon, and daughter Alyssa Grubbs of Bourbon; parents Leslie and Doris Grubbs of Bourbon; sisters Beverly (Terry) Lewis of Rochester and Denise (Marty) Heckaman of Etna Green; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 9 in the Bourbon Bible Church at 2002 12th Road, Bourbon.
Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, and for one hour before services in the church Wednesday.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family or a charity of your choice.

You may send condolences via e-mail to the family at: deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Marty Goe Hogman  Date of Death 6/5/2010

PLYMOUTH — Marty Goe Hogman, 48, died of natural causes unexpectedly Saturday morning in the emergency room of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center/Plymouth.

He was born in South Bend, the son of Robert R. and Betty M. (Eby) Hogman. Marty has lived most of his lifetime in Plymouth and graduated from PHS with the class of 1980 and attended Ancilla College. As a high school freshman he was a member of the state championship football team and played all four years. Marty also lettered in baseball as a catcher and has carried his love of sports into his adult life, teaching baseball skills to Plymouth youth as a travel team coach many years. He loved the Cubs, the Bears and remained an avid supporter of Plymouth athletics as member of the Booster Club.

Marty worked for 12 years in auto sales, many at Country Motors and then at Lincolnway Auto Sales with close friend Rob Moore. He then completed training in the field of insurance and currently served as a representative of Humana, Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

Marty had attended the Plymouth Wesleyan Church and was a member of the Plymouth Moose Lodge.

He and his former spouse Terri Shafer are the parents of one son Braxton Robert Hogman, a senior at Ball State University, Muncie.

Also surviving is Marty’s one sister, Vaughnette L. (Jim) Wheeler of Washington state and one brother, Leslie R. (Claudia) Hogman of Westville.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 8, 2010 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. The Rev. David Terhune will officiate. A graveside burial service will be held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in the New Oakhill Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Plymouth Athletics Booster Club 1 Big Red Drive, Plymouth, IN 46563.

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

Joan Eileen Xaver  Date of Death 6/5/2010
PLYMOUTH — Joan Eileen Xaver Johnston, 83, of 805 Baker St., Lot 96, died in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, of natural causes, at 4:32 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 2010.

Born in Plymouth June 17, 1926, she was the daughter of John and Hattie Morrow Xaver.

Joan graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1944 and was an avid class reunion participant.

Aug. 18, 1951, Joan married DeVor L. Johnston, from Kewanna. They divorced in 1976.

For most of her life, she was a homemaker. One of her favorite pastimes was listening to PHS and Notre Dame sporting events on the radio and television, as well as cheering on the Indianapolis Colts.

She will be remembered for her enthusiasm about her hometown and the people in it. To her, there was no place like Plymouth.

Joan happily shared her fond memories of her happy childhood. She would tell her children how she spent time at the local skating rink in her teenage years and how she got in the movie theater for free when her grandpa, Win Morrow, was Chief of Police.

During WWII, Joan helped the war effort working at Meck’s building walkie talkies for U.S. troops. She is described by her children lovingly as being a feisty, independent woman.

Joan is survived by a son, Gary Reed (Bonnie) Johnston, Huntsville, Ala., and by a daughter, Terri Jo (Kenneth) Keller, Plymouth.

Eight grandchildren also survive. They are Gary’s children: Brent Matthew (Sarah) Johnston and Gregory James (Ashly) Johnston; and Terri Jo’s children: Kristopher Erik (Schivonne) Keller, Justin Ryan Keller and Evan Patrick Keller. Five great-grandchildren survive: Lauren, Emma, Allyn, Camden, and Avery.

Two sisters, Phyllis Nash, Plymouth, and Marilyn (Robert) Leeney, Aurora, Colo.; two brothers, Michael (Lori) Xaver Seattle, Wash.; and James (Sharon) Xaver, Plymouth, survive as well as several nieces and nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Jeffrey Wayne Johnston; and a brother, John Xaver.

Friends are invited to meet with Joan’s family and to celebrate her life Thursday, June 10 from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Joan will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 10 at the funeral home with Rev. Mr. Terrence Coonan Jr. officiating.

Interment will be in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall County Historical Society, 123 N. Michigan Street Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Leeroy Gross  Date of Death 6/6/2010

PLYMOUTH — Leeroy Gross, 70, of Plymouth, died Sunday, June 6, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

He is survived by sons: Rick (Sherry) Gross of Plymouth, Robert Cook of Clay Center, Kan. and
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Greg (Tracey) Gross of Argos; sisters: Barbara (Harry) Fisher of Plymouth, Janet Boyer of South Bend, Linda Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mary (Jerry) Krick of Plymouth; and brothers, Dale (Tammy) Gross of Rochester and David Gross of South Bend.

Services will be held at a later date. Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is handling arrangements.

Carol A. Main  Date of Death 6/6/2010

BREMEN — Carol A. Main, 65, of Bremen, died Sunday, June 6, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She is survived by a daughter, Brenna (Steve) Zbieranski of Bremen; sons: Curtis Main of Wyatt Scott (Shirley) Main of Bremen and Braden (Cindy) Main of Bremen; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Ann (Carl) Fette of Florida; and brothers: Myron (Gloria) Fraser of Wisconsin, Doug (Diane) Fraser of Leesburg, and Dick (Vickie) Kovach of Bremen.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 10 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Hospital for Children.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Lillie D. Graverson  Date of Death 6/7/2010

BREMEN — Lillie D. Graverson, 84, of Bremen, died Monday, June 7, 2010 at Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by her husband John; daughter, Sheila (Glenn) Reed of Bremen; son, John (Betsy) Graverson of Overland Park, Kan.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers John (Connie) Marburger of Bradenton, Fla. and George (Suetta) Marburger of Bremen; and a sister, Cecilia (Jim) Lauderback of Troy, Ohio.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 11 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 12 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Church of Christ, Bremen, or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Sam Sutopo  Date of Death 6/7/2010

TERRE HAUTE — Sam Sutopo, 47, of Terre Haute, passed away in his residence at 2:35 a.m. June 7, 2010.

He was born Sept. 14, 1962 in Singapore, the son of the late Ship Capt. Slamet Supardjo Sutopo and Linda Yong Sutopo.

Survivors include his wife Rachel (Dalton) Sutopo whom he married July 28, 1990; a daughter, Kyra Sutopo; his mother; and two sisters, Kensy and her husband Vincent and Dewy and her husband Edsmon, all of Singapore; a brother, Angkasa of California; and several nieces,
nephews, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He was the Director of Environmental Engineering and Technical Services for Tangent Rail, formerly Western Tar Products Corporation, working at the corporate level and was responsible for all safety, environmental compliance, permitting, capital projects, network systems and engineering activities. Sam held professional registration and membership, which included the National and Indiana Society of Professional Engineers, the prestigious national honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, COMPTIA, and the American Society of Power Engineers.

Sam was a licensed facility operating engineer, an examining engineer, a registered professional industrial hygienist, a certified computer systems and network engineer. He held a bachelor and a double master's degree with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He served on the Board of Examining Engineers for the city of Terre Haute and held a First Class Stationary Engineers License.

Sam was also the author of several software and patents. During his spare time he enjoyed spending time with his family, growing orchids, gardening, and helping others fulfill their dreams.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 12 in DeBaun Springhill Chapel at 10 a.m. until the funeral service that will begin at 4 p.m.

Rev. Mark Gallagher will officiate.

Following cremation he will be returned to his native Singapore.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to either of the following in his honor: University of Kentucky Medical Center, 800 Rose St., Lexington, KY, 40536-0298, Attn: Dr. K. Ain; or to the Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, 2702 S. 3rd St., Terre Haute, IN, 47802, Attn: Bill Tennis.

Keith Gordon Felix  Date of Death 6/8/2010

DENVER, Colo. — Keith Gordon Felix, 92, of Denver, formerly of Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

He was born on the family farm, March 8, 1918, in Tippecanoe County, Ind., the fourth of 12 children born to Carl Otis Felix and Emma Wolf/Gregg.

He attended Whistler School of Heath, graduated from Monitor High School in 1936, and Purdue University in 1943. He enlisted in the Marine Corps. Officers Candidate Class, Oct. 17, 1942, attended Boot Camp at Parris Island, S.C., from 1942 to 1943, and Officers Candidate Class at Quantico, Va., where he was commissioned as 2nd Lt., April 7, 1943.

He attended Naval Communications School at Harvard University from 1943 to 1944, then Army Officers Communications School at Fort Benning, Ga. Keith shipped out of San Diego, Calif., for Pearl Harbor, Sept. 16, 1944, and then flew to Guadalcanal to join the 6th Joint Assault Signal Company, as commanding officer.

He participated in the Battle of Okinawa, landing with assault waves, April 1, 1945. In July 1945, he trained in Guam for the anticipated invasion of Japan. In August 1945, he went with the 6th Marine Division from Guam to Tsingtao, China, as Commander of the 6th JAS Company, to participate in the surrender of the Japanese forces in China. Keith returned to the U.S., Jan. 29, 1946, and was released to inactive (reserve) duty, April 1946.

Keith met Arline Constance Hickisch, in May of 1947 in LaCrosse, Wisc., while attending a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture School. They were married, Oct. 12, 1947, and moved to Plymouth that same month. Keith and “Connie” were residents of Plymouth until December 2007. During their
Keith was a member of the Volunteer Training Unit 9-5, in South Bend, Ind., from 1950 to 1962, as a Reserve Officer. In July of 1962, Keith organized the 6th Engr. Bn, USMC, FMF with headquarters in South Bend. In 1966, while organizing and serving the Michiana Reserve Officer Association, Keith was promoted to Colonel.

He retired in 1978 with 35 years, four months, and 22 days of service. Keith was a life member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve; the American Legion, since 1950; and Veterans of Foreign Wars, since 1947.

Keith Felix was the founding principle of Felix & Associates, Inc., in Plymouth, an active real estate sales and development company and insurance agency, for more than 36 years, until his retirement in 1983. He was active in the Calvary Lutheran Church, in Plymouth, holding many offices including president, treasurer, elder, and various board memberships. As chairman for the financial committee of the Marshall County Historical Society, he raised funding for the purchase of its current building.

Keith served on the Plymouth Library Board, Chamber of Commerce, Community Fund and Township Boards, the Marshall County Republicans, and State Governors and Senatorial Committees. He had been a member of Plymouth Kiwanis Club, since 1947, and also served as president for the local Purdue Alumni Association.

For health reasons, and to be closer to their son Keith II, Keith Felix and Connie moved to Denver, Colo., in December of 2007.

Connie preceded Keith in death, in February 2010. Keith Felix is survived by their three children: Patricia Sue Felix/Calvert (Jeff) of Orlando Fla., Keith Gordon Felix II (Nancy) of Lakewood, Colo., and Kevin John Felix (Kristi) of Indiana; his grandchildren: Jason (Laura) Felix, Joshua (Jill) Felix, and Justin (Rachael) Felix all of Denver, Colo., and Jacob Felix; two step-grandsons, James (Andrea) Parker of North Carolina and Paul (Rhonda) Parker of Plymouth; and five great-grandchildren.

Keith and Connie stated in the History of Marshall County Indiana, the Sesquicentennial 1836-1986: "We are thankful to have been able to live and raise our family in Plymouth, Ind. Marshall County has been good to us."

Memorials may be given to:
The Marshall County Historical Museum
123 North Michigan Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010, 10 to 11 A.M.
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1314 N. MICHIGAN ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010, 11 A.M.
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE REV. STEVEN RESNER, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH
MILITARY GRAVESIDE HONORS BY:
AMERICAN LEGION POST #27 PLYMOUTH
Freda Schlemmer  Date of Death 6/8/2010

BREMEN — Freda Schlemmer, 70, of Bremen, died Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by a son, Randy (Sandi) Schlemmer of Bremen; a daughter, Beth (Scott) Villars of Bremen; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, (twin) Fred Becknell of Midland, Mich. and Kenny Becknell of Granger; sisters: Norma Church of Bourbon, Donna Hindsdale of South Whitley, Jenny Zentz of Plymouth, Irene Unsicker of Bremen, Doris Lynch of Bremen and Sue Becknell of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, June 11 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care or Riley Hospital for Children.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

William Levi Schmidlapp  Date of Death 6/8/2010

ARGOS — William “Bill” Levi Schmidlapp, 9098 12th Road, Argos, died of natural causes in St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka, at 10:20 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

Bill was born in Piqua, Ohio, on Jan. 2, 1930, the son of Russell and Clara Miller Schmidlapp.

He graduated from Piqua High School and earned his bachelor’s degree in agriculture at Ohio State and his master’s degree at Purdue University in agriculture engineering.

He was a member of the Army and graduated from Officer Candidate School as a second lieutenant at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He was later stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. On June 26, 1955, Bill and Carol Macy were married in Tipp City, Ohio.

At one time he taught agriculture and was later self-employed as a construction contractor where he put up and designed pole barns. A very knowledgeable man, he was an avid reader. He was a member of the Shalom Fellowship.

Bill is survived by his wife Carol, two daughters and a son. They are Alane C. Day, Sand Lake, Mich.; Debra A. (Len) Wiens, Snhomish, Wash.; and Dean W. Schmidlapp, Plymouth. Six grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Nelda Schmidlapp, Piqua, Ohio, also survive.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and all six of his brothers and sisters: Alice, Elva, Marie, Ethel, Herbert and Fred.

A time of sharing with the family will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday June 14, 2010 at the
Virginia M. Anhold  Date of Death 6/9/2010
KOONTZ LAKE — Virginia M. Anhold, 88, of Koontz Lake, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2010 in the home of her daughter in Schererville.
Survivors include three daughters, Peggy (Fred) Jones of Schererville, Diana (Bob) Rakoczy of South Bend and Ella Stephen of Crown Point; four grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; stepdaughter, Marsha (Joe) Jacobson-Guba; stepson, Gordon (Cathy) Anhold and two stepgrandsons.
Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 1 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Donaldson. Friends may call Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday after 12 p.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of the Calumet Area, 600 Superior Ave, Munster, IN 46321. Online condolences and directions at rannellsfuneralhome.com .

Betty J. Bowling  Date of Death 6/9/2010
NAPPANEE — Betty J. Bowling, 64, of Nappanee, died at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at her residence.
She is survived by daughters: Gina Marks of Bremen, Rhonda Harrington of Nappanee and Brenda Bowling of Milford; a son, Michael (Michelle) Marks of Wakarusa; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters: Donna (Lowell) Price of Plymouth, Carol (Keenan) Wynn of South Bend, Mary Nethercutt of Plymouth, Karen Bowling of Plymouth, Nancy Morris of Elkhart, Patty (Ron) Eutsey of Shipshewana, and Jessie Puffer of Goshen; and brothers: Ralph (Mary) Young of LaPaz, Clifford (Jaquelyn) Young of Tippecanoe, Roger Young of Nappanee, Donald (Tabitha Young of Plymouth, and Richard Nusbaum of Goshen.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 11 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 12 at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee American Legion.

Edgar L. Clifton  Date of Death 6/9/2010
LaPAZ — Edgar L. Clifton, 87, 325 Courtland Street, LaPaz, passed away at 2:40 p.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.
Edgar was born on July 11, 1922, in Culver, to Bernard and Nellie (Hatten) Clifton. Edgar retired from the Bendix Corporation, South Bend, after 30 years of service in the brake division department.
Edgar married the former Oleta M. Schall on October 12, 1944, in South Bend. Together they
raised their four children. Edgar proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII.

He was a member of the Community Church of God in LaPaz, the Maxinkuckee I.O.O.F. Lodge #373 in Culver, Culver's Rebekah Lodge, and within I.O.O.F. Lodge, the Maurice Curtis Encampment #9 and Canton #9, South Bend. He served as the I.O.O.F. Grand Master, of the State of Indiana.

Edgar is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Oleta Clifton; his daughter, Barbara Jane and Stanley Bateman of Plymouth; his sons, Edgar E. Clifton of Elkhart, Michael C. and Linda Clifton of Brownsburg, and Roger and Karen Clifton of South Bend; his brothers, Donavan and Lucille Clifton of Culver and Bernard Clifton of Kernersville, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles.

Memorials may be given to:
The Community Church of God
601 South Michigan Street, LaPaz, Indiana, 56537
~VISITATION~
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010, 5 to 7 p.m.
LODGE SERVICE, PRESENTED BY
THE MAXINKUCKEE LODGE #373, 7 p.m., SUNDAY
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 WEST MADISON STREET
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, 46563
~FUNERAL~
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010, 10:30 a.m.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. OGDEN (SAM) McCLIMANS, OFFICIATING
~BURIAL~
MAXINKUCKEE I.O.O.F. CEMETERY, CULVER
~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Billy Lee Shively  Date of Death 6/9/2010

SOUTH BEND — Billy Lee Shively, 69, of South Bend, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2010 in Golden Living Center – Fountainview, Mishawaka.

He was born Oct. 25, 1940 in Plymouth, the son of Dorlan W. and Olive K. (Thomburg) Shively. Billy was raised by his grandparents, Jesse and Faye Shively. Billy was a security guard at Bendix, retiring in 1996 after 30 years. He remained a lifelong resident of the area.

July 2, 1983 in South Bend, he married the former Donna S. Peterson, who survives. Billy is also survived by three daughters: Darlene K. (Mark) Koselke of Lakeville, Julie A. (Ron) Holt of South Bend, and Holly A. Shively of Cumming, Ga.; two sons, Steven E. Shively of Mishawaka, and Robert L. (Valerie) Shively of South Bend; three stepsons: Kevin C. (Kathy) Harrison of Mishawaka, Eugene W. (Amy) Harrison of Prescott, Ariz., and Dwayne P. (Lea) Harrison of Mesa, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Billy was preceded in death by a sister, Joan Ann Shively, and a brother, Dorlan Shively, Jr.

Billy was a member of Evangel Heights United Methodist Church, South Bend Moose Lodge #58, and Lakeville Conservation Club. He enjoyed camping, fishing and watching sporting events. He also enjoyed breakfast with friends and riding in his golf cart to visit his friends at the campground.

Funeral services for Billy will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010 in the Palmer Funeral Home – Hickey Chapel, 17131 Cleveland Road, South Bend, with the Rev. Dr. Patrick Somers officiating.
Friends may visit with the family from 12 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, prior to services. Private burial will take place at Oakhill Cemetery in Plymouth.

Expressions of sympathy on behalf of Mr. Shively may be offered to Evangel Heights United Methodist Church, 114 N. Ironwood Drive, South Bend, IN, 46615 or to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN, 46637.

Online condolences may be offered to the Shively family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

SOUTH BEND — Billy Lee Shively, 69, of South Bend, died Wednesday at Golden Living Center – Fountainview in Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife Donna Shively; daughters Darlene Koselke, Julie Holt and Holly Shively; sons Steven and Robert Shively; stepsons Kevin, Eugene and Dwayne Harrison; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 12 at Palmer Funeral Home-Hickey Chapel, 17131 Cleveland Road, South Bend, where friends may call from 12 to 3 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Evangel Heights United Methodist Church or the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. Online condolences to www.palmerfuneralhome.com.

Stephen D. Williams Date of Death 6/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — Stephen D. Williams, 56, of Plymouth, formerly of Knox, died Wednesday, June 9, 2010.

He is survived by his wife Tammie; daughters: April Sims of Plymouth, Amanda Williams of Plymouth, and Rachel Belcher of Plymouth; son, Stephen Williams of LaPorte; brothers, Mike Williams, Phillip Williams, and Bruce Williams, all of Knox; a sister, Linda Smith of Knox; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at the Gospel Lighthouse Church, Knox.

M.C. Smith Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Darrell J. Wilson Date of Death 6/9/2010

FORT WAYNE — Darrell J. Wilson, 58, of Fort Wayne, passed away in his home on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 4:12 p.m. of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; children, Michelle (Dean) Ousley of Bourbon, Patricia (Brandon) Gall of Milford, Crystal and (Samuel) Wallington of Kalona, Iowa, Nicholas Wilson of Fort Wayne and Brian Wilson of South Bend; 10 grandchildren; his mother, Bernice Wilson of South Bend; and three brothers, Denny (Joan) Wilson of Mishawaka, Doug (Patricia) Wilson of Traverse City, Mich. and Duane Wilson of Osceola.

A celebration of Darrell’s life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St. Bourbon.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon with military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the family or a charity of your choice. Condolences may be sent via e-mail to th family at: deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.
Lambert G. Georgen  Date of Death 6/10/2010

PLYMOUTH — Lambert G. Georgen, 82, of Plymouth, died at 6:50 a.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

He is survived by his daughter, Paulette Jordan of Texas; sons, Phillip Georgen of Illinois and Paul and Donna Georgen of Plymouth; brothers, Vince Georgen of Florida and Gerald Georgen of Florida; a sister, Mary Wolff of Illinois; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will take place at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at Saint Zachary Catholic Church, 567 W. Algonquin St., Des Plaines, Ill.

Burial will follow at Saint Michael the Archangel Cemetery, 1185 W. Algonquin Road Palatine, Ill.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Tina M. Shepard  Date of Death 6/10/2010

CULVER — Tina M. Shepard, 54, of Culver, died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at Warsaw Meadows Care Center, Warsaw.

She is survived by her mother, V. June Shepard of Culver; brothers: Leonard (Susan) Shields, Jeff (Tracy) Shields, Roy (Leslie) Shepard, David (Carol) Shepard, and a sister, Linda Wheatman, all of Chesterton.

Visitation will take place from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, June 15 at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Visitation will take place Tuesday at noon at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Independence Cemetery, Medaryville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Sister Mary Cyril Coensens  Date of Death 6/11/2010

DONALDSON — Sister Mary Cyril Coensens, 95, PHJC died June 11, 2010 after an extended illness.

Sister lived in the Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson, since 2002.

Born in Mishawaka, Ind. July 2, 1914, she was the daughter of Eugenia and Cyril Coesens. Shortly after their marriage, they came to America and settled in the Belgium Parish of St. Bavo’ in Mishawaka.

Sister Cyril was "little but mighty." She loved and taught children in the elementary schools for 44 years.

In 1976, sister worked nights as a nurses aide and later in physical therapy.

Sister was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Alfred and Richard and two sisters, Mary and Velma.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Sister Cyril will be Tuesday, June 15 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. in the Catherine Kasper
Home Chapel Donaldson. Evensong will be at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Resurrection for Sister Cyril will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday June 16 in the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel. The Reverend Father Ed Konnerman and Reverend Father Michael Winkowski will officiate.

Internment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

Memorial gifts may be given to the PHJC Ministries. P.O. Box 1, Union Road, Donaldson, IN, 46513.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, assisted with the arrangements.

Yvonne Snyder  Date of Death 6/11/2010

BREMEN — Yvonne Snyder, 73, of Bremen, died Friday, June 11, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by her husband Paul; sons: Dr. Frank (Kathy) Snyder of Bremen, Timothy (Monique) Snyder of Sherman, Texas, and Kenneth (Kanda) Snyder of South Bend; a daughter, Catherine Snyder of Mishawaka; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17 at the Fair Cemetery in Lakeville.

Graveside services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday at the cemetery.

No memorial contributions are requested.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen assisted the family with arrangements.

Rose Marie Cantore  Date of Death 6/12/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Rose Marie Cantore, nee Lauzon, 69, died Saturday, June 12, 2010 in Oak Lawn, Ill.

She is survived by her sons, Mark Schmitt and Vincent Schmitt; daughters, Lisa (Tom) Brennan, Tanya (John, CFD) Coffman and Tamara (Greg) Hoover; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Margo (Roy) Urban and Rene Lauzon; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, June 21, at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 12 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Grovertown Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Ronald Denney  Date of Death 6/12/2010

ARGOS — Ronald “Ron” Denney, 74, of 13349 Hickory Road, Argos, died of natural causes at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010, in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Ron was born Oct. 10, 1935, in Argos. He was the son of Joseph and Cora Yeazel Denny. He attended Richland Center and Plymouth schools.
Sept. 1, 1956, in Nappanee, Ron and Wanetta Young were married. After 18 years, Ron retired from the Reynolds Mill in Bourbon.

He enjoyed politics, fishing, yard work and sports, especially baseball and Nascar racing. He kept fit by walking every day.

Ron is survived by his wife, Wanetta and by a daughter Shelley (Kris) Mikkelborg of Silverdale, Wash. Also surviving are three grandchildren: Quin Lozier of Argos and Sierra and Brandon Mikkelborg, both of Silverdale.

A great-granddaughter, Kyrie Lozier of Argos also survives, as well as three sisters: Barbara Stouder of Nappanee, Sue (Dave) Ferris of Osceola, Ind., and Lonna Henry of Plymouth.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jack Runyan; and a sister, Charmaine Hatfield.

Friends are invited to share their memories with Ron’s family at the graveside services Tuesday, June 15 at 1 p.m. in the New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Ron’s memory may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society P.O. Box 22 Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Sharon E. Dunn  Date of Death 6/12/2010

ROCHESTER — Sharon E. Dunn, 59, of Rochester, died at 2:55 a.m. June 12, 2010 at Hospice House in South Bend.

She is survived by her son, Steven Dunn of East Chicago, Ind.; daughters: Cheryl (John) Lundeen of Rochester, Barbara Furlano of Wheatfield, and Jacqueline Dunn of East Chicago; brothers, Timothy Doppler of Hammond, and Terry Doppler of Florida; brother-in-law, Michael (Carolyn) Dunn of Highland; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 16 at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery in Leiters Ford.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Jesse Martin Worman  Date of Death 6/12/2010

GROVERTOWN — Jesse Martin Worman, 87, of Grovertown, Ind. went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, June 12, 2010 at 1:40 p.m. while surrounded by his family in Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson, Ind.

Jesse was born July 26, 1922 in Chetek, Wis. to Martin Alfred and Maude Ellen (Perkins) Worman. He was a 1941 graduate of Barron High School, Barron, Wis.

He left his Wisconsin farm to marry the love of his life and May 12, 1951, in Plymouth, Ind. Jesse and Virginia Borggren began their life together. With the help of his father-in-law and brother-in-law, Jesse built the house they would call home for the remainder of their 59 years of marriage.

A hard worker who loved his job, Jesse was a precision grinder for South Bend Lathe Works,
South Bend, Ind., for 37 years. He also retired from the poultry operation he owned and operated with his wife and daughters for many years.

He was a faithful member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Donaldson, where he was a trustee for many years. In his younger years he was the catcher for their church softball league. He was also a member of the church’s Friendship Class.

He was devoted first to God; then his wife and daughters. He was a wonderful grandfather who set a great example for them at all times.

Jesse was always gentle in spirit yet strong in integrity and honesty. He found pleasure in raising and caring for his horses and dogs. During his retirement, he enjoyed maintaining his home and farm — including his John Deere and Ford tractors.

He also enjoyed two trips to Hawaii and one to Alaska with his wife and a private guide — their daughter, Barb. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and respected him for the genuine man he was.

Those left to treasure countless memories are his beloved wife: Virginia “Dolly” Worman, Grovertown (Marshall County); two daughters and son-in-law: Kathleen “Kathy” and Jerry Titus, Warsaw, and Barbara Worman, Plymouth; three grandchildren: John (Katie Hagedorn) Trzcinski of Shelbysville, Ky., Kristina “Kristy” Trzcinski of Louisville, Ky., and Kevin (Mandy Sons) Trzcinski of Louisville, Ky.; five great-grandchildren: Ashlyn, Eric, Evan, Skylar and Jesse; Melissa Trzcinski, mother of Skylar and Jesse; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding his death but now reunited with him are his brother, Harold Worman (Sept. 6, 1991) and his sisters: Hazel Worman (March 3, 1909) and Florence (Worman) Anderson (Nov. 1, 2000).

A time of sharing memories with family and friends will take place Thursday, June 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. in VanGilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison Street, Plymouth, as well as one hour prior to the service.

A celebration of life service will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, June 18 at the Evangelical Covenant Church, 7810 Union Road, Donaldson.

Burial will follow in Swedish Cemetery, Donaldson.

Gifts in memory of Jesse may be given to the following: Evangelical Covenant Church, P.O. Box 67, Donaldson, IN, 46513; Hope Ministries, 732 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN, 46601; or Evanston Hospital Dept. of Neurology, attn: Dr. Dalvi Research (Parkinson’s), 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL, 60201.

Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Vivian M. Mickow  Date of Death 6/13/2010

HAMLET — Vivian M. Mickow, 94, passed away Sunday, June 13, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, Ind.

Mrs. Mickow was born July 7, 1915 in LaPorte County, Ind. to James and Elizabeth (Allison) Benson and lived in the area all of her life.

Dec. 2, 1933 in Crown Point, Ind. she was married to Burton Mickow, who preceded her in death in 1993. She was also preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Anita Mickow; a son-in-law, Bob Hinz; two brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include one son, James Mickow of Hamlet; two daughters, Lois (Jim) Daube of
Walkerton and Margie Mickow of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four
great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mickow was a homemaker. She graduated from Center Township School, Knox, in 1933
and was valedictorian of her class. She was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of
Hamlet, the St. Matthew Ladies Aid, and a charter member of the Better Homes Club of Hamlet.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. (Central Time) at St. Matthew Lutheran Church,
Hamlet with Pastor Kyle Wright officiating.

Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and
Thursday at the church after 10 a.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Mickow Memorial
Scholarship Fund, c/o Financial Partners, 1001 S. Roosevelt, Knox, IN, 46534.

Online condolences may be made at: rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Lewis N. "Bob" Shambarger  Date of Death 6/13/2010

PLYMOUTH — Lewis N. "Bob" Shambarger, 86, of Plymouth, passed away at 3:55 a.m.
Sunday, June 13, 2010 in South Bend Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

He was also a former resident of Rochester and Argos. He was born Dec. 16, 1923 in Denver,
Ind., the son of Lewis G. and Bernice E. (Cover) Shambarger. He grew up in Miami County and
attended Macey High School.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy until January of 1945 in the European and Japanese
Theaters.


Bob was a superintendent with Ritz-Craft Homes in Argos for 24 years and then became the
plant manager for Borkholder's in Nappanee for the next 23 years before retiring in 2001. Bob
like to travel, enjoyed family times together, watching football, working in his yard and tinkering in
his garage.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Disabled American Veterans, a life member of the
Argos American Legion Post where he had served as a Past Commander and was a former
member of the Moose Lodge.

Surviving Bob is his wife Janis; a daughter, Judy K. Sweany and her special friend Tom Golden
of Rochester; a daughter-in-law, Beth Shambarger of Rochester; two stepdaughters, Tamara E.
Martin of Warsaw and Trisha L. (Brian) Sporner of Bourbon; as well as seven grandchildren; and
seven great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is a brother Herbert (Doris) Shambarger of North Manchester, Ind. and a sister,
Marjorie Dewitt of Logansport, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his son Steven L. Shambarger; brothers, Mark and Charles
Shambarger; and sisters: Sue Long, Nancy Birnell, Marilyn Nicodemus and Bernita Ann Miller.

Graveside services conducted by Rev. Jason See, Chaplain of Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester
will be held Saturday, June 19 at 10 a.m. in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Military honors will be provided by members of the Argos American Legion Post 68. Burial will
Memorial gifts may be made to charity of the donor’s choice.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is serving the Shambarger Family.

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

**Glen J. Zellers  Date of Death 6/13/2010**

NORTH LIBERTY — Glen J. Zellers, 83, died Sunday, June 13, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, New Carlisle.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; daughter, Linda (Pat) Chenoweth of South Bend; three sons: Gary Zellers of South Bend, Mark (Carol) Zellers of Walkerton and Kent (Tracy) Zellers of Granger; daughter-in-law, Donna (Don) Peverelle of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Donald (Sis) Zellers of North Liberty and Robert (Vera) Zellers of North Liberty; sister-in-laws, Janet (Damon) Nicholas of North Liberty and Rose Zellers of Mishawaka; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 16 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Thursday at the church after 10 a.m.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 17 at Beaver Creek Wesleyan Church of North Liberty.

Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery, North Liberty, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Melvin R., Sr. Price  Date of Death 6/14/2010**

GROVERTOWN — Melvin R. Price Sr., 72, died Monday, June 14, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Tonia; daughters: Wilma Couch, Sandra Stewart, Penny Price, Tabitha Price and Petals Price, all of Elkhart; sons: Melvin Jr. of Clariton, Mo., Wayne of Weedowa, Ala. and Ed of Cleveland, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; six sisters; and three brothers.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Cremation has taken place.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Claude Campbell  Date of Death 6/15/2010**

ARGOS — Claude Campbell, 67, of 401 W. Marshall, Argos, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Elkhart Hospice House, Elkhart, following a two-year illness.

He was born Jan. 3, 1943 in Jackson, Ky. to Elihue and Eva Marie (Clemons) Campbell. He lived...
in the Argos community for the last 28 years coming from Bourbon.


He was a member of the Community Baptist Church of Ober, in Ober.

He is survived by his wife, Shadelene; daughters, Judy Morgan and husband Allen of Westville, Hazel Schultz and husband Karl of Claypool, Claudia Bottomley and husband Paul of Culver, Donna Franklin of Tennessee, Christie Fowler and husband Mike of Elkhart, Patricia Pavlak and husband Brian of Walkerton, Michelle Kroft and husband Bub of Knox; a son, Brian Campbell and wife Mandy of Plymouth; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; siblings: Alex Campbell of Springfield, Ohio, Chamler Campbell and wife Lori of Akron Rader Campbell of Rochester, Earl Campbell and wife Darlene of Jackson, Ky., Nonie Campbell of Jackson, Ky., and Madge Flora and husband Bob of Argos.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Hazel Lovins; and son, Lyhue Campbell.

Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday June 17, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday June 18, at the funeral home with the Rev. Rick Prater officiating.

Burial will take place at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Claude Campbell Memorial Fund: 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN, 46501.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

**Treva Mae Chapin  Date of Death 6/15/2010**

ROCHESTER — Treva Mae Chapin, 88, of Rochester, formerly of Fulton, died at 1:28 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 and one hour prior to services Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 17 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

**Mary Lewis Craig  Date of Death 6/15/2010**

MICHIGAN CITY — Mary Lewis Craig, 58, of Michigan City, formerly of Plymouth, died at 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital, Michigan City.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory, 247 W. Johnson Road, La Porte.

A memorial service will take place at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.
Sterling Daniels  Date of Death 6/15/2010

CULVER — Sterling Daniels, 80, of Culver, died Tuesday, June 15, 2010 in Culver.

He is survived by his wife Lillian; daughters: Judy (Melvin) Jackson of Jackson, Miss., MaLinda Daniels of Gary, Areatha Daniels of Portage, and Dache (Msathea) Daniels-Kinyanjui of Culver; son Raheem (Lavonne) Rashad of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Mary Ruth Daniels of Gary; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 20 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 22 at Clark Road Missionary Baptist Church, Gary.

Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Hobart.

Ethel E. Jaynes  Date of Death 6/15/2010

DONALDSON — Ethel E. Jaynes, age 97, of 9601 Union Road, Donaldson, passed away at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at the Catherine Kasper Life Care Center in Donaldson.


Ethel is survived by her son, David and Mary Anne Jaynes of Indianapolis; her brother, Edward and Dorothy Howard of Greensburg; her grandchildren: Chas Glaub (Monica) of Newport Beach, Calif., Matthew and Michelle Glaub and their daughter Maggie of Plymouth, Evan Glaub of Plymouth, Maria Jaynes of Indianapolis, and Daniel Jaynes of Gardiner, Mont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis in November of 1993, and her daughter, Nancy E. Jaynes in March of 2008.

Memorials may be made to the:
Nancy E. Jaynes Scholarship Fund
C/o Marshall County Community Foundation
2701 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563

~VISITATION~
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010, 12:30 to 2 P.M.
CATHERINE KASPER LIFE CARE CENTER CHAPEL
DONALDSON, INDIANA

~FUNERAL~
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010, 2 P.M.
CATHERINE KASPER LIFE CARE CENTER CHAPEL
CHAPLAIN MARGARET PIXEY, OFFICIATING
Audrey E. Kitch  Date of Death 6/15/2010

DONALDSON — Audrey E. Kitch, 105, of 9601 Union Road, Donaldson, passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 7:20 p.m., at the Catherine Kasper Life Care Center, in Donaldson.

Audrey was born March 26, 1905, in Marshall County, to Moses and Colista Fish. Audrey married William VanderVeen.


Audrey did house cleaning for a living. She had a special love for cats. She was a lady who lived her faith. She helped many people with family members in nursing homes, and continued that outreach even after their loved ones had passed away. Audrey was a member of the Evangelica Covenant Church, in Donaldson.

Audrey is survived by her son, John and Jaci Kitch of Nashville, Tenn.; her grandchildren: Thomas Kitch of Sarasota, Fla., Heather Sullivan and Daniel Kitch both of Nashville, Tenn.; her great-grandchildren, Teia and Ella Kitch both of Sarasota, Fla. and Cassidy Sullivan of Nashville, Tenn.; and her two special friends, Wanda Gibson and Jeanne Boomershine, both of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to:
The Marshall County Humane Society
Post Office Box #25, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Loretta R. Rhodes  Date of Death 6/15/2010

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Loretta R. Rhodes, 86, of, Ft. Myers, Fla. formerly of the Tippecanoe area, passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Health Park Medical Center, Ft. Myers.
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She is survived by her daughter, Vicki (Bert) Ballew of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and a sister Dorothy Kinsey of Tippecanoe.

A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, June 21 in the Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Parkinson’s Foundation at 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, FL, 33908.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon assisted the family with arrangements.

Kathie L. Snyder  Date of Death 6/15/2010

WAPAKONETA, Ohio — Kathie L. Snyder, 62, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday morning June 15, 2010, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 21, 1947, in South Bend, the daughter of James and Catherine (Winrotte) Crocker, who preceded her in death. Oct. 19, 1974, she married Jerry L. Snyder, and he survives.

Other survivors include, three children: Gordon J. Snyder of Concord, N.C., Jason A. (Rachel) Snyder of Butler, Ohio, and Tia M. (Rob) Shoemaker of Lima, Ohio; three grandchildren: Olivia and Luke Snyder, and Jacob Shoemaker; two siblings, Vawn (Rodney) Recla of Niles, Mich., and James Crocker of Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

A homemaker, Kathie worked in the insurance business for 45 years. The last 18 years, she worked as a senior processor with the Auto Owners Insurance Co., Lima. She was a member of the Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene.

She was a 1966 graduate of John Adams High School, South Bend. Her life revolved around her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling to North Carolina, Arizona, and California.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 19, at the Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ward Lewis and her son, Pastor Jason Snyder officiating.

Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, June 18 at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and one hour prior to the service, Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene, The American Diabetes Assn. or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

Karen Johnson  Date of Death 6/17/2010

ROCHESTER — Karen Johnson, 60, of Rochester, died at 1:10 a.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010, at Life Care Center of Rochester

She is survived by daughters, Kim Zellers and Deanna Johnson, both of Rochester; three grandchildren; her father, Robert Lee Holloway of Rochester; a sister, Gloria (Larry) Chapel of Kokomo; and a brother, Robert “Opie” (Becky) Holloway of Rochester.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 19 and one hour prior to services
Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.
Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 20 at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the Citizen’s Cemetery.

Memorials contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or ABATE.

Condolences may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Reverend Gerald Archie Mangun  Date of Death 6/17/2010

ALEXANDRIA, La. — Reverend Gerald Archie Mangun, a native of Plymouth, passed from this
life Thursday, June 17, 2010, in Alexandria, La. Born March 11, 1919 in LaPaz; he was 91 years
of age.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter Mangun and Bertha Birk Mangun, and four of his
six siblings: Woodrow Riddle, Mildred (Mangun) Shock, Gladys (Mangun) Starkweather, and
Grace (Mangun) Coleman. Walter and Bertha Birk Mangun were the founding pastors of The
Old Time Religion Tabernacle of Plymouth (now known as The House of Prayer) and they
continued to pastor in Plymouth for more than 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Vesta Layne (Gibson) Mangun and only son, G. Anthony Mangun
(wife, Mickey Mangun).

He will be missed by his two grandchildren, Miquell (Mangun) Hennigan (husband, Jeffrey
Hennigan) and Gentry Mangun, as well as two great-grandchildren, Eva Mykayle Hennigan and
Gibson David Hennigan. His two remaining sisters, Dr. Ruth Holland of Columbus, and Martha
Spencer of Plainwell, Mich. also mourn his passing.

After graduating from Lincoln High School in Plymouth in 1938, G. A. Mangun attended Apostolic
Bible Institute in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was ordained as a minister in 1942. He received an
Honorary Doctorate from A.B.I. in 1986.

Sept. 10, 1943 he married Vesta Layne Gibson. For just a little more than seven years, this
couple traveled extensively across the United States sharing the Gospel message. Their only
son, Anthony, was born in January of 1950.

In June of 1950, G. A. Mangun was elected pastor of the First United Pentecostal Church in
Alexandria, La. (now known as The Pentecostals of Alexandria). At the time, the small church
building at 16th and Day streets was the church home to a congregation of 38 adult members.
Today, the church campus on Rapides Avenue includes a Family Life Center, the G. A. Mangun
Center auditorium and education building, and a main sanctuary seating 3,000.

From July 25, 1950, the day the Manguns moved to Alexandria, until the day of his passing, G.
A. Mangun was a man committed to prayer and the furtherance of the gospel — in Alexandria, in
Louisiana, in the United States, in the world. His love and commitment had no bounds.

A few years ago, teaching a class of young men aspiring to ministry, he said, “At 85 years of age
I still spend no less than two to four hours a day in prayer — still pursuing a greater degree of
intimacy with Jesus Christ. Everything about me springs from a single source, from one aim: “to
preach Jesus Christ and His gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth and to influence yet
another generation for Jesus Christ.”

Over the course of his lifetime in Alexandria, he served as chaplain for the Louisiana State Polic
(Troop E), the Rapides Parish Sheriff’s Department, and the Civil Air Patrol. He is a long-
standing member of the Rapides Parish Airport Authority and the Alexandria Port Authority. He
also served as a member of the St. Francis Cabrini Hospital’s Advisory Board.
He was a respected member of the clergy in Central Louisiana and was frequently called upon to participate in building dedications and other official city and community events. He officiated at the first burial in Alexandria Memorial Gardens.

From 1951 to 2007, he served as the presbyter over United Pentecostal Churches in the Louisiana District’s Section Seven, comprised of approximately 35 churches in the Central Louisiana parishes. As presbyter, he served as a member of the district board of the Louisiana District United Pentecostal Church. He became the longest tenured district board member in any district in United Pentecostal Church history, a record still unbroken. Following his retirement, he was named as an honorary member of that board.

While leading his local church, and serving on various committees and on the board of the Louisiana District, Bishop Mangun also served the United Pentecostal Church International as a member of the Foreign Missions Board from 1982 until the present. In 1986-87, he served a single term as an executive presbyter of the UPCI General Board.

Commemorating Bishop Mangun’s 70th birthday, then City of Alexandria Mayor Ned Randolph declared March 11, 1989 “G. A. Mangun Day” in Central Louisiana. In 2002, the Louisiana National Guard presented G. A. Mangun with a Civilian Service Medal for his service to our community and nation.

In September 2004, he was inducted into the United Pentecostal Church International’s “Order of the Faith,” — a prestigious award of the UPCI honoring Bishop Mangun “for outstanding achievement and exemplary service.” Through the years he received other awards, honors, commendations and citations too numerous to name here.

During the brief time of his illness, the church’s website and the Gerald Archie Mangun Facebook page, have been inundated with expressions of love and care, and testimonies from countless individuals whose lives were touched by G. A. Mangun. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by his church family and anyone who was privileged to know him.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 22 from noon to 6 p.m. in the main sanctuary of The Pentecostals of Alexandria. The memorial service will begin at 6 p.m. that evening.

Among the officiants will be the following ministers: John Alley, David Bernard (UPCI general superintendent), Bruce Howell (UPCI Foreign Missions director), Kevin Cox (UPCI district superintendent of Louisiana), Kenneth Phillips (Austin, Texas), Terry Shock, and T. F. Tenney.

Pallbearers will be: Larry Clark, Wesley Garrett, Jeff Hennigan, Bruce LeBlanc, Anthony Mangun, Gentry Mangun, Gary Maxwell, Donald McKellar, Paul Nordstrom, and Terry Shock. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Louisiana District Board and the Foreign Missions Board of the United Pentecostal Church International.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, June 23 at 10 a.m., with final comments and prayer by Reverends Jim Shoemake, Randy Keyes, and Jeffrey Hennigan. Following a brief gathering in the POA Sanctuary, a procession will depart from The Pentecostals of Alexandria at 9:30 a.m.

Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Pineville, La.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Pentecostals of Alexandria (P.O. Box 8838 — Alexandria, LA, 71306) and will be designated for the Cuba Mission/G. A. Mangun Memorial Bible School.

Online condolences can be expressed at www.thepentecostals.org or www.hixsonbrothers.com .

**Gregory Alan Lowe  Date of Death 6/18/2010**

ROCHESTER — Gregory Alan Lowe, 46, of Rochester, died at 3:05 a.m., Friday, June 18, 2010 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.
He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; a daughter, Rebekah Jean Lowe of Rochester; his mother, Rosalie Lowe; sister, Julie (Toby) Norris of Rochester; mother-in-law, Gloria Reed of Akron; brother-in-law, Albert Reed of Fulton; and sister-in-law, Tamara Kirk of Akron.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at Solid Rock Church, 913 Main St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Lulu E. Tellkamp  Date of Death 6/18/2010

GREENCASTLE — Lulu E. Tellkamp, age 98, of 5807 W. C.R. 25 N., Greencastle, passed away at 2:20 a.m., on Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Hickory Creek at Sunset Nursing Home in Greencastle.

Lulu's life journey began on Oct. 17, 1911, in a farm house on U.S. Highway 6 in Marshall County. She was the youngest of eight children born to Benjamin and Effie (Allen) Long. Lulu enjoyed playing basketball and softball while attending Tyner High School, graduating in 1930. On Sept. 19, 1934, Lulu became the bride of Louis J. Tellkamp, who preceded her in death in 1995. They lived most of their married life on a farm in Polk Township, where they had the usual farm crops, horses, milk cows, chickens, a nice garden, and a blueberry patch they planted in 1954. Lulu really enjoyed tending, picking, and sharing those blueberries, with family and friends until some medical issues interfered, when she was about 95 years old. It is believed that this is what kept her going.

Fishing was another passion of Lulu's. She would have fished more, but after Louis passed away, it took her a long time to clean a small catch. It was when she went down to the Bakers that she could catch as many fish as she wanted and they would be cleaned and fried for her. Tough duty, but she had many enjoyable hours fishing, into her 98th year.

Lulu was a member of the Tyner United Methodist Church, Tyner. For many years she sang and traveled with the Marshall County Home Demonstration Chorus. She was a charter member of the Tyner Rebekah Lodge #865, belonged to Tops Club #756 Lakeville, Indiana, and taught in the Polk Township 4-H club, helping with leather crafts. She also felt obligated to donate several gallons of blood, over the years, for others that were in need. When she needed four units, in 2009, she said that it was a lot easier to give the blood than have to receive it. She worked with the BMV for several years while Louis was away for the IDNR.

Lulu's survivors include her daughters, Nora (Glenn) Baker and Bev (Jim) Harper; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three nieces, and one nephew.

Memorials may be made to:
Tyner United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 36, Tyner, IN  46572
Indiana Heritage Trust Fund Memorial Fund
402 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN  46204
Tyner Rebekah Lodge, P.O. Box 111, Tyner, IN  46572
Charity of Donor’s Choice

~VISITATION~
   MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010, 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
   REBEKAH LODGE SERVICE, 12:30 P.M.
   VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
   300 WEST MADISON STREET
Dorothy M. Johnson  Date of Death 6/19/2010

Dorothy M. Johnson, 85, of Monterey, died June 19 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include her sister, Betty Reinholt, Culver.

There will be no visitation. Services will be at 11 a.m. July 10 at Global Harvest Church, Monterey.

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

MONTEREY — Norma Jean Johnson, 83, Monterey, died at 8:10 a.m. June 24, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She is survived by a sister, Betty Reinholt, Culver; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. (EDT) Saturday, July 10 at Global Harvest Church, 800 S & 35 south of Bass Lake.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home of Culver is assisting the family with arrangements.

MONTEREY — Dorothy M. Johnson, 85, of Monterey, died at 4:25 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by a sister, Betty Reinholt of Culver; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10 at Global Harvest Church, 800 S. and 35, south of Bass Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Mabel E. Miller  Date of Death 6/19/2010
WARSAW — Mabel E. Miller, 94, of Warsaw, died at 1:45 p.m., Saturday, June 19, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen (John) Fleck of San Diego, Calif.; a son, Dennis (Teresa) Miller of Warsaw; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dale (Vi) McGowan of Mentone; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 24 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Talma United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Margaret B. Zwecker  Date of Death 6/19/2010

CULVER — Margaret B. Zwecker, 99, of Culver, died June 19, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver, one month short of her 100th birthday.

Margaret "Peg" was born to Grant Bushee and Mabel Hamilton July 22, 1910 in Buda, Ill. She was married Nov. 20, 1944 to William R. Zwecker. He preceded her in death.

Peg was a journalist with numerous honors. She served as food and home furnishings editor of the Chicago Times from 1937 to 1941, fashion and beauty editor, author of "Fashionably Speaking" newspaper column, and fashion and beauty editor of the Chicago Sun-Times from 1945 to 1949. In 1950 she became fashion and beauty editor of the Chicago Daily News.

She initiated the Chicago Daily News Fashion award in 1962 as well as doing TV fashion specials for WFLD. She was the fashion editor of Omnibus magazine in 1963 and the former writer of "Peg Says" column. In 1970 she was coordinator and commentator of the Chicago Look Fashion Show for Mayor's Com. Econ. And Cultural Development. She was also fashion correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor and lecturer on culture and history of fashion.

Peg was a member of the University of Illinois Foundation committee for the restoration of Jane Addams Hull Mansion in 1963. Her other memberships included the Women's Division of West Suburban Hospital, Honorary Director of Children's Aid of LaRabida, women's auxiliary of Robert E. Wood Boys Club, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Historical Society Guild who acquired Great Lady Collection president's wives' gowns for permanent collection of Costume Gallery in 1963, Fashion Group of Chicago, Chi Omega, Women's National Press (Washington), and Chicago Press. She was also an Episcopalian by faith.


Margaret is survived by her son, William R. Zwecker of Chicago, Ill.; daughter, Janet Stannard Kline of Culver; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.
A celebration of Margaret’s life will be held Saturday, July 24, at 1 p.m. EDT in the Culver Memorial Chapel at Culver Academies.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be sent to Culver Miller’s Merry Manor in memory of Margaret Zwecker. This fund will be available to assist the nurses at the nursing home that showered Margaret with undying love and care. Donations are to be sent to Culver Miller’s Merry Manor, 730 School Street, Culver, IN, 46511.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Alice Whelan  Date of Death 6/20/2010

NAPPANEE — Ruby Alice Whelan, 87, of Nappanee, died Sunday, June 20, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Henry "Hank" Whelan of Nappanee; son, Larry (Helen) Whelan of Nappanee; daughters, Judy (Melvin) Myers of Nappanee and Mary Ann (Dennis) Taylor of Wakarusa; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place Tuesday, June 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Rosary is at 8 p.m.

Prayers and eulogy will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 23 at the funeral home, with funeral services Wednesday, June 23 at 11 a.m. at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Bremen.

Burial will take place at South Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Nappanee Open Door or St. Dominic Catholic Church.

Lucy Mae Bowling  Date of Death 6/21/2010

BREMEN — Lucy Mae Bowling, 90, of Bremen, went to be with the Lord Monday, June 21, 2010 at the Bremen Health Care Center.


They brought their children to Bremen in 1955. Lucy retired from TV Time Popcorn in 1982. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the United Baptist Church who spent her free time loving her family unconditionally.

She never met a stranger that she didn't like. She loved to cook and no one went hungry. If the world’s problems could be solved with food, there would be none. Country music was a favorite and she enjoyed sharing her rose garden. Lucy was a beautiful lady. All that knew her were very blessed and she will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by daughter, Edna Martin of Bremen; two sons, Roy (Karen) Bowling of Plymouth, and Charles Bowling of Warsaw; a daughter-in-law, Mary (Danny) Bowling of Bremen; 21 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clayton; five sons: Cliff, Earnest, Clayton, Jr., Danny and Koly; two young daughters, Wanda Faye and Mammie Rose; two brothers, Luther and James Garland; and two sisters, Mammie Moren and Ruby Hammons.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 24 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen,
and will be officiated by Pastor Matt Elliott.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Richard J. Skiles  Date of Death 6/21/2010


A former resident of Walkerton, Rick has resided in Plymouth since 1976.

He was born April 28, 1942 in Ft. Wayne, the son of Russell S. and Lela G. (Clay) Skiles. Raised in Tyner, he played basketball and baseball in his youth and graduated with the Tyner High Class of 1961.

Rick’s appreciation for sports continued as a father, serving as a director and coach for many years in the Walkerton and Plymouth Little League programs. In 1990, he accepted a position on the custodial staff of Plymouth High School and for the next 14 years, with great pride, he was the man behind the scenes preparing the gyms for game night play and later returning them to order. Rick never missed the chance at every home game to hold the door and high five every player as they entered the court.

After his retirement and in declining health, Rick would make Pilgrim Manor his home. There, he thoroughly enjoyed joking with and teasing the staff as he would his own family. Their care for him made it possible to continue attending home games in his Plymouth attire, positioned to see his team enter the gym. His supportive spirit will always remain within “The Rock.”

For many years, Rick was an active member of the Marshall County Blueberry Festival Board.

He loved his family members who include a son, Scott and wife Kim Skiles and a daughter, Brenda Skiles, all of Bloomington; three grandchildren: Scott, Sean and Shelby; and one sister, Sharon Cole of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

A tribute service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27, in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church 11203 S. Michigan St., led by Pastor Oliver Dongell.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests an expression of sympathy in the form of a memorial gift to the Plymouth High School Athletic Department, 1 Big Red Drive, Plymouth, IN, 46563, which Rick himself so faithfully supported.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.
DONALDSON — Joanne Price VanDerWeele, a resident of the Maria Center in Donaldson, died at the Catherine Kasper Life Center at 2:50 p.m. Monday, June 21, 2010.

Born in Fulton County, Ind. June 1, 1923, she was the fourth of eight children of Ernest M. and Susie Keeler Miller. After graduating from Rochester High School in 1941 and marrying Roy Price, she worked in the war effort while her husband served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

In 1950 Joanne and Roy moved to Culver where they raised their two daughters. Joanne was active in the community including serving on the library board, as a PTA officer and volunteer, a Brownie Scout leader, and as a Republican Party precinct vice-committeewoman. Many of her daughters' friends still refer to her as their “second mother.”

After both daughters were in school, she began her long career in county government, first working as the Marshall County Deputy Recorder for Lloyd Beatty. In 1966, at the urging of Bill Gee and Dr. Otis Bowen, she ran for county clerk and became the first woman ever elected as a Marshall County officeholder.

She subsequently served in county government for 42 years, including as county auditor and four terms on the Marshall County Council, where she served as president for a period of time. She was elected by county-wide vote in seven elections, more than any other court house official. She served for many years as secretary of the Indiana Association of County Councils and was honored as the Outstanding Councilperson of the Year for the State of Indiana in 1999.

As county clerk, Joanne literally worked seven days a week for the first two years before taking her first day off, a long weekend excursion with her daughters to Bardstown, Ky. And Mammoth Cave. Oftentimes she would drive from the courthouse back to Culver to fix dinner for her younger child, still in high school, only to return to the office after dinner for several more hours. When she first assumed office, the clerk’s office had only two full-time deputies but she was assisted part-time for election board work by Mary Stackhouse and Mary Burkett, who accomplished on typewriters all of the election work that is now done on computers.

Along with fellow election board members George Davis and George Miles, she initiated the use of voting machines, which replaced paper ballots. While she served as county clerk, Marshall County established a second court and then a third, and the clerk’s office added one more deputy each time they added a court.

In 1970, following her younger daughter’s high school graduation, she moved from Culver to Plymouth, where she remained until December, 2008, when she moved to the Maria Center. As county auditor she helped pioneer the county’s switch from typewriters — for taxes and payrolls — to computers for the first time.

Roy Price died in 1967 and in 1973 she married Gene VanDerWeele, a widower from Argos. Gene died of cancer in 1990, but during their marriage they spent a summer in Alaska, a voyage among giant whales in Mexico, trips to France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, and many shorter adventures to nearly all 50 states in their motor home. Additionally they loved to fish, hunt for mushrooms, cross-country ski, bird watch, work in their woodworking shop, and play cards.

After Gene’s death, she began playing bridge with several groups. More than the challenge of the game itself, she loved the companionship of the many friends she made through the game. She was an elder of the Plymouth Presbyterian Church and a 50-year-plus member, and past Worthy Matron, of Eastern Star. Unquestionably the biggest thrill of her life occurred in 2004 while visiting her granddaughter Margaret, then a Notre Dame undergraduate studying in Rome. Following a large Wednesday audience, she was blessed by The Holy Father, Pope John Paul II an occasion that was memorialized in photographs taken by an official Vatican photographer anc
which she cherished the rest of her life.

Since retiring from the county council and several boards of directors at the end of 2008 and moving to the Maria Center, she has enjoyed catching up on her reading. She played games every night after dinner with some of the numerous friends she has made at the Maria Center. As recently as June 9, she enjoyed playing bridge at the senior center in Plymouth and was cheerful and upbeat in a phone conversation just minutes before her death. She was thankful for her many blessing during her time with family and friends and welcomed His promise of everlasting life.

Joanne is survived by daughters, Judy Price Reynolds of Culver and her children Margaret and John, and by Janelle (William) Kauffman of Shortsville, N.Y. and their children Alex and Claire. She is also survived by stepdaughter Kay (Larry) Davis, Culver, and their children Angela and Christopher, and stepson Kenn (Cheryl) VanDerWeele, Leo, Ind. And their children Brad and Jeff. Also surviving are numerous great-grandchildren; her brother, Ralph W. (Betty) Miller, Texarkana, Texas; and a sister, Mildred M. (Ned) Bemenderfer, South Bend.

Joanne was preceded in death by husbands, Roy and Gene; two brothers, Ernest F. Miller Jr. and Richard M. Miller; and three sisters: Norma Donovan, Martha Thompson, and Carole Paulik.

Visitation with Joanne’s family will be in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Friday, June 25, from 4 to 8 p.m., with an Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26, with calling one hour prior to services in the Ancilla Domini Chapel, Donaldson. The Rev. Paul Nye will officiate.

Burial will be in the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial gifts in Joanne’s name may be made to the Heminger House at P.O. Box #4, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or to a charity of the donor’s choice.

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

Joe D. Hoff  Date of Death 6/22/2010

ARGOS — Joe D.Hoff, 9259 E. 12B Road, Argos, died of natural causes at his residence at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

J.D. was 77 years old. He was born in Plymouth Nov. 4, 1932, the son of Carson W. and Marjorie Gurthet Hoff. He attended Inwood School. Sept. 16, 1965, in Bourbon, J.D. and Jennifer were married.

He retired from the State Highway Dept. in 1995, after 28 years of service. Prior to working for the state, he ran a milk route in Marshall County and also helped his father farm.

J.D. enjoyed his animals.

He is survived by his wife Jennifer, his son and two daughters. Jim and Angie Hoff live in Argos as does his daughter Liz and her husband Jeff Shireman. Daughter Susan and Richard Kuskye live in Plymouth.


Friends will be welcomed by J.D.’s family from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by Tom Padberg will follow visitation at 6 p.m. in the funeral home.
Donald Nelson Holloway  Date of Death 6/22/2010

BOURBON — Donald Nelson Holloway, 79, Bourbon, died at 3:20 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Holloway of Bourbon; a son, Edson (Jolene Wines) Holloway of Yelm, Wash.; daughters: Cheryl (Joel) Holloway Crist of Peru, Ind., Donna (David) Holloway Shafer of Logansport, and Teresa (D. L. “Mike”) Holloway Tomlinson, Jr. of Cortland, Ohio; stepdaughter, Janice (Lyle) Grindle Enyeart of Claypool; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation took place from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at New Life Christian Church, 744 S. 325 E, Warsaw, IN, 46582. Funeral services will take place at 5 p.m. Friday, June 25 at the church.

Burial will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26 at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Christian Church or the The Center for Hospice Care, 744 S. 325 E., Warsaw, IN, 46582 or at 112 S. Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Norma Jean Clevenger Lemley  Date of Death 6/22/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Norma Jean Clevenger Lemley, 80, of Oregon, formerly of Koontz Lake, died Tuesday, June 22, 2010 in her home in Lebanon, Ore.

She is survived by her husband, Charles of Lebanon; daughter, Diana Lobosky of Paoli, Ind.; brothers, Robert Myers of Lebanon and Harley (Shirley) Myers of Walkerton; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. (Eastern Time) until the time of services Friday, July 2 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetary, Walkerton.

Michael T. Bradley  Date of Death 6/23/2010


Michael was born on March 6, 1952, in Plymouth, to Conrad and Wilda (Hibnar) Bradley. He attended South Bend Schools, but had lived in Plymouth about half of his life. He was in construction, but as he always stated, "he was a jack of all trades, but a master of none." He was a member of the Plymouth Moose Lodge #741, the Pirates of the Conch Key West, Fla., and the River Dale Dancers, Plymouth. Mike helped his friends and family, with anything that he could, when he was asked. He lived his life to the fullest every day. Mike lived his Christian faith. He attended the Plymouth Baptist Church.

Mike is survived by his son, M. Shane (Arlene) Bradley of Argos; his sisters, Rebecca (Tom)
Melvin R. Collins  Date of Death 6/23/2010

ROCHESTER — Melvin R. Collins, 81, of 2745 E. St. Rd. 14 Rochester, passed away at 8:56 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Mel is survived by his wife, Gladise, at home; three children: Cathy (Jean Paul) Losch of Rochester, Kenneth (Karen) Collins of Rochester, and Christine (Gary) Bryant of Rochester; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters: Eva Reese of Fishers, Alberta “Birdie” Smith of Rochester, and Mildred Emigh of Rochester; and one brother: Merl Collins of Rochester.

A celebration of the life of Mel Collins will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 2010 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester High School Scholarship Fund.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Mary Margaret Moore  Date of Death 6/23/2010

KOKOMO — Mary Margaret Moore, 43, former Plymouth and South Bend resident, died Wednesday, June 23 in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

She is survived by a daughter, Amanda Thron of Medaryville; sons, Kenneth Daren, Jr. of Plymouth and Charles W. Force of Kokomo; two grandchildren; sisters, Mariellen Nice of Red Hill, Pa. and Margo Whalen of South Bend; and brother, Robin Boyd of South Bend.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 29 at the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home, 521 N. William St., South Bend.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Norma Kay Jahr  Date of Death 6/24/2010

WALKERTON — Norma Kay Jahr, 69, died Thursday, June 24, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.
She is survived by a daughter, Michelle Jahr of Walkerton; two grandchildren; and a brother, Bruce Kerr of Portage.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. (ET) Monday, June 28 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 8 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Donna L. Noble  Date of Death 6/24/2010**

KOONTZ LAKE — Donna L. Noble, 49, died June 24, 2010 in her home.

Survivors include: husband, Michael; daughter, Elizabeth Noble of Koontz Lake and father, Robert D. Relos of North Liberty.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel where friends may call Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Monday after 10 a.m.

**Verne R. Heims  Date of Death 6/25/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Verne R. Heims, 93, of 14952 11th Road, Plymouth, passed away Friday, June 25, 2010, at 7:57 a.m., at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, in Plymouth. After a long illness, he went home to be with the Lord.

Verne turned 93 in April. He was the son of Sam and Arzella (Franks) Heims, born April 28, 1917, in Pulaski County.

He married Janet Ileen Hoffman, who will soon be 95. They lived in Winamac, until 1955, when they moved to Plymouth. Verne attended Winamac High School, served in the Army during WWII, was a part-time farmer, and retired from Young Door Company (now Jel-Wen Door Company).

He and Janet were the parents of three children. He loved his Plymouth High School sports teams, fancied himself as an expert at horse shoes, a poet, and a collector of neckties. He and Janet were longtime members of the Ora (Indiana) Gospel Chapel, where he was a faithful Bible preacher.

Verne is survived by wife, Janet Heims of Plymouth; their oldest daughter, Sharon (Juan) Jimenez, who has lived in Spain since 1967; their middle child, Roselyn Heims of Forest Lake, Ill.; and their most excellent son, Stephen Heims of Plymouth, who has taken good care of his aging parents for many years; three grandchildren: Esteban Jimenez, Ana Marea (Ricardo) Cuesta, and Yolanda Jimenez all of Spain; and his sister, Velma (Harold) Warner of Argos.

Verne was preceded in death by his brothers: George, Ralph, Charley, and Merlyn; his sister, Aderine; and his twin sister, Vera.

Memorial contributions may be made to:
Camp and Conference Center, in Spain, through Janet Heims

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010, 4:30 to 7:30 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010, 11 A.M.
Michael H. Collmer  Date of Death 6/26/2010

PLYMOUTH — Michael H. Collmer, 57, of Plymouth, died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by his wife Pam; her children: Rich (Christy) Rospopo of Argos, Justin Rospopo of Plymouth, Angie (Karl) Lichtsinn of Walkerton and Chantelle Rospopo of Walkerton; five stepgrandchildren; and a brother, John Collmer of Niles, Mich.

Memorial services will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 2010 at the Izaak Walton League Clubhouse, 7184 16th Road, southwest of Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Izaak Walton League or the Walnut Church of the Brethren, 19056 18B Road, Argos, IN, 46501.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Paul Graham  Date of Death 6/26/2010

PLYMOUTH — Paul Graham, 77, of Plymouth, died at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home.

He is survived by sons: Randy Graham, Terry Graham, Robert (Marie) Graham and John Graham, all of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 at New Oakhill Cemetery Chapel, Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Howard "Hank" Lynn Summers  Date of Death 6/27/2010

AKRON — Howard "Hank" Lynn Summers, 62, of Akron, died at 1:08 p.m., Sunday, June 27, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Julie; sons, Dylan Franklin Summers and Rhett Dalton Summers; sisters, Karen (Richard) Waltz of Rochester and Linda (Rich) Migonis of Rochester; and several
Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 30 at Good Family Funeral Home 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rochester.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Treva Fern Slabaugh  Date of Death 6/28/2010**

NAPANEE — Treva Fern Slabaugh, 88, of Nappanee, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday, June 28, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by sons: Robert (Irene) Slabaugh of Lott, Texas, Lloyd (Martha) Slabaugh of Goshen, and Harlan (Rita) Slabaugh of Nappanee; daughters: Joan (Herbert) Lehman of Nappanee, Laura (Jacob) Helmuth of Sarasota, Fla., and Sharon (Eldon) Christner of Goshen; 33 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Clara Burkholder of Bremen.

Visitation will take place from 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 29 and all day Wednesday, June 30 at the Ernie Whetstone residence, 2141 Beech Road.

Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 1 at the Whetstone residence.

Burial will follow at Weldy Cemetery.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

**William Gilpin  Date of Death 6/29/2010**

PLYMOUTH — William Gilpin, 86, of Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at Hospice House of Saint Joseph County.

William was born July 30, 1923.

Surviving are his wife, Emmie Gilpin of Plymouth; two sons, Bill Gilpin of South Bend and Scott Gilpin of Plymouth; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Don Gilpin of South Bend.

William was preceded in death by his children, Diana and Michael Gilpin.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, July 3 at 11 a.m. at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

Chapel Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

PLYMOUTH — William Gilpin, 86, of Plymouth, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at Hospice House of St. Joseph County.

He is survived by his wife, Emmie Gilpin; sons, Bill Gilpin of South Bend, and Scott Gilpin of Plymouth; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Don Gilpin of South Bend.

A graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Osceola.
Chapel Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Reba Lucille Honkomp  Date of Death 6/29/2010

AKRON — Reba Lucille Honkomp, 87, Akron, formerly of Macy,died at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by daughters, Nancy (Robert) Dell of Rochester, and Reba (Dennis) Derryberry of Akron; sons: Daniel (Pete) Geller of Culver, Richard (Paulette) Geller of Monterey, and William (Lori) Geller of Knox; stepsons, Bernard (Reba) Honkomp Jr. of Peru, Ind. and John (Becky) Honkomp of Rochester; 39 grandchildren; and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 1 and one hour prior to services Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m Friday, July 2 at the funeral home.

A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Donna R. Sobieck  Date of Death 6/29/2010

KNOX — Donna R. Sobieck, 61, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by sons, Frank “Mike” (Terrie) Sobieck Jr. of Grovertown and Robbie Sobieck of Knox; a daughter, Tonia Filip of Knox; five grandchildren; two brothers, Pete Ringle of Knox and Donald Scarborough Jr. of Knox; and one sister, Sandy Gentry of Knox.

There will be no visitation.

A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. (Central Time) Saturday, July 3 at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Quentin J. Freiburger  Date of Death 6/30/2010

YODER, Ind. — Quentin J. Freiburger, 86, of Yoder, died Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at New Haven Care & Rehab Center.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; daughters: Leona (Jerry) Moore of Hoagland, Nancy (Keith “Gus”) Quatman of Ossian and Judy (John) Nonemaker of Plymouth; sons, Dale (Kathy) Freiburger of Markle and Doyle (Amy) Freiburger of Roanoke; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a sister, Myrtle Dinger of Payne Ohio.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, with a Rosary service at 8 p.m.; and from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road with prayers at 2 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church.
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Burial will military services will follow at St. Aloysius Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Haven Care & Rehab, Heartland Hospice or St. Aloysius Catholic Church Stain Glass Window Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.klaehnfahlmelonfunerals.com.

Thelma B. Stiles  Date of Death 6/30/2010

TIPPECANOE — Thelma B. Stiles, age 74, of 18195 Hartz Drive, Tippecanoe, passed away at 5:05 p.m., Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Memorial Hospital, in South Bend.

Thelma was born Aug. 22, 1935, in Fulton County, to Dale and Pluma Fern (Slife) Miller. The family moved to LaPaz, when she was a child.

Thelma was president/office manager of Pyramid Mechanical Company, in Addison, Ala., for 16 years. She also worked at Dave & Ray’s Supermarket, Plymouth, in the deli department. Thelma became the bride of Ernest W. Stiles May 3, 1968. Together they raised their three daughters.

Thelma is survived by her loving husband, of 42 years, Ernest W. Stiles of Tippecanoe; their daughters, Bobbie (Mike) Milliser of Plymouth, Tina (Jimmie) Williams of Plymouth, and Debbie (Dave Reed) of Walkerton. Also surviving are Thelma's six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her sisters, Virginia Renfrow of Salem, Ill. and Wilma Kreighbaum of Bourbon; and her brother, David (Jean) Miller of Walkerton.

Thelma was preceded in death by her brother, Walter Miller; and her sisters, Wanda Shidaker and Penny Miller.

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, JULY 5, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010, 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME

~BURIAL~
MORRIS CEMETERY, LAPAZ, INDIANA

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Frances B. Welsh  Date of Death 6/30/2010

CULVER — Frances B. Welsh, 82, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; daughters: Sharyl Welsh of Ellettsville, Cathy LaBombard of Garland, Texas, Pam (Harold) Johnson of Culver, Jacqueline (Dwayne) Sandlian of Torrington, Wyo.; a brother, Robert Flora of Culver; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 4 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.
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Funeral services will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 6 at Burr Oak Cemetery, Culver. Memorial contributions may be given to the Shalom Fellowship, Plymouth, or the Culver Lions Club. Condolence may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Margaret E. Fawley  Date of Death 7/1/2010

BREMEN — Mrs. Margaret E. Fawley, 99, a resident of Bremen Health Care Center, formerly of Bourbon, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2010 at Bremen Health Care Center.

She was born the daughter of John Henry Reichert and Maude Lee Hershberger Reichert June 8, 1911, north of Bourbon. She had been a resident of the area all her life. Margaret was a homemaker and caretaker.

She also worked at Ames and Fawley Paint Store. In her spare time she enjoyed making “scrubbies” and visiting her friends at the corner restaurant. She was also a member of the Town and Country Club of Bourbon.

She was married April 28, 1937 to Doyle Fawley who died June 2, 1975.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Jean and husband Jim A. Romine of Mentone; and a son, James and wife Sally Fawley of Bourbon. She was also blessed with five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Lyons of Waynesboro, Va.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances Zillmer and Martha Ellsworth; and a brother, Carl “Zeb” Reichert.

A celebration of Margaret’s life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN, 46504 with Pastor David Gould officiating.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery north of Bourbon.

The family would welcome memorial contributions to Bremen Health Care Center in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family via e-mail at: deatonclemensfh@cyberlinkknit.com.

Deaton-Clemens funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.

Ralph F. Ballard  Date of Death 7/2/2010

BREMEN — Ralph F. Ballard, of Bremen, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Friday, July 2, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Along with his wife, Patsy Ballard; he is survived by his son, Mark (Deborah) Ballard of Knoxville Tenn.; three sisters, Frances Curtis of Three Rivers, Mich., Ione Jeane (Clifton) Brown of Brandon, Fla. and Carol (Barry) Green of Brooksville, Fla.; one brother Clifford (Bobbette) Devine of Missouri; and many nieces and nephews, including Mark and Sharon Dawson of Bristol. He was preceded in death by his father, Finnis Ballard; and his mother and stepfather, Ilah and Clifford Devine.

There will be no services or visitation at this time.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date.
Brittany Rae Crase  Date of Death 7/2/2010

NORTH JUDSON — Brittany Rae Crase, 18, died July 2, 2010 at the scene of an accident at 200 N and 500 W, Winamac.

She is survived by her father, Billy Ray (Brenna) Crase Jr. of North Judson; mother, Sherry Lee (Dennis) Fields of North Judson; sister, Brooke Allison Fields of North Judson; brother, Dennis Bryon Fields Jr. of North Judson; step maternal grandfather, Bill Miller of North Judson; paternal grandfather, Bill (Vonda) Crase Sr. of Knox; and paternal grandmother, Brenda (Wayne) Tanner of Knox.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. CDT at O’Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson.

Funeral service will be Thursday, July 8 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be Thursday, July 8 at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Joseph Procaccino  Date of Death 7/2/2010

Soldotna, Alaska - Joseph Procaccino, 88 of Soldotna, Alaska, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday, July 2, 2010 at Heritage Place Nursing Home in Soldotna after an extended illness.

He was born September 30, 1921 in Logansport.

Joe is survived by his wife Dorothy (Jacox) Procaccino of Soldotna; two sons, A.J. (Donna) Procaccino, and James (Sue) Procaccino; four stepchildren; Ellen (Carl) Kempf, Stev(Sharon) Nowicki, Theresa (David) Bollinger, Tom (Kathy) Nowicki; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandchild, Michael Kempf; great-grandchild Leo Cage Rose Procaccino; and by eight siblings: Jim, Lou, Tony, Hank, John, Mary, Jeannie, and Angeline.

Joe served his country in both the Marines and the Army Air corps in WWII. He was awarded the Bronze Star and a National Defense Medal. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW and belonged to the Operating Engineers Union for 45 years as a heavy equipment operator. He was an avid golfer.

Cremation took place in Soldotna, Alaska.

A memorial service will be held at Johnson Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, Saturday, Aug 28, with visitation at 10 a.m. and a memorial service immediately following at 11 a.m. The Rev. William Kummer will preside.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer’s Association, 922 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, IN, 46617.
Allean (Minix) Wireman  Date of Death 7/2/2010

NORTH JUDSON — Allean (Minix) Wireman, 70, of North Judson died July 2, 2010 at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox.

She is survived by daughters, Linda Day of Westmont, Ill. And Sandy McCarty of LaPorte; son, Greg Wireman of LaPorte; sisters, Betty Sowards of North Judson and Lorine Minix of Winamac; brother, Clifton Minix of Knox; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, July 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. CDT at O’Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson and after 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 7 at Living Water Christian Church, Knox.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, July 7 at 11 a.m. at Living Water Christian Church, Knox.

Interment will be Wednesday, July 7 at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Kevin W. Fish  Date of Death 7/3/2010

LaPAZ — Kevin W. Fish, 54, a LaPaz resident all of his life, died at 6:12 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend from natural causes.

The son of Harold and Pauline J. Crum Fish, Kevin was born on Jan. 3, 1956 in Plymouth. He was a 1974 graduate of LaVille High School.

He had worked at Gundlach Trucking before becoming the owner and operator of A & F Trucking for 22 years and was presently the Fleet Manager for United Beverage of South Bend.

An avid bowler, he had bowled at Albert’s Bowling Lanes in LaPaz, was one of the main organizers of LaPaz Park, had a fondness for his dog “Buster,” enjoyed boating, truck and tractor pulls and was an avid NASCAR fan. Kevin currently served on the LaPaz Park Board, had been a member of the Marshall County Civil Defense for more than 20 years and was an honorary member of the LaPaz Fire Dept., from which he retired after serving 25 years, 17 of those years he served as the Secretary-Treasurer. He also loved to travel with friends to Las Vegas.

Kevin is survived by his sister, Karen Vosler of Dayton, Ohio, and three nieces: Barbara Paskewicz, Kristine Bauske, Cheryl Murphy and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Kenneth Roy Fish.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Kevin W. Fish with his family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Kevin will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2010, in the funeral home. The Rev. Stephen Cox, pastor of the Cornerstone Community Fellowship, LaPaz, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Kevin’s honor may be made to the LaPaz Fire Department or the Marshall County Food Bank at the Neighborhood Center.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Joseph Procaccino  Date of Death 7/3/2010

SOLDOTNA, Alaska — Joseph Procaccino, 88, of Soldotna, Alaska, died Saturday, July 3, 2010 at Heritage Place.
He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Jacox) Procaccino of Soldotna, Alaska; six children including daughters: Ellen (Carl) Kempf of Soldotna, Alaska, and Theresa (Dave) Bollinger of Granger, and sons: Tom (Kathy) Nowicki of Elkhart; Steve (Sharon) Nowicki of Las Vegas, Nev.; James (Sue) Procaccino of Elkhart; and Arthur (Donna) Procaccino of Mishawaka; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Johnson-Danielson Funera Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

A memorial service will immediately follow visitation at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnsondanielson.com.


Service arrangements will be announced at a later date.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting the family with arrangements.

**Pauline Richhart  Date of Death 7/3/2010**

ROCHESTER — Pauline Richhart, 97, of 2461 Liberty Road Rochester, passed away at 1:43 a.m. July 3, 2010.

She is survived by four grandchildren; a brother, John (Ella) Richards of Crescent City, Fla.; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren

A celebration of the life of Pauline Richhart will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 7 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service. A memorial service conducted by Order of Eastern Star service will be held at 1:45 p.m. Interment will follow at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. 7th St., Rochester or Hickory Creek at Rochester, 340 E. 18th St. Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Dennis Ralph Bollman  Date of Death 7/4/2010**


Dennis was born June 13, 1940, in Plymouth, to Ralph and Mary (Cain) Bollman. Dennis graduated from Plymouth High School in the Class of 1958.

He furthered his education at Purdue University and graduated in 1965, with a degree in accounting. Dennis spent most of his life in the Marshall County area.

Dennis is survived by his son, Brett and Denise Bollman of Grovertown; his daughter, Kathy and Kevin Dunham of Colorado; his brother, Ronald and Nancy Bollman of Anderson; two grandchildren, Misty and Callista; and his companion, Lura.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; and his son, Randy Bollman.

~VISITATION~
Joseph Jacob Richard  Date of Death 7/4/2010

ROCHESTER — Joseph Jacob Richard, 89, 3830 W. 500 North, Rochester, passed away at 3:10 p.m. Sunday July 4, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born May 24, 1921 in Plymouth, the son of Charles and Agnes (Crist) Richard. Aug. 24, 1954 in Monterey, he married Ellen Rineholt. She preceded him in death Nov. 8, 2008.

Mr. Richard was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. As a youngster his parents always told him he was the “special one” because he shared his birthday with their anniversary. He had a great sense of humor, a contagious laugh, and loved to be outside on his Gator traveling from farm to farm.


He was preceded in death by his infant son, James Edward Richard; infant granddaughter, Tracy LeeAnn Richard; sisters, Martha Zeiger Barker, Loyola Davis; infant sister, Mary Richard; infant brother, George Richard; and daughter-in-law, Carla Richard.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday July 8, at St. Anne’s Catholic Church, Monterey, with the Revs. Joseph Jacob and John Heim officiating.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 7 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, where rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Anne’s Catholic Church, Monterey.

Burial will be in the St. Anne’s Catholic Cemetery, Monterey. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester.

Online condolences may be sent to the family via the website zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Mary Beth Carroll  Date of Death 7/6/2010

ROCHESTER — Mary Beth Carroll, 56, of Rochester, died at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by two sons, Ryan Cheeseman (Casey Bailey) of Rochester, and Kyle (Sandra) Cheeseman of Rochester; a granddaughter; a sister, Kay (Greg) Brash of Rochester; and
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brothers, Paul Schroeder of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Dale (Julia) Schroeder of Columbus.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 9 at the Good Family Funeral Home., 120C W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

JoAnn Method  Date of Death 7/6/2010

NAPPANEE — JoAnn Method, 83, of Nappanee, died at 5:32 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at her residence, after a six-month illness.

She is survived by her husband Frank; son Richard (Kay) Method of Nappanee; three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Charles (Beverly) Ritter of Nappanee.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 11 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Baintertown Cemetery, New Paris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee Public Library.

Floyd D. Stutzman  Date of Death 7/6/2010

NAPPANEE — Floyd D. Stutzman, 75, of Nappanee, died Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at his residence after an extended illness.


Visitation will take place from 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 6 and all day Wednesday, July 7 at the Norman Stutzman residence, 7033 W. 1000 N., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 8 at the Norman Stutzman residence.

Burial will follow at Graber Cemetery.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Antonio Tre Kerbey  Date of Death 7/7/2010

KNOX — Antonio Tre Kerby, 10, of Knox, formerly of North Judson, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010.

He is survived by his brothers Dominic and Donta.
Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10 at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, 153 E. Washington St., Knox.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Dean Rhodes  Date of Death 7/7/2010

TIPPECANOE — Dean Rhodes, 99, a resident of Tippecanoe, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2010 in his home.

He was born the son of Riley Rhodes and Mattie Martin Rhodes Jan. 8, 1911 in north (Richland Twp.) Fulton County, Ind. He had been a resident of the Tippecanoe area since March of 1938.

Dean was a farmer and he loved children and drove a school bus for 25 years until he was 65 years old. He was also a graduate of Richland Center School in 1928.


He is survived by three sons: David and wife Marian Rhodes of Baroda, Mich., Russel and wife Janice Rhodes of Indian Harbor Beach, Fla. And Donald Rhodes of Tippecanoe. He was also blessed with nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Beecher Rhodes.

A celebration of Dean’s life will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 12 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN, 46504, with Pastor Stormy Scherer-Berry of the Bourbon First United Methodist Church officiating.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 11 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Parks Cemetery north of Bourbon.

The family would welcome memorial contributions in his memory to be made to the Tippecanoe Community Center or Tippecanoe Fireman’s Auxiliary in lieu of flowers.

Condolences may be sent via e-mail to deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkt.com.

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

Richard E. Brady  Date of Death 7/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — Richard E. Brady, 20, of Plymouth, died Friday, July 9, 2010.

He is survived by his mother, Tammy (Jeff) Beere of Plymouth; a son, Issiah Michael James Brady of Knox; a daughter, Lilly Ann Marie Brady of Knox, IN; sister, Crystal (Clint) Cyr of Newport News, Va.; and a brother, Jeremiah Brady of Culver.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. (EST) Wednesday, July 14 at Blissville Church of the Brethren, 6250 Spruce Trail, Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m., (EST) Wednesday, at the church.

Burial will take place at the Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox.

Lakeview Funeral Home & Crematory, La Porte is assisting the family with arrangements.
Gary Triplet  Date of Death 7/9/2010

INDIANAPOLIS — Gary Triplet, 47, of Indianapolis, died July 9, 2010.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen Triplet; daughter, Catherine "Catie" Triplet; mother, Jean Triplet; sister, Gina (Andy) Hupprich; several aunts and uncles; and a niece.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 at Stevens Mortuary & Family Center 5520 W. 10th St., Indianapolis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 14 at St. Christopher Catholic Church, 5301 W. 16th St., Speedway.

Burial will take place at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Greenwood.

Condolences may be made to the family online via the website: www.stevensmortuary.net.

John L.W. Duncan  Date of Death 7/10/2010


Or or or or he is survived by children, Bill (Ann) of South Bend, Nancy (Ken) Fear of Etna Green, Robert of South Aynor, S.C. and Sharon (Gus) Tambini of Jackson N.J.; four grandchildren; anc three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with military honors will take place Saturday, August 28 at 11 a.m. at the Bremen Cemetery Chapel in Bremen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Lakeland Presbyterian Church in Lakeland Florida or to Good Shepherd Hospice pf Auburndale, Fla.

Keith W. Hyland  Date of Death 7/10/2010


He is survived by his stepsons: Donald Lessaris of Tampa, Fla., David W. (Linda) Lessaris of Greenwood, Ind. And William Lessaris of Clearwater, Fla.; two nieces; a nephew, Harvey Alan (Kay) Hyland of Culver; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and nine great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, 153 E. Washington St.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 14 at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Treva F. Nelson  Date of Death 7/10/2010

Treva was born Sept. 11, 1921, in Fulton, Indiana, to Ivan and Daisy (Stuber) Read. He became the bride of Wendell Nelson May 23, 1943, in Plymouth. Treva was a hairdresser for more than 60 years. She was a member of Sunrise Chapel, in Plymouth, was in the church choir, and was very active within her church.

Treva is survived by her beloved husband of 67 years, Wendell Nelson; their sons, Phil and Patti Nelson of Orange, Calif. And Tim and Susan Nelson of Fort Collins, Colo.; her grandchildren: Dru and Stacy Nelson, Jennifer and Matt Abshire, Kaitlin Nelson and Alec Nelson; her sisters, Wilma Ambler of Plymouth and Ellen and Bruce Snyder of Toledo, Ohio; and her brothers: Lester and Sue Read, James and Barbara Read and Jay Read all of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth Flosenzier.

Memorials may be given to:
Center for Hospice Care
112 South Center St. ~ Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REVS. ROBERT BEYLER AND BRUCE SNYDER, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Nettie Crabbs  Date of Death 7/11/2010

MACY — Nettie Crabbs, 102, of Macy, formerly of Rochester, died at 11:32 a.m. Sunday, July 11, 2010 at her daughter's home near Macy.

She is survived by daughters, Chaume (Wayne) Smoker of Louisiana, Mo. And Charone Savage of Macy; twin sons, Lawrence J. Crabbs of Godfrey, Ill. And Dr. Jerry Ray Crabbs of Burlington, Ky.; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, at Good Family Funeral home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Lee Allen Eskridge  Date of Death 7/11/2010
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LOGANSPORT — Lee Allen Eskridge, age 60, of 200 26th St., Logansport, passed away at 12:43 p.m., Sunday, July 11, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor.

Lee was born May 5, 1950, in Marshall County, to Charles and Iris (Burkett) Eskridge. He retired from Bomarko, in Plymouth.

Lee also was employed by the Culver School Corporation as a custodian and bus driver. He was a lifetime resident of the Marshall County area.

Lee is survived by his sister, Judy (Al) Jenkinson of Kewanna; his brothers, Charles (Elaine) Eskridge of Beech Grove, and Arthur (Jean) Eskridge of McHenry, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.
~VISITATION~
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010, NOON to 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. FRED DRYE, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
BURR OAK CEMETERY, CULVER, INDIANA

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Joseph M. Jeffirs Date of Death 7/11/2010

ELKHART — Joseph M. Jeffirs, 73, of Elkhart, passed away July 11, 2010 at his home.

He was born June 29, 1937 to Ralph and Irene (Kennedy) Jeffirs in Plymouth. Joseph married Christine Zornow Nov. 4, 1972 in Elkhart and she survives.

Survivors also include daughter Michelle (Douglas) Johnson of South Bend; son Michael (Stacie) Jeffirs of South Bend; sisters: Helen (Tom) Rudd of Mishawaka, Marilyn (Joe) Metzinger of Lafayette, Rosemary Compton of Portage, Mich; brother, Patrick Jeffirs of Mishawaka; and granddaughter Ellie Jeffirs of South Bend.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Tom Jeffirs.

Joseph was a U.S. Navy Veteran, a member of the St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, eucharist ministry, and he volunteered much of his time to the Eucharist ministry and visited shut ins.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 14, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Hartzler-Gutermuth-Inman Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, July 15 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church at 11 a.m. with Father Glen Kohrman officiating the service.

Memorials can be made to the St. Vincent's De Paul Catholic Church or Hospice and Palliative Care.
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Brent Allen Troyer  Date of Death 7/12/2010

PLYMOUTH — Brent Allen Troyer, 44, of Plymouth, died Monday, July 12, 2010 at his residence, as a result of a lawn mower accident.

He is survived by his son, Joshua Troyer of Plymouth; his father, Lewis Troyer of Ocala, Fla.; a sister, Cheryl Lowry of Winamac; a brother, Rick Troyer of Troy, Ala.; and grandmother, May Dixon of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 12 p.m. Friday, July 16 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services will take place at noon Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Esther L. Overmyer  Date of Death 7/13/2010

CULVER — Esther L. Overmyer, 92, of Culver, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by her husband Russell; a daughter, Kay (Harvey) Hyland of Culver; a sister, Evelyn Bottorff of Plymouth; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, July 16 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Marshall County Humane Society. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Roger D. Balsley  Date of Death 7/14/2010

BREMEN — Roger D. Balsley, 74, of Bremen, died Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen.

He is survived by daughters, Debra (Desmond) Barr and Cheryl Renee Balsley, all of Bremen; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Center for Hospice, The American Cancer Society or Community Hospital of Bremen.

Kathleen D. (Jones) Davit  Date of Death 7/14/2010


She is survived by her husband, Henry Davit; a twin daughter and son, Natalie and Nicholas Davit; daughter, Nina Davit; brothers, Mike (Cheryl) Jones, Jeff (Kathie) Jones, and Tim (Debbie) Jones; mother-in-law, Ilse Davit; and father-in-law, Domenic Davit.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 23 with a Rosary service at 7 p.m. and one hour prior to services Saturday at Randall & Roberts Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers.
Burial will take place at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Visiting Nurse at Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN, 46814 or to the IU Simon Cancer Center for Neuro-Oncology Research, c/o IUF/IUSCC, P.O. Box #660245, Indianapolis, IN, 46266.


She is survived by her husband, Henry Davit; twin children, Natalie and Nicholas Davit; daughter Nina Davit; brothers: Mike (Cheryl) Jones; Jeff (Kathie) Jones; and Tim (Debbie) Jones; mother in law, Ilse Davit; and father-in-law, Domenic Davit.

Visitation took place from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. July 23 at Randall and Roberts Fischer's mortuary, 12010 Allison Road, Ft. Wayne.

Funeral services took place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 24 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist the Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers.

Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to: visiting nurse at hospice home, 5910 Homestead Road, Ft. Wayne, IN, 46814 or the I.U. Simon Cancer Center for NeuroOncology research, c/o IUF/IUSCC, P.O. Box #660245, Indianapolis, IN, 46266

Roland L. Gibler  Date of Death 7/14/2010

CULVER — Roland L. Gibler, 71, of Culver, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen; a son, Scott (Ellen) Gibler of Illinois; daughters, Robyn Van Herik and Suzanne (Terry) Wakefield, both of Culver; a brother, James Gibler of California; a sister, Marilyn Stephens of Oregon; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.odomfuneralhome.com

Myron Alderfer  Date of Death 7/15/2010

ROCHESTER — Myron Alderfer, 87, of Rochester, died at 4:20 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by daughters, Carolyn (Bruce Ganggon Sr.) Bailey of Akron and Diana Van Norstron of Vevay; a son, Randy Alderfer of Rochester; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters: Ruby (Earl) Thompson, Mary Bruce and Phyllis (Richard) Grimes; and brothers: Earl Alderfer, Merle Alderfer, Wayne Alderfer and Howard Alderfer.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 19 and one hour prior to services Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 20 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Richland Center IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

ROCHESTER — Myron Alderfer, 87, of Rochester, died at 4:20 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by daughters, Carolyn (Gary Gagnon Sr.) Bailey of Akron and Diana Van Norstron of Vevay; a son, Randy Alderfer of Rochester; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters: Ruby (Earl) Thompson of Mentone, Mary Bruce of Mentone and Phyllis (Richard) Grimes of LaPorte; and brothers: Merle Alderfer of Laketon, Wayne (Lavina) Alderfer of Cromwell, and Howard (Alverta) Alderfer of Chapman Lake.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 19 and one hour prior to services Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Bernice Orene Devereux  Date of Death 7/15/2010

BREMEN — Bernice Orene Devereux, 93, of Bremen, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Bremen Health Care Center following a brief illness.

She is survived by daughters Lisa (Richard) Cain of Argos and Betty Miller of Crystal Lake, Ill.; sons Richard (Angela) Devereux of Fort Myers, Fla. And Michael (Denise) Devereux of Elkhart; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at memorials@earl-grossman.com.

Emma "Jean" Favorite  Date of Death 7/15/2010

PLYMOUTH – Emma "Jean" Favorite, 85, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010 in the Hospice House of Elkhart.

She is survived by her son, Michael D. Favorite of Plymouth; her stepdaughter Barbara (Dewane) Cessna of Elkhart; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, in the New Oakhill Cemetery Chapel.

Burial will follow at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.
Margaret L. Allen  Date of Death 7/16/2010

DELONG — Margaret L. Allen, 77, died Friday, July 16, 2010 in her home.

She is survived by her husband, Pastor Floyd Allen; daughters, Jewel (Larry) Ketcham of LaPorte and Barbara (Richard) Brown of Peru; sons, Alan (Tina) and Patrick (Barbie), all of Delong; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brothers, Charles Laffey of Indianapolis and John Kane of Anderson; and sisters: Patricia Wentz and Mary Byer, both of Knox, and Marlene Shaffer of Arizona.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. (CT) Monday, July 19 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the church.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 20 at the Gospel Lighthouse Church of Delong.

Burial will follow at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Edna Berline (Weygand) Lutes  Date of Death 7/16/2010

AUBURN — Edna Berline (Weygand) Lutes, 101, of Auburn, formerly of Nappanee, died at 4:50 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2010 at Betz Nursing Home.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Eugene) Zahner of Auburn; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Violet Lutes, Joy Weygand and Velma Weygand.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 20 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Stony Point Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Betz Nursing Home.

Glenda M. McFarland  Date of Death 7/16/2010

BOURBON — Glenda M. McFarland, age 65, a resident of 200 W. Florence St., Apt. 15 Bourbon, passed away Friday, July 16, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home of Plymouth.

Glenda was born the daughter of Glenn Secrist and Alice Ellsworth Secrist May 20, 1945 at Warsaw.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bourbon American Legion Auxiliary. She was a resident of the Bourbon and Mentone area most of her life and was able to spend time with family in Texas, Louisiana and Alaska until she recently moved back to the Bourbon area.

She was also a graduate of Mentone High School, class of 1963.

She is survived by her three children: Dawn and husband David Birkey of Lewisville, Texas, Tonya White of Fort Wayne, and Patrick and wife Brenda McFarland of Bourbon, IN. She was also blessed with five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Ellen Elliott and Serita
and husband William King all of Bourbon; and her three brothers: Jerry and wife Mary Secrist of Mentone, Larry and wife Jean Secrist of Columbia City and Steve and wife Donita Secrist of Milford.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Secrist.

In keeping with Glenda’s wishes there will be no funeral services, however, the family would like to welcome friends and family to share memories Thursday, July 22 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Bourbon American Legion.

The family would welcome memorial contributions in her memory to Marshall County Hospice and Palliative Care.

Condolences may be sent via e-mail to the family at: deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

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

Rev. Henry Charles Bradley  Date of Death 7/17/2010

ROCHESTER — Rev. Henry Charles Bradley, 88, died at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his daughters: Mary (Don) Beliles of Inwood, Barbara (Brad) Tam of Fulton, and Joan Bradley of Rochester; sons, Chuck (Christine) Bradley of Rochester and Rev. Erve (Dee) Bradley of Hamlet; a sister, Zola Smith of Wheatfield; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 20 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 21 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Sycamore Cemetery, north and east of Rochester.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Kenneth C. Nettrouer  Date of Death 7/17/2010

ARGOS — Kenneth C. Nettrouer, 53, of Argos, died Saturday, July 17, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, following injuries sustained in an auto/motorcycle accident on U.S. 31, south of 11th Road in Marshall County.

He was born May 25, 1957 in Plymouth to Charles Dale Nettrouer and Genevieve Bell (Elkins) Nettrouer. He lived in the Marshall County area all his life and in the Argos community since 1984.

He married Rinda L. Wagoner Feb. 3, 1979 in Plymouth. He was a plumber with Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union Local 172 since 1987.

Kenneth served in the United States Air Force from 1983 to 1989 where he obtained the rank of Staff Sergeant as a Corrosion Control Specialist. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth and had formerly been active with Argos Cub Scouts and Boy Scout Pack #255 from 1989 to 2004. He enjoyed time with the grandkids, computers, his motorcycle, and especially Saturday breakfast with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Rinda; sons, Christofer Nettrouer of Churubusco, Ryon (Victoria) Nettrouer of Argos, and Erik Nettrouer of Churubusco; five grandchildren; his mother, Genevieve Nettrouer of Donaldson; sisters, Jeanette Phillips and Shirley (Al) Klinedinst, both of Plymouth;
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brothers, LeRoy (Geraldine) Nettrouer of Lakeville, Charlie (Pat) Nettrouer of Plymouth, and Jerry (Dianne) Nettrouer of Plymouth; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Nettrouer.

Friends may visit with the family Wednesday July 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church with Rev. Lonnie Nicholl officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, with military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box #17, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Electronic condolences my be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Joan Ellen (Demerling) Hickman  Date of Death 7/18/2010

LANSING, Ill. — Joan Ellen (Demerling) Hickman, of North Fort Myers, Fla., passed away at her home Sunday, July 18, 2010, from a cancer-related illness.

She was born July 2, 1944 in Lansing, Ill., to Walter and Angeline (Galeche) Demerling. She graduated from Lowell High School with the class of 1962 and married her sweetheart James D. Hickman Sr. June 9 of that same year.

She enjoyed gardening, baking and all her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Jim; and three sisters: Mary Black of Bonita Springs, Fla., Helen Diezel of Plymouth, and Lois Noland of Hammond.

She will be greatly missed by her surviving children: Robert (Peggy) Hickman of North Fort Myers, Fla., David (Sharon) Hickman of Plymouth, Sherry (Virgil) Newberry of Hamlet, James (Mary Ann) Hickman of Plymouth, Charles Hickman of Plymouth, Julie (Michael) Reed of Hamlet, Carol (Chris) Graf of Punta Gorda, Fla. And Bill Hickman of California; as well as 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and granddaughter, Angeline Reed.

Isaac Harold Barlow  Date of Death 7/19/2010

ARGOS — Isaac Harold Barlow, 100, 14400 Juniper Rd., Argos, went to be with the Lord July 19, 2010 at 9:35 p.m. at his daughter's residence following a lengthy illness.


He worked as a molder in several foundries: Studebaker Foundry during World War II, Bremen, Argos, and Rochester Foundries, and retired from Plymouth Foundry in 1964. He then worked part-time for IRECO and Indiana Tool when he celebrated his 70th birthday.

He was a graduate of Argos High School's class of 1929, and was a member of the Plymouth Church of God, Plymouth.
Harold was of a quiet, unassuming disposition and manifested that gentle, patient, humble spirit of a true Christian. He was always quick to tell others that the Lord was an integral part of his life.

He is survived by his children: Priscilla Norris of Argos, Gene Barlow and wife Alma of Argos, Donald Barlow and wife Kathalene of Staffordsville, Ky., and Rosemary Ferrill of Rock River, Wyoming; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth Lee of Vallejo, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Joseph Barlow; sisters, Anna Imes and Francis Crabb; and three grandsons: Carl Barlow, Scott Ferrill, Nathan Norris.

Friends may visit with the family Saturday July 24, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday July 25 at the funeral home with Rev. Wayne Mikel officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of God; 11734 9A Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Gloria Jeanne Gilbert  Date of Death 7/19/2010

PLYMOUTH — Gloria Jeanne Gilbert, 67, of Plymouth, died Monday, July 19, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She is survived by sons: Brian Gilbert of Plymouth and John Gilbert of Bowling Green, Ky.; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Anne (Donald) Roebuck of Middlebury.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 24 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at noon at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Burr Oak Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice Care.

PLYMOUTH – Gloria Jeanne Gilbert, 67, an area resident most of her life, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

The daughter of James E. and Pauline Krouse Elliott, Gloria was born in Plymouth Aug. 9, 1942. She was a 1960 graduate of Columbia City High School.

April 11, 1964, Gloria and Bernard “Jim” Gilbert were married in Starke County. Jim preceded her in death May 4, 1996.

A homemaker, Gloria had also worked in housekeeping at a local nursing home for 10 years. She enjoyed collecting dolls, antiques and was very interested in genealogy.

Gloria is survived by her sons, Brian James Gilbert of Plymouth and John Philip Gilbert and his children, Valkyrie and Lachlan of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Also surviving are a sister, Mary Anne (Donald) Roebuck of Middlebury; a niece, Nanette Walker;...
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of Springfield, Ore. And a nephew, Mark Roebuck and his children Tyler and Ryan of Middlebury

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

Friends will be welcome to share memories with Gloria’s family from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral Services for Gloria, officiated by the Rev. Charles Krieg, will be held immediately following visitation at 12 p.m. Saturday, in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Burr Oak Cemetery, Burr Oak.

Memorials in Gloria’s name may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Sherman, Jr. Prater  Date of Death 7/19/2010

PLYMOUTH – Sherman Prater Jr., 68, died following an extended illness at 2:50 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2010 in Hospice House of St. Joseph County.

He is survived by his wife Lee; special friends: Brent and Sherry Schafer of Plymouth, and Kevin and Teresa Bock of Sebring, Fla.; a brother; and two sisters.

There will be no services or visitation.

Memorials may be made in Sherm’s memory to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2015, Chicago, Ill., 60602.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.

Matelyn Tolson  Date of Death 7/19/2010

KNOX — Matelyn Tolson, 65, died Monday, July 19, 2010 in Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

She is survived by her husband Raymond Tolson Jr.; a son, Robert Brewer of Elkhart; her mother, Nanie Joseph of Knox; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers: Earl Smith of Knox, Arthur Manns of Kentucky and Charles Smith of Florida; sisters: Linda Patrick of Knox, D.J. Fox of South Carolina, Dulcine Hunnicutt of Knox and Barbara Robinson of Medaryville; a stepdaughter; and two stepsons.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Thursday, July 22 and one hour prior to services Friday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, July 23 at the Highway Chapel Church of God, Hamlet.

Burial will follow at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.
James S. Landis  Date of Death 7/20/2010

Quarryville, Pennsylvania - James S. Landis, 83, of Quarryville Pa., formerly of Plymouth, died July 20, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Nadine Zahm, Plymouth.

Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. July 24 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Quarryville.

Johnson-Danielson funeral home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ileana Tincau  Date of Death 7/22/2010

KNOX — Ileana Tincau, 76, of Knox, died Thursday, July 22, 2010 in her home.

She is survived by a son, John Tincau of Knox; and two grandsons.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. (Central Time) Saturday, July 24 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the chapel.

Burial will follow at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Hamlet.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Ruth H. Grossman  Date of Death 7/24/2010

PLYMOUTH — Ruth H. Grossman, 95, of 635 Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, formerly of 208 N. Michigan St., Argos died at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 14, 1915 near Argos, in Marshall County, to George and Nora (Carpenter) Myers and lived her entire life in the Argos community.


Upon her marriage to Holice, Ruth became an integral part of the funeral home, and in 1946 together they purchased the Grossman Funeral Home from Otto Grossman. For the next 50 years she oversaw the day-to-day tasks at the funeral home and semi-retired in 1986, with full retirement coming in 1996.

She was a member of the Argos Bible Church, and the American Legion Auxiliary #48 both of Argos; the Order of Eastern Star #26 of Plymouth; Rainbow Girls and was Mother Advisor for the Argos chapter. She was a graduate of Argos High School’s class of 1933.

The Argos Alumni Association named her to the Hall of Fame June 6, 1998, for her life long service to her family, community, and church. The Argos Area Chamber of Commerce awarded her the Community Service Award in recognition of long and outstanding service to the Argos Community April 22, 1985.

She is survived by two grandsons, Chris Grossman of Charleston, S.C. and Greg (Julie) Grossman of Greenville, S.C.; great-grandson, Jackson Grossman; several nieces and nephews (niece Shirley Pomeroy and husband Jim, of Bremen, have been her caregivers for several years); and daughter-in-law, Bonnie Grossman of Charleston, S.C.
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Robert Grossman (January 1985); four sisters: Clara Garner, Eva Burkett, Edna Burkett, and Zella McCay; and four brothers: Harry Myers, Kenneth Myers, Charles Myers, and Robert Myers.

Friends may visit with the family Wednesday July 28, 2010 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Fishburn and Rev. Phillip Platz officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Argos EMS, Attn: Candi, 201W. Walnut St., Argos, IN, 46501 or the Argos Bible Church, 210 S. Maple St., Argos, IN, 46501.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Larry "Hammer" Richard Mahler  Date of Death 7/24/2010


Larry was born Dec. 20, 1940 in Leiters Ford, to Pete and Dorothy Mahler. He graduated from Aubbeenaubee High School in Leiters Ford. Larry started his career as a mechanic at an early age.

In 1960 he married Sharon Baker with whom he raised three children. His first job as a mechanic was for his father-in-law Chuck Baker who owned the Standard Service Station. He quickly became known as the “go-to-guy” for automobile repair. It was not until 1990 that he opened his own “Hammer’s Garage” at 535 S. Main Street.

Soon after, Ron James was hired. Later Larry purchased the building at 215 W. Jefferson St. which remains the current location. Ron James will continue as new owner and operator of “Hammer’s Garage.”

Hunting and fishing in earlier years, and mushroom hunting in later years, were his favorite past times. He was known to go to extreme lengths to protect the location of his mushroom hunting spots. Hammer’s happiest moments were sharing stories at the garage. He always had time to tell or listen to a tale being spun.

He is survived by a son, Edward Mahler of DeBeque Colorado; daughters, Susan Mahler and Lisa Mahler both of Culver; grandchildren, Gavin and Chloe Salyer; mother, Dorothy Mahler; sisters, Ginger Shirley (Keith) of Albuquerque N.M., and Paulette (Dick) Hanna of Plymouth; brother, Greg Mahler of Monterey; seven stepchildren; stepgrandchildren; and stepgreat-grandchildren; faithful dog Missy; and shop cat Sassy.

Preceding him in death were his father, Ernest “Pete” Mahler; and wives, Donna Sheperd Mahler and Vickey Farlow Mahler.

Visitation will be at Odom Funeral Home, 104 E. Lakeshore Drive, Culver, Wednesday, July 28, from 2 to 8 p.m.

Funeral will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at Odom Funeral Home with burial at Culver Masonic Cemetery.
Walter Pudio  Date of Death 7/24/2010

KNOX — Walter Pudlo, 69, of Knox, died Saturday, July 24, 2010.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; son, Daniel (Tamala) Pudlo of North Liberty; daughters, Margaret (Mark) Hunter of Arlington, Va., and Christina Pudlo of Knox; three grandchildren; and a sister, Roberta (Willie) Henning of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31 at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the chapel.

Michael Todd “Bucky” Summerlot  Date of Death 7/24/2010

LAPORTE — Michael Todd “Bucky” Summerlot, 49, of LaPorte, and formerly of the Plymouth-Argos area, passed away peacefully at 5:30 p.m., Saturday July 24, 2010 at LaPorte Hospital.

Mr. Summerlot was born May 11, 1961 in Plymouth, to Lloyd W. and Evelyn S. (Gardner) Summerlot.

Bucky served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 2000 as a Staff Sergeant. Over the course of his military career, he received the Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 device, Air Force Longevity Service Award with 3 devices, Air Force Training Ribbon, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 2 devices and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 4 devices.

After his retirement from the Air Force, he worked for the Home Depot for three years and was a lifetime member of the VFW and the American Legion. He enjoyed NASCAR, animals, fishing and reading old western novels.

Survivors include three sisters: Diane (Bill) Andrews of Knox, Myra Summerlot of Indianapolis and Rhonda Wagner of Osceola; a brother, Joey (Gloria) Summerlot of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rosemary Sliter.

There will be no visitation and cremation will take place.

Committal Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Oakhill Cemetery Chapel in Plymouth, with full military honors for family and friends.

Lakeview Funeral Home & Crematory, 247 W. Johnson Road, LaPorte, is caring for the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563-9014.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.LakeviewFHC.com.

Michael Gryalba  Date of Death 7/25/2010
ROCHESTER — Michael Gryalba, 79, of 630 E. 17th St., Rochester, passed away at 5:47 a.m., Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital.

Michael is survived by a brother, Peter Gryalba of New York City, N.Y.; and his mentors, Pequiti Montelongo and Edward Rodriguez of Rochester. One niece and six nephews also survive.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010 with Father Bert Woolson officiating at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Good Family Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

ROCHESTER — Michael Gryalba, 79, of Rochester, died at 5:47 a.m. Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by a brother, Peter Gryalba of New York City, N.Y.; a niece; and four nephews.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Lynette L. Swanson Kross  Date of Death 7/25/2010

PLYMOUTH — Lynette L. Swanson Kross, 67, of 5220 Plymouth-La Porte Trail, Plymouth, IN, 46563, passed away Sunday, July 25, 2010, at 6:22 a.m. at her home.

Lynette was born June 28, 1943, in Plymouth, to Roy and Emily (Waclaw) Swanson. She grew up on a chicken farm that later was developed into Swan Lake Golf Course, by her family.

She graduated from Tyner High School, in The Class of 1961. She attended a Seamstress and Design School in Chicago, Ill. She designed and sewed many beautiful garments for her sister, nieces, nephews, and others.

She also attended Bob Jones University. She graduated from Bethel College with a degree in elementary education. She taught fourth grade at Tyner School, for several years. She then joined her family working at the golf course. Lynette became the Master Gardner of the Golf Course. Her love for flowers was shown by the beautiful plantings all around the grounds.

Lynette married Anthony Kross Oct. 25, 1984. He passed away Feb.15, 2008. Lynette loved to travel and see the world. She enjoyed visiting covered bridges, lighthouses, and canals, and belonged to several travel groups, that liked to do the same. Another passion was taking pictures of all the places she had traveled, England, Norway, Sweden, Poland, Germany, New Zealand, China, France, and Mexico.

Lynette is survived by her sister, Felicia (Mark) Batman of Plymouth; her nieces and nephews: Dave Swanson of Indianapolis, Melinda Krass of Nappanee, Luke Batman of Chicago, Ill., Emily Batman of Washington D.C., and Matthew Batman of Chicago, Ill.; five great-nephews; her sister-in-law, Linda Swanson of Tennessee; and her stepmother, Dorothy Swanson of Argos.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Emily Swanson; her brother, Roger Swanson; and her husband, Anthony Kross.

Memorial contributions may be given to the choice of the donor.

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563
Calvin E., Sr. Kruder  Date of Death 7/25/2010

KNOX — Calvin E. Kruder Sr., 80, of Knox, died Sunday, July 25, 2010.

He is survived by his wife Sommie; children: Calvin Kruder Jr. of Bridgeview, Ill., Beverly Novotny of Oak Lawn, Ill., Charles Kruder of Bedford; Harold Kruder of Culver, David Streets of Germany and Steven Streets of Grovertown; a brother, Charles Kruder Jr. of California; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 29 with a rosary service at 4 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 30 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at Burr Oak Cemetery.

Gladys Earl  Date of Death 7/26/2010

DALEVILLE — Gladys Earl, 91, of Daleville, died Monday, July 26, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her children: Lee (Monica) Earl of Eaton, and Deloris Jean Yoder of Tennessee; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and sisters, Loretta Robinson of Genoia, W.V. and Roberta Watts of Wayne, West Virginia.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 28 and from noon until the time of services Thursday, July 29 at Eastview Church of the Nazarene, Anderson.

Visitation will also take place from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31 at Van Gilder Funeral Home 300 W. Madison St., in Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 4 p.m. Thursday at the church in Anderson and at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home in Plymouth.

Burial will follow at the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.ballardandsons.com.

Robert M. Mow  Date of Death 7/26/2010

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Robert M. Mow, 85, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Rochester, died July 26, 2010 at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers after battling cancer for several years.

He is survived by sons, Wayne (Jeri) Mow of Angola, and Kirk Mow of Indianapolis.
A graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Richland Center Cemetery.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is assisting with local arrangements.

Helen I. Reed  Date of Death 7/26/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Helen I. Reed, Koontz Lake, died Monday, July 26, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; a daughter, Kathi Reed-Clark of South Bend; a granddaughter; and a grandson.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31 from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, Walkerton.

Cremation will follow services.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Donald D. Overmyer  Date of Death 7/27/2010

KEWANNA — Donald D. Overmyer, 72, of Kewanna, died at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife Connie; a daughter, Kandy (Michael) Morris of Peru, Ind.; sons, Randy Overmyer and Todd (Stephanie) Good of Harvest, Ala.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brothers: Devon Overmyer of Kewanna, Rev. Kenneth (Anna) Overmyer of Shipshewana, and Lawrence (Jayne) Overmyer of Kewanna.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, July 30 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Private family burial will follow at Bruce Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Charles E. Reid  Date of Death 7/29/2010

Surprise, Ariz. - Charles E. Reid, 98, formerly of South Bend, died July 29, 2010 and Surprise, Ariz.

He is survived by two daughters, Teddi (George) Murray and Sue (Ted) Sarphie, both of Phoenix; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Good family funeral home, Rochester is handling the arrangement.

Miguel Mendez  Date of Death 7/30/2010

PLYMOUTH — Miguel Mendez, 79, Plymouth, died Friday, July 30, 2010 in Plymouth.


He is survived by his wife, Estela Mendez; daughters: Maria Del Carmen (Manuel) Figueroa of Plymouth, Juana (Rafael) Baca of Plymouth, Maria (Ramon) Vargas of West Columbia, Texas, Patricia (Shane) Mendez of Plymouth, Maria Del Refujo (Jose) Rosas of Plymouth, and Cecilia (Kevin) Drummond of Plymouth; and sons: Jose Elias (Dolores) Mendez of El Paso, Texas, Rafael (Carolina) Mendez of Plymouth, Miguel (Marcela) Mendez of Plymouth, and Jesus (Maria De Jesus) Mendez of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Plymouth.
Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Burial will follow at Santiago Capitiro, Gto Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Michael Catholic Church, 612 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, assisted the family with arrangements.

**Dennis J. Pelikant  Date of Death 8/1/2010**

CULVER — Dennis J. Pelikant, 63, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010 in Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

He is survived by a son, Sean Pelikant; a sister, Diane Williams; two brothers, Dale Pelikant and Donald Pelikant; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Central Time) Friday, Aug. 6 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be given to Rannells Funeral Home.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Lloyd William Sells  Date of Death 8/1/2010**

ROCHESTER — Lloyd William Sells, 79, of Rochester, died at 9:47 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; daughters, Jackie (David) Homann of South Bend and Cindy Sells of Rochester; a son, Steve (Cherese) Sells of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Richard Warner  Date of Death 8/4/2010**
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Plymouth - Richard Warner, 78, of Plymouth, died at 7:25 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at his home. He is survived by his daughter, Sandra (Ray) Toney of Plymouth; his son, Rick Warner of Texas; and one grandchild.

Private graveside services, and burial were held at Burr Oak Cemetery, Culver.

Van Gilder funeral home, 300 W. Madison St, Plymouth, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Warren George Koontz Date of Death 8/5/2010

BREMEN — Warren George Koontz, 87, of Bremen died Aug. 5, 2010 at 10:10 a.m. at Bremen Health Care.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, Alice (Michael) Henning, Bremen; Susan (Dan) Barr, Bremen; Melissa (Tim) Maas, Edwardsville, Ill., one son, Robert (Nancy) Koontz, Bremen; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Calvin (Evelyn) Koontz, Plymouth.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery, with military honors. Friends may call two hours prior to the service.

Mary Ellen Taylor Date of Death 8/5/2010

PLYMOUTH — Mary Ellen Taylor, 93, of Plymouth, died Aug. 5, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

He is survived by her husband, Richard Taylor Sr. of Plymouth; a daughter, Beverly (Joda) Hoeffer of Plymouth; sons, Thomas (Janet) Taylor of Plymouth, and Richard Jr. (Julie) Taylor of Nappanee.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road Plymouth, IN, 46563. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Everett Wallace Date of Death 8/5/2010

And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks...Heb 11:4

PLYMOUTH — For more than 30 years, Everett Wallace taught kids how to shoot jump shots and swing a baseball bat. He also taught them about the 3 G’s (God, Good Attitude, Good Grades) and the necessity to “Keep the Faith” in Christ, despite any and all circumstances.

Everett died on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at the age of 61 after a 14-month battle with esophageal cancer. He endured his illness with that same Faith as he once said, “It was a win-win situation for me. If God decides to take me home, I win. If He lets me live longer, I will win there too.” Everett has won the game.
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Everett was the husband of 38 years to Deborah (Wilson) Wallace, and the father of Chad (Amy) Wallace, Jason (Jinny) Wallace, Julie (Chris) Robertson, and Kyle Wallace, and grandfather to Ally, Carson, Mason, Lily, and Rose with more on the way.

Everett was passionate about sports but even more passionate about the kids he coached. He is best known for his love and dedication to serving the youth in the community as a coach.

Everett was a four-sport athlete as a 1967 graduate of Oregon-Davis high school where he led the basketball team to its first sectional basketball championship in school history. He later was inducted into the Oregon-Davis Athletic Hall of Fame.

Everett’s desire to impact the lives of young people and his love for his community drove him to coaching countless youth basketball, soccer and little league baseball teams. He also ran free Saturday Morning Basketball Camps for elementary students for nearly 20 years. For his efforts in youth sports, Everett won the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Youth Service Award and received the Olympic Gold Medal Spirit Award by WNDU-TV.

Everett worked faithfully at Northern Indiana Public Service Co. for 36 years. After Everett’s retirement from NIPSCO, he coached basketball both at the seventh-grade level for Plymouth’s Lincoln Jr. High and as an assistant varsity coach at LaVille High School.

To Wallace, it has always been more than a game. He longed to impact the world for Jesus by impacting youth for Christ. His example in his coaching and in his bout with cancer to reflect the sufficiency of Christ continues to touch countless lives.

Everett was born May 29, 1949 in Mishawaka. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vern and Mildred (Patterson) Wallace. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Don Eakins, Art Eakins, Bill Eakins, Ron Eakins, and his sister Marilyn Hull. He is survived by his brother Ray (Dixie) Eakins and his sisters Mildred (Jim) Aldrich, Pattie Daniel, and Mary (Gary) Cleveland.

The viewing will be at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth on Sunday, August 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. The funeral will be at Plymouth Wesleyan Church on Monday Aug. 9 at 11 a.m. with calling one hour prior to services. The Rev. Oliver Dongell, pastor, will lead the service accompanied with Jack Edison his close personal friend.

Preferred are memorial gift contributions to Campus Outreach Indianapolis, 4770 E. Main Street, Carmel, IN 46033

Word of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Bonnie L. Boocher  Date of Death 8/6/2010

Winamac - Bonnie L. Boocher, 70 of Winamac, died of natural causes at 7:15 p.m. Friday, August 6, 2010 and the unity medical surgical Hospital in Mishawaka.

Body was born October 9, 1940, and the Logansport Hospital. She was the daughter of Albert and Seville Boocher.

She graduated from Kewanna high school with the class of 1960. She heard her elementary education degree from Manchester College and her master's degree from Indiana University in elementary education.

She was a teacher in various Kewanna school systems for many years.

A dedicated Christian, she was active in the church community. She taught Sunday school and was supportive of many worthwhile charities. Or

A woman who put other people first, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kewanna
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and most recently attended the Calvary Baptist church of Winamac.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Barbara Day and a brother, Robert Martin.

Money is survived by nieces Jacquelyn Gerber, West Palm Beach Florida; and Christine and Michael Chippas, Plymouth; nephews David and Patty Boocher, a Las Vegas, Nev.; and Michael and Marge Hughes, Summerville, Fla.

Also surviving is a sister in law Rita Martin of Denver, Colo., as well as nieces Renee Nunn of Logan, Utah and Marla Kesslinger of Denver, Colo., and nephew Russel Martin of Salt Lake City Utah.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Johnson-Danielson funeral home, 1110 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions in Bonnies name may be given to Baptist Children's Home for Elementary Education scholarship, 354 West St, Suite 1, Valparaiso, IN, 46383.

Friends who wish to share memories and condolences may do so through the funeral homes website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Ellis, Jr. Joseph  Date of Death 8/6/2010

PLYMOUTH — Ellis Joseph Jr., 60, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010 in his home.

He is survived by a daughter, Lauren Joseph of Plymouth; sons, Justin (Jennifer) Joseph and Adam Joseph, both of Knox; four grandchildren; and a sister, Shirley Hall of Phoenix, Ariz.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. (Central Time) Monday, Aug. 9 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Roger Harold Story  Date of Death 8/6/2010

Plymouth - Roger Harold Story, 73, a resident of Plymouth, coming at an early age from Hammond passed away Friday night August 6, 2010 at his family home. Roger began to experience the effects of recurring leukemia.

Roger was born September 14, 1936, in Hammond, the son of Violet M. (Lohse) Dempsey and Harold R. Story. He spent much of his youth, in Plymouth with his grandfather, Herman Lohse and grandmother, Josephine (Clater, Lohse) Taber.

On July 27, 1954 Roger and Helen "Damaris" Metsker were married in Plymouth. They had been married for 56 years.

Damaris survives along with their three children: Sheryl Darlene Story and husband Thomas L. Axelrad of New Orleans, Betsy Lynn Story of Waltham, Mass., and Roland Gregory "Greg" Story of Plymouth; four grandchildren; Dr. Thomas William "Bill" Axelrad (Kelly) of New York City, Brian A. Axelrad (Dr. Kellie), Damaris Fay Axelrad Bayard (Roy), and Charles Story Axelrad - all of New Orleans; two great-grandchildren, Mallie Claire Axelrad of New York City and Bailey Fay Axelrad of New Orleans; and his sister, Darlene Dempsey of Dixon, Ill.

Roger and Damaris were the owners of Story's Place Restaurant in Plymouth for 22 years. Prior to that, Roger owned and operated the main Tavern, in downtown Plymouth. He also had been
employed at 7-up as a manager. Earlier he worked at a Pi-Rod and McCord's, both in Plymouth. He also started an owned Story's ice company.

He enjoyed fishing at his camp, "Storyville" at the mouth of the Mississippi River in Venice, La. He was an avid Chicago Bears, Chicago Bulls, Chicago Cubs and Indianapolis Colts fan. He also supported the local teams of his daughters, the New Orleans Saints and the Boston Red Sox, especially when they played the Yankees.

Roger attended Lincoln high school and graduated in the class of 1955. He played basketball and ran track for LHS. Roger bought an airplane when the Plymouth Airport first started, with Bob Snyder being his teacher.

Roger was a member of the Cavalry Lutheran Church, The Eagles, The Elks, and Phi Delt's, all of Plymouth, as well as the Krewe of Thoth Mardi Gras Club in New Orleans. He was also a supporter of youth sports programs at the Carrollton Booster Club in New Orleans.

Memorials may be given to:
the hospice care center of Marshall County
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563
hospice was very comforting and caring, to Roger and his family, through the past few months.
The Ladies Leukemia League
P.O. Box # 9355, Metairie, LA, 70055
(www.ladiesleukemialeague.org)

Visitation Wednesday, August 11, 2010 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Van Gilder funeral home
300 W. Madison St
Plymouth, Indiana, 46563

Funeral Thursday, August 12, 2010, 10:30 a.m.
Van Gilder funeral home
the Reverend Steven Resner, officiating
Burial new Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth

Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Alma (Kennedy) Fassel  Date of Death 8/7/2010

JUNEAU, ALASKA — A celebration of the life of Alma (Kennedy) Fassel will be hosted by her family Sunday Oct. 3, 2010 at the Juneau Yacht Club in Juneau Alaska from 4 to 6 p.m. in the afternoon. Friends and family are invited to attend the celebration, share a memory, and toast Alma.

Alma Ruth Kennedy was born in the Hoosier state of Indiana March 19, 1936 and was blessed with parents Ruth and Lew Kennedy, and brothers Hubert and Byron Kennedy. In her youth she was a lifeguard and loved playing basketball. She graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1954, and was fortunate to attend her 50-year high school reunion in 2004.

Alma attended the Memorial School of Nursing and classes at Indiana University in Bloomington prior to moving to the great land of Alaska in 1966. Always up for an adventure, Alma lived in Douglas, Juneau, Nome and Sitka, Alaska; Atlin, British Columbia; Whitehorse, Yukon Territories and Lewiston, Maine. She worked for the state of Alaska government for many years, for Dr. Kemp in Juneau, The Rie Munoz Gallery in Juneau, and Allen Marine, Inc. in Sitka.

Since her retirement in 1999, Alma lived at Fireweed Place in Juneau where she developed many wonderful friendships. Alma was a member of the Southeast Alaska Club, Pioneers of Alaska, Juneau Golf Club, LowTide Ladies, and the Red Hat Society. She loved going for walks,
Alma suffered a severe and unexpected stroke Wednesday, Aug. 4 in Juneau and passed away at 74 years of age Saturday, Aug. 7 at Providence Hospital in Anchorage. At her request, she has been cremated.

She is survived by her son, Carl Fassel; grandson, Rick Fassel; daughter, Katrina Mitchell; son-in-law, Grey Mitchell; and granddaughter Hannah Mitchell, all of Juneau. She leaves behind her two brothers, Byron Kennedy and Hubert Kennedy, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful friends.

If you are unable to attend the celebration, but have a memory you would like to share, please send to Katrina Mitchell at 3065 Douglas Highway Juneau, AK 99801.

Marjorie Faye Mathias  Date of Death 8/7/2010

Rochester - Marjorie Faye Matthias, 85, of Rochester, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, August 7, 2010 and Parkview Hospital Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her sisters: Katherine Kurtz of South Bend, Loura Mae Swihart of Akron, Willowdean (Dan) Allen of North Manchester, and Elsie Elizabeth Bradbelt of Plymouth; brothers: Franklin (Sandy) Ault of Rochester, William (Barb) Ault of Akron, John Ault of Akron; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 10 and one hour prior to services Wednesday, at good family funeral home, 1200 W. 18th St Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 11 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Akron cemetery, Akron.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Jonathan D. Shock  Date of Death 8/7/2010

Macy - Jonathan D. Shock, 50, of Macy, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday, August 7, 2010 at health services unit, Plainfield.

He is survived by sons, Jeremy Shock of Macy and Jonathan (Wendy) Shock of Kewana; a sister, Lynn Shock of Indianapolis; brothers, Anthony and Andy Shock, both of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

Good family funeral home, Rochester, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Vera R. Topel  Date of Death 8/7/2010

Plymouth - Vera R. Topel, 97, died Saturday, August 7, 2010 at her home of natural causes.

She is survived by one daughter, Phyllis I. Neiswender of Bremen; three stepdaughters, Lorraine M. (Don) Gallus of Plymouth, Beverly Weaver of Blue Island, Ill., and Dorothy (Richard) Schmeltzer of the Chicago area; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter L. Heil of Walkerton; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson-Danielson funeral home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Friends may call after 9 a.m. until time of services.
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Burial will follow in the Cedar Park Cemetery, Chicago.

Memorial gifts they be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

D. Lamar Biggs  Date of Death 8/9/2010

Hoagland - D. Lamar Biggs, 85 of Hoagland died Monday, August 9, 2010.

He is survived by his wife, Ila (Myers) Biggs; daughters Carol (Larry) Mason of Decatur, and Brenda Biggs of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 12 at D.O. McComb and Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield, Ave, Fort Wayne, and one hour prior to services Friday at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1700 East Pettit Ave, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 13 at the church. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at new Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial contribution may be made to the church.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.mccombandsons.com.

Edgar J. DeMunck  Date of Death 8/10/2010

Plymouth - Edgar J. DeMunck, 75, of Plymouth, formerly of Mill Creek, passed away at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2010 in his home.

He was born July 28, 1935, in Mill Creek to Edgar F. and Anna Marie (Schroeder) DeMunck.

Mr. DeMunck was a entrepreneur and love to keep busy. He was a man of many trades and had worked as a farmer, upholsterer, landscaper and contractor. He owned New Trends of Northern Indiana RV Company;E&A service Corp., the maker of "the weed machine," and Twin Lakes Sports Masters Sporting Goods store.

He enjoyed yard work, woodworking and was a country and western musician, known as quote Eddie Diamond." Ed loved playing Santa Claus for the children.

December 21, 1980, in South Bend, he married Anita Sue (McCalment) DeMunch, who survives. Also surviving are sons, Gary (Wanda) of Michigan city, Larry (Evelyn) of Crown point, John of Evansville, and Gregory Schoff of Niles, Michigan; daughters,Tracee Vining of Seminole, Florida; Pattie (Roy) Gragg of South Bend, and Kathleen (Matt) Van Vuskirk of North Carolina; one sister,, Doris Jean (Gene) Wolff of La Porte; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Preceding Edgar in death for his parents; three sisters: Rosemary Wolfe, and Marie and Jeanette McMunck; and one grandson, Christopher Gragg.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m.CDT (2 p.m. EDT) Saturday, August 14 at Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory, 247 W. Johnson Rd, La Porte.

Visitation and viewing will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.CDT (4 p.m. to 7 p.m. EDT) Friday, August 13, 2010 at Van Gilder funeral home, 300 West Madison, Plymouth; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.CDT (11 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT) Saturday at Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory, 247 West Johnson Rd., La Porte.

Burial will be in Pine Lake cemetery, La Porte.

Lakeview funeral home and crematory, La Porte is caring for the arrangements.
Wilma Mae Martin  Date of Death 8/10/2010

Plymouth - a lifetime resident of Marshall County, will mom made Martin died Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Walkerton.

Wilma Mae, born near Bremen February 16, 1918, was the oldest of seven children born to Donald Ann Marie Annie Laurie Reese Winrotte.

She graduated from La Paz high school with the class of 1935. Wilma wanted to teach and was able to attend Marian College in Marion, (now called Indiana Wesleyan University). She graduated in 1938, with a two year normal school teaching degree and a life license. This was the last year of the normal degree was awarded.

January 11, 1941, in Tyner, Wilma Mae Winrotte and Walter John Martin were married. Wilma and John owned a booth at the Farmer's market in South Bend, where they sold an extensive selection of vegetables. John died December 31, 1995, shortly after they sold the farm.

A schoolteacher in Tyner, Teegarden and then Walkerton elementary, Wilma was known for her ability to teach children to read. She often had the insight and fortitude to help students who struggled the most. Parents commented that she gave their son or daughter a good foundation for their education will this entire teaching career was in the same school corporation, and she sometimes talk to generations of families.

Through all their adult lives, she was called "Miss Wilma" by some of her early first-graders.

Wilma enjoyed collecting owls which he displayed in the hallways. She had a lovely flower garden in earlier years. She was good at find-a-word puzzles. Wilma was an average reader, reading both the Plymouth pilot and the South Bend Tribune and tell her death, and she liked the semi–love stories. Wilma was compassionate, very considerate, a hard worker and patient, with a gentle, loving heart.

Wilma is survived by two daughters and a son. They are Cynthia/Cindy L. Martin, Walkerton, Kathleen/Kathy M. (Hugh) Geren, Clearwater, Fla., and Phillip/Phil J. (Pamela) Martin, Goshen.

She is also survived by four grandchildren; Matthew (Melissa) Geren, Cari Martin, Andrew (Elizabeth) Martin and Sarah (Jeremy) Dail.

A great grandchild, Hannah Martin, survives and in other great grandchild is due in November. A brother, Keith Elmer Winrotte, Three Rivers, Mich., and a sister, Juanita Wilkins of Lakeville, also survive.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, John; a grandson, Philip J. Martin Jr.; three brothers: Victor, Wayne and Duaane Winrotte; and a sister Mary Downing.

Wilma was a devoted member of the Tyner United Methodist Church, the Tyner Rebekah Lodge and the black bridges club. She held memberships in the Marshall County retired teachers organization, the Indiana State teachers Association and the Walkerton American Legion auxiliary.

Friends are invited to share memories and visit with one another at the Johnson-Danielson funeral home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Saturday, August 14 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. a Rebekah Lodge service conducted by the Tyner Lodge will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.
Funeral services for Wilma Martin will be held in the Tyner United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 15 the Rev. Mike Dixon will officiate.

Memorial gifts and Wilma’s name may be made to the Wilma Martin scholarship fund at the Marshall County community foundation.

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

Margaret Mary Sherwood  Date of Death 8/10/2010

Plymouth - Margaret Mary Sherwood, 68, of Meadow Lane, Plymouth, died of complications from surgery at 11:11 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2010, and the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She will be remembered by her family and friends as being one amazing woman. Margaret was very patient, put others first and was the first to volunteer for any task. She managed all this with a large smile, and a kind and generous spirit

Born in Mishawaka June 5, 1942, Margaret was the daughter of Paul F. and Helen G. (Schroeder) Schumacher.

She graduated from St. Joseph high school with the class of 1960, and attended St. Francis College, Ft. Wayne and Rosary College in Chicago. She obtained her B.S. degree in accounting from Indiana University - South Bend in 1977.

On September 21, 1963, in St. Jude’s Catholic Church, South Bend, Margaret and James H. Sherwood were married.

In 1963 she worked at the Firestone tire and rubber Co. in Bloomington. A devoted homemaker, in 1969, she and her husband established the Sherwood tire service and Plymouth. Margaret continued in her bookkeeping position until 1993.

Her passion was sewing. Give her a needle and she was an expert on anything, having crafted countless baby blankets, quilts, fine altar cloths and knitted unique sweaters. Her creative and imaginative crafts and artwork were coveted as very special gifts.

As a dedicated volunteer, working with dry Kappa sorority, she presented and imaginative program designed to teach fourth-graders in schools across Marshall County about Indiana history. Known as “the covered wagon lady,” Margaret had touched the lives of over 16,000 schoolchildren over 26 years of service.

She was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic minister. She was actively involved with Tri Kappa, having served as president, vice president, treasurer and adviser. At the state level she was very active as well by holding the position of historian, province officer and fine arts chairperson.

Margaret is survived by her beloved husband Jim, and their four children and six grandchildren. Son James P. (Cyndy Sherwood of Culver and children Cassie and Tabatha, daughters: Lisa S. (Mike) day of Plymouth and children Michael and Nathan, a Pamela H. Sherwood of Indianapolis and children Nico and Kyan and Julie A. (Bobby) Blount of Plymouth. A new pair

Three brothers also survive: Jim (Kathy) Schumacher of Mishawaka, Tim Schumacher of Lambertville Michigan, Philip (Kandy) Schumacher of Cassopolis Michigan and a sister-in-law Ginny Schumacher of Mishawaka along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Paul E. Schumacher.
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Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2010, at the Johnson-Danielson funeral home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

The Rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. and a Tri Kappa service will be held at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian burial for Margaret will be held at 9 a.m. EDT on Saturday, August 14, 2010, at St. Michael church 613 N. Center St. Plymouth. The Reverend Father William Kummer will officiate.

Interment will be in St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts and Margaret's memory may be made to St. Michael Parrish or to Tri Kappa Endowment Fund.

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

Eileen Persing Shoemaker  Date of Death 8/10/2010


Mrs. Shumaker was born May 4, 1931, to Carl and Louise (Becker) Pershing and was a former resident of Argos, for many years.

A longtime member of Bearden United Methodist Church, Mrs. Shumaker lived a life of service to her Lord, her family, her friends, and her community until prolonged illness diminished her capabilities. Even then, she served many as an example of fortitude and grace.

Mrs. Shumaker is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Robert (Bob) Shoemaker; her daughter and a son in law, Cathy and Ben Clough of Plymouth; her son, Michael Shumaker of Knoxville; her daughter and son-in-law, Karin and Billy Woodruff of Huntersville, NC; her to beloved grandchildren, Kaleena and Woody Woodruff, also of Huntersville; step granddaughter Shawn Rago of Indianapolis; and her sister, Mrs. Robert (Mary Lou) Ludy of Mishawaka.

Services for Mrs. Shumaker will be Friday, August 13 at 2 p.m. at Bearden United Methodist Church, 4407 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville. Visitation will take place one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Mary's Hospice, 7447 Andersonville Pike, Knoxville, TN, 37938. Highland funeral home of Knoxville is handling arrangements. Guests can sign the online register book at highlandmemorialparks.com.

Robert Allen  Date of Death 8/11/2010

Knox - Robert L. "Bob" Allen, 77, died Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at La Porte Hospital, La Porte.

He is survived by his wife, Orlean; sons: Ordway (Lucy) Allen of Bremen, Sam (Charlotte) Allen of Star Dity, William (Linda) Spencer, and Robert (Theresa) Spencer, all of Knox; daughters, Orlean Allen of Fort Wayne and Esther (Bub) Hamilton of North Judson, 30 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; three brothers: Sidney Allen of Knox, Frank Allen of North Judson and Chales Mullins of Knox; and one sister, Wanda Wallen of Knox.

Visitation will take place from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. CDT Sunday, August 15 and Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at Rannels funeral home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral services will be Monday, August 16 at 11 a.m. CDT at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the round Lake cemetery, Knox.
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Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Dennis L. Cramer  Date of Death 8/11/2010

Mishawaka - Dennis L. Cramer, 54 of Mishawaka, died at 2:23 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia; daughters, Emily (Michael) Edison of Plymouth and Sarah (Nick) Anderson of Oaxaca, Mexico; sons David (Andrea) Cramer of South Bend and Adam Cramer of South Bend; four grandchildren; his parents, Ross and Marilyn Cramer of Plymouth; mother-in-law, Marjorie Weiss of South Bend; brothers, Steven (Terri) Cramer of Cassopolis Michigan, Dale (Tricia) Cramer of Plymouth, and Michael (Cindi) Cramer of Mishawaka; sisters, Diane (Dennis) Berger of Plymouth and Sharon (Jim) McIntosh of Warsaw; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, August 13 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Nappanee Missionary Church Chapel, Nappanee. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 14 at the chapel. Burial will follow at Bremen cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or Bethel College.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder funeral home assisted the family with arrangements.

Myrtle I. Miller  Date of Death 8/11/2010

Mishawaka - Myrtle I. Miller, 96, died Wednesday, August 11 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She is survived by daughters: Sue Ann Miller and Peggy Lou Miller, both of Mishawaka, and Regina Lee (Arthur) Lewis of Mooresville, North Carolina; two grandchildren; two great-granddaughter's; and two sisters in law, Roberta Musser of Petaluma, California and Dorothy Schuster of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, August 14 at Hahn funeral home, 505 W. 8th St, Mishawaka. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Entombment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Osceola Church of the brethren or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.hahnfuneralhomes.com.

Edgar Bailey  Date of Death 8/13/2010

Knox - Edgar Bailey, 88, of Rural Knox, died Friday, August 13, 2010 at Golden Living Center in Knox.

Edgar was born to Maston Bailey and Eliza Miller Bailey in the Ohio River town of Rabbit Hash, Boone County, Kentucky August 28, 1921. The Bailey and Miller families were early settlers of Magoffin and Floyd counties in Kentucky and Edgar was proud of his Kentucky heritage though he was raised in Indiana.

Edgar married Elsie Watson Bailey September 13, 1941 in Starke County. She survives. They made their home and raise their family and Starke County and Ober and in rural Knox, and also live for a short time in Kentucky.

In his younger years, Edgar was an automobile mechanic. And the early 1950s, he learned to
operate heavy construction machinery, eventually becoming an operating engineer. He was a member of local 150 of the international Union of operating engineers for more than 50 years. He especially enjoyed running cranes, including the long boom cranes, and was very knowledgeable about them.

His skillful and safe crane operation earned him the respect of his coworkers. They trusted him to complete a job safely while protecting those working with him. He worked on construction projects across Northern Indiana and in Chicago and also at Burns Harbor unloading cargo ships.

Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, John Bailey, Edgar was also a minister of the Baptist faith for more than 50 years. He was ordained in ancient Christian Association of the United Baptist Church in Kentucky and later, in the free Will Baptist Church in Indiana. He was often called upon to minister in area churches and he held offices in his denominations including clerk and treasurer.

He was well-known in the area for performing weddings and for his ministry of visiting the sick. He founded several local churches, including the Little Dove Baptist Church in Toto and the Knox Free Will Baptist Church. He was a member of the Knox free Will Baptist Church.

His family will miss the sound of his voice and the words of his prayers before meals at family gatherings. His Christian faith is the best inheritance that Edgar has given his family.

Edgar love to travel, especially in an RV. Among his favorite trips was a motorhome journey to Alaska. He also enjoyed wintering in Florida for many years.

In addition to his wife, Elsie, Edgar is survived by four daughters: Delores J. Rodgers (Dean) of Knox; Donna K. Runyon (Jack) of New Haven; Shirley A. Van Zanten (Ken) of Jenison, Mich, and Sandra L. Ellis (Dan) of St. John; one son: Ronald E. Bailey (Patti) of Dallas, Ga.; and 11 grandchildren: David Rodgers, Deborah Rodgers Joseph, Daniel Rodgers, Douglas Runyan, Jeffrey Runyan, Jennifer Runyan Cassel, Eric Brown, Sawna Brown, Sherry Kimmey Deslauriers, Steven Kimmey and Erin Bailey Turner; and 24 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by half brothers and sisters Cecil Donald, Melissa and Ruby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, newborn daughter, Caroline Hsu; brothers: German and Elmore; sisters: Easter Howard, Applewhite and Elsie Hill; and half brothers: Virgil, Earl, Forest and Henry Joe.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Starke County time) Monday, August 16, and one hour prior to services Tuesday at Rannels funeral home, Hamlet.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. (Starke County time) Tuesday, August 17 at the funeral home, with the Reverend James R. Adcock of the Bible Baptist Church in Knox officiating.

Burial will follow at Fletcher cemetery, Hamlet.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter or American Heart Association, Northern Indiana Chapter.

Rannels funeral home, Hamlet, is in charge of arrangements.

Edna Mae Napier  Date of Death 8/13/2010

Knox - Edna Mae Napier, 67, Knox, died Friday, August 13, 2010 at Winter song Village nursing home, Knox.

She is survived by sons: Roy Cullins of Grand Rapids Michigan, Jack (Esther) Noodwang of Plymouth and Ricky Napier of Knox; daughters: Marjorie (Tim) Stryjewski of Fort Wayne, Michelle Romine of North Judson, and Jackie (Adams) Cole of North Judson; brothers, Ray
(Judy) Rudd of Frankfurt and Leonard (Catherine) Rudd of Knox; sister, Roberta (Maury) Frushour of Logansport; stepbrother, Bob (Regina) Howard of North Judson; stepsisters, Charlotte Mullins of Knox, Kay Trusty of Knox, and Barbara Lopez of Roswell; stepmother, Ruth Rudd of North Judson; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 17 at Brahman and Son Memorial Chapel, 108 S. Main St., Knox.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

**Bonnie Jean Batta  Date of Death 8/14/2010**

South Bend - Bonnie Jean Batta, 78, of South Bend, formally of Culver, died at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 14 at her residence.

She is survived by her sons, Craig Paluszewski of Los Angeles, Stanley (Debbie) Paluszewski of Homestead, Fla., Martin (Carolyn) Paluszewski of New Carlisle, Timothy (Cheryl) Paluszewski of South Bend, Brian (Pam) Paluszewski of South Bend, and Kevin Paluszewski of South Bend; stepchildren: Marty Carnegie of Nappanee, Pete Batta of Plymouth and Patty VanBlaron of Plymouth; a brother, Walter (Emma) VanDePutte of Koontz Lake; a sister, Ellen VanDePutte of South Bend; 22 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from four to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 18 at Van Gilder funeral home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 19 at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Burr Oak Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Joseph County or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

**Luethisia E. "Tish" Hillman  Date of Death 8/15/2010**

Plymouth - Luethisia E. "Tish" Hillman, 76, a resident of 2000 Westgate Ave, Plymouth passed away at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, August 15, 2010 and Miller's Merry Manor following a three-week illness.

There she received the highest level of care and attention.

Tish was born the daughter of Harvey A. Gaines Sr. and Elizabeth E. (Watkins) gains March 18, 1934 and Plymouth. She graduated from Plymouth high school.


Titian loved her family unconditionally and was a constant presence in all of their lives. She never turn down a chance to play any type of wargame, Domino's for sure or a quick trip to the casino. Her favorite musical artist was Conway Twitty.

She has two surviving sisters: Esther Van Blaircom and Pauline Atkins, both in Plymouth, and many nieces and nephews.
Preceding her and deaths were her parents; two sisters, grease stains and Ethel Warner; a brother, Harvey A. Haynes Jr.; and a half brother, Dean Sutherlin.

Tish was a member of the Church of the heartland, Plymouth, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a former member of the women of the moose.

Friends are invited to join the family in celebrating the life of Tish Hillman Wednesday, August 18 from five to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson funeral home of 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will immediately follow visitation at 7 p.m. with Pastor Herb Hiatt officiating.

Burial will be in the new Oak Hill cemetery next to her parents. Memorial gifts may be made to the Cancer Association of Marshall County, c/o 9739 Sunnyside Drive, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Ellen J. Siefer  Date of Death 8/16/2010

Nappanee - Ellen J. Siefer, 93, of Nappanee, formerly of Bremen, passed away Monday, August 16, 2010 the Goshen General Hospital.

She was born September 11, 1916 in Bremen to Albert and Armata (Snyder) Kiefer. March 26, 1942 she married Howard E. Siefer. He preceded her in death April 9, 2007.

Ellen was a homemaker and member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bremen.

 Survivors include son, John Siefer of Bloomingdale Illinois; daughter Judy (Larry) Skupien of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, three grandchildren: Jon (Kaye) Siefer, Mindy (JR) Collier, and Chad Skupien; six great-grandchildren: Shannon and Bradley Siefer, Tim, Ashley, Joshua and Ellie Collier; and one brother, Ted Kiefer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; son, Bill Siefer; grandson, Bradley Siefer; a sister; and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 20 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (605 S. Center St.) in Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Roger Rhode and Pastor Neil Wonnacott.

Burial will follow at the Bremen cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 19 at the Mishler funeral home, Bremen.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (605 S. Center St, Bremen, IN 46506) or to the organization of donor's choice.

The family would like to thank the Bremen Healthcare Center and Heritage House and staff for the kind and loving care of Ellen during her stays.

The Mishler funeral home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Glenn R. Flickinger  Date of Death 8/17/2010

Wakarusa - Glenn R. Flickinger, 86, Wakarusa, died at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Anne (Randy) Griffin of Vancouver, Wash.; sons: Richard (Rebecca) Flickinger of Leo, Terry (Debbie) Flickinger of Wakarusa, and Jon (Julie)
Flickinger of Wakarusa; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Marie Hunsberger of Elkhart and Lucille Beck of Wakarusa.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, August 21 and one hour prior to services Sunday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder funeral home, 501 North Elkhart, Wakarusa.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday August 22 at Union Center Church of the Brethren, Nappanee.

Burial will follow at Union center cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Union Center Church of the Brethren.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.tlyfh.com.

**Vivian June Redinger**  Date of Death 8/17/2010

Argos - Vivian June ratings are, 89, Argos, died August 17, 2010 at 8 a.m. at Mason Health and Rehabilitation, Warsaw.

She was born June 3, 1921 and Urbana Illinois to Franklin P. and Belle Vance.

She married Ernest W. Redding or June 5, 1948 in Argos. He preceded her in death August 12, 2005.

Vivian, a homemaker, is survived by: sons, Michael Ridinger and David Redding or, both of Argos; daughters, Ellen Wolff of Warsaw and Gloria Ridinger of Bloomington Illinois; two grandchildren, Rachel (John) Gruet and Caleb Action; and four great-grandchildren, Chase, Devin, Trace and Bryce Gruet.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Jacqueline, four brothers and four sisters.

Services will be held Friday, August 20, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. with visitation from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Earl-Grossman funeral home, Argos, with Reverend Mark Fishburn officiating.

Burial will be at Walnut Church of the brethren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Starkey hearing foundation.

Arrangements by Earl-Grossman funeral home, Argos.

**Merlyn D. Albright**  Date of Death 8/18/2010

Paradise Valley, Arizona- Merlyn D. Albright, 67, of Paradise Valley, formerly of artists, passed away August 18, 2010 after struggling with ALS.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, to Donita Timmons Albright; son Brenyn Albright (Aiili) Albright; daughter Deena (Wade) Smith; four wonderful grandchildren; mother, Marjorie Albright; sister, Angela McDonnell; three nieces; and three nephews.

He is a graduate of Perdue and Northern Illinois Universities.Merlyn and his wife moved to Arizona in 1971 and started their own investment Corporation.

He loves spending time with family and friends, reading, hiking, traveling, and collecting wine.

A celebration of his life will be held September 5 at 3 p.m. in his home in Paradise Valley.
Contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley or Sierra Club of Arizona.

Janyce Rae Davidson  Date of Death 8/18/2010

Rochester - Janyce Rae Davidson, 64, of Rochester, died at 1:53 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 18, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert "Herbie" Davidson; daughters Karla Kahlmorgan of Mishawaka and Jamie Scherer-Hunsberger of Rochester, two sons, Kevin Kahlmorgan of Rochester and Shawn Davidson of Indianapolis; a sister, Kitty (Chuck) Moore of Radcliff, Ky., brothers, Brad (Linda) Peterson of Benbrook, Texas and Brian Peterson of Bangler, Mich.; brothers-n-law, Ron Plummer of Avon Park, Fla. And Russ (Karen) Davidson of Rochester; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug 26 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 w. 18th St. Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the family crypt in the Walkerton Cemetery, Walkerton.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Colleen May  Date of Death 8/19/2010

ROCHESTER — Colleen May, 62, of Rochester, died at 5:25 p.m. Aug. 19, 2010 from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

She is survived by her husband, Delbert; daughters, Allison Tyler of Danville and Kelly (Chris) Drubert of Brownsburg; brothers, Larry Koebcke of Valparaiso and Walter (Donna) Koebcke of Kewanna; and two grandsons.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18 St., Rochester, and an hour prior to services at the church.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3 at The St. John’s Lutheran Church (4th and Jefferson streets), Rochester.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Ilean J. (Jones) Schultz  Date of Death 8/19/2010

Plymouth - a choir of angels saying yesterday when Ilean J. (Jones) Schultz went home to her beloved Jesus. She died Thursday, August 19 at her home in Plymouth.

Ilean was born October 31, 1921 in Pearson, to Clyde S. and Bessie (Miller) Jones. They relocated to Mishawaka, while she was still a child.

She graduated from Mishawaka high school and also attended Indiana University at South Bend; Ancilla College, Donaldson and Billy Graham school of Christian writing, Minnesota.

February 12, 1949 she married a young handsome pilot named Loren A. Schultz and recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

Ilean was a respected licensed realtor and real estate broker for many years. She and her husband own Schultz Realty with locations in Plymouth and Mishawaka until their retirement in the late 1980s. Previously, they had owned a number of restaurants in the Michiana area as well as Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.
Active in the Plymouth community for many years, she was a cofounder of the Marshall County Meals on Wheels program as well as past president of Welcome Wagon and the Parkview Ladies Auxiliary. Ilean was a longtime member of the first Methodist Church, Plymouth where she was active in the Ladies’ Guild and Joy Breaks, which she dearly loved. She was a member of a prayer chain team and devout in her intercessory prayer.

She and her husband traveled extensively throughout their years together. Whether it was driving along treacherous western, U.S. Canyon roads at midnight or mistakenly deleting the entire family into a remote Lumberjack Camp in Michigan's northern peninsula, she was always eager to share memories of their trips.

Ilean is survived by her husband, Laura; as well as a daughter, Karen (John) Keleher of Granger, and two sons, Dennis (Robert) Schultz of Augusta, Georgia and Michael (Sheila) Schultz of Maryville, Tennessee. Also left to cherish the memory of their "Nanny" are four grandchildren: Adam (Lori) Dombkowski, Valparaiso; Alyssa (Louis) Schultz Cogswell, Augusta, Georgia and Brian (Tina) Rains, Plymouth. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Wava Eslinger and Ruth Jones.

Visitation will take place from one to 3 p.m. Sunday, August 22 at Mishler funeral home, Bremen. A short graveside service will follow at 4 p.m. at Salem cemetery, Wilmot, Indiana with Reverend Charles Krieg officiating.

**Roscoe J. "Rocky" Markwith  Date of Death 8/20/2010**

Roscoe J. "Rocky" Markwith  
Vero Beach, Fla. - Roscoe Markwith, 86, of Sebastian, Fla., formerly of Kokomo and LaPaz, August 20, 2010, at "the place," Vero Beach, Fla.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., January 8, 1924, to Rosco J. and Minnie (Boss) Markwith. He married Phyllis King, now deceased, May 26, 1943, and they were married 60 years. He was proud to be a World War II veteran, stationed in New Guinea and the Philippines and had many stories. He worked as a cutter grind, starting at Studebaker in South Bend, then onto Pratt and Whitney in Florida, Chrysler in Kokomo, and Allison in and Indianapolis, from which he retired.

After retirement, he and his wife spent winters in Florida and Summers in Indiana. He had a wonderful wife, great kids, loved fishing and telling stories, he said he enjoyed his life and wanted his children to do the same.

Survivors include his children: Linda (James) Stout of Kokomo, Sally (Frederick) Sager of Sebastian, Fla., and Susan (Richard) Davis of Sebastian, Fla.; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; brother, Gerald Markwith of Castleberry, Fla; and sister, Jean Amy Schall of Zephyrhills, Fla.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Jay Markwith,

There will be cremation in Vero Beach, Fla, and a burial with his wife in Plymouth. No services are planned.

**Jeanne Ann Sheehan  Date of Death 8/20/2010**

Mishawaka - Jeanne Ann Sheehan, 56, of Bowman Drive, Mishawaka, died Friday Aug 20, 2010 at 2 a.m. in the St. Joseph County Hospice House.

Jeanne was born daughter of Gene M. Sherland and Therese A. "Tess" Bauer Sherland Greer in Plymouth Nov. 19, 1953.
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She attended St. Michael grade school and went on to graduate from Laville high school with the class of 1972 after school she graduated from Ivy Tech in South Bend, a favor of you to stay in on

Jeanne took Mark John Sheehan as her husband Aug. 5, 1983 in her hometown of Plymouth. He preceded her in death Nov 11, 2005 Together they shared a wonderful son Michael John Sheehan.

She worked for the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center as a surgical tech for 10 years, before working with as a surgical Tech for 10 years, the General Vascular Surgery Group in Elkha hail she workedrt. The first 10 years with the Group she was a private surgical tech, while she currently held the site coordinator position for the last 10 years.

she was a member of St. Matthew Church in South Bend.

Jeanne enjoyed gardening, knitting, face book on the Internet, and spending time at the pond with a goldfish. She also had two cats and love to spend time with her family, especially her son whom she adored so much

She is survived by her son, Michael John Sheehan of Mishawaka; her mother, Tess Greer of Plymouth; her brother, John A. and Mary Sherland of Cary, N.C.; and her sister J,ayne A. Gibson of Plymouth.

Also surviving are her nephews, Adam and Andrew Sherland; niece, Shauna Gibson; father in law and mother in law, Mark and Elizabeth Sheehan of Fort Lauderdale; and sister in law, and Cathy Sheehan of Chicago.

Jeanne is preceded death by her husband Mark and father Gene.

The family will welcome friends August 26, in the Johnson Danielson funeral home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth from 6 to 8 p.m., with a Rosary held at 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, August 27 at 11 a.m. in the Saint Michael Catholic Church 613 N. Center St. Plymouth, IN 46563.

Entombment will follow in Saint Michael cemetery, Plymouth

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that contributions in Jeanne's memory be given to the Susan G. Komen, or to the Saint Michael's Tuition Assistance Fund, M.C.C.F.

The family may receive condolences online through the funeral home's website www.johnson-danielson.com

Kerrigan Hope Stull Date of Death 8/20/2010

Walkerton - Kerrigan Hope Stull passed away at birth Friday, August 20, 2010 at 10:37 p.m. at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Baby carriage and was born with loving, caring parents who were able to hold her, kiss her and show her the greatest love ever Her parents are Glenn M.. and Kimberly S. Stull of Walkerton.

Also surviving are her my paternal grandmother, Wendy (Gouker) Sobasky of North Liberty. paternal grandparents are Jim and Cheryl Stull of Plymouth. paternal great grandparents are John and Betty Stull of Walkerton and Evelyn Fox of Bremen.

Numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins survive.

Baby Kerrigan was preceded in death by her great-grandfathers Harold Fox and Melvin Gouker
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Jr.

Child’s prayer
"now I lay me down to sleep
I pray thee Lord my soul to keep.
if I should die before I wake,
I pray thee Lord my soul to take."

Baby Kerrigan, you are loved beyond words and you are a true little "Angel."
There will be no services or visitation at this time. Cremation will take place.

The Hanley & Sons Funeral Home, Walkerton Chapel handled arrangements and exted its
deepest sympathy and harfelt prayers to te Stull family.

Terry N. Thomas Date of Death 8/20/2010

Bourbon - Terry N. Thomas, 65, of Bourbon, tiedy at 4:24 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2010 and in
Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Winquist), and several cousins.

Visitation will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at August 25 at the Bourbon United
Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Burial will follow at the Parks Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Pentecostal Church building fund.

Deacon-Clemens funeral home Assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family by other funeral homes e-mail at Deacon-
Clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Arthur W. Miller Date of Death 8/21/2010

Plymouth - Arthur W. Miller, 63, of 12274 3A Road, Plymouth, 2010, at 9:37 p.m. At the St.
Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born in Hammond, Indiana October 17, 1946, Arthur was the son of Eli and Lillian Berniece and
Lillian Bernice Bixel Miller.

He attended LaPaz High School and graduated with the last class in 1964. He participated with
the band and the FFA.

April 20, 1968, Arthur took as his bride Elizabeth Kolar and the sunrise Chapel in Plymouth. For
39 years, Arthur was a fork lift technician for K.M. H., South Bend and he also worked at
Stephens Auto Clinic in Mishawaka.

And outdoorsmen, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding his Victory motorcycle. He was a
member and worked with the Marshall County Defense Team for 40 years, and was with the
LaPaz fire Dept. for 20 years. He also was in the Plymouth city police auxiliary and the Marshall
County Sheriff auxiliary. A member of the County Line Brethren church, Arthur also served as a
Boy Scout leader.

Arthur is survived by his devoted wife, Elizabeth, all of Plymouth. His sons are Michael Miller,
Martin and Suzanne Miller. His daughter, Michelle and Craig Soike, also lives in Plymouth.
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Five grandchildren also survive. They are Jillian, Khloe, Eleanor and Colby. Roy A. Miller; nieces and nephews; and his mother in law, Patricia Kolar, Argos, survive as well.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends are invited to share their memories with his family Wednesday, August 25 from four to 8 p.m. in the Johnson - Danielson funeral home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Arthur will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 26, in the funeral home. The Rev Wyatt Smith of the County Line Church will officiate.

Interment will be in the new Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Arthur's memory may be made to the church or to the LaPaz Fire Department.

Maxine M. Sanders Date of Death 8/21/2010

Plymouth - Maxine M. Snaders, 87, of Plymouth, formerly of Nappanee, died at 1:50 a.m., Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra (Michael) Walters of Nappanee; a son, Roger (Eldora) Mann of Plymouth; read grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great great granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug 23 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 24 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorials may be made to the Grace Point Presbyterian Church, Nappanee.

Gerald J. Hartman Date of Death 8/22/2010

Nappanee - Gerald J. Hartman, 76, of Nappanee, formerly of Warsaw, died at 2:52 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 2020 at Elkhart General Hospital.

He is survived by a son, Brian (A.J.) Hartman of Nappanee; five grandchildren; and sisters, Arlene Foster of Warsaw and Glenda (Glenn) Kref of Tippecanoe.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 25 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main st., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug 26 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Tippecanoe Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Brehtren Church.

Jerry Jay Joselyn Date of Death 8/22/2010

Marion - Jerry Jay Joselyn, 60, of Tyner, died Sunday, Aug 22, 2010 at VA Northern Indiana Health Care, Marion.
He is survived by his daughter, Jerilon (Bradley) Christner of South Bend; sons, Andrew Joselyn of Daytona Beach, Fla. and Billy Myers of North Liberty; Mother, Gaynell Joselyn of Tyner; sisters: Judy Kuchel of Walkerton, Janis (Mark) Smith of Plymouth and Lisa (Bennett) Brennen of Tyner; and brothers Michael (Theresa) Joselyn of Benton, Ky., and John (Karen) Joselyn of Benton, Ky.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 25 at House of Prayer United Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services will take place at 2:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 26 at the church.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, assisted the family with arrangements.

James W. McDougall  Date of Death 8/22/2010

Decatur, Ind. - James W. McDougall, 70, of Decatur, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, August 22, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol; daughters Cris (Jeff) Koenemann and Cheri (Rick) Hazelett; sisters, Sandy (Jim) Wright and Kathy Kumfer; a brother, Lynn (Anna) McDougall; and four grandchildren: Tyler Koenemann, Tonya Koenemann, Chelsey Hazelett, and Caleb Hazelett.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 25 and one hour prior to services Thursday at the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug 25 at the funeral home.

For Complete obituary information and to sign the on-line guestbook, visit www.zwickjahn.com.

Ronald Harold Stough  Date of Death 8/22/2010

Plymouth - Ronald Harold Stough, County resident, died Sunday, August 22, 2010, at his residence.

The son of Earl Preston and Cecil Pearl Welch Stough, Ronald was born in Marshall County March 20, 1921.

He was a 1939 graduate of LaPaz high school.

Ronald was first married to Marjorie Putterbaugh, who passed away August 11, 1970. January 17, 1976, Ronald and Susan Webb Blackburn were married. Susan passed away August 9, 2009.

A lifetime farmer Ronald also drove a school bus for LaPaz school for 13 years and owned and excavating business. Ronald was a member of the Lakeville United Methodist Church. He enjoyed his family and friends and spent the winters in Homosassa, Fla.

Survivors include one son, David and Jeanette (Siddall) Stough and their children and grandchildren: David Stough Jr and Shawana; Jennifer (David) Bikneris and Caleb; and Ryan (Lori_ Stough and Aliya and Liam, all of Plymouth. Also surviving are three-step children and their children: Cheryl (Tom) Campbell and Brian and Kelly, John (Faye) Blackburn and Troy and Libby, Debbie (Terry) Symon and Elizabeth; five step great-grandchildren; a sister, Velma (Stough) McCollough Singrey; and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Jane (Stough) Neidlinger.

Friends are invited to share their memories with Ronald's family Thursday, August 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson funeral home, Plymouth.

Funeral services for Ronald, officiated by the Reverend David Cross, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 27, in the funeral home.

Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth

Memorial gifts and Ronald's memory may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, Inc., one 811 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN, 46637.

may be sent to the family online via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Bernard A. Stukenborg  Date of Death 8/22/2010

Goodson, Mo. - Bernard A. Stukenborg, 71, 2285 S. 225 rd, Goodson, Mo., went home to be with Jesus Sunday, August 22, 2010.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; and children:Marge (and Matt) Hanrion of Danville, Ill., Bernard (and Pam) Stukenborg of Tulsa, Okla., Martin (and Jane) Stukenborg of Fulton, Mo., Barbara (and John) Fox of Rockledge, Fla., Ruth (and Shawn) O'Brien of Cape Coral, Fla., and Esther (and Matt) Warren of Tyler, Texas; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; his brother, Henry (and JoAnn) Stukenborg of Plymouth; and sister-in-law, Sue Stukenborg of Grand Junction, Mich.

Bernard was born February 8, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois. He worked as a school teacher and a data processing manager before retiring from Ancilla college in Donaldson. He was also formerly employed by Westminster College and William Woods College of Fulton, Missouri for many years.

He married Margaret and Schmidt July 2, 1960 They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. He was greatly loved as husband and father, and will be remembered by all for his kind, wise and generous spirit. Bernard was preceded in death by his father, Johann Stukenborg; his mother, Mathilde Stukenborg; as well as his brother, John Stukenborg.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either of the Dallas County care Center (417-345-5422) or the Colonial Springs Health Care Center (417-345-2228). A Memorial service will be held at the Buffalo first Assembly of God church in Buffalo, Missouri, Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.

Evelyn L. Turnage  Date of Death 8/22/2010

Plymouth - Evelyn L. Turnage, 90 of Plymouth, passed away at 5:06 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010, in Hospice House, Elkhart. She was born June 12, 1920 in New Providence, Tenn. to William Finis and Bessie (Cayce) Brown.

Mrs. Turnage is survived by three daughters: Beatrice (Dave) Tompkins of Salem, Ore., Dorothy Heinlein of Plymouth, and Martha Hall of South Bend; four sons: Baker (Mary) Gee of South Bend, Melvin (Carole) Gee of North Liberty, Raymond (Maria) Humphries of Plymouth, and Ernie (Sheila) Turnage of Plymouth; 31 grandchildren; and multiple great and great great grandchildren. Survived by two brothers, James Ralph Ballard of Louisville, Kentucky and Marvin Sowell of Portage.

Three grandchildren and four brothers, William, Ed, Lawrence, and Robert Brown preceded her in death.
Mrs. Turnage spent most of her life in the Plymouth area.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 27, in the Palmer funeral home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. Rev. Charles Johnston will officiate.

Burial will follow in Fair Cemetery, North Liberty.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Evelyn L. Turnage may be offered to the Hospice House, 22579 Old US 20 E., Elkhart, IN, 46516.

Online condolences may be made at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Gene Blucker  Date of Death 8/23/2010

Nappanee - Gene Blucker, 69, of Nappanee died at 11:45 p.m. Monday, August 23, 2010 at Goshen General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Joyce; daughter, Teri Huber of Nappanee; a son, Dean (Julie) Blicker of Nashville, Tennessee; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; brothers, Dale (Pat) Blucker and Lonnie (Connie) Blucker, both of Nappanee; and his mother, Mary Blucker of Wakarusa. Services will take place from two to four and six to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 26, and one hour prior to services Friday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder funeral home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, August 27, at North Main Mennonite Church, Nappanee.

Burial will follow at Yellow Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mennonite Disaster Service.

Condolences may be made to the family online via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Charles Penn  Date of Death 8/23/2010

Plymouth - Charles Penn, 74, of Plymouth, formerly of Bourbon, died at 1:20 p.m. Monday, August 23, 2010 at Miller’s Mary Manor.

He is survived by his brother, John (Barbara) Penn of Tippecanoe.

Graveside services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 26, at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, north of Bourbon.

Deaton-Clemens, Bourbon, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Dorothy Brumbaugh  Date of Death 8/24/2010

Nappanee - Dorothy Brumbaugh, 92, formerly of Nappanee, died Tuesday, August 24, at Greencroft Healthcare.

Survivors include her son: Sam (Mary Lou) Brumbaugh of Goshen, daughter Nancy (Darrell) Thornton of Plainfield, grandson Todd Thornton of Bremen and granddaughter Missy (Tim) Risser of Goshen, and from three great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be made at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Wakarusa.
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Services are Friday, August 27 at 11 a.m. at Turkey Creek of the Brethren, where memorials may be made out to, with the Rev Roger Eberly officiating.

Burial will be at New Paris Cemetery.

Submit online condolences to www.tlyfh.com.

Lawrence R. Kasson  Date of Death 8/24/2010


He is survived by his wife Florence; daughters, Donna stealy of Culver, Doreen Buczek of Burbank, Ill., Sharon Koterrer of Orland Hills, Ill., Nancy Miller of Burbank, Ill., and Theresa Kilma of Naples, Fla; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will take place at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, with a rosary service at 4 p.m.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 28 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Knox.

Interment will be private.

Memorials may be made to the Knox VFW Women's Auxiiary.

Dale R. "Snowman" Milner  Date of Death 8/24/2010

Hamlet - Dale R. "Snowman" Milner, 40, Hamlet, formerly of Plymouth, died Tuesday, Aug 24, 2010 in his home.

He is survived by his father, Timer Milner of Hamlet; one brother, Phil (Chris) Milner of Hamlet; and one niece.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. (CT) Thursday, Aug 26 and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, Aug 27 at Rannells Funeral Homne, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the Funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be given to the funearl home.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Deborah D. O'Dell  Date of Death 8/24/2010

Walkerton - Deborah D. O'Dell, 61, died Tuesday, Aug 24, 2010 in Plymouth.

She is survived by her daughter, Wendy (Brad) George of Walkerton; four grandchildren; her mother, Edwina Dillon of Bremen; sisters, Donna Gisler of Logansport and Diane Reese of Plymouth; and brothers: Derry Dillon of Warsaw, Bill Dillon of Kingsford Heights and Joel Dillon of Lake of the Woods.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. (EST) Saturday, Aug 28, 2010 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Phyllis Jean Whisnant  Date of Death 8/24/2010

MARYVILLE, Tenn. — Phyllis Jean Whisnant, 84, of Maryville, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010 at Blount Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; sons, Lewis (Sandy) Whisnant of Lenoir City, Tenn., Dwight Whisnant of Bradenton, Fla., and Glen (Joyce) Whisnant of Alabama; daughters, Linda (Tim) Studabaker of Boulder, Colo. And Carol Whisnant of Lakewood, Colo.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and cousins.

Visitation took place from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Smith Trinity Chapel, Maryville.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Aug. 28 at the funeral chapel.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.smithmortuary.com.

Betty M Baldauf  Date of Death 8/25/2010

PLYMOUTH — Betty M. Baldauf, 79, of 12078 South Rose Road, Plymouth, passed away at 6:59 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at Elkhart Hospice House in Elkhart.

Betty is survived by her sons, David (Elaine) Baldauf of Lake Station, James (Debra) Baldauf of Mississippi, and Joseph (Karla) Baldauf of Plymouth; her daughter, Kristine Merritt of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; her brother, Daniel L. Warner of Gary; her brother-in-law, William Bowman of Chicago Heights, Ill.; and her daughter-in-law, Bonnie Baldauf of Lake Station.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

There will be no visitation or services. Burial will be Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories of Betty with her family at

Glee McDonald  Date of Death 8/25/2010

NAPPANEE — Glee McDonald, 91, of Nappanee died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa following an extended illness.

She is survived by: son, Larry Dean (Kay) McDonald of Milford; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Hilda Strang, Nappanee; Cleo Brown, Nappanee; Phyllis (Robert) Blosser, Nappanee; Dolores (Willard) Klotz, Nappanee; and June Ganshorn, Etna Green; brothers, Dale (Mary Evelyn) Watkins, Etna Green; Ernie (Eleanor) Watkins, Bourbon; and Max (Eleanor) Watkins, Bourbon.

Visitation is Sunday, Aug. 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Services will be Monday, Aug. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Church of God, Nappanee.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of God or donor’s choice.
David R. Town  Date of Death 8/25/2010

ELBURN, Ill. — David R. Town, 52, of Elburn, Ill., passed away Aug. 25, 2010 in his home after a two-year battle with cancer.

Dave was married May 30, 1992 in St. Charles to Donna McLaughlin Town who survives. Other survivors include his parents, Bob and Dorothy Town of Bluffton, Ohio, formerly of Argos; sisters Lorie Osinski of Glen Arbor, Mich., Robin (Paul) Miller and Rhonda (Chris) Wrenger of Bluffton, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; aunts, Lena Coplen of Bourbon, Mary (Stan) Wilhelm of Argos; and an uncle, Bill (Lu) Town of Bremen.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Orval and Jennie Town and Charles and Donnis Fisher, and a nephew, Joshua Chidster.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 28 at Yurs Funeral Home, St. Charles.

Clovia Andrews  Date of Death 8/26/2010

PLYMOUTH — Clovia D. Andrews, 73, of 905 Berkley St., Plymouth, passed away Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, at 8:30 p.m., in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Clovia was born Oct. 22, 1936, in Richland Center, Ind. to Leonard and Caroline (Reed) Dickson. Clovia and H. Boyd Dunlap were united in marriage Feb. 14, 1954.

After their marriage they moved to Plymouth. Boyd passed away May 7, 1983. She later married Thomas Andrews and was married to him until his passing.

Clovia worked at the Country Charm Cleaning Center, in Plymouth. She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge #1355, in Plymouth.

Clovia is survived by her father, Leonard Dunlap of Plymouth; her sons, Leonard (Kristi) Dunlap of Crown Point and James Dunlap and his friend Lina of Jones, Mich.; her adopted son, Thomas Andrews Jr. of Fort Wayne; her sister, Leona and Harold Abair of Plymouth; her brother, Riley (Edna) Dickson of Plymouth; her sisters-in-law, Dorothy Kiggins of Argos and Mary (Charles) Sanford of Paris, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Women of the Moose Lodge #1355.

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~NO FUNERAL SERVICES~
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Memorial contributions may be given to the Women of the Moose Lodge # 1355.

Visitation
Monday August 30, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
Van Gilder Funeral Home
300 W. Madison St.
Plymouth, IN, 46563

No Funeral Services

Burial
Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos Indiana
At a Later Date

Memories may be shared at
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Dr. Russel L. Heyde Date of Death 8/26/2010

Dr. Russell L. Heyde, of 3250 E. Wilcox Road, Warsaw, and a dentist in Warsaw for more than 50 years, passed away Aug. 26 at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw at the age of 81.

He was born April 4, 1929, in Kosciusko County to Forest Heyde and Frances (Knox) Heyde. On Sept. 4, 1949, in Rochester he married Patricia Leckrone, who survives.

He was a former resident of Rochester and graduated from Rochester High School in 1947. He continued his studies and graduated in 1951 from Indiana University, and was a 1955 graduate of the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Heyde was a member and past president of the Kosciusko County Dental Association, had been an alternate delegate to several of the Indiana Dental Association's state conventions, and served on various committees for the North Central Indiana Dental Association. He was also a volunteer dentist at the Matthew 25 Clinic in Fort Wayne. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1957.

Dr. Heyde served on the Warsaw City Council and the city plan commission. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Warsaw, where he served as president of the church's board of trustees and was a member and president of its Endowment Trust Board. He was also a delegate to several of the United Methodist Church's state conventions and participated in dental mission trips to Haiti and Mexico. In addition, he was a member of the Warsaw School Board for 8 1/2 years and served as president. He was also the first president of the Crime Stoppers program in Kosciusko County, member and past president of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, and longtime member of the Warsaw Rotary.

He was a longtime member of the Mizpah Shrine Temple at Fort Wayne, where he was a member of its executive board and its minibike patrol. He was also a member and president of the horse patrol unit, and was a longtime executive director of the annual Shrine Horse Show, and served as chairman of the club's finance committee, and was a member of the Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 73, F. & A.M.
He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 60 years, Patricia Heyde, Warsaw, and four children, Rebecca A. (husband Edgar) Schaefer, Fort Wayne, and Lee L. (wife Dianne) Heyde, Jane L. (husband Dan) Coplen, and Ann M. (husband John) Harman, all of Warsaw. Dr. Heyde also leaves behind nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; one daughter-in-law, Cristi L. Heyde, Greenwood; and two brothers, Jay Heyde and James Heyde, both of Rochester.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce L. Heyde; a nephew, David Sparks; and his parents.

Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with his funeral to follow at 2 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw, officiated by the Rev. Andy Martin and the Rev. Lamar Imes. A Masonic ceremony will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. by the Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 73, F. & A.M. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery of Warsaw with military rites conducted by the Indiana ARNG Honor Guard.

Preferred memorial donations in Dr. Heyde's name can be made to the following and would be appreciated by his family: Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707-3392; the Kosciusko Community YMCA, 1401 E. Smith St., Warsaw, IN 46580; or the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 E. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580 for the Trinity United Methodist Endowment Fund. Online gifts may be sent at www.kcfoundation.org/donate.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Chris Irwin  Date of Death 8/28/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Francis Christopher "Chris" Irwin, 52, passed away Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010 in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne. Chris was born Dec. 25, 1957 in Chicago, Ill. to Francis X. and Margaret M. (Quebbeman) Irwin and lived at Koontz Lake since 1974, coming from Chicago.

Surviving are, his wife Merita; one daughter, Tara Irwin of Valparaiso; three stepsons, Jamie (Tina) Plunkett of Walkerton, Sean (Christy) Plunkett of Ft. Wayne and Patrick (Lisel) Plunkett of South Bend; his mother, Marge Irwin of Koontz Lake; one brother, Marty (Jacinta) Irwin of Ft. Myers, Fla.; two sisters, Teresa Papoi of Walkerton and Beth (Randy) Schmeltz of Koontz Lake; seven grandchildren; niece, Anna Schmeltz; nephew, Aaron Rolewicz; and dear friend, Pam Van Ness.

He was preceded in death by his father and nephew, Derrick Rolewicz.

Chris was the owner of Freedom Insurance in Plymouth. In his earlier career he worked at Bashor Home for Boys in Goshen and the Starke County Welfare Dept. as a social worker. He was a 1976 graduate of Oregon-Davis High School, and a graduate of Ancilla College and Indiana University, South Bend. He was a Junior Achievement volunteer at Oregon-Davis High School, former President of the O-D Alumni Association and a caregiver at Marshall Starke Development Center.

A memorial service will be Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 at 3 p.m. (Eastern Time) at the Walkerton United Methodist Church with Pastor Charlene Allen officiating. An opportunity to share special memories at the service will be given.

Friends may visit with the family Thursday at the church from 1 p.m. ET until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be given to the Chris Irwin Scholarship Fund.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements.

To leave online condolences go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com.
Sophia (Sue) Kewley  Date of Death 8/28/2010

COCOA, Fla. — Sophia (Sue) Kewley died Aug. 28, 2010 at her home in Cocoa, Fla. She was born in Racine, Wis. May 13, 1914 to Wanda and Frank Wagner. She married Gerald Kewley in September of 1961. He preceded her in death in September of 2005. She was also preceded in death by four brothers: Phillip, Leo, Stanley and Wally.

She is survived by a son, Ray (Eva) Henderson of Cocoa; and loving nieces and nephews Dan Wagner of Homewood, Ill., Bonnie (Wagner) Rock and Robert (Marcy) Wagner, all of Plymouth.

Sophia owned and operated Sue's Beauty Shop in Lakeville for many years.

There will be a memorial service at Miller's Senior Living Center, 625 Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, Saturday, Sept. 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Wyman Lynn Miller  Date of Death 8/28/2010

ETNA GREEN — Wyman Lynn Miller, 13, of Etna Green, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010 at his residence, after an accident.

He is survived by his parents, Lloyd and Margaret Miller of Etna Green; brothers: Darrell (Rebecca) Miller of Etna Green; Myron Dale Miller, Marlin Ray Miller and Lloyd Miller Jr., all at home; sisters: Suzetta Miller, Rosalie Miller, Kay Ellen Miller, and Marla Renae Miller, all at home; and grandparents, Edward and Edna Miller of Nappanee.

Visitation took place at the family residence after 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 and all day Monday.

Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at the home.

Burial will follow at Graber Cemetery.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Janet Barenie  Date of Death 8/29/2010

DONALDSON — Janet Barenie, 80, died of natural causes at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, in the Catherine Kasper Home.

Born in Hebron, Ind. May 29, 1930, she was the daughter of Oliver and Gertrude Gilson Berdine.

April 30, 1948 she took Alfred “Chuck” Barenie as her husband; he preceded her in death Nov. 8, 1989.

Janet worked for the Poor Hand Maids of Jesus Christ of Ancilla Domini assisting her husband the poultry farm manager, and later worked as their receptionist.

She loved to read, travel and spending time with her family and friends, she was an avid watcher of Dancing with the Stars, and enjoyed having conversations about the show with her friend Shirley.

Janet was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

She is survived by a daughter Claudia and Thomas Hawk of Plymouth along with their daughter Kimberly Hawk; four sons and their families, Dave and Jennifer Barenie of Wanatah and children: Tracey J. Doherty, Troy Barenie, and Tricia Werner; Jeff and Lisa Barenie of Culver; Rich and Mary Barenie of Plymouth with children Karen Bright and Susan Kuskye; and Shawn
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and Nicole Barenie with children Chase, Chandler, and William Barenie.

Also surviving are four great-grandchildren, Tony Bright, Kayden Doherty, Brennen Doherty and Tenley Werner.

Preceding Janet in death are her husband, parents, grandsons Joseph and Jeffrey, four sisters Leanna Jewel, Charlotte Nimetz, Fond Berdine, and Bealuh Brant, along with three brothers Harry, Max and Don Berdine.

Visitation for Janet will be Wednesday, Sept. 1, from 4 to 9 p.m. EST in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100, N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. EST.

Calling will continue one hour prior to a Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010, at 11 a.m. in the Catherine Kasper Chapel. The Reverend Father Ed Konerman will officiate. Interment will be in the Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville, Ind. At 1:30 p.m. EST.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Center for Hospice Care or the Catherine Kasper Nursing Home.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family online through the funeral home via: www.Johnson-danielson.com.

Herbert Thomas Christy  Date of Death 8/30/2010

Aug. 11, 1930 — Aug. 30, 2010
PLYMOUTH — Herbert Thomas Christy, 80, of Plymouth, joined his wife in Heaven at 9:53 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, 2010 of an apparent heart attack in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.


Mr. Christy is survived by three daughters: Judy (Philip) Schafer of South Bend, Pamela (John) Kollar of South Bend, and Lori (Mark) Vogt of Plymouth; three sons: Thomas (Bobbie) Christy of Phoenix, Ariz., Jerry (Carol) Christy of Lakeville, and Rick (Patti) Christy of Lakeville; three sisters: Ernestine Harlacher of Lakeland, Fla., Jeanette (Larry) Keim of Hot Springs Village, Ark. And Carole (Max) Broekers of Lakeland, Fla.; and brother, George (Sally) Christy of Hilton Head Island, S.C.

He is also survived by 13 grandchildren: Jason (Nicole) Christy, Shawn (Jo) Christy, Jody (Hank) Brown, Shannon Leed, Mindy (Larry) Stevens, Nicholas Schafer, Ryan (Shannon) Christy, Kevin (Mindy) Christy, Samantha Bossman, Christy Kollar, Justin (Amanda) Christy, Abby Vogt and Ally Vogt; two stepgrandchildren, Kristi Bruce and Robby Abbott; 15 great-grandchildren: Taylor, Madison, Morgan, Dawson, Avery, Bennett, Marley, Ruthie, Caleb, Colin, Brooklyn, Oliver, Hannah, Caden, Natalie, and one soon on the way; also one stepgreat-grandchild, Hunter.

Mr. Christy worked for Studebaker for eight years and retired in 1986 from the Uniroyal Corporation after 32 years of service. He worked as a flagman for more than 20 years for Tri State Racing Association. He was a member of the Michiana Racers Hall of Fame, was a huge fan of the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs and University of Notre Dame sports.

You could always find him watching sports daily on television or attending one of his grandchildren’s sporting events or concerts. He loved to help his family, friends, and church with construction and building projects and anything that needed to be done.

He adored his family and was especially proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Olive Branch United Brethren Church, which he loved.
Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, in the Olive Branch United Brethren Church, 22750 Osborne Road, Lakeville. Rev. Dan Drake will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Porter Rae Cemetery, North Liberty.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St. Lakeville, and one hour prior to the services Friday.

Contributions in memory of Herbert Thomas Christy may be offered to the Olive Branch United Brethren Church, 22750 Osborne Road, Lakeville, IN, 46536.

Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

PLYMOUTH — Herbert Thomas Christy, 80, of Plymouth, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2010.

He is survived by daughters: Judy Schafer, Pamela Kollar and Lori Vogt; sons: Thomas Christy, Jerry Christy and Rick Christy; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters: Ernestine Harlacher, Jeanette Keim and Carole Broeckers; and a brother, George Christy.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 at the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St. Lakeville, and one hour prior to the services Friday at the church.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3 in Olive Branch United Brethren in Christ Church, 22750 Osborne Road, Lakeville.

Burial will follow in Porter Rae Cemetery, North Liberty.

John S. Irwin  Date of Death 8/30/2010

PLYMOUTH — John S. Irwin, 59, of 10872 Hawthorn Rd., Plymouth, died at 1:45 p.m. Aug. 30, 2010 at his brother’s residence in Plymouth, following a short illness.

He was born May 14, 1951 in Plymouth, to Gerald W. and Lola J. (King) Irwin. He lived in Warsaw, from 1976 to 1987, then moving back to Marshall County living in Inwood.


He attended the Santa Anna United Methodist Church during his youth. He graduated from Argos High School, class of 1969. He loved his cats and dogs.

He is survived by his children: Chad Irwin of Bremen, and Cassandra Irwin and Tyler Irwin both of Plymouth; brothers: Terry Irwin and wife Kathy of Straughn, Rev. James A. Irwin and wife Sue of Plymouth, Kevin D. Irwin and wife MaDonna of Tippecanoe, and Kenneth Irwin of Plymouth; sisters, Cindy Taber and husband Richard of Argos, and Sandra K. Irwin-Stiles of Plymouth; and many nieces and nephews who loves him very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may visit with the family Friday, Sept. 3, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at the funeral home with the Rev. Henry V. Sprunger officiating.

Burial will follow at Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery at Poplar Grove, Culver, with military rites by the United States Army and the Argos American Legion Post #68.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society; PO Box 22, Plymouth, IN, 46563. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-
Ralph E. Schaal  Date of Death 8/30/2010

PLYMOUTH — Lifetime Plymouth resident Ralph E. Schaal, 87, of Briarwood Avenue, died unexpectedly of natural causes Monday Aug. 30, 2010 at 9:48 a.m. in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Ralph was born the son of Ralph Cleo and Fern (Kanarr) Schaal in Plymouth Nov. 22, 1922. He was a 1941 graduate from LaPaz High School.

June 16, 1945 he took Rula June McCan as his wife in Plymouth. This past June they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary together.

Ralph was a Staff Sergeant during WWII, a member of the Army Air Force, 388 Bomber Unit. He was stationed in England as a Tail Gunner on the B-17, at the time of his death Ralph and his pilot were still corresponding with each other; they were the last two to survive from their unit.

After 32 years of employment with the Bendix Corporation he retired in 1983 as a fuel control calibrator.

Ralph enjoyed gardening, keeping up with current events on the computer, collecting baseball cards and stamps, and he was an avid Cubs fan.

He attended the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church where he served as a Trustee for many years.

Ralph is survived by his beloved wife June, four daughters and their families: Rose M. and Phillip Calvert of Muncie with daughter Teresa Calvert; Karen S. and Steve Holdread of Lake Havasu, Ariz. With children Denise and Chris Holdread; Diane K. Schaal and spouse Harold Scott of Etna Green; and Mary Ann High of Plymouth with children Kara Wagoner and Andrew High. Five great-grandchildren survive as well along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are brothers Gale and Virginia Schaal and Donald and Gertrude Schaal all of South Bend, and sisters Phyllis and Dale Reaker and Linda and Jerry Eby all of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A time of visiting with Ralph’s family will be held Thursday Sept. 2, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held Friday Sept. 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Rev. James Irwin pastor of the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will immediately follow services in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions in Ralph’s name may be given to the Pretty Lake Church 8985 S.R. 17, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

The family may receive condolences online through the funeral home’s website at www.johnsondanielson.com.

Marilyn L. Fritts  Date of Death 8/31/2010

ROCHESTER — Marilyn L. Fritts of Rochester, died at 1:53 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; daughters, Cara (Bret) Weathers of Fishers and Laura
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(Brian) Fritts-Stilwell of Evansville; five grandchildren; a sister, Judith (Harold) Fredine of Granger; and a brother, Dr. David (Janna) Estrich of Orinda, Calif.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.

Doris L. Gambrel  Date of Death 8/31/2010

ARGOS – Doris L. Gambrel, 80, an area resident since 1969, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, at her residence.
The daughter of Charles and Dora Smith Merida, Doris was born in Lancaster, Ky. Dec. 2, 1929.
Dec. 28, 1946, Doris and John H. Gambrel were married in Pineville, Ky. He preceded her in death July 11, 1990.
She had worked at United Technologies in Plymouth, where she was Chief Union Steward of IBEW #1976, retiring in 1995. She enjoyed working in her flower garden and being with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Doris is survived by three daughters: Cheryl (Gary) Duvall of Venice, Fla., Betty Beam of Etna Green and Pam (Jim) Ketcham of Plymouth; three sons: James Gambrel of LaPorte, Wallace (Tena) Gambrel of LaCrosse and John (Clarissa) Gambrel of Argos; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Also surviving are three sisters: Ruby Ramsey of Hamilton, Ohio, Levora Ludwig of Mooresville, Ind. And Louise Harris of Irvine, Ky.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John; a daughter, Carol Stoneburner; two sons, Gerald Gambrel and Troy Gambrel; and a granddaughter, Amanda Gambrel.

Doris’ family will welcome friends Friday, Sept. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions in Doris’ memory may be given to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, or the Cancer Society of Marshall County, c/o 9739 Sunnyside Drive, Plymouth.

The family may receive condolences online through the funeral home’s website at: www.johnsondanielson.com.

Dorothy V. Mahler  Date of Death 8/31/2010

MONTEREY — Dorothy V. Mahler, 88, of Monterey, died at 7:41 p.m. Aug. 31, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.
She is survived by a son, Greg Mahler of Monterey; daughters, Paulette (Richard) Hanna of Plymouth and Ginger (Keith) Shirley of Albuquerque, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 (EDT) at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.
Funeral services will take place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Arthritis Association. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Alejandro Pena  Date of Death 8/31/2010

PLYMOUTH — Alejandro Pena, 84, of 1015 W. Jackson St., Plymouth, passed away at 5 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, at his home.

Alejandro was born April 7, 1926, in Mission, Texas, to Porfinio and Maria (Navarro) Pena. Alejandro had been a resident of Plymouth, since 1966, coming from Argos.

He retired from Agway Seed Company. He was a member of the American Legion of Plymouth and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, during WWII.

Alejandro is survived by his lifetime mate, Dora Gonzalez Pena; their 11 children: Nina Swinehart of Bourbon, Alejandro (Trina) Pena, Jr. of Nappanee, Silvia (Steve) Towne of Plymouth, Serge (Sherry) Pena of Plymouth, Julie Pena of Kokomo, Cris Maxson of Bourbon, Mary (John) Ross of Plymouth, Jane (Bob) Dille of Argos, Jessie (Mark) Mayfield of Fort Worth, Texas, Suzy (Clinton) Sanders of Monterey, and Lisa (Mark Albright) Pena of Plymouth; 29 grandchildren: Ashley Yates, Angie (Bert) Workman, Jeremy Yates, Joe Towne, Melissa (Bill) Markovich, Bryar Towne, Phillip Towne, Brandy (Mike) Yoder, Amanda (Robert) Yoder, Crystal (Dan) Winkle, Samantha Maxson, Angie Ross, Adrian (John) Reed, Tony (Brandis) Ross, Alisha (Brad) Ross, Andy Ross, Allison (Tony) Ross, Imelda Arriaga, Adriena (Todd Keen) Jimenez, Michael Jimenez, Jose (Teresa) Jimenez, Sgt. Gabriela Jimenez, Pierce Mayfield, Anthony Mayfield, Isaiah Mayfield, Cliff Sanders, Jony Sanders, Whitney Sanders, and Jordan Sanders; and 25 great-grandchildren: Kylie, Kylan, Blake, Cannon, Lennix, Keri, Kam, Isabella, Evelyn, Giovanni, Myla, Ezra, Ivan, Emma, Kyra, Kaylen, Josiah, Olive, Amani, Todd, Jr., Coty, Elliana, Gabe, Ale Mariah, Nicholas, and Sidney.

He was preceded in death by his son, Frank Ybarra; and his grandsons, Dan Swinehart and Airon Ross.

Memorials may be given to:
Center for Hospice Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563

~VISITATION~
SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 2010, 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 2010, 1:30 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY
AT A LATER DATE

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Donald F., Il Peverelle  Date of Death 8/31/2010
PLYMOUTH — Donald F. Peverelle II, 49, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010 at his home.

Mr. Peverelle was born March 15, 1961 in East Chicago, Ind. Oct. 30, 1989 in Plymouth, he was married to Donna (Harris) Zellers.
Survivors include wife, Donna; two daughters, Ashley Nicole Peverelle of Plymouth and Stephanie Peverelle of Knox; two sons, Kevin Peverelle of Plymouth and Donald (Yamir) Peverelle III of Bloomington; father, Donald Peverelle I of North Judson; two brothers, Kenneth (Yevonne) Peverelle of North Judson and Joseph (Kimberly) Peverelle of Bremen; and one sister, Nancy Peverelle of Texas.
He was preceded in death by brothers, David C. and Jeffery M. Peverelle; and grandparents, Elizabeth and Ira Bridegroom.
He was a truck driver for L&L Transportation of Waterloo, Ind. And a member of Northern Indiana Tractor Pull.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.
Funeral services will take place Friday, at the chapel.
Burial will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery, North Liberty.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

James E., Jr. Dilts Date of Death 9/2/2010

KNOX — James E. Dilts Jr., 89, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 in his home.
He is survived by daughters: Carol McGrew, Dawn McGrew and Debi (Michael) Bailey, all of Knox; one son, Dennis (Rose) McGrew of Plymouth; three grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Harrell of Hamlet and Fern Bane of Kentucky; and one brother, William Dilts of Knox.
Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CST) Saturday, Sept. 4 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral chapel. Burial will follow at Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Kristy Joe Hite Date of Death 9/4/2010

PLYMOUTH — Kristy Joe Hite, 32, of 20484 West 12th Road, Plymouth, passed away at 6:52 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, in Plymouth.
Kristy was born Dec. 11, 1977, in Anadarko, Okla., to Billie and Linda (Lester) Noland. Kristy and Billy Hite were united in marriage April 22, 2000. They have five children. Kristy’s greatest joy, in life, was being a wife and a mother.
Kristy is survived by husband, Billy Hite of Plymouth; their children, Tierra Shidler, Michael Schlemmer, Trenton Hite, Ethan Hite and Megan Hite, all of Plymouth; her parents, Billie and Linda Noland of Kokomo; her brother, Billie Noland of Kokomo; her sister, Bobby Noland of Kokomo; and her father and mother-in-law, Raymond and Margie Hite of Plymouth.

~Memorial contributions may be given to the Hite family.~

~VISITATION~
FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 2010, 11A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
Glenn S. Lemler  Date of Death 9/4/2010

BRADENTON, Fla. — Glenn S. Lemler, 91, died Sept. 4, 2010. Born in Bourbon, he graduated from Bourbon High School in Indiana. While in high school he was a three-year varsity basketball player. He attended Manchester College, graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Banking and completed O. C. S. with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va. He moved to San Antonio in 1986 from Culver, Ind.

He was a World War II Combat Veteran for four-and-a-half years, a captain with the 804th Aviation Corps of Engineers assigned to the 7th Air Force, serving in the Central Pacific, Saipan and in the Makin Island. He received numerous military awards. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, past Commander of the Bourbon American Legion, and a lifetime member of the Reserve Officers Association.

He worked at the First State Bank of Bourbon for more than 40 years as a cashier, executive vice president, and chairman of the board. He was a member of the Indiana Bankers Association, the American Bankers Association, and the Independent Bankers Association. He was also an independent insurance agent and was awarded for 25 years as an outstanding agent for the Insurance Company of North America.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Culver, where he served as church secretary and trustee, a member of Concordia Lutheran Church of San Antonio, and of Hope Lutheran Church of Bradenton.

He was a member of Park View Hospital Board, the Marshall County Tax Adjustment Board, charter member of Marshall County Realtors Association, Marshall County Insurance Agents. He was organizer and director of the Bourbon Industrial Development Corporation, 25-year member of the Lions Club; was the director of Plymouth Country Club, and past president and director of the Maxinkuckee Lake Association. He also served as director of the Marshall County Red Cross, and was the representative for the Bourbon Township Salvation Army.

He served on the board of Stephens College, Mo. Fathers Association and in San Antonio, was a member of the Northern Hills Country Club.

He was appointed by Governor Otis Bowen to be a member of the “Sagamore of the Wabash” for being distinguished by his Humanity in Living, Inspiration in Leadership and Loyalty in Friendship.

Glenn was devoted to his wife of 63 years, Marcella; daughter, Mary Joe Lemler of Los Angeles, Calif.; sons, David of Plymouth; Vincent (Jennifer) of Bradenton; two half-brothers, Don and Robert; five grandchildren; and many other family members around the country. He was preceded in death by his son, Stephen; mother, Erma Stewart Lemler; and father, Harry I. Lemler.

Inurnment with military honors will be at Culver.
Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel, 604 43rd St. West, Bradenton, FL, 34209, is in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4955 State Road 64 East, Bradenton, FL, 34208.

Online condolences may be sent via www.brownandsonsfuneral.com.

CULVER — Glenn S. Lemler, 91, Culver, died Sept. 4, 2010 in Bradenton, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella; sons, David Lemler of Plymouth and Vincent (Jennifer) Lemler of Bradenton, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Jo Lemler of Los Angeles, Calif.; half-brothers, Dan and Robert Lemler; and five grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. Graveside services will take place at noon Saturday, Oct. 16 at Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver. Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website, www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Jacqueline Ann Singleton  Date of Death 9/4/2010

Aug. 31, 1954 — Sept. 4, 2010

Jacqueline — Jacqueline Ann Singleton, 56, passed away Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 in her home.

Jacqueline was born Aug. 31, 1954 in South Bend, to Gerald R. and Janice A. (Howard) Singleton and lived in the area most of her life. She was a Medication Assistance Coordinator at Memorial Hospital, South Bend and the owner of J P Baskets and More. She was a member of the Cornerstone Community Fellowship Church of LaPaz and the Red Hat Club of South Bend.

She was an avid Notre Dame fan and loved tailgating with her friends, the holidays, and celebrating with her family and friends. Surviving are her father, Gerald (Nancy) Singleton of North Liberty; two brothers, Greg (Veronica) Singleton of Plymouth and Colin (Christine) Singleton of Walkerton; two stepsisters, Becky (Max) Edison and Chris (Scott) Verkler; nieces and nephews, Abbi (Adam) Ottman, Sarah (Michael) Skvarla, Kyle and Jake Singleton and Dale and Brandon Eddinger; great nephews, Aiden, Nevan and Keenan and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Janice Singleton.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at 11 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the North Liberty Church of Christ with Pastor Steve Cox officiating.

Burial will be in the Westlawn Cemetery, North Liberty.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. (ET) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Wednesday at the church after 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

To leave online condolences go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Ronald E. Leeper  Date of Death 9/5/2010

BREMEN — Ronald E. Leeper, Sr., 82, of Bremen, passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen with his daughter by his side.
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He was born Nov. 3, 1927 in Marshall County to Earnest and Freda (Scheetz) Leeper. Dec. 21, 1945 he married Phyllis J. Long. She preceded him in death in 2007.

Also preceding him in death are son, Ronald E. Leeper, Jr.; infant daughter, Brenda J. Leeper; two brothers, Jesse and Marvin Leeper; and sister, Ernestine Stuntz.

Ronald served as sergeant in the U.S. Army, and an AAA gun crewman and M-1 rifle marksman receiving a WWII Victory medal.
He retired from a lifetime of driving a semi and was a Bremen Church of God Minister. He enjoyed sitting on his front porch watching people go by and walking his best friend Cody.

Survivors include daughter and caregiver Mary Leeper of Bremen; two grandsons, David (Holly) Leeper of Goshen, and Brian (Elizabeth) Leeper of South Bend; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leon (Eunice) Leeper of Bridgman, Mich., and Dennis (Cindy) Leeper of Bremen; sister, Marlena Dube of Bremen; uncle, Russel Wagley of Bremen; and daughter-in-law, Shirley Leeper of Middlebury.

There will be no visitation.

A graveside service will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen.

Crew Krulik  Date of Death 9/6/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Crew Krulik, 33, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 in Dickson, Tenn., due to a pedestrian/automobile accident.

He is survived by his mother, Pamela of Walkerton; sisters, Carrie (Todd) Botset of Koontz Lake and Cammie Krulik of South Bend; brothers: Chris (Marla) Krulik of Knox, Curtiss (Lisa) Krulik of Bremen, and Cory Krulik and Casey Krulik, both of Walkerton; grandmother, Patricia Krulik of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation will take place from noon to 1 p.m. (Eastern Time) Saturday, Sept. 18 at the United Pentecostal Church of Walkerton.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Mary I. Moore  Date of Death 9/6/2010

ROCHESTER — Mary I. Moore, 97, of Rochester, died at 10:15 a.m., Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Moore of Rochester; son, Steve Moore of Rochester; and three grandchildren.
Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9 and from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10 at the good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester.
Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Health Care.
Lexie R. Shock  Date of Death 9/6/2010

PLYMOUTH — Lexie R. Shock, 1-year-old daughter of Mary Fullerton and Kyle Shock, Plymouth, died at 7:27 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

She is survived by her parents, a brother, Coby Long; maternal grandparents, William and Malena Fullerton; paternal grandparents, Roddy and Debbie Shock; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10 at the House of Prayer, 12450 Plymouth-Goshen Trail, Plymouth.
Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorial contributions will be made to the family.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnsondanielson.com.

Helen J. Koebke  Date of Death 9/7/2010

CULVER — Helen J. Koebke, 107, of Noblesville, formerly of Culver, died Sept. 7, 2010 at Harbour Manor Health and Living, Noblesville.

She is survived by daughters: Joan (Harvey) Campbell of Carmel, Marcella Lemler of Bradenton Fla., and Irene (Don) Ansel of Zionsville; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

Graveside services will take place at 3:55 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13 at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnsondanielson.com.

Anne Irene (Pertics) McCollough  Date of Death 9/7/2010

LAPAZ — Anne Irene (Pertics) McCollough, died in the emergency room at South Bend Memorial Hospital due to an accidental fire at her residence on U.S. 31 North of LaPaz, at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010.

Anne, 91, was born in Stillwell, Ind. Sept. 19, 1918. She was the daughter of Elias P. and Sophia F. (Paidle) Pertics. She graduated from LaPaz High School with the class of 1937. July 8, 1939, Anne and Clyde C. McCollough were married in LaPaz.

Married for almost 60 years, Clyde died Jan. 30, 1999.

During their time together, Clyde and Anne started McCollough Real Estate in 1978. Anne, a homemaker, was receptionist for the business.
Anne enjoyed flower gardening and family gatherings. She was remembered for making blueberry pies for any sick member of her family.
She had been involved in the LaPaz PTA, the Lions Club, and as a band booster. The couple loved attending the school basketball games and following the coaching of their son David.

Anne’s grandchildren and great-grandchildren had special places in her heart and she was interested and involved in their many activities.
She is survived by four daughters and three sons. Her daughters are: Patricia A. Flowers, South Bend; Jane L. Schweisberger, Bremen; Judy E. (Ed) Keil, LaGrange and Kathy J. (Mike) Spurling, Rolling Prairie.

Her sons are Terry C. McCollough, LaPaz; Larry O. (Ruth) McCollough, Plymouth; and David D. (Brenda) McCollough, Noblesville.
Her grandchildren are: Blaine Schweisberger, Lynn Schweisberger, Ed Keil, Chris Keil, Jennifer (Keil) Warrener, Quinn (McCollough) Seiner, Michelle Waymouth, Barb Campbell, Nikki Spurling, Eric Spurling, Kelsey (McCollough) Daubenmier, Kirk McCollough, Kiley McCollough, Kaden McCollough, Keith Flowers; as well as 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Many nieces and nephews survive as well.

Anne was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde, her parents and two brothers, Emil E. Pertics and Ernest R. Pertics. Also preceding her were, Gene Flowers, a son-in-law, and Angela Wenino McCollough, a daughter-in-law.

Friends are invited to share memories and celebrate the life of Anne Friday, Sept. 10, from 3 to 8 p.m. (EST) at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Anne will be held at 11 a.m. (EST) Saturday, Sept. 11, in the funeral home. Father Cornelius J. Ryan, CSC of Little Flower Catholic Church, South Bend, will officiate.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in Anne’s name be made the LaPaz Fire/EMS P.O. Box 369, LaPaz, IN, 46537 or Center for Hospice Care 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

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

Dennis Taylor  Date of Death 9/7/2010

ROCHESTER — Dennis Taylor, 74, of Rochester, died at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010 in the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.
He is survived by his wife, Marcia; daughters, Sally (Alan) Sterk and Sara (Ron) Kruger Akron; a son, Samuel (Jody) Taylor of Logansport; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters, Cheryl (Gary) Bowman of Plymouth and Nancy (Kevin) Bammerlin of Plymouth.
Graveside services will take place at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept.10, at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery with military rites conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Wayne K. Bessinger  Date of Death 9/8/2010

TIPPECANOE — After a courageous eight-month battle with pancreatic cancer, Wayne Kelsey Bessinger passed away peacefully at his home in the loving care of his family Sept. 8, 2010.

Wayne Kelsey was born Aug. 14, 1931 in the family home to Rollie and Lydia (Eaglebarger) Bessinger. He was the youngest of seven children: the twins, Fawn and Lavon, Evelyn, Genevieve, Roy and Max. He attended Bourbon schools and graduated in 1949. He and his father Rollie farmed together and had a dairy herd.

In March of 1953, Wayne gave up his draft deferment and joined the Army serving in the Korean conflict. He returned home Christmas Eve of 1954 and resumed farming with his father.

Aug. 11, 1957 Wayne and Betty Ann Eby were married. They raised three children: Susan Kay, Clint Rollie, and Kelly Ann. They lived in the home where Wayne was born and eventually purchased the farm. They lived there until November of 1981 when they moved to their current residence in Tippecanoe. Wayne bought this farm and developed a wildlife refuge. Wayne practiced conservation farming and has received many awards over the years.
His church was very important to him. He has served faithfully in many capacities. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bourbon.

Wayne drove a school bus for the Triton School Corporation for 22 years. Together, Wayne and Betty operated a bed and breakfast for 17 years. They have enjoyed their retirement after many years of working together on the farm and the bed and breakfast. Wayne and Betty have traveled and camped with their children and friends for many years. Wayne loved to cook outside on a wood fire, which was a big part of their camping experiences. They established a yearly tradition with their children and grandchildren and spent a weekend at a state park of their choice. This was their Christmas gift to their children. Everyone thought this was a very special time.

Wayne felt very fortunate to have a close relationship with all of his children and has enjoyed being able to watch the grandchildren grow up. Susan and Clint both built homes on the refuge. Kelly and her family live in Missouri and Wayne and Betty have felt blessed to be able to make many memorable trips to visit. They usually planned their travel on the back roads and got to know the state very well.

After Wayne developed his own wildlife refuge he became a part of the development of Potawatomi Park. He became a director and loved seeing it grow and become the park it is today. His last project at the park was working on the beautiful pavilion and seeing it completed.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 53 years, Betty Ann; his three children whom he loved and admired very much: Susan and Tony Konkle, Clint and Melissa Bessinger (and their children Jena and Marc Gould, Andrew Nelson and Jared Wayne, Hannah and Travis Bryant, Kelsey Anna, and Jacob Clint), and Kelly and Randy Henkle (and their children Noah, Shauna, Chelsea, and Chase; his sisters, Fawn Heisler, Evelyn Hall, and Genevieve Heckaman; and his brother, Max and Jesse Bessinger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rollie and Lydia; a grandson, Rollie Wayne Bessinger; his sister, Lavon Stackhouse; his brother, Roy Bessinger; his brother-in-laws, John Heisler, Lester Hall, and Lloyd Heckaman; and his special friend, Wayne Cripps.

In lieu of flowers, Wayne requested memorial contributions be made to the Bourbon First United Methodist Church Men's Group, the Potawatomi Wildlife Park, or the Bourbon Lion’s Club.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at the Bourbon First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 13 at the church with Rev. Stormy Scherer-Berry and William Erwin officiating.
Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, assisted the family with arrangements.

Floanna R. Swope Date of Death 9/8/2010

ROCHESTER — Floanna R. Swope, 78, of Rochester, died at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.
She is survived by a daughter, Frankie (Mel) Swango of Rochester; sons, Stephen Swope of Rochester and Robert (Lisa) Swope of Rochester; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.
Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory Creek of Rochester.
Jerry Watson  Date of Death 9/8/2010

ROCHESTER — Jerry Watson, 78, of Rochester, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at her residence.
She is survived by her sister, Joyce Gembecki of Sanford, Fla; a brother-in-law, Bill Smith of Colorado Springs, Co.; a nephew; and a niece.

Graveside services will take place at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice Care, 112 South Center St., Plymouth, IN. 46563.

Merna J. Krakowski  Date of Death 9/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — Merna J. Krakowski, age 77, of 11848 9A Road, Plymouth, passed away Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010, at 3:10 p.m., at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Merna was born Nov. 17, 1932, in Ravenna, Neb., to Joe and Mary Siefret Schuller. Merna and Benjamin J. Krakowski were married in Ravenna, May 4, 1954. They were blessed with four children.

Ben, Merna, and family, moved to Plymouth in 1969, as owners of the Big Blue Store, until 1990 Merna was a member of the Saint Michael Catholic Church. She enjoyed going to garage sales and looking for a great bargain, but mostly she enjoyed spending time with her family and playing with her grandchildren.

Merna is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Benjamin J. Krakowski; their daughter, Roxanne (John) Christison of Plymouth; their sons, Mike L. (Cindy) Krakowski of Plymouth, and Tim R. Krakowski of Plymouth; her grandchildren, Sheldy Christison and Rachel Christison; her great-grandchild, Braeden Christison; her sisters, Grace Markus of Lexington, Neb. And Alice O'Near of Colo.
Merna was preceded in death by her son, Dennis J. Krakowski; her sisters, Mary Schuller, Tony Snyder, and Margie Butcher; and her brothers, Frank Schuller, and Lawrence Schuller.

Memorials may be given to:
Saint Michael Catholic School
612 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, SEPT. 13, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. FATHER WILLIAM KUMMER, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH
Marjorie I. Mattern 

ELKHART — Marjorie I. Mattern, age 92, of 343 S. Nappanee St., Elkhart, formerly of Plymouth, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010, at Woodland Manor Nursing Home, in Elkhart.

Marjorie was born Dec. 11, 1917, in Nappanee, to Harry and Della (Heckaman) Strang. She was a graduate of West High School in the Class of 1936.

Aug. 5, 1945, in Nappanee, Marjorie became the bride of Charles Mattern. Together they raised their three children. Marjorie proudly served her country in the United States Army during WWII.

Marjorie had been a member of the Pretty Lake Trinity Church, Plymouth, since 1945. She enjoyed being a teacher's aide at Washington School. She was a crossing guard at Webster School, helped at the Webster Center, was a Marshall County Republican Party Precinct Committee Member, enjoyed encouraging people to register to vote, was a 35-year volunteer with the American Red Cross, a member of the American Legion, and a member of AARP.

Marjorie was an avid football fan, loved music, and spent a lot of time crocheting many beautiful doilies, snowflakes, and afghans.

Marjorie is survived by her daughters, Ruth Soper of Indianapolis, and Sally (David) Rains of Elkhart; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, Sept. 11, 1968; their son, Timothy Mattern, April 20, 1993; four brothers; and five sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to:
The Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church
8985 State Road 17, Plymouth, IN, 46563
~or~
Woodland Manor Activities Department
343 S. Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN, 46550.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2010, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2010, 1 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. JAMES IRWIN, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH
MILITARY GRAVESIDE HONORS WILL BE PRESENTED BY:
THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS.

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
Emily Rose Clarkson  Date of Death 9/10/2010

ROCHESTER — Newborn Emily Rose Clarkson died at 8:22 p.m. Sept. 10, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by her parents, Jeremy James and Rosetta Faye Johnson Clarkson; a brother, Jeremy James “J.J.” Clarkson Jr.; and a sister, Sapphire Renee Nichols.

Private family services were held.

Burial took place at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, assisted the family with arrangements.

Otto H. (Mike), Jr Lueth  Date of Death 9/10/2010

PLYMOUTH — Otto H. (Mike) Lueth, Jr., 70, of Union Rd., Plymouth died as a result of a motor vehicle accident at 4:33 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 2010.

Mike was born in Oak Park, Ill., April 29, 1940, the son of Otto Lueth, Sr., and Dorothy Thiell Lueth. He graduated from Elmwood Park High School in 1957 and completed automotive school in Chicago, Ill.

Aug. 27, 1960, in Chicago, Mike and Carolyn Marohn were married.

He owned L & M Service Center, Culver, and then was the owner and operator of Plymouth Autc Service for 30 years, retiring April 1, 2005.

He enjoyed fishing and woodworking and loved his motorcycle. A farmer at heart, he enjoyed football, especially the Bears and the Colts.

Mike is survived by his wife and two sons: Daniel and his wife, Susanne Lueth, Plymouth, and Matthew and Shari Lueth, Knox.

Five grandchildren also survive: Tabbetha, Brandis, Correy, Danica and Hannah Lueth. A sister, Marlene Jones of Ill., survives as well.

Friends are invited to visit and share memories with Mike’s family Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Mike will be held in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6835 Union Road Plymouth, where he was a member, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010 at 11 a.m. with additional calling one hour prior to services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mike’s name may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society P.O. Box #22 Plymouth, Ind. Or the Immanuel Lutheran church.

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

Rachel M. Rupert  Date of Death 9/10/2010

KNOX — Rachel M. Rupert, 46, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2010 in Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty (James) Toney of Knox; son, John (Charlotte) Rupert of Knox; five grandchildren; her mother, Betty Rupert of Winamac; sisters: Mary Fletcher of Winamac, Kathy Hurt and Rita Rupert, both of Van Wert, Ohio, Julie Rupert of Houston, Texas, and Robin Boulie of Mo.; and brothers, J. Rupert of Wheatfield and Thomas Rupert of Van Wert, Ohio.
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Visitation will take place a from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Central Time) Thursday, Sept. 16 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.
Funeral services take place at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

John A. Sheetz  Date of Death 9/10/2010

ROCHESTER — John A. Sheetz, 81, of Rochester, died at 1:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Joanna; daughter, Pastor Susan (Pastor David) Jennys of Francesville; two grandchildren; a sister, Charlene (Warren) Cole of Round Rock, Texas; and a brother, Steve (Glady's) Sheetz of Galveston.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

L. Max Newcomer  Date of Death 9/11/2010

NAPPANEE — L. Max Newcomer, 82, of Nappanee, died at 11:35 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010 at The Maples, Goshen, after an extended illness.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; daughter, Sue (Doug) Purdue of Goshen; sons: Ryan (Valerie) Newcomer of Bristol, Wayne (Jackie) Newcomer of Lafayette, Tracy (Delores) Newcomer of Nappanee, and Dale (Phyllis) Newcomer of New Paris; a stepdaughter, Sheri (Tom) Bradway of Nappanee; stepson, Steve (Kim) Reaker of Nappanee; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Eugene Newcomer of Nappanee; and sisters, Joanne (Richard) White of LaGrange, and Carol (Jeffery) Hope of Elkhart.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 at Mt. Tabor Church of God. Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.tlyfh.com.

Dorothy Reed  Date of Death 9/11/2010

NORTH LIBERTY — Dorothy E. Reed, 102, died Sept. 11, 2010 in Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by a son, Richard Reed of St. James City, Fla, and a sister, Marguerite McCutcheon of Phoenix, Ariz.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.
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NORTH LIBERTY — Dorothy E. Reed, 102, of Bremen Health Care Center, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010 in the Care Center.

She is survived by a son, Richard (Lillian) Reed of St. James City, La.; a sister, Marguerite McCutheon of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010 at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time) at the North Liberty Church of Christ.
Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Louise Holm  Date of Death 9/12/2010

PLYMOUTH — Louise E. Holm, 81, 14315 Lawrence Lake Drive, Plymouth, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at her home.

Robert A. Basile  Date of Death 9/13/2010

ROCHESTER — Robert A. Basile 51, Rochester, Ind., died at 2:50 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by companion, Dawn Enyart, Rochester; sisters, Barbara Rosario and Mary Calhoun, Denver, Colo.; brothers, James J. Basile Jr., Olive Branch, Miss., Joseph Basile, Lafayette, David Basile, Rochester, and John Basile, Adam Basile, and Christopher Basile.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home Rochester.

Funeral services will be private.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Sharon M. Senne Edwards  Date of Death 9/13/2010


She is survived by daughters: Diane (Arnold) Siegert of Battle Creek, Mich., Doris (Donald) Newcomb of Dyersburg, Debra (Roger Sr.) Petimone of Scottsdale, Ariz.; son, Dean (Sharon) Senne of Bartlett, Ill.; stepson, Mark Edwards of Addison, Ill.; stepdaughter, Jennifer Edwards of DeKalb, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Darlene Baker of Reedsville, N.C.; an aunt, Loretta Dolski of Omro, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 37 Army Trail, Addison, Ill.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Burial will follow at Oakridge Cemetery, Hillside, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center, St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.johnson-danielson.com.
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She is survived by her husband, John; daughters: Diane (Arnold) Siegert of Battle Creek, Mich., Doris (Donald) Newcomb of Dyersburg, Debra (Roger Sr.) Petimone of Scottsdale, Ariz.; son, Dean (Sharon) Senne of Bartlett, Ill.; stepson, Mark Edwards of Addison, Ill.; stepdaughter, Jennifer Edwards of DeKalb, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Darlene Baker of Reedsville, N.C.; an aunt, Loretta Dolski of Omro, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Burial followed at Oakridge Cemetery, Hillside, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center, St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Robert G. Collins  Date of Death 9/14/2010

KEWANNA — Robert G. Collins, 82, 4995 W. 725 South, Kewanna, Ind., passed away at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

He was born Sept. 4, 1928 in Monticello, the son of Jesse and Hazel (Moore) Collins. He was a 1947 graduate of Metea High School.

Sept. 18, 1949 in Jeffersonville, he married Mary Mullins and she survives.

Mr. Collins had worked as a self-employed repairman and had been a member of the Indiana National Guard. He enjoyed going to auctions, spending time his family and making homemade ice cream.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Collins, Kewanna; children: Carolyn and husband Ronald Pearson of Macy, Lois and husband Sam Coffing, of Kewanna, Ruth Price of Logansport, Peggy and husband Jimmy of Scarbrough, Post Falls, Idaho, Michael and wife Emyle Collins of Plymouth, Jim and wife Viola Collins of Knox, and Amy and husband Scott Lewis of North Manchester; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Virginia and husband Roger Brock of Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Becky Collins; grandson, Brian Pearson; and brother, Pete Luse.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. Jason See officiating.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor’s favorite charity. Online condolences may be made to sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.
Robert Louis Okeley  Date of Death 9/14/2010

VAPARAISO — Robert Louis Okeley, 75, of Valparaiso, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Patricia; sons, David (Terri) Okeley of Wanatah and Robert N. Okeley of Valparaiso; daughters: Christine Rains of Valparaiso, Cynthia West of Bakersfield, Calif., Sara Brown of Valparaiso, and Kathleen (Tom) Stigert of Valparaiso; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brothers, Donald and Charles Okeley; and sisters: Elsie Papp, Lila Rudd, Joyce Bailey, Doris Wroblewski, and Alice Miller.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 at Bartholomew Funeral Home, 102 Monroe St., Valparaiso.
Funeral services will take place a 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Angelcrest Cemetery, Valparaiso.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.bartholomewnewhard.com.

Rex, Sr. Allen  Date of Death 9/15/2010

PLYMOUTH — Rex Allen, Sr., 61, died of natural causes at his home at 2 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010.

Rex worked and retired from the Indiana State Highway Department. He was a foreman and heavy equipment supervisor and worked there for 23 years.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating and collecting antique firearms, coins and stamps. An outdoor person, he delighted in being outside and one with nature. He also had great love for his children and grandchildren. He was a member of the N.R.A.
Rex is survived by his devoted wife Nancy, Plymouth; and by daughters, Coni (Jay) Dubois of Houma, La. And Tonia (John) Gould of Camarillo, Calif.; a son, Rex Allen Jr. of Culver; seven grandchildren: Kayla, Kasey, Bobbie Campbell, Whitney and Miles Gould, Josie and Keegan Allen; and one great-grandchild, McKenzie Lawton.

Two sisters, Gracie Cole of Plymouth and Bonnie (Ronnie) Lee of Argos; and two brothers, Pat (Pam) Allen and Russ (Georgia) Allen of Rochester survive as well.

Rex was preceded in death by one grandchild, Dustin Adam Allen, and four sisters: Anna May Cole, Barbara McAlpine, Georgia Ash, all from Michigan, and Roseman Swan of Indiana. Two brothers, Francis Griffin of Florida and George (Butch) Allen of Michigan have also died.

Visitation with the family will be held Sunday, Sept. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. in Plymouth.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. immediately following visitation.

Burial will take place at a later date in the Burr Oak Cemetery in Culver.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.
Memorial contributions in Rex’s name can be given to Nancy Allen through the funeral home.
Glenna H. Andrews  Date of Death 9/15/2010

WAKARUSA — Glenna H. Andrews, 93, Nappanee, died at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa.
She is survived by a son, Larry Andrews of Nappanee; a daughter-in-law, Sheri (Rich) Dodson of Nappanee; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 and one hour prior to services Monday, at Union Center Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at the church.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Alexander Mack.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Patricia Collums  Date of Death 9/15/2010

ELKHART — Patricia Collums, 80, of Bremen, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010 at Center for Hospice, Elkhart.

She is survived by daughters, Marika (Timothy) Kunder of Bremen and Cindie (Jack) Shumaker of Grand Island, Fla.; sons, Allen (Arlie) Wardlow of Albertville, Ala.; 33 grandchildren; many great- and great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Elizabeth Ann Carey of Frostproof, Fla. And Lou Kincade of Cicero; four stepdaughters; and a stepson.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice, Elkhart, or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Patricia Ann (Conner) Mundinger  Date of Death 9/15/2010

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Patricia Ann (Conner) Mundinger, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away early Sept. 15, 2010 due to advanced Alzheimer’s. She suffered from this terrible disease for the last 10 years. The youngest of eight children born in Ft. Branch, Ind., the family moved to Beecher, Ill. where she also went to high school. Captain of her cheerleading squad and graduating in 1960, she married Clifford E. Mundinger in August of 1962, and moved to Park Forrest Ill. in 1969, where she worked as a bookkeeper for a car dealership until the family moved to Plymouth in 1978.

With bowling a passion, she worked at Quick’s Lanes throughout the 80s and eventually opening up JR’s Lanes & Lounge Family Fun Center in Crown Point, Ind., in January 1992.

Active in foster care and helping underprivileged children, she became ME’MA in June 1994.
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when her first grandson was born. She was blessed with two more.

Forced to retire from St. Thomas More Church in Tallahassee, Fla. During 2002 due to the onset of Alzheimer’s, she was cared for at home by her husband of 45 years.

Pat is survived by two sons, Cliff Jr., (Debi) and Richard (Clare), three grandsons: Jonathan, Christian and Mathew and many other "adopted" kids she called her own.

A memorial service will be held Oct. 3, at 3 p.m. at 917 Jessica St., Tallahassee, FL, 32305.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: The Mundinger Family, P.O. Box #21233, Tallahassee, FL, 32316.

Alex Clemons  Date of Death 9/16/2010

WALKERTON — Alex Clemons, 74, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn; daughters: Crystal (Randy) Givens of Walkerton, Juliet (Rodney) Keeling of Plymouth, Janeen (Laszlo) Kovach of Granger, Cherie Marek of North Liberty and Angela (Joseph) Clemons of South Bend; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and sister, Louise (Adam) Mann of Walkerton.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. (Eastern Time) Saturday, Sept. 18 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Sunday at the church one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 at Michiana Baptist Church, Walkerton.

Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Doris May Rovenstine  Date of Death 9/16/2010

PLYMOUTH — Doris May Rovenstine, 98, passed away at 12:10 a.m., of natural causes at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

A former resident of the communities of Bourbon and Bremen, she has made her home for the past five years in the Miller’s Assisted Living Center in Plymouth.

She was born in Crawfordsville, the daughter of Jesse S. and Ethel (Campbell) Ward Aug. 7, 1912. She graduated from Crawfordsville High and then Indiana University – Bloomington with a degree in social work. Following graduation she worked in Terre Haute, as a social worker.

May 1, 1937 in Lafayette, Doris became the bride of Clarence E. “Gene” Rovenstine who preceded her in death Jan. 9, 2006. Together they enjoyed 68 years together and spent more than 30 winters in various parts of Florida. Their passion was antiques. As dealers they bought, sold and traded at numerous shows in the Midwest and Florida. Doris was most fond of dolls, dishes and teapots.

A homemaker, Doris possessed a green thumb especially for African Violets. The couple enjoyed bridge, golfing and bowling and after Gene’s passing, Doris continued a most active life. She was known by her family to be adventurous, kind and gracious with a creative side and a gift for writing.

She is survived by three loving daughters and their families. They are: Rosemary E. and Richard Stutzman of Crawfordsville and their children, Belinda Hartzler and Tod Stutzman; Rita A. and
Roger Thayer of Argos, and their children, Robin Davidson, Pamelyn Eads and Jennifer Silva; Roberta J. and Steve Mann of Osceola, and their children, Michael Mann and Matthew Mann; and 14 great-grandchildren: Lauren, Preston and Marlynne Stutzman, Audrey and A.J. Hartzler, Griffyn and Quentyn Carpenter, Braydon and Christin Davidson, and Caroline and Jake Eads, Natalie, Nicole and Nathan Mann.

She was preceded in death by her parents; spouse; a granddaughter, Jill Carpenter; and a great-granddaughter, Madelyn Eads.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Ken Walker of the Argos United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bremen Cemetery.

Preferred are memorial gifts in Doris’ memory to The Jill Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Marshall County Community, 2701 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Patti Jean Cox  Date of Death 9/18/2010

PLYMOUTH – Patti J. Cox, 51, of 13616 6C Road died unexpectedly Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn.

She was born Nov. 11, 1958 in South Bend, to David L. and Wilma Jean McGowan. Patti was a 1977 graduate of LaVille High School and attended college in Pittsburg, Pa., before graduating from Michiana College of Commerce.


Patti worked for 16 years as a medical assistant at South Bend Orthopedic.

She enjoyed painting, drawing and reading novels. She also enjoyed traveling and was active in the Plymouth Bowling League. Patti was an animal lover, she spent many hours walking her dog Foxy Ann, whom she saved by adopting her. Another thing she enjoyed was ballroom dancing with her beloved husband Jeff, and being with family and friends.

Patti is survived by her son, Christopher R. and Jessica K. Cox of Fort Mill, S.C.; brother, Dr. Jack and Rose McGowan, Montgomery, Texas; sister, Suzanne and David Adams, Lakeville; father-in-law, James R. Cox, Bremen; sister-in-law, Joetta and Greg Balsley; and brother-in-law, Jerry and Cindy Cox, all of Plymouth. Several nieces and nephews survive as well.

She is also survived by an aunt and uncle, Bud and Jean Mummert, Monticello; an aunt, Marilyn Downs, Plymouth; and a cousin, Michael Downs, LaPaz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff; her parents; and her mother-in-law, Lucille Cox.

Friends are invited to a time of sharing with the family Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home at 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Paul Hancy will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church 11203 S. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery, Bremen.

Memorial contributions in Patti’s name may be given to the American Diabetes Association or to the Marshall County Humane Society. The family may receive condolences online through the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.
William N. Martin  Date of Death 9/19/2010

GRANGER — William “Bill” N. Martin, 71, of Granger, passed away at 1:41 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend.


He is also survived by daughter, Audrey (John) Cavinder of Plymouth; four grandchildren, Justin Jessica, Veronica and Stephanie; and brother, Ken Martin of Quincy, Ind.


Mr. Martin served his country honorably in the United States Army in Vietnam. He retired in 2004 as the owner of Aabsolute Electric Company, Inc.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St. South Bend.

Military services and burial will follow in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend.

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

Contributions in memory of William N. Martin may be offered to the American Heart Association, 3816 Payshere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Richard K. Reese  Date of Death 9/19/2010

PLYMOUTH — Richard K. “Dick” Reese, 81, a resident of 10B Road for the past 56 years, died at his home Sunday evening following an illness. Dick has been a lifetime Marshall County resident.

He was born in Bremen, June 8, 1929 the son of David and Violet (Hepler) Reese.

Dick attended LaPaz High School and like many young men he enlisted in the armed forces with the desire to serve his Country. From January of 1947 until June of 1948 he served as a Tech 5 in the U.S. Army.

July 25, 1947 he took the former Viola A. “Doddy” Kuskye as his bride in the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death Sept. 4, 2005.

Dick was a carpenter most of his life and had been employed by Kent Reese Construction, Strang Construction and Carroll Zartman Construction, but was always there to help family, friends and neighbors when in need.

Some of his greatest joy came while working with his wife Doddy restoring and refinishing many antiques they offered at The Old Barn Shop. He loved relaxing times spent with family, visits over a cup of coffee, smoking his pipe, being outdoors hunting and fishing or simply riding his scooter.

Surviving are two daughters, two sons, six grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. They are: Nancy S. and Bob Holtzman of Plymouth and their children, Melanie Clark, Mary Drew, Mechelle Cascardo, Nicki Kauffman and Kelly Holtzman; daughter, Ricki J. and Joe Garrison of Plymouth and their daughter Jacki Larimore; son Tony A. Reese of Plymouth; and son Richard K. Reese
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Jr. of South Bend.

A brother, Bill Reese of Bremen; sisters, Jane Ringle of Bremen and Joyce Manning of Plymouth; and a sister-in-law, Jan Reese of Bremen, also survive as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; spouse; a grandson, Matthew Garrison; and a brother, Bob Reese.

Visitation for Dick will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home where services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Charles Krieg officiating.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Betty Colacicco  Date of Death 9/20/2010

ROCHESTER — Betty Colacicco, 82, of Rochester, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20, 2010 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She is survived by sons: William Steelman of Philadelphia, Penn., Ron Steelman of Rochester, Anthony Colacicco of Rochester; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; and a niece.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory Creek Health Care Center.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Ruth M. Parker  Date of Death 9/20/2010

MUNCIE — Ruth M. Parker, 88, formerly of Bremen, died Sept. 20, 2010 of complications from a stroke at Parkview Nursing Center in Muncie. A graveside ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 in Bremen Cemetery.

Marcella P. White  Date of Death 9/20/2010

CULVER — Marcella P. White, 88, of Culver, passed away at 12:25 a.m. Sept. 20, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver.

Marcella was born May 30, 1922 at home in rural Starke County. She was one of six children born to Oscar and Nellie (Duddelson) Zechiel. After graduating from Culver Comm. High School she fell in love and married Jesse White Nov. 14, 1942. Together they raised three sons.

Marcella and her sister Mildred owned and operated the M & M Restaurant in downtown Culver for 19 years. Marcella enjoyed shopping and cooking for others. She also loved gardening and was a faithful member and servant of the Lord in the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Culver.

Marcella is survived by her sons: Paul (Lonni) White of Roanoke, Ind., Philip (Kathy) White of LaPaz, and Perry (Becky) White of Peoria, Ill.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Alvin and Zina Zecheil; sisters, Mildred Ditmire and Emma Hepler; and a twin brother who died at birth.

A gathering of remembrance with Marcella’s family will be held Thursday, Sept 23, 2010 at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver from 4 to 8 p.m. EDT. Rev. Ron Lewellen will officiate funeral services at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept 24, at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, S. Main Street in Culver.

Interment will follow at the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Marcella’s memory to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is entrusted with the arrangements.

Helen Irene DeForest  Date of Death 9/21/2010

WALKERTON — Helen Irene DeForest, 80, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include two brothers, Russell (Stella) Frazier of South Bend and Daniel (Phyllis) Frazier of Walkerton and 11 nieces and eleven nephews.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. (EST) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, where friends may visit with the family 10 a.m. EST until the time of services. To leave online condolences go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Frances L. Hesch  Date of Death 9/21/2010

BREMEN — Frances L. Hesch, 86, of Bremen passed away Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen. She was born Oct. 30, 1923 in Kosciusko County to Alfonzo and Stella Zentz. She was married to William P. Hesch, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Frances worked for Selmer Company in Elkhart and enjoyed playing euchre. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Woodland.

Survivors include son Rick (Gina) Hesch of Lakeville, daughter Pam (Dale Klapp) Berkey of Bremen, 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter Peggy Woodworth, infant son Tommy, one brother and one sister.

Funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Neil Wonnacott. Burial will follow at the Resthaven Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Irene B. Listenberger  Date of Death 9/21/2010

Hibbard – Irene B. Listenberger, 79, of Hibbard, passed away at 4:48 a.m. Sept 21, 2010 at Our Lady of Peace Hospital in Mishawaka.

Irene was born July 25, 1931 near Hibbard. She was one of six children born to Floyd and Lavina (Rosebaum) Triplet. She attended school in Hibbard.
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Irene was a longtime cook for the Culver Community School Corp., starting at the elementary school and finally retiring from the high school. In her earlier years, she enjoyed camping and gardening. She was an excellent cook and loved preparing meals for her family. Irene also enjoyed many good times drinking coffee and visiting with friends at Hansen’s Restaurant in Culver. She was a very giving lady who will be dearly missed.

Irene is survived by her sons Terry (Jo Lynn) of Culver and Steven Listenberger of Hibbard; daughter Sandra, also of Hibbard; sister Rose Meadows of Bourbon, grandchildren Mindy (Kelly) Hoffman of Culver and Chad Listenberger of Mishawaka; and great grandchildren Kagnie and Karsen Hoffman of Culver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Linda Listenberger, brothers Donnie, Roy, Bob, and Alvin Triplet, and grandson Daniel Clark.

A gathering of remembrance will be held Friday, Sept. 24 at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services will follow Saturday, Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given for her children, Steven and Sandy.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is entrusted with arrangements.

Rhonda Kay Palmer  Date of Death 9/21/2010

Rhonda Kay Palmer, 59, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the home of her parents, Tom and Ladonna Nicklaus, after a three-year battle with cancer.

Rhonda is survived by her parents, Tom and Ladonna Nicklaus of Rochester; and a sister, Rhea Sherwood and husband Russell of Missouri, Texas.

Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Services are at 7 p.m. Monday, with Chaplain Martha Cory officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Geraldine M. Hoeffler  Date of Death 9/22/2010

PLYMOUTH — Geraldine M. “Gerry” Hoeffler, 83, 16492 Pretty View Drive, Plymouth, passed away Wednesday afternoon in the Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Mishawaka.

Her death came unexpected to her family who has long witnessed her battle of multiple illnesses with courage and dignity while never uttering a word of complaint.

Gerry was born Aug. 5, 1927 in Royal Oak, Mich., the daughter of Frank and Marie Ferguson. The family moved to Lapeer, Mich. Where she graduated from high school in 1944. She grew up a Detroit Tiger fan and first baseman Hank Greenberg was her favorite player.

With a nurturing heart, Gerry enrolled at Wayne State University and entered the Army Nurse’s Training Program attaining her practical experience at Grace Hospital. Following graduation her first assignment was at the V.A. Hospital in Long Beach, Calif. While there she attended Michigan’s win in the Rose Bowl and when the goal post was coming down she took a splinter as
A niece’s illness with Cystic Fibrosis brought Gerry back home to Michigan. Upon that return she met her husband-to-be, Calvin A. Hoeffler. They chose the perfect little church in Dearborn and were wed Oct. 2, 1954. Together they experienced 56 joyful years. They began a family and raised two sons, all while Gerry maintained her nursing career. Gerry performed volunteer work with her church guild and community and developed strong friendships that remain even today. In 2006 the couple moved to Plymouth to be ever closer to family.

Her beloved family includes her loving husband, Calvin; two sons and their attentive spouses: Mark K. and Anne Hoeffler of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Douglas A. and Marie Hoeffler of Plymouth; and the three grandchildren she doted over: Jessica, Calvin and Kelly. Retirement allowed her to attend their every activity.

Also surviving is a sister, Nancy Brown of St. Johns, Mich.; and a brother, Gordon and his wife Elon Ferguson of Belleville, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, Patricia Pearson.

There are no services or visitation planned at this time.

Memorial gifts in memory of Gerry may be given to St. Michael School Improvement Fund, 612 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is assisting the family and condolences may be sent through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Jim Blevins Date of Death 9/23/2010


He is survived by his mother, Louise Ellison of Hammond; a brother, William (Susan) Blevins of Stevenson, Ala.; a sister, Cathy Comforti of Hammond; a son, Scott Lindsey of Missouri; daughters, Lori (Mark) Landers of Decatur, Ala. And Mary (Tom) O’Connor of Koontz Lake; and four grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (EDT) Thursday, Sept. 30 in the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Herman Booker Date of Death 9/23/2010

BREMEN — Herman Booker, 84, of Bremen, passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010 at his home in Bremen.

He was born Nov. 10, 1925 in Marshall County to Delma E. & Rosetta (Ervin) Booker. June 27, 1953 he married Joyce Beane; she survives. He and his wife lived in their same Bremen home for their entire married lives.

Herman graduated from Bourbon High School in 1944 and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean War. He retired from Bremen Castings after 42 years of service. He was a member of the Bremen VFW; he was a bowler, golfer, fisherman, and hunter; played softball; and loved to hunt mushrooms.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of Bremen; son, Lester (Deb) Booker of Bremen; daughter, Gail Ann Bope of Bremen; grandchildren: Chad Booker, Dana Davis and Mark Bope, Tim Bope, Brenda Haas, Dawn Bice and families; great-grandchildren: Lexy, Skylar, Shianne, Zachary, Amberlynn, Courtney and Kyle; a sister, Linda (Bob) Stoneburner of Plymouth.
He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Opal Huffman.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremer and will be officiated by Pastor Gary Hinkle.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery with military honors.

Friends may call from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.

Marjorie Reamer Clarke  Date of Death 9/23/2010

KOONTZ LAKE — Marjorie Reamer Clarke, 95, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She is survived by a daughter, Marilyn (David) Arndt of Koontz Lake; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Hay of Galva, Ill.

A memorial mass will be held at a later date.

Cremation has taken place.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Delbert G. Hall  Date of Death 9/23/2010

ARGOS — Delbert G. Hall, age 68, of 18465 Michigan Road, Argos, IN, 46501, passed away at 3:39 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka.

Delbert was born Nov. 3, 1941, in Pulaski County, Ind. To John and Katie (Ludwig) Hall. Sept. 27, 1960, Delbert, and the former Martha Ann Himes, were united in marriage in Plymouth. Together they raised their four children. Delbert retired from Van's Moving and Storage Company, in Plymouth, and Standard Motors, in Mishawaka. Although Delbert enjoyed moving families into their new homes, his favorite pastime was spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Delbert is survived by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Martha Ann Hall; their daughter, Penny (Bill) Davis of Argos; their sons: DeWayne (Rhonda) Hall of Argos, Robert Hall of Argos, and LeRoy (Shelly) Hall of Argos; his sisters, Shirley Conley of Elkhart, Deloris Dipert of Plymouth, and Sharon (Jim) Stanley of Plymouth; his brothers, Jim Pike of Plymouth and Ronnie (Bonnie) Pike of Elkhart; his mother, Katie Pike of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren, with one more on the way.

~VISITATION~
SUNDAY, SEPT. 26, 2010, 3 to 5 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 2010, 1 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. ROBERT RICE, OFFICIATING
Elcon B. Silveus  Date of Death 9/24/2010

BOURBON — Eldon B. Silveus, of 13860 Elm Road, Bourbon, passed away Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 at 10:05 p.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, at the age of 86.

He was born July 2, 1924 in Milford, to Amos Silveus and Mary Grace (Banks) Silveus Wallace. June 25, 1947 he was married to Mary E. Clark, who survives.

Eldon was a 1943 graduate of Bourbon High School, Bourbon. He then served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater and the Battle of the Bulge, and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He was a self-employed building contractor, and owner of Silveus Construction, Bourbon. He was a lifetime area resident of Bourbon, and he also wintered in Florida for many years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 63 years, Mary E. Silveus of Bourbon; three daughters: Pamela J. Silveus of New Paris, Vickie L. (husband George) Cook of Plymouth, and M. Michaelleen (husband Robert) Crow of Culver; two sons, Dr. Patrick C. (wife Jana) Silveus of Warsaw, and Robert J. (wife Jackie) Silveus of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Eldon was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Michael Eldon Silveus in 1971; two brothers, Jay and Hugh Silveus; and sisters: Faye Shuta, Annabelle Bednarski, Mary Alice Long, and Ramona Silveus.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

A graveside service with military rites will be conducted Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Bourbon, officiated by Pastor Matt Elliott of Grace Baptist Church, Plymouth.

Memorial donations can be made in Eldon's name to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563-9014; or to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home’s website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Donald E. Jemstrom  Date of Death 9/25/2010

PLYMOUTH — Donald E. Jemstrom, 80, of 12661 Plymouth-Goshen Trail, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at 5:31 p.m. at the Elkhart Hospice House, Elkhart.

Donald was born Dec. 6, 1929, in South Bend, to Conrad and Helga (Anderson) Jemstrom. He married Bonnie VanBlaricom Sept. 26, 1968. Don owned Don’s Cafeteria, in Plymouth, for several years. He drove a truck for Central Transfer, in Plymouth. He also was a Teamster driver for Redi Froz, in South Bend, retiring in 1985. He served in the Naval Reserve out of Great Lakes, Ill.

Don is survived by his wife, Bonnie Jemstrom; his daughter, Deborah Palomo of Mission, Texas; his sons, Michael (Mary) Jemstrom of Bremen, Robert Jemstrom of LaPorte, and Ward Jemstrom of Plymouth; the children’s mother, Phyllis Jemstrom of Plymouth; his sister, Betty Reese of Sun City West, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
Selina "June" Stutzman, 83, 1412 Spear St., was surrounded by her loving family as she passed away at 7:40 a.m. Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

June was born June 26, 1927, in Howard County to Harley and Ruth (Miller) Mishler. She shared her childhood with brother Glen and graduated from Clay-Miami High School.

On June 30, 1950, June was united in marriage to Arthur "David" "Dave" Stutzman. Their union produced a daughter, Leta, and three sons, Steven, Rick and Randy. The Stutzman family made Rochester their home in 1962, coming from Converse.

Over the years June took great pride in adding color to the family home with flower gardens that enhanced the beauty of the landscape. The bountiful harvest from the vegetable garden was enjoyed by June's family. She was a dedicated employee of Hart Schaffner & Marx, working for 16 years until her retirement in 1978. She treasured the friendships she'd made and was an active member of the HSM retirees group.

To relax June enjoyed watching game shows, especially "Jeopardy," "Wheel of Fortune" and "The Price is Right." During basketball season she followed Indiana's big three teams: Notre Dame, Purdue and of course Indiana University. Paramount in her life was her family. She enjoyed cooking and baking for holiday and family celebrations. She especially enjoyed baking cookies. Among those in popular demand were Grandma's cookies topped with red hots, molasses and chocolate chips. Grandma June could be counted on and was always prepared with an endless supply of fresh cookies whenever the family visited.

Survivors include one daughter, Leta Sterk and husband Lee, Rochester; three sons, Steven Stutzman and wife Jonel, Graham, Texas, Rick Stutzman and wife Linda, Eastridge, Tenn., and Randy Stutzman and wife Mary, Mentone; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; four stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Glen Mishler, Kokomo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two granddaughters, Christie Renee and Christina Michelle.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Selina "June" Stutzman will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Bill Sheets will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery, where she'll be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Dave. The family will welcome friends at the funeral home fron
Robert Wayne Broxkus  Date of Death 9/26/2010


He was born June 3, 1937 in Argos, to Buros and Margaret Maier Brockus and was later employed as a bank teller. Bob married Sharon Mowiser Dec. 29, 1957 at the Walnut Church of the Brethren in Argos. She survives.

Bob and Sharon lived in Indiana for many years before moving to Arizona in 1983. He had been an active supporter of the Argos Little League in Argos, and was a former member of the Lion’s Club. He was also a member of the St. Steven’s Catholic Church in Sun Lakes, Ariz.

Bob was an avid fan of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. He loved his family very much and will be missed by all.


He was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret Maier Brockus and Buros Brockus; two brothers; and four sisters.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. (EDT) Friday, Oct. 15, at Frain Mortuary, 305 E. Main St., Winamac.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Frain Mortuary with Rev. Martin Sandhage officiating.

Burial will take place in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family online at www.frainmortuary.com.

Russell Earl Bradley  Date of Death 9/27/2010

PLYMOUTH — Russell Earl Bradley, 66, 705 Mansfield, Plymouth, died at 12:42 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2010 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 5, 1943 in Plymouth to Wilbur and Susie Bradley and lived for more than 36 years in Plymouth, coming from Galien, Mich.

He married Kolleen G. Bradley in 1974 in Plymouth. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #385 LaPaz. He loved camping, country music, spending time with family his grandchildren and friends. He was a “people person.”

He is survived by his wife Kolleen; son, Craig Miller of Plymouth; daughter, Angela Leed of Plymouth; five grandchildren: Scout Leed, Zoe Leed, Daren Miller, Emma Miller and Nicholas Miller; brothers: Eddie Bradley of Buchanan, Mich., Allen Bradley of Niles, Mich., and Bernard Bradley of Chesterton; a sister, Delores Zimmerman of Cameron, N.C.; mother-in-law Jean (Pete) Guerrero of Benton, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Pamela Bradley; two sons, Ronald Miller and Gregg Miller.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Hoven Funeral Home, 414 East Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Galien Cemetery, Galien, Mich., followed by a dinner at the Eagles Lodge, 404 W. LaPorte, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of the donor’s choice.

Kameron Ann Jonas  Date of Death 9/28/2010

NAPPANEE — Kameron Ann Jonas was stillborn Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010 at Bremen Community Hospital.

She is survived by her mother, Crystal Ford; brothers, Tyler Jonas and David Ford III of Nappanee; a sister, Katelyn Russell of Nappanee; and grandparents, Frank and Roxanne Paymaster, Nappanee. Funeral services will take place at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 at Grace Point Presbyterian Church. Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, assisted the family with arrangements.

Miriam Lynn Mishler  Date of Death 9/28/2010


She was born July 14, 1931 in Bremen, to Donald and Garnette L. Skinner. She married Russell “Dean” Mishler in February of 1957; he preceded her in death March of 1972.

Miriam was a retired children's librarian at the Bremen Public Library. She was a graduate of Manchester College, was a member of the Retired Indiana Public Employees Association and a member of the First United Church of Christ. She enjoyed reading, playing games, puzzles, bowling and feeding birds and collecting owls. She especially enjoyed studying genealogy and learning about her family.


Also surviving are two great-nieces, Amy J. A cree and Kelsey J. Lantz; and two great-nephews, Jeffrey S. Manges and Jordan D. Lantz.

She was preceded by her parents, and her husband, Dean; and a sister, Jo Ellen Lantz.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. at the First United Church of Christ, Bremen, with Pastor Tom Dean officiating. Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday, Sept. 30, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bremen Community Hospital, First United Church of Christ or the Bremen Public Library.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

B. Lucille Wolley  Date of Death 9/28/2010
WARRENS, Ohio — B. Lucille Woolley of Windsor House of Champion, Ohio, formerly of Eldon Drive, died at 9:27 p.m. at her residence, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010.

She was born, Feb. 13, 1922, in Donaldson, Ind., to the late Theron E. and Clara M. Hovis Jones. She was married to Lewis E. Woolley of Plymouth, Ind. Nov. 14, 1955.

Preceding her in death besides her parents are her husband who died Nov. 19, 1970 are one sister, Thelma R. Baxter; and one brother, Robert L. "Bob" Jones. Also surviving her is a sister-in-law, Helen L. Jones; two brothers, Charles E. (Joyce) Jones of Plymouth, and Ralph O. Jones of Donaldson; also several nieces and nephews.

She graduated from grade school in Donaldson in 1935, and from West Township High School in 1939. She worked in a glove factory in Plymouth, Ind. For 15 years. She moved to Ohio in 1955; her husband was employed at the Warren Tribune Chronicle. After her husband's death she worked at Grant's, then Stambaugh's Home Improvement Center, retiring after working there 18 years. She was a member of the Champion Presbyterian Church, also the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Carl W. Hall Funeral Home, 533 N. Park Ave., Warren, with services to be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1, at the Champion Presbyterian Church, where friends may visit one hour prior to the service. Graveside services will be at the Oakhill Cemetery Chapel in Plymouth, at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4, and arrangements locally will be handled by the Van Gilder Funeral Home. Contributions are requested to be made to Champion Presbyterian Church, 4997 Mahoning Ave. N.W., Warren, Ohio, 44483.

Devon Marvin Epson  Date of Death 9/29/2010

PLYMOUTH — Devon Marvin Epson, 74, passed away Wed, Sept. 29.

Surviving are his mother, Bernice Asher; companion, Debra Davis; daughters, Lori Rothbauer and Sue Miner; son, Steve Epson; brother and sisters, Jerry Epson, Karen McMahon, Joyce Williams.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Mon, Oct 4 in Fairview Cemetery, Mishawaka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care (Plymouth).

Hahn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Carol J. Garn  Date of Death 9/30/2010

CULVER — Carol J. Garn, 66, of Culver, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010 at Center for Hospice, Elkhart.

She is survived by a daughter, Cynthia (Joseph) Young of Hickory, N.C.; a son, Scott Kinney of Granger; a brother, Ray (Mary) Brockey of Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

CULVER — Carol J. Garn, 66, of 212 1/2 N. Main St. Culver, passed away Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010 at 8:35 a.m. in the Center for Hospice, Elkhart.

She was born in Argos, Dec. 12, 1943, to the late Lloyd L. and Isabelle M. Lamb Brockey. Carol was raised in Fulton County and was a proud graduate of Richland Center High School with the class of 1961.
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A year later, Carol graduated from Vogue Beauty School in South Bend. She worked at Ristance Products for several years.

Carol is survived by a daughter, Cynthia D. (Joseph) Young of Hickory, N.C.; a son, Scott A. Kinney of Granger; a brother, Ray (Mary) Brockey of Plymouth; and three grandchildren: Danielle Young, Carissa Young, Zachary Young, all of North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of the life of Carol Garn will be at 2 pm Friday, Oct. 8, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating.

Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Center For Hospice Care of Elkhart or to the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Jonathan Edgar William Langley**  Date of Death 9/30/2010

ROCHESTER — Jonathan Edgar William Langley, 28, of 1208 Elm St. Rochester, passed away at 3:59 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Hailee Langley of Rochester; mother, Teresa Maynard of Rochester; father, Darrell Langley of Chesterfield; sister, Julia Langley of Rochester; brother, Justin Langley of Rochester; three nieces; two nephews; grandparents, Edgar and Edith “Mary” Langley of Marklesville, and Dorothy Noftsger of Rochester.

A celebration of the life of Jonathan Edgar William Langley will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with Pastor Jerry Pitman officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Good Family Funeral Home in his name.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Flora W. Mohler**  Date of Death 9/30/2010

PLYMOUTH — Flora W. Mohler, 93, of Plymouth, formerly of Monticello, died Thursday, Sept. 30 at Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home, Culver.

She is survived by son, James Thomas “Tom” (Dana) Mohler of Monticello; daughters, Ruth Ann (Phil) Crutchfield of Plymouth, and Mary Elaine “Spunk” (Fred) Reinhold of Monterey; step-daughter, Marcia Lee Cain of Indianapolis; brother, Budd (Emma) Moore of Osceola; sister, Mary E. Reinhold of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be Sunday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Miller-Roscka Funeral Home, 6368 E. U.S. 24, Monticello.

Graveside services will follow at 4 p.m. at the Hoover Cemetery, rural Athens.

Visitation is Sunday, Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Miller-Roscka Funeral Funeral Home.

**Charles "Butch", Jr. Pazera**  Date of Death 10/1/2010

WALKERTON — Charles "Butch" Pazera Jr., 65, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2010 in his home.

He is survived by his daughters, Gina Ann Carey of Crown Point, and Shelly Marie Narragon of Champlin, Minn.; a son, Charles Robert Pazera of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; sisters,
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Marion Savage of Plymouth, and Kathy Pastor of Hobart.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. (Eastern Time) Wednesday, Oct. 6 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.
Funeral services will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Burial will take place Thursday at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Ill. with full military services.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Mary Alice Flora Edgar  Date of Death 10/2/2010

BREMEN — Mary Alice Flora Edgar, 75, of Bremen, died at 2:02 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, in Mishawaka.

She is survived by her brothers, John (Margaret) Flora of Argos, and Louis Flora of Bremen; a nephew; and four nieces.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Nina C. Schafer  Date of Death 10/4/2010

BREMEN – Nina C. Schafer, 95, lifetime Bremen area resident, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, 2010 at her residence.

Nina was born at home Aug. 10, 1915, the youngest of four children of Walter and Eva Kaiser Albert.

She was a 1933 graduate of LaPaz High School.

June 24, 1939, Nina and Howard E. “Bob” Schafer were married in South Bend. They bought their farm, where Nina was still living, Oct. 14, 1940. Howard died Nov. 4, 2009.

Nina worked at Ball Band in South Bend from 1935 until 1941. She later worked at LaVille High School until her grandchildren were born, at which time she quit to spend time with them.

An avid gardener, she loved growing beautiful flowers. She attended Plymouth Missionary Church from it’s very beginning and was very active in church functions until her later years.

Nina is survived by two daughters and their children: Janet Gottlieb of Hobart, and her daughters, LaVonda (Jim) Gibson of Granville, Ohio and Brenda (Jeremy) Palmer of Fishers; Connie Ullery and her children, Richard (Dawn) Ullery and Melinda (Kyle) Hawkins, all of Bremen; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister, Mable Bosworth; and an infant brother and sister.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Calling will continue after 9 a.m. until time of services at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 in the Plymouth Missionary Church, 1350 E. Jefferson St., officiated by the Rev. Patrick Puglisi and the Rev. Charles Krieg.

Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery.
Memorial gifts in Nina’s name may be given to the Marshall County 4-H Fair Board.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Rita M. Sallee  Date of Death 10/5/2010

WINAMAC — Rita M. Sallee, 78, of Winamac, formerly of North Judson, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010 at Hickory Creek.

She is survived by daughters: Margaret Miller, Chicago, Ill., Araminta (Steve) Fites, Winamac, Eliza (Glenn) Brodbelt, Plymouth, and Mary Ann Sallee, Winamac; a son, Robbie Sallee, Merrillville; a sister, Antoinette (Don) Teutemacher of South Haven; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Thursday, Oct. 7 at O’Donnell Funeral Home Inc., 302 Lane St., North Judson.
Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery.

Madeline Ann O’Rourke  Date of Death 10/6/2010

KOKOMO — Madeline Ann O’Rourke, 89, Kokomo, formerly of Argos, died at 6:37 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010 at St. Vincent Health/St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo, following a four-month illness.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Peter W. (Kathy) O’Rourke of Kokomo; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at a later date with burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Lowell, Mass.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is assisting the family with local arrangements.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Michael E. Ritenour  Date of Death 10/6/2010

PLYMOUTH — Michael E. Ritenour, 54, of Plymouth, died at 11:58 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, at his residence.

He is survived by his sister, Patricia (David) Kuder of Plymouth; brothers, Steve (Jackey) Ritenour of Plymouth and Jack Ritenour of LaPaz; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at the LaPaz Community Building.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, Post Office Box #25, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or to the Ritenour Family to help with funeral arrangements.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

PLYMOUTH — Michael E. Ritenour, 54, of 120 E. Monroe St., Plymouth, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, at 11:58 a.m., at his home.
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Mike was born April 23, 1956, in Bremen, to Elmer and Virginia (Thomas) Ritenour. Mike graduated from LaVille High School, in the Class of 1974. He worked at Young Door, as a production worker and at the Ferro Corporation, as a paint mixer. He was also a member of UAW Local #5. He drove stock car, #99, for three years at Capital Raceway in Plymouth, and was an avid NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt fan.

Mike is survived by his sister, Patricia (David) Kuder of Plymouth; his brothers, Steve (Jackey) Ritenour of Plymouth and Jack Ritenour of LaPaz; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful friend, his dog Tazz.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Terry.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to:

Marshall County Humane Society
Post Office Box #25, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or to the Ritenour Family to help with funeral arrangements.

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WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.

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VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST., PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

George G. Terrusco  Date of Death 10/6/2010

SEBRING, Fla. — George G. Terruso, 82, of Sebring, Fla., formerly of Lakeville, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, in Sebring.

He is survived by his wife, Bettylou Brenneman Terruso of Sebring; a son, Don Terruso of Plymouth; daughters: Ashley (Shawn) Terruso, Doti (Gary) Wagner, Dodi (Dean) Pearson, Linda Lou (Mike) Sandlin, and Cindy Sue Scandling; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services.

Van Gilder Funeral Home is assisting the family with local arrangements.

The National Cremation Society assisted the family in Florida.

Janet Sue Weldy  Date of Death 10/6/2010

BOURBON — Janet Sue Weldy, 71, of Bourbon, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010 at 3:24 a.m. at her residence.

She is survived by her children; Sherri (Terry) McGuire of Bourbon, Tony (Lori) Wicker of Knox, Bill Wicker of Union, Mich., Dave Wicker of Bremen, Carol (Larry) Cloud of Union, Mich., Kathy Williams of Nappanee and James Williams of Michigan City; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters: Diana Wright of LaPaz, Glenna Swearingin of Syracuse, Arretta (Joe) Miller of Syracuse; and a brother, Frank (Judy) Stapleton of Foreaker.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11 at the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon.
Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
Violet B. Miller Darkwood  Date of Death 10/7/2010

NAPPANEE — Violet B. Miller Darkwood, 98, of Nappanee, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by a son, James A. (Helen) Miller of Nappanee; a daughter, Carol Leman of Michigan City; two stepdaughters, Waneta Benson of Pennsylvania and Thelma Snyder of Kansas; a sister, Evelyn (Harmon) Mitchel of Tennessee; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Miller of Nappanee and Freida Bowers of Wakarusa; and six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11 at Union Center Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Monday at the church with Rev. Jim Davis of Union Center Church of the Brethren.

Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elkhart County Hospice or the Union Center Church of the Brethren.

Richard Lee Fisher  Date of Death 10/8/2010

CULVER — Richard Lee Fisher, 89, of Culver, formerly of the Indianapolis area, passed away Oct. 8, 2010 at 11:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Richard was born in Morehouse, Mo. Feb. 27, 1921. He was raised in Morehouse and spent summers on Lake Maxinkuckee. His grandmother was among the first settlers on Long Point.

Richard attended the University of Missouri for several years before joining the Army Air Force to serve as a bombardier during WWII. His most notable flying mission was over the oil fields of Pioesti, Romania. During his career in the armed forces he was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross.

He married Virginia Lee McIntyre in 1943 and the had five daughters. He made his living as a residential developer in the Indianapolis area. Later in life he and Virginia made their permanent residence on the south shore of Lake Maxinkuckee. Richard loved to spend his free time reading, working in the garden, enjoying a good party, and sailing.

He was a member of the Naples Sailing Club and a devoted member of the VFW. He and Virginia were instrumental in creating Heritage Park in Culver.

He is survived by his daughters, Pamela Fisher of Culver, Priscilla Fisher (George) of Naples, Fla., Jennifer Fisher Shea (Jamie) of Culver; grandchildren: Nicki Birrell Jentgen, Jackson Kent Jentgen and Devon Lingle.

He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia; and two daughters, Jenny lee Fisher, in infancy, and Melissa Fisher Birrell.

A memorial service will be held Monday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. at the Culver Academy Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the VFW Post #6919, 108 E.
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Marie B. Stickley Beron Hardesty  Date of Death 10/8/2010

HAMLET — Marie B. Stickley Beron Hardesty, 90, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2010 in her home.

She is survived by her husband, Lyman “Max” Hardesty; daughters, Beverly Beron Ault of Plymouth and Karen Hardesty Slone of Hamlet; sons: James Beron of Knox, Max Allen Hardesty of Knox and John Hardesty of Hamlet; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Joan Mapes of Bristol; and a brother, James (Kay) Seiders of Walkerton.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday, Oct. 10 and one hour prior to services Monday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Grovertown or Hamlet United Methodist Churches or VNA Hospice.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Tracy K. Baca  Date of Death 10/9/2010


She is survived by her children, Nadia Baca of Plymouth, and Alex Baca of Plymouth; parents, Chuck (Jane) Rupp of Akron, and Sharon (Mike) Clemans of Rochester; sisters, Hannah Rupp of Akron, and Tammy Tilton of Knox; a grandfather, James Rupp of Akron, and Tammy Tilton of Knox; a grandfather, James Rupp of Rochester; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Ruby Montgomery  Date of Death 10/9/2010

MARION — Ruby Montgomery, 75, formerly of the Bruce Lake and Kewanna area, died at 9:26 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 after a battle with Alzheimer’s, at Miller’s Merry Manor of Marion.

She is survived by a daughter, Liz (Frank) Moresette of Washington; sons: David Millo of Fulton, Merrill (Kitty) Millo of Rochester, Richard (Linda) Kowal of Rochester, and Robert (Melissa) Kowal of Rochester; a sister, Phyllis (Jackie) Howard of Monterey; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Good Family Funeral Home 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Moon Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Humane Society.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Dean Edward Anderson  Date of Death 10/10/2010**

WALKERTON — Dean Edward Anderson, 76, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010 in LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte, after an illness.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; sons, Keith (Kay) Anderson and Todd (Teri) Anderson, all of Walkerton; four grandchildren; and a sister, Phyllis Lotter of LaPorte.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Eastern Time) Wednesday, Oct. 13 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at the funeral chapel.

Burial will take place at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walkerton United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Peggy Bradford  Date of Death 10/10/2010**

BREMEN — Peggy Bradford, 81, of Bremen, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Lester Bradford of Bremen; son, Mike (Jacque) Bradford of Indianapolis; daughter, Debby (Mike) Bradley of Bremen; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Faye Scott of Bremen.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331 Bremen.

Funeral services take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bremen United Methodist Church.

**Darwyn D. Singleton  Date of Death 10/10/2010**


He is survived by his daughters, Robin Knowles of Rochester, Rhonda (William) Lewis of Rochester; sons, Nathan Singleton of Monterey and Derek Singleton of Warsaw; sisters, Arlowa (Richard) Jachim of Anderson and Beverly (Howard) Calmus of Lakeville; brothers, Carwyn Singleton of Mesa, Ariz. And Art (Leona) Singleton of South Bend; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sisters-in-law, Betty Singleton of Rochester and Jean Singleton of North Liberty.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Braman and Son Memorial Chapel 108 S. Main St., Knox. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the funeral home.

**Betty Cable  Date of Death 10/11/2010**

CULVER — Betty Cable, 71, Culver, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medica Center, Plymouth.
She is survived by a son, James (Shannon) Cable of Greenfield; brother, Russell Prosser of Culver; sisters, Velda Craig of Knox, Laurel (Steve) Roush of Culver, Annette Warner of Minnesota, Nancy (Jim) Manzuk of Knox, Helen Matiya of Culver; and two grandchildren. There will be no services.

Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, 108 S. Main St., Knox, is assisting the family.

Clayr Lee "Cork" Stones  Date of Death 10/11/2010

ROCHESTER — Clayr Lee “Cork” “Stoney” Stones, 82, of Rochester died at 4:40 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Stones; a daughter, Allyson Lee (Thomas) Harman of Claypool; mother, Rachel Stones of Port Huron, Mich.; brother, Larry Dean (Christine) Stones of Ruby, Mich.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 2010 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Friends may visit with the family from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday. Interment will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Ilo E. Swick  Date of Death 10/11/2010

SARASOTA, Fla. — Ilo E. Swick, 94, of Sarasota, Fla., died at 1:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 11, 2010 at Arden Courts, Sarasota.


Ilo was a second grade teacher for 40 years in Plymouth and South Bend and has lived in Florida since 1976. She was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Bradenton, Fla.

Ilo is survived by her son, Jay (Candy) Swick of Sarasota; three grandsons: Matthew, Mark and Michael; and one great-granddaughter, Marin.

Services will be held at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m.

Calling hours will be Friday, Oct. 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Pastor Jim Beeler will conduct the services.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

The family kindly requests memorials to the Alzheimer’s Association, P.O. Box #96011, Washington, D.C., 20090-6011.

Joseph John Minarik  Date of Death 10/12/2010


She is survived by his wife Dolly; daughters, Cynthia (Wayne) Taylor of Twelve Mile, and Judith (Jim) Walker of Patoka; sisters, Ella Lockwood of Rochester, and Louise Moore of LaPaz; and brothers: George Minarik of South Bend, Edward Minarik of North Liberty, and Frank Minarik of Rochester.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Thursday, Oct. 14 at O’Donnell Funeral Home,
Loretta Clark  Date of Death 10/13/2010

PLYMOUTH — Loretta Clark, 84, of Plymouth, formerly of Hamlet, died at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She is survived by sons, Roy Clark of Georgetown, Ky., and John Clark of Hamlet; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ramona Tuttle of Grovertown; and a brother, Bill Hanselman of Hamlet.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Friday, Oct. 15 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Violet J. Ray  Date of Death 10/13/2010

KEWANNA — Violet J. Ray, 71, a resident of Kewanna, died at her residence Wednesday evening, Oct. 13 at 10:10 p.m.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Ray; daughters, Judy Lynn Reed of Plymouth, Beth Ann (Jeff) Aker of Zephyrhills, Fla., Wendy Jo (Fred) Berkeypile of Plymouth; son, James Robert (Karen) Ray of Argos; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and siblings, Loretta Keehn of Walkerton, Shirley DeBow, Elizabeth Ward Barbara (George) Dickerson, Joseph (Janet) Gaines and Roger (Denise) Gaines all of Plymouth, and Brenda Carter of Argos.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth. Services will follow visitation at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Glen Mitchell will officiate.

Memorial gifts in Violet's memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana 911 E. 86th St. Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or Guardian Angel Hospice Inc. 1050 W. Market St. Logansport, IN 46947.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Donald A. Rowe  Date of Death 10/13/2010

PLYMOUTH — Donald A. Rowe, 67 of 11288 Shady Lane Drive Plymouth, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010 at 8:45 p.m. in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, after a three-year battle with cancer.

He had been a resident of Plymouth since 1978 coming from Starke County.

He was born at home in Bass Lake, Ind. Aug. 11, 1943 to Harold C. and Viola J. (Jett) Rowe. He attended Knox Schools and graduated from Warren Central High School in Indianapolis with the class of 1961.

Don attended Palomar College in California and Purdue West Central studying drafting and engineering.

He served his country proudly from 1962 to 1966 in the United States Air Force. Aug. 20, 1966 in Chicago, Ill., in the Ravenswood Fellowship United Methodist Church, he married Kathryn E. Gager, whom he met following a waitressing accident.
Don worked for more than 35 years at National Steel as a computer operator. He later worked at Family Express in Plymouth and also for Culver Academy until 2008. Don was a country and western line dance instructor for 20 years at locations like the Webster Center, Moose Lodge, VFW and communities of Nappanee, Culver and Knox.

His memberships include the Plymouth Moose Lodge and VFW Auxiliary. He enjoyed entertaining people as a D.J., whom he was affectionately known as “Muckwater” as the owner and operator of Don’s D.J. and Karaoke. He spent numerous hours volunteering for the Special Olympic dances at the Logan Center.

He spent his free time gardening, bowling and golfing. He also enjoyed playing flight simulator on his computer and talking on his C B and Ham radio. Don always made time for his two cats and dog.

Don is survived by his wife of 44 years, Kathryn, and his daughter and granddaughter Cheryl A. Rowe of Milwaukee, Wis. And Ahriaz C. Rowe of Tomah, Wis.

He is also survived by his sister, Gloria Speck, Hebron, Ind. And his brother, William E. Rowe of Knox, as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will follow visitation at 3 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Charles Krieg will officiate.

Military honors will be accorded to him by the Plymouth American Legion Post #27, the VFW Post #1162 and the local DAV chapter following the funeral service.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website:  www.johnson-danielson.com.

Memorial gifts in Don’s memory may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society P.O. Box #22 Plymouth, IN, 46563.

**Dell Virgil Anglemyer  Date of Death 10/14/2010**


He is survived by a daughter, Debra A. Anglemyer; sons: Lee (Janet) Anglemyer, Jeff A. Anglemyer, Steven S. Anglemyer and Daniel (Kathy) Anglemyer; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Beth (Lyle) Mayhew and Linda Jensen; and a brother, David Anglemyer.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18 in Oakhaven Community, 500 S. Montgomery St., Bremen.

There will be no services.

Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

**David Christopher Ewald  Date of Death 10/14/2010**

BREMEN — David Christopher Ewald, 55, of Bremen, died Oct. 14, 2010 at his home.

He is survived by sons, Nathan Ewald and David Ewald, both of South Bend; two brothers, Daniel (Melody) Ewald of Leesburg and Michael Ewald of Marion; a sister, Linda Helenburg of South Bend; three nephews; and four nephews.
Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 12 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

**Dorothy L. (Warner) Watson  Date of Death 10/14/2010**


She was born in Wabash County July 29, 1918 to Jesse and Nona (Mishler) Blickenstaff. She taught at North Webster, South Whitley and retired from Wabash Metropolitan Schools as coordinating librarian and reading specialist.


She attended Manchester Church of the Brethren, North Manchester. She graduated from Chester High School, North Manchester; earned a B.S. degree from Manchester College, and an M.S. degree from Saint Francis College. She attended Goshen College, Butler University, IPFW and IU for additional education.

Dorothy helped organize 13 school libraries. She was active in School Librarian organizations, Retired Teachers Association, the Jackson Junior Home Demonstration Club and was a Sunday school teacher.

Following retirement she volunteered at South Whitley Elementary School and did tutoring at Adult Learning Center, Warsaw.

She is survived by sons: Jay (Linda) Warner of North Manchester, Joe (Linda) Warner of South Bend, and Jan (Sue) Warner of Plymouth; a daughter, Joy (Robert) Stiffler of North Manchester; stepdaughters, Janet (Richard) Magsig of Dansville, Mich. And Sally (David) Green of Findlay, Ohio; sisters, Kathryn Metzger of Akron, and Esther Miller of Pierceton; 11 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 N. Beckley Street, North Manchester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 N. Beckley Street, North Manchester, with Pastor Karen Eberly and Pastor Jamie Stiffler officiating.

Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorials may be made to the Wabash County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box #213, Wabash, IN, 46992; Heifer Project International, P.O. Box #8058, Little Rock, AR, 72203 or Visiting Nurse and Hospice, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

Friends and family are invited to honor Dorothy by sharing a meal, memories and stories with the family at both the visitation and after the services.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

Condolences may be sent to mckeemortuary.com.
Carol Ann (Brock) Glassburn  Date of Death 10/16/2010

SOUTH BEND — Carol Ann Glassburn (Brock) 63, departed life at 11:18 p.m. Oct. 16, under the care of Hospice, after a short bout with cancer.

Carol was born Feb. 1, 1947 in Bremen. She graduated from Bremen High School. She moved to South Bend when she married Dallas July 13, 1970.

Those left to cherish her memories include a very special mother-in-law, Vada Glassburn; two children, Paula (Carl) Riley and Christopher Glassburn; three grandchildren: Nakita Glassburn, Mann Riley, and Marces Riley; great-grandchildren: Dā’nayzia Laneee and Darius Easton Jr. (2) Chozen Riley, Trey- Shawn and Trinity Fennessee, all of South Bend.

Carol was proceeded in death by her parents, Edward F. and Frieda (Klotz) Brock; grandparents, Jesse and Ola Klotz; great-grandchildren: Darianna Easton and Darius Jr. Easton (1); and a brother, Wayne (Betty) Brock.

Services will be at held at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22, in Chapel Hill Funeral Home, 10776 McKinley Highway, Osceola, with two hours of visitation prior to the service.

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

Melba Jane (Miller) Kreighbaum  Date of Death 10/16/2010

PLYMOUTH — Melba Jane (Miller) Kreighbaum, 85, died at 12:50 a.m. of natural causes Oct. 16, 2010, at the Silver Oaks Health Campus, Columbus, Ind.

Melba Jane was born in Argos, Ind. Nov. 5, 1924, the daughter of Roy H. and Mojeska A. Anderson Miller. She graduated from Argos High School with the class of 1943.

March 26, 1944, in Plymouth, Melba Jane and J. Dale Kreighbaum were married. Dale preceded her in death Nov. 9, 2006.

A devoted homemaker, Melba Jane and Dale enjoyed fishing and traveling together. She did missionary work and work with Child Evangelism Fellowship through Sunrise Chapel Church where she and Dale were charter members.

Melba Jane is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law: Dennis and Becky Kreighbaum, Shelbyville, Ind. And Merlin and Darlene Kreighbaum, Plymouth.

Two grandsons also survive, Jeremy Kreighbaum of Indianapolis, Ind., and J.D. Kreighbaum of Silvis, Ill.

Melba Jane was preceded in death by her parents; Dale, her husband of 61 years; and her brother, Norman Miller.

Friends are invited to celebrate the life of Melba Jane Kreighbaum with her family Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Sunrise Chapel, 11802 Lincoln Highway, Plymouth.

Funeral services for Melba Jane will take place at 1 p.m. following visitation. The Reverends Roger Walterhouse and Robert Byler, pastors of the Sunrise Chapel, will officiate.

Burial will be beside her loving husband in Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorials in Melba Jane’s memory may be made to Sunrise Chapel Church.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family online via:
Kristina K. Johnson  Date of Death 10/17/2010

PLYMOUTH — Kristina K. Johnson, 59, of 10th B Road Plymouth passed away Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at 3:33 p.m., at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.
Kristina was born Aug. 22, 1951, in South Bend, to Ingwald and Arline (Lawmaster) Johnson. She graduated from Plymouth High School and also Knox Beauty School, Knox.

She became a beautician and worked out of her home. She also worked as a nurse’s aid and made medical visits to people’s homes. Kristina loved all animals, especially her dogs and her horses.

Kristina is survived by her brothers, Mike Johnson of Knox and Ingwald Johnson of Plymouth; her nieces: Jennifer Biglane, Regina McClain, Kristen (Frank) Schittino; her nephew, Ingwald Johnson IV; her great-nieces: Megan Biglane, Haley King, Carmella Schittino, and Kayle Johnson; and her great-nephews: Michael “Andy” Biglane, Calvin King, Ryan McClain, and Brandon McClain.

Kristina was preceded in death by her parents, Ingwald and Arline Johnson and by her niece, Jocelyn Johnson.

~VISITATION~
FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 2010, 4 to 6 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~THERE WILL BE NO FUNERAL SERVICES~
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Mary Josephine Albright Bradley  Date of Death 10/18/2010


She is survived by her husband, C. Harvey Bradley; daughters, Sally (Jay) Peacock and Jane (Michael) Bradley Bezdek of Duxbury, Mass.; five grandchildren; a stepgrandchild; two great-grandsons; and a stepgreat-grandson.

There will be private services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Office of Development, 32 E. Washington St., Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN, 46204 or to the Lake Wales Arts Council, 1099 State Road 60 East, Lake Wales, FL, 33853.

Mary Ann BonDurant  Date of Death 10/19/2010

BREMEN — Mary Ann BonDurant, 72, of Bremen, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Rich BonDurant of Bremen; sons, Rick (Maria) BonDurant of Chesterfield, Mo. And Ronald (Melissa) BonDurant of Elk hart; daughters, Sharon (Mark) Sahlhoff of Bremen and Susan (Todd) Corl of Bremen; 12 grandchildren; sisters: Eileen Isenberg of Lakeville and Barbara Sauers of Longhorne, Penn.; a brother, Walter Lee Mangus of Pecatonica, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will take place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Bremen Church of the
Ruthie Jean Duffin  Date of Death 10/19/2010

PLYMOUTH — Ruthie Jean Duffin, 73, of Plymouth, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, following a sudden illness.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar Duffin Jr.; a daughter, Maureen Duffin of Plymouth; sons Anthony Duffin of Plymouth, Jerome (Kia)Duffin Sr. of Chicago, Ill. Darryl Duffin of Plymouth, and Michael Duffin of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, James Sims of Chicago, Ill.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Condolences my be made to the family via the funeral home's website at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Edith L. Anderson Kell  Date of Death 10/19/2010

WEST LAFAYETTE — Edith L. Anderson Kell, 90, of West Lafayette, died at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 at Mulberry Heath Care.

She is survived by her husband Weldon; a son, Jack Anderson of Costa Rica; daughters: Shirley (Rick) Stilp of South Bend, Charlene (Larry) Wagner of Nappanee, and Joann Ade of Dayton; a sister, Aleene Sullivan of Fowler; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 at Hippensteel Funeral Home, West Lafayette; Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens, West Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart or Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com.

Genevieve Nettrouer  Date of Death 10/19/2010

DONALDSON — Genevieve Nettrouer, age 92, of 9601 Union Road, Donaldson, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010, at 6:15 p.m., at the Catherine Kasper Life Care Center, in Donaldson.

Genevieve was born Sept. 13, 1918, in Etna Green, to William E. and Mae L. (Lucas) Elkins. Genevieve and Charles D. Nettrouer were united in marriage Feb. 6, 1937, in South Bend. Charles passed away Aug. 24, 1988. The Nettrouer’s moved to Plymouth in 1954. They enjoyed farming and spending time with their precious family. Genevieve was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.
Genevieve is survived by her two daughters, Jeanette (Roger) Phillips of Plymouth, and Shirley (Alfred) Klinedinst of Plymouth; her three sons: Le Roy (Gerldine) Nettroer of Lakeville, Charles (Patricia) Nettroer of Plymouth, and Jerry (Dianne) Nettroer of Plymouth; her daughter-in-law Rinda of Argos; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Genevieve was preceded in death by her father, William Elkins in December of 1926; her mother, Mae Elkins Smith April 11, 1971; her stepfather, Marvin Smith Dec. 20, 1993; her loving husband, Charles D. Nettroer Aug. 24, 1988; her son, Kenneth Nettroer July 17, 2010; and her sister, Dorothy Barker Aug. 5, 1976.

Memorials may be made to:
The First Baptist Church of Plymouth
Post Office Box #17, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010, 11:00 A.M.-NOON
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 2010, NOON
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. LONNIE NICHOLL, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Gerald "Scott" Thompson  Date of Death 10/19/2010

HAMLET — Gerald “Scott” Thompson, 75, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Judy; daughters, Tina (Joe) Thompson-Martinkus, and Bonnie Bradley both of Knox; a son, Scott Jr. (Diane) of North Judson; brothers: David of Knox, Perry of North Judson, Ronnie of Dyer and Lonnie of Ober; sisters, Nancy Goble of Hamlet and Sharon West of Ober; two grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CDT) Friday, Oct. 22 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Virginia Mae Schaal  Date of Death 10/20/2010

SOUTH BEND — Virginia Mae Schaal, 84, of South Bend passed away Oct. 20, 2010 in her home.

She is survived by her husband, Gale A. Schaal; daughters, Patricia Hanson, Kathleen Burcham and Robyn Himes; sons, John M. Schaal, William Schaal and Charles Schaal; 14 grandchildren,
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16 great-grandchildren and brothers, Lewie Evans and R. Allen Evans.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25 2010 in the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St. South Bend. Private family burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com

David R. Thomas  Date of Death 10/20/2010

PLYMOUTH — David R. Thomas, 67, of Plymouth died Oct. 20, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Thomas of Plymouth; daughters, Karen (Chris) Lopez of Middlebury, Kim Thomas of Fishers, and Krista Thomas of Irving, Texas; son, David (Machelle) Thomas of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Funeral is Monday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. at Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St. Plymouth.

Visitation is Sunday, Oct. 24 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth and Monday one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to Plymouth Church of the Brethren, Camp Mack, or Marshall County Cancer Association.

Thelma C. Miller  Date of Death 10/21/2010

BREMEN — Thelma C. Miller, 100, of Bremen, passed away Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010 at the Bremen Health Care Center.

She was born Dec. 27, 1909 in New Albany, Ind. To John and Mae (Carnihan) Shelton. In 1932 she married James B. Miller; he preceded her in death in 2001.

Thelma was involved in Bremen Current Events Club and local state Republican committees. She was also active in her church, playing piano for Sunday School at the Bremen First United Church of Christ. She enjoyed playing golf, bowling, pitching horseshoes and dancing.

Survivors include a son, Joe (Martha) Miller of Bremen; daughter; Sandra Levy of Richmond, Va.; four grandchildren: Brenda (Mike) Parks of Bremen, Gary (Alice) Miller of Bremen, Brian (Christy Farmer) Esterling of Durham, N.C. and Kevin (Emily Garabidian) Esterling of Riverside, Calif.; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Clyde (Nancy) Shelton of New Albany.

She was preceded in death by her husband; grandson Scott; great-great-granddaughter, Makayla; and brother; Bud.

A private funeral service will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen.

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

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

Mildred Phillips  Date of Death 10/21/2010

PLYMOUTH — Mildred A. (Bradley) Phillips, 97, a kind and gentle person, followed the path that God had laid for her at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, October 21, 2010.

A lifetime Marshall County resident, Mildred was a resident at the Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home
in Plymouth where she passed after experiencing declining health the past two years.

Mildred was born on July 31, 1913, in Bremen, Indiana the daughter of Elsa Lee and Eva Ellen (Welch) Barts. The family moved to Plymouth and she graduated from Lincoln High School with the Class of 1931.

On New Years Eve of 1933 in Bremen, she became a farmer’s wife as she married Clarence L. Bradley. After nearly 34 years of marriage and raising two daughters, Clarence preceded her in death November 9, 1967. She then became the wife of one time Marshall Co. Sheriff Harvey E. Phillips February 16, 1974, he would pass away July 15, 1977.

Mildred was a homemaker who helped on the farm. She became employed as a bookkeeper for General Dist. Corp in South Bend, she was a manager of ladies apparel for JC Penny in Plymouth for five years and the catalog department another six years. She also worked for Menser Industries and was a hostess for 10 years at the Chi-Am Restaurant both in Plymouth.

She was a longtime active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the Friendly 30 Home Extension Club, AARP Chapter and the Hospital Auxiliary for over 40 years having been awarded “2008 -Volunteer of the Year”.

Mildred enjoyed flower gardening, doing alterations, creating children's clothes and making quilts for each of her grandchildren.
Survivors include her two daughters: Janice E. (Robert) Geddes and Sue E. (Dennis) McCrory all of Indianapolis and a step-daughter: Stephanie (Dennis) Mackey of Zionsville and step-daughter-in-law: Sally Phillips of Carmel. Ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her parents and two spouses she was preceded in death by a sister: Treva Berger and infant brother: Donald W. Barts.
Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 23rd from 3 – 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Trinity United Methodist Church, 425 S. Michigan St., Plymouth where friends may call after 1 p.m. until time of services. Pastor Kerry O’Brien will officiate. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.
Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home web-site: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Shurla M. Knepper  Date of Death 10/22/2010

PLYMOUTH — Shurla M. Knepper, age 67, of 11A Road, Plymouth, passed away Friday, Oct. 22, 2010 in her home.

Shurla was born Sept. 20, 1943 in LaPorte, to Clyde and Evelyn (Stickley) Cudney. Dec. 4, 1971 Shurla became the bride of Richard A. “Dick” Knepper in a ceremony at the Blissville Church. Together they have raised their four children.

Shurla has been a resident of Marshall County area the past 38 years, she has worked as a store clerk for the Miller’s Grocery in Plymouth. Shurla is a member of the Inwood United Methodist Church.

Shurla is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Richard A. “Dick” Knepper of Plymouth; their daughter, Rhonda Knepper of South Bend; their three sons: Jeff Knepper of Nashville, Tenn., Jerry Knepper of Lafayette, and Rick and Amy Knepper of Plymouth.
Also surviving are Shurla’s three grandchildren; her sister, Lois and Larry Davis of Plymouth; and her brother, Terry Cudney of Plymouth.
Shurla was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to:
Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St.
Plymouth, IN, 46564
or the

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, OCT. 26, 2010, 11 a.m. TO 1 p.m.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON, ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, Oct. 26, 2010 1 p.m.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
PASTOR GAIL LAW OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Carolyn J. Owens  Date of Death 10/23/2010

GROVERTOWN — Carolyn J. Owens, 66, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Bobby; a son, Chris (Angie) Owens of Grovertown; brother, George ‘Timer’ Milner Jr. of Hamlet; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Tuesday, Oct. 26 and one hour prior to services Wednesday, at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at Fletcher Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Clarice Opal Balmer  Date of Death 10/24/2010

LAKEVILLE — Clarice Opal Balmer, 82, residing in Lakeville, passed away at 3:37 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She was born March 24, 1928 in Lakeville, to Lawrence P. and Mary Catherine (Loucks) Rouch. June 30, 1947 in Lakeville, she married Perry W. Balmer, who preceded her in death July 26, 1991.

Mrs. Balmer is survived by her daughter, Rosana (Ira T. Bragg) Balmer of Lakeville; son, Arden (Jenny) Balmer of Lakeville; five grandchildren: Jennifer (Brandon Kowalski) Balmer, Andrea (Darrell Jr.) Gill, Arden Wayne Balmer Jr., Jessica (Michael) Cherrone and Lawrence Perry (Erika) Balmer; eight great-grandchildren: Tia Balmer, Dylan Balmer, Kaley Gill, Dustin Gill, Braedon Balmer, Isabella Opal Balmer (her namesake baby), Brendan Balmer and Caleb Bragg;
and two brothers, Lavere Rouch of Nappanee, and Elwood (Carolyn) Rouch of Middlebury.

Mrs. Balmer graduated in 1946 from Lakeville High School with 33 classmates. She enjoyed her monthly luncheons with the girls of her class. She was employed for the Lakeville Elementary School in the cafeteria, Woolworths in South Bend and for Tupperware in Lakeville and in South Bend. She was a Union Township, St. Joseph County 4-H leader for decorations and gift wrapping for 39 years. She was a member of the Lakeville Lions since 1991, St. Joseph County Republican Club, Union Township and St. Joseph County Farm Bureau Board.

She volunteered for LaVille High School Home-Ec classes. She was an election poll worker for Union Township Precinct #1. Mrs. Balmer enjoyed sewing, reading and camping at Beaver Ridge campground. She loved spending time watching all the activities of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She especially loved watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren show their lambs at the county fair, state fair and the National Livestock Show. She was named “Friend of 4-H” St. Joseph County 1991.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 29, in the Newton Center, 601 N. Michigan St. Lakeville. Rev. Steve Cox, pastor of Cornerstone Community Fellowship, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery, Bremen.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 in the Newton Center and one hour prior to the services Friday.

Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is handling the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy on behalf of Clarice Opal Balmer may be offered to the St. Joseph County 4-H Scholarship Fund, 5117 Ironwood Road, South Bend, IN, 46614.

Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Lloyd “Hap” Morris  Date of Death 10/24/2010

MISHAWAKA — Lloyd “Hap” Morris, 91, of Mishawaka, died at 3:44 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010 at the Sanctuary At Holy Cross, in South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalee; a daughter, Christine (Gerald) Cannoot of Mishawaka; sons, William Morris of Slidell, La. And Mathew (Diane) Morris of South Bend; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at Saint Thomas Episcopal Church 414 N. Center St., Plymouth.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Thomas Episcopal Church, 414 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 or Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 616 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, IN,46544.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

MISHAWAKA — Lloyd “Hap” Morris, age 91, of Mishawaka, passed away at 3:44 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010, at the Sanctuary At Holy Cross, in South Bend.

Hap was born Jan. 1, 1919, in Plymouth, to Lloyd H. and Erma K. (Humrichouser) Morris.
On April 26, 1947, Hap married the former Rosalee “Rosie” Wolfarth.

Hap was a graduate of Plymouth High School in the Class of 1936, where he played golf on the high school’s first golf team, which was started in 1935. For two years he worked at C.L. Morris Lumber Company, a family business, in Plymouth. For three years he went to the Los Angeles City College. Hap proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII. He enlisted in the Aviation Cadet Training Program, in 1941, and was discharged as a captain, in 1946.

In 1954 the Morris family moved to Mishawaka. Before retiring in 1986, Hap worked as assistant manager for the Lowe Lumber Company and the Circle Lumber Company.

Hap’s family had a summer cottage on Pretty Lake, in Plymouth. He loved to play golf, so when he was at the cottage, he spent a lot of time playing golf at the Plymouth Country Club. It was there that he made his first hole-in-one. He also won six or seven championships on that course. His second hole-in-one was made in Mishawaka at the Eberhart Golf Course. He played many, many years at the annual Plymouth High School Big Red Open. He never won that open, but he won the respect and amazement of all of the younger golfers playing at the outing.

He was a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post #360 in Mishawaka. He attended Saint Thomas Episcopal Church, in Plymouth, and was a member of Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church, in Mishawaka.

Hap is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Rosalee Morris of Mishawaka; their daughter, Christine (Gerald) Cannoot of Mishawaka; their sons, William Morris of Slidell, La. And Mathew (Diane) Morris of South Bend; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hap was preceded in death by his sisters, Margaret Gery and Beth Morris.

Hap was born on New Year’s Day, thus came his nickname. His nickname was well deserved, because of his great smile that he shared with everyone.

Memorials may be given to:
Saint Thomas Episcopal Church
414 North Center Street, Plymouth, IN 46563
or
Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church
616 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, IN 46544

~VISITATION~
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010, 10:00-11:00 A.M.
SAINT THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
414 NORTH CENTER STREET
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, 46563

~MEMORIAL SERVICE~
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010, 11:00 A.M.
SAINT THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE REV. FATHER JOHN SCHRAMM, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Eleanor I. Crum  Date of Death 10/25/2010
ROCHESTER — Eleanor I. Crum, age 80, of 827 West 13th St., Rochester passed away at 3:45 a.m., Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, at the Life Care Center, in Rochester.

She is survived by her daughters, Kim (Charles) Hostetler of Plymouth, and Leslie Duncan of Ohio; her son, Mark (fiancée Kayla Braatz of Ohio; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and expecting one; and her brother, Kenneth Johnson of California.

There will be no visitation or funeral.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth, Indiana, 46563, handled the arrangements.

Friends and family are invited to sign the guest book and share memories of Eleanor at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Wendall Leon Stewart  Date of Death 10/25/2010


He is survived by his wife, Carol; a daughter, Bernita (Allen) Conrad of Centerville; son Kevin (Elizabeth) Stewart of Warsaw; two grandchildren; a sister, Gwendolyn (John) Fullen of Indianapolis; and brother, Richard (Darlene) Stewart of Kokomo.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the funeral home.

Burial with military services will follow at 2 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Camp We Can or The Northern Indiana Community Foundation: Fulton County.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Dorothy L. Wilson  Date of Death 10/25/2010

WALKERTON — Dorothy L. Wilson, 84, of Irving, Texas, formerly of Walkerton, died Oct. 25, 2010 in Texas after a lengthy illness, due to cancer.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol Hooker of Texas; a son, Jerry Wilson of Texas; a brother, James H. Haney of Walkerton; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (ET) Saturday, Oct. 30 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Velma P. Bules  Date of Death 10/26/2010

BOURBON — Velma P. Bules, 87, of Bourbon, died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband Dale; children: Rachel (Richard) Weik of Middletown, Penn., Karen Bules (Allen) of Oak Park, Ill, Diane (Max) Zolman of Knoxville, Tenn., Stan (Carol) Bules of Bourbon, and Mark (Cindy) Bules of Rolling Prairie; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren;
one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Lorna Miller of Bourbon.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home 115 S. Main St. Bourbon.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Mount Pleasant Church of the Brethren.

Burial will follow in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heifer Project in her memory.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Nelda M. Humphrey  Date of Death 10/28/2010

LAPORTE — Nelda M. Humphrey, 66, of LaPorte, died Thursday Oct. 28, 2010 at LaPorte Hospital.

She is survived by her sons: Robert Humphrey II of LaPorte, Sherman (Shaelane) Humphrey of Plymouth, Charles (Tammy) Humphrey of Walkerton; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Barbara Pentland of Stillwater, Minn. and Julia Longebrake of Middlebury; brothers, Charles R. Brown of Elkhart and Andrew Brown, Jr. of LaPorte; and mother-in-law, Betty M. Humphrey of LaPorte.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31 at Haverstock Funeral Home, 602 Maple Ave., LaPorte, and one hour prior to services Monday at Calvery Baptist Church.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1 at the church.

Burial will follow at the Patton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Feed the Children Foundation P.O. Box #36 Oklahoma City, OK, 73101 or American Cancer Society 601 W. Edison Road Mishawaka, IN, 46545.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.haverstockfuneralhome.com.

T. Edward “Ted” Ummel  Date of Death 10/28/2010

ARGOS — T. Edward “Ted” Ummel, Argos, after a courageous battle with acute myeloid leukemia, diagnosed in June of this year, died unexpectedly in the I. U. Medical Center, Indianapolis at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010.

In his blog on CaringBridge.org, Ted wrote that he had been blessed to have had an uneventful medical history with no surgeries or hospital stays from birth until this past June.

His symptoms appeared in late May, early June, leading to a diagnosis June 10. He underwent chemo, stem cell and bone marrow treatments over the past four months.

Ted was 55 years old.

A loving husband, father, son, brother, and uncle, he was born March 6, 1955, in South Bend. He was the son of Richard L. and Jacquelyn E. McReynolds Ummel.

Ted lived in Brasil, South America, with his missionary parents from the ages of one to 18 and
graduated from the Green Acre High School, a boarding school in Brasil, in 1973. He played soccer with a club team. He loved the game and loved the country of Brasil and would proudly fly her flag on particular occasions.

He did his undergraduate work at Bethel College and graduated in 1977. While there he worked full time as the assistant manager of a Sherwin Williams store in Mishawaka.

He earned his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Valparaiso University in 1980, and was a partner in the law firm of Easterday and Ummel.

June 10, 1978, Ted and Brenda Risser were married in the Bethel Missionary Church in Goshen.

Ted coached multiple Argos recreational soccer teams for the Argos Youth Soccer association for 30 years. Treasurer of the group, he was also in charge of the referees and scheduling of the games.

A committed Christian, Ted served on the Board of Directors of the Missionary Church, the United Missionary Loans and Investments and the Missionary Church Investment Foundation.

He was an active member of the Plymouth Missionary Church where he had served as treasurer and was a Sunday School teacher. He was also on the management team of the Missionary Church North Central District.

Very active in the Republican Party, Ted was treasurer of the Marshall County G.O.P. for 30 years. He was a member of the State Bar Association and the Marshall County Bar.

Ted is survived by his wife, Brenda, Argos, with whom he shared his life for 32 years.

Also surviving is their son Phillip Ummel, Goshen, and their daughter, Tracy Ummel, Denver, Colo.

His granddogger, “Nash,” a beloved pet, also survives.

Ted’s mother, Jacquelyn, Leo, Ind.; a brother, Michael (Joanne) Ummel, Leo, Ind.; and sister, Anita (Roger) Riquelme, Asuncion, Paraguay, S.A.; survive together with a father-in-law, Robert Risser, Hudson Falls, N.Y.; a sister-in-law, Vikki Frieden, living in Missouri; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard L. Ummel; a brother, Richard L. "Rick" Jr.; and his mother-in-law, Phyllis J. Risser.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 2 from 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 p.m. at the Nappanee Missionary Church, 70417 S.R. 19 North, Nappanee, Ind.

A funeral service will be held at the same location Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. The Reverends Pat Puglisi and Dave Engbrecht will conduct the service, a celebration of Ted’s life.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorials may be given to Plymouth Missionary Church, Nappanee Missionary Church or Bethel College.

Letters of condolence and sharing of memories may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Susie "Carolyn" Borkholder  Date of Death 10/29/2010

NAPPANEE — Susie "Carolyn" Borkholder, 70, Nappanee, died at 3:50 a.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 2010 at her residence.
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She is survived by her husband Noah; son Jacob (Bertha) Borkholder of Nappanee; son-in-law, Devon (Martha) Schmucker of Lovington, Ill.; five grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; brothers: Glen A. (Mary) Miller of Nappanee, Harley A. (Barbara) Miller of Etna Green; Jake Miller of Arizona; Amos Miller Jr. of Nappanee; and sisters: Ada Mae (Herman) Miller of Bourbon, Katie (Alvin) Miller of Bourbon, and Mary (Kenneth) Miller of Bourbon.

Visitation will take place after 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 and all day Sunday at Jacob Borkholder’s residence.
Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. at the Jacob Borkholder residence.

Burial will follow at Graber Cemetery.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Barbra Lynn (Aquino) Walters  Date of Death 10/29/2010


She is survived by her husband, Elton Earnest Walters; daughter, Sonja; sons: Kenny Jr., Carl, and Danny; 10 grandchildren; brothers: Raymond (Rosie) Hollorwy, Joe (Linda) Aquino, Eddie (Mary) Aquino, Paul (Elaine) Aquino, David (Mary) Aquino, and Tommy (Reba) Aquino; and sisters, Joan (Aaron) Patrick and Elizabeth (Harold) Flynn.

Visitation took place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Sunday, Oct. 31 at Braman & Son Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1 at the funeral home.

Judith Ann Hutchison  Date of Death 10/30/2010

ROCHESTER — Judith Ann Hutchison 71, of Rochester, and longtime Fulton, Ind. resident, died at 7:33 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Cotus LeRoy Hutchison of Rochester; sons: Cotus Eugene Hutchison of Clinton, Ill., David Hutchison of Rochester, Tim Hutchison of Fulton, Chuck Hutchison of Eugene, Ore., Steven Hutchison of Dandridge, Tenn. And Shaun Hutchison of Dandridge, Tenn.; daughter, Pam Clay of Rochester; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and brother, Bill Middaugh, Henderson, Nev.

Visitation took place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1 and one hour prior to services Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. An Eastern Star service took place at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Caring Voices-Scleroderma Fund.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Walter H. Martin  Date of Death 10/30/2010
WAKARUSA — Walter H. Martin, 72, Wakarusa, died at 10:49 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Elkhart General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Erma; sons: Glenn (Rhoda) Martin of Goshen, Larry (Anna Mary) Martin of Sheridan, Mich., Arthur (Mary Ann) Martin of Wakarusa, William (Elva) Martin of Sheridan, Mich., and Raymond (Arlene) Martin of Goshen; daughters: Marlene (David) Zimmerman of Goshen, Margaret (Lester) Shirk of Goshen, Mary Ellen (Jonas) Zimmerman of Wakarusa, and Ruth (J. Elmer) Martin of Goshen; daughter-in-law, Anna (David) Kilmer of Elkhart; 63 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Lucy Martin of Goshen.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1 at the home residence, 27256 C.R. 40, Wakarusa.

Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2 at Yellow Creek Old Order Mennonite Church.

Burial will follow at Yellow Creek Cemetery.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Harry L. Shoup  Date of Death 10/30/2010

SOUTH BEND — Harry L. Shoup, formerly of Bremen, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010 at Providence House in South Bend.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 at Bremen Church of the Brethren.

Memorials may be sent to Missions Fund of Bremen Church of the Brethren or Community Hospital of Bremen Foundation.

Guy, Jr. Breeding  Date of Death 10/31/2010

INWOOD — Loving father, grandpa, and great-grandpa, Guy Breeding Jr., 87, of Inwood, passed away Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010, at his home.

Guy was born April 17, 1923, in Waterman, Ill., to Guy M. Breeding, Sr. and Florence E. (Schreiber) Breeding. Guy moved to Plymouth in 1929, where he attended Plymouth Schools. He graduated from Lincoln High School, Plymouth, in the Class of 1942. July 27, 1944, Guy married the former Marjorie E. Yockey, at the home of the bride.

Guy worked on the family farm and also farmed land for others. His love was to be out on the farm working or working on farm equipment.

Guy and Marjorie bought the Case Dealership, May 12, 1952, from Maynard Norton. They later added more lines: New Idea, Gehl, and Funk G. Hybrid Seed Corn. In 1971 Guy quit selling new equipment and started selling used equipment and doing repair work.

He always put his customers first. In 2008 his health made his time at the shop, limited. He didn’t want to give up working, so he would go to the shop as often as he could. Guy enjoyed being on a golf league and a Monday night bowling league.

He also attended the Plymouth Wesleyan Church.

Guy is survived by his daughters: Phyllis (Noel) Hawley, Anita Breeding, and Barbara (Bob) Craft, all of Plymouth; his sons: Richard (June) Breeding of Plymouth, the Rev. Lyle (Pat)
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Bernice M. Hummel  Date of Death 10/31/2010

BREMEN — Bernice M. Hummel, 90, of Bremen, passed away Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010 at the Bremen Health Care Center.

She was born Oct. 25, 1920 in Bremen to Arthur C. and Ruth (Carbiener) Johnson. April 4, 1944 she married Dale Hummel. He preceded her in death. Bernice graduated from Madison School in 1938 and was a member of Bremen United Methodist Church. She was a wonderful mother, housewife and a compassionate and generous friend to all who knew her.

Survivors include sons, Gerald “Jerry” (Betty) Hummel of Lake of the Woods, Bremen, Dennis (Debbie Stull) Hummel of North Liberty, and Alan Hummel of Bremen; grandsons: Gary Hummel of Bremen, Tim Kulczar of Bremen, and Matthew (Jennifer) Hummel of North Liberty; great-grandsons, Chad Hummel and Christopher Kulczar; great-granddaughters: Wendy (Brian) McLaughlin, Cloey Hummel, and Brittany Hummel; great-great-grandchildren, Braden and Keely McLaughlin; several stepgrandchildren, stepgreat-grandchildren and stepgreat-great-grandchildren; sisters, June Bole of Bremen, and Marie (Norman) Bollenbacher; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dale; infant son, Stanley; and granddaughter, Lori Kulczar.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Kevin Miller and Pastor Tom Padburg.
Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Center for Hospice Care or to the Bremen United Methodist Church.

**Marjorie L. Van Vactor Date of Death 10/31/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Marjorie (Mudge) Van Vactor, 79, a lifelong resident of Plymouth, passed away surrounded by her family at 6:58 p.m., Oct. 31, 2010, at Pilgrim Manor, after an extended illness.

Mudge was born Oct. 21, 1931 in Plymouth to F. John and Ada L. (Goss) Hutchings. She graduated from Plymouth High School and June 12, 1949, she married Harold S. Van Vactor. They were married 60 years and shared their life together farming and building their trucking company before Harold’s death Sept. 9, 2009.

Mudge was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir for more than 50 years. Tyra Constance Guild was also a special group in the church where her love and presence could be felt with her gift of special pies, cookies and rolls for any event whenever the need arose.

Mudge loved to sing and was a member of the Marshall County Chorus for many years. She always cherished her time in the Chorus, performing at community events and traveling to Purdue University for statewide workshops.

Mudge is survived by her sons, David R. (Chris) Van Vactor and Stephen J. (Maria) Van Vactor; daughters, Barbara V. (David) Miller and Patricia L. (Edward) Wright; brothers, John (Grace) Hutchings of Enid, Okla. And Jim Hutchings of Indianapolis; sisters: Liz Smith of Orland Park, Ill. And Phyllis Kelsey, Ada Petill, Helen (Larry) Beedy, Susie Newman and Toni Hutchings, all of Plymouth. Mudge is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 40 nieces and nephews and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold S. Van Vactor; daughter, Judy; and son, Gary; sister, Mary Jane Pulliam; and brother, Bob Hutchings.

She’s the one we knew forever, the one we went to for honest advice and genuine support. The one who accepted our quirky little habits and understood us in a way few others could.

She’s the one we could call at any hour — to laugh or cry or complain. ... The one whose voice was there all along, sharing secrets and dreams and singing our song when we needed to hear it most.

She’s the one who could read our mind, hear our heart, and love us just the way we were. She was our sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 in the First United Methodist Church, 400 N Michigan St., Plymouth, with visitation one hour prior to the service. The Rev. Matthew Pickut will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to the First United Methodist Church Choir, 400 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, the Plymouth Fireman's Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o the Marshall County Community Foundation, 2701N. Michigan St., Plymouth, or the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth.

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

**Richard M. Irwin Date of Death 11/1/2010**
HONOLULU, Hawaii — Richard M. Irwin, 65, died Nov. 1, 2010 at Straub Hospital in Honolulu.

He is survived by his wife, Joye of Kalaheo; daughter, Lisa (Kenneth) Ardanowski of Plano, Texas; son, Scott Irwin of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; parents Harold and Jeanette McBride Irwin; sister, Nancy Irwin; Ill.; brother-in-law Robert (Cathy) Westman of Woodstock, Ill.; nephews and many cousins.

Visitation will take place from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at the Lihue United Church.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. at the church.

Burial will follow at the Kauai Veterans Cemetery in Hanapepe.

Garden Island Mortuary, Ltd. Is assisting the family with arrangements.

Susan Kay Wickens  Date of Death 11/1/2010

INDIANAPOLIS — Susan Kay Wickens, loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend to many, passed away, Monday, Nov. 1, 2010, at Methodist Hospital, in Indianapolis.

Sue was born April 10, 1954, to Richard G. Listenberger and Beverly (Bowles) Serf-Buchert. She had been a Plymouth resident all of her life. Sue graduated from Plymouth High School in the Class of 1972. She received her bachelor’s degree from IUSB in 1976.
On Feb. 10, 1973, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth, Sue married her high school sweetheart, Keith S. Wickens. They had a happy and loving relationship for 37 years. To their marriage, four beautiful children were born: Melissa Kay, Kristin Lynn, Kyle Alan, and Elizabeth Renee.

Sue was a dedicated employee of Arrow Pest Control, celebrating 30 years of service in February of this year. She was a part-time employee of Red D Mart, and was the bookkeeper for King Gyro’s Restaurant. She had been an ambitious hard worker all of her life. In more recent years, exercise had become a serious part of her busy schedule. She had lost a tremendous amount of weight, leaving her in the best physical condition of her life. She was a very active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, serving as their treasurer for 13 years. She also volunteered many hours for the Plymouth Community Swim Club, of which all four of her children were members. The Plymouth Sharks Swimming Team, was a big part of their family’s lives. Her husband Keith was a referee and Sue was the team’s secretary for 10 years. She attended every practice and every swim meet.

Sue is survived by her husband, Keith Wickens; their daughters: Melissa Kay Wickens of Cleveland, Ohio, Kristin Lynn Wickens (fiancé Eric Quintana) and their daughter Madelynn Grace Quintana of Indianapolis, and Elizabeth Renee Wickens at home; their son, Kyle Alan Wickens of Indianapolis; her mother and stepfather, Beverly Serf-Buchert and Earl Buchert; her sisters, Dr. Lynn (Neil) Bemenderfer and their children Joan, Tom, and Ted, of Indianapolis, Ann (Kent) Janes and their children Zach, Matt, and Kate, of Springfield, Ill., and Gina Serf of Indianapolis; her brother, Brad Alan (Patty) Serf and their children Tom and Will of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Listenberger; her devoted stepfather, Frank Serf; her loving grandparents, Tom and Adeline Bowles; her father and mother-in-law, John and Dorothy Wickens; and her uncle, Henry “J. R.” Spier.

Sue, one more time, gave of herself. She donated her organs to help save and better the lives of others.

Memorials may be given to:
Immanuel Lutheran Church, “Moving Forward Fund”
6835 Union Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563,
Guadalupe “Lupe” Duenez  Date of Death 11/2/2010

PLYMOUTH — Guadalupe “Lupe” Duenez, 67, Plymouth, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She is survived by her mother, Eudelia G. “Lela” Duenez of Plymouth; sister, Delores (Eddie) Phillips of Kokomo; and brothers, Jose L. Duenez of Plymouth and John (Susan) Duenez of Indianapolis.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. 
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery.

Larry Lee Good  Date of Death 11/2/2010

ROCHESTER — Larry Lee Good, 70, of Rochester, died at 12:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 2 at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; daughter, Angelina (Doug) Anderson of Rochester; son, Mike (Julie) Good of Plymouth; sisters: Pauline Stevenson of Monticello, Marlene (Ed) Kelly of Naples Fla., Joyce (Bill) Black of Logansport, and Janet Shambarger of Fulton; brother, Loyal “Junior” (Maryanne) Good of West Lafayette; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.
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Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Relay for Life.

**Bryan Andrew Mills  Date of Death 11/2/2010**

HAMLET — Bryan Andrew Mills, 32, of Hamlet, died Nov. 2 suddenly following an automobile crash.
He was born July 10, 1978.

He is survived by a daughter, Samantha Ann Mills; his mother, Linda (Mechei) Mills of Gary; his father, John (Anna) Mills of Whiting; brothers: John II (Lori) Mills of Evansville, Pete Shaffer of Chesterton, Joe (Lori) Shaffer of Whiting and Danny (Elisa) Spremo of Whiting; and sisters: Sheila (Mike) Smith of Tyner; Rose (Jerry) Clemons of Crown Point and Eva Litzinger of Oakland, Calif.; and his maternal grandmother, Anita Mechei of Gary. He is also survived by nieces Mallory Miller, Jessica Clemons and Morgan Grankowski and nephews Michael Smith III, John Mills III, Dalton Miller, Jerry Clemons, Chris Grankowski and Gordon Litzinger.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Angela; his maternal grandfather Phillip Mechei; paternal grandparents Greg and Mary Ann Mills and a nephew, Michael Johnson.

Bryan graduated from John Glenn High School in 1998 and was an employee of Swan Lake Golf Academy. He was a proud member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local #413.

Visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 5, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until time of services at Owens-Ruzich Funeral Home, 816 119th St. (corner of Calumet Avenue - Rt. 41 and 119th Street), Whiting.

Services are Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Randy Bergsma officiating. Burial will be at Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary.
For further details, contact the funeral home at 219-659-0417 or 219-65-0018.

**Raymond L. Borggren  Date of Death 11/3/2010**

GROVERTOWN — Raymond L. Borggren, 86, died at 3:05 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010 in our Lady of Peace Hospital, Mishawaka.
He was the son of August (Gus) and Selma Marie Mattern Borggren.

A graduate of Grovertown High School with the 11-member class of 1942, he played coronet in the high school band.

He worked with his dad on the farm until, deferred once, he was called up to serve his country in World War II. After training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Fort Meade, Md., the young man was loaded onto a troop train headed to Boston. The men, members of the 333rd Regiment of the 84th Infantry Division — called Railsplitters — went aboard the Thomas H. Berry, a British transport anchored in Boston Harbor.

Mostly what Ray remembered about the trip over was how seasick he was, all the way. He had some interesting assignments. One was serving at the British camp in Amsterdam.

Tech. Sgt. Ray Borggren was discharged at Camp Atterbury June 14, 1946. Among his decorations were the Bronze Star and three major campaign ribbons.

Ray met Glenna Shafer, a Plymouth High School graduate in 1946 when he came to look at a new car where she worked at Gates Chevrolet in Plymouth. They were married June 14, 1952.

He is survived by Glenna, his devoted wife of 58 years; their children: Terry and Tammy Borggren, son and daughter-in-law, Plymouth, Kent and Sherri Borggren, son and daughter-in-law, also of Plymouth, Marsha and Jeff Welborn, and daughter and son-in-law, Bremen; their
Ray was preceded in death by his parents, August and Selma Marie Borggren; three triplet brothers: William (Bill), Stewart and Roland Borggren. Also deceased is Selma Borggren, his stepmother.

Ray worked in the insurance business for more than 30 years, primarily with Farm Bureau Insurance. He retired in 1990.

He served 10 years as a Marshall County Commissioner, retiring in 1997, was on the Plymouth Community School Board from 1971 to 1974, and was a Republican Precinct committeeman for more years than he could count.

He served on the Marshall County Drainage Board, also the Starke/Pulaski County Drainage Board. He was a member of the Lions Club for more than 50 years, holding every office in the local club with the exception of treasurer, and recently was the recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award.

Ray enjoyed being with his grandchildren. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed working outside and fishing with his family in Minnesota. A lifetime member of the VFW and the American Legion, he was also very active in the Evangelical Covenant Church, Donaldson, where he served in many different capacities.

Ray was proud to be a veteran and loved his country very much. He never missed the opportunity to vote and voice his political opinion.

Visitation with the family and sharing of memories will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, and one hour prior to the funeral services Monday, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8 in the funeral home. The Rev. Denise Anderson, pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Donaldson, will officiate.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the Plymouth American Legion, VFW and disabled American veterans in the New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Ray’s memory may be given to the Evangelical Covenant Church, Donaldson.

Send messages of condolence to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Alice R. Sayer  Date of Death 11/3/2010

PLYMOUTH — Alice R. Sayer, 84, of Plymouth, formerly of South Bend, died Nov. 3, 2010 in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

She is survived by her children: Maria (Joseph) Brothers of South Bend, Christopher (Jeanette) Sayer of Culver, Theresa Lyczynski and Joseph Lyczynski, of South Bend; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Alice are Irene Parks, Billie Vaughn and Betty Simon; and a brother, Robert Tavernier.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8 at Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Osceola.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.
Charles E. Weaver  Date of Death 11/3/2010

NAPPANEE — Charles E. Weaver, 98, Nappanee, died at 11:02 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010 at Elkhart General Hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by sons: Donald Weaver, Devon (Pat) Weaver, James (Diane) Weaver, and Charles A. (Shirley) Weaver, all of Nappanee; daughters: Delores Culp of Nappanee, Dixie Roeder of Nappanee, Carol (Jerry) Sherk of Gladewater, Texas, and Connie Thomas of Nappanee; stepchildren, Stanley (Pat) Lutes of Kokomo, and Rebecca (Peter) Wajszczuk of Osceola; 21 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Brethren in Christ Church.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee Public Library.

Laura J. Gerald  Date of Death 11/5/2010

ROCHESTER — Laura J. Gerald, 90, of 1204 Wabash Ave., Rochester, passed away at 12:38 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by: a son, Larry E. Gerald of Rochester; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of the life of Laura Gerald will be at 11 a.m Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday. Interment will follow the service at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Carl J. Null  Date of Death 11/5/2010

WAKARUSA — Carl J. Null, 94, of Wakarusa died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 at Miller’s Senior Living Community, Wakarusa.

He is survived by his sister, Marion M. Scott of Bremen; nephew, Doug (Cindy) Scott of Wakarusa; and niece, Suzanne (Glen) Slabach of Syracuse.

Visitation is Monday, Nov. 8 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder, Wakarusa from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Funeral services are Monday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder, Wakarusa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bible Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be made out to www.tlyfh.com.

Esther E. Oliver  Date of Death 11/5/2010

PLYMOUTH — The Chicago White Sox have lost one of their most enthusiastic fans. In an interview in 2005, she is quoted as saying that she had been “a fan forever.”

Esther E. Oliver, 94, died of natural causes in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, at 12:10 p.m.

Born in Chicago, Esther was the daughter of Axel and Tekla Tengelin Carlson Larson.
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Raised in Mount Greenwood, Ill., she went to the Mount Greenwood school through the eighth grade. She dropped out of school during the Great Depression to get a job as a nanny for a local family.

Esther said that she “had lived a wonderful life and lived in interesting places without ever learning to drive a car.”

She had known Adam Oliver’s family for years. He went to the same school, but was four years ahead of her. His sister got them together and June 24, 1933, they were married. Esther told everyone that she married an old man.

The newlyweds both worked in a feed store. Together they were paid $8 a week.

In 1937, their only child, Janice “Jan” Badell, was born in the same home where Esther was born 22 years before.

Esther and Adam bought their first home for $2,800 and paid for it by the month. She was thrilled that the house had running water and an inside toilet. They had a big garden and Esther canned and froze his vegetables.

The couple loved to fish together and eventually built a vacation home in Freemont, Wis., moving there because the bass fishing in the White river was so excellent.

In 1978, with Adam’s health deteriorating, they moved to Plymouth to be near their daughter, Jan and her husband, Dr. Douglas Badell and their family.

Adam who’d had open heart surgery, died at age 89 of prostate and bone cancer in 2000. They had been married for almost 67 years. Esther loved and was very proud of her husband and her family. They were her whole life.

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

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Douglas and Janice Badell, of Plymouth and a grandson and his wife, Dr. Jeff and Lisa Badell, Plymouth: two granddaughters: Dr. Kim and Dr. Brad Wilson, Jasper, and Pam and Jim Fasteen, Louisville, Ky.

Nine great-grandchildren also survive. They are Jillian Badell, Jay Badell and Olivia Coulter: Brant, Hailey and Pete Wilson and Tess, Jack and Chet Fasteen.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010, from 11 to 1 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Esther will be held at the funeral home following visitation at 1 p.m. The Rev. Charles Krieg will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made in Esther’s memory to the First United Methodist Church, where she was a member, or to the Marshall County Humane Society.

Sharing of memories or notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Opal C. (Schultz) Richter  
Date of Death 11/5/2010

PLYMOUTH — Opal C. Richter, 98, of 9th Road, Plymouth, passed away Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, at 5:30 p.m., in Bremen Health Care Center, Bremen.

passed away in 2001. Opal worked for 16 years at the Teegarden Nursing Home in the kitchen and also as a nurse’s aid.

Opal is survived by her son, Chuck Schultz of Elkhart; her grandchildren, Anthony and Chrispin Harper, both of Elkhart; her stepdaughters, Marcia Richter of Bremen and Beverly (Omer) Reese of Evanston, Ill.; her stepgrandsons, Jonathan of Evanston and Joel of Chicago, Ill.; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Alfred Killian; her daughter, Phyllis; and her foster son, Kenneth Duncan.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family to be put into a college fund for Opal’s grandchildren.

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 2010, 4 to 8 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. CHARLES KERIG AND DR. CHARLES KILLIAN, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
BREMEN CEMETERY, BREMEN

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Edith Thornton  Date of Death 11/5/2010

BREMEM — Edith Thornton, 89, of Bremen passed away Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

Survivors include two daughters: Sandra (Dave) Cochran of Manhattan, Ill. And Shirley (Rich) Clement of Juneau, Alaska, three sons: Dennis (Cathy) Thornton of Bremen, Roger (Marge) Thornton of Leesburg and Larry (Rita) Thornton of Plymouth, 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren with two on the way, three great-great grandchildren with two on the way, brother Ernie (Margie) Brown of Mishawaka, sister Ruby (Paul) Gorkham of California and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Roger Walterhouse. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, 2010 and one hour before the service on Tuesday, all at the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be made to Sunrise Chapel in Plymouth or to the American Heart Association.

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

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

Mary G. Wildes  Date of Death 11/5/2010
CULVER — Mary G. Wildes, 87, of Culver died at 10:55 a.m. Nov. 5, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Culver.

Mary was born to Vincent Roppolo and Lina Rizzo on Oct. 27, 1923 in Gary. She graduated from Emmerson High School. She was married Nov. 24, 1945 at St. Anthony’s Rectory in Gary to Charles “Ted” Wildes. Together they raised five children. Ted preceded her in death in 1999.

Mary was a member of St. Mary’s of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver. She was a very good cook. Mary will be greatly missed by many.
Mary is survived by: her sons, Terry (Janice Ritz) Wildes of Crown Point, Tim (Susan) Wildes of Warsaw, and Kevin (Sherri) Wildes of South Bend; daughters, Sue (Danny) Deneen of Noblesville, and Paulette (Bill) Shaw of Chicago, Ill.; 12 grandchildren, Emily, Austin, Danielle, Jason and Nathan Wildes, Alice Dominguez, and Kaley and Rory Deneen, Harry (Angela) Pierce, Thaddeus Pierce and fiancee Esther White, Molly (Drew) Wilkerson, and Melissa Wildes (Bret) West; five great-grandchildren, Connor, Quinn, Fin, and Annora Mae Pierce, and Caleb West; one sister; and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A time to share memories with Mary’s family will be at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be no funeral services. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Culver Community Food Pantry, Culver.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

CULVER — Mary G. “Tiny” Wildes, 87, of Culver died at 10:55 a.m. Nov. 5, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Culver.

Mary was born to Vincent Roppolo and Lina Rizzo on Oct. 27, 1923 in Gary. She graduated from Emmerson High School. She was married Nov. 24, 1945 at St. Anthony’s Rectory in Gary to Charles “Ted” Wildes. Together they raised five children. Ted preceded her in death in 1999.

Mary was a member of St. Mary’s of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver. She was a very good cook. Mary will be greatly missed by many.
Mary is survived by: her sons, Terry (Janice Ritz) Wildes of Crown Point, Tim (Susan) Wildes of Warsaw, and Kevin (Sherri) Wildes of South Bend; daughters, Sue (Danny) Deneen of Noblesville, and Paulette (Bill) Shaw of Chicago, Ill.; 12 grandchildren, Emily, Austin, Danielle, Jason and Nathan Wildes, Alice Dominguez, and Kaley and Rory Deneen, Harry (Angella) Pierce, Thaddeus Pierce and fiance Esther White, Molly (Drew) Wilkerson, and Melissa Wildes (Bret) West; five great-grandchildren, Connor, Quinn, Fin, and Annora Mae Pierce, and Caleb West; one sister; and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A time to share memories with Mary’s family will be at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be no funeral services. Interment will be private.

Friends are planning a mass service at St. Mary’s of the Lake Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Culver Community Food Pantry, Culver.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

**Celia M. Beehler  Date of Death 11/6/2010**
ARGOS — Celia M. Beehler, 86, a lifetime Marshall County resident, died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday Nov. 6, 2010, in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

The daughter of Edward and Orpha P. Jackman Harsh, Celia was born in Marshall County Oct. 21, 1924. She was a 1942 graduate of Plymouth High School and graduated from nurse’s training in 1946.


Celia had worked at Marshall County Parkview/Holy Cross Hospital in Plymouth, retiring in November of 1986.

An avid gardener, she enjoyed growing both flowers and vegetables, sharing her bounty with family and friends.

Celia is survived by a son, Jeffrey (Linda) Beehler of Apex, N.C., a daughter, Deborah (Terry) McCoy of Okinawa, Japan, a granddaughter, Shannon Diana McCoy and a grandson, Sean Michael McCoy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers: Kenneth Harsh and Robert Harsh.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth.

Funeral services will held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, officiated by the Rev. Kerry O’Brien, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, where Celia had been a member for many years. Private burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 425 S. Michigan Street, Plymouth, IN  46563. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Jason Eugene Hundt  Date of Death 11/6/2010

PLYMOUTH — Jason Eugene Hundt, 27, Plymouth, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Erin; daughter, Rilynn Hundt of Plymouth; son, Ryen Hundt of Plymouth; parents: Larry Hundt of Plymouth and Ginger Millette of Memphis, Tenn.; sister, Stefanie Hundt of Plymouth; and a brother, Chad Peltz of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Also, his mother and father-in-law: Nancy and Kevin Ames.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 at New Oakhill Cemetery Chapel, Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel. Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Larry Hundt family.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Helen Grace (Behmer) Hess  Date of Death 11/7/2010

MUNCIE — Helen Grace (Behmer) Hess, 92, of Muncie, formerly of Argos, died at 10 a.m. Nov. 7, 2010 at Westminster Village Nursing Home, Muncie, following a brief illness.
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She is survived by her husband, Gerald; a son, Thomas (Kuniko) Hess of Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Nancy (Kenneth) Bruce of Albany; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters: Lenore Schaefer of Grand Rapids, Mich., Betty Gene Wagoner of Albuquerque, N.M. and Julia Ruth Ward of Sacramento, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 at the Argos United Methodist Church, Argos.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, at the church.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helen G. and Gerald M. Hess Scholarship fund at the Marshall County Community Foundation, P.O. Box #176, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences my be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

MUNCIE — Helen Grace Behmer Hess, age 92, formerly of Argos, passed away Nov. 7, 2010 at 10 a.m. at Westminster Village Nursing Home, Muncie.

She was born on the Behmer homestead in Union Township near Culver, on Sept. 4, 1918, the fifth of seven children to Harold Eugene and Jessie Alice (Grove) Behmer. She and Gerald, her husband, were lifelong residents of Marshall County until age and health concerns found them reluctantly leaving the area to join their daughter in Pennsylvania in 2001 and then making another move to Muncie, during 2007.

She graduated from Culver High School in 1936 then attended Ball State Teachers College, completing a two-year program to teach elementary school in 1938. Helen received her bachelor’s degree in education in 1942. She later earned her master’s degree in 1968 from St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame.

She taught for a total of 32 years in the LaPaz, Plymouth and Argos School districts in Marshall County. Helen had the distinction of being the first “married female teacher” in the Plymouth Schools. She was proud to have mentored 10 student teachers throughout her career. Helen was a member of the Argos United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and VBS, and was active in the women’s ministries. A member of the Home Demonstration Club in Marshall County, she and Gerald were avid supporters of the Argos Community Schools and attended numerous sporting events and activities.

She shared her passion for reading, learning, stamp collecting, genealogy, antiquing, sewing and travel with her friends and family.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Gerald M. Hess; a son, Thomas Gerald (wife Kuniko) of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Nancy Sue Bruce (husband Kenneth) of Albany, Ind.; three grandchildren: Susan Watkins (husband Brian) of South Vienna, Ohio, Wesley Scott Bruce of South Vienna, Ohio and Tamiko Hess of Columbus, Ohio; four great-grandchildren: Charlee Sue and Isaac Bruce and Noah and Sarah Grace Watkins; three sisters: Lenore Schaefer of Grand Rapids, Mich., Betty Gene Wagoner of Albuquerque, N.M. and Julia Ruth Ward of Sacramento, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, John Richard Behmer; and two sisters, Frances Schaefer and Margaret Baker.

Friends may visit with the family Wednesday Nov. 10, 2010 at the Argos United Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.
In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation may be made to the Helen G. and Gerald M. Hess Scholarship fund at the Marshall County Community Foundation, P.O. Box #176, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is assisting the family with arrangements.

David E. Marlatt  Date of Death 11/7/2010

WINAMAC — David E. Marlatt, 57, Winamac, formerly of Plymouth, died at 1 a.m. Nov. 7, 2010 at Hickory Creek.

He is survived by his father, Jerry Marlatt of Indiana; daughter, Rebekka Trepanier of Lewiston, Maine; brother, Matt (Rosemary) Kovacs of North Judson; sister, Beverly (Jean) Michaud of Lewiston, Maine; and a granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. (CST) Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Heritage Baptist Church Knox. 
Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pulaski County Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Madge Elinor Smith  Date of Death 11/7/2010

BREMEN — Madge Elinor Smith, 87, of Bremen, passed away Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 surrounded by her loving family at the Bremen Health Care Center.

Madge was the daughter of Welcome and Bernice (Berg) Huff, born June 23, 1923. She married Richard E. Smith Sept. 23, 1945, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters: Linda (Dennis) Burch of Mentone and Pamela (Don) Orr of Noblesville; five grandchildren: Dawn (Shawn) Campbell of Bremen, Deanna (Scott) Greene and Deb Burch of Fort Wayne, David (Kara) Orr of Piedmont, S.C. and Daniel (Celina) Orr of Dallas, Texas.

She is also survived by six great-grandchildren: Abby and Zach Campbell, Aaron, Isaac and Ellie Greene and Caleb Orr. Brother Clark Huff, and sister-in-law Hilda Myers also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Madge lived most of her life on the family farm south east of Bremen. Madge’s giving spirit, gentle nature and organization were evident in all that she did. She graduated as Valedictorian of Bremen High School in 1941 and from Purdue University in 1944 with a bachelor’s degree in Food and Nutrition.

She was a member of Bremen (formerly Salem) United Methodist Church from the time she was a child. She taught Sunday School, served as Children’s Sunday School superintendent, and was a leader in United Methodist Women. She served as a 4-H leader in German Township for 14 years, worked as a substitute teacher in Bremen schools, and also worked as a dietitian at Community Hospital of Bremen and some surrounding nursing homes. She served in the Army during WWII as a dietitian in a hospital.
Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Bremen United Methodist Church and will be officiated by Pastor Kevin Miller.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and one hour before the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Bremen United Methodist Church.

Bruce K. Tillman  Date of Death 11/7/2010

INDIANAPOLIS — Bruce K. Tillman, 49, Warsaw, died at 9:16 p.m. Nov. 7, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife Charlene; daughters, Stephanie (Glenn) Dutton of Warsaw and Leslie McDougall of Fort Wayne; a son, Bruce Tillman Jr. of Warsaw; two grandsons; his father, Robert Tillman of Claypool; sisters, Janet Wright and Cheryl (Roger) James, all of Claypool; brothers, Larry Tillman of Fort Wayne, Lanny Tillman of Rochester and Ira Craig Tillman of Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to the McHattan-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, IN, 46580. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel-.com.

Donald E. Aker  Date of Death 11/8/2010

PLYMOUTH — Respected businessman and co-founder of Aker Plastics Co. Inc., Donald Eugene Aker, known by many as GaGee, 79, a lifelong resident of Plymouth, passed away of natural causes in his home surrounded by family at 7:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, 2010.

Don was born Jan. 10, 1931 in Plymouth to Jesse and Ruth (Markley) Aker. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1949. He was a 12-letter athlete and an all-state quarterback.

In 2006, he was honored by Plymouth High School and received the Distinguished Alumni Award.

July 28, 1951 he married Mary E. Edel. They were married 59 years. Jan. 7, 1967 they founded and built their bathtub manufacturing business, Aker Plastics Co., Inc. He worked 15 to 20 hours per day. Daytimes were filled with sales calls and product manufacturing was done at night in order to deliver on time as promised. Mary and often their three children worked beside him rolling out the fiberglass and cutting the patterns.

In 1971, PIDCO invited him to return to Plymouth and build a manufacturing company in the new industrial park. Over the next several years business grew and expanded to the east coast. In 1986, Aker Plastics Co. opened a state of the art manufacturing facility in Martinsburg, W.V.

The business continued to grow and profit, building the largest family-owned bathtub manufacturing company in the United States. In 1994, Don retired selling the business to his children. In 2003, Don was the proud recipient of the American Composites Manufacturers Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

Don was a member of the Church of the Brethren, a lifetime member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, American Legion and VFW.
Don served his country during the Korean War as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corp from 1951 to 1954. In 1951, his unit was sent to Korea, where he was a truck driver with a rocket outfit, 12 miles north of the 38th parallel.

Don is survived by his wife, Mary E. (Edel) Aker; his sons, Mark (Ann) Aker and Gary (Eyvonne) Aker Sr., all of Plymouth; his daughter, Jayne Aker of Plymouth; sister, Joan (Tom) Connell; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren: Lisa (Vince), Cody, Lacy, Carly, and Donny Poczik, Stacy (Trenton), Marlynn Glaub, Gary Aker Jr., Andy (Jamie) Skyler, Alexis Aker, Lynndi (Benjamin), Madelyn, Benjamin Jr., Lainey Rader Sr., Sara Naylor, Suzanne, Mitchell, and Mary Evans, Emily Aker, Bryan (Katie) Kaiyan, Bradie, Lily, Ruby, Naylor, and Tony Aker, Dylan Aker and Connor Aker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jim; and sister, Jeanette.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at the Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Entombment will follow in the Aker mausoleum at New Oakhill Cemetery with Military Honors.

Preferred expressions of sympathy are memorial gift contributions to Don’s favored charities and church. They are: Boys & Girls Club of Marshall County, 314 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563; Marshall Co. Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563; or Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be sent online at: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Dora M. Doerr  Date of Death 11/8/2010

SOUTH BEND — Dora M. Doerr, 88, of 1209 South 29th St., South Bend passed away at 6:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 8, 2010, at her home.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Fryfogle; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her brother, Bob (Phyllis) Overmeyer; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. A private family burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Friends and family are invited to sign the guest book and share memories of Dora with her family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Deveda E. Martin  Date of Death 11/8/2010

SEBRING, Fla. — Deveda E. Martin, age 88, of Robin Avenue, Sebring, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, passed away at 5:24 p.m., Monday, Nov. 8, 2010, at Florida Hospital in Sebring.

Deveda was born Feb. 17, 1922, in Walkerton, to Charles F. and Carrie Estelle (Anderson) Kissinger. Sept. 16, 1939, Deveda became the bride of Edwin Dale Martin, Sr., in Tyner. Deveda was a retired beautician, although her most important career, was being a homemaker and a mother. Deveda and Edwin enjoyed growing vegetables on their farm.

They took their produce to the Farmers Market, in South Bend, to sell from 1940 through the 1980s. Deveda also enjoyed being a member of the Black Bridge Club.

Deveda is survived by her daughters, Sandra (Woodward) Cochran of Sebring and Janice (Ernie) Burch of Southhaven, Miss.; her son, Edwin "Pete" Martin, Jr. and his special friend Ruth Rinard of Argos; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Helen Kline of Bristol, and Betty Johnson of Elkhart.
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She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin, Sr.; her son, James A. Martin; three sisters; and five brothers.

Memorials may be made to:
Center for Hospice Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310, White Plains, NY, 10605.

~VISITATION~
SUNDAY, NOV. 14, 2010, 3 to 6 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
MONDAY, NOV. 15, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. DENISE ANDERSON, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
TYNER CEMETERY, TYNER, INDIANA

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Mildred F. Elliott  Date of Death 11/9/2010

ROCHESTER — Mildred F. Elliott, 91, of Rochester, died at 6:58 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She is survived by a daughter, Janelle (Richard “Dick”) Smith of Rochester; sons, Fred A. (Joyce) Jones of Rochester and David Lee (Becky) Jones of Florida; stepson, Bob Elliott of White Pigeon, Mich.; stepdaughter, Becky Bingaman of Three Rivers, Mich.; 20 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester. Funeral services will take place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory Creek of Rochester or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@aol.com.

Samuel C. Johnson  Date of Death 11/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — Samuel C. “Sam” Johnson, age 77, of Windmill Drive, Plymouth, passed away at 5:58 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, at I.U. Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Sam was born Sept. 28, 1933, in North Liberty, to Samuel Milton and Leota (Guyse) Johnson. July 13, 1957, Sam married the former Alice Ottow in Donaldson. Together they raised their three children.

Sam was retired from roadway construction and concrete work. He enjoyed going bowling and going fishing. Sam had been a resident of the Marshall County area all of his life.

He served his country in the United States Army, from December of 1955 to December of 1957.
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Sam is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Alice Johnson of Plymouth; their daughter, Renea (Terry) Beldon of Plymouth; their sons, Robbin Johnson and Todd Johnson, both of Culver; his sisters, Sharon (Paul) Hurford of Donaldson, and Anna Marie Powell of Plymouth; his brothers: Jim (Macel) Johnson, Dean Johnson, and Robert Johnson, all of Florida; three grandchildren: Aaron Beldon, Christopher Beldon, and Bryan Beldon; and two great-grandchildren, Keelin Beldon and Kenyan Beldon.

Sam was preceded in death by his brothers, Ted and Herbert; and his sister, Rose Geisler.

Memorials may be given to the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church.

~VISITATION~
FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 2010, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563
SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 2010, 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.
PRETTY LAKE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

~FUNERAL~
SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 2010, 10:30 A.M.
PRETTY LAKE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8985 STATE ROAD #17, PLYMOUTH
THE REV. JAMES IRWIN, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

James E. Moore  Date of Death 11/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — James E. Moore, 81, Plymouth, died in the Bremen Community Hospital at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 of natural causes.

James was born in South Bend, May 29, 1929. He was the son of Marvin F. and Zeffa R. (Conklin) Moore. April 14, 1953, he married Mildred Huff in the Trinity United Methodist Church, Plymouth.

He graduated from Tyner High School and went through his apprenticeship for sheet metal and became a journeyman sheet metal worker. He was a member of Local #20 for 46 years serving as business representative and vice president before retiring in 1990. He also served as a trustee for the AFL-CIO.

He was a member of the Tyner Odd Fellows Lodge, twice serving as Noble Grand. He loved to fish, bowl and was an avid spectator at local sports events. James enjoyed farming and one of his hobbies was restoring old Allis-Chalmers tractors.

James is survived by his wife, Mildred Huff Moore, Plymouth; and by their five children: Sue Anr (Ron) Johnson of Bremen, Jerry I. (Trenda) Moore of Plymouth, Jenny Moore of South Bend, Thomas J. (Karen) Moore of Plymouth, and John E. (Jeanna) Moore of Pierceton.

Seventeen grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; a sister, Marvene Melton of Mishawaka; and a brother, David O. Moore of Lakeville, survive as well.

James was preceded in death by a brother, Bill E. Moore; and a sister, Mary E. Hetzel.
Friends are invited to visit with James’ family from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

A memorial service will be given by the Tyner Oddfellow Lodge at 8 p.m. following visitation in the funeral home. Funeral services for James will be Saturday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. in the Tyner United Methodist Church. The Rev. Michael Dixon will officiate.

Burial will be in the Morris Cemetery on U.S. 6, west of LaPaz.

Memorials in James’ name may be made to the Tyner United Methodist Church.

Condolences to the family may be sent through the funeral home’s website at: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Betty I. Stouder  Date of Death 11/9/2010

SYRACUSE — Betty I. Stouder, 88, Nappanee, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Syracuse.

She is survived by her husband, S. LaMar Stouder, Nappanee; daughters: Barbara S. Keiser of Nappanee, Patricia E. (Mel) Witt of Carmel, and Julie A. Stouder of Nappanee; sons, Tim L. (Connie) Stouder, of Nappanee and Roger L. (Vicki) Stouder of Osceola; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marilyn Fetters of Nappanee.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 at the Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Burial will follow at Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Homes is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Brent L. Murphy  Date of Death 11/10/2010

PLYMOUTH — Brent L. Murphy, 58, of Plymouth was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010.

Brent was born Nov.24, 1951 in Plymouth to Otho L. & Bernice (Parker) Murphy. He married Judith L. Wright on July 18, 1971 in Idaville. She survives.

Brent enjoyed farming, gardening, landscaping and all of nature’s beauty, especially when camping. Brent and Judy spent 22 years dairy farming in Lakeville. They retired farming and he worked for Graphix Unlimited in Bremen from 1992 until October of 2010.

Survivors include his wife Judy Murphy of Plymouth, two sons: Stan J. Murphy of Bremen and Scott R. Murphy of Koontz Lake; one daughter Jeannie M. (husband Knight) Wennerstrom of Lafayette; two granddaughters: Catara K Murphy and Amelyia Wennerstrom; parents Otho and Bernice Murphy of Plymouth and sister Constance K. Danforth of Indianapolis.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov.13, 2010 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Kevin Miller. Burial will follow at the Morris Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 at the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Marshall County Hospice or to the Bremen United Methodist Church.

**Ruth I. Rensberger  Date of Death 11/10/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Ruth I. Rensberger, 85, formerly of Windmill Park, Plymouth, a lifetime area resident, died in the Meadowvale Care Center in Bluffton, Ind. Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010, at 6:45 a.m. She had resided with her sister Mary Alice Workman in Bluffton after experiencing failing health.

Born in Tyner, Ind. Jan. 5, 1925, she was the daughter of John and Ruby (Jones) Baker. She graduated from Tyner High School.

May 9, 1944, in Plymouth, Ruth and Herman C. Rensberger were married. Herman died May 18, 1999.

Ruth had worked as a part-time cafeteria worker in the Argos Elementary School for 10 years. For 22 years, she was also in the circulation department of the Pilot News in Plymouth. She then retired in 1989.

Her hobby was bowling. She also attended the Plymouth Wesleyan Church.

Ruth is survived by her sister, Mary Alice; and sisters-in-law, Betty Baker of Plymouth, and Phyllis Baker of Round Lake, Ill.

Several nieces and nephews survive as well.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Vern Baker; and a sister, Goldie Street.

Friends are invited to visit with her family from 11 to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov, 14, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Ruth will follow the visitation at 1 p.m. The Rev. Ed Friberg, senior’s pastor of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church and Rev. George Killian will officiate.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Ruth’s name to the Plymouth Wesleyan Church or the charity of donor’s choice

Memories and messages of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Irene M. Sheetz  Date of Death 11/10/2010**

WARSAW — Irene M. Sheetz, 94, died at 3 a.m. Nov. 10, 2010 at the Garden’s of Lake City in Warsaw.

Survivors include her son, Royce Sheetz of Escondido, Calif.; daughter Phyllis (Dale) Borkholder of Warsaw; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday Nov. 13 at Pleasant View Bible Church in Warsaw officiated by Rev. Fred Plastow. Calling will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant View Bible Church or the Alzheimer’s Association.

The McGann Hay Funeral Home, South Bend, is handling arrangements.

**Dolores J. Gjemre  Date of Death 11/11/2010**
KOONTZ LAKE — Dolores J. Gjemre, 83, passed away Nov. 11, 2010 in Sebring, Fla.

She is survived by daughters: Jeana Shireman of Midlothian, Va., Nancy Wieczork of Koontz Lake and Jody Rannells of Koontz Lake; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. (CT) Monday, Nov. 15 and one hour before services Tuesday at Rannells Funeral Home Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Richard L. Hill  Date of Death 11/11/2010

GOSHEN — Richard L. Hill, 79, of Goshen, died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010 at his residence, after an illness.

He is survived by his wife Helen; sons: Mark (Cindy) Hill of Wakarusa, Craig (Paula) Hill of Mishawaka, Terry (Kim) Hill of Mishawaka, Chuck (Kim) Hill of Mishawaka, Tom (Rachele) Hill of Goshen; a daughter, Sandy (Clint) Aycock of Greenville, S.C.; 28 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters: Virginia Coddens of Elkhart, Donna Gibson of South Bend, and Ruth (James) Schmeltz of Wakarusa; and a brother, David (Karen) Hill Mishawaka.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 501 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa.
Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at Living Faith Fellowship, 2601 Benham Ave., Elkhart.
Burial will follow at Olive West Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Care at Home Hospice Services or Living Faith Fellowship.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.tlyfh.com.

Phyllis R. Kaufman  Date of Death 11/11/2010

ELKHART — Phyllis R. Kaufman, 95, of Elkhart, formerly of Nappanee, died at 12 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010 at Golden Living Center.
She is survived by sons, Richard C. (Liz) Kaufman of Centennial, Colo. and William G. (Mary) Kaufman of Seattle, Wash.; two grandsons; a sister, Marjorie Funk of Altoona, Penn.; and a nephew.

Visitation will take from 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15 until the time of services at Nappanee United Methodist Church.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. at Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Homes is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.tlyfh.com.

Dorothy Helen Pinks  Date of Death 11/11/2010
KNOX — Dorothy Helen Pinks, 71, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010, in her home.

She is survived by a sister, Martha (Gerald) Bonner of Valparaiso; four sisters-in-law: Dolly Karch, Barbara Decker, and Cindy Karuss, all of LaPorte, and Ethel Feddler of Knox; four brothers-in-law: Virgil Pinks of Georgia, William Pinks of LaPorte, Charles Pinks of Francesville, and Mack Pinks of Stanton, Ky.; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Sunday, Nov. 14, and one hour prior to services Monday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at the Highway Chapel Church of God, Hamlet.
Burial will follow at Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox.

Marilyn A. Stewart  Date of Death 11/11/2010

PLYMOUTH — Marilyn A. Stewart, 89, of Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, formerly of Bourbon died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010 in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home.

She is survived by her children: Don Stewart and Kevin Stewart, both of Bourbon, and Dale (Sharon) Stewart of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and brother, Loren (Susanna) Carswell of Culver.

A social gathering with the family will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Bourbon American Legion Post #424.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Bourbon American Legion Auxiliary or REAL Services.
Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Virginia F. Dancy  Date of Death 11/12/2010

PLYMOUTH — Virginia F. Dancy, 87, of Plymouth, formerly of Culver, died at 9:02 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 2010.

She is survived by a son, Charles Dancy of Arizona; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
There will be no visitation.
Graveside services will take place at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Culver Masonic Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children’s Hospital and may be sent to the funeral home.
Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Tamra “Tammy” Lynn (Hopf) Hughes  Date of Death 11/12/2010

ARGOS — Tamra “Tammy” Lynn (Hopf) Hughes, 52 of Argos, died at 8:50 a.m. Nov. 12, 2010 at her residence, following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, David.
Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Earl Grossman Funeral...
Chester A. “Squeeks”, Jr. Singleton  Date of Death 11/12/2010

CULVER — Chester A. “Squeeks” Singleton Jr., 53, of Culver, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2010, at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; daughter, Priscilla (Mike) Singleton of Plymouth; son, Chester P. “Bub” (Vanessa) Singleton IV of Culver; sisters, Melody Dowd and Eileen Wakefield, both of Culver; brothers, Randy “Wally” Singleton of Knox, and John Singleton of Plymouth; two grandsons; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST) Friday, Nov. 19 and two hours prior to services Saturday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at the funeral chapel.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Anna B. Smith  Date of Death 11/12/2010

PLYMOUTH — Anna B. Smith, 65, of Plymouth, died at 9:07 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; sons: Jeff Linville of San Diego, Calif., David Smith of Nashville, Ind., and Jerry (Ginger) Smith of Millbrook, Ala.; a daughter, Ann (Jeff) Babcock of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; her mother, Elizabeth Hayes of Russell Springs, Ky.; sisters: Jean Brant of Franklin, Janice Blair of Russell Springs, Ky. And Lois Hale o Jamestown.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Harley D. Campbell  Date of Death 11/13/2010

CULVER — Harley D. Campbell, 81, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 after a battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; daughter, Teresa Hamilton; stepson, Scott Campbell; stepdaughter, Christine (Robert) Wagner; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will take place at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010 at Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Doris Ruth Emmons  Date of Death 11/13/2010

PLYMOUTH — Doris Ruth Emmons, 85, of Neidlinger Garden Court, Plymouth, died at 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, following a traffic accident in Marshall County Friday evening.

Doris, a vibrant and talented woman who enjoyed taking care of the elderly with love and compassion, was born in Culver May 11, 1925. She was the daughter of Earl D. and Artie A. (Wooldridge) Zehner.

She lived in the area most of her life. She attended Argos High School, dropping out before graduation and in 1980, almost 50 years later, showing her determination to succeed, Doris earned her GED and then attended Ivy Tech, earning a Technical Degree.

On March 1, 1942, in Plymouth, Doris and Raymond L. Ringle were married. She then married Ward L. Emmons on March 10, 1961, in Walkerton who preceded her in death Feb. 17, 1998. For the past 18 years Floyd (John) Bottorff was Doris’ companion. Doris was an active member of the Moose for over 50 years, the VFW, the American Legion and the Eagles lodges.

She loved to golf and was talented in embroidery, crocheting and sewing.

Surviving her death are two daughters and three sons. They are Jerry R. (Christine) Ringle, South Bend; Kerry G. Ringle, San Diego, Calif.; Todd A. (Tina) Emmons; Rita A. (Rodney) DeBard, LaGro, Ind. And Cindy S. (Bill) Rash, Plymouth.

Nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive as well, together with many friends and family.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, and siblings: Virginia Miller, Garland Zehner, Robert Zehner, and Gerald Zehner.

Time to share memories and visit with the family will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 16, 2010 with a Moose Auxiliary Memorial Service held at 8 p.m., in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Funeral services will be at the same location at 10 a.m. on Wednesday Nov. 17, 2010 with the senior’s pastor of Plymouth Wesleyan Church, Ed Friberg officiating.
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Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth

Memorial gifts in Doris’ memory may be made to the Christina Pochert Ringle – Jerry R. Ringle Scholarship Fund c/o Dina Harris, IU South Bend, 1700 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, IN 46634.

You may visit the website: www.johnson-danielson.com to send condolences to the family.

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Eugene E. Elkins  Date of Death 11/14/2010


He is survived by his wife Susan (Scarberry); a daughter Rachel (Terry) Keyser of Bourbon; and five grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services at this time.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Helen M. Schneider  Date of Death 11/15/2010

CULVER — Helen M. Schneider, 95, of Culver, formerly of Plymouth, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor.

She is survived by sons, Fred and Tom Schneider, both of Plymouth; and three grandsons.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Sara A. Wagner-Robinson  Date of Death 11/15/2010

WAKARUSA — Sara A. Wagner-Robinson, 79, Wakarusa, formerly of Nappanee, died at 12:33 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

She is survived by her sons, Allen (Deborah) Wagner of Nappanee and Roger (Cheryl) Wagner of Phoenix, Ariz.; stepdaughters, Patricia (Michael) Schaefer, of Bristol and Teresa Robinson of Marietta, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Ann Bottorff  Date of Death 11/16/2010

LAKELAND, Fla. — Ann Bottorff, 80, of Lakeland, Fla. died Tuesday, Nov. 16 2010, at Palm Terrace Good Shepherd Hospice Unit in Lakeland.

She is survived by sons, Rev. David Milton Bottorff of Darien Ill., Rev. Chris A.E. Bottorff of
Crown Point, and Mark Robert Bottorff of Mishawaka; and five grandchildren.

Visitation took place from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4450 Harder Blvd., Lakeland, Fla.

Funeral services took place at 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Burial followed at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.

Crisp-Coon Funeral Home, Winter Haven, Fla. Assisted the family with arrangements.

Loren Roger Geyer  Date of Death 11/16/2010

LAKEVILLE — Loren Roger Geyer, 84, of Lakeville, died Nov. 16, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Geyer; daughters, Debra (Richard) Gardner, Cindy (Randy) Frick and Lori (Robert) Gibson; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; brothers, Harold (Pat) Geyer and Russell (Jeanne) Geyer.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 in the Newton Center, Lakeville and one hour prior to the services Saturday at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Lakeville United Methodist Church, 610 N. Michigan St. Lakeville. Burial will follow in the Lakeville Cemetery. Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jeannine Carol Hundt  Date of Death 11/16/2010

PLYMOUTH — Jeannine Carol Hunt, formerly of Baker Street, Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010, at the Cornerstone Rehabilitation Center in Temple, Texas.

Jeannine was born Feb. 18, 1929, in Anderson, to Eugene E. and Mina S. Hite. As a young girl, she and her mother moved to Washington, D.C., where she met William P. Hunt, her high school sweetheart. Jeannine and Bill were married May 8, 1950. To their marriage, three children were born: Linda, Bill, and Kathleen. Bill, Jeannine, and their three children, moved to Plymouth, in 1969. Jeannine and Bill divorced in later years, but remained friends until Bill’s death in 2005.

Jeannine graduated from Roosevelt High School, Washington, D.C., and attended the University of Maryland, where she majored in clothing and textiles.

Jeannine loved the arts, especially ballet. She was an accomplished toe prima ballerina and taught ballet to many young ladies. Jeannine also gave her time and talents to help with the growth of the Plymouth Arts Commission. She was a dedicated member of the First Presbyterian Church, in Plymouth, where she built many friendships that she cherished so very much. Jeannine loved to sing and was a member of the Marshall County Chorus and the church choir for many years. She was an associate member of the Beta Delta Chapter of Tri Kappa and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed exercising with the “Silver Sneakers” group, prior to moving to Texas. She moved to Texas due to her deteriorating health.

Jeannine is survived by her children: Linda (Ed) Houin, of Plymouth, William P. (Jane) Hunt, of Temple, Texas, and Kathleen (Frank) Smith, of Perrysburg, Ohio. Jeannine also is survived by nine grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a great-grandson, who is due in December.

Jeannine touched the lives of everyone she met with her kindness, generosity, patience, and love. She will be dearly missed by many.
Memorials may be made to:
The First Presbyterian Church
401 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 or the
Scott and White Home Care Agency (Hospice)
2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX, 76508.

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, NOV. 22, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563
TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 10:30 A.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
401 N. WALNUT ST., PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563
THE REV. JEAN SPARKS, OFFICIATING

~ENTOMBMENT~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Edna Mae Johnson  Date of Death 11/16/2010

NORTH LIBERTY — Edna Mae Johnson, 83, of North Liberty, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010 in
her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Cleo E. Johnson; son, Ron (Vickie) Wedel; a grandson; sisters:
Amy Shunk, Ann (Dick) Kersh and Elsie (Tom) Frame; brother, Charles (Linda) Rupel and
stepchildren: Deborah (Dennis) Grubb, Michael Johnson and Jeffery Johnson.
There will be no services or visitation.

Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville and Southlawn Cremation Services, South Bend, is assisting the
family with arrangements.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at

Lois A. Stones  Date of Death 11/16/2010

ROCHESTER — Lois A. Stones, 86, of Rochester, died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010 at
her residence.

She is survived by her daughter, Allyson (Thomas) Harman of Claypool; three grandchildren; five
great-grandchildren; a sister, Jean Duzan of Warsaw; a brother, Robert Holloway of Rochester;
and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 19 at the Good Family Funeral
Home,1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at noon Friday at the funeral home.

A graveside service will be at take place at 2 p.m. in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com
Lori Lee Dalton Conrad  Date of Death 11/17/2010


She is survived by children Ashley Conrad and Austin Conrad of Nappanee; father, Lee Dalton o Bremen; sister, Leesa and Gary Paul of Muncie; brother Lee and Samantha Dalton of Newport News, Va.; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation was from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Services are 10:30 Monday, Nov. 22 at the funeral home, with Pastor Neil Wonnacott officiating.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made towards Austin and Ashley's educational fund. Condolences may be sent electronically to www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Dr. Aline K. Merkel  Date of Death 11/17/2010

FRANCESVILLE — Dr. Aline K. Merkel, 94, formerly of Plymouth, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010 at Parkview Haven in Francesville.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Helen Merkel of Brook; four nieces; and five nephews.

Visitation will take place from 9 a.m. To 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at Apostolic Christian Church, Wolcott. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will follow at the Apostolic Christian Cemetery in Wolcott.

Foster-Clapper Funeral Home of Wolcott assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.clapperfuneralservices.com.

Randy Dwane Nelson  Date of Death 11/17/2010

CULVER — Randy Dwane Nelson, age 46, of Culver, formerly of Michigan City, died Wednesday, Nov. 17 at LaPorte Hospital.

Randy was born May 11, 1964 in Michigan City to Emmitt (Alva) and Gloria (Smith) Nelson. His mother preceded him in death, his father survives in LaPorte.

Also surviving are his children: Charlie (Dara) Hale of Michigan City, Daniel (LaTonya) Nelson and Stephanie (Benjamin) Tanger, both of LaPorte, Rhianna (Steve) Howard of Bass Lake, Ron Jelinek of Rochester, and Jessica Jelinek of Monterey; grandchildren: Bradley Hale, Caleb Nelson, Annabelle Tanger, Christin Howard, Cortney Howard, and Beyonca Jelinek; lifelong companion and partner, Jeanette Jelinek of Culver; and sisters, Tracee (Mike) Podgorski and Trisha (Tom) Sosinski, both of Michigan City.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Tim Nelson.

Randy had been self-employed as a carpenter/construction worker.

He enjoyed carpentry and loved to sing and play the guitar. He knew no strangers and always enjoyed telling a good story. He loved his family and will be missed by all he knew.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at Carlisle Funeral home, 613 Washington St., Michigan City, with Pastor Kim Cole officiating.

Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.
Burial will be in Swan Lake Memorial Gardens at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Frontline Foundations, 802 Wabash Ave. Chesterton IN, 46304.

To view his tribute, leave private or public condolences or sign the guest book, visit www.carlislefh.com.

Gloria J. Rash  Date of Death 11/17/2010

PLYMOUTH — Gloria J. Rash, 61, also affectionately known as Jeanne and Georgia, died at 5:24 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010 in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, following an illness.

She had been a resident of Plymouth for the past 10 years, coming from Dublin, Ga.

The daughter of Wallace and Bonelle Johns Horton, she was born in Georgia Dec. 31, 1948. As a child, Gloria’s parents moved often and she lived in many different towns in Georgia.

June 1, 2001, Gloria and Curtis L. Rash were married in Plymouth.

Gloria had worked as a caretaker, helping others to be able to stay in their own homes.

She enjoyed doing arts and crafts, fishing and playing cards. Gloria especially enjoyed playing with her little buddy, Elijah and spending time with her granddaughter, Brittany.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Curtis, of Plymouth; her stepmother, Caroline Horton of Georgia; her children: Tasha Allen of Florida, Alicia Dunson, Paula Maddox, Robbie Dunson and Sean Lane, all of Georgia; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are a sister, Debra Brown; two brothers, Roger Horton and Carl Horton, all of Georgia; and her mother-in-law, Lois Rash of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A time to share memories and visit with the family will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by the Rev. Ken Otto, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Memorial gifts in Gloria's memory may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Letters of condolence may be sent through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

V. Stuart Adams  Date of Death 11/18/2010

PLYMOUTH — V. Stuart Adams, 85, of 667 Windmill Drive, Plymouth, passed away Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010, at 1:47 p.m., in his home.

Stuart was born Dec. 10, 1924, in Perrysville, Ohio, to Virgil and Elva Ruth (Abair) Adams.

He served his country in the Navy in WWII. Stuart, and the former Pat Baker, were married in Plymouth, April 27, 1974. Stuart was in partnership, with his brother Clifford, of Culligan Soft Water from 1951 to 1976. Stuart had been a member of the Moose Lodge, Toastmaster's, the VFW #1162, and Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge #149.

Stuart is survived by his wife, Pat Adams of Plymouth; his daughters, Toni (David) Parsons of Plymouth, Christine Adams of Kentucky, and Tracy (Mark) Goss of Surprise, Ariz.; his son, Rick (Michelle) Adams of Plymouth; his brothers, Clifford (Martha) Adams of Plymouth, Robert Adam:
Amanda Helen Biltz  Date of Death 11/18/2010

ROCHESTER — Amanda Helen Biltz, 64, of Rochester, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Terry Biltz; sons: David (Debra) Biltz of Rochester, Richard Biltz of Rochester, and Anthony (Kim Miller) Biltz of Rochester; daughter-in-law, Caryl Biltz of Rochester; three grandchildren; sisters, Carol (Mike) Guy of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Bonnie Andreasen of Virginia; brothers: Francis “Sonny” E. (Mary) Cave of Florida, Terry L. (Pat) Cave of Rochester, and Dennis D. Cave of Akron; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, and one hour prior to services Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Athens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the COPD Foundation.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Esther J. Keb  Date of Death 11/18/2010

LAPORTE — Esther J. Keb, 82, of LaPorte, died at 11:55 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010, at Countryside Place Nursing and Rehabilitation, in LaPorte.

She is survived by her sons, Harold H. (Arline) Keb of Plymouth, and Tom (Becky) Keb of LaPaz Indiana; sisters: Gloria (Jake) Taylor of South Bend, Juanita Cummins of LaPorte, and Marilyn (Kent) Figg of South Bend; brothers: Carl (Lou) Nixon of Plymouth, Donald (Kay) Nixon of Mishawaka, Robert (Kathy) Nixon of South Bend, and Larry (Margaret) Nixon of LaPorte.

There will be no visitation or funeral.
Burial will be in North Liberty Cemetery, North Liberty.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family and the guestbook signed via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

**Terri Lou Moore  Date of Death 11/18/2010**

ARGOS — Terri Lou Moore, 47, of N. Maple St., Argos, died at 10:55 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010 at her residence following a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 9, 1963 in Marion to Leonard and Edna (King) Felty. She has lived in the Marshall County Community since 1989, coming from Nashville, Tenn.

She married Phillip Daniel Moore June 6, 1984 in Marion. She was the co-owner of Elite Travel in Plymouth, since 1998. She was a member of Delta Theta Tau, Zeta Zeta Chapter, Plymouth, and was a graduate of the CUC Travel Service Inc., Tennessee.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Moore of Yipsilanti, Mich.; daughters, Amber Hartman and husband Chris of Plymouth, Terah Stoops and husband Chris of Fort Wayne, and Jenny Moore of Indianapolis; grandchildren: Michael and Emily Hartman and Olivia Stoops; her mother Edna Frame and her husband Thomas of Jonesboro; brother, Randy Felty of Marion; sisters, Deb Harris and husband Don of Marion, and twin sister Sherri Persinger of Marion; and special friend, Gene Hundt of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her father, a brother, and a sister.

Friends may visit with the family Sunday, Nov. 21 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22, at the funeral home with Rev. John Branch of “The Cross” Church in Rochester.

Burial will take place at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Delta Theta Tau, Zeta Zeta Chapter, P.O. Box #902, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family online at: memorials@earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

**Olga "Marie" Cook  Date of Death 11/19/2010**

ROCHESTER — Olga “Marie” Cook, 84, of Rochester, passed away at 1:15 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital.

She is survived by two daughters: Carolyn Cook of Rochester and Elaine Rothenberger and husband, Dennis, of Warsaw, five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; one sister: Ruth Enyart, and husband Raymond, of Rochester; and one brother: Rev. Emmett Meek, wife Rev. Wanda, of Rochester.

Visitation is Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W 18th St. Rochester.

A celebration of the life of Olga Marie Cook will be at noon Tuesday, at the funeral home, with Pastor Mark Pilger officiating. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.
Corrine E. “Corky” Pippenger  Date of Death 11/20/2010

BREMEN — Corrine E. "Corky" Pippenger, 56, of Bremen, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010 in the Bremen Community Hospital.

She is survived by her husband John; sons, Sean (Tera) Douglass and Tony Pippenger, all of Plymouth; daughters, Carrie (Kenneth) Ruby of Rochester and Jennifer (Larry) Corbet, all of Plymouth; six grandchildren; a brother, Larry Critchfield of Shipshewana; and a sister, Judy (Frank) Stapleton of Nappanee.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Leesburg Cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Robert L. Spillman  Date of Death 11/20/2010

GROVERTOWN — Robert L. Spillman, 102, of Bluffton, Ohio, formerly of Grovertown, died Nov. 20, 2010 in Bluffton, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Joiner; one son, Charles (Sue) Spillman of Joliet, Ill.; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; five step-great grandchildren; two step-great-great grandchildren; one step-son, David (Sylvia) Pletcher of Bluffton, Ohio and one step-daughter, Sharon Formahals of Youngstown, Ohio.

Visitation is Wednesday at the church two hours prior to the service. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. (Central Time) at the Highway Chapel Church of God with Pastor Dan Allen officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

Brian E. Boldizar  Date of Death 11/21/2010

MISHAWAKA — Brian E. Boldizar, Mishawaka, died Sunday evening Nov. 21, 2010.

Brian was 32 years old, a loving father, son, brother, and friend.

Brian was born Feb. 16, 1978, in Bath, Mich. He was the son of Edward and Brenda Boldizar. Brian grew up in Bath, and graduated from Bath High School.

Brian loved spending time fishing and camping with his family.

Brian is survived by his two children, Jaden Brian Boldizar and Kanyon Mason Boldizar; and the mother of his children, Aneka Wilcockson. Also surviving are his father, Edward Boldizar; and sister, Kristy Boldizar. He was preceded in death by his mother, Brenda Boldizar, Jan. 17, 1997.

A graveside committal service will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 4 at Rose Cemetery in Bath.

A gathering to celebrate Brian's life will follow from 1 to 3 p.m. at the American Legion, 5480 Clark Rd. Bath, MI, 48808. Speaker Jack Brown will lead the service and celebration.
A college fund will be set up to help Brian’s two sons. Donations for the college fund can be made payable to College America, for the benefit of either Jaden Boldizar or Kanyon Boldizar as separate accounts and mailed c/o 4096 Hardwoods Drive, West Bloomfield, MI, 48323.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Eldora M. Heim  Date of Death 11/21/2010**

WALKERTON — Eldora M. Heim died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 in Providence House, South Bend.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred Heim; a son, Henry Lombardi of Salt Lake City, Utah; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be no services or visitation. Cremation will take place. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, assisted the family arrangements.

**Dewey P. Shearer  Date of Death 11/21/2010**

FORT WAYNE — Dewey P. Shearer, 85, passed away Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Mishawaka, Dewey graduated from West Township High School in 1943. He then went to Indiana University to earn his B.S. in Marketing in 1950. Dewey worked as the manager and co-owner at the Firestone Store in Marion, for 37 years, retiring in 1987.

He loved attending Snider basketball games, Homestead Band events, and many soccer and basketball games in Plano, Texas for his grandchildren. Dewey was an avid IU sports fan. He loved aviation, being at the lake, collecting model cars, planes, and hats.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 62 years, Phyllis Shearer; daughter, Victoria (Ray) Sims of Fort Wayne; sons, Steve (Ginger) Shearer of Plano, Texas, and Gary (Laura) Shearer of Fort Wayne; a sister, Guinevere (David) Scheetz; and grandchildren: Ryan and Jonathan Sims, Parker and Amanda Shearer, and Colton and Madison Shearer.

Dewey was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Ollie Shearer, and sisters, Jeanette Doran, Eileen Thomas.

Service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road with calling one hour prior and with Dr. Derek Weber officiating.

Calling is at D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association and the Cancer Society.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

**Ella Stump-Bridges  Date of Death 11/21/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Ella Stump-Bridges, 75, of Plymouth, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 in her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip J. Mangus; daughter, Angela Holderread; son, Wayne Stump; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Bonnie Feitz; and brothers, Gene Feitz, Bob Feitz and Max Feitz.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 in the Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville, and one hour prior to services Wednesday in the church.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 in the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, 69531 Pine Road, North Liberty.
Burial will follow in Fair Cemetery, North Liberty.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Donald E., Sr. Coffin  Date of Death 11/23/2010

GROVERTOWN — Donald E. Coffin, Sr., 75, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2010 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth of Princeton, Ill; daughters: Ruth Ann (Duane) Barker of Sheffield, Ill, Peggy Winter of Grovertown, and Tina Coffin of Plymouth; sons, Charles II, Earl, and Doug Coffin, all of Grovertown, Donnie Coffin Jr. of Plymouth, and Clifford (Missy) Coffin of Princeton, Ill.; sisters: Eunice Elder of Toto, Marilyn Gullans of Knox, and Mary Bailey of Hamlet; brothers, Warren Coffin, Sr. of Kentucky and Howard Coffin of Princeton, Ill; 25 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. CST Sunday, Nov. 28 and one hour prior to services Monday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29 at the funeral home.
Burial will follow in Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Margaurite L. "Maggie" McHargue  Date of Death 11/23/2010

PLYMOUTH — Margaurite L. “Maggie” McHargue, 78, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, November 23, 2010 in the home of her daughter and in the care of her loving family.

Maggie was born in Plymouth on April 22, 1932, the daughter of John T. and Ada R. (Watkins) Gaines. She attended Plymouth schools and was a lifetime Plymouth resident who formerly resided in the Westgate Apartments.

On April 17, 1949 Maggie became the bride of Arnold “Mel” McHargue together they would have seven children, twenty grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. He preceded her in death on June 29, 2000.

Maggie was first and foremost a homemaker in every sense. She would often open her home always ready to serve up a meal or to those needing a place to stay until they could get on their feet. Maggie was available for a coffee break and conversation over cards or dominos anytime o the day.

For several years she worked as an aide at Miller’s Merry Manor in Plymouth and for five years as a driver for JJR providing transportation to the disabled and loved interacting with the many children and parents.

Maggie truly loved her family and enjoyed watching her grandchildren grow. And in turn they loved her sharing special times like baking a family favorite — pumpkin rolls for the holidays. She also enjoyed fishing and gardening.
She was a member of the Shiloh Wesleyan Church and volunteered with her good friend Diana at Tuesday evening worship services at Miller’s Merry Manor.

Maggie is survived by two sons and four daughters. Her sons are: Charles Melvin McHargue and Arnold “Bud” L. and Dawn McHargue of New Paris, Ind. Her daughters are: Ruth Ann and Ed Clemons of Grovertown, Nancy Lynn and Kevin Ames, Dawn Marie and John Sellers, and Tina Louise and Don Bunton, all of Plymouth.

Nineteen surviving grandchildren include: Sarah Slusser, Chuckie McHargue, Dallas Deckys, Chuck Hite, Kellie Enders, Jason Hite, Angel Shock, Butch Clark, Andy Clark, Erin Hundt, Jeremiah Sellers, Alicia Sellers, Victoria Stults, Kayla Walters Elijah McHargue and Jesse McHargue.


One brother, John C. Gaines of Plymouth also survives.

Maggie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son John Daniel “Tiny” McHargue, two brothers, Charles and Herbert; six sisters: Maudie, Norma Jean, Minerva, Evalena. Goldie and Clara and grandson, Isaiah Sellers.

Friends may join the family in celebrating the Christian life of Maggie McHargue on Sunday, Nov. 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29 at the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, 10532 4B Road, Plymouth where calling will continue after 10 a.m. The Rev. John Perkinson, pastor will officiate.

Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Maggie’s name may be made to the church or Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc., 1901 Pidco Drive, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Dennis James Roberts  Date of Death 11/23/2010**

WALKERTON — Dennis James Roberts, 61, Walkerton, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2010, in his home.

He is survived by his wife Leslee; children, Jason (Stacia) Roberts of Oregon, and Joy (Adrian) Williams of LaPorte; three grandchildren; sisters: Janet Herrera, Marlene Roberts, and Carol Soloman; brother, Michael Malone; uncle, Gilbert (Carol) Campbell; and father and mother-in-law, Marvin and Ruth Hopp.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. CST Friday, Nov. 26 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at the funeral home.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the Walkerton American Legion Post 189.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 535 W. Edison St., Unit 6 Mishawaka, IN, 46545. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.
Ray J. Burkholder  Date of Death 11/24/2010

NAPPANEE — Ray J. Burkholder, 83, of Nappanee, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, at his residence after an extended illness.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara S. Burkholder of Nappanee; daughters, Cary Lynn (Marvin) Hochstetler of Nappanee and Norma Sue Burkholder of Edwardsburg, Mich.; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Visitation was Thursday and all day Friday at the family's home.

Services are Saturday, Nov. 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the David Borkholder residence with Bishop Alvin Borkholder officiating.
Burial will be at Borkholder Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Thompson-Lengacher Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.tlyfh.com.

David H. Stalnaker  Date of Death 11/24/2010

NAPPANEE — David H. Stalnaker, 88, of Nappanee, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010 at 1:40 a.m. at Elkhart General Hospital.
He is survived by sons, Scott (Jessie) Stalnaker of Jacksboro, Tenn. and John (Mary) Stalnaker of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery with military graveside services.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Charles S. Bolze  Date of Death 11/25/2010

WALKERTON — Charles S. Bolze, 91, of Walkerton, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by a sister, Hulda Bolze of Landisburg, Penn.; sons: James (Glenice) Bolze, David (Lori) Bolze, Tom (Nancy) Bolze and Kenneth Bolze, all of Walkerton; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation took place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 at Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m.
Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the funeral home.
Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Edith G. "Dee" Pittsford  Date of Death 11/25/2010

PLYMOUTH — Edith G. "Dee" Pittsford, 65, a resident of North 5th Street, Plymouth has died of natural causes at 10:47 p.m. Thursday evening, Nov. 25, 2010 in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center – ER.

Edith was born in Knoxville, Tenn. July 11, 1945, the daughter of Harmon and Gladys J. (Moore) Woods. She graduated from East High School in Knoxville. In 1964 the family moved to

Dee was known in the area as an outstanding and often outspoken waitress who always brightened one’s day. She worked at the L&K Restaurant, Sunrise Omelet House and Christos’ Family Restaurant many years. She then worked as a cashier for Pak-A-Sak prior to experiencing health problems. She enjoyed dining out every Thursday with the girls and had done so earlier that Thanksgiving Day.

Dee loved gaming, bingo, reading and travel with family members out West.

Surviving is her son, Charles David Troutt and wife Faye of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Charles (Tina) Perry of Orange Park, Fla. And Dennis Woods of Plymouth; and two sisters, Mary (David) VanBlaricom of Las Vegas and Rita (Howard) White of Plymouth. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; spouse; a sister, Charlotte Woods; and a brother, Perry Edwards.

To honor Dee’s wishes a simple family service will take place.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box #22, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

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

Rosebud Ferrell Date of Death 11/26/2010

PLYMOUTH — Rosebud Ferrell, 90, of Plymouth, died at 12:42 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, 2010 at St Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

She was born Aug. 31, 1920 in Lebanon, Ind. To Russell and Vivian (Meadows) Dismore.

She lived most of her life in the Marshall County Community She married Howard Ferrell Sr. June 17, 1939 in Waukegan, Ill. He preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1983.

She was a clerk at Madison Stevens IGA Grocery Store and Grolich Grocery Store, both of Argos.

She was a member of the Argos United Methodist Church; Argos American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Post #68; VFW ladies Auxiliary, Plymouth; and the Order of the Eastern Star #26 of Plymouth. She was a graduate of Downers Grove High School (Illinois) class of 1938.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Kline and husband Ron of Plymouth; grandchildren: Amy Miller and husband Rich of Argos, Traci Tippmann and husband Larry of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jeffery Ferrell and wife Ellen of Rochester, and Jason Tom of Fairfax, Va.; and eight great-grandchildren: Alicia and Jeffery Ferrell, Sydney and Carleigh Miller, Aaron, Riley, Natalie, and Christopher Tippmann.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Howard Ferrell Jr.; daughters: Sue Ferrell, Terri Ferrell, and Marla Tom; grandsons, Todd and Doug Ferrell; sisters, Joy Spohn and Donna Clabaugh; and a brother, Victor Dismore.

Friends may visit with the family Monday, Nov. 29, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Rice officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison, Mishawaka, IN, 46545 or the Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St. Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46209.
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Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Helen Nichols  Date of Death 11/26/2010

ROCHESTER — Helen Nichols, 90, of Rochester, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, 2010 at her granddaughter’s home.

She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Nichols of Rochester and Jo Ann Nichols of Fort Wayne; a son, John (Angela) Nichols of Rochester; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 and one hour prior to services Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Marjorie E. Oberlander  Date of Death 11/26/2010

KNOX — Marjorie E. Oberlander, 86, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2010, in Golden Living Center, Knox.

She is survived by a daughter, Emma Louise (Bob) Tingley of Knox; son, Russell (Kay) Close of Williamsburg, Ky.; brothers, Wilford and Douglas Rensberger; sisters, Katie Alexander and Emma Ernst; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

There will be no services or visitation.

Cremation will take place.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Debra L. Harrell-Schildmeier  Date of Death 11/27/2010

OKOMO — Debra L. Harrell-Schildmeier, 55, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, in her home after a sudden illness.

She is survived by her husband, David; sons, Danny (Kathleen) Hayes of Valparaiso and Jesse (Wendy) Harrell of Lake Station; daughter, Erin Harrell of Crown Point; stepson, Casey Schildmeier of Cicero; stepdaughter, Amber (Dean) Pruitt of Anderson; father, Floyd Vogel of Tipton, Ga.; brothers: Gary and Marvin Grubbs and Bruce Harris; sisters, Wanda Schneider and Kimberly Smith; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. CST Wednesday, Dec. 1 and from 11:30 a.m. to the time of services Thursday, at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at the Winamac Cemetery in Winamac.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.
Everett T. Beagle  Date of Death 11/28/2010

BOURBON — Everett T. Beagle, 80, of Bourbon, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy (Patty) Summy; children: Bradley Beagle of Avon, Teresa Savill of Bourbon and Cheryl Mast of Carlsbad, Calif.; and three grandsons.

There will be no visitation or services at this time.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Gracie A. Klinedinst  Date of Death 11/28/2010

PLYMOUTH — Gracie A. Klinedinst, 83, of Berkley Street, Plymouth, died at 10:28 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary (Carl) Heminger of Winamac; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There were no services.

Burial has taken place in the Tyner Cemetery, Tyner.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth assisted the family with arrangements.

Robert C. Miller  Date of Death 11/28/2010

PLYMOUTH — Robert C. Miller, 84, of Plymouth, died at 12 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth. He was born May 22, 1926 in Columbia City, to William and Margaurite Miller and lived in Marshall County for 22 years.

Jan. 18, 1945 he married his high-school sweetheart, Barbara Lou (Meier) Miller, in Columbia City, and together they shared 64 years with each other. She preceded him in death Dec. 31, 2007. He was employed with Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne from 1945 to 1976 and retired from a management position.

He was a graduate of Columbia City High School, class of 1944 and served honorably and proudly in the United States Army in Europe from Sept. 6, 1944 to June 21, 1946 during WWII, receiving a Bronze Star for Bravery while serving. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion Post #98 both of Columbia City, and was a member of Big Lake Church of
God, Columbia City.

He is survived by a son, John (Shari) Miller of Plymouth; grandchildren, Bill (Julia) Miller of Plymouth, and Jodi Coyle of Columbia City; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Ann (Richard) Hyndman of Columbia City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son, Robert W. Miller; and a brother, Lewis Miller.

Friends may visit with the family Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Rob Mace officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor’s choice in memory of Bob.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Phyllis Irene Smith  Date of Death 11/28/2010

NORTH AURORA, Ill. — Phyllis Irene Smith, 74, of North Aurora, Ill. died peacefully at her home Nov. 28, 2010 after a long and valiant battle with cancer.

Phyllis was born Jan. 17, 1936 to Fredrick M. and Estella V. Wolff in Walkerton. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1954 and went on to earn her education degree from Indiana University in 1958. July 26, 1959, she married James O. Smith of Rochester.

Phyllis was a school teacher in Aurora, Ill., first of all with West Aurora School District and then following that she taught for 17 years at Aurora Central Catholic High School. A devout Christian, Phyllis was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon and elder and was a willing volunteer for the many activities of the church.

She was also a member of LB Chapter of PEO since 1974 holding many positions including president.

The greatest joy for Phyllis was her grandchildren and her family. She loved to travel and had been on many cruises and in many countries, but none gave her more pleasure than the Caribbean cruise she and Jim took with their children and grandchildren in 2009 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Phyllis is survived by her husband Jim; their son, Kevin (Stacey) Smith and their children: Mitchell, Morgan and Marla of Sammamish, Wash. And her daughter, Jan (Von) Peery and their children: Caleb, Mollie and Xander of North Aurora, Ill. Phyllis is also survived by her mother, Estella Wolff of South Bend; three sisters: Sharon Duram of South Bend, Jeanne (Charles) Graham of Granger, and Martha Moore of South Bend; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her father, Fredrick Wolff; her brother, Neil W. Wolff; and her brothers-in-law, Ralph Duram and Michael Moore.

Phyllis’ family will greet friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 2010 at The Healy Chapel, 332 W. Downer Pl. Aurora.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 10 N. Edgelawn Dr. Aurora, Ill. With Pastor Chuck Legvold officiating.

Interment will be at River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Westminster Presbyterian Church or to the American Cancer Society designated for lung cancer research.
Phyllis’ family wishes to thank the many caregivers and friends who helped them through this ordeal. For further information, call 630-897-9291 or visit the funeral home’s website at www.healychapel.com to leave an online condolence.

PLYMOUTH — Annette Marie Smith, 73, a Plymouth resident since 1996, died at 1:50 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 in the Life Care Center, Rochester.

The daughter of Wilburn and Nancy Marie Ebersole Turner, Annette was born Jan. 12, 1937 in Kodak, Ky. June 1, 1957, in Chicago, Annette became the bride of George Smith.

Annette had worked as a nurse-bookkeeper in Chicago for Dr. Oscar Simon for 20 years and Dr. Marvin Brown for 10 years, retiring in 1993.

Surviving are Annette’s husband of 53 years, George; two daughters, Nancy Jo (Dave) Steadman of Schererville and Georgina Lynn (Scott) Newvine of Beaumont, Texas; a granddaughter, Jessica Annette Steadman; a grandson, Michael Leo Solis (Adrienne Silva); a great-grandson, Austin Michael Solis; and a sister, Phyllis “Sue” Phillips of Plymouth.

Annette was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Clifford Anderson; two brothers, Wilburn Turner and Michael Anderson; and a sister, Betty Jo Turner.

Friends may share memories with Annette’s family Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by the Rev. Paul Whitworth, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010, in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Annette’s name may be made to the Life Care Center, 827 W. 13th St., Rochester, IN, 46975.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Joyce A. Fuller  Date of Death 11/29/2010

NAPPANEE — Joyce A. Fuller, 81, of Nappanee, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 at Center for Hospice Care, Elkhart.

She is survived by a son, Timothy (Kina) Fuller of Nappanee; daughter, Linda Nihart of Little Rock, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Arden Tusing of Marion; and a sister, Dorothy Amsden of Texas.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Violett Cemetery, Goshen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Cassidy Wayne Ogle  Date of Death 11/29/2010

KEWANNA — Cassidy Wayne Ogle, 29, of Kewanna, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his mother, Penny (William “Butch”) Wells of El Mirage, Ariz.; his father, Rand
Anne Marie Roscka  Date of Death 11/29/2010

VALPARAISO — Anne Marie Roscka, 50, Valparaiso, formerly of Knox, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 in Valparaiso.

She was born Friday, Sept. 9, 1960 in Plymouth, to Eli J. Roscka, Jr. and Cleta Sue (Wilson) Roscka and lived in Valparaiso for more than 20 years, coming from Knox.

Anne was a 1978 Graduate of Knox High School. She went on to Purdue and received her degree in Speech and Hearing; she received her master’s degree from Ball State University in Deaf Education.

She worked for the Porter County Co-op Services since graduation and was teaching at the Chesterton High School in Chesterton. Anne was a member of the Eagle Creek Community Church where she taught Sunday School and directed Vacation Bible School. She worked with the Chesterton High School Student Council and was a member-elect for the Indiana State Student Council Board. She was the statistician and very proud to be associated with the Chesterton High School gymnastics team. Anne was a counselor and director at Camp Epworth for several years.

She served on the Board of Directors for Deaf Education. She signed for the community when needed. During high school she was selected Knox High School Prom Queen. Anne was a 10-year 4-H member and assisted with Junior Leaders and the 4-H Fair queen contest. She loved her students, they were her family. Anne was blessed to have wonderful friends.

She is survived by her parents, Eli J. and Cleta Sue Roscka of Knox; a brother, John R. and Teri D. Roscka of Monticello; a niece, Ashley D. Roscka of Monticello (Junior at Ball State University); aunts, Jan and Larry Reynolds of Monticello, and Vicky Brand of Ridge Manor, Fla.; an uncle, Dan and Ellie Roscka of Knox; and several loved cousins and friends.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CST), Friday, Dec. 3, at the Knox United Methodist Church, 201 S. Shield Street, Knox, IN, 46534, and one hour prior to services Saturday.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the church with Rev. Edward L. Hasnerl of the Eagle Creek Community Church in rural Knox, and Rev. Chris Dodson of the Monticello Christian Church of Monticello officiating.

Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be given to Deaf Service, 6 E. 67th Avenue, Merrillville, IN, 46410 (219-769-6506), or the Eagle Creek Community Church of rural Knox. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Miller-Roscka Funeral Home, 6368 E. US 24, Monticello, IN, 47960, assisted the family with arrangements.
Maxine E. Sellers  Date of Death 11/30/2010

WALKERTON — Maxine E. Sellers, 95, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.

She is survived by her son, Barry Sellers of Walkerton; daughter, Gay Vandervort of Kentucky; sister, Mary Schultz of Hamlet; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (ET) Sunday, Dec. 5 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.
Funeral services will take place at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Rachel A. Warner  Date of Death 11/30/2010

ROCHESTER — Rachel A. Warner, 84, E. 18th Street, Rochester, formerly of Plymouth, passed away at 1:58 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born Sept. 27, 1926 in Fulton County, Ind., the daughter of Edward and Gertrude (Barkman) Eash. June 12, 1948 in Argos, she married Bernard Ray Warner, and he survives.

Mrs. Warner had been a homemaker and co-owner of the Sunoco Distributor in Argos. She had attended the First Baptist Church, Rochester, and enjoyed cooking and cleaning.

Survivors include her daughters, Janan and husband Dr. Laurence Rogers of Rochester and Laurie and husband Robert Baker of Plymouth; grandchildren: Corey and wife Sarah Rogers of Rochester, Rachel and husband Matthew Woods of Rochester, Seth and wife Samantha Rogers of El Paso, Texas, and Eric Baker of Plymouth; sisters, Phyllis and husband Don Pearson of Fort Wayne and Carol Jean and husband Robert Sandy of Galena, Ill.; and a brother, Maurice and wife Edith Eash of Lexington, Mass.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter and her parents.

Private funeral services will be conducted at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.
Burial will be in the Richland Center Cemetery, northwest of Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Shelter or the Marshall County Humane Society.

Leo Paul (Frenchie) Levesque  Date of Death 12/1/2010

WALKERTON — Leo Paul Levesque (Frenchie), 79, of Walkerton, died at 9:15 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, at the Community Hospital of Bremen.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine “Jeri” Levesque; daughters: Valerie A. Wolfe of Goshen, Shelia S. (Phillip) Kennedy of South Bend, and Gail D. (Leonard) Sargent of Plymouth; a son, Leo R. Levesque of Walkerton; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Gertrude Gagne of Ocala, Fla.; and his brother, Henry Levesque of California.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6 at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 West Madison Street, Plymouth.
Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth with military Memorial contributions may be
F. William "Bill" Snyder  Date of Death 12/1/2010

CULVER — F. William “Bill” Snyder, 79, a lifelong resident of Culver, passed away at 11 p.m. Dec 1, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Culver surrounded by his loving family. He was passionate about his family, the Culver community and “making the world a stronger, better place.”

He was born Aug 13, 1931 in Culver, the fourth child of Paul T. and Bernice (Crabb) Snyder and remained a lifelong resident and enthusiastic Culver community supporter.

Bill graduated from Culver High School in 1951 and studied business at North Central College in Naperville, Ill. And Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. He proudly served in the United State Navy.

He grew up working on the family farm with his brothers and sisters and in the family restaurant at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets in downtown Culver. In 1952, his father, Paul T. Snyder bought the hardware from O.T. Goss and renamed it the Culver Hardware. Bill purchased the store from his father in the early 1960s. In 2006, the Bostwick Braun Hardware wholesale supply celebrated more than 50 years of business with the Culver Hardware. In addition to the Culver Hardware, Bill also owned and operated the Downtown Laundromat now owned by his son, Mike Snyder.

On October 7, 1956, Bill was united in marriage to Barbara Jean Taylor. Theirs was the second wedding to be held in the brand new Wesley United Methodist Church on School Street. They enjoyed 48 years of marriage until her passing January 18, 2005.

Bill was a Boy Scout leader, involved in the Culver Little League baseball for 20 years, and refereed for jr. high basketball games. A talented athlete in his youth, he was an ardent supporter of all Culver community sports. He was on the Culver-Union Township Advisory Board for 12 years. Bill was also active on the Culver-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department from 1974 – 2008 and was honored with their lifetime achievement award in 2008. In 2006, Bill was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni award from the Culver Community School-Culver Kiwanis.

Bill was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and the Culver Jaycees. He and his wife enjoyed supporting and giving to the Culver community.

Bill is survived by son Michael (Shirley) Snyder of Culver, IN; daughters Dr. Susan Snyder (Jim Kulesia) of Lafayette, IN and Lynda (Galen) Hershberger of Middlebury, IN; sisters Barbara (Ralph) Pedersen of Culver, and Joanna (Virgil) McCan of Plymouth; brother Jim (Joyce) Snyder of Dixon, Ill.; sisters-in-law Jean Snyder of Culver and Lee Snyder of Silver Springs, Md.; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bill was preceded in death by two brothers – Paul Snyder Jr and Alan Snyder.

There will be a time of remembrance with the family at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, on Friday, December 10, 2010 from 5 to 8 p.m. EDT.

A memorial service will follow Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver at 1 p.m. with a one hour visitation at the church prior to the service.

As was his desire to always try to give something back – his final act of giving was to bequeath
his body to science via the Indiana University School of Medicine donor program – as had his wife almost six years ago.

The Snyder family is immensely grateful for the loving care, concern and attention he received while he was a resident at Miller’s Merry Manor in Culver.

Memorial donations may be made to the Culver-Union Township Fire Department, Wesley United Methodist Church, or the Bill and Barbara Snyder Memorial Scholarship/Marshall County Community Foundation.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**Norman Eugene Thomas  Date of Death 12/1/2010**

SOUTH BEND — Norman Eugene Thomas, 76, of South Bend, died at 11:05 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010 at Healthwin Nursing Home in South Bend.

He is survived by his children: Pamm S. Thomas of South Bend, Marilyn (Christopher Sr.) Cherrone of Lakeville, Robert Thomas of South Bend, Steve Thomas of South Bend, David (Cathy) Thomas of South Bend; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Beverly (Jr.) Sims of North Liberty.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 and one hour prior to services Tuesday at Zimmerman-Inman Funeral Home, 1109 Lincolnway West.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to One Accord Christian Fellowship.

The Yeager Funeral Home in Ligonier is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.yeagerfuneralhome.com.

**Elizabeth Ann Wright  Date of Death 12/1/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Elizabeth Ann Wright, 58, of Plymouth, died at 1:55 p.m. Dec. 1, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her sons, Rickey Allan (Tiffany) Burns of Argos and Michael Burns (Elizabeth Oyler of Plymouth; daughters, Brandi Wright of Monterey and Samantha (John) Grossman of Goshen; three grandchildren; mother, Audrie Wright of Plymouth; and nine siblings: Harold (Joyce) Wright of Argos, Helen Epley of Kentucky, Sandy (Ken) Schori of Argos, Wanda (Fred) Lloyd of Culver, Rita (David) Pennington of Argos, John Wright, Jack (Sarah) Wright of Culver, Joe Wright of Florida, and Janice Wright of Kentucky.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos.

Funeral services will take place at noon Saturday at the church.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.
Margaret T. Abbott-Woerner  Date of Death 12/2/2010


She was born Oct. 16, 1918, in Sterling, Ill., to the late Walter and Blanche Thomas.

Margaret graduated from Indiana University with a BS and MS degrees. She married Howard Abbott in 1940 and he preceded her in death in 1980. In 2007 she married Robert Woerner in West Lafayette and he survives.

Margaret was a first grade teacher at Washington School in Plymouth and retired in 1980.

She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, PEO, Delta Delta Pi at Eureka College, Tri Kappa and Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving along with the husband are two sons, Thomas H. Abbott and wife Sally of Chatham, N.J. and Jeff H. Abbott and wife Donna of Ft. Wayne; stepsons: David Woerner and wife Mary Ann of Nashville, John Woerner and wife Marsha of Bradenton, Fla., and Brian Woerner and wife Cathy of Morgantown, W.V.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and eight step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be one hour prior to a 10:30 a.m. service Monday, Dec. 6 at Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, with Dr. Bill Smutz and Dr. Jeff Cover officiating.

Burial will be at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Central Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth or Westminister Village Foundation.

Leave condolences online at www.soller-baker.com.

Kenneth L. Huber  Date of Death 12/2/2010


He was born Jan. 11, 1922 in Foraker to Henry and Alva (Hunsberger) Huber. Nov. 8, 1941 he married Bethel Edel; she survives.

Kenneth was a U.S. Army Veteran. He was a field lineman with a rank of TEC-5, earning five bronze medals in the European Theatre of WWII with the HQ company of the 17th infantry, 30th Div. (Old Hickory). He worked for Lime City Trucking Co. and Hover Trucking Co. and was a member of Bremen VFW and Bremen Volunteer Fire Dept for 20 years.

Kenneth always loved attending high school and Ball State sporting events, watching his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren participate. Most of all, he loved just spending time with his family.

Survivors include wife Bethel Huber of Bremen; two sons, Ted (Maureen) Huber of Newburgh, Marty (Connie) Huber of Bremen, 2 daughters: Kathy (Gary) Heller of Bremen and Susan (Dwayne) Gooch of Bremen; grandchildren: Kelly (Keith) Paige of Boonville, Dan (Brooke) Hube of Indianapolis, Missi (Rob) Coffel of Bremen, Tod Jones of Midland, Ohio, Deron (Holly) Heller of Bremen, Chris (Jamie) Lucas of Bremen, Julie (Ian) Nelson of South Bend, Carrie Gooch of Los Angeles, Calif., Lindsey Huber of Bremen, and Mitchel Huber of Bloomington; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Marlene (Rich) Hepler of Apache Junction, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Louise Huber; brother-in-law, Jack Ray; and many nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ed Huber; and three sisters: Esther Meister, Eleanor Ray and Mary Ellen Huber.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the First United Church of Christ in Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Tom Dean.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery with military honors.

Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen High School Athletic Fund.

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

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

Mary Powers  Date of Death 12/2/2010

CULVER — Mary Powers, 98, of Culver, died Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by her brother, Vern (Marriam) McKee of Culver; sister Annabelle Fisher of Bremen; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.
Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to the Rebekkah Lodge.

Letters of condolence may be sent to www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is handling arrangements.

CULVER — Mary Powers, 98, of Culver, passed away at 7:50 a.m. Dec. 2, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

Mary was born March 31, 1912 in Brook, Ind. She was one of seven children born to Cortland V. and Ruby T. (Bruce) McKee. After graduating high school, Mary fell in love and married Ted Powers. During their 33 years of marriage, Mary and Ted were blessed with four children. Together they owned and operated Culver Produce.

Mary was a talented seamstress who worked at Boetsma's in Culver for many years. She also enjoyed knitting and sewing. She also served as a Noble Grand of the Maxinkuckee Rebekah Lodge of Culver.

Mary is survived by her sister, Annabelle Fisher of Bremen; brother, Don McKee; grandchildren: Doug (Shan) Farmer and Mitch (Shannon) Farmer of Illinois, Tammy (Wink) Arnett of Florida, Connie (Steve) Lapek of California, Cindy (John) Kennedy of New Mexico, Sheri (Peter) Bonneson of Tennessee, and Teddie Powers of Kansas; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; children: Joan Farmer, Ted Powers, Dwight Powers, and Marjorie Powers; four brothers; and three sisters.

A memorial service for Mary will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Maxinkuckee Rebekah Lodge in Mary’s memory. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
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Mildred C. Prange  Date of Death 12/2/2010

STEELEVILLE, Ill. — Mildred C. Prange, 92, of Steeleville, passed away at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010, at St. Ann's Healthcare Center in Chester, Ill.


She worked as a homemaker in her home and was also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wine Hill, Ill., St. Paul's Ladies Aid, Steeleville Lions Club, and AARP Steeleville Chapter.

She is survived by her son, John A. Hagen of Gautier, Miss.; two daughters, Carol Seegers of Bremen, Donna Klar of Indianapolis; two stepsons, Darwin Prange of Campbell Hill, Ill. And Lloyd Prange of Roanoke, Texas; two stepdaughters, Eunice Johnson of Hazelwood, Mo., Grace Kimbrough of Campbell Hill, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters: Ruth Frick of Bremen, Anita Mueller of Chester, Ill., and Adele Fanter of Bridgeton, Mo.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Lydia and Paula; four brothers: Gene, Walter, Markus and Waldo Junge.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wine Hill. Rev. Tim B. Zechiel will be officiating.

Visitation was held at Wilson's Funeral Home, Steeleville, Saturday, Dec. 4 from 5 to 8 p.m., then Sunday from 7:30 a.m., until 11 a.m. and then from noon to 1 p.m. at the church.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bremen, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Rev. Roger Rohde will be officiating.

Burial will follow at the Bremen City Cemetery in Bremen.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wine Hill, Ill. Or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bremen. To sign the guest book online visit www.wilsonsfuneralhome.net.

Ruth E. Stolte  Date of Death 12/2/2010

PLYMOUTH — Ruth E. Stolte, age 84, a resident of Plymouth, formerly of Bourbon, passed away Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010 at 2:45 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor Assisted Living with family by her side.

Ruth was born the daughter of Ed Goff and Ruth Modell Bennitt at La Porte, Feb. 11, 1926. She was married March 17, 1946 to Ralph L. Stolte at Wanatah, who later died Jan. 22, 1995.

They were blessed with their two children who survive, Kirby Eugene and wife Norene A. Stolte of Fort Wayne and Debra K. and husband Rick D. Powell of Plymouth; as well as her six grandchildren: Chad Matthew and wife Heather Stolte of Wanatah, Kristi Ellen Stolte of Fort Wayne, Derek C. Adams of Indianapolis, Dustin D. Adams of Plymouth, Craig Powell of Fishers, Matthew and wife Renee Powell of Plymouth; and eight great-grandchildren.

She also is survived by a sister, Marylin Holman of LaPorte; and three brothers: Raymond Gene and wife Janet Goad of Union Mills, James S. and wife Mary Jane Goad of Fort Worth, Texas and Dwight A. and wife Eliza Goad of Union Mills.
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She had been a resident of the LaPorte area until she and her husband moved to Bourbon to their farm in 1953. She was a graduate of Union Mills High School. She was a homemaker and worked with her husband on their dairy farm south of Bourbon until they retired in 1986 from dairy, but continued to produce grain on their farm until Ralph passed away of a brain tumor. Ruth was a longtime member of the First United Church of Christ in Bourbon and a member of the Red Hat Society.

A son, Steven Lewis Stolte, died May 22, 1965; a sister, Delores A. Zeisig and an infant brother, Frank B. Goad all preceded her in death.

In honoring her wishes, cremation will take place.

In celebration of Ruth's life, the family will receive friends at a memorial visitation Sunday, Dec. in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home 115 S. Main St. Bourbon. The time of sharing memories will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. with Pastor Jim Irwin offering words of encouragement to those in attendance.

Burial will follow later in the Patton Cemetery near LaPorte.

The family would prefer donors make a memorial contributions in her memory to a charity of their choice.

Condolences may be sent via e-mail to the family at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home was entrusted with local arrangements.

Nancy Rose Cox Date of Death 12/3/2010

Plymouth — Nancy Rose Cox, 77, of Plymouth, Ind., passed away at the Lifecare Center of Rochester December 3rd, 2010 at 7:45 p.m. She had battled Alzheimer’s disease for the latter part of her life.

Nancy was the daughter of Arthur and Eva Roach of Rockville, Ind. She was one of eight children.

On June 10, 1955, in Plymouth, Ind., Nancy met and married the love of her life and soul-mate, Richard Cox. They were married 51 years before he preceded her in death. Together, Nancy and Richard set a perfect example of a true loving relationship which was witnessed by their family. They shared one daughter, Melody Sue Norton.

Nancy is survived by her daughter Melody and husband Nelson (Duke) Norton, Plymouth. Two granddaughters and their families survive as well. They are Brooke E. and Brian S. Enyart of Russiaville, Ind., and their children, Delaney and Brady: Micah M. and Ralph T. Robertson, Plymouth, and their children, Gabreal, Gillian and Ashton.

Nancy worked 30 years for Wagner Wire (Essex) in Plymouth and also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She took joy in seeing their happy faces and would do most anything to bring happiness to their lives. She was a member of the Fitness Forum and participated in the Silver Sneakers exercise program.

Although Nancy was not one to join clubs or be a leading member of a group, she always supported everyone around her. She was always there to baby sit a grandchild, help bathe a horse, work at the eat-shack at the 4-H fair, bake cookies and spoil great-grandchildren. When asking the great-grandchildren what they remember about “Nanny”, they all agreed that when they stayed with her, they always got their way (even if it meant eating chocolate cake for breakfast). The youngest of the great-grandchildren was drawn to her first and before any other grandparent. She was always ready to try something new with them even if it meant riding a horse, zooming around the fields in a go-cart, picking up rocks or just playing outside.

When not with her grandchildren, Nancy loved to spend her spare time shopping, laying in the
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sun and refinishing antiques. She couldn’t pass a shoe store or rack of purses without browsing which is a fond memory shared by the women in her family.

Growing up during the depression, Nancy developed a deep sense of compassion and passed this on as a life-lesson to her daughter, Melody. She never judged anyone by what they had or what they wore. Instead, she helped the less fortunate.

As Nancy grew old with her disease, her personality changed. She became the entertainer at her residence in Rochester. She was a little feisty at times but always ready to laugh and have a good time.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Nancy Monday, December 6, 2010 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Friends may also call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Funeral services for Nancy will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, in the funeral home. Justin Chambers, pastor of the New Song Church, Plymouth, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Nancy’s name can be made to Toys for Tots 54516 State Road 933 South Bend, Indiana.

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

David Fussey Date of Death 12/3/2010


He was born in the small village of Harding Stone on the outskirts of Northampton, England, and was formerly of Cinnaminson, N.J. and Southern California. He was an aerospace engineer by profession. He liked woodworking and his garden.

He was a chorister of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic for many years. He was also a veteran of the Royal Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanie Fussey; two sons, Paul (Louisa) Fussey of West Chester, Pa. and Mark (Sarah) Fussey of Plymouth; five grandchildren: Scott, Adam, Kasia, Zachary, and Samuel; stepchildren: Ann, Amy and Peter, all of Muncie; six stepgrandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Zilpah (Welch) and wife Audrey Fussey.

Services are at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Advantage Funeral Home, 2403 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, with calling from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Association.

Ronald L. Steinke Date of Death 12/3/2010

WALKERTON — Ronald L. Steinke, 68 of Walkerton, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2010 at his home.

He is survived by his aunt, two sisters, two nephews, three nieces and cousins.

Visitation is Tuesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton.

Services are Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 11 am. EST at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.
Kenneth W. Hartle  Date of Death 12/4/2010

CULVER — Kenneth W. Hartle, 80, of Culver, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by sons Kenneth Hartle of Royal Center and Stacy (Lisa) Hartle of Culver; daughters Shelley (Joe) Sheppard of Culver, Sandy Hood of Leiters Ford, Stephanie Bilby of Rochester, and Sue Ellen Sedlacek of Galveston, Ind.; three sisters; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Bob Metzger officiating.

Burial will be at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Letters of condolence may be sent to www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Lisa Joanelle (Harman) Koontz  Date of Death 12/4/2010

BOURBON — Lisa Joanelle (Harman) Koontz, 54, Center Street, Bourbon, died Saturday Dec. 4, 2010 of natural causes at her residence.

She was born May 2, 1956 in Rochester, to Thomas W. and Joan Lynn “Jody” Cullum Harman. She was part owner in the family printing business Harmony Marketing Group, Bourbon.

She was a 1974 graduate of Mentone High School, Lisa loved cooking and helping cater meals. She also had a great love of animals. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 424 in Bourbon.

She is survived by her son, Zachary William Gothan, of Bourbon; her father Thomas and wife Vicki Harman, of Mentone; two brothers: Timothy and wife Rita Harman, Warsaw; and Joel Harman and fiancée Katie Nifong, Rochester; one niece: Rebecca (Harman) and husband Zachariah Allen, Elkhart; one great nephew: Asher Allen, Elkhart; one uncle: Jon and wife Martha Cullum, Parker City, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her mother Joan Lynn Harman June 13, 2001.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker St., Mentone.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at King Memorial Home, Mentone with the Rev. William McPhail officiating.

Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon’s International.

Online condolences may be left with the family at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Shirley Poor  Date of Death 12/4/2010

PLYMOUTH — Shirley Poor, 63, died Saturday, Dec. 4 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur and five children: Karen (Jeff) Samuels of Plymouth; Mike (Angie) Poor of South Whitley; Jason (Serena) Poor of Plymouth; Dakota Poor of Plymouth and Hunter Poor, all of Plymouth; as well as nine grandchildren, three sisters, four brothers and
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two half-sisters.

Visitation is Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Services are at the House of Prayer Church, 12450 Plymouth-Goshen Trail, Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ronald D. Humphrey officiating.

Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made in Shirley's name to the House of Prayer. Letters of condolence may be sent via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Patsy J. Singleton  Date of Death 12/4/2010

KNOX — Patsy J. Singleton, 70, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Hobart.

She is survived by her sons, Bobby Singleton, of Florida, and Bill (Tina) Singleton, Jeff (Sandy) Singleton and Sam (Crystal) Singleton, all of Knox; daughters, Janet (Terry) McIntire and Patty (Tony) Rose, all of Knox; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Vera (Ray) Singleton of Grovertown and Jean (Dave) Thompson of Knox.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. (CT) Wednesday, Dec. 8 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Iva Jean Summey  Date of Death 12/4/2010

KNOX — Iva Jean Summey, 83, of Knox, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by sons, Clay Barnett of Athensm James Summey of LaPorte, Michael Summey of Knox, Roger Summey of Fort Wayne; brother Ernest Rowe of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at Braman & Sons Memorial Chapel.

Services will be at the chapel at 1 p.m., Tuesday, with the Rev. Charles Begley officiating.

Sister Loretta Volk  Date of Death 12/4/2010

DONALDSON — Sister Loretta Volk, 88, died of natural causes in the Catherine Kasper Life Center at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010.
Sister Loretta was born in Wendelin, Ill., Dec. 31, 1922. She was the daughter of Anton C. and Catherine Kuenstlor Volk.

Sept. 8, 1944, she entered the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Convent and professed her vows June 25, 1947. Prior to entering the convent, she stayed home to help her mother with the six children in her family.

Sister Loretta received her B.S. in Education and her master's in Education and then went on to teach in Chicago, Ill., Edwardsville, Ill., Beckemeyer, Ill., Mishawaka, Ind., and East Chicago, Inc
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She later became principal in Hecker, Ill. When she retired from teaching and administration, Sister Loretta became a wonderful Sister Hostess at St. Mary Medical Center in Gary, and St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago.

Sister Loretta is survived by her sisters, Sister Antoinette Volk of Donaldson and Ethel Zwilling, Claremont, Ill.; a brother, Don Volk of Ingram, Ill.; sisters-in-law, Dorothy (Anton) Volk of Washington, Ill. and Lelia (Louis) Volk of Claremont, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends may call at the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 4:30 to 9 p.m. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by the Reverend Fathers Robert Zwilling, James Bueyster and Ed Konerman, S.J. Thursday, Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. EST.


Memorial contributions may be sent to Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Development Fund, 9601 Union Road, P.O. Box #1, Donaldson, IN, 46563.

Burnette "Bunny" C. Fish  Date of Death 12/5/2010

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Burnette “Bunny” C. Fish, 93, of Sacramento, Calif., died at 10:22 p.m Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010 at Sutter Oaks Nursing Home in Sacramento.

She is survived by a son, Kenton (Margaret) Fish of Las Vegas Nev.; two grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Jordan Baptist Church, 11447 19th Road, Argos. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Burial will follow at Jordan Baptist Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the World Gospel Missions, P.O. Box #948, Marion, IN, 46952.

Arrangements were entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Condolences my be sent to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Vernon E. “Butch” Ketcham  Date of Death 12/5/2010

HAMLET — Vernon E. “Butch” Ketcham, 62, of Peru, formerly of Hamlet, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by daughters, Tammy Moore of Lebanon, Mo., Sheila (Elmer) Sloan of Peru, and Nichol (Brian) Rowe of Knox; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sisters, Vera (Ray) Singleton of Grovertown and Jean (Dave) Thompson of Knox.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. (CT) Friday, Dec. 10, at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home.
Roger Allen Nifong  Date of Death 12/5/2010


He is survived by a son, Rex (Jacqueline) Nifong of Plymouth; two daughters, Marcia (Michael) Hall of Elkhart, and Judy (Joel) DeSelm of Woodburn; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Floyd (Ruth) Nifong and Norman (Betty) Nifong, both of Plymouth; and sister, Lorna Cooksey of LaPorte.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Bremen Church of the Brethren. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen Church of the Brethren. Condolences may be sent to www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mary Jean Woodhams  Date of Death 12/5/2010

ELKHART — Mary Jean Woodhams, 70, of Elkhart, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010 at Eastlake Nursing Home.

She is survived by a brother, James R. (Marca) Woodhams of Silver Spring, Md.; sisters, Dorothy (Rick) Winter of Nellysford, Va., and Elizabeth (Donald) Roth of Elkhart; three nieces; and four nephews.

Cremation has taken place and services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the ADEC.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Chester L. Albert  Date of Death 12/6/2010

LEESBURG — Chester L. Albert, 83, of Leesburg, died Dec. 6, 2010 at Lakeland Rehabilitation and Health Care.

He is survived by his wife Jean; a son Rick (Libby) Albert of Warsaw; daughters, Paula (Roger) Miller of North Webster and Lorraine (John Jr.) Anglin, of Warsaw; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; brothers, Louis Albert and Larry Albert, both of LaPaz; and a sister Luella Staner of Redlion, Pa.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 at Mishler Funeral Home, Milford.

Funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Stony Point Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clunette United Methodist Church or the Amyloidal Research Center.
Jack E. Parker  Date of Death 12/6/2010


He is survived by his wife, G. Eileen Parker; daughters, Kelly (Kenneth) Miller of Garrett and Amy Gulbranson of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Garry (Sara) Polakovic of LaOtto; a stepdaughter, Jeannie Polakovic of Winamac; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brothers, Alton Parker of Albion and John (Esther) Parker of Woodburn.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 at the Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville. An Elks Lodge service will be conducted at 6 p.m. with a prayer vigil to follow.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville.
Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville with military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Cancer Fund, Knights of Columbus Gibault School, or Parkview Noble Hospice.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Eugene "Gene" Carithers  Date of Death 12/7/2010

BREMEN — Eugene “Gene” Carithers, 85, of Bremen, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 at the Bremen Health Care Center.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Carithers; and sisters, Mary Jo Luke of Goshen and Ruth Smit’ of Ligonier.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of the donor’s choice.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Virginia D. Colin  Date of Death 12/7/2010

WALKERTON — Virginia D. Colin, 88, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.

She is survived by her sons: Louis Seitz of Elmwood Park, Ill., William (Yvonne) Colin of Walkerton, and Robert (Maureen) Colin of Carmel; stepson, Donald (Susan) Colin of Las Vegas; three grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (ET) Friday, Dec. 10 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.
Sister Jeannette, PHJC Cyr  Date of Death 12/7/2010

DONALDSON — Sister Jeanette Cyr, PHJC, 96 years old, died of natural causes at 12:15 p.m. in the Catherine Kasper Life Center Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010.

Sister Jeanette was born, the daughter of Stephen and Milanese Patnaude Cyr, in Fowler, Ind. June 21, 1914. She entered the Poor Hand Maids Convent Dec. 7, 1930 and professed her vows June 25, 1933.

She was educated and trained in home nursing and social services. Her ministry in life was as a kindergarten teacher, an office manager and bookkeeper and home nursing with a ministry to the elderly.

Sister Jeanette is survived by a brother, the Rev. Lawrence Cyr, CPPS, Liberty, Mo., and by a sister-in-law, Esther Cyr. Many nieces and nephews survive as well.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 10, from 4:30 to 9 p.m. (EST) in the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel, 9601 Union Road, Donaldson.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held for Sister Jeanette Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. (EST) in the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel. The celebrants will be the Rev. Lawrence S. Cyr, the Rev. Martin Kirk, CMF and the Rev. Ed Konerman.

Interment will be in the Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences and the sharing of memories may be sent via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director: Randall L. Danielson, ph. 574-936-2829

Ruby Morris  Date of Death 12/7/2010

NAPPANEE — Ruby Morris, 87, of Wakarusa, formerly of Nappanee, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

She is survived by a daughter, Cherryl L. (Robert) Jensen of Nappanee; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Freeman; and an aunt, Jenny Caldwell.

Graveside services will take place at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 at Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home are assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com

Robert A. “Bob” Richard  Date of Death 12/8/2010

PLYMOUTH — Robert A. “Bob” Richard, 74, died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010 in the Life Care Center at Rochester, due to natural causes. It was fitting that he should receive his Heavenly Reward on the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception in honor of Christ’s mother Mary, as he always held great devotion to her.

The son of Charles A. and Agnes H. (Crist) Richard, Bob was born at home on the farm, the youngest of 10 children on a cold 29th day of February in 1936. Bob was an exceptionally gifted child who graduated from St. Michael Elementary School and was the Valedictorian of his Argos
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High School Class in 1954. Bob then graduated with honors from the International College of Commerce in Fort Wayne.

Bob went on to work for the Farnsworth Electronics Co. in Fort Wayne. He felt called to the ministry and entered the seminary. Although he did not continue into the priesthood, Bob led a devout life filled with the Spirit.

A lifetime member of St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Church, Bob served as an usher for many years.

Survivors include two brothers, Lewis Richard of Plymouth and Raymond Richard of South Bend; and two sisters, Lucy Schlosser of Plymouth and Judy Stevenson of Bayfield, Colo.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Martha Zeiger Barker, Loyola Davis, Mary Richard, Joseph Richard, and George Richard.

Friends may call at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 3 p.m.
Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13 in St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center Street, Plymouth, where friends may call after 10 a.m. until time of services.

Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be given to St. Michael Parish, 612 N. Walnut Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

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

Funeral Director: Randall L. Danielson, ph. 574-936-2829

Gary L. Hawk  Date of Death 12/9/2010

HAMLET — Gary L. Hawk, 58, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010 in his home of a sudden illness.

He is survived by his wife, Pam; daughters, Carrie Ann (Michael) Avery of Hamlet and Jennifer (Curt) Benge of Plainfield; five grandchildren;

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Sunday, Dec. 12 and one hour prior to services Monday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. (CT) Monday, Dec. 13 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Connie L. McCuddy  Date of Death 12/9/2010

PLYMOUTH — Connie L. McCuddy, 81, died at 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.

She is survived by a daughter, Gail Ann (Keith) D. Dyer of Lakeville; a son Robert L. (Jody) McCuddy of South Bend; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several cousins.
Tini C. "Tina" McKnight  Date of Death 12/9/2010

MICHIGAN CITY — Tini C. "Tina" McKnight, 66, Michigan City, passed away Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010 at 3:52 a.m. in St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at Evergreen Baptist Church, 2005 Coolspring Ave., Michigan City, with the Rev. Jonathan A. Rumley officiating.

Cremation took place and ashes will be interred privately.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ott/Haverstock Funeral Chapel, 418 Washington St., Michigan City, and from 10 a.m. until service time Monday at the church.

She was born June 15, 1944 in Grand Forks, N.D. to the late Gottlieb and Elnora (McCullough) Lautt.

Surviving are two daughters, Erin (Daniel) Nall and Shannon (Eric) Mokrycki, both of Michigan City; a son, Christopher (Shannon) McKnight of LaPorte; a sister, Judith Sutton of Rochester; two brothers, Glen Lautt of Geraldine, Mont. And George Lautt of Panama Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren: McKenzie, Kathleen, and Connor McKnight and Cody and Danielle West. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Ardell Lautt.

She retired as a registered nurse from Franciscan Home & Community Services. She was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church where she was very active in the Mission Committee & Fidelia Guild, Church Choir, AWANA, and was the parish nurse. She also was a volunteer literacy tutor at Michigan City Public Library and a camp nurse at Twin Lakes Baptist Youth Camp in Hillsboro. She enjoyed doll making, water color painting, and arts and crafts.

Contributions may be made to Evergreen Baptist Church, 2005 Coolspring Ave., Michigan City, IN, 46360, or to the Twin Lakes Baptist Youth Camp, 1451 E. Twin Lakes Rd., Hillsboro, IN, 47949.

To sign a guestbook and leave condolences online visit our website at www.otthaverstock.com.

Wayne Eldon Slabaugh  Date of Death 12/9/2010

NAPPANEE — Wayne Eldon Slabaugh, 79, Nappanee, died at 3:05 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Patricia; sons, Randall (Jo Lynn) Slabaugh of Nappanee and Stephen Slabaugh of Nappanee; a daughter, Carla (Ken) Becker of Sweetwater, Texas; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Max (Shirley) Slabaugh of Goshen; sisters, Mary Crowe of Bremen, Jo Anne Kroft of Ashland, Ohio and Rita Moore of Nappanee; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Mennonite Church or Goshen Health Care and Hospice.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Gerald J. Fingerhut Date of Death 12/10/2010

KNOX — Gerald J. Fingerhut, 71, North Judson, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; daughters, Lisa (Richard) Brettin of Plymouth and Marsha (Michael) Reimbold of North Judson; son, Bruce Fingerhut of North Judson; brothers, Kenneth Fingerhut of Elwood, Neb. And Keith A. Fingerhut of North Judson; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation took place from 3 to 6 p.m. (CT) Sunday, Dec. 12 at O’Donnell Funeral Home Inc., North Judson. Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13 at the funeral home.
Burial followed at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Terry C. Hall Date of Death 12/10/2010

BREMEN — Lake of the Woods resident Terry C. Hall, 71, a devoted family man and dedicated professional, has passed away following a one year illness at 4:58 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Terry was born in McHenry, Ky. Aug. 2, 1939, the son of Oswald S. “Buck” and Susan Isabelle (Carman) Hall. At the age of two the family moved to Indiana and he would graduate from Griffith High School in 1957 and then earned an associate degree from Purdue in Electrical Technology. Later he would follow his desire to interact with people and attained his certificate from the Chicago Barber School. He clipped and styled alongside his brother at Oz’s Barber Shop in Highland, Ind. Even after he and his wife Linda moved to Bremen in 1975, Terry commuted every working day back to Highland to serve his clients until 1980 when he opened a shop in Plymouth. Terry’s Barber Shop served the community for 30 years from two locations.

Terry would have been honored in January as a 50-year member of the Griffith Masonic Lodge No. 735 F & AM. With his wife Linda he faithfully attended St. Michael Church in Plymouth. He was a past president of the Highland Adult Boosters Club.

Terry loved people, especially his family with whom he shared countless stories and practical jokes. He held true to high standards and values in life and served as a role model for his children and grandchildren.

Living on the lake brought Terry many joyful times with family and friends, either on his sailboat or pontoon. He was an accomplished skier, fisherman, bowler and golfer. He had an appreciation for cars, trains and Coca-Cola collectibles. Terry was known for always having a “project” going in the family garage.

Survivors include his wife, Linda L. (Murphy) Hall, whom he married April 8, 1967 in Highland, together they enjoyed 43 wonderful years. Their surviving family members include a daughter, Kimberly A. (Anthony) Patton of South Bend and children: Andrea, Alex and Noah; a son, James R. (Susan Sheridan-Hall) Hall of Mishawaka, and children, Brandon and Ryan. His sister, Janet C. (Ronald) Adams of Andrews, Ind.; and sister-in-law, Alvina “May” Hall of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Survives; as well as many nieces and nephews.
Terry was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Oswald N. “Oz” Hall.
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Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. EDT Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Johnson-Danielsor Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

A Masonic Memorial Service will be held in the funeral home following visitation at 8 p.m. provided by members of Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge No. 149.

Services will be held in the funeral home Thursday, Dec. 16 at 11 a.m. EDT with Pastor Mark Waltz of the Granger Community Church officiating.

Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be given to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St. Plymouth, IN, 46566.

Funeral Director: Randall L. Danielson, ph. 574-936-2829

Howard “Coach” Leedy  Date of Death 12/10/2010


He is survived by his wife, Rosie; sons, Michael of Baltimore, Md. And Tim (Alicia) of Zionsville; daughter, Michelle (Chad) Timmons of Lebanon; seven grandchildren; and brothers: John (Sharon) Leedy of Georgetown, Texas, Dr. Donald Leedy of Zionsville, and Charles Leedy of Fishers.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15 and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 at Dover Christian Church, 995 North State Road 75, Lebanon.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Myers Mortuary, Lebanon, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.myersmortuary.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Hope For His Children, Inc., 773 N. 700 W., Lebanon, IN, 46052.

Charles A. Orangias  Date of Death 12/10/2010


Chuck was born April 16, 1959 in Melrose Park, Ill. He was one of the six children born to Mike and Marie (Hartmann) Orangias. He attended and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1977. There he met and fell in love with his lifelong best friend, Kay Flosenzier. They were married June 28, 1980. Their union was blessed with two children.

Chuck was a retired restaurant manager with the McDonalds Food Corp. He spent 25 years in fast food management. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, trips to Chicago, attending his children’s sporting events, following the Chicago Bears football and Louisville Cardinals basketball. A naturalist, Chuck liked gardening and bird watching. He was a member of the Church of God Prophecy in Taylorsville, Ky.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Kay of Plymouth; son, Michael Brandon Orangias of Louisville, Ky daughter, Sarah Jean-Marie Orangias of Culver; faithful friend, Lilly Mae, their Australian shepherd; brother, Anthony Orangias of Culver; sisters: Gloria Hainsworth of Carol Stream, Ill., Carol Ziert of Virginia, Linda Pettie of New Chaney, Texas, and Gail Orangias and husband Trevor Skarber of Rochester.
He was preceded in death by his parents.

There will be no service or visitation.

Memorials may be given to the Culver Community Pantry, the Neighborhood Center in Plymouth, the Marshall Co. Humane Society, or the American Kidney Fund in Chuck’s memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

**Tom Ross Syler  Date of Death 12/10/2010**

TAMARAC, Fla. — Tom Ross Syler, of Tamarac, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, died Friday, Dec. 10, at North Broward Medical Center, Pompano Beach, Fla.

He is survived by daughter Barbara Syler and cousin of Roland Toth.

Burial will take place at a later date in Indiana.

Arrangements under the direction of Kraeer/Mason Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 6701 W. Commercial Blvd. Tamarac, Fla.

**John W. Ward  Date of Death 12/10/2010**

BREMEN — John W. Ward, 83, of Bremen, died Friday, Dec. 10 in Bremen.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, Michael (Dotti) Ward of Bremen and Paul (Beth) Ward of Lakeville; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bertie Mae Clayton of Alabama.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

**Betty Jean Wilhelm  Date of Death 12/10/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Betty Jean Wilhelm, 80, died at 12:40 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 in the Catherine Kasper Life Center in Donaldson.

She was born in Grovertown, the daughter of Edward and Vera Stutsman Harness. Betty graduated from Grovertown High School in 1948, and April 15, 1950, she and Jerome (Jerry) were married in Hamlet and made their home in Plymouth.

She worked for Meck Electronics, Wagner Wire and for 25 years Betty was a production worker at the Young Door Co.

She was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, the National 600 Bowling Club, IBEW 1975, UAW Local #52, past member and officer in the K of C Auxiliary, Plymouth Rock Ladies Golf League, the AARP, and the Harvest House. Betty enjoyed golf, Plymouth sports and was all about being involved with her growing family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
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Betty is survived by two daughters, Linda (Ed) Trump and Nancy (Jerry) Bowman, all of Plymouth.

Four grandchildren: Amy Bowman, Brian Trump, Brenda (Chris) Miller, and Angela (Ike) Mendoza also survive. Six great-grandchildren: Daimen Trump, Franco and Ava Mendoza and Cody, Colton and Cayden Miller survive as well.

Also surviving are two brothers, Carl (Eleanor) Harness of Grovertown and Marion “Cy” (Gloria) Harness of Hamlet; sisters-in-law, Barbara Harness of Nappanee, Bev Haley of Crown Point, Mariann Gappa of Bass Lake and family; as well as a brother-in-law, Dan Haley of Winamac; and many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Harry, a grandson, Brad Trump and her spouse Jerry.

Friends may visit with the family Monday, Dec. 13, 2010 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth where a Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 in St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth where visitation will continue after 10 a.m. Fr. William Kummer will be the celebrant.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Michael Parish, Catherine Kasper Life Center, and Southern Care Hospice.

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

Funeral Director: Randall L. Danielson, ph. 574/936-2829

Lucy B. Haug  Date of Death 12/11/2010

WALKERTON — Lucy B. Haug, 91, passed away Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010 in Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton.

Mrs. Haug was born April 7, 1919 in Donaldson, to Charles and Stella (Boyer) Dricker and lived in the area all of her life. Nov. 26, 1939 in Twin Lakes, she was married to Carl M. Haug, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include daughters: Sandra (Fred) Sobieck of Knox, Linda Haug of Bloomfield, Laura Haug of Pierre, S.D., Carla (Mike) Cain of Walkerton, and Melissa (Bob) Jablonski of Grovertown; nine grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Haug was a homemaker.

Cremation will take place with graveside services being held in the Spring at Grovertown Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements.

To leave online condolences, go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Edward R. Imhoff  Date of Death 12/11/2010
ROCHESTER — Edward R. Imhoff, 9, of Rochester, died at 5:25 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his parents, Nathan and Annetta Ramer Imhoff; a brother, Walter; sisters: Noreen, Louise, Eva Mae, Elaine and Juanita; maternal grandparents, Ben and Verna Ramer of Rochester; paternal grandmother, Hettie Imhoff of Goshen; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13 and from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 at his home.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Tippecanoe Old Order of Mennonite Church in Newcastle Township, northeast Fulton County.

Burial will follow at the Tippecanoe Old Order of Mennonite Cemetery.

Good Family Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Michael Murphy  Date of Death 12/11/2010

NAPPANEE — Michael “Mike” Murphy, 55, of Nappanee, died at 3:02 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010, at Elkhart General Hospital, after having an illness.

He is survived by his daughters: Wendy (Ryan) Briscoe of Mishawaka, Alisha Murphy of Bluffton and Michelle Murphy of Bremen; a son, Benjamin (Stephanie) Murphy of Plymouth; three grandchildren; and a brother, Tim Murphy of Atwood.

Cremation took place, and there will be a gathering of family and friends at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, Saturday, Dec. 18, from 1 to 2 p.m. with a 2 p.m. service.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Rita Jane Lawson  Date of Death 12/12/2010

CULVER — Rita Jane Lawson, 73, of 629 Forest Place, Culver, entered the Church Triumphant early Sunday morning, Dec. 12, 2010.

Rita was born in Sullivan, Ind. To Wm. Marshall and Rowena Alice (MacDonald) Foster of Jasonville, Ind. Sept. 5, 1937. She lived in Jasonville and graduated from the Shakamak High School in 1955 as the senior class valedictorian. Rita then graduated from Indiana State Teacher’s College with a B.A. and from Indiana State University with an M.A. in Education. She was married Sept. 7, 1958 to Latham Lane Lawson.

Rita taught in the Culver Public School System her entire teaching career. She taught fifth grade and was the founder and Director of the Gifted and Talented Program.

She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and served a term as president in the local chapter, Culver Community Teachers Association.

Rita believed in community service and was involved as a member of the Culver Library Board, Tri Kappa, the Culver City Club, and the Jr. Federated Women’s Club, of which she served as its state director. She was a Founding Member of Culver Women’s Affinity Group, a new Fund created through the Marshall County Community Foundation.
She was a 50-year member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver and served in a number of capacities including as its treasurer. She was a member of the United Methodist Women’s organization and involved with the Wesley Church Thrift Shop.

Rita is survived by her husband of 52 years; two daughters, Kelly Berger of Lafayette, and Abby Lawson of Austin, Texas; a brother, Shelby (Sandy) Foster of Troy, Mich.; two sons-in-law, Rev. Dan Berger of Lafayette and Jim Freeman of Austin, Texas; three granddaughters: Rebecca Lane Freeman and Kirstyn Freeman of Austin, and Jessica Berger of South Bend; and a grandson, Brandon Berger of Tacoma, Wash.

She is also survived by a number of brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Lucille Carney, Margie Lawson, Ivan (Evelyn) Lawson, Doris (Sam) Pedigo, and Ida (Curt) Ray.

She was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Larry Lawson and Lowell Carney.

A time of visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church Fireside Room, 511 School St., Culver. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. at Wesley Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Wesley United Methodist Church of Culver or to the Culver Public Library. Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

**Sherry L. Maurer  Date of Death 12/12/2010**

BREMEN — Sherry L. Maurer, 62, of Bremen, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by her son, Rich (Maria) Maurer of Sebastian, Fla.; daughter, Angela Maurer of Kewanna; 13 grandchildren; mother, Jeanette Bishop of South Bend; sisters, Marcia (Steve) Brown of Mishawaka and Melanie (Bryan) Roush of Zionsville; and a brother, James L. Bishop Jr. of Illinois.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization (IOPO).

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

**James A. Hodges  Date of Death 12/13/2010**

WARSAW — James A. “Jimmy” Hodges, 34, of Warsaw, died at 1:18 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 2010 at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

He is survived by his mother, Judy Foster Scott of Warsaw; father, James (Debra) Hodges of Rochester; fiancéé, Christine Miller of Warsaw; a sister, Leslie Hodges of Warsaw; brothers: Larry “Pete” (Jill) Thompson of Bourbon, Chad (Missy) Thompson of Warsaw, and Wesley Hodges of Tippecanoe.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at the funeral home.
Billy D. Reese  Date of Death 12/13/2010


He is survived by daughters: Cynthia A. Schroll of Cromwell, Vicki D. Hogan of Nappanee, and Sherri L. (Jeff) Berger of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jane Ringle of Bremen and Joyce Manning of Plymouth; and a sister-in-law, Janice Reese of Bremen.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, and one hour before services, Friday at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.


He was born June 19, 1932 in Marshall County to David and Violet (Hepler) Reese. He married Martha A. Griffin March 14, 1952. She preceded him in death March 16, 2010.

Bill was a welder for NIPSCO in Plymouth and was a lifelong farmer. He loved the outdoors; he enjoyed hunting, fishing and hunting for mushrooms. He also enjoyed traveling and playing cards.

Survivors include three daughters: Cynthia A. Schroll of Cromwell, Vicki D. Hogan of Nappanee, and Sherri L. (Jeff) Berger of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jane Ringle of Bremen and Joyce Manning of Plymouth; and a sister-in-law, Janice Reese of Bremen.

He was preceded in death by his wife Martha, daughter Susan M. Schlemmer, and grandson Randy Berger.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Kevin Miller.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, and one hour before the service, all at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

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

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

Mary Kathryn Balsley  Date of Death 12/14/2010

BREMEN — Mary Kathryn Balsley, 87, Bremen, died at 9:58 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Louis; son, Jeff (Susan) Balsley of Kalamazoo, Mich.; daughter, Chris (Kevin) Hershberger of Bremen; five grandchildren; eight grandchildren; and two sisters-in-
Barbara A. Arnold  Date of Death 12/15/2010

PLYMOUTH — Barbara A. Arnold, 73, of Plymouth, died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010, at her residence.

She is survived by her brothers, Robert Huffer of Plymouth and Ronald (Joannie) Huffer of Cocoa, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation or funeral at this time.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, assisted the family with the arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Clinton "Bud" Crull  Date of Death 12/15/2010

ROCHESTER — Clinton "Bud" Crull, 76, of Rochester, died at 1:41 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by a daughter, Angel Crull of Leiters Ford; two sons, Nathan Crull of Leiters Ford and John "Chewy" Crull, and wife Debbie, of Leiters Ford; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a sister, Patsy Daley, and husband John, of Forida; and a brother, Charles Crull, and wife Mary Jo, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Ruth L. Straker  Date of Death 12/15/2010


She is survived by sisters, Rose Schmanski of South Bend and June Dolz of Florida; and brothers: Jerry Tuttle of Grovertown, Stanley Tuttle of Arizona and Dick Tuttle of Argos.

There will be no services or visitation.

Cremation will take place with burial at a later date.
Elbert Vincent Young  Date of Death 12/15/2010

ROCHESTER — Elbert Vincent Young, 89, of Rochester, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010, at his home.

He is survived by his twin brother, Delbert Young of Rochester; a sister, Anajean Peterson of Kewanna; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to services in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester. Services are Saturday at 2 p.m. with Pastor Bob Metzger officiating.

Burial will be on the family plot in the Moon Cemetery, north east of Rochester.

Military graveside rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rochester.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com,

Vivian J. Beran  Date of Death 12/16/2010

PLYMOUTH — Vivian J. Beran, 55, of Plymouth, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

She is survived by her son, Matt (Nichole) Beran of Abbotsford, Wis.; daughters, Kelly Beran (Phil Scruggs) and Angie (Kenny) Rundell of Plymouth; son Adam Beran (fiancéé Brandi Trusty) of Plymouth; sisters: Penny (Gerald) Harrelson of Dorchester, Wis., Terry (David) Koontz of Sussex, Wis., and Lynn Klemetson of Abbotsford, Wis.; half-sister Shari Bellinger of North Manchester; fiancéé, Ron Tanner of Plymouth; his children: Ronald (Kim) Tanner of Argos, Tony (Tracy) Tanner of Michigan, Tyrone Tanner of Plymouth, and Kim (Bruce) Birchfield of LaPorte; eight grandchildren; and Ron’s six grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon (EDT) Monday, Dec. 20 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Funeral services will take place at noon Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Wayne Dell Nelson  Date of Death 12/16/2010


He is survived by his wife Ruth “Pat” (Rains) Nelson; daughters, Vicki (Peter) Soderquist, and Kerry Thomas; sons: Mark (Maggie) Nelson, Wade Nelson, and Kim (Sally) Poor; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. No services were held at his request.

Ruth L. Awald  Date of Death 12/17/2010

HAMLET — Ruth L. Awald, 83, of Lafayette, formerly of Hamlet, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2010 in St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, Lafayette.
She is survived by daughters, Mary Lou (Gregg) Kempski of Chicago and Norma (Darrell) Pitts of Hamlet; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Russell Bradley of Monroeville, Pa.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CT) Wednesday, Dec. 22 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Margaret Etta Moretto  Date of Death 12/17/2010**

BREMEN — Margaret Etta Moretto, 91, of Bremen, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2010 at the Community Hospital of Bremen.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary (Jerry Holland) Moretto of Syracuse; son, Tom (Louise) Moretto of Carmel; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Martha Yeager of Bremen; and two brothers, James (Loretta) Huff and Louis Huff, both of Bremen.

Visitation will take place from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

**Sharon K. Davis  Date of Death 12/18/2010**

GARY — Sharon K. Davis, 64, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010 in Community Hospital, Munster.

She is survived by her husband Robert; mother, Irene Harrell of Hamlet; son, Jason (Aveen) Davis of Gary; three grandchildren; sisters: Bonnie Bailey of Ober, Sandy Adams of Florida, Peggy Huddelston of Hamlet, Terrie Stewart of Iowa, and Brenda Fletcher of Union Mills; and one brother, Dennis Harrell of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CT) Thursday, Dec. 23 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow in the Denham Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Normalee Rosenbaum  Date of Death 12/18/2010**

HANNA — Normalee Rosenbaum, 82, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010 at her home in Hanna.

She is survived by her husband, LaVerne “Bud”; a daughter, Susanne Knutsen of Hanna; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Sonja (Keith Solberg) Johnson of Bloomington; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (CT) Wednesday, Dec. 22 at First Lutheran
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Church of Hanna.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will follow in the Hanna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Fannie F. Slaybaugh  Date of Death 12/18/2010

NAPPANEE — Fannie F. Slabaugh, 100, Nappanee, died at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010 at Bremen Community Hospital.

She is survived by sons, Oliver (Viola) Farmwald of Nappanee and Andrew (Linda) Farmwald of Milford; daughters, Dorothy (Jack) Tobias of Nappanee and Mary Yoder of Nappanee; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; stepsons: Allen (Tressie) Slabaugh of Nappanee, Glenn (Enid) Slabaugh of Goshen, Larry (Katie) Slabaugh of Nappanee, and Dale (Ina) Slabaugh of Nappanee; stepdaughters: Erma (Lauren) Troyer of Nappanee, Mary Ellen (Joni) Beachy of Bremen, Eleanor (Jay) Peachey of Nappanee, and Kay (Dale) Schertz of Nappanee; 31 stepgrandchildren; 83 stepgreat-grandchildren; six stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and sisters: Inez (Roy) Helmuth of Goshen, Wilma (Jesse) Hochstetler of Nappanee, and Cora Martin of Goshen.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee with a memorial service at 7 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Ron Miller residence, 8919 W. 1350 N.

Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 at the Ron Miller residence. Burial will follow at Weldy Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.tlyfh.com.

Robert Lee Miller  Date of Death 12/19/2010

PLYMOUTH — Robert Lee Miller, 56, Plymouth, died Dec. 19, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, of natural causes.

He is survived by former spouse, Sharon Miller Cudney of Plymouth. Family services were held.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, assisted the family with arrangements.

Kenneth Edward Myers  Date of Death 12/19/2010

LIVINGSTON, Texas — Kenneth Edward Myers, 78, of Livingston, Texas, passed away Dec. 19, 2009 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Naylor Myers; son, Steve Myers of Ashboro, N.C.; daughter-in-law, Annette Myers, of Ashboro, N.C.; daughter, Nancy Myers Zeider, of Indianapolis; son-in-law Mike Zeider, of Bremen; sister, Judy Booker of Rockford, Ill.; five grandchildren; step-children: Sherry (Richard) Brock, Kim (Dennis) Reiff and Victoria Fike; six step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; brother-in-laws, Bruce (Deb) Naylor and Gene (Darlene) Naylor; and several cousins, nephews and nieces.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Escapees Care Center with
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Pastor Kevan Wood officiating.

**Margaret Ellen Sherwood  Date of Death 12/19/2010**

PLYMOUTH — Margaret Ellen Sherwood, 90, of Plymouth, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Sherwood of Plymouth; sons: Ronald (LaBerta) Sherwood of Bourbon, David (Darcia) Sherwood of Walkerton, Kenneth (Rose Mary) Sherwood of Bourbon and Ed (Mary Louise) Sherwood of Illinois; a sister, Mable Griggs of South Bend; and a brother, Russell, McQuisten of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 12 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Morris Cemetery, LaPaz.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**Lewis J. Duwelius  Date of Death 12/20/2010**

WESTVILLE — Lewis J. Duwelius, 93, of 310 Ash Parkway, Westville, Ind., formerly of Plymouth, passed away at 8:40 a.m., Monday, Dec. 20, 2010, at the Hospice House, in South Bend.

Lewis was born May 18, 1917, in Plymouth, to Harry J. and Loretta A. (Richard) Duwelius. Lewis married former Helen L. Zumbaugh Oct. 6, 1951 and enjoyed 31 years of marriage together.


Lewis proudly served his country as a Sgt. In the United States Army, during WWII, at Battery C 139th Field Artillery Battalion. He farmed in the Marshall County area his entire life. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Saint Michael Catholic Church, in Plymouth. Lewis and Doris recently moved, from Plymouth, to the Westville area, to be near family.

Lewis is survived by his loving wife, Doris Duwelius of Westville; several stepchildren, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sister, Bernice Gantz; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Lewis was preceded in death by his wife Helen; his wife Margaret; his infant sister, Loretta Duwelius; and his brothers: Edwin, Lloyd, and Raymond Dewelius.

~Memorials may be given to~
Saint Michael Catholic Church
612 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
SUNDAY, DEC. 26, 2010, 3 to 6 P.M.
ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 6 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

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~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
Audrie Mae (Hensley) Wright  Date of Death 12/20/2010

PLYMOUTH — Audrie Mae (Hensley) Wright, 86, Oakhill Avenue, Plymouth, formerly of Argos, died at 6:25 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 2, 1924 in Breathitt County, Ky. To Shelton and Zilla (Dyer) Hensley. She had lived in the Argos community since 1950 coming from Breathitt County, Ky.

She married Samuel Wright Oct. 30, 1943 in Breathitt County, Ky. And was a homemaker. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ, Argos.

She is survived by her children: Harold Wright and wife Joyce of Argos, Helen Epley of Kentucky; Sandy Schori and husband Ken of Argos, Wanda Lloyd and husband Fred of Culver, Rita Pennington and husband David of Argos, John Wright, Jack Wright and wife Sarah of Culver, Joe Wright of Florida, and Janice Wright of Kentucky; 32 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Beatrice Patrick and husband Manifee of Magoffin County, Ky., and Faye Duff and husband Carl of Argos.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Samuel Wright; two daughters, Lorena Fritters and Elizabeth Wright; son, Jammie Wright; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Della Wright; and brothers: Willard, Carl, John, and Clay Hensley.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Dec. 23 at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Rd., Argos.

Funeral services will take place at noon Thursday at the church, with Rev. Lloyd Howard officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Rd., Argos, IN, 46501.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Jacob "Jake" Borkholder  Date of Death 12/21/2010

NEW PARIS — Jacob “Jake” Borkholder, 66, of New Paris, died at 8:16 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Mae; daughters: Loretta (Kenny) Yoder of Milford, Edith (Vernon) Slabaugh of Nappanee, and Sharon (Carl) Miller of New Paris; sons: Lavon (Katie) Borkholder of Millersburg, Olen (Lois) Borkholder of Milford, and Leon (Laura) Borkholder of Nappanee; 30 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brothers: Perry Borkholder of Etna Green, Oba (Laura) Borkholder of Mendon, Mich., Melvin (Linda) Borkholder of Milford, and Larry (Susie) Borkholder of Topeka; and sisters: Ada (Monroe) Miller of Nappanee, Ann Miller of

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 at Mt. Tabor Fellowship Hall. Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24 at Mt. Tabor.

Burial will follow at Fairview Amish Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the World Missionary Press.

Arrangements were entrusted with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Mary Edith Craig  Date of Death 12/21/2010

WAKARUSA — Mary Edith Craig, 97, of Wakarusa, formerly of Bremen, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Wakarusa following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by sisters: Esther Craig of South Bend, Alice Newsom of Fort Myers, Fla., Edna Gibboney of Elgin, Ill., and Wilma Rolston of South Bend.

A memorial service will take place at a later date with burial at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heifer International Project (1 World Ave, Little Rock, AR, 72202).

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mildred Clemons  Date of Death 12/22/2010

KNOX — Mildred Clemons, 89, of Knox, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010 at Starke Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by a daughter, Lois (Larry) Kinsinger of Hamlet; sons, Lorenzo (Darlene) Watso of Phoenix, Ariz. And Ronald (Pam) Clemons of Lakeville; brothers, Willard (JoAnn) Minix of Granger and Herbert (Deloris) Minix of Rochester; and a half-sister, Donna (Greg) Stiles of Plymouth.

Visitation took place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27 at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery.

Franklyn J. “Frank” Deisch  Date of Death 12/22/2010

SOUTH BEND — Franklyn J. “Frank” Deisch, 85, passed away at 8:36 a.m. at his residence.

Frank was born on April 21, 1925, in German Township, Bremen, to Frank H. and Fairie A. (Heckaman) Deisch. His wife, Phyllis (Clark), died April 13, 1982. Five brothers, Lester, Lloyd, Roscoe, Dallas and Virgil; a sister, Marjorie Leets; and a great-granddaughter, Kamdin Deisch preceded him in death. Surviving are three children, Jane Ann (Kenneth) Thompson of South Bend, David (Fortune) Deisch of Nappanee and Melinda (Johnny Grantham) Badman of Osceola. Also surviving are six grandchildren; David (Tonya) Thompson of Jimtown, Erica Deich
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Frank was founder, president and chairman of the board of Desco Chemical Corp. of Nappanee until it was sold to Brayton Chemical of West Burlington, Iowa, in 1983 and later to Wilbur-Ellis Corp. of San Francisco, Calif. The company, which Frank founded in 1948, began as Deisch Supply Co., a paint and garden supply store in Nappanee. It grew to become a leading supplier of agricultural chemicals in the Midwest with 14 branches operating in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. Frank was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church, South Bend; South Bend Lions Club (Lion of the Year in 1986-87); South Bend Elks Lodge 235; Elkhart Moose Lodge 599; Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend; Orak Shrine Temple, Michigan City; and South Bend Shrine Club, South Bend.

He was past president of the Nappanee Lions Club and past vice president of Nappanee Utilities Co. and the Nappanee Public Library. He served as Indiana State license branch manager at Nappanee from 1948-50, was on the Elkhart county election board for years and was active in various political activities and commissioner boards for more than 30 years. He served on the University of Notre Dame Hesburgh Library advisory council from 1983 to 1998 and was a member of the Edward Sorin Society, University of Notre Dame.

In later years, he was active in genealogy, writing and publishing two ancestral books. He was a life-long Notre Dame fan and loved Boston Terrier dogs. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday Dec. 28, in Christ the King Lutheran Church, 17195 Cleveland Road. Visitation was held in the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home, 17033 Cleveland Road Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. and will be one hour prior to services today.

Burial will be at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 17195 Cleveland Road, South Bend, IN 46635; Pet Refuge Inc, 2300 W. Sixth St., Mishawaka, IN 46544; or the South Bend Lions Club, P.O. Box #867, South Bend, IN 45524.

E-mail condolences may be made at www.welsheimer.com.

Mildred A. Wagoner  Date of Death 12/22/2010

ROCHESTER — Mildred A. Wagoner, 95, of Rochester, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by daughters, Betty Ann (Richard) Hassenplug of Rochester and Janice (Larry) Zellers of LaFountain; son, David Wagoner of Rochester; sisters, Mable Wagoner of Rochester and Vernice Rhoades of Rochester; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlawn Foundation.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com
Linda L. (Grubbs) Price  Date of Death 12/23/2010

LAPAZ — Linda L. (Grubbs) Price, 62, of LaPaz, died Dec. 23, 2010 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

She is survived by sons, Rick Willard of Alabama, Jim (Jane) Williams of Plymouth, Terry (Angel) Price of Walkerton; daughters, Pamela Hutchins of Kokomo and Tracy (Anthony) Boulas of Argos; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Michael Grubbs of Plymouth; and a sister, Sherry Lowry of Plymouth.

Visitation took place from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 2010 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. #331, Bremen.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial followed at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Robert C. Hickman  Date of Death 12/24/2010

BREMEN — Robert C. “Bob” Hickman, 72, of Bremen, passed away Dec. 24, 2010 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

He was born Nov. 11, 1939 in Homer, Neb. To Joseph and Gladys (Queen) Hickman. April 6, 1963, he married Susan “Sue” Welch, and she survives.

Robert was a graduate of Central High School in Sioux City, Iowa. He was a U.S. Marine Veteran and he retired from the Engineering Department at Hehr International in Plymouth after 37 years. He enjoyed spending time with his six grandsons.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Hickman of Bremen; a daughter, Kim (Norm) Sellers of Wakarusa; a son, Kevin (Heidi) Hickman of Bremen; and six grandsons: Trent, Chad and Kyle Sellers, and Dawson, Camden and Maddux Hickman. Also surviving are four sisters: Phyllis Nelson of Santee, Calif., Mary (Lyle) Brennen of Springfield, Mo., Shirley (Don) Fender of Whichita, Kas., and Dorothy Weidner of Sioux City, Iowa; and a brother, Les (Eva) Hickman of Santee, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Rose Loraditch and Virginia Burns; and a brother, Al Hickman.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S. R. #331, Bremen. Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen.

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

George E. Hilliard  Date of Death 12/24/2010

PLYMOUTH — George E. Hilliard, age 86, of Pretty Lake Trail, Plymouth, passed away at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth.

George was born July 14, 1924 in Kalamazoo, Mich. To Dr. George H. and Edna (Marlatt)
Hilliard. George received his B.S. from Western Michigan University and earned his M.S. from University of Michigan. George proudly served his country as an officer in the United States Nav during WWII on the U.S.S. Boston and remained active in the Navy Reserves until 1984.

George was very active in his community and church. He was president of the District 144 School Board and a member of the District 228 School Board in the southern suburbs of Chicago. He served as election judge for many years.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Flossmoor, Ill., he served as a member of the vestry, served as a lay reader, and sang in the choir. He wrote and played piano for several musicals at the church and played the organ at church. After retirement, he was the treasurer of the preschool located at St. John’s.

He retired as a Project Manager from A. Epstein & Sons in Chicago, Ill. He was also active in helping his son, David, start his own business, IDEAS Advertising, Inc. in Chicago.

George and Jean had their primary residence in Hazel Crest, Ill. And owned a family home in Plymouth, on Pretty Lake. In 2006 they moved to their Plymouth home permanently.

George is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jean (Jones) Hilliard of Plymouth; their daughter, Anne Hilliard, of Fishers; their son, David Hilliard and his wife Nichole of Aurora, Ill.; his granddaughter, Rebecca Hilliard of Aurora, Ill.; his daughter-in-law, Karen Hilliard (Jeffrey) of Vienna, Va.; and his sister and brother.

George was preceded in death by his sons, Stephen and LCDR Jeffrey Hilliard.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Flossmoor, Ill.
A short reception will be held following the service.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be sent to Alzheimer’s & Dementia Services of Northern Indiana, Inc., 922 East Colfax Ave., South Bend, IN, 46617; Church of St. John the Evangelist, 2640 Park Drive, Flossmoor, IL, 60422; or St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 400 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

The Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Family and friends are invited to share memories of George with his family online at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Jack W. Holse  Date of Death 12/24/2010

ROCHESTER — Jack W. Holse, 84, of Rochester, died at 6:25 p.m. Dec. 24, 2010 at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw.

He is survived by his daughters, Susie Holse and Debbie Clark, both of Rochester; a son, Todd Clark of Columbia City; a brother, Bob (Beverly) Holse of Auburn; and brother-in-law, Bill (Fran) Miller of Rochester.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 and an hour prior to services Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th Street Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com
Jean Ann (Brollier) Kornack  Date of Death 12/24/2010

CARMEL — Jean Ann (Brollier) Kornack, 73, of Carmel, formerly of Bremen, died Dec. 24, 2010 at St. Vincent Seton Hospital, Indianapolis.

She is survived by her mother, Juanita Brollier of Carmel; son, Scott E. Kornack of Frisco, Texas; daughter, Debra (Harlan) Kauffman of Carmel; two grandchildren; and a sister, Linda (Tony) Story of Hurricane Mills, Tenn.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. #331, Bremen.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospital of Bremen.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Elizabeth H. Moreau  Date of Death 12/24/2010

WALKERTON — Elizabeth “Liz” H. Moreau, 90, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2010 in LaPorte Hospital.

She is survived by daughters, Paula Gierlowski of Grovertown and Denise Lloyd of LaPorte; a son, Robert Moreau of LaPorte; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and sisters, Martha Davis of Noblesville and Joan Peltier of Williamsburg, Va.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. (ET) Wednesday, Dec. 29 at St. Patrick’s Church of Walkerton.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will take place at a later date at Pine Lake Cemetery, LaPorte.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel was entrusted with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

M. Wayne Senter  Date of Death 12/24/2010


He was retired from DuPont. He was a 1943 graduate of Speedway High School. He was an Army veteran of WWII.

He was a member of Speedway Christian Church, Friends of the Speedway Library and a Scoutmaster of three area troops. He was also a volunteer at Sharing Place West and a Charter Member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lu Senter; children: Carol (Terry) Quillman, Mark (Leanne) Senter and Lisa Martin, grandchildren; Elizabeth, Amy, Tyler, Jessica, Clayton, Riley and Megan, six great-grandchildren and brother, Louis (Peggy) Senter.
Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center
Speedway.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the funeral center.

Burial will follow at West Ridge Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Friends of the Speedway Library.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.flannerbuchanan.com.

Pinkey Carlton “Carl” Shaw  Date of Death 12/24/2010

NAPPANEE — Pinkey Carlton “Carl” Shaw died at 10:50 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 2010 at Miller’s
Merry Manor, Wakarusa.

He is survived by a son, Russ (Jenny) Shaw of Nappanee; stepdaughter, Sharon Nunemaker of
Nappanee; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers: Bob Shaw of Nappanee,
Oscar Shaw of Vernon, Fla., Lester Shaw of Dallas, Texas, Edward Shaw of DeLand, Fla. And
Don Shaw of DeLand, Fla.; sisters: Mildred Peterson of Emporia, Fla., Katie Jo Kay of Warsaw,
and Diane Ness of Poland, Ind.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder
Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.
Funeral services will take place 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Hospital for Children or Calvary Baptist Church.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Edith M. Jordan  Date of Death 12/25/2010

WALKERTON — Edith M. Jordan, 88, of Wyatt, died Dec. 25, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor,
Walkerton.

She is survived by her children: Richard (Karen) Jordan of South Bend, Robert Jordan of Wyatt,
Thomas (Rita) Jordan of Mishawaka, James (Luci) Jordan of Woodland, and Janet (Rick) Moore
of Petosky, Mich.; sisters: Jean Van Bellingham of Baron Lake, Mich., Elizabeth McGowan of
South Dakota, Betty Gember of Three Oaks, Mich., and Carol Stevens of Ponte Vedra Beach,
Fla.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030
S.R. #331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 at St. John United Church of Christ,
Woodland. Burial will follow at St. John Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John United Church of Christ or the VFW Post
#8972, Bremen.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mildred I. Bowers  Date of Death 12/26/2010

WALKERTON — Mildred I. Bowers, 84, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor,
Walkerton.
Survivors include daughters, Ramona Paetzold and Teri Hostetler and son, Daryl Bowers.

There will be no services or visitation.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements.

Jeffrey S. Froehling  Date of Death 12/26/2010

ARGOS — Jeffery S. Froehling 53, of Argos, died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by his sons, Shawn Froehling of North Ridgeville, Ohio and Christofer Froehling of Valparaiso; a granddaughter; brother, Robert Froehling of Wood River, Ill.; and sisters: Katy Beam of Star City, Ellen Taylor of Hebron, Judy Dinkleman of Phoenix, Ariz., Bobbie Giesler of Phoenix, Ariz., Marie Cannon of Kouts, and Johanna Stayton of Argos.

No services will be observed.

Arrangements were entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Doris Downey  Date of Death 12/27/2010

PLYMOUTH — Doris Downey, 87, a former Plymouth resident, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at Westford House in Westford, Mass.

Doris was born Feb. 22, 1923 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Roy and Ruby Dann Martin. She graduated from high school in Indianola, Iowa.


A homemaker, she had also worked as a cashier at Dave and Ray's Supermarket for several years. For many years, she and Doyle wintered in Florida. Doris enjoyed crafts, quilting and making jewelry.

A music lover with a beautiful voice, she sang in the choir at Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church and enjoyed playing the piano at home.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda (Dennis) Alitz of Chelmsford, Mass. And Peggy (James) Metz of Plymouth; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Doyle; and a son, William E. “Bill” Downey.

Friends are invited to share memories with Doris' family Thursday, Jan. 6, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by Pastor Jim Irwin of the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church, will be held in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.
Marjorie L. Hildebrand  Date of Death 12/27/2010

LAKEVILLE — Marjorie L. Hildebrand, 85, of Lakeville, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2010 in Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka.

She is survived by a son, Daniel H. Hildebrand of Livonia, Mich.; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Marie Rupright of Mishawaka; and brothers, Arlus (Norma) Faulstich of California and Vern Faulstich of Monterey.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2 at Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at Faith Christian Chapel, 20876 Pierce Road, Lakeville.

Burial will follow in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

G. Faustine Miller-Moore  Date of Death 12/28/2010

BREMEN — G. Faustine Miller-Moore, 81, of Bremen, formerly of Wakarusa, died at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010 at Bremen Health Care.

She is survived by a daughter, Judith (Marvin) Burns of Nappanee; sons, Kenneth (Barbara) Miller of Wakarusa and Robert (Cathy) Miller of Syracuse; stepchildren: Robert (Sue) Moore Jr. of Mishawaka, Roger (Loraine) Moore of Wakarusa, Douglas (Julie) Moore of Wakarusa, and Donald (LouAnn) Moore of Bremen; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; and sisters: Georgia Price of Plymouth, Julia Oswald of Dowagiac, Mich., and Sue Elliott of Lebanon, Ohio.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 and one hour prior to services Friday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 501 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa.

Burial will follow at Olive West Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wakarusa Library or the Boys & Girls Club of Nappanee.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com

Hazel Leona (Benninghoff) Staner  Date of Death 12/28/2010

BREMEN — Hazel Leona (Benninghoff) Staner, 89, S. Whitlock St., Bremen, died at 6:34 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010 at Community Hospital of Bremen, following a brief illness. She had been in declining health since 2005

She was born July 10, 1921 in Hamlet to George “Clem” and Mary (Allen) Benninghoff and moved to the Argos Community in 1948.
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She married Oliver “Ollie” Staner March 31, 1941 and became a homemaker. He preceded her in death Feb. 24, 1992.

Hazel was a member of the Green Township Home Economics Club and Home & Hobby Home Economics Club. She had attended Jordan Baptist Church and the Argos Wesleyan Church, both of Argos.

She is survived by a son, Larry Staner and wife Gerri of Bremen; daughter, Judy Stewart of Pierceton; nine grandchildren: Cheryl Brown of Bremen, Cara Bunton and husband Ron of Bremen, Tracy Harast and husband Chrys of Chicago, Ill., Tonia Tillitson and husband Tim of Bourbon, Gina Fielder of Leiters Ford, Cameron “Cam” Kiffmeyer of Tulsa, Okla., Chris Crum and wife Mandy of Lexington, Ky., and Dennis Staner and Matthew Stewart, both of Pierceton; 13 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Floyd Benninghoff and wife Meade, both of South Bend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Sharon Crum; four brothers; three sisters; and a great-grandson, Timmy Tillitson.

Friends may visit with the family Sunday, Jan. 2, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the funeral home with Rev. Arley Mitcham officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen Boys & Girls Club.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family via e-mail at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Hurndon Rudd  Date of Death 12/29/2010

ROCHESTER — Hurndon Rudd, 83, of Rochester, died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his daughters: Marcella (Keith) Boyd of Rochester, Karen Clark of Rochester, Kathy (Ron) Moore of Rochester, and Debbie (Daryl) Powell of Rochester; sons: Bob (fiancée Robin) Rudd of Yorktown, Jack Rudd of Rochester, David (Linda) Rudd of Rochester, and Bernard (Katie) Rudd of Denver; sisters: Edna Penix of Salyersville, Ky., Augustine Castle of Flatgap, Ky., and Barbara Daniels of Salyersville, Ky.; a brother, E.J. Rudd of Salyersville, Ky.; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Athens Hoover Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fulton County Relay for Life.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Carl Bailey  Date of Death 12/30/2010

ROCHESTER — Carl Bailey, 79, of Rochester, died at 6:29 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis J. Bailey of Rochester; daughters: Karen (David) Helt of Rochester, and Sandy (Jim) Oliver of Angola; a son, Alan Bailey of Rochester; eight
Carol J. Bennett  Date of Death 12/30/2010

PLYMOUTH — Carol J. Bennett, 75, died at 4:35 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth, of natural causes.

She is survived by nephews, Dennis (Francie) Beville of Plymouth, and Edward (Carolyn Gatz) Bennett of Louisville, Ky.
Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. (EDT) Monday, Jan. 3, in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 or to the Knox United Methodist Church, 201 S. Shield St., Knox, IN, 46534

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences to the family may be sent through the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Flora B. Conley  Date of Death 12/30/2010

PLYMOUTH — Flora B. Conley, 78, of North Street, Plymouth, passed away Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at 2:05 p.m., at her home.

Flora was born Nov. 22, 1932, in Kewanna, to Joseph and Rosa (Manes) MacLain. She worked at GM Enterprises, a stamping plant, in Plymouth. Flora married Austin Conley Nov. 19, 1972, in Argos. After their marriage they moved to Plymouth.

Flora loved to make crocheted afghans for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also the “master” cookie maker, for her family.

Flora is survived by her husband, Austin Conley of Plymouth; her children: Cynthia (Carl) Selleck of Peru, Ind., Diana (Jack) Bonnell of Edgewater, Fla., Karen (Sam) Agee of Plymouth, and Brenda Watson of Plymouth; her stepchildren: Lorie Jean Adell of Elkhart, Ann Marie Conley of Elkhart, Allen Conley of Plymouth, Lonnie Dean Conley of Elkhart, and Rick (Kathy) Conley of Plymouth; seven grandchildren;13 stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; her sisters: Merle Isaac of Florida, Jessie Hines of Royal Center, Ind. Ruth Hart of Argos, Gladys Stutzman of Plymouth, Emily Brown of Knox, and Marilyn Zartman of Plymouth; and her brother, Lawrence MacLain of Kewanna.

She was preceded in death by her son, William Hatch; her grandson, Sebastian Agee; her granddaughter, Jada Rose Smith; two brothers; and three sisters.
The family would like to thank, Lynn, for taking such good care of their mother.

Memorials may be given to the:
Center for Hospice Care
112 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, JAN. 3, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 2011, 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. RONALD HUMPHREY, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

June C. Thake  Date of Death 12/30/2010


Born in Janesville, Wis., July 21, 1925, June was the daughter of Herbert G. and Clara E. (Edwards) Sarney.

She graduated from Steinmetz High School, Chicago, in 1943. June earned her R.N. from Grant Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago in 1945.

On April 19, 1947, in Chicago, Ill., June and Arthur E. Thake were married. She liked to travel and enjoyed cooking and reading. She was always interested in the activities of her children and grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church of Bremen.

June was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Herbert G. Sarney; and is survived by her husband Art of nearly 63 years; and their three sons and two daughters. They are sons David A. Thake, Belvidere, Ill.; Dale R. (Colleen) Thake, Charleston, S.C.; Dan F. (Beth) Thake, Wauconda, Ill.

Daughters include Diane J. (John) Schumacher, St. Charles, Ill. and Donna D. (Mike) Gordon, Plymouth. Fifteen grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, survive as well.

Friends are invited to share memories with June's family Sunday, Jan. 2, from noon to 2 p.m., at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for June will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday following visitation in the funeral home. Pastor Roger Rohde will officiate.
Burial will be in the Plymouth New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made in June’s name to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 605 S. Center St., Bremen, IN, 46506 or Memorial Hospital, 615 N. Michigan St., South Bend, IN, 46601.
Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.
Funeral Director: Randall L. Danielson ph. 574-936-2829