

**ABELS, Richard J. Abels**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Richard J. "Dick" Abels, age 61, of Celina, died Monday, April 19, 2010, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. He was born Sept. 16, 1948, in Celina, a son to Wilfred B. and Rosemary (Birkmeyer) Abels; his father preceded him in death; his mother survives in Celina. He is also survived by his wife, Wilma (Henderson); 1 son, Jeff Wicker of Celina; 2 daughters, Angela Abels of Celina, Pamela (Charles) Archer of Celina; 2 brothers; 2 sisters; 1 grandson; 5 granddaughters; 2 great-grandsons; 1 great-granddaughter. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, where he graduated from Aircraft Mechanics School. He served during the Vietnam War as an aircraft mechanic and was awarded a Bronze Star. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will be Monday, at Dayton National Cemetery with military honors to be performed by The Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Honor Guard. Memorials may be directed to Mercer County Veterans Transportation Services or the American Cancer Society.

**ABELS, Wilma C. Abels**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Wilma C. Abels, age 71, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Lima Memorial Health System. Born August 26, 1939 in Fonde, KY, Wilma was the daughter of William Riley and Marie Panzalee (Barley) Henderson. She was married to Joe Wendel Wicker in 1957, and he is deceased. She married Richard John "Dick" Abels in 1981, and he died April 19, 2010. Surviving Wilma are 1 son, Jeff Wicker, 2 daughters, Pamela (Charles) Archer & Angela Abels, 2 brothers, David (Connie) Henderson & Steven (Sherrie) Henderson, all of Celina, 4 sisters, Patsy McJunkin of Botkins, Dianna Gerber of Dayton, and Patricia (Barry) Baucher & Sheila (Steve) Humbert of Celina, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Rosemary Yaney of Celina, 3 brothers-in-law, Bob Perry of Celina, Jerry Abels of Denver, CO & Tom (Lynn) Abels of Rockford and 2 sisters-in-law, Tina (Steve) Temple of Celina & Mary Abels of Lima. Her parents and four sisters, Gracie Parker, Betty Jean Rodriguez, Winnie Caldwell & Mary Perry preceded her in death. She had been employed at Hoffman Poultry, the former Lord's Department Store, and Rampsco Plastics, all of Celina. Wilma loved her grandchildren and enjoyed crocheting. She had been a resident at the Laurels of Shane Hill Nursing Center in Rockford for several years. Wilma was a member of the New Start Community Fellowship Church in Celina and the Ladies' Ministry. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, May 18th at the church. Burial will be at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near St. Marys.

**ACKLEY, Jean Ackley**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Jean Ackley, 78, of 225 North Chestnut Street, St. Marys, OH, and a resident of the Gardens of Celina, died Monday, January 9, 2012, at the Gardens of Celina, Celina, OH. She was born August 21, 1933, in St. Marys, the daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Moeller) Boltz. She married Cloyd Ackley on March 17, 1964 and he preceded her in death on March 10, 1967. She is survived by 2 daughters, Laura (Dan) Leonard of Celina, OH; Becky Ernst of Coldwater, OH; 3 sons, Spike (Brenda) Ackley; David (Peg Luedeke) Ackley; Shawn (Kerri) Ackley all three of St. Marys, OH; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Louis Boltz of St. Marys, OH; and 2 sisters, Mary Ann Brotherwood; and Jane Boltz both of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her siblings Harry Boltz, Jr; William Boltz; Louise McDermitt and Esther Boltz; by three great-granddaughters and one great-grandson. Jean was a 1951 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. In addition to being a homemaker, she had worked at Wapak Products and also the Saint Marys Armory. She was an avid bingo player and loved studying history, especially military history and the history of the National Guard. She was a fan of the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals. She worked as Director at Agape Ministries and was coordinator of Meals on Wheels. She was a member of the Lord's Church in Celina. Funeral rites will be Thursday, January 12, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Mercer County Hospice.

**ADAIR, R. Bruce Adair**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 23, 2012)

R. Bruce Adair, age 66, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, March 23, 2012, at Lima Memorial Health System. Arrangements are incomplete at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**ADAMS, Bernadette Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 December 2014)

Bernadette Adams, age 80, of Ohio 197, Celina, passed away on Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, at the Lima Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 16, 1934, in Hoagland, IN, to the late Alphonse and Virginia (Minnich) Sorg. On May 30, 1959, she married Edward Adams, who survives in Celina. Also surviving are her children Cheryl and Jeff Shreve of Galena, Julianne and Gary Clark



retired from Ford Motor Company after 37 years of service and enjoyed caring for his large garden. He is survived by 2 sons, Gary L. (Eve) Adams and Jack R. Adams Jr., both of Lima; 2 daughters, Kimberly (Jim Endicott) Eley of Lima and Lori Adams of Spencerville; 1 brother, Robert (Virginia) Adams of Lima; 6 grandchildren, Michael Paul Adams, Jennifer (Casey) Adams-Reynolds, Sara (Bill) Dahill, James Dellinger, Zacheriah Salyer and Jack R. Adams III; and 6 great grandchildren, Cole, Noah, Shyanne, Mason, Gauge and Caitlyn Rose. A funeral service will be Monday at Chamberlain-Huckeriede Funeral Home. Interment will be in Shawnee Cemetery with graveside military honors by VFW Post No. 1275. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lafayette Volunteer Fire Department.

**ADAMS, James A. Adams**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

James A. Adams, 84, of 1111 N. Augustus Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday February 22, 2013 at St. Marys Living Center. He was born September 27, 1928 in St. Marys, OH to Oscar and Idabelle (Rickman) Adams. He is survived by 1 daughter, Susan (Vern) Stucke of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandchildren: Dr. Gregory (Dr. Kacie) Stucke of Mason, OH and Dana Stucke of Columbus, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Idabelle Adams; brother, William "Wild Bill" Adams; life-companion, Gertrude Hughes. He was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. Jim had the distinction of being a veteran of both the United States Army and the United States Air Force, for which he was awarded numerous medals. While in the military, he served as flight mechanic aboard a B-17 Bomber for Col. Robert L. Scott, Jr., who authored the book "God is My Co-Pilot", a first-hand account of World War II air adventures. He retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., where he worked as a certified welder. He was a life member of American Legion Post # 323 and VFW Post # 9289, both in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included playing golf, fishing, trap-shooting and playing cards. Funeral Rites are scheduled for Wednesday February 27, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

**ADAMS, Jean A. Adams**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Jean A. Adams, age 82, of Mendon, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008 at The Laurels of Shane Hill, in Rockford. She was born Jan. 13, 1926, in St. Marys, a daughter of Lafe and Hazel (Hussey) Dicke, and they both preceded her in death. On Sept. 19, 1948, she married John F. Adams, and he survives her. She is survived by 2 daughters, Janice (Dennis) Clay of Mendon, Joyce (Brian) Burckholter of Antwerp; 3 brothers; 1 sister; 3 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. She is also preceded in death by a sister; and two brothers. Funeral services will be held Saturday, at W. H. Dick & Sons -Hellwarth Funeral Home, Mendon. Burial will follow in Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize-Mercer Alzheimer's support group.

**ADAMS, Joanne Adams**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Joanne Adams, age 82, formerly of 711 Hendricks Avenue in St. Marys, OH died Thursday July 3, 2014 at Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. She was born November 17, 1931 in Greenville, OH to Loretta Tangeman. She is survived by 1 daughter Tina (Rick) Schallenberg of St. Marys, OH; 1 son James (Kathy) Adams of Delano, MN; 7 grandchildren: Angel, Tara, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Virginia Sue, Christopher and James; 10 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Robert (Nancy) Tangeman of Celina, OH. She was preceded in death by her mother, Loretta Tangeman. She was a graduate of Coldwater High school. She was a homemaker and child-care provider. Her favorite pastime was riding her bicycle. Rites are scheduled for Tuesday July 8, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

**ADAMS, John Franklin Adams**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 20 May 2016)

John Franklin Adams, age 94, of Mendon, passed away Friday, May 20, 2016 at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. John was born September 24, 1921 in Fort Jennings, to Berl F. & Velma C. (Davis) Adams. On September 19, 1948, he married Jean A. Dicke, who preceded him in death on August 13, 2008. He is survived by two daughters, Janice (Dennis) Clay of Mendon and Joyce (Brian) Burckholter of Antwerp, three grandchildren: Andrew Clay, Aaron Clay, and Amy (Tom) Bradley, all of Mendon, and three great grandchildren: Emma & Carly Clay and Branson Bradley. Other survivors include a brother-in-law and sisters-in-law: Wilda (Jim) Allison of New Lexington, Anna Rose Dicke of Mena, AR, Mary Lou Adams of Spencerville, Fran Adams of Ottawa and Shirley Adams of Spencerville and many nieces & nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents: Berl & Velma Adams, two sisters: Anne (Merle) Townsend and Elnore (Neal) Jenkins, and three brothers: William Adams, Kenneth Ray Adams and Robert Adams. John graduated from York Township High School in May, 1940. John proudly served his country during WWII in the United States Navy, from August 1942 to November 1945. He served in the Pacific Theater, was involved in the Normandy Beachhead Invasion, and was honorably discharged as a Gunner's Mate 2nd Class, having served on the U.S.S. Glennon. He had

worked at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in St. Marys, and Fruehauf Manufacturing in Delphos, and was a lifelong farmer. He loved his family, his community, and the Cincinnati Reds. He was a member of the Mendon Lions Club for over 50 years. He was a life member of Bowersock Brothers V.F.W. Post #6772 in Spencerville. He served as a Sunday School Superintendent at the Mendon United Methodist Church, where he was a member. John and his wife were also members of the Mercer County Farm Bureau Assn. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, May 24, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Mendon. John will be laid to rest at Mendon Cemetery, with military honors to be conducted by the Spencerville Veterans. Memorial Contributions can be given to Mendon United Methodist Church or the Mendon Lions Club.

**ADAMS, Lois M. Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 7, 2014)

Lois M. Adams, age 86, formerly of Youngstown and New Bremen, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at the Springfield Masonic Community of Springfield. She was born on May 6, 1928, in Youngstown. She was the daughter of Howard S. and Gertrude C. (Cole) Craft. On June 19, 1947, she married Thomas Adams Jr., who preceded her in death on May 8, 2011. Survivors include her sons, Thomas H. (Martha) Adams of Pembroke Pines, FL; and Ronald D. (Brenda) Adams of New Bremen; grandchildren Danielle Adams; Stephanie Adams; Julia and Jay Riethman; Michelle Adams; Rachel Adams and Christina Adams; 1 sister, Evelyn (Robert) Cozadd of Youngstown; and 1 brother-in-law, Richard Hundorfean of Ocala, FL. She was preceded in death by her sister, Phyllis Hundorfean, and brother and sister-in-law Ronald and Stella Craft. Lois was a member of the Eastern Star. She worked at Xerox Corporation in Youngstown and 3M in Cleveland. She enjoyed traveling, golfing, boating on Lake Erie with her husband, Tom, and spending time with her grandchildren. The family will be holding services at a later date.

**ADAMS, Margaret Evelyn Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 September 2015)

Margaret Evelyn Adams, age 84, of 4001 Mud Pike Road in Celina, died Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert. She was born on Nov. 6, 1930, in Celina to the late George E. and Arta E. (Buck) Birley. On May 6, 1950, she married William Charles Adams, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law Bill E. (Ruth) Adams of Lakeside, CA, daughters and sons-in-law Christine E. (Ed) Fodrea of Fort Wayne, IN and Jennifer E. and Manning of Lima; 7 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons Timothy E. Adams, Spencer C. Adams and four brothers. Funeral services will be Friday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in the Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Eastern Star service will be held Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals of Celina.

**ADAMS, Martha S. Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 May 2010)

Martha S. Adams, age 64, of 1357 Michael Ave., Celina, died Saturday, May 15, 2010, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Sept. 2, 1945, in Hopkinsville, KY, a daughter to Clarence McCoy and Birdie Lou (Dunn). On June 20, 1987, she married Michael Adams who survives in Celina. She is also survived by a daughter, Vicki Auman of Coldwater; a son, Greg Edwards of Celina; a stepdaughter Tracy (Chris) Chivington of St. Marys; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

**ADAMS, Patricia Ann Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 24, 2014)

Patricia Ann "Pattie" Adams, 76, of Celina, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at the Gardens of Celina, of natural causes. She was born on Feb. 17, 1938, in St. Marys, to parents Hershel and Helen (McDonald) Slemmons, both of whom preceded her in death. On July 8, 1972, she married Robert "Bob" Adams, who survives in Celina. She is also survived by 4 sons, Rick (Dianna) Rohr of St. Marys; Steve (Jan) Adams of Coldwater; Andy (Becca) Rohr of Clarksville, TN; and Scott (Lori) Adams of Celina; 3 daughters, Deb (Curt) Shellabarger of Celina; Kim (Steve) Waterman of Celina and Lisa (Joe) Roth of Celina; 3 sisters, Sue (Ken) Ankerman of St. Marys; Sandie (Bob) Deerhake of New Knoxville and Chris (Dennis) Krauss of San Antonio, Texas; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was co-owner of Brodbeck's Super Mgt. with her husband. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. She graduated from Memorial High School in 1956. Private family services will be Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Hospice.

**ADAMS, Paul Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 12, 2012)

Paul Adams, age 81, of Celina, died on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012, at Kindred Hospital in Lima. He was born on Dec. 28, 1930, in Dayton, to David and Abigail (Adams) Adams, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Yvonne D.

(Wehrkamp) Adams of Celina; 3 children, Patricia Howard, David Adams and Pamela (Dan) Reed, all of Celina; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 sister; and 1 sister-in-law. He is preceded in death by two brothers; a sister. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzdzdzdz Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**ADAMS, Paul D. Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 December 2009)

Paul D. Adams, age 92, 11300 Circle Drive, St. Marys, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009, at Otterbein-St. Marys. He was born Nov. 20, 1917, in Mercer County, a son of Bruce Adams and Velma Yanet. He first married Mary Houts; she preceded him in death June 15, 1974. On Nov. 26, 1977, he married Berniece Amstutz who preceded him in death Jan. 22, 2004. He is survived by a son, Jim Adams of Hamilton; a stepson, Robert (Janice) Kraner of Celina; a daughter, Janet (John) Lee of Englewood; two stepdaughters, Carolyn (Robert) Highley of Rockford, Joyce Homan of Warsaw, IN; a sister; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Adams; a brother; and two sisters. He was an Army veteran having served during World War II. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Coldwater United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Coldwater United Methodist Church and the Otterbein Retirement Center.

**ADAMS, Robert Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 July 2015)

Robert "Bob" Adams, age 79, of Celina, died Wednesday, July 29, 2015, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on Oct. 22, 1935, in Celina to Carl and Edna (Glass) Adams, both of whom preceded him in death. He married Susan (Stucke) Wendel on Feb. 28, 2015, and she survives at the residence. Survivors also include his 4 sons: Steve (Jan) Adams of Coldwater; Scott (Lori) Adams of Celina; Andy (Becca) Rohr of Clarksville, TN, and Rick (Dianna) Rohr of St. Marys; 3 daughters: Lisa (Joe) Roth of Celina; Deb (Curt) Shellabarger of Celina, and Kim (Steve) Waterman of Celina; 1 brother, Mike Adams of Celina; his mother-in-law, Alvera Stucke of Coldwater; 3 stepchildren, Michelle (Gordon) Self of Celina; Jill (Bob McNew) Wendel of Celina, and Kyle Wendel of Coldwater; 2 sisters-in-law, Pat (Jerry) Watercutter of Cranberry Prairie, and Ann Stucke of Minster; 7 brothers-in-law: Dick (Fran) Stucke of St. Henry; Ron (Carolyn) Stucke of Cassella; Nick (Bonnie) Stucke of Mason; John (Cindy) Stucke of Chickasaw; Dale (Phyllis) Stucke of Ashburn, VA; Lavern (Sue) Stucke of St. Marys, Jim (Pam) Stucke of St. Rose, an 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia (Slemmons) Adams on April 22, 2014 - they were together for 42 years. He is also preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Del Stucke. Bob was a 1953 graduate of Celina Senior High School. He retired from Brodbeck's Supermarket after 30 plus years of ownership. Bob had many hobbies but he especially enjoyed boating, traveling in the U.S. states in his motor home, bowling, fishing, and later in life he began golfing, claiming two hole in ones. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Celina, Celina VFW Post 5713, Celina American Legion Post 210, Celina Moose, and Celina Eagles. Private funeral service will be Saturday in St. John Lutheran Church, Celina. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial contributions can be made to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH, 45828.

**ADAMS, Robert Dean Adams**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 11 May 2016)

Robert Dean Adams, age 85, of rural Spencerville, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at his residence. He was born July 21, 1930 in Rimer, Ohio, to the late Berl F. & Velma C. (Davis) Adams. He married Shirley Foreman on May 24, 1969, and she survives, along with 4 children: Brenda Sigler (Jim) Wise of Hillsdale, MI; Kim (LuAnn) Sigler of Rockford; Jodi Adams Veit of Celina; and Troy (Cheryl Sunderland) Adams of Spencerville; and 7 grandchildren: Ryan Blue, Steven Blue, Lauren Keiffer, Angela Stephenson, J.R. Sigler, R J Veit, Paige Veit, and Tye Adams; 1 brother: John F. Adams of Mendon, and 2 sisters-in-law: Mary Lou Adams of Mendon and Fran Adams of Ottawa. He was preceded in death by four brothers & sisters: Anne Townsend, Elnore Jenkins, Donald W. Adams and Kenneth Ray Adams. A 1948 graduate of Rockford High School, Bob was a Korean War Veteran, having served with the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955. He was a life member of the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post #191 in Spencerville. Bob was a lifetime farmer, and worked for New Idea Farm Equipment in Coldwater, as a Field Test Engineer. He served on the Board of Directors of Mercer Landmark for many years. Bob loved farming. He restored old tractors, collected toy tractors, and was an avid reader. An animal lover, Bob was especially fond of dogs. He enjoyed the outdoors, sitting outside watching birds, and doing things with his grandkids. Funeral services will be Monday, May 16, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Mendon. Burial will follow at Tomlinson Cemetery, near Mendon. Memorial Contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice or Kidney Services of West Central Ohio in Celina.

**ADAMS, Shelley J. Chaney Adams**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 7 December 2017)

Shelley J. Chaney-Adams, age 49, formerly of St. Marys, OH died December 7, 2017 at her residence in Readyville, TN. She was born January 14, 1968 in St. Marys, OH to Dean and Donna (Miller) Chaney. She is survived by daughter Mackenzie (Dustin Mears) Adams of Readyville, TN; her parents Dean and Donna Chaney of Celina, OH; a brother Kevin (Jess) Chaney of Celina, OH; 3 sisters Teresea (Jeff) Zizelman of Celina, OH; Angel (Donnie) Ginter of St. Marys, OH; Sue Chaney of Wapakoneta, OH and her former husband Randy Adams of Tampa, FL. She was preceded in death by many loved ones from the Miller, Chaney and Adams families. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and completed numerous professional courses in the banking industry. She had worked her way up to Executive Assistant and Assistant Vice-President for First National Bank of Middle Tennessee. She had opened a new banking center in Murfreesboro, TN and had planned to open another, prior to being forced to retire in May of this year to battle pancreatic cancer. She was an active member of the Cornerstone Community Church in Readyville. Her favorite pastimes included working on her home, doing arts & crafts and cooking. Her greatest joy was being a mother. She will be remembered for her unconditional love of life. Rites are scheduled to be Saturday December 16, 2017 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Teresea Zizelman (trustee to Mackenzie Adams).

#### **ADAMS, Thomas Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 May 2011)

Thomas Adams, age 88, formerly of New Bremen, died Sunday, May 8, 2011, at the Springfield Masonic Home in Springfield. He was born on Jan. 24, 1923, in Grangemouth, Scotland, the son of Thomas and Agnes (Allan) Adams. In 1947, he married Lois Craft, and she survives in Springfield. He is also survived by his sons, Ronald (Brenda) Adams of New Bremen, Thomas (Martha) Adams of Tampa, FL and his six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Gertrude Sigle. He served with the U. S. Army in the European Theater during World War II. He was a 32 Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rites Lodge in the Youngstown/ Cleveland area. In 1982, he retired after more than 40 years from the AT & T Corporation. The family will be holding private services. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

#### **ADAMS, Todd Leson Adams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 September 2008)

Todd Leson Adams, age 31, 2102 St. Anthony Road, Coldwater, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2008, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Ohio 219 in Coldwater. He was born on Dec. 28, 1976, in Celina, a son of Anthony W. and Terry S. (LaRue) Adams, who live in Coldwater. On June 28, 2008, he married Connie Omo, who lives in Coldwater. He is also survived by a brother; two sisters and brothers-in-law; his maternal grandmother; a niece; a nephew. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather; paternal grandparents. Funeral services will be Friday, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Wabash. Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

#### **ADKINS, Paul Adkins**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 June 2014)

Paul Adkins, age 70, of 202 Washington St., in Celina, died Sunday, June 1, 2014, at his residence in Celina. He was born on July 1, 1943, in Meadowview, VA, to the late Marion W. and Eliza Ann (Morrison) Adkins. On May 5, 1974, he married Mary E. Junod, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his children, Paul Randall Adkins of Sidney, Raimi (Edgar) Overman of New Madison, Dustan (Christen) Adkins of Dayton, Cory Adkins of Celina, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother and sister-in-law and one sister. Paul was preceded in death by his daughter, Sheena Adkins and his twin brothers. Services will be Thursday at the Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Scott Cemetery in Scott.

#### **ADKINSON, Patricia Adkinson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 January 2010)

Patricia "Patty" Adkinson, age 82, 24 N. Hamilton St., Heritage Manor, Minster, died at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, at Heritage Manor. She was born July 19, 1927, in Toledo, a daughter of Charles and Pauline (Sproerl) Adkinson and they preceded her in death. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Thursday at Hogekamp Funeral Home in Minster.

#### **AGLER, George William Agler**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 June 2014)

George William "Bill" Agler, age 83, of rural Spencerville, died Friday at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN, following a short illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Services took place Monday.

#### **AHLERS, John A. Ahlers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 October 2017)

John A. Ahlers, age 85, of New Bremen, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017, at Otterbein St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 8, 1932, in New Bremen, the son of the late Johann A. Ahlers and Clara (Wuebbenhorst) Ahlers. He is survived by his wife, Marlene (Wiehe) Ahlers, whom he married on May 21, 1982. Surviving from a previous marriage are a daughter, Joni (Robert) Burger of Mt. Vernon and a son, John (Judy) Ahlers of Gainesville, GA. Also surviving are his four grandchildren, Brooke Anne Ahlers, Tim (Jen) Burger, Jake (Meg) Burger and Emma (Derrick) Palmer and five great-grandchildren. John was previously a member of St. Peter's Church in New Bremen, where he served in various offices of the church including president of the congregation. He was later a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, to which he belonged at the time of his death. John was a 1950 graduate of New Bremen High School and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. John retired in 1991 from Alumax Inc. while living in California. John was a lifetime member of the New Bremen American Legion Post 241 and served in many offices, including post commander. He was also a member of the Forty and Eight honor society. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Interment will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery of New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen was entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be given to the New Bremen American Legion Post 241, to St. Paul United Church of Christ Memorial Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **AHLERS, Mary C. Ahlers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 July 2017)

Mary C. Ahlers, age 87, of New Bremen, died Friday, July 28, 2017, at the Kobacker House, in Columbus. She was born on May 19, 1930, in Toledo, the daughter of the late Pete E. and Gladys E. (Lewis) Weasel. On Nov. 8, 1952, she married A.C. "Hap" Ahlers, who died on Nov. 30, 1992. Survivors include her children, Christine (William) Wilson of Port St. Lucie, FL, Barbara (John) Renner of Huron, and Gregory (Darla) Ahlers of Ansonia; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mary was a faithful member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, where she was a member of the Busy 12, the Satellite and was a deacon. She was a member of the OCCL-Twigbenders, the original Bremenfest committee and the Bremenfest Park formation committee. Mary was all about her family. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and was a room mother and tutor at New Bremen Schools. Mary and Hap were part of several card clubs and enjoyed traveling. Even after Hap passed away, she still took each grandchild on a special vacation and traveled with special friends. Mary was a 1948 graduate of Toledo Scott High School, a homemaker and was happy to be a mom and a wife. Funeral services will be Monday at St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery of New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is entrusted with the arrangements.

#### **AHLERS, Paul Cletus Ahlers**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Paul Cletus Ahlers, age 76, of 1100 Myers Road, Celina, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at the Laurels of Shane Hill Rockford. He was born June 22, 1931, in St. Henry, a son of William Henry and Regina (Ebbing) Ahlers and they preceded him in death. On June 21, 1975, he married Mabel (Ayett) and she preceded him in death Oct. 30, 1992. He is survived by 2 brothers and 2 sisters-in-law; 1 sister; 5 step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a step-daughter, Edna Carbon; and a brother-in-law. He was a Marine Corps veteran having served in Korea. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Henry Catholic Cemetery, St. Henry.

#### **AHLERS, Paul F. Ahlers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 12, 2011)

Paul F. Ahlers, age 80, of Dogwood Drive, Fort Loramie, died Monday, July 11, 2011, at his residence. He was born on April 25, 1931, in Frenchtown, to Frank L. and Gertrude (Eilerman) Ahlers, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 26, 1953, he married Eileen M. Hilgefert, and she survives him. He is also survived by his 4 children, Douglas (Rebecca) Ahlers of Versailles, Mark Ahlers of Altamonte Springs, FL, Randal (Jolene) Ahlers of Fort Loramie and Amy (James) Albers of Fort Loramie; 5 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 9 brothers and sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by two sisters. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Funeral services will be Saturday at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements.

#### **AHLERS, Mary Ellen Ahlers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 February 2010)

Mary Ellen Ahlers, age 77, formerly of New Bremen, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2010, at Worthington Christian Village in Worthington. She was born in Wapakoneta on Jan. 12, 1933, a daughter to Donald and Mary (Berlet) Archer. On Aug. 27, 1955, she married Merlin Ahlers and resided in New Bremen until moving to Worthington in February 2007. Her husband, Merlin, preceded her in death in April 2003. She is survived by a daughter, Patricia, and son-in-law, Greg Allenby of Worthington; a son,

Kenneth Ahlers of Lima; two grandchildren, Kate and Mark Allenby; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Carol Archer of Rowlett, TX. She was a registered nurse, trained at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima and worked for approximately 25 years at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen in which she had volunteered in Sunday School, the Hawthorne Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Wapakoneta and the Woodmen of the World Circle in New Bremen. She had been active in the New Bremen PTA, the New Bremen Historic Association and volunteered for the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society. Funeral services will be Saturday at Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen with burial to follow at German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen.

**AHLERS, Richard Fredrick Ahlers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 February 2010)

Richard Fredrick Ahlers, age 89, of Riverdale, GA, passed away Monday Feb. 8, 2010. A beloved husband of 68 years, father and grandfather, he is survived by his wife, Lucille Ahlers of Riverdale, GA; three daughters, Sandra (Clarence) Cato of Riverdale, GA, Pamela (James) Narramore of Knoxville, TN, Linda (Rip) Gold of Newnan, GA; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Eugene (Edna) Ahlers of St. Marys; two sisters, Deloris Razor of Piqua, Alberta Loffer of St. Marys and one sister-in-law, Elise Ahlers. He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ahlers. He was a resident of Westbury Health and Rehab Center, he was a U. S. Army World War II veteran and was also a truck driver for many years. A graveside service will be held today in Greenwood Cemetery. Wards Tara Chapel is handling the arrangements.

**AHLERS, William C. Ahlers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 November 2009)

William C. Ahlers, age 67, 615 N. Main St., New Bremen, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 18, 1942, in New Bremen, a son of Harold and Frances (Ruwoldt) Ahlers. On Jan. 27, 1964, he married Joan Denney and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his children, Christine (Tim) Bowers of New Bremen, Melissa (Michael) Schott of New Bremen and Mark (Lisa) Ahlers of Minster; 10 grandchildren; and his sisters Roslyn (Homer) Stutsman of Botkins and Elaine (Ernie) Covault of New Port Richey, FL. He was preceded in death by his sister Jeanette Guffy. Mr. Ahlers was a member of the Woodman of the World Camp 149 of New Bremen. He had formerly worked as a livestock hauler for Tuente Stockyards of Osgood and retired from Crown Equipment Corp. of New Bremen in 2007 where he was a welder. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bremen Emergency Squad or the Tri-County Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

**AHRENS, Beverly J. Ahrens**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 13, 2012)

Beverly J. Ahrens, age 78, of 5134 Its It Road, Celina, died Monday, June 11, 2012, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on April 18, 1934, in Detroit, MI, to Charles and Mayoma (Painter) Cantwil, and they preceded her in death. In 1972, she married Floyd Ahrens, and he preceded her in death on May 28, 2006. Survivors include her sons, Gene (Vickie) Pool of Van Wert, Steven Pool of Fostoria, Daniel Pool of Celina, Timothy Ahrens of Celina and Mark H. (Dee) Jackson of Celina; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Pool. Private funeral services will be held at the family's convenience. She will be buried in Memory Gardens in Fostoria Cemetery. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling arrangements,

**AHRNS, Evelyn M. Ahrns**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 August 2014)

Evelyn Marie (Hemmelgarn) Ahrns, age 79, of Ohio 66 in Fort Loramie, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, of natural causes. She was born on May 2, 1935, in Guadalupe, to the late Anthony and Alvina (Klosterman) Hemmelgarn. On June 4, 1966, she married Karl F. Ahrns at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Cranberry. He preceded her in death. She is survived by five children, James Ahrns of Chillicothe, Gary Ahrns of New Bremen, Leesa Brown of Fort Loramie, Lynn Ahrns of Fort Loramie and Emerson Ahrns of Marysville, 16 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three sisters, one brother and many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Mathilda (Watercutter) Hemmelgarn, a brother-in-law and an infant sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place Friday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**AHRNS, James R. Ahrns**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 26, 2015)

James R. Ahrns, age 80, of Minster, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015, at Joint Township Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born on Jan. 28, 1935, in Minster to the late Richard and Julena (Sautman) Ahrns. He is also survived by his children Mary Jo



(Da) Stilwell, of Mendon, James R. Jr. (Deb) Ahrns, of Centerville, Patti (Gary) Williams, of Knoxville, TN, 8 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, brothers Ed Ahrns, Dick (Janice) Ahrns and sister-in-law Bonnie Ahrns, all of Minster. He was preceded in death by his brother John Ahrns, infant sister Helen Ahrns, sister-in-law Marilyn Ahrns and great-granddaughter Thea Rose Schmitt. He was a member of St. Augustine Church, Minster, and retired from Minster Machine after over 40 years. As to Jim's wishes, his body was donated to science. A memorial mass will be Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Hospice and The St. Marys Tailgate for Cancer. Hogenkamp Funeral Home Minster has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**AHRNS, Julius W. Ahrns**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 April 2016)

Julius W. Ahrns, age 88, of Cassella, died Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater. He was born on July 1, 1927, in Fort Loramie to the late Herman and Josephine (Schmidt) Ahrns. On July 12, 1950, he married Mary Alice Heitkamp, who survives in Cassella. He is survived by his children: Sharon (Les) Hess of Hilliard; Joyce (Bud) Johnson of Coldwater; Patricia (Gary) Heitkamp of Maria Stein; Gerard Ahrns of Celina; Rick (Elaine) Ahrns of New Bremen; Mary Jean (Fred) Siefing of St. Henry; Jim Ahrns of Kettering; Carol (Paul) Keller of Maria Stein; Nancy (Dale) Clune of Coldwater, a daughter-in-law, Kathy Ahrns of Fort Loramie; 36 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and his siblings: Bernard Ahrns of Pemberton, and Kathleen (Art) Fisher of Fryburg. He is preceded in death by a son, Donald; by two grandchildren; by his siblings Joseph and Mary Ahrns, Martha and Clarence Poepelman, Karl and Evelyn Ahrns, and George Ahrns. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Cassella. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is handling the arrangements.

**AHRNS, Louis P. Ahrns**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 May 2014)

Louis P. Ahrns, age 57, of 6704 Cisco Road, Fort Loramie, died Thursday, May 1, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Sept. 11, 1956 in Sidney to the late Joseph and Mary (Keller) Ahrns. He married Denise Rindler on April 28, 1984, in St. Henry. She survives in Fort Loramie. He is also survived by son Jerry Ahrns and fiancé Melissa Wenning and her son Zachary of Fort Loramie, as well as daughter Jayme and Dan Brockman and their daughter Emily of Fort Recovery, along with siblings. He was preceded in death by brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport. Burial will take place in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Loramie Fire Department.

**AKE, Janet E. Ake**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 28 August 2016)

Janet E. Ake, age 75, of 322 North Front Street, Saint Marys, OH, died August 28, 2016, at her residence. She was born November 26, 1940, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the daughter of Frederick and Helen (Rausch) Bilger. She married Charles Baker and he preceded her in death. She married Donald Ake on May 30, 1986, and he survives at the residence. She is survived by her son, Nick Baker of Akron; by her daughter, Janetta Summers of Massillon, OH; by two step-children: Jeff (Cathy) Ake of Bellbrook, OH; Shelley (Jim) Simons of Saint Marys. She is survived by a sister, Cathy (Lynn) Bowen of Saint Marys; a brother, Rick (Rita) Frey of Cincinnati; by 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her first husband, Charles Baker; by two daughters: Teresa Baker and Babette Baumgarten. Janet was a 1958 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She attended Clown College and was a professional clown, performing as "Jolly the Clown". She was a fantastic seamstress and altered clothing. She was the owner of the House of Costumes in Saint Marys, and had also worked at Resthaven Memory Gardens, Fisher Cheese, Allied Tube, and JC Penney. She was a sewing fanatic, enjoyed making crafts and fishing, studying genealogy and making woodworking projects. She was a member of the Auglaize County Historical Society. Funeral rites will be Friday, September 2, 2016, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to the Cancer Association of Auglaize County.

**ALBERS, Donna M. Bruns Albers**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 4 July 2017)

Donna M. Albers, age 55, of 03471 in rural New Bremen, OH died Saturday July 8, 2017 at her residence. She joyfully battled cancer for four years -- she beat cancer by how she lived, why she lived and in the manner in which she lived. She was born June 28, 1962 in St. Marys, OH to John and Constance (Hall) Bruns. On August 24, 1985 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen, OH she married Douglas A. Albers, who survives. She is also survived by 1 son Jake (Carrie) Albers of New Knoxville, OH; 1 daughter Jenna (Joshua) Workman of Culver, IN; 1 grandson John Douglas Albers; 2 brothers John (Donna) Bruns of St.

Marys, OH; Dan (Mary) Bruns of Pensacola, FL; 1 brother-in-law Bob (Kathy) Albers of Ft. Loramie, OH; 1 sister-in-law Jackie (Dave) Bergman of Ft. Loramie, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by: father John Bruns; mother Constance Enicks; step-father Franklin Enicks; parents-in-law Herman and Cecilia Albers. She was a graduate of Ft. Loramie High School (Class of 1980). She was a homemaker and a realtor for RE/MAX Select. She also cleaned homes for families in the New Bremen area. She was a member of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen, where she was a lector and served on various committees. She volunteered many hours at the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein, OH and was a passionate supporter of St. Marys Tailgate For Cancer. Faith, family and friends were the cornerstones of Donna's life. She was a devoted wife, mother and friend, always placing the needs of others before her own. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled to be Friday July 14, 2017 at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church 120 S. Eastmoor Drive in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Shrine of the Holy Relics, Holy Redeemer Catholic Church or St. Marys Tailgate For Cancer.

#### **ALBERS, Haleigh Marie Albers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 August 2008)

Haleigh Marie Albers, the infant daughter of Kevin and Tiffany (Kiefer) Albers, of Minster, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She had been born prematurely earlier the same day. She is survived by her parents; her maternal grandparents, Dave (Jean) Kiefer of St. Marys; maternal great-grandparents, Robert (Barb) Stienecker of St. Marys, Don Hastreiter of St. Marys, Gwen Walters of Bluffton, Rolland (Joan) Kiefer of Wapakoneta; paternal grandparents, Larry (Carolyn) Albers of Minster; numerous aunts; an uncle, Josh Kiefer and a cousin, Lathan Kiefer. She was preceded in death by paternal great-grandparents, Elmer and Hilda Albers, Wilbur and Rita Moeller; maternal great-grandfather, Gene Walters. Haleigh was baptized Catholic and her parents are members of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at Resthaven Memory Gardens, St. Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to the Ronald McDonald House in Haleigh's memory. Donations may be sent to Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys.

#### **ALBERS, Herman Albers Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 November 2013)

Herman "Hap" Albers Jr., age 80, of Walnut Street in Fort Loramie, died at his home of natural causes. He was born on Nov. 26, 1932, in Egypt, to parents Gertrude (Knuefner) and Herman Albers Sr., both of whom preceded him in death. On June 28, 1958, he married Cecilia T. (Brackman) Albers, at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery, and she survives. He is also survived by three children, Robert and Kathy Albers of Fort Loramie, Douglas and Donna Albers of New Bremen and Jackie and Dave Bergman of Fort Loramie, eight grandchildren, one great-grandson, seven siblings, two brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by five siblings. He had been a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery in Fort Loramie. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Hospice Care or to the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **ALBERS, Kenneth C. Albers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 23, 2014)

Kenneth C. Albers, age 54, of Minster, died on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 20, 1960, in St. Marys, to the late Ralph and Rosemary C. (Riethman) Albers. His mother survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, David (Brenda) Albers of New Bremen, Thelma (Randy) Huelsman of Minster, Mike (Peg) Albers of Cassella, Bonnie (Kevin) Steinemann of Minster, Elaine (Jerry) Berning of McCartyville, Luke (Sue) Albers of Minster, Neil Albers of New Bremen, Leon Albers and friend Barb Sims, brother-in-law Jerry Timmerman, 22 nieces and nephews and 26 great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, sister, Margie Timmerman, nephews Brian and Cory Albers and great-niece Hannah Lause. He was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen. He participated in the Special Olympics and loved bowling and putting puzzles together. He was employed at Auglaize Industries and helped out on the family farm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen. Burial will take place in German Protestant Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Auglaize Industries.

#### **ALBERS, Ronald Eugene Albers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 November 2015)

Ronald "Pete" Eugene Albers, age 78, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015, at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney. He was born on May 6, 1937, in Fort Loramie, the son of Elizabeth (Steinemann) and Lawrence Albers, both of which are deceased. On June 22, 1960, he married Luella Mary Schulze, who survives. He is survived by 7 children: Michelle (Matthew) Miller of Charlotte, NC, Jeffrey (Michele) Albers of Fort Loramie; Elizabeth (Theodore) Holthaus of Fort Loramie; Melanie (James) Huffman of

Versailles; Veronica (Randall) Hobbs of Springboro; Scott (Kelly) Albers of Fort Loramie and Ryan (Jill) Albers of Fort Loramie; 17 grandchildren; 1 sister; 6 brothers and sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son Richard Albers, two granddaughters, a sister, numerous brothers and sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law. Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Fort Loramie. Gehret Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad or a charity of the donor's choice.

**ALBERS, Ronald T. Albers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 November 2013)

Ronald T. Albers, age 56, of Portland, IN, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at the scene of an auto accident in Mercer County. He was born on Aug. 22, 1957, to parents Carl and Alvira (Lange) Albers. Both parents survive in St. Henry. On April 20, 1979, he married Joyce (Grieshop) Albers in St. Henry. She survives him as well. He is also survived by 4 sons, Eric (Jamie) Albers, David (Chelsea) Albers, Benjamin Albers all three of Fort Recovery, Johnathan Albers of home, 4 daughters, Janelle (Roger) Braun, Jenni (Tony) Huelskamp, Katie (Jeff) Fortkamp all three of Fort Recovery, Olivia Albers of home, 1 sister Rose (Earl) Werntz of Springboro, 2 brothers, Albert (Joan) Albers, Alan (Millisa) Albers both of St. Henry, grandchildren Reed, Tenley, Rhett, Michael, Danielle, Nicole, Alexis, Eli, Kaiser, Sawyer, Makenna, Maverick and Rachel, his father-in-law and stepmother-in-law Louis (Mary Ann) Grieshop of Versailles, in-laws Gene (Kathy) Grieshop of Versailles, Ann (Lee) DeMange of Yorkshire, Jim Grieshop of Fort Recovery, Tom Gehret of New Bremen, Janet (Steve) Selhorst of North Star, Larry (Ellen) Grieshop of Versailles, Linda (Ed) Dirksen of Minster, Larry (Mary Lou) Gehert of Sidney, Mike (Nancy) Grieshop of Versailles, Patty (John) Schulze of Fort Loramie, Bob (Patty) Gehret of Versailles, Carla (Roger) Hartings of Maria Stein, Ted (Kellie) Gehret of Minster, Lisa Pfiffi of Versailles and Susan (Tony) Kramer of Osgood. He was preceded in death by a mother-in-law, Dorothy Grieshop and brothers-in-law Bernie Osterloh and Dennis Gehret. He worked as a die maintenance technician at CAPT in Celina, and was also a farmer. He is a 1975 graduate of St. Henry High School in St. Henry. He served as Scout Master for Fort Recovery Boy Scouts and also served as a deacon at the First Church of Christ, Fort Recovery. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Fort Recovery. Ronald enjoyed farming, golfing, spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren and above all, he had a deep love for God, which he instilled in his family. Funeral services will be Friday at First Church of Christ, 1049 Union City Road, Fort Recovery, OH, 45846. Burial will be held in Spring Hill Cemetery in Fort Recovery. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers and gifts, contributions can be directed to help benefit his daughter, Olivia Albers, c/o the Second National Bank, Fort Recovery.

**ALBERS, Scott J. Albers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 June 2010)

Scott J. Albers, age 36, of New Bremen, died Tuesday, June 8, 2010, following a traffic accident. He was born March 18, 1974, a son to Frank and Trish (Gast) Albers in Alamogordo, NM; his parents survive in St. Henry. On Oct. 19, 1995, he married Wendy Loschen in Fort Carson, CO and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his children, Christopher and Cassandra at home; brothers and sisters; his grandparents, Angela Albers of Fort Loramie, Mark and Joan (Gast) Wenning of St. Henry; his in-laws; a brother-in-law; and two stepbrothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by grandfathers Bernard Albers and Robert Gast. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will be at German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Full military honors will be held at the cemetery.

**ALBRIGHT, Robert E. Albright**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Robert E. Albright, 90, formerly of 792 Coventry Green in Saint Marys, died Friday, April 1, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in Saint Marys. He was born May 28, 1920, in Van Wert County, Ohio, the son of Eli and Minnie (Upp) Albright. He married Clarabelle Heil on April 7, 1943 and she preceded him in death on January 11, 2008. He is survived by his 3 children: Craig (Dottie) Albright of Saint Marys; Deb Tester of Wapakoneta; Kim (Carl) Fortman of Saint Marys; by 6 grandchildren: Lori (Dale) Brown; Jeff (Marcie) Albright; Chad Tester; Nikki (Jake) Sutton; Lyndsay (Steve) Simindinger; Kylie (Scot) Miller; by 14 great-grandchildren; by 2 brothers: Dale Albright of Bluffton, OH; and William Albright of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and a son-in-law, Thomas Tester; sister, Donna Harner; and brother, Harvey Albright. Bob was a graduate of Spencerville High School. He served in the US Army during WWII, and participated in the storming of Normandy. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys, where he worked for 45 years. He enjoyed going to gun shows and flea markets. In his earlier years he was a member of the Goodyear Fast Pitch Softball Team and played catcher in the fast pitch world series. He was a member of VFW Post 9289. Funeral rites will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

**ALBRIGHT, Rose E. Albright**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 13 August 2016)

Rose E. "Rosy" Albright, age 86, of Celina, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2016 at Miller Place in Celina. She was born February 22, 1930 in Mercer County, to the late Frank L. & Alvina C. (Reier) Heyne. Rosy is survived by her daughter, Kandis Hasenjager of Celina, 2 brothers and a sister: Oscar Heyne of Bluffton, IN, and Earl (Ruth) Heyne and Joyce Flinn of Celina, 3 grandchildren: Barry Albright, Mike Wessel and Heather Wessel, and 3 great grandchildren: Ayla & Tristan Franklin and Talon Wessel. Her son, Randy Albright, passed away in 1989. A sister and two brothers: Norma Jean Eckrote and Lester & Ralph Heyne also preceded her in death. Rosy was a graduate of Maria Stein High School, and retired from Goodyear in St. Marys, where she worked for 36 years. She enjoyed crocheting afghans, kept a beautiful flower garden, and loved to go out to eat. Rosy kept the family together. A Private graveside service will be held for the family at St. Marys Cemetery in Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**ALBRIGHT, William Edward Albright**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 April 2016)

William "Bill" Edward Albright, age 88, of Celina, died Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at the Laurels of Shane Hill Nursing Home with his family by his side. He was born on Sept. 9, 1927, in Convoy to the late Eli and Minnie (Upp) Albright. On Aug. 7, 1969, he married Janice Elaine Green, who survives. Also surviving are his children Kandis Hasenjager of Celina, Samuel (Devona) Albright of Rockford; his stepchildren Cynthia (Bill) Lovejoy of Montpelier; Jeffrey (Sharon) Link of Celina and Christopher (Tina) Link of Montpelier; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Randall Albright, three brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be Monday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to State of Heart Hospice.

**ALCORN, Michael E. Alcorn**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - March 9, 2015)

Michael E. Alcorn, age 43, of 231 N. Pine Street in St. Marys, OH died Monday March 9, 2015 at OSU Hospital in Columbus, OH. He was born September 16, 1971 in Worcester, England to Elmer and Christine (Veal) Alcorn. On July 21, 1995 in St. Marys, OH he married Kendra D. Lutterbeck, who survives. He is also survived by 1 son Austin Lutterbeck of St. Marys, OH; 4 daughters, Ashley Nolte of Troy, OH; Lyndsey Alcorn of St. Marys, OH; Amanda Alcorn of St. Marys, OH; Megan Alcorn all three of St. Marys, OH; 2 granddaughters: Athena and Elianna Lutterbeck; 2 brothers, Paul (Fawn) Sturwold of St. Marys, OH; David Sturwold of Indiana; a special niece, Rechella Sturwold and special nephew, (whom he considered to be his best friend) Shawn Sturwold. He was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Christine Alcorn, a sister Christine Freeman, and brothers Jimmy Sturwold and Bill Sturwold. He was a graduate of New Bremen High School. Mike was a self-employed flooring installer, having worked mainly with Westy's Flooring in New Bremen, OH. His favorite pastimes included shooting pool, hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. His granddaughters were the true joy of his life. Rites are scheduled for Monday March 16, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to assist with final expenses.

**ALDERTON, Linda Lee Alderton**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Former Piqua resident, Linda Lee Alderton, age 45, 830 W. Main St., Coldwater, died Jan. 19, 2007, at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home, Coldwater. Death was due to natural causes following an extended illness. She was born April 23, 1961, in Piqua, to Leonard and Rosemary Schaffer Daub. Her mother is deceased and her father survives in Piqua. Also surviving are a daughter, Tiffany, of Celina; 4 sisters, Debbie Crozier and Carol (Jorge) Castro, all of Orlando, FL; Karen (Tim) Richards, of Ellisville, MS, and Cindy Daub, of Piqua; and 3 grandchildren. Deceased is a sister, Diane Daub. She was a desk clerk at the Holiday Inn, Orlando. No services are planned.

**ALDSTADT, Thelma E. Aldstadt**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 April 2010)

Thelma E. Aldstadt, age 86, of St. Marys, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born Dec. 31, 1923, in Corning, a daughter to the late Ray and Ruth (Betts) Latta. On Sept. 28, 1952, in Corning, she married Everett Aldstadt; he survives in St. Marys. She is also survived by her children, J. Douglas (Candy) Aldstadt, Ruth Aldstadt (Robert) Pruitt and Ron (Sharri) Aldstadt, all of Englewood; a brother Don (Dee) Latta of Tipp City; a sister and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by granddaughter and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be at St. Paul's United Methodist Church Saturday with burial at Polk Grove Cemetery in Butler Township, Vandalia. Memorials may be made to the St.

Paul's UMC or Otterbein St. Marys Benevolent Fund. Lehman- Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

**ALEXANDER, Benson Sumner Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Benson Sumner Alexander, 80, of 11715 Kingfisher Lane in St. Marys, OH died Monday October 26, 2009 at the Otterbein Retirement Community, near Grand Lake St. Marys. He was born May 1, 1929 in Coldwater, MI to Russell and Emily (Beutler) Alexander. On April 2, 1971, he married Ingri "Peggy" B. Movold, who survives. He is also survived by 2 sons Scott (Katie) Alexander; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Douglas (Shelley) Alexander both of Minneapolis, MN; 3 daughters Cynde Alexander; daughter Sarah (Charles) Fletcher; Kathryn Alexander all three of Minneapolis, MN; 4 step-sons Rolland Ranson of Orono, ME; Donald (Gail) Ranson; David (Deana) Ranson; John Ranson all three of Ontario, Canada; 3 step-daughter Sylvia Ranson; Louise Ranson both of Ontario, Canada; Kathleen (Terry) Hawkins of Oakwood, OH; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: parents, brothers Russell and Robert Alexander, grandson Justin Schroepfer, and step-granddaughter Melissa Ranson. He was a 1947 graduate of Coldwater, MI High School and attended Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, MI. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the City of Port Huron, MI, where he served as superintendent of the Port Huron City Cemetery. Prior to that, he operated a *Florsheim Shoes* store in Port Huron and in water pollution control for Port Huron Paper Mill. Following their retirement, he and his wife moved to Sebring, FL and then to St. Marys, OH. An Episcopalian by faith, he was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Piqua, OH. He was a member and past exalted ruler of BPOE Lodge #343 in Port Huron, American Legion and Loyal Order of the Moose. He was an avid beer drinker. Funeral services are scheduled Saturday October 31, 2009 at the Meyer Community Chapel at the Otterbein Retirement Community, near Grand Lake St. Marys. Burial will take place in the Oak Grove Cemetery, in Coldwater, MI. Memorial contributions may be directed to Otterbein-St. Marys.

**ALEXANDER, Dwain E. Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - February 20, 2015)

The Rev. Dwain E. Alexander, age 74, of 106 Bayview Drive in Celina, OH died Friday February 20, 2015 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born July 18, 1940 in St. Marys, OH to Reuben and Florence (Leonard) Alexander. On February 10, 1961 in St. Marys, OH he married Carole L. Nickerson, who survives. He is also survived by 5 sons, Steven (Joni) Alexander of Englewood, OH; Jeffrey Alexander; Scott Alexander; Christopher Alexander; Brian (Lesley) Alexander all four of St. Marys, OH; 2 daughters, Melissa Alexander of St. Marys, OH; Tina Alexander of Minster, OH; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reuben and Florence Alexander; brother, John Alexander; brother, Kenneth Alexander; brother, Charles "Sonny" Alexander; sister, Onnolee Brewer; sister, Betty Davis; and sister, Jean Gibson. He was a 1959 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School, Wright State University and Indiana Wesleyan University. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served during the Viet Nam era. An ordained minister, he served congregations at the First Wesleyan Church in St. Marys and the United Brethren in Christ Church in Celina. He also served as a substitute teacher in Auglaize and Mercer Counties. His favorite pastimes included traveling, playing cards, watching old Western movies and supporting the Ohio State Buckeyes. Pastor Alexander devoted many hours to ministering to the residents of area nursing homes. Services are scheduled for Wednesday February 25, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Military Honors will follow the services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

**ALEXANDER, Frank M. Alexander**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Frank M. Alexander, age 84, of Celina, passed away Monday, May 26, 2014 at the Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert. Born March 30, 1930 in Celina, he was the son of the late Frank A. & Jennie (Painter) Alexander Sr. Frank leaves behind a son, Timothy (Laura) Alexander I of Celina, 3 grandchildren: Jeremy Alexander of Celina, Timothy Alexander II of Xenia, and Whitney Alexander of Fort Worth, TX and 7 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Eva Ritchie of Celina and Joann Hoenie of St. Marys, 1 sister-in-law, Dorothy Alexander of Celina, and his favorite nephew, Bob Jacobs of Celina. He was previously married to Doris K. "Kay" (Milligan) Boyd, of Celina. Preceding him in death was a son, Don Alexander, sisters: Ruth Jacobs and Faye Alexander, brother, Bill Alexander, and a half-brother, Harry Young. Frank was honorably discharged from the military after serving as a Corpsman in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954 at Fort Lee, Virginia, during the Korean War. He was self-employed as a truck driver for Sherman Trucking in St. Marys. Frank was a "Jack of all Trades", and his hobby was doing mechanical work on cars. Funeral Services will be held Friday, May 30 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina, with Military Rites by Celina American Legion Post #210 and Celina

VFW Post # 5713. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice, or to his Family.

**ALGE, Michael Dean Alge**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Michael Dean Alge, 58, of Brighton, Michigan and formerly of St. Marys, Ohio died of cardiac arrest at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI on Monday, November 28, 2011. He was born August 19, 1953 in Bluffton, OH the son of Jack and Doris Riegle Alge, who precede him in death. On March 31, 1976, in St. Marys, Mike married Diana Lynn Hawkey, who survives him. Also surviving are 2 daughters, Amanda Lynn (Peter) Bales, Beavercreek, OH, Christina Sue Alge, Brighton, MI and 1 son Ryan Michael Alge (Andrea Yitsis) of Columbus, OH; two grandchildren - whom Mike loved dearly - Jack Walker and Caroline Diana Bales, both of Beavercreek, OH; a sister Susan (Tom) Kifer, Fort Myers, FL; and 3 brothers; Doug (Jill) Alge of Arlington, OH, Bruce (Barb) Alge of Jenera, OH and Phillip (Toni) Alge, of Findlay OH; 4 brothers-in-law, Daniel (Dee) Hawkey, Arizona, Ron (Neta) Hawkey, Scott (Dot) Hawkey, and David (Ann) Hawkey, all of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters-in-law, Sharyn Young and Rebecca Knutzen, both of St. Marys, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers-in-law, Ralph B. Young and Earl Knutzen. Mike was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, who always put the needs of others before his own. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren Jack and Cara. Mike was an avid Ohio State football fan and enjoyed working on carpentry projects with his family. He was well respected and loved by all of those who knew him. Mike worked as an Operations Manager for Setex in St. Marys, Ohio for 15-years where he proudly oversaw the operations of the company and valued working with his peers and colleagues. Most recently, he worked as a Project Manager for Android Industries in Auburn Hills, MI. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Miller Long & Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**ALGE, Mike Alge**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 30, 2011)

Mike Alge, age 57, formerly of St. Marys, died on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2011, at University Medical Center in Ann Arbor, MI. Arrangements are being completed with the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., in St. Marys.

**ALLEN. Emma Spaulding Allen**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Emma Spaulding-Allen, 72, of St. Marys, OH died Monday February 18, 2013 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born December 27, 1940 in St. Marys, OH to Grover and Kathleen (Cramer) Montague. She is survived by 1 daughter, Ruth (Gary) Hook of Wapakoneta, OH; 1 son, Charles Spaulding of Lima, OH; 7 grandchildren; 10 step-children; 10 step-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles (Sarah) Montague of Massapequa, NY; William (Nancy) Montague of Celina, OH; and 1 sister, Marie Sprague of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Grover and Kathleen Montague; husband, Kenneth Allen; son, David Spaulding; 2 brothers, Philip Montague, Darryl Richard "Red" Montague; and sister, Barbara Montague. She was homemaker and child-care provider. She was a member of First Wesleyan Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included cooking, baking and church-related activities. Rites are scheduled for Friday February 22, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

**ALLEN, Emogene Harris Allen**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Emogene Harris Allen, 75, of 19100 East Shelby Road, New Knoxville, OH, died on Friday, February 19, 2010, at her home. Helen Emogene Harris was born on November 6, 1934, in Great Bend, Meigs County, OH, the daughter of Dexter and Helen (Proffitt) Harris. Emogene was involved with cooking and sewing in Home Economics while in school. At county fairs she entered cooking, canning, baking, and garment making contests. She graduated from Racine High School in 1952, and on May 30 of the same year married Howard R. Allen of Pomeroy, OH, whom she met two years earlier in her hometown of Great Bend. Together they raised five children. Emogene worked in a Bible Bookstore in Xenia, OH, for a number of years. She also coordinated and traveled for the Xenia Chapter of the American Red Cross doing presentations to promote Red Cross Blood Mobiles. In 1962, Howard and Emogene Allen first took the foundational class on Power for Abundant Living offered by The Way Ministry and began their nearly five decades of involvement with the ministry. From 1966 through 1998 Emogene managed The Way International Bookstore operations. It was in this capacity that she was instrumental in developing many of the procedures for mail order and item preparation, inspection, and distribution that later branched off into other Departments at The Way International Headquarters. In 1977, Howard R. Allen was installed as the second Secretary-Treasurer of The Way International, and

Emogene faithfully supported him in this service. Emogene and Howard received the distinction of First Way Corps (a ministerial training program) in 1994 and recognition as emeritus Way Corps in October of 1998. Together they served with faithfulness and commitment to God and the ministry. With loving and dedicated service to God's people, Emogene's example has inspired many followers of The Way. She awaits the return of Christ and the rewards of the future. She is survived by her husband Howard R. Allen, of New Knoxville, OH, three brothers, Dale (Jean) Harris of Grove Hill, AL; Paul (Marilyn) Harris of Racine, OH; Charles (Waynita) Harris of Portland, OH; and five children, Cindy Lou (Michael) Fort of Indianapolis, IN; Krista Sue (Roger) Wulber of Willowdell, OH; H. Steven Allen of Indianapolis, IN; Michael C. (Jenny) Allen of New Knoxville, OH; Daniel H. (Shelby) Allen of New Knoxville, OH; twelve grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A recognition service will be held at The Way International Headquarters in New Knoxville, OH. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that those that prefer to make a personal financial donation may send it "In honor of Emogene Allen" to The Way International, Box 328, New Knoxville, OH 45871. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home in New Knoxville.

#### **ALLEN, Jim Allen**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 August 2010)

Jim Allen, age 85, of West Alexandria, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at Heartland of Eaton following a lengthy illness. He was born July 5, 1925, in Custer, MI, as Gordon Allen Lower to Virginia Schaffer Lower; he was adopted and raised by the late John and Emma Avery of Detroit, Mich. His name was later changed to Jim Allen. He married Barbara Jean Bailey July 1950. He is survived by his wife, Barbara J. (Bailey) Allen; his children, Kenneth Lower of Monticello, KY, Ruth Ann (Larry) Conrad of Brighton, MI, Linda Peavie of Monticello, KY, Terry Allen (Linda) of St. Marys, Diane Cline of Eaton, Delores O'Dell, Shirley Dane of Eaton, Angie Stone of New Albany, IN, Greg Allen at home; grandchildren, Jessica Taylor, Daniel Sandlin, Daniel Allen, Joshua Allen of St. Marys, Nathan Crowe, Tyler Crowe, Brandon Crowe, Morgan Stone, Preston Allen, Christopher Dane and Kenridge Dane; great-grandchildren, Addison Taylor, Chloe Olivia Taylor, Bredon Shaner, Paul Wilson, Eric Wilson, Donna Mae, Donna Jean and Levi. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughters, Peggy and Rosemary and a son-in-law, Duane O'Dell. He moved to Ohio in 1959 and worked as a truck driver for most of his life. Private services were held at the Robert L. Crooks Funeral Center at Preble Memory Gardens, West Alexandria, on August 26.

#### **ALLEN, Joe Dixon Allen**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 May 2017)

Joe "Joe Joe" Dixon Allen, age 33, formerly of St. Marys, died Friday, May 5, 2017, in Dayton. He was born on Feb. 13, 1984, in Dayton to Joe Eddie Allen and Vickie Jo Dixon. He is survived by: brothers, Charles (Kelly) Dixon of Wapakoneta and Richard Dixon of St. Marys; sisters, Sally Dixon of St. Marys, Kimberly (Stephen) Kondogianis of Glen Ellen, IL, and Jillian (Lawrence) Nagler of Cincinnati; a niece and several nephews. He was preceded in death by: father, Joe Eddie Allen; mother, Vickie Jo Dixon; and brother Raymond Bey Jr. He was a construction worker in Dayton. "Joe Joe" absolutely loved music and anything sci-fi. He was an avid Buckeyes fan. "Joe Joe" loved being outside and being surrounded by family and friends. He was blessed with a gift to make anyone laugh or smile. He attended Wright State University, majoring in applied science technology. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Saturday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel), in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Freedom 101.

#### **ALLEN, Maxine E. Allen**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Maxine E. Allen, age 93, of Celina, passed away at Celina Manor Nursing Home on February 22, 2012. She was born in Mendon on April 28, 1918, the daughter of William & Lenore (Bogart) Lampy. She married Henry J. Allen on April 14, 1946 and he preceded her in death on October 19, 1999. Surviving are 2 daughters: Shirley (Henry) Hoskins and Eunice (Rick) Hagen, both of Celina, 6 grandchildren: Laura (Jay) Zizelman, Greg (Amber) Hagen, Tim (Lorren) Hagen, Tony Hoskins, Michelle Regedanz and Candy Thomas and 10 great grandchildren. Maxine is also survived by a brother-in-law: Homer Lentz of Findlay and a brother & sister-in-law: Hubert (Carol) Allen of Celina. She was preceded in death by a brother: Emlyn Lampy and a sister: Marilyn Lentz. Maxine was a 1936 graduate of Mendon Union-High School. She had attended the Mendon First Church of God as a child and also the St. Marys Church of the Nazarene, and was a member of the former Gospel Mission Church in Celina. A homemaker, Maxine enjoyed cooking, sewing and reading. She also enjoyed gardening and home canning, as well as watching and feeding birds. Funeral services will be Saturday, February 25, 2012 at the Celina funeral home. Burial will follow at Neptune Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice.

#### **ALLMAN, Douglas J. Allman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 August 2009)

Douglas J. Allman, age 41, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009, as a result of an automobile accident coming home from vacation. He was born Jan. 10, 1968. He is survived by his parents, Jim and Sue Allman; a sister and brother-in-law, Jodi and Jon Bailey; nephew

and niece, Ryan and Kylie Bailey and aunts and uncles and cousins in Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

**ALLMANDINGER, Karl E. Allmandinger**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 5, 2011)

Karl E. Allmandinger, age 78, of Troy, formerly of Celina, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 9, 1933, in Mercer County, to Karl M. and Chloa E. (Smith) Allmandinger, and they preceded him in death. On June 1, 1952, he married Helen M. Howell, and she preceded him in death on May 20, 2006. He is survived by 2 sons, Keith (Gayle) Allmandinger of Crystal Lake, IL, and Kevin (Arienne) Allmandinger of Pickerington; 3 daughters, Deborah (Mike) Ehler of Greenhills, Lorna Allmandinger of Blacklick and Karla (Tom) Yenney of Troy; 2 sisters; 15 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church in Hopewell Township. Burial will be held at Buck Cemetery in Celina. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund or to the Hospice of Miami County.

**ALLMON, Peggy Allmon**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Peggy Allmon, age 75, 100 W. Spring St., St. Marys, died July 30, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, following an extended illness. She was born March 27, 1931, in Amigo, WV, to Fred and Lola Gadd Elmandollar. Survivors are 2 daughters, Deborah Brothers, of Chardon, and Tareese (Bob) Nedderman, of New Bremen; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Deceased is a sister, Helen Key. She was a bookkeeper for A&P Supermarkets and co-owner of Allmon & Chapman Construction Co. She was a 1949 graduate of Stucco High School, Stucco, W.Va. She attended First Church of the Nazarene, St. Marys, and was active in the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2261 Auxiliary, Chardon, and Daughters of the American Revolution. Services are Thursday at Miller-Long & Folk Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the hospital guild.

**ALSPACH, Herman Alspach**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 16, 2013)

Herman Alspach, age 86, of St. Marys, died on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. Arrangements are being completed with the Miller Funeral Homes in St. Marys.

**ALSPAUGH, G. M. Alspaugh**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

G. M. Alspaugh, age 85, of Celina, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Born October 16, 1925 in Willshire, OH, he was the son of Arnold & Ruah (Clouse) Alspaugh. He is survived by 4 Sons: Albert (Dayle) Alspaugh of Rockford, Terry (Beth) Alspaugh of Decatur, IN, Mark (Rhonda) Alspaugh of Celina & Todd (Melissa) Alspaugh of Greenville; 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters: Ruth Dunlap of Florida & Joy Steele of Decatur. He married Bonnie Burke on January 11, 1948 and she is deceased, along with their daughter Peggy Alspaugh, who died November 15, 2006 and his brother Eben Alspaugh. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Congregation in Celina, a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, and a graduate of Willshire High School. He was a self-employed plasterer in the Rockford and Willshire areas, and had worked at Decatur Industries for many years. Memorial services will be held Sunday, August 7, 2011, at the Rockford Village Community Center at Shane's Park. Memorial donations in honor of G.M. may be made to the Celina Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

**ALLSUP, Frank L. Allsup, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Frank L. Allsup, Sr., 80 of 416 S. Vine Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday January 8, 2011 at St. Marys Living Center. He was born July 21, 1930 in Alexis, IL to Warren L. and Rhoda (McCoy) Allsup. On April 23, 1949 in Burlington, IA, he married Lola Jean Pitzer, who survives. He is also survived by 4 daughters, Frances Jean Shepherd of Ottumwa, IA; Bonnie (Sam) Brown of Vallonia, IN; Debbie Hurt of Delphos, OH; Vanessa (Frank) Fortman of St. Marys, OH; 2 sons, Frank Allsup, Jr., of Delphos, OH; Warren (Donna) Allsup of Bloomington, IN; 16 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, John Allsup of Fairfield, IA; Joseph Allsup of Kenton, OH; 2 sisters Naomi (Bill) Scholenbaum of Coal Valley, IL; Betty Allsup of Decatur, IL; and a favorite niece, Peggy Clark of Greenville, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law, Michael Shepherd. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and its active Naval Reserve Corps. A rugged outdoorsman, he spent his entire career in the logging industry. He started working for his father in logging camps near Reynolds, IL and concluded with the operation of Allsup Logging Co. in Spencerville, OH. Following his retirement, he enjoyed spending time fixing lawnmowers. Rites are scheduled Wednesday January 12, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial,



with full graveside military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

**ALSPACH, Herman Alspach**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Herman "Jake" Alspach, 86, formerly of 424 S. Vine Street in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday May 15, 2013 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, OH. He was born January 1, 1927 in St. Marys, OH to Joseph "Quince" and Leona (Caldwell) Alspach. He is survived by his sister, Loraine Nolte of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of more than 50 years, Pearl Marie (Cramer) Alspach; and sister, Alma Burklo. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II. Known as a truck driver and "junk man," he helped the Sherman family in their endeavors and was one of the first employees of St. Marys Iron & Steel Co. He later worked as a concrete finisher for Hinton Construction Co. in Celina, OH. His favorite pastime was spending time in the "Great Outdoors." He always had a smile on his face and a funny story to share to brighten your day. Those enough to be called his friends were blessed in every sense of the word. His presence will sorely missed. Rites are scheduled to be Monday May 20, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

**ALT, Arbutus Alt**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 November 2010)

Arbutus "Artie" Alt, age 99, formerly of 6981 Havemann Road, Celina, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, at the Gardens of Celina. She was born on March 6, 1911, in Celina, the daughter of Ora and Cecile (Coffit) Roser, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 1, 1928, she married Orville Alt, and he preceded her in death in 1986. She is survived by her sons, Donald (Pat) Alt of Dublin, Dale (Patty) Alt of Alexandria, IN; her daughter, Bernice Braun of Coldwater; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren and her sister. She was also preceded in death by a grandson; an infant brother and her brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina.

**ALTENBACH, Michael E. Altenbach**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Michael E. "Mike" Altenbach, age 58, of Mendon, died Feb. 3, 2008, at his residence. Death was due to pancreatic cancer. He was born April 25, 1949, in Lima, to Edwin and Dorothy Funni Altenbach. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Lima. On Feb. 3, 1973, he married Connie Williams, who survives. Other survivors are 3 sons, Scott (Sherrie) Altenbach and Adam Heck, all of Mendon, and Matthew Altenbach, of Chester, VA; 2 brothers John (Deb) and Paul (Cathy), all of Lima; 3 sisters, Sandy, of Lebanon, VA, and Nancy (Larry) Wagner and Patty (Fred) Zupka, all of Lima; 1 grandson and 1 granddaughter. He retired in December 2006 from Common Cents Mortgage and was co-owner of Auto World Inc., both of Celina, and worked for 15 years at The Budd Company in Van Wert. Services are Thursday at Mendon United Methodist Church. Burial is at Mendon Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County, Celina Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice or the Mendon Fire Department.

**ALTHOFF, Ruby Howard Althoff**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 May 2014)

Ruby Howard Althoff, age 96, of Vero Beach, FL passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at the VNA Hospice House. Mrs. Althoff was born on Feb. 9, 1918, in Germantown. She and her late husband, Gene, lived in Germantown for 25 years, before moving to Dayton. They retired to Sarasota in 1977 and moved to Vero Beach in 2006. Ruby enjoyed playing bridge and watching sports. She was a member of Christ by the Sea Methodist Church and resided at Harbor Chase Assisted Living. She is survived by her four children, David (Kathie) Althoff of Vero Beach, FL; Sally Althoff of Portland, OR; Sandra Althoff of Venice, Italy; and Susan (Tom) Hughes of Cincinnati; two grandchildren, Jeff (Valerie) Althoff of Beaufort, SC; Teresa (Darin) Strackbein, of Carmel, IN; niece, Elaine (Ronald) Bowman of Lebanon; six great-grandchildren, Michael (Kasey) Althoff, Kelly and Blake Althoff, David, Morgan and Jessica Strackbein. Memorial contributions may be made to the VNA Hospice Foundation, 1110 35th Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32960 or to the Salvation Army, located at 2655 Fifth St. SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962. Interment will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. There will be a private memorial service for the family. A special memorial service for residents of Harbor Chase Assisted Living will be held Thursday. Arrangements are under the direction of Cox Gifford Seawinds Funeral Home and Crematory, Vero Beach.

**AMBOS, Don W. Ambos**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 December 2009)

Don W. Ambos, age 87, of Botkins, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community, Sidney. He was born Dec. 4, 1922, in Shelby County, the son of Edward and Cora (Clayton) Ambos, who preceded him in death. On June 30, 1946, he married Helen E. Metz, and she survives. Other survivors include a son, Craig (Doris) Ambos of Botkins; a daughter, Karen (Ed) Green of Sidney and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters. Funeral services will be Monday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Botkins. Burial is to follow in the Loramie Valley Cemetery at Botkins. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul Lutheran Church or the Botkins Fire Dept.

**AMES, Amber K. Ames**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 3 September 2016)

Amber K. Ames, age 30, of Lima, Ohio, died Saturday, September 3, 2016 at her residence. She was born August 26, 1986 in Deland, FL, to Jerry Lee and Lena Kay (Sawmiller) Ames, Jr. She is survived by: son Cam'ron O'Fray of Celina, Ohio; son Brylen Parker of Van Wert, Ohio; daughter Adazia Fitzgerald of Lima, Ohio; son Jy'Mani Cartwright of Celina, Ohio; her father Jerry Ames, Jr. of Celina, Ohio; her mother Lena Kay (Sawmiller) Ames of Celina, Ohio; sister Danielle Ames of Celina, Ohio; brother Adam Roberts of St. Marys, Ohio; sister Molly Roberts of Celina, Ohio; half-sister Lisa Ann Roberts of St. Marys, Ohio; step-father Lanny Roberts of St. Marys; grandparents Mary Ames of Deltona, FL, and Vercie Roberts of St. Marys. Amber was preceded in death by: grandparents Jerry Ames, Sr., Jack and Janet Sawmiller, Sr., and Clyde Roberts. She was a 2002 graduate of Coldwater High School, Coldwater, Ohio. A homemaker, she previously worked as a waitress and bartender. Her favorite pastimes included dancing, doing hair and make-up, and spending time with family and friends. Funeral Rites are scheduled Saturday, September 10, 2016, at Miller Funeral Home, Ohio 703 West Chapel (1605 Celina Rd.) St. Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, Ohio. Contributions may be made to the family to assist in the payment of final expenses.

**ANDERSON, Alice Faye Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 10 October 2016)

Alice Faye Anderson, age 75, of 5151 Co. Road 33-A in St. Marys, OH died Monday October 10, 2016 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born January 1, 1945 in Marion, NC to Albert and Mildred (Finley) Anderson. Survived by Sue La Point of St. Marys, OH. Preceded in death by her parents. She was a graduate of Glen Burnie, MD High School (Class of 1959), Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL (Bachelors degree of Vocational Education), Webster University in St. Louis, MO (Master's degree in Procurement). A career military woman, she retired from the United States Air Force, having earned the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. Her time of active duty included tours of duty during the Viet Nam War. She also later retired from the federal government, where she worked as a civilian procurement officer. Her favorite pastimes included fishing and crocheting. Private services will be held. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will take place at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**ANDERSON, Byron C. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 27, 2012)

Byron "Barney" C. Anderson, age 88, formerly of Celina, died Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born on June 6, 1923, in Jefferson Township, to Charles and Mary Granger Anderson, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 12, 1955, he married Garnet Dalton, and she preceded him in death on May 12, 2011. He is survived by 2 sons, Barry (Rita) Anderson of Wapakoneta and Todd (Beth) Anderson of St. Augustine, FL; 2 grandchildren; 1 stepgrandson; 1 sister; and 2 sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by two brothers; and a sister. He served in the U.S. Army from September 1944 to Nov. 25, 1945, stationed with the Company B 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion. He served in France and Germany, being awarded the Bronze Service Star and Victory Medal. Funeral services will be Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial, with military rites, will be held in Swamp College Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

**ANDERSON, Della Ellen Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 30, 2012)

Della Ellen Anderson, age 94, of Van Wert, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at Van Wert County Hospital. She was born on March 14, 1918, in Parma, MO, the daughter of Laura (Riggs) and Leonard Martin, both of whom preceded her in death. On April 21, 1945, she married Sidney E. Anderson, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1992. Survivors include 1 daughter, Carol Fleagle of Van Wert; 1 son-in-law, Jeff Greenwell of New Carrollton, MD; 6 grandchildren, Dale Greenwell of Durham, NC, Glenn (Claire) Greenwell of Ellicott City, MD, Chris (Sue) Greenwell of Bowie, MD, Alan (Carmen) Greenwell and Stephanie Noel, both of Maryland, Ben (Amy) Fleagle of Cloverdale; 14 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Claudette Greenwell; three brothers, Virgil Martin, Earl Martin and Hershal Martin; and two sisters, Alma Jean

Martin and Elsie Peterson. Della worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys for 30 years. She was a member of the Apostolic Church in Van Wert. She loved her family greatly and also loved gardening. Funeral services will be Monday at Brickner Funeral Home in Van Wert. Burial will be held in Resthaven Memory Gardens in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of Donor's Choice.

**ANDERSON, Delores Lange Anderson**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)  
Delores "DeDe" Lange Anderson, age 43, of Celina, died Sept. 23, 2007, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. Death was due to natural causes. She was born Dec. 16, 1963, in Celina, to Donald and Elizabeth A. "Betty" Huber Lange. Her father survives in Celina. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Donald Jr. (Connie) Lange and Richard (Penny) Lange, all of Celina; and 4 sisters, Rosie (Ted) Steffen, of Berne, IN, Sharon Hicks and Brenda Kline, both of Celina, and Diane Ginter, of Mendon. Deceased are a bother, Roger Lange; two sisters, Doris and Debbie Lange; and a brother-in-law, Larry Hicks. She worked at CA Industries, Celina, and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina, and a former member of the Cheryl Ann Special Olympics Team. Funeral Mass is Thursday at the church. Burial is at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Contributions can be made to The Laurels of Shane Hill activities fund.

**ANDERSON, Donald P. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)  
Donald P. Anderson, 82, of 1806 Kingsbury Drive, Saint Marys, died Thursday, October 25, 2012, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. He was born August 5, 1930, in Celina, the son of Aswin and Mary (Gast) Anderson. He married Yvonne Kitzmiller on October 19, 1963 and she preceded him in death on August 31, 1987. He is survived by his 5 daughters: Mary Beth (Jim) O'Keefe of Bartlett, IL; Julie (Norm) Mause of Ft. Collins, CO; Karen (Ralph) Wiley of Saint Marys; Emily (Dave) Ernst of Hamilton, OH; Jennifer (John) Kleine of New Palestine, IN; by 16 grandchildren; by 1 brother, Michael Anderson of Saint Marys; and 1 sister, Mary Jane (Alan) McCall of Falls Church, VA; He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Yvonne; and 2 brothers: Robert and David Anderson. Don was a graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and the University of Dayton. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He had worked as a salesman for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and was the owner/operator of Varsity Bowling Lanes in Saint Marys for many years. He retired from the State Highway Patrol, where he was a vehicle inspector. He was a member of VFW Post 9289 in Saint Marys; a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Friends of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The love of his life was his family. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, October 29, 2012, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to the Friends of Holy Rosary Church or to the church.

**ANDERSON, George E. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)  
George E. Anderson, age 67, 00317 U.S. 33 West, St. Marys, died Nov. 15, 2006, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born July 30, 1939, in St. Marys, to George S. and Margaret Slemmons Anderson. On April 24, 1965, he married Merle Farley, who survives. Also surviving are 3 sons, Victor (Patrice), of Wapakoneta, Edward (Dianne), of St. Marys, and Troy (Jodi), of New Bremen; and 8 grandchildren. Deceased are two sisters, Mary Bowersock and Carol Byerley. He retired as a machine operator at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, St. Marys, and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of American Legion Post 323, St. Marys, and served as a St. Marys Township Fire Department volunteer for several years. Services are Monday at Miller Funeral Home Ohio 703 West Chapel, St. Marys. Burial with graveside military rites are at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

**ANDERSON, Herbert E. Anderson**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)  
Herbert E. "Bob" Anderson, age 80, 7488 Hellwarth Road, Celina, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Jan. 15, 1928, in Mercer County a son of Albert B. and Martha J. (Rans bottom) Anderson. On Sept. 6, 1951, he married Audra L. Ayers, she survives. He is also survived by 5 sons, Doug Anderson of Wichita, KS, Gary Anderson of Gas City, IN, Mark (Amanda) Anderson of Dearborn, MI, Kelly (Gail) Anderson of St. Charles, MO, Greg Anderson of Columbus; 1 daughter, Linda Anderson of Celina; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers; three sisters; and two grandchildren. He served from 1948-1952 in the U. S Navy during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Monday, at W. H Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in the Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the stained glass window fund at Montezuma United Methodist Church.

**ANDERSON, James L. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 31 December 2015)

James L. Anderson, age 86, of 754 Scott Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday December 31, 2015 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born August 12, 1929 in Chickasaw, OH to Richard and Adelia (Topp) Anderson, Sr. On November 24, 1955 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH he married Jean Roth, who died December 6, 2015. He is survived by 1 son Gary (Sharon) Anderson of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandchildren: Scott Anderson and Amy Anderson; and 1 brother Richard (Linda) Anderson of New Bremen, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Adelia Anderson, Sr.; wife Jean Anderson; and sister, Lois Waterman. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served aboard the USS John R. Craig during the Korean War. He was a retired production employee from New Idea in Coldwater (48 years of service). His favorite pastimes included watching auto racing and football. Rites are scheduled to be Saturday January 9, 2016 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

**ANDERSON, Jean Ann Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 6 December 2015)

Jean Ann Anderson, age 79, of 754 Scott Street in St. Marys, OH died Sunday December 6, 2015 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born May 5, 1936 in Moulton Twp. - Auglaize Co., OH to Eugene and Margaret (Goubeaux) Roth. On November 24, 1955 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, she married James Lee Anderson, who survives. She is also survived by 1 son, Gary (Sharon) Anderson of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandchildren: Scott and Amy Anderson; and 1 brother, Richard Roth of Wapakoneta, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Margaret Roth; her sisters Mary Nelson and Katherine Roth; and brothers John Roth; Arthur Roth; and Isadore Roth. She was a homemaker. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Thursday December 10, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

**ANDERSON, M. Leona Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

M. Leona Anderson, 100, formerly of 1509 White Oak Drive in St. Marys, OH died Monday June 8, 2009 at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born October 21, 1908 in St. Marys, OH to Homer & Vida (Miller) Anderson. Survivors include 3 nephews, Henry Kohler, Jr. of Pearland, TX; Norman "Jack" (Joan) Cline of Marion, IN; Steven Cline of Bull's Gap, TN; 2 nieces, Eileen Walters of Marion, IN; and Marie (James) Davis of Avon, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Lucille Kohler, brother Ben Anderson, brother Sheldon Anderson. She was a retired production employee for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. She enjoyed golfing well into her 90's, and was an avid bowler whose team won several state championships. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. Services are scheduled Thursday at the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys.

**ANDERSON, Patrice A. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Patrice A. Anderson, 46, of 08380 Kruse Road, Wapakoneta, OH, died suddenly at Monday, October 27, 2008, in the emergency department of Joint Township Hospital, St. Marys, OH. She was born March 17, 1962, in Los Angeles, CA, the daughter of Phillip and Patricia (Coffman) Roldan. Her mother preceded her in death. She married Victor Anderson on August 23, 1980; he survives at the residence. She is survived by her father, Phillip (Sandra) Roldan of Albuquerque, NM; by her 3 children: Gregory Anderson of Wapakoneta; Ashley Anderson of Columbus, OH; Heather Anderson of Wapakoneta; by 3 brothers: David (Suzanne) Roldan of Chino Hills, CA; Daniel Roldan and Phillip Roldan both of Dublin, CA; by her step-father, John Kelly of Lady Lake, FL; and by her mother-in-law, Merle Anderson of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her mother, and grandparents; by her father-in-law, George Anderson. Patrice was a 1980 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She graduated from the Ohio State Beauty Academy in Lima. She was a licensed cosmetologist and was employed at Shear Experience in Shawnee; she had previously worked at The Style Salon, JC Penney Salon and Famous Hair, all in St. Marys. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton. She enjoyed cooking and swimming in her pool. Funeral rites will be held Saturday, November 1, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to American Heart Association.

**ANDERSON, Ralph W. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 January 2011)

Ralph W. (Zeke) Anderson, age 92, of 245 Jill Ave., Celina, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011, at his residence. He was born on June 9, 1918, in Mercer County, the son of Charles Anderson and Mary Granger, and they preceded him in death. He married Beulah Nettrower, and she preceded him in death in 1969. He then married Betty J. May on Sept. 20, 1980, and she survives. He is also survived by his four sons, Doug (Susan) Anderson of Stephenville, TX, Robin (Kaci) Anderson of Celina, Scott (Jo) Anderson of Celina, Neal (Sandy) Anderson of Botkins; his daughter, Cheryl (Ron) Hare of Winter Haven, FL; 1 stepson, Tom (Debi) May of Celina; 2 stepdaughters, Linda (Carl) Youmans of St. Marys, Betsy Jane (Dan) Muter of El Cajon, CA; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; his brother; his sister and his sister-in-law. He was also preceded in death by a brother and a sister. He was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Army Air Force. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will be at Mercer Memory Gardens. Military rites will be held at the cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Celina Community Health Professionals.

**ANDERSON, Ron Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Ron Anderson, 69, of 5413 Lakeside Drive, Celina, OH, died 6:22 P.M. Sunday, August 12, 2007, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. He was born February 26, 1938, in St. Marys, OH, the son of Ben and Evelyn (Williamson) Anderson. He first married Elaine Keele. She survives in St. Marys. He then married Doris Kelch, and she survives at the residence. He is survived by: son Brett Anderson of Troy, OH; son Craig Anderson of New Bremen, OH; son Kipp Anderson of Columbus, OH; step-daughter, Marlene (Larry) Albers of Ft. Loramie, OH; step-daughter, Brenda Marchal of Rockford, OH; step-son, Fred (Rachel) Kelch of Celina, OH; step-son, Mark (Kim) Kelch of Holland, OH; 13 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Ron was a 1956 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He attended Capital University. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Ron retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 35 years of service. He was an active member of American Legion Post 323 in St. Marys, where he was past commander and past district commander. He was a member of Eagles Lodge 767 in St. Marys and the South Shore Sportsmans' Club. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys.

**ANDERSON, Theresa M. Anderson**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 18 August 2012)

Theresa M. "T-Bird" Anderson, age 58 of Wapakoneta died Saturday August 18, 2012 at the Ohio State University Medical Center. She was born February 2, 1954 to Theodore J. & Wanda I. (Stotts) Kohler in Wapakoneta. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include 4 sisters Mary Ann Long, Joanne Kohler, Elizabeth (Jeff) Arnold, Margaret (Mike) Schwartz, nieces and nephews, Christina Kohler, Sherry George, Jason Arnold, Amy Kohler, Justin Kohler, Melissa (Shawn) Volbert, Jimmy Blauvelt, Katie Kohler, Heather Kohler, 11 great nieces, 8 great nephews and a sister-in-law Mary Ann Kohler. She was preceded in death by a brother Edward Kohler. She was a 40 year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #691 and was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. A memorial service will be Wednesday August, 22, 2012 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services performed by the Fraternal Order of Eagles #691. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the family.

**ANDRES, James W. Andres**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

James W. Andres, age 85, of Celina, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2014 at his residence. He was born November 23, 1928 in Coldwater, the son of Harold David & Lillie Mae Hall Andres. James married Blanche E. Kittle on January 11, 1954, and she preceded him in death on October 1, 2001. He is survived by 1 son, John Kirk Andres of Celina, 2 daughters-in-law: Jeanine L. Andres and Denise E. "Dee Dee" Andres, and 1 granddaughter: Trisha; 3 sisters-in-law: Edna Andres of Coldwater, and Helen Henkle and Mary Ann Kittle, both of Celina. He was preceded in death by three sons: an infant son, David Lee Andres died in 1955, Mark Allan "Mongoo" Andres, who died in 1992 and Daniel Lewis Andres, who died in 1994, and a brother: Philip Andres. A graduate of Coldwater High School, James served in the U.S. Army for two years in the states. James worked at New Idea Manufacturing in Coldwater and then retired from ITW Food Equipment Group (formerly Hobart) in Troy. A member of the Celina Flying Sportsmen, Jim's hobbies were flying model airplanes and fishing. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, Aug. 19, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina, with military rites by Celina American Legion Post #210 and VFW Post #5713. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Cancer Association of Mercer County.

**ANDREW, Anita Marie Anderson Andrew**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 January 2015)

Anita Marie (Anderson) Andrew, age 76, of Celina, passed away Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. Anita was born on July 3, 1938, in West Alexandria to the late Karl V. and Eva G. (Roach) Pickering. On Sept. 28, 1995, she



LIMA — Jonathan Scot "Coo" Andrews, age 17, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2015. Jonathan was born November 4, 1997 in Lima, to Scot Michael and Julie (Greene) Andrews who survive in Lima. Jonathan was a senior at Shawnee High School. He was a gifted student and athlete whose many accomplishments include being a member of National Honor Society, co-captain of the Shawnee High School Soccer Team, and a state qualifier in swimming. He was an avid outdoorsman who spent many summers chasing bucket mouth Walleye with his grandpa, Pokey. He was a beloved son, brother, grandson, cousin and friend, who cherished the relationships he shared with others, especially his relationship with his brother and sister. Jonathan was blessed with a loving family, brother, Stephen Paul Andrews of Lima, sister, Sarah Beth Andrews of Lima; grandfather, Paul Greene of Lima, grandfather, JP (Maryann) Andrews of Wapakoneta and several aunts and uncles, Janet (Tim) Moore of Lima, Kris (Gary) Higbie of Lima, Diane (Charlie) Knotts of Russells Point, Mike, who preceded him in death and Phyllis Andrews of North Muskegon, MI, Tim (Mary) Andrews of Lima, Ellen (Everett) Bush of Perrysburg, Jan (Mark) Davis of Worthington, Sandy (Vince) Taylor of Dallas, TX, Tim (Sharon) Greene of Acworth, GA, Beth Rapp of Denver, CO, Marie (Tim) Beck of Westerville, Amy Greene, who preceded him in death; and many cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandmothers, Dorothy Greene and Joanne E. Andrews. Services celebrating Jonathan's life will be Saturday, September 26, 2015 at Shawnee United Methodist Church, 2600 Zurmehly Road, Lima, Ohio 45806. Burial will follow in Gethsemani Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

**ANDREWS, Karen L. Andrews**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 25 November 2017)

Karen L. Andrews, age 71, of Celina, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at her residence. Born November 12, 1946 in Celina, she was a daughter of the late Frederick B. Thees Sr. and Genevieve (Saunders) Thees Heppeard. Karen is survived by her partner of the last 17 years, John Kuhn, and a son, Ryan Andrews, of Celina. Also surviving are John's children, Lizbeth (Brian) Hemmelgarn of Springboro and John N. (Betsy) Kuhn of Tampa, FL, and six grandchildren: Austin, Sutton, Livia, Gabe, Carolina and Charlie. Her special mother-in-law, Alta Jean Kuhn, survives along with brothers & sister-in-law: Doug & Sheryle Kuhn of Celina, and Ron "Gig" Grieshop of Coldwater, nieces & nephews, great nieces & nephews, and a former sister-in-law, Kathy Baker. She was preceded in death by a son, Kyle Andrews in 1992, a brother, Fred Thees Jr. in 2001, a sister, Kathy Hymer in 2009, and a special father-in-law, Clarence Kuhn. A graduate of Coldwater High School, Karen was Self-Employed at TomiJon Wholesale in Wapakoneta. She had been a former member of the Iota Psi Chapter of Phi Beta Psi Sorority. Her favorite pastimes were doing yardwork and spending time with the Grandkids. Private committal services will be held at North Grove Cemetery, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

**ANSPACH, Alex M. Anspach**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 February 2016)

Alex M. Anspach, age 57, of Celina, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. He was born on March 4, 1958, in Hicksville to Irvin and Charlotte (Pollak) Anspach, both survive in Florida. He married Tina Clopp on Oct. 10, 1987, they were together for 29 years and she survives at the residence in Celina. Survivors include 2 daughters Theresa (Richard) Newland of Celina, and Amber (Chris) Horton of St. Marys; 2 sons Derrick Anspach of Florida, and Joseph Clopp of Celina; 2 sisters, 3 brothers and 7 grandchildren. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard. He worked his entire life as a laborer. Memorial services will be Thursday in Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. To conclude the memorial service, military honors will be provided by the Celina American Legion Post 210 and Celina VFW Post 5713. Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society .

**ANSPAUGH, Charlotte Anspaugh**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 July 2009)

Charlotte Anspaugh, age 91, 431 S. Wayne St., Mendon, died Tuesday, July 7, 2009, at Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford of natural causes. She was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Mercer County, a daughter of James Shope and Ethel Snyder. On June 10, 1937, she married Virgil Anspaugh, he survives. She is also survived by her son Floyd (Dorothy) Anspaugh of Celina; a brother; a sister; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister; two brothers. Private services will be held Friday, at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. There will be no calling hours.

**ANSPAUGH, Virgil E. Anspaugh**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 14, 2013)

Virgil E. Anspaugh, age 95, of Mendon, died on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at the Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford, of natural causes. He was born on April 21, 1917, in Berne, IN, to parents Edward and Sarah Wendel Anspaugh, both of Virgil E. Anspaugh whom preceded him in death. On June 10, 1937, he married Charlotte Shope, who preceded him in death on June 7, 2009. He is survived by 1 son, Floyd (Dorothy) Anspaugh of Mendon; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-

grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Edwin and Everett Anspaugh; by one sister, Osie Booker; and by his stepmother, Ida Pond. He was a retired farmer, and his farm was located on Shelly Road, in Mendon. He worked for 12 years at Goodyear. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and served in Japan during World War II. He was a member of Mendon United Methodist Church. Private family services will be Friday, at Cisco Funeral home in Celina. Burial will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. Military Rites will be held at the cemetery by Celina VFW and the American Legion. There will be no calling hours.

**ANTHONY, Bradley A. Anthony**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 16 November 2014)

Brad Anthony, age 25, of Botkins died Sunday November 16, 2014 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born on June 22, 1989 in Piqua, OH to Mike A. & Jill L. (Knouff) Anthony who survive in Botkins. Survivors also include a brother; Chad (Stephanie) Anthony of Anna, a niece Alexis Anthony, paternal grandparents Frank & Wava Anthony, maternal grandfather Johnnie Knouff, aunts and uncles Frank (Wendy) Anthony of Houston, Ed (Julia) Anthony of NC, Jeannene (Tim) Burnside of Piqua, Jon (Elaine) Knouff of Sidney, Jay Knouff of Celina, Jason (Jodi) Knouff of Celina and extended family. He was preceded in death by a maternal grandmother Janet Knouff, an uncle Jerry Knouff and a cousin Kyle Knouff. Brad was a 2008 graduate of Botkins High School. He then attended Upper Valley Career Center where he earned a welding degree. He was employed at Crown in New Bremen as a welder. He enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, four wheeling and being involved in truck pulling. He also enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, especially his brother. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday November 21, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Church, Botkins. Burial will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery, Rhine. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family in memory of Brad.

**ANTHONY, Charles Richard Anthony**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 September 2009)

Charles Richard "Charlie" Anthony, age 80, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, following a battle with cancer. He was born March 31, 1929, in Wapakoneta, a son of Bartholomew and Barbara (Pulskamp) Anthony, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 12, 1950, he married Joyce E. Behrns, and she survives. He is also survived by his 5 sons, Stephen (Margaret) Anthony of Ohio City, Bruce (Rita) Anthony of Wapakoneta, Most Rev. Angelo Anthony, C. PP. S., of Dayton, Nicholas (Kim) Anthony of Springdale, AZ, Bart (Kim) Anthony of Wapakoneta; 3 daughters, Marsia (James) Campagna of McKeesport, PA, Andrea (William III) O'Meara of Eaton, Colette (Kelly) Knutzen of Wapakoneta; 28 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother. He was preceded in death by a great-grandson; two sisters and brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph School.

**ANTHONY, Lydia Kay Anthony**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 11, 2013)

Lydia Kay Anthony, age 45, died on Friday, April 5, 2013, at her residence, of natural causes. She was born on May 7, 1968, in Piqua, to parents David Raymond Anthony, who preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 sons, Dustin Anthony and Chase Carr, both of Celina; 3 daughters, Nicole, Miranda and Sierra Carr, all of Celina; and 3 brothers. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Private services will be held Friday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. The family will hold private calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Lydia Anthony.

**ANTHONY, Rita S. Anthony**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 27, 2012)

Rita S. Anthony, age 57, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at Lima Memorial Health System. Arrangements are incomplete at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta.

**ARBLASTER, Constance L. Arblaster**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 7, 2014)

Constance "Connie" L. Arblaster, age 60, of New Bremen, died Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born on Aug. 7, 1953, in Cleveland. She was the daughter of Dolores Blankenship, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 1, 1979, she married Roy Arblaster, who survives in New Bremen. Also surviving are her 3 daughters, Tracy Shelton of New Bremen, Lisa Stuckey of Indiana and Sabrina (Matthew B.) Bonnoront of Anna, 5 grandchildren, 3 sisters Joann Tucker of Florida, Regina Collins of Pennsylvania, Karen Saunders of Arizona, and 1 brother Ken Kirsch of New Bremen. Connie was a homemaker. The family will be hosting an open house Saturday at the Believers Christian Fellowship Church, 1695 Stewart Road, Lima. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.



**ARCHER, Raymond Lee Archer Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 June 2010)

Raymond Lee Archer Jr., age 52, of Montezuma, passed away Friday, June 4, 2010, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born May 2, 1958, in Lima to the late Raymond Lee and Pearl (Steele) Archer Sr. He is survived by his wife, Sharon (Ewry) Archer of Montezuma; a son, Richard Thomas Archer (Daniele Goes) of Dayton; daughters, Deanna Archer (Jason Flowers) of Celina, Jennifer Archer (David Morris) of Montezuma; a grandson; three brothers and his mother-in-law, Dorothy Ewry of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Charles Ewry. Funeral services will be Monday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery in Uniopolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**ARCHER, Rosemary Archer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 October 2014)

Rosemary Archer, age 86, of St. Marys, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, at Vancrest of St. Marys. She was born on Jan. 14, 1928, in Cridersville, the daughter of Grover and Lizzie (Rhodes) Mayer, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 5, 1948, she married Leonard M. Archer, and he died on Nov. 21, 1971. Survivors include two sons, Michael (Ra-Jean) Archer and Trace (Carol) Archer, both of St. Marys, two grandchildren, Lance (Ashley) Archer and Tionda (Scott) Hepp, four great-grandchildren, Lyssia and Ally, and Cheyenne and Autum and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Frances Myers, Doris Sass, Viola Mooney, Anna Leiser, Kenneth Mayer, Ralph Mayer and George Mayer. Rosemary was a homemaker. She enjoyed traveling and polka dancing. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grand Lake Hospice.

**ARCHER, Vernon A. Archer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 October 2016)

Vernon A. Archer, age 90, of New Bremen and formerly of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016, at Elmwood Assisted Living, New Bremen. He was born on Aug. 7, 1926, in Uniopolis, Auglaize County to the late Ferdinand and Velma Gearhart Archer. On July 3, 1947, he married Marilyn Jean Spyker Archer, who died on April 11, 1992. He then married Linda L. Tunks Turner, who died on Sept. 2, 2015. He is survived by four daughters: Susan (Terry) Phillips of New Carlisle; Cathy (Gene, died in February 2013) Tester of Wapakoneta; Karen (Ken) Slattery of Beavercreek; Denise (Ron) Maidon of Cridersville; eight grandchildren: Jenny (Rick) Axe; Kristi (Damon Martin) Tester; Joshua (Jennifer) Tester; Eric (Tonia) Rhodes; Matthew (Megan) Slattery; Michelle (Matthew) Stanley; Heather (Larry) Fischer; and Scott (Liz) Phillips; 11 great-grandchildren: Dillon Axe; Chelsea Slattery; Kayli Slattery; Ben Fischer; Alex Fischer; Christopher Phillips; Camden Tester; Olivia Tester; Sadie Rhodes; Eli Rhodes; and Silas Rhodes; three stepsons: Rick (Gina) Turner of Wapakoneta; Walter (Anne) Turner II of Wapakoneta; Scott (Traci) Turner of Wapakoneta; a stepdaughter Roxanne (Rick) Dailey of Cridersville; seven step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Melyn Archer; Leonard Archer; Marion Archer; Norman Archer; and Earl Harrison; his sisters: Margarite Archer Hector and Evelyn Archer Rehn; and a brother-in-law Dale Spyker. He retired after 36 years from Standard Oil, was a member of Westview United Methodist Church of Cridersville and enjoyed history. Vernon was a medic in the U.S. Navy. He was active in the Lions, historical society, and the American Legion Post, all of Cridersville. Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville assisted with the arrangements. Private graveside services will be at a later date in St. Matthew Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, or Dementia Society of America.

**ARLING, Mary Ann Arling**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 August 2008)

Mary Ann Arling, age 72, 221 North St., Osgood, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, at her home. She was born Feb. 20, 1936, in Russia, a daughter of George and Celena (Magoteaux) Dapore, and they preceded her in death. On June 7, 1958, in Newport she married Frank Arling and he preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2006. She is survived by 5 sons, John (Barb) Arling of Chickasaw, Frank J. (Bec) Arling of Osgood, Ron (Jackie) Arling of Maria Stein, Don (Beth) Arling of Chickasaw, Tony (Bec) Arling of Fort Loramie; 2 daughters, Karen (Jay) Homan of Cassella, Missy (Mike) Moeller of Chickasaw; 2 brothers; 1 sister; and 24 grandchildren. She is also preceded in death by one grandchild. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Martins Cemetery in Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

**ARMSTRONG, Linda Lou Morris Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 July 2008)

Linda Lou (Morris) Armstrong, age 66, 800 Indiana Ave., Apt. C-03, St. Marys, died Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Grandview Hospital, Dayton. She was born May 10, 1942, in Lima, a daughter of Harold R. and Thea M. (Wilcox) Morris and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 15, 1975, she married George A. Armstrong Sr. and he preceded her in death June 27, 2006. She is survived by 2 sons, Darrell Duane Drummond of Goodyear, AZ, and David (Tamie) Drummond of St. Marys; 1 daughter, Dawn (Chad) Hennon of St. Marys; three stepsons, Jim Armstrong, Grover Armstrong and Joe Armstrong; four brothers; three sisters; 20 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers; and a sister. Funeral services will be Thursday, at Cisco Funeral Home, 1175 E. Greenville Road, St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

**ARMSTONG, Marilyn L. Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 3, 2014)

Marilyn L. Armstrong, age 84, of 125 Windsor Drive, St. Marys, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at her residence. She was born on June 29, 1930, in Allen County, the daughter of Raleigh and Hazel (Prine) Point. She married Paul Armstrong on Nov. 22, 1948, in Delphos, and he preceded her in death in 1996. She is survived by her two children, Pauline (Ned) Engel of St. Marys and David (Mindy) Armstrong of Daytona Beach, FL; her grandchildren, Brian (Kathy) Engel of St. Marys; Jason (Kristen) Engel of St. Marys; David, Amanda, Balinda, Kylie and Kayla; 17 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Sylvia Harter of Delphos; Wanda Bowman of Kenosha, WI; and Norman Point of Zion, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her brother, Dale Point, and by her in-laws, George and Mildred (Ditto) Armstrong. Marilyn was a graduate of Elida High School. She had worked as a nurses' aid at the Van Wert Manor Nursing Home and was primarily a homemaker. She enjoyed raising show rabbits for many years. Private family funeral rites will be held for Mrs. Armstrong. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**ARMSTRONG, Mildred C. Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Mildred C. Armstrong, 84, of 608 East Spring Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Friday, April 23, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born August 14, 1925, in Columbus, OH, the daughter of Ollie Prine. She is survived by her 3 sons: James (Mary) Armstrong of Wapakoneta; Grover (Wanda) Armstrong of Saint Marys; Joseph (Shelly) Armstrong of Cartersville, GA; by 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; by a cousin, Marilyn Armstrong of Saint Marys; by a niece, Pauline Engel of Saint Marys; by a brother, Luther MacGilvray of New Baltimore, MI; and a sister, Beverly Murrell of Michigan. She was preceded in death by her mother; by her son George "Pete" Armstrong; by her siblings: Robert Goodwin, Gordon Goodwin; Ronald MacGilvray and Lila Sicken; and by a grandson, James Armstrong, Jr. Mildred attended high school in Delphos, OH. She was a homemaker and cared for her son George, a police officer who had been shot in the line of duty. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting and writing to pen-pals. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. The family wishes to give a special thanks to the Auglaize County Visiting Nurses, Joint Township Hospital and the Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery near Delphos. Memorial donations may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

**ARMSTRONG, Stephen Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Washington (DC) Times February 6, 1990)

Stephen K. Armstrong, 82, the father of Neil Armstrong, who, in 1969, became the first man to walk on the moon, died Feb. 3 at the Dorothy Love retirement center, Sidney, OH. Mr. Armstrong, a native of St. Marys, Ohio, was employed for 40 years by the state of Ohio as an examiner and administrator. He retired in 1970 as the assistant director of the Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction in Columbus.

**ARMSTRONG, Viola Louise Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Orlando (FL) Sentinel, May 23, 1990)

Armstrong, the mother of astronaut Neil Armstrong, died Monday in Wapakoneta, Ohio. She was 83. The cause of death was not disclosed. Armstrong's father, Stephen K. Armstrong, died Feb. 3 at age 82. The Armstrong's became the focus of international attention on July 20, 1969, when their son became the first person to walk on the moon.

**ARNDT, Pauline E. Arndt**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 December 2016)

Pauline E. "Polly" Arndt, age 92, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at Auglaize Acres. She was born on March 7, 1924, in Fryburg, the daughter of Alois and Florence (Wehrle) Schneider, who preceded her in death. Survivors include a sister, Phyllis Elliott of Wapakoneta, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Martina Ann; two sisters, Shirley Fisher, and an infant sister, and two brothers, LeRoy and Robert Schneider. Polly graduated in 1942 from St.

Joseph High School, and then later from Seton School of Nursing, Colorado Springs, CO. Her undergraduate study was taken at the University of Denver, and she received her master's degree in nursing education from the Colorado University. She retired as a registered professional nurse. Polly was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the women's auxiliary of the VFW Post 8445, both of Wapakoneta. She was also a member of the American Nurses Association. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**ARNETT, David W. Arnett**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

David W. Arnett, 77, of 05581 Carter Creek Road, New Knoxville, died Sunday, March 17, 2013, at Elmwood Care Center in New Bremen. He was born on the family farm on August 13, 1935, the son of Wilson and Gertrude (Wellman) Arnett. He married Thelma Brown on December 1, 1957, and she survives at Elmwood Care Center. He is survived by his 4 children: Kurt (Lesia) Arnett; Gary Arnett; Troy (Robin) Arnett all three of New Knoxville; Angela (Mark) Stammen of Burketsville; by 12 grandchildren: Kelly Welsch; Ashley (Jay) Hegemier; Jamie (Monty) Meyer; Mitchell Arnett; Derek Dicke; Alex Arnett; Austin Arnett; Chelsea Stammen; Taylor Arnett; Kent Stammen; Andrew Arnett; Sarah Stammen; by 6 great-grandchildren; by 1 sister: Elnor "Susie" Tellejohann of Maumee; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. David was a 1953 graduate of New Knoxville High School and was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Korean War. He was the co-owner of New Knoxville Supply Company, where he was a plumber. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where he had served as an elder, trustee and deacon of the church. He was the former President of the New Knoxville Telephone Company and had served on the Board of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was a member of American Legion Post 444, New Knoxville. He enjoyed performing Military Burial Honors with Post 444. Burial rites will be Sunday, March 24, 2013, at the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in New Knoxville. Post 444 will offer graveside Military Rites. Memorial donations may be given to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the Church.

**ARNETT, Marie M. Arnett**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 12, 2012)

Marie M. Arnett, age 90, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, March 11, 2012, at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born on May 6, 1921, in Fryburg, the daughter of John and Mary (Reier) Roth, and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 26, 1944, she married Frederick "Fritz" Arnett, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 1992. She is survived by 2 children, Don (Darlene) Arnett and Diane (Larry) Winner, both of Wapakoneta; 1 daughter-in-law, Angie Arnett of Wapakoneta; her grandchildren, Tracy (Andy) Haag, Lisa (Jon) Davis, Julie (Keith) Recknagel, Lance (Jaime) Arnett, Kelly (Scott) Miller, Brian (Lisa) Arnett, Scott (Allie) Arnett, Adam (Nicolette) Winner and Kara Winner; her great-grandchildren, Kaley, Ashley and Drew Haag, Brennon and Evan Davis, Nathan, Cameron and Kaleb Recknagel, Brady Arnett, Sydney and Cal Miller, Will Arnett, Leah and Gavin Arnett and Grady and Graham Winner; and 1 sister, Helen Reiff of Lima. She was preceded in death by a son, Tom Arnett; a granddaughter, Katie Winner; six brothers, Edwin, Bernard, Karl, Urban, William and Ferd Roth; and two sisters, Rita Steinke and Lenora Hunt. A homemaker, Marie worked at Westinghouse, Geren's IGA, Marsh's Food Store and Gerbers. She was very strong in her faith and very involved in her parish of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. She loved everyone and was a Eucharistic minister, visited the sick, was a member of the former Christian Mothers Sodality, the sewing ladies and was a regular in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. She received the St. Joseph Worker Award in 2002 and was a bingo and festival worker. She was always faithful in attending Mass and helping out with many parish activities. She was a member of the K of C Council 1272 Auxiliary and an honorary member of 4th Degree K of C Auxiliary. She worked on the Auglaize County Board of Elections and was a member of the Wapakoneta Senior Citizens. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards and spending time with her many precious friends. Her faith, family and friends were her greatest treasures. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to St. Rita's Hospice.

**ARNETT, Thomas F. Arnett**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 April 2010)

Thomas F. "Tom" Arnett, age 61, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday April 3, 2010, at his residence, surrounded by his family. He was born Jan. 19, 1949, in Lima, a son of F. "Fritz" and Marie (Roth) Arnett. His mother, Marie survives in Wapakoneta and his father is deceased. On Sept. 20, 1969, he married Angie Elwer, and she survives. He is also survived by four children, Lance (Jaime) Arnett of St. Paul, MN, Kelly (Scott) Miller of Wapakoneta, Brian (Lisa) Arnett of Columbus, Scott (Allison) Arnett of North Canton; six grandchildren; a brother and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice.

**ARNETTE, Walter Bock Arnette**

(Abstracted from information received from Debbie Mayes, a friend of Elmer's Genealogy Corner)

DELPHOS — Walter Bock Arnette, age 79, of Delphos, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at home. He was born April 27, 1936, in Defiance, Ohio. He was the son of Walter L. Arnette and Grace Helene (Bock) Arnette, both of whom preceded him in death. On June 1, 1957, he married Shirley Ann (Seebauer) Arnette, at Grace Episcopal Church in Defiance, Ohio; she preceded him in death in May 2011. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tamara Sue Jack; step-mother, Mable Haas; step-brother, Norman Roerig; son-in-law, Richard Anthony Nagel; grandchild, Christopher Nagel; cousins, Jack Imber and Charl Imber Crosley; and a brother-in-law, Bill Vandemark. Mr. Arnette was a graduate of Defiance College in 1959. He was a teacher of Social Studies both at Hicksville High School in 1963 and Delphos Jefferson High School from 1964-1971, where he was a member and officer of the Delphos Education Association and the Ohio Education Association. He retired in 1998 from Schneider Transport as a commercial truck driver and safety engineer. After retirement he taught as an instructor at Apollo Truck Driving Academy. He drove part time for Jack Meinberg Trucking after leaving Apollo. Mr. Arnette was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Prior to this he was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Lima, Ohio, where he was a member of the church choir, served on the Deanery Council, and the Diocesan Council. He was a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and served as its director from 1997-2001. He conducted "Old Testament" classes for the Brotherhood and more recently in the Adult Bible Study at the Lutheran Church, where he also sang in the choir, was a Eucharistic Visitor, Communion Assistant, and Lector. In 1976 he was the co-chairperson of the Delphos Bicentennial Pageant Celebration. He was also a member of the Delphos Eagles. He is survived by a daughter, Michelle Renee Nagel of Byron, IL; he was the father/guardian to 2 other daughters, Tara (Roger) Kaverman and Tracy (Jeff) Krendl, both of Delphos; 2 sisters-in-law, Pat (Ned) Bechtel of Delta, OH and Carol Vandemark of San Antonio, TX 1 step-brother, Jim Haas of Akron, OH; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson, all of whom he was very proud of and loved dearly. A Celebration of his life will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 422 N. Pierce St. Delphos, OH on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The internment of cremains will be a private service at Riverside Cemetery in Defiance, Ohio. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the American Cancer Society or charity of Donor's Choice.

**ARNOLD, Charles W. Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 27 May 2015)

Charles "Chuck" W. Arnold, age 71, of St. Marys, OH died Wednesday May 27, 2015 at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born March 14, 1944 in St. Marys, OH to Willard "Buck" and Sara Anna Louise (Davis) Arnold. On July 24, 1971 in Celina, OH he married Judy Ann Fisher, who died February 8, 1983. He is survived by 4 nephews, Dwight Harner III and Drew Harner both of St. Marys, OH; Brian Seals and Steve Seals both of Celina, OH; 2 nieces, April (Kevin) Hoel of St. Marys, OH and Angela (Mike) Jaeger of Celina, OH; 2 brothers-in-law, Dwight (Maggie) Harner, Jr. of St. Marys, OH; Wayne (Trudy) Fisher of Celina, OH; 3 sisters-in-law, Nancy Roth of Berne, IN; Rita (Rick) Woods of Celina, OH; and Jane (Rob) Wendel. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Sara Anna Louise Arnold; wife, Judy Arnold; a sister, Cynthia Arnold Harner; mother-in-law, Dorothy Borger; and two brothers-in-law, Terry Borger and Mark Borger. He was a 1963 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. Sgt. First Class Arnold was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a military recruiter. In addition, Chuck managed Edgewater Park on Grand Lake St. Marys and operated Mildred's Electric Malt Shop at Indian lake for many years. He was a member of VFW Post #9289, American Legion Post #323 and Eagles Lodge Aerie #767, all in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included hunting and listening to music (especially the blues). He also enjoyed studying local history. Services are scheduled to be Saturday May 30, 2015 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**ARNOLD, Jeannette M. Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 25, 2011)

Jeannette M. Arnold, age 84, of Virginia Beach, VA, died Thursday, July 21, 2011, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 28, 1926, in Auglaize County, to Ernest and Martha (Post) Mertz, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 6, 1949, she married Alvin W. Arnold, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1977. She is survived by 3 sons, Ryan Arnold of Virginia Beach, VA, Kevin M. (Michelle) Arnold of Easton, PA, and Ryan S. (Katie) Arnold of Virginia Beach, VA; 1 brother, Dan (Sally) Mertz of Missouri; 1 sister, Marilyn (Paul) Smith of St. Marys; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jodette Cotrell; two brothers, Wendell Mertz and Richard Mertz. She graduated from Miami University, Oxford, with a B.A. She then went on to graduate with a master's in education from Temple University. After college, she took a position with Perry Local Schools as a teacher. She then, with her husband's job transfer, moved to Pennsylvania with her family and had taught at the Northwestern Lehigh School system for 22 years, until her retirement. She had been a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Macungie, PA. She was attending the Atlantic Shores Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, VA. She was an avid reader and loved spending time with her family. Graveside services will be Wednesday at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**ARRANDALE, Marlene A. Arrandale**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 6 September 2009)

Marlene A. Arrandale, age 71, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday September 6, 2009 at Auglaize Acres. She was born March 26, 1938 to Sidney Edward M.G. Arrandale & Irene May Boatman, in London, England who both preceded her in death. In 1957 she married Ted J. Elsass who survives. Ms. Arrandale was a home health aide for many years in the area and a beautician. She was a 1955 graduate of the Sentondale School for Girls in London, England. She enjoyed Bingo, dancing, and knitting. She was a member of the Eagles Woman's Auxiliary and Wapak Community Worship Center. She is survived by 2 sons; Larry Elsass of Wapakoneta; Dale (Chris) Elsass of Jackson, MI; 1 sister; Jacqueline Wright of Nottingham, England; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 brother and 2 sons. Memorial Services will be Tuesday September 15 at Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Hwy. There will be no public visitation or burial. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Association.

**ARROWOOD, Carol Lou Arrowood**

(Abstracted from <http://hosting-24664.tributes.com/obituary/show/Carol-Lou-Arrowood--103583356>)

Carol Lou Arrowood, age 88, of Tampa, passed away on May 17, 2016. Born in Cleveland, OH, she moved to Tampa in 1975. Carol is survived by her daughters; Nancy Garrido (Daniel, Karen Lewandowski (Michael), Laura Pryor and son, Paul Arrowood; 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; and 7 nephews. She was very much loved and will be dearly missed. Services to be scheduled.

**ARTHUR, Thomas E. Arthur Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 September 2008)

Thomas E. Arthur Sr., age 78, of Spencerville and Old Town, FL, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, in a daughter's home in Spencerville following a lengthy illness. He was born Aug. 10, 1930, in Lima, a son of Thomas O. and Edna Lucille (Golliff) Arthur, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 18, 1954, he married Rita Joyce Petropulos, who survives. He is also survived by two sons, Richard Lee (Barbara) Arthur of Chatsworth, GA, Thomas E. Arthur Jr. of Cridersville; four daughters, Patricia Reier of Spencerville, Julie Clark of Grover Hill, Jean Hanna of Columbus, Leslie Link of Gainesville, FL; a foster son; several grand and great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister. He was preceded in death by a brother; a sister. He served during the Korean War in the Army Paratroopers. Private family services will be later. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Rita's Hospice. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ASELAGE, Bernard Albert Aselage**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 December 2010)

Bernard "Ben" Albert Aselage, age 85, of E. Park St., Fort Loramie, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010, at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney. He was born on Aug. 4, 1925, in Fort Loramie, the son of John Bernard and Anna Marie (Gaier) Aselage, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 27, 1949, he married Elizabeth J. (Poepelman) Aselage, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 5, 2002. He is survived by his daughter, Shirley (Patrick) Elsass of Botkins; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; five siblings; four in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his son, Michael Aselage; four siblings and seven in-laws. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery in Fort Loramie. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm Street in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fort Loramie Fire Department or the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad.

**ASELAGE, Regina B. Aselage**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 15, 2011)

Regina B. Aselage, age 97, formerly of McCartyville, died on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Dorothy Love Nursing Home. She was born on May 3, 1914, in St. Patrick, to Henry and Anna (Schmitmeyer) Hoying, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 17, 1939, she married Clemens J. Aselage in St. Patrick, and he preceded her in death on May 22, 2001. She is survived by sons, William (Joan) of Orange Park, FL, Thomas (Janet) Aselage of Tipp City, Jerome (Sharon) Aselage of Wapakoneta, Clem Jr. (Sherry) Aselage of Dayton, Dennis (Janet) Aselage of Sidney, Leonard Joseph Aselage of Sidney, and John (Teresa) Aselage of Anna; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers; and 2 sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by a grandchild; five siblings; and two sisters-in-law. Funeral services will be Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in McCartyville.

**ASHBROOK, Merlyn W. Ashbrook**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 8, 2012)

Merlyn W. Ashbrook, age 56, of Sidney, died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center. He was born on April 25, 1956, in Troy, to Loyd and Lorain (Rodewald) Ashbrook, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by four siblings; and

several nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be Wednesday at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster. At Merlyn's request his body will be cremated and his family will hold a private service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Wilson Hospice.

**ASHER, Tenson Haze Asher**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 23, 2013)

Tenson Haze Asher, 2 months old, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Friday, July 12, 2013, in Columbus, a son of Erika Danielle (Schmiesing-Jones) Asher and Logan Allen Way Grieves, both of whom survive in Hicksville. Other survivors include maternal grandparents Angela and Randy Hersh of Lima and Jason and Sarah Patrick of Hicksville; paternal grandparents, Missy and Bruce Brown and Eric and Cathy Grieves all of DeGraff; and aunts and uncles, Ollie, Paisley and Alaura Jacobs, Paige, Jady and Paxton Patrick, Katie and Keith Van Horn, Jenny Grieves, Shane and Taylor Brown and Brittany and Brad Smith; and a large extended family. Services will be Wednesday at the DeGraff United Methodist Church. Burial is in the Greenwood-Union Cemetery, DeGraff. The family suggest memorial contributions be made to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. Arrangements are being handled by Rexer-Riggin-Madden Funeral Home, DeGraff.

**ASHLEY, Jacob Charles Ashley**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio -

<http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - January 4, 2015)

Jacob Charles Ashley, age 21, of Wyandotte MI, passed away Sunday January 4 2015. He was born in St. Marys, OH, on October 26th, 1993 to Thomas and Penny (Kitchen) Ashley. Jake graduated from Roosevelt High School and went on to Henry Ford Community College of Dearborn, MI in the Ford ASSET program and was working at Southgate Ford. Jacob is survived by his father Thomas (Amy) Ashley of Richmond, IN; his mother, Penny Ashley and Don Hubbard (stepfather), of Wyandotte, MI; 1 sister, Lorynn Riley of London, England; 1 brother Tyler Ashley; his grandparents Thomas and Shirley Ashley; and his aunts and uncles Garrett Kitchen of Saint Marys, OH; Leslie Kitchen of Saint Marys; Lynne Lightle of Wapakoneta, OH; Theresa Risner and O'Rina Ashley. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Charles and Colista Kitchen. Jake enjoyed drawing, hunting and fishing, playing cards and video games, and being with his family. His wonderful spirit and life will be celebrated Friday, January 9, 2015, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, St. Marys, OH 45885. Friends and family in Michigan are also invited to call Saturday, January 10, 2015, at the Czopek Funeral Home, 2157 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan.

**ASHLEY, Steve Ashley Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 June 2009)

Steve Ashley Jr., age 79, 6623 Erastus-Durbin Road, Celina, died Sunday, June 7, 2009, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born Aug. 5, 1929, in Powell County, KY, a son to the late Steve S. and Mary Lou (Caldwell) Ashley Sr. On Jan 15, 1983, he married Lucille Butt, who survives in Celina. He is also survived by his children, son and daughter-in-law, Leroy (Donna) Ashley of Winchester, IN, daughter, Vicky Walling of Winchester, IN; step-children, Barb Hodge of Fort Recovery, Richard (Debbie) Godwin of Greenville, Ralph (Brenda) Godwin of Ansonia, Dale Godwin of Greenville, Clarnece (Angie) Godwin of Greenville; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; 1 sister and 2 brothers. He was preceded in death by two brothers. A memorial service will be Thursday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**ATKINS, Kole Matthew Atkins**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio -

<http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Kole Matthew Atkins, age 11 months, of St. Marys, OH, died Friday, January 16, 2009 at Children's Medical Center, Dayton, OH. He was born February 26, 2008 in Lima, OH, the son of Sydney Stienecker and James Matthew Atkins, both of 68 Jay Street, St. Marys, OH. In addition to his parents, Kole is survived by his maternal grandparents, Scott (Barbara) Stienecker of New Knoxville, OH; maternal great-grandparents, Don (Shirley) Stienecker of New Knoxville, OH; ?? James Wierwille of New Knoxville, OH; paternal grandparents, Kelly (Randy) Ruck of St. Marys, OH; ?? Carl (Leona) Atkins of Garrett, KY; and his paternal great-grandparents, Jim (Gloria) Hollandsworth, St. Marys, OH. Kole was a loving son who loved to eat and play. He was a great cuddle buddy and he loved his jumparoo bouncy seat. He enjoyed playing patty cake. Funeral rites will be held Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to the Ronald McDonald House at Children's Medical Center in Dayton, OH. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 W. Spring St., New Knoxville, OH is in charge of the arrangements.

**ATKINSON, Gilbert L. Atkinson**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Gilbert L. "Pete" Atkinson, 83, formerly of 12289 State Route 219, Wapakoneta, OH, and a resident of Otterbein St. Marys Senior Lifestyle Community, died Sunday, December 8, 2013, at Otterbein St. Marys, OH. He was born March 31, 1930, in Potomac, WV, the only child of Gilbert and Hallie (Young) Atkinson, Sr. He married Patricia Pickering on October 12, 1957, in Troy, OH, and she survives at Otterbein St. Marys, OH. He is survived by his children: 2 sons, Greg (Bonnie) Atkinson of Wapakoneta, OH; Tim (Carol) Atkinson of Delaware, OH; 2 daughters, Andrea Fullenkamp of New Knoxville, OH; Jennifer (Daniel) Tucker of Wapakoneta, OH; 7 grandchildren: Jarin Fullenkamp, Natasha (Joel) Kieffer, Walter Tucker, Jalen Fullenkamp, Heather Atkinson, Clayton Atkinson and Joah Fullenkamp and 2 great-grandchildren: August and Lennix Kieffer. Pete was a 1948 graduate of West Liberty High School. When he attended West Virginia University, he was in ROTC. After graduation he served as an officer in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from West Virginia University in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science and earned a Master's Degree in Rural Sociology from the Ohio State University in 1959. He began his career with the Ohio State University as the 4-H Agent in Miami County at Troy, OH in 1954. He was instrumental in establishing "Indian Hills 4-H Camp" in Miami County. He became Area 4-H Agent in 1963. After 10 years, in 1974, Atkinson was appointed to Wapakoneta Area Supervisor for eight counties in southwestern Ohio, where he worked as Associate Professor for the Ohio State University. After 30 years with the Ohio State University, he retired as Professor Emeritus. Mr. Atkinson was an active member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta, OH. He was a member of the choir, taught Sunday School Class and served on numerous committees and boards. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge #21, in West Liberty, OH, and the York Rite Lodge in Troy, OH. Mr. Atkinson served a two year term as Secretary for the National Association of 4-H Agents. He received the Distinguished Service Award during this term. He was an active member of the National Association of Federal Employees (NARFE) and helped organize the local Auglaize/Mercer Chapter. He served three years as president of the local chapter and seven years as Secretary of the Ohio State Federation. Mr. Atkinson served two years as President of the Auglaize Chapter of Public Employees Retirement, Inc. He also helped organize the local chapter of AARP and served as its first President. He was a member of Kiwanis International and served as Lieutenant Governor. Atkinson was a member of both The Ohio State University Alumni Association and West Virginia University Alumni Association. He was also a member of The Ohio State University Extension Association and Honorary Alpha Zeta and Epsilon Sigma Phi. Private family funeral rites will be held at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Miami Memorial Park Cemetery, Covington, OH. A public memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be given to either Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, Ohio, or to Otterbein Saint Marys Lifestyle Community in Saint Marys, or to the Heifer International Organization in care of Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, 45885.

#### **AUFDERHAAR, Eleanor Shook Aufderhaar**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 September 2009)

Eleanor Shook Aufderhaar, age 85, of Everett, WA, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009, surrounded by family. She was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Princeton, ID. She met her husband Norman while he was serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II. They were married on Oct. 31, 1942, in Walla Walla, WA. Following military service, they resided in or near St. Marys. Upon Norman's passing on Nov. 16, 1989, she returned to the Northwest to care for her aging mother. She had resided in Edmonds or Everett, Wash., for the past 20 years. She is survived by her children: Grant (Linda) of Fairfax, VA, Susan of Edmonds, WA, and Conrad (Diane) of New Bremen; sisters: Gladys Queen and Louise Gaines; and five grandchildren: Laura, Jason, Eric, Jennifer and Kathryn. She was preceded in death by her husband Norman Robert Aufderhaar; mother, Jesse Russell Shook Gaines; her father Grant Lawrence Shook; her stepfather Clifford Henry Gaines; brother Leonard (Ben) Jesse Shook. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, St. Marys. She was an avid reader, enjoyed playing cards with her family and especially loved playing bingo with friends. She loved using her librarian skills while working with the Meadows II book and video collections. A memorial service was held in Everett, WA. Interment is at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Everett, WA. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her memory to either The St. Marys Community Public Library, 140 Chestnut St., St. Marys, or The Salvation Army of Everett, 2525 Rucker Avenue, Everett, WA, 98201.

#### **AUFDERHAAR, Joyce Ann Aufderhaar**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Joyce Ann Aufderhaar, 56, a resident of the Gardens of Celina and formerly of 320 West Market Street, Saint Marys, died Friday, January 9, 2012, at the Gardens of Celina. She was born November 16, 1955, in Lima, the daughter of Walter and Margaret (Henkener) Aufderhaar. She is survived by her mother, Margaret Aufderhaar, who resides at the Gardens of Celina; by 2 brothers: James (Sue) Aufderhaar of Groveport, OH; Ronald (Diane) Aufderhaar of Botkins; by her extended family of nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews: Scott (Lisa) Aufderhaar and their children Seth, Ben, Lily, Logan and Cole, all of Botkins; Shawn (Alicia) Aufderhaar and their children Brittany, Courtney, Dylan, Gabriel, Phillip, Allie and Cadence of Sidney;

Brian (Kelly) Aufderhaar and their children Hannah, Emily, Sophia and Noah; Jill (Eric) Pax and their children Xavier, Emma and Chloe of Jackson Center; Brad (Joy) Aufderhaar and their children Evan, Ethan, Ella and Emmett of Botkins; Jennifer (John) Brown and their children Connor, Austin, Madison and Alivia of Wapakoneta; Molly (Bruce) Watkins of Sidney; by her cousin Larry (Francene) Aufderhaar of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her father and by a great-niece, Abigail Aufderhaar and a great-nephew, Joshua Aufderhaar; by her grandparents: Cornelius (Alma) Henkener; William (Margaret) Henkener. Joyce was a 1974 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and a graduate of Bowling Green State University. She was a desktop publisher. She enjoyed working with computers, studying her Bible and being with her family. She had formerly belonged to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys and was currently a member of New Community Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial donations may be directed to the Kidney Foundation.

**AUFDERHAAR, Margaret V. Aufderhaar**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Margaret V. Aufderhaar, 92, formerly of 320 Market St., St. Marys, OH, died Monday, November 11, 2013, at Otterbein, St. Marys, OH. She was born September 28, 1921, near New Knoxville, OH, the daughter of Cornelius and Alma (Vordermark) Henkener. She married Walter Aufderhaar on February 2, 1947 and he preceded her in death on July 13, 2003. She is survived by her 2 sons: Jim (Sue) Aufderhaar of Canton, OH; Ron (Diane) Aufderhaar of Botkins, OH; 7 grandchildren: Scott (Lisa) Aufderhaar and their children Seth, Benjamin, Lillian, Logan and Cole of Botkins, OH; Shawn (Alicia Cooper) Aufderhaar and their children Brittany, Courtney, Dylan, Gabriel, Phillip, Allie and Cadence of Montra, OH; Brian (Kelly) Aufderhaar and their children Hannah, Emily, Sofia and Noah of Anna, OH; Jill (Eric) Pax and their children Xavier, Emma and Chloe of Jackson Center, OH; Brad (Joy) Aufderhaar and their children Evan, Ethan, Ella, Emmett and Eli of Botkins, OH; Jennifer (John) Brown and their children Connor, Austin, Madison and Alivia of Wapakoneta, OH; Molly (Bruce) Watkins and their son, Garrett, and 1 great-great grandchild, Ian Logic. She is also survived by 1 sister, Eileen Gillespie of Columbus, OH; 1 brother, George Henkener of Wapakoneta, OH and by her nephew, Larry (Francene) Aufderhaar of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Joyce Aufderhaar; her husband, Walter; a sister, Carol Wilt; 2 great-grandchildren; Joshua and Abigail Aufderhaar. Margaret was a member of the first class to graduate from the New Knoxville High School in 1939. She attended business college after graduation, and she retired from St. Marys City Schools, where she had served as secretary. Margaret's hobbies included reading, knitting and crocheting, working on the family tree; playing cards, and making memories with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. Funeral rites will be Friday, November 15, 2013, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to the Breaking Bread Meal Program of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ.

**AUKERMAN, Fred Aukerman, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Fred Aukerman, Jr., 81, a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at Mercer County Community Hospital. He had formerly lived in Findlay. He was born August 19, 1930, in Wabash, IN, the son of Fred H. B. and Ruby (Keefer) Aukerman. He married Arline E. Hawn on June 5, 1955, at the Oak Grove Church of God in Columbia City, Indiana. She survives at the residence in Saint Marys. He is also survived by 2 sons: Hugh (Sue) Aukerman of Celina; Roger (Deb) Aukerman of Normal, IL; 1 daughter, Betty (Brad) Kennedy of Wooster, OH; by his four grandchildren: Heidi Aukerman; Linda Sharples; Amanda Aukerman; and Bryan Kennedy. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles Aukerman; and a sister, Anna Lou Aukerman. Fred graduated from the Linlawn High School in Wabash and the International Business College in Fort Wayne, IN. He was a decorated veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Korean War. He retired from the Marathon Oil Company in Findlay, where he was an accountant. He was a member of the DAV and Hanna Lodge #61, Free and Accepted Masons in Wabash. He enjoyed fishing, working with model trains, wood working and he faithfully served the Boy Scouts as an adult leader in Findlay for many years. He will be missed by the family that he loved. He was a member of the Churches of God, Great Lakes Conference and served as an administrator and past president of the conference. Funeral rites will be Saturday, January 28, 2012, in the Meyer Community Chapel on the campus of Otterbein Saint Marys. Full military honors will be observed at Otterbein Saint Marys following the funeral rites. Burial rites will be held at the Compton Cemetery in Columbia City, IN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolent Fund or to Camp Otyokwah, Church of God.

**AUSLAND, Betty J. Ausland**



(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Betty J. Ausland, age 69, 400 Touvelle St., Celina, died Dec. 26, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born April 20, 1937, in Louisville, KY, to Louise Dunlap, who survives there. Her adoptive parents, Harry and Elsie Shane McManis, are deceased. Other survivors are a daughter, Becky (Tim) Kingen, of Muncie, IN; 2 brothers, Chuck Sullivan, of Tecumseh, MI, and Robert Williamson, of Louisville; 2 sisters, Joyce Nethery and Norma Edwards, both of Shepherdsville, KY; 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Deceased is a sister, Barb Cundriff. She was a homemaker. Services are Friday at the chapel of the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, IN. Arrangements are by Miller Funeral Home, state Route 703, West Chapel, St. Marys.

#### **AXE, Frank A. Axe**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Frank A. Axe, 86, of 11722 Kingfisher Lane in St. Marys, OH died Sunday November 27, 2011 at Otterbein - St. Marys. He was born September 25, 1925 in St. Marys, OH to Frank W. and Beatrice (Kenefake) Axe. On November 25, 1948 at St. Henry Catholic Church, he married Pauline J. Muhlenkamp, who survives. He is also survived by 2 sons, Gary (Winona) Axe of Troy, OH; Robert Axe of Milford Center, OH; 1 daughter, Jean Ann (Marty) Lohmuller of Granger, IN; 1 sister, Rita Miley of St. Marys, OH; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 infant children Mary Axe and Joseph Axe, 1 sister Gean Axe, 2 brothers Patrick Axe and Thomas Axe. Frank was a veteran of the US Navy and was awarded 5 stars for his service in the Asiatic - Pacific Theatre during World War II. He retired after 40 years from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where he was a master machinist. He was a lifetime member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council # 1492 and VFW Post # 9289, all in St. Marys. An avid motorcycle enthusiast, he traveled throughout the United States with his friends. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled 10:30 a.m. December 1, 2011 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military rites, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic Church or Grand Lake Hospice.

#### **AXE, Jennie C. Axe**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 September 2016)

Jennie C. Axe, age 96, of Spencerville, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville, where she had resided for several years. She was born on May 14, 1920, in Jennings Township, Van Wert County, to Frederick and Emma Adeline McKinley Lauth, who are deceased. She was next to the youngest of 18 children in their family. On July 30, 1960, she married Vincent Edward Axe, who died on Jan. 4, 2001. Jennie is survived by one sister, Dorothy Burnett of rural Spencerville, and her sister-in-law Winnie Axe of Kansas City, KS, and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death are nine brothers: Walter, Roy, Raymond, Floyd, Maurice, Carl, Richard, Howard and infant James; her seven sisters: Clara Meihls, Irene Gase, Inez Kill, Ruth Detrick, infant Edna, Mabel Reynolds and Myrtle Jones. She was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church and its Alter Rosary Society and had retired after 36 years at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys. She was a life member of both the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191 and the Bowersock Brothers VFW Post 6772 Auxiliaries and the northwestern Ohio Field and Stream Association, all of Spencerville, and the Goodyear retirees. She loved to go to the Allen and Van Wert County Fairs and was able to attend the 2016 Allen County Fair with her Roselawn friends. She also enjoyed Bingo and gambling casino trips. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday in the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville handled the arrangements including the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries memorial services. Memorials may be made to the Roselawn Manor Activities Fund.

#### **AXE, Jennifer M. Axe**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 June 2016)

Jennifer "Jen" M. Axe, age 33, of 626 W. Spring St. in St. Marys, died Friday, May 27, 2016, in the emergency department of LeConte Medical Center in Sevierville, TN. She was born May 19, 1983, in Lima to David and Charlotte (Ziegler) Axe. Survivors include: her parents David and Charlotte Axe of St. Marys; her sister Natalie (Joe) Turpin of Pataskala; her nephew and niece Noah Turpin and Madeline Turpin; her paternal grandmother Lois Axe of St. Marys, and her five aunts, seven uncles and 11 cousins. She was preceded in death by: her paternal grandfather Paul E. Axe and her maternal grandparents Charles and Antonia Ziegler. Jen attended the Multi-Handicapped Program in Auglaize County until she was 22 years old. She then went to "socialize" at the Auglaize Industries and "Community Club" for the duration of her life. Jen loved her family and friends. They were most important to her, and she never forgot a name. She loved looking at photographs, playing UNO and Monopoly, having stories read to her and traveling with her family. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Friday at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High St. Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize County Special Olympics or St. Marys Firefighters.

**AXE, Mark S. Axe**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 August 2016)

Mark S. Axe, age 58, of Belle Center, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2016, at his home encircled by his loving family. Mark was born in St. Marys to Paul and Bernice Axe on Aug. 18, 1957. Mark is survived by his loving wife Brenda Axe; his daughter Leslie Petrozello and Benjamin; his sons Brian Axe and Katie, and Brett Axe; his stepsons Craig Chandler and Corporal Jason Chandler; his parents Paul and Bernice Axe; his brothers Matthew Axe and Linda, and Daniel Axe and Kelly; his four grandchildren Andrew and Charlie Axe, and Macy and Greta Chandler. He is preceded in death by his grandparents. He graduated high school in 1977 at Memorial High School in St. Marys and attended Wright State University. He married Sandra Elsass in August 1978 and they later divorced. He married Brenda Chandler of Black River Falls, WI, and was happily married for 14 years. Mark worked for Curascript, an Express Scripts company for eight years as director of sales, corporate accounts, spending more than 40 years in healthcare. He was president of the Indian Lake US Freshwater Boaters Association and was an elder and member at the Indian Lake Community Church. Mark was an avid Ohio State Buckeyes and Green Bay Packer fan. Mark loved living at the lake, boating, fishing and spending time with his family, grandchildren and Long View Cove friends and neighbors. A celebration of life service will be Saturday at the Indian Lake Community Church, 120 S. Orchard Island Road, Russells Point. Private burial will follow at a later date. Memorials may be given to the Indian Lake Community Church, the USO, and the local Toys for Tots chapter. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Bellefontaine.

**AXE, Mary M. Axe**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Mary M. Axe, 89, of St. Marys died on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at the JTDMH in St. Marys, OH. Mary was born January 15, 1922 in St. Marys, OH., the daughter of August "Gus" and Nettie Mae (Bower) Schaffer. She married Richard "Red" Axe on Dec. 24, 1945 in St. Marys and he preceded her in death in 1978. She is survived by her 2 daughters: Sharon (Otto) Schrolucke of St. Marys and Pamela Axe of St. Marys. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Susan (Jeffery) Long of Bridgman, MI and great grandsons, Nathan and Brandon Long of Bridgman, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers: Orley "Mike" and Ferd Schaffer and sisters: Hazel Vining, Goldie Slemmons and Lonnie Harruff. Mary attended the St. Marys City schools and she was a dedicated homemaker her entire adult life. She enjoyed needlework, jig saw puzzles, cooking and her soap operas. Her family was her passion and spoiling her granddaughter was her life time mission. Mary was a very loving and humble person who will be missed by her family. The funeral will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at the Miller-Long & Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St. Burial will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens in Moulton, OH. The family prefers that memorials be directed to donor's choice.

**AXE, Thomas R. Axe**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 November 2014)

Thomas R. Axe, age 90, was carried home to heaven on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014. Born in St. Marys on May 21, 1924, Tom was the youngest of nine kids from Joseph and Clara Axe. His siblings were Cletus, Urban, Damion, James, Joseph, Vincent, Mike and Rose Margaret. All have preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death are several nieces and nephews. Tom was known by many names; "Dad" was perhaps his favorite. In St. Marys he was known as "Dick" as well as his well-earned nickname of "Worry Wart." To one of the many teams he coached, he was known as "The Bolger". He was also kiddingly known as "Grass Head" because of his lifelong fondness for his flat top haircut. Tom was known for many things. He was a star pitcher, a baseball, football and track coach, a salesman, a terrific cook and an all-star complainer. Tom loved many things including his wife of 65½ years, Winnie, telling everyone he met in his later years how much he loved her. Of course he loved his many kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. He was very active in Wyandotte County politics, loved his democratic political cause and writing political ads. He loved reading, fishing at Heim Lake and his many winters spent on South Padre Island. Tom was very prolific in life and left a legion of loved ones behind. His children are Mark and Patty Axe, the Rev. Greg and Vickie Axe, Laraine "Tinker" and Gary McCray, Renee and David Likins, Keith and Debbie Axe, Chris Axe and Colleen "Ardy" and Scott Loux. From this came 23 grandkids, 14 great grandkids and two on the way. He is also survived by Jerry Steele, and in-laws Ida Axe, Jenny Axe, Ronnie and Janice Rohrbach, Gene and Barb Rohrbach and Lucille Rogers. There are nieces and nephews, too numerous to list. Tom came to know Jesus as his savior and we invite one and all to celebrate his earthly life here and his eternal life in heaven. Chapel Hill Funeral Home, 701 N. 94th St., KCK 66112 handled the arrangements. There will be a memorial service just after visitation at Chapel Hill. The family requests no flowers. Instead they would appreciate contributions in Tom's name made to Crest Bible Church, 8715 W. 49th Terrace, Merriam, KS 66203, or the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation Foundation, 5033 State Ave., KCK 66102.

**AYERS, Jim Ayers**

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Jim Ayers, age 80, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2016. He was surrounded by his loving family, at his home, in St. Marys. He was born on Oct. 9, 1935, in Van Wert County, to Ford and Carol (Manley) Ayers, both preceded him in death. He is also preceded in death by a daughter, Bonnie Lutterbeck; a sister Marjorie Ayers and a great-granddaughter. On July 19, 1955, he married Jeanette Winkler, they were together for 60 years. She survives at the residence in St. Marys. Other survivors include 1 daughter Cathy (Rick) Mullenhour of St. Marys; 2 sons David Ayers of Xian, China, and Douglas (Missy) Ayers of St. Marys; 1 brother Stanley (Pat) Ayers of Colorado Springs, CO; 1 sister Joyce Linn OF Ohio City; 10 grandchildren Chris (Heather) Mullenhour of Sidney; Scott (Missy) Mullenhour of Kettering; Jason Stienecker of Wapakoneta; Corey Lutterbeck of Celina; Amber Lutterbeck of St. Marys; Michael Ayers of Chattanooga, TN; Adam and Melissa Ayers, both of Greenville, and Makenzie and Emily Ayers, both of St. Marys; 8 great-grandchildren; and by many nieces and nephews. Jim was a 1954 graduate of Ohio City High School. He worked as a mechanic, machinist and had pastored at Mt. Union U.B. in Spencerville and McGill U.B. in Payne. He was a member of Church of the Nazarene, St. Marys. Jim enjoyed spending time with family, working at church, mowing and helping others. His main concern was getting today's youth on the right path of following Jesus and facing realities of life, work and family. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Cisco Funeral Home of St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Moulton. Contributions can be made to Grand Lake Hospice, St. Marys and/or Church of Nazarene, St. Marys.

**AYERS, Robert Lee Ayers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 June 2011)

Robert Lee "Bob" Ayers, age 74, of 6454 State Route 703, Celina, died Monday, May 30, 2011, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 26, 1936, in Montezuma, the son of Carlos and Myra Hazel (Harris) Ayers, and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 25, 1956, he married Sarah Jane Blount, and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by his son, Daniel Ayers of Lillington, NC; his daughters, Debby Garrett of Celina, Diane (Ronald) Jones of Douglasville, GA; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother; one sister and two sisters-in-law. He was also preceded in death by two brothers; one sister; two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Friday at the Celina Church of the Nazarene. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Community Health Professionals of Celina and Hospice or to the Cancer Association of Mercer County.