

**D'ADDURNO, Norma Jean Hall D'Addurno**

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Norma Jean Hall D'Addurno of St. Mary's OH was born on April 1, 1934 at Halo, KY and passed away February 16, 2015. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, especially her caregivers, Charlotte Harris, Darrell Slone, Darlene Gibson, and Vicki Thornberry. She is preceded in death by her husband Marion Hall and later in life, Bill D'Addurno, and her parents, Leonard and Ida Hall, her sisters, Wanda Slone and Hester Mitchell, as well as her brothers, Lou and Julius Hall. She has many other nieces and nephews and had maintained a loving relationship with her husband, Marion Hall's side of the family. Norma married Marion Hall and moved to St. Mary's OH when she was sixteen in 1950, working at Name Plate for 42 years. She retired to Florida in 1998, and she returned to her home place St. Mary's in 2009. Norma bravely battled congestive heart failure with dialysis and numerous stays at the hospital. She greeted each day by putting on her make-up and looking her best, making sure she moved around by doing her own chores. An unbelievable character with sharp wit, Norma entertained those around her. Nurses and hospital personnel adored her and did not want her ill, but nevertheless, rejoiced when they saw her reentering the hospital. She entertained the entire floor at St. Rita's in Lima, Ohio. The family wants to give thanks to her beloved Dr. Kato, her home health nurses, all who kept her alive three years with only a portion of her heart. Physically, her heart was small, but her heart otherwise was huge. Norma loved life and fought her disease very valiantly. She loved clothes, makeup, and jewelry, laying out her clothes for dialysis the night before with outfit and matching jewelry. She loved her family more. She adored the clothes her nieces would wear, and she would do her best to get them to relinquish the outfit they were wearing. Her nieces humored her and looked over the Matriarch of the family. The family joke was that if she liked something, "Just kiss it goodbye", because Norma laughingly added this. We think she just wanted to tell people her nieces gave her the outfit. Norma was sincerely loved and will be gravely missed by all of us who loved her. Her dynamic personality will not be forgotten. Funeral services Wednesday evening at Nelson- Frasure Funeral Home in Martin, Kentucky. Burial will be Thursday at Buckingham Cemetery.

**D'ADDURNO, William H. D'Addurno**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 26, 2012)

William H. D'Addurno, age 61, of 615 N. Vine St., St. Marys, died Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on April 2, 1950, in Trenton, NJ, to William and Elsie (Blom) D'Addurno, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 18, 1998, in Fort Wayne, IN, he married Norma Jean Hall, and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Jessica D'Addurno of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a sister. He was preceded in death by a brother. Graveside services will be Saturday at Moss-Feaster Serenity Gardens in Largo, FL. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Homes, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel), St. Marys.

**DABELT, Luke J. Dabbelt**

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

Luke J. Dabbelt, age 85, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Feb. 4, 1925, in Chickasaw, a son of Julius and Mary (Schwieterman) Dabbelt, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 20, 1947, he married H. Marjory Ellis, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by 7 children, David (Katie) Dabbelt of West Chester, John (Jan) Dabbelt of Fort Wayne, Daniel (Mary Jane) Dabbelt of Weston, MA, William (Julie) Dabbelt of Columbus, Mark (Lisa) Dabbelt of Westerville, Anne (Walt) Turner of Wapakoneta, Michael (Kristin) Dabbelt of Acworth, GA; 15 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Dabbelt and five siblings. A U. S. Army veteran, he served in the European Theater with the K-9 Corps during World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501 is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joseph Church.

**DABELT, Marjorie I. Dabbelt**

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

Marjorie I. Dabbelt, age 80, 1103 Lilac St., Celina, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2010, in the emergency room at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born Sept. 9, 1929, in Celina, a daughter to Louis and Luedna (Alexander) Schulte who preceded her in death. On June 12, 1951, she married Thomas O. Dabbelt; he preceded her in death Dec. 20, 1999. She is survived by 3 daughters, Kathy (Tim) Stuckey of Lima, Jan (Todd) Yackey of Celina, Diane (Jay) Imwalle of Celina; a sister; and 6 granddaughters. She was preceded in death by a brother; and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorial contributions may be directed to Immaculate Conception Church.

**DABELT, Martin F. Dabbelt**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 May 2010)

Martin F. Dabbelt, age 87, Rummel Creek Drive, New Bremen, died Monday, May 24, 2010, at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster of natural causes. He was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Mercer County, a son of Julius and Mary (Schwieterman) Dabbelt. On Oct. 2, 1948, he married Ruth Boerger and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his children, Steven (Becky) Dabbelt, Karen (Randy) Eckert, Keith (Maggie) Dabbelt and Lee (Dawn) Dabbelt, all of New Bremen; grandchildren, Jill Dabbelt, Jonathan (Julie) Eckert, Julie (Tony) Schmiesing, Jessica Eckert, Jay Dabbelt, Justin Dabbelt, Seth Dabbelt, Rachael Dabbelt, Jaclyn Dabbelt, step-grandchildren, Renee (Andy) Moebius, Kurt Hibner and Brian Hibner and great-grandchildren, Marlee Schmiesing and Cole Dixon and his brother, Luke Dabbelt of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Norbert Dabbelt, Ruth Rose, Bernice Wilker and Thomas Dabbelt. He was a charter member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. He was a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen, the Knights of St. Johns of Maria Stein and the FOE 1391 of Minster. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He engaged in farming his entire life. He was an avid horseshoe pitcher and enjoyed playing golf. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**DADDURNO, William H. D'Addurno**

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

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

William H. D'Addurno, 61, of 615 N. Vine Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday January 20, 2012 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born April 2, 1950 in Trenton, NJ to William and Elsie (Blom) D'Addurno. On September 18, 1998 in Ft. Wayne, IN, he married Norma Jean Hall, who survives. He is also survived by his daughter, Jessica D'Addurno of St. Petersburg, FL; and a sister, Barbara ((Larry) Hartz of Detroit, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Howard D'Addurno. He worked as a commercial printer for the St. Petersburg Times newspaper. His favorite pastimes included gambling and going to the beach. Graveside services will be conducted Saturday January 28, 2012 at Moss-Feaster Serenity Gardens in Largo, FL. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Homes 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

**DAFLER, Nevada E. Dafler**

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

Nevada E. "Sally" Dafler, age 89, of rural Wapakoneta, died Sunday, March 28, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, following injuries suffered from a fire at her residence. She was born Aug. 14, 1920, in Mendon, a daughter of Frank and Icy (Stewart) Zellhart, who preceded her in death. On July 31, 1939, she married Glen W. Dafler; he died Nov. 2, 1994. She is survived by four children, Freya Schneider of Toledo, Dennis (Barbara) Dafler of Hamilton, Phil (Sandra) Dafler of Malone, NY, Curtis (Kathy) Dafler, San Luis Obispo, CA; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and a sister-in-law, Doris Zellhart of San Jacinto, CA. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Ron Schnieder and a brother. Funeral services will be Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. An Eastern Star memorial service will follow. Burial will be in the Mendon Cemetery, Mendon. Memorial contributions may be directed to First United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**DAHL, LaVonne M. Dahl**

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

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

LaVonne M. Dahl, 87, of 1711 Winston Drive, Saint Marys, and formerly of Monterey Park, CA, died Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born July 2, 1921, on the family farm in Barron County, WI, the daughter of Ole and Lilly (Nelson) Lien. She married John Dahl on October 12, 1946; he preceded her in death on March 8, 1982. She is survived by one daughter: Vicki (John) Reynolds of Saint Marys; by one brother, Clifford Lien of Barron, WI. LaVonne was the youngest of ten children She was preceded in death her siblings: Ingram Lien; Olga Otto; Arthur Lien; Otis Lien; William Lien; Mable Laffoon; Sally Tulgren and Verna Mulder. She was also preceded in death by her parents and husband. LaVonne graduated from a country school in Clear Lake, WI in 1939. She had worked for many years in a pharmacy in Monterey Park, CA; she had also worked in a war factory during WWII. LaVonne had belonged to Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Monterey Park, where she was an active member and volunteer. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining and gardening, had been active in the school PTA for many years and had been a Girl Scout Leader. She was a very devoted mother and wonderful friend. She moved to Ohio in 1986 to be close to her daughter and supported the ministries of the Way International in New Knoxville, Ohio. Private family services will be held and burial will follow at the Oakwood Cemetery in Paris, AR. Memorial donations may be directed to the ministry of the Way International. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys.

**DAHLINGHAUS, Harold A. Dahlinghaus**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 July 2015)

Harold "Harry" A. Dahlinghaus, age 91, of Minster, died Friday, July 3, 2015, at Elmwood Assisted Living New Bremen. He was born on May 30, 1924, in St. Rosa to the late Henry J. and Rosa A. (Bohman) Dahlinghaus. On May 22, 1954, he married Phyllis J. Deitrick in Celina. She survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his children: Douglas and Jenni Dahlinghaus of Minster; Susan Massie of Fairborn; Gregory Dahlinghaus of Las Vegas; 5 grandchildren: Abby, Lauren, Kyle, Taylor and Morgan, and 2 great-grandchildren, Braylon and Grayson and 1 sister Rosella Sdao of Ottawa. He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Cyril, Ivo, Rita McRae, Esther Bruns, Paul, Marie Studer, Dorothy Bertke, Palma and Gerald and by his brother-in-law Charles Deitrick. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. He was a member of the U.S. Army during the Korean War and a member of the Minster American Legion Post 387. He was also past board member and life member of the Minster Civic Association, past board member and past president of the Minster Business Association, and was the first board member of the Minster Zoning Committee. Harry was employed for 20 years at EF Westerheide Ford Sales, then from 1963 to 1990 as owner operator of Dahlinghaus Garage & Auto Sales and from 1990 to present at Dahlinghaus Auto Sales & Service. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

**DAHLINGHAUS, Norma M. Dahlinghaus**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 July 2010)

Norma M. Dahlinghaus, age 97, of Egypt, passed away at Briarwood Village Wednesday, July 28, 2010. She was born Jan. 30, 1913, to the late August and Catherine (Bertke) Kremer. She was married to Edward Dahlinghaus on June 28, 1949. He preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1971. She is survived by a daughter, Mary (Robert) Delzeith of St. Henry; a son, Luke Dahlinghaus of Egypt; a sister-in-law, Mary Ann Kremer of Maria Stein; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Alphonse, Felix, David and Paul and three sisters, Ruth Heitkamp, Edith Brun and Rose Geier. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Hospice and Briarwood Village Activity Fund.

**DAILEY, Jeanne M. Dailey**

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

Jeanne M. Dailey, age 82, 209 N. Enterprise St., Celina, died Saturday, June 6, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born Aug. 24, 1926, in Cincinnati, a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Wogenstal) Clements. On Oct. 26, 1946, she married Harold E. Dailey, he preceded her in death May 4, 1997. She is survived by her son, Daniel (Tammy) Dailey of Celina; two daughters, Linda Dailey Kable of Celina, Lana Dailey of Celina; two brothers; three sisters; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two brothers; two sisters; a great-grandchild. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

**DALTON, James H. Dalton Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 February 2014)

James H. Dalton Jr., age 78, of 5288 Windy Point Road in Celina, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2014, at Golden Living Center -Valley Nursing Home. He was born on Oct. 31, 1935, in Middletown, to James H. and Jeanette (Watson) Dalton Sr. On April 28, 1956, in Middletown, he married Rosemary R. Arthur, who survives. He is also survived by three sons, James H. Dalton III of Trenton; Jerry (Jeanette) Dalton of Valparaiso, IN; and Timothy Dalton of Dayton; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Jeanette Dalton Sr., one brother and one sister. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served as a jet engine mechanic in the 42nd Field Maintenance Squadron. Private family services will be held. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

**DALTON, James Harris Dalton**

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

James Harris Dalton, 99, formerly 5289 Windy Point Road in Celina (Montezuma), OH died Tuesday July 9, 2013 at Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. He was born July 8, 1914 in Dayton, OH to William and Dora (Cain) Dalton. His wife, Jeanette (Watson) Dalton, preceded him in death in 1988. Survivors include: son James (Rosemary) Dalton of Celina, OH; 13 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by: parents, William and Dora Dalton, wife Jeanette Dalton, daughter Ruth King, son Howard Dalton, 2 brothers Harry Dalton, George Dalton, and 1 sister Myrtle Meredith. He retired from the Frigidaire

Corp. in Dayton, OH, where he worked as a foreman. His favorite pastime was fishing and spending time near his home on Grand Lake St. Marys. Graveside services will be Wednesday July 24, 2013 at the Ellis Cemetery, near Montezuma, OH.

**DAMMEYER, Chester H. Dammeyer**

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

Chester H. Dammeyer, 81, of 2108 Cambridge Court in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday April 28, 2010 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, following a sudden illness. He was born June 13, 1928 in St. Marys Township in Auglaize Co., OH to Elmer and Anna (Quellhorst) Dammeyer. On September 24, 1950, in St. Marys, OH, he married B. Joanne Hoselton. Survivors include his widow, B. Joanne Dammeyer of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Nancy Morgan of Denver, CO; 2 sons, Terry (Shawna) Dammeyer of Indian Hill, OH; Nicholas (Carolyn) Dammeyer of Celina, OH; 8 grandchildren: Danielle Rolfes, Neil (Magda) Rolfes, Aaron Morgan, Zachary (Jenna Williams) Dammeyer, Cory Dammeyer, Alex Dammeyer, Elizabeth Dammeyer, Allison Dammeyer; 2 great-grandchildren: Camron Dammeyer, Ada Rolfes; 2 sisters, Ruth (Willis) Henschen of St. Marys, OH; Mary (Arlan) Smith of Celina, OH; 1 sister-in-law, Wanda Dammeyer of St. Marys, OH; 1 son-in-law, Stuart Hazlett of Alexandria, VA. He was preceded in death by: parents; 1 daughter, Christine Hazlett; and 1 brother Louis Dammeyer. He was a 1946 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys, OH. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the St. Marys office of the United States Post Office after thirty years. He also owned and operated the S - W Motel and Apartments for many years in St. Marys. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and for was a long-time former member of Kiwanis and St. Marys Outing Club (Idlewild), all in St. Marys. His favorite pastime was attending the various sporting activities of his grandchildren. He was known to play an occasional round of golf and, along with his wife, enjoyed socializing with their close circle of friends. Services are scheduled Monday May 3, 2010 at Miller Funeral & Cremation Service 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Military rites will be conducted immediately following the services. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul's UCC.

**DAMMEYER, Dorothy S. Dammeyer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 26, 2013)

Dorothy S. Dammeyer, age 94, of New Bremen, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, at the Otterbein Retirement Community of St. Marys. She was born on March 24, 1919, in New Bremen. She was the daughter of Henry and Edna (Greiwe) Block. On Jan. 26, 1946, she married Richard Dammeyer who died on March 14, 2003. Survivors include her children, Duane (Marty) Dammeyer of Ojai, CA; Daryl (Wanda) Dammeyer of New Bremen; Daran (Jennifer) Dammeyer of Palm Desert, CA; grandsons Dustin and Derek Dammeyer; and great-grandson Dakota Dammeyer. Also surviving are her sisters Mary Jordon of Dallas, Texas; and Ruth (Daniel) Johns of Del City, OK; and her brother, Thomas (Barb) Block of Rockford, IL. Preceding her in death were her sisters, Helen Malmorg, Betty Tansey and Jane Watson; and her brothers, Carl and Paul Block. Mrs. Dammeyer was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen and a member of the Busy 12 of the church. She was a 1937 graduate of New Bremen High School and loved to played cards and was involved in a number of card clubs. She was a homemaker and had formerly worked at the former Sieberling Latex of New Bremen. Funeral services will be Oct. 2 at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to either the church memorial fund or to the New Bremen Emergency Squad.

**DAMMEYER, Jeffery P. Dammeyer**

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

Jeffery P. Dammeyer, 46, of 10348 Tri-Township Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at Joint Township Hospital following an extended illness. He was born May 18, 1962, in Saint Marys, the son of Kenneth and Ann (Meyers) Dammeyer. He married Sheila Schaaf on September 28, 1985; she survives at the residence. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his parents: Kenneth (Renee) Dammeyer of Churubusco, IN; Ann Dammeyer of Saint Marys; by his two children: Jeremy (Christine) Dammeyer, currently serving in the US Army in Iraq; Jamie Lee (and fiance Eric Nieberding) Sutter of Saint Marys; by one grandson, Drew Dammeyer; by his maternal grandmother, Florence Meyers; by a brother, Kenneth (Shirley) Dammeyer of Saint Marys; by his two sisters: Beth Slife of Saint Marys and Lesia (Kurt) Arnett of New Knoxville; by a half-brother, Adam Dammeyer of Churubusco; by his father-in-law, Joe Schaaf of Saint Marys. Jeff was a 1980 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He had been employed as a crane operator at Parker-Hannifin Corporation in Saint Marys. Jeff enjoyed hunting for arrowheads, fishing, golfing, hunting, farming, NASCAR races, rooting for the OSU Buckeyes and spending time with his family. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Saturday, September 13, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to St. Peter's Center for Neurological Development.

**DAMMEYER, Kenneth E. Dammeyer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 August 2010)

Kenneth E. Dammeyer, age 73, a resident of rural Churubusco, IN, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010, at the family residence in Smith Township. He had been in declining health for some time and had been seriously ill since January. He was born Jan. 2, 1937, in St. Marys, a son of Leon and Ada (Moeller) Dammeyer. He is survived by his wife Renee; six children, Nick (Stephanie Onax) Shiriaev, Michelle (Jerry) Love, and Adam (Brandi Ianucilli) Dammeyer, all of Churubusco, IN, Ken Allen (Shirley) Dammeyer, Beth Slife, Leisa (Kurt) Arnett, all of St. Marys; a sister, Jean (Stanley) Schroerer of St. Marys; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Dammeyer of St. Marys; several grandchildren and a great-grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jeff P. Dammeyer and a sister, Eileen Briner. He graduated from St. Marys High School in 1955, and as a young man served with the U. S. National Guard. While living in Ohio was engaged in farming and served with the St. Marys Volunteer Fire Department. He later lived in Fort Wayne for a period before moving to Churubusco in 1988. Along with his wife, he owned and operated Deluxe Satellite in Churubusco for 16 years, retiring from there in 2002. He was a member the Faith Lutheran Church in Churubusco, In his leisure time enjoyed antique tractors, camping, all types outdoor activities and especially loved his family. Funeral services will Friday the Sheets and Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco. Memorials may directed to the Churubusco Volunteer Fire Department or the Wolf Volunteer Fire Department.

#### **DAMMEYER, Lyle A. Dammeyer**

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

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

Lyle A. Dammeyer, 80, of 02702 Waesch Road St. Marys died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009 at the Rhodes Medical Center, Columbus, OH. Lyle was born March 29, 1929 in New Bremen, OH the son of Leonard and Clara (Stienecker) Dammeyer. He married Ellen J. Marlatt on June 20, 1953 at St. Paul's in New Bremen and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by son, Michael (Judy) Dammeyer of New Bremen and daughter, Melissa (Jay) Wilson of Findlay, OH; three grandchildren, Lindsay, Bryan and Jason Dammeyer and by his brother, Ned (Lois) Dammeyer of Wapakoneta, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Verneda Moeller. Lyle was a 1947 graduate of New Bremen High School. He was a life long dairy and grain farmer. He served his country during the Korean Conflict as a member of the United States Army. He enjoyed traveling, playing golf, fishing, shooting pool, playing cards and he was an avid fan of the OSU Buckeyes. He was a former member of American Legion Post #241 in New Bremen and the National Ayrshire Breeders Association. Most of all in life he loved to be with his family. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Lima, OH. Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 11, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services 1605 Celina Road. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorials may be directed to the First Church of Christ, Scientist or to the donor's charity of choice.

#### **DAMMEYER, Martha Lou Dammeyer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 October 2010)

Martha Lou Dammeyer, age 75, of St. Marys, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Dec. 25, 1934, in Celina, a daughter of Clarence Worthman and Mildred Nolan, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 28, 1953, she married Harold Dammeyer, and he survives. She is also survived by 5 sons, Scott Dammeyer of Dayton, Randy (Karen) Dammeyer of Celina, Todd (Elizabeth) Dammeyer of Versailles, Brent (Connie) Dammeyer of Cincinnati, Jason Dammeyer of Fort Wayne, IN; 1 sister, Alta Jean Kuhn of Celina; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd Worthman; a sister, Madonna Checkeye; two brothers-in-law, Clarence Kuhn and Kenneth Checkeye. She graduated from Celina High School in 1952. She was a homemaker and a member of the Celina First Church of God. Funeral services will be Monday at Celina First Church of God. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Camp Otyokwah Church Camp.

#### **DANAHER, Mary M. Danaher**

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

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

Mary M. Danaher, 81, of 126 Ohio Street in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday June 19, 2007 at the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. She was born October 11, 1925 in St. Marys, OH to Elmer & Mary (White) Youngs. On May 3, 1947, she married John B. "Jack" Danaher, who died March 30, 1980. She is survived by daughters Jan (Kim) Reiher; Kathryn "Kitty" Danaher; Cindy (Rick) King; Mary Jo Danaher; Peg (Ray) Murray; Barb (Denny) Wiehe; Elaine (Rick) Mallory all seven of St. Marys, OH; sons, John "Jack" (Sandy) Danaher; Dan (Mary) Danaher both of St. Marys, OH; 18 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Kathryn (Rodney) Luecke of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer & Mary Youngs; her husband, "Jack" Danaher; brothers, Elmer "Bud" Youngs; John Youngs; Bill Youngs; and a grandson, Charles Murray. Mary was a 1943 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its Ladies Sodality, the Legion of Mary, American Legion Post # 323 Auxiliary and VFW Post # 9289 Auxiliary, all in St. Marys. She was a homemaker and had volunteered for the Holy Rosary School and the Auglaize Co. Board of Elections. She enjoyed bowling and fishing, but most of all, she liked spending time with her family and friends. She was a wonderful, devoted mother and

grandmother who will be greatly missed. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Saturday, June 23, 2007 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to "Friends of Holy Rosary".

**DANIEL, Brian J. Daniel**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 December 2008)

Brian J. Daniel, age 34, 718 S. Wayne St., St. Marys, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008, at his residence. He was born Aug. 21, 1974, in St. Marys, a son of Alva and Cheryl (McCollum) Daniel and they survive in St. Marys. On Nov. 14, 1998, he married Dorothy Luedeke and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by two sons, Zane and Ezra Daniel of the home; a brother, Sean (Christen) Daniel of St. Marys; paternal grandparents, John and Pauline Daniel of St. Marys; maternal grandmother, Annabelle McCollum of St. Marys; in-laws, Benjamin and Laurel Luedeke of Coldwater; two sisters-in-law, Leslie (Kevin) Koesters of St. Marys; Christi Craft of St. Marys; two brothers-in-law, Herbert Luedeke of New Bremen; Sean (Tonya) Luedeke of St. Marys. He was also preceded in death by a grandfather, John McCollum. He was a 1993 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was employed at Work-Flo 1 in Coldwater. He was a member of St. Marys Missionary Baptist Church, where he enjoyed singing in the choir. He liked to target shoot and ride his ATV and motorcycles. He will be remembered as a loving father who loved being with his kids. Funeral rites will be Saturday, at the St. Marys Missionary Baptist Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be directed to the family to help defray funeral expenses.

**DANIEL, Jesse Christopher Daniel**

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

Jesse Christopher Daniel, the two day old son of Zachary and Katlin (Thompson) Daniel, of 400 Parkway Drive, Saint Marys, died Saturday, August 6, 2011, at Children's Medical Center in Dayton, OH. Jesse was born August 4, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents: Edmund (Carmen) Daniel of Saint Marys; paternal great grand parents: John (Pauline) Daniel of Saint Marys; by maternal grandparents: Gary (Becky) Hittepole of Saint Marys; maternal great-grandparents: Lisa (Chris) Snook of Saint Marys; maternal great-grandfather, Cash Vanover of Petroleum, IN; maternal great-grandmother Joyce Weekly of Fort Wayne, IN; maternal great-great-grandmother, Margaret Hight of Saint Marys; and by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Jesse will be remembered as a strong little baby who put up a great fight to live; he was loved so much by all his family and was a blessing to their lives. Funeral rites will be Friday, August 12, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Neo-natal intensive care unit of Children's Hospital in Dayton.

**DANIEL, John W. Daniel, Sr.**

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

John W. Daniel, Sr., 80, of 15786 State Route 66, Saint Marys, OH, died Friday, December 21, 2012, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born January 23, 1932, in Pineville, KY, the son of Willie Lee and Icy Mae (Partin) Daniel. He married Pauline Rhodes on January 13, 1951, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 4 children: Laban (Kathy) Daniel of Saint Marys; Alva (Cheryl) Daniel of Saint Marys; Sandra (David) Stammer of Blanchester, OH; Edmund (Carmen) Daniel of Saint Marys; by 10 grandchildren: Michael Daniel; Meggan Daniel Yahl; Sean Daniel; Christopher Burns; Bradley Burns; Priscilla Laws; Stacy Schoen; Zachary Daniel; Tyler Daniel; Cody Daniel; by 27 great-grandchildren; by his siblings: Beatrice Daniels of Lafayette, IN; James Daniel of Louisville, KY; Jerleen Mason of Pineville, KY; Hazel Roark of Pineville, KY; Jerry Daniel of Lafayette, IN; by 4 half-sisters: Bertha Buis; Francis Chandler; Beulah Limkin and Patty Jo Davis. He was preceded in death by his parents; by 3 children: Icy Yvonne Daniel; John W. Daniel, Jr.; Benjamin Lee Daniel; by two grandsons Brian Daniel and Edmund Lee Daniel, Jr.; by a great-grandson, Jesse Daniel; by his siblings: Willie Lee Daniel, Jr.; Sarah Jane Gibson; Hershel Daniel and Charles Daniel. Pastor Daniel retired from White-New Idea Corporation. He was the pastor of the Saint Marys Missionary Baptist Church in Saint Marys for many years. He enjoyed hunting, gardening, and sports. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Thursday, December 27, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Saint Marys Missionary Baptist Church.

**DANIELS, Harold R. Daniels**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 November 2008)

Harold R. "Sandy" Daniels, age 96, of Kossuth, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville. He was born Aug. 14, 1912, in Logan Township in Auglaize County, a son of Howard R. and Sylvia M. (Wycuff) Daniels and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 30, 1935, he married Margret K. Packer and she preceded him in death. He is survived by 6

children, Donald H. (Marjorie) Kachelries of Wapakoneta, Edward E. (Kay) Daniels of Lima, Goldie M. (Gerald) Wisner, Freedus F. (Betty) Daniels, both of Spencerville, Terry L. (Carla) Daniels of Wapakoneta, and Patricia A. Makar of Kossuth; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Vernon (Joan) Daniels of Kossuth and 3 sisters, Hazel Young of Lima, Helen Kirkhoff of Spencerville and Betty (Ronald) Gaskill of St. Marys. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Virgil, Alfred, Jesse Daniels, and Lester Daniels who died in World War II. He attended Buckland High School and was a member of the 1929 Auglaize County Basketball Champions who went to state. He worked for the Nickle Plate Railway as foreman and then supervisor of the car yard when the last steam engine was replaced by the first diesel Daniels engine in Lima and retired from Norfolk and Western Railway Company in 1974. He owned the Marathon Station in Spencerville in 1958 and worked for Hager Ford Company part-time selling cars. He was a life member of the Bowersock Brothers VFW Post 6772 of Spencerville. He served two and a half years in the National Guard prior to his service in the Army during World War II when he was stationed in Newfoundland. His hobbies included bowling. He worked with the junior bowlers in the 60s, 70s, and 80s. He served as head coach and mentor from 1959 to 1992. He was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame in 1994. He served as director on the board of the Lima Bowling Association from 1966 to 1986. He also enjoyed raccoon hunting, Reds baseball and taking walks along the canal in Kossuth with his grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be directed to Spencerville Ambulance Service or the donor's choice. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Homes in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Burial will follow in the Kossuth Cemetery, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the Spencerville Veterans.

#### **DANIELS, Jesse G. Daniels**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 14 January 2013)

Jesse G. "Red" Daniels, age 56, of Lima died January 14, 2013 at his residence after battling complications from cancer. He was born November 14, 1956 in Lima, OH to Jesse G. Daniels Sr. & Mae Schindler who preceded him in death. He is survived by 6 children; David (Angie) Daniels, Jack (Stacy) Daniels, Lynnsey Hunt, Suzanne (Eric McElroy) Daniels, Christopher Daniels, and Richard Daniels, 13 grandchildren, a brother Darold Schindler, and two sisters; Deloras (Tim) Rish & Brenda Daniels. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers Clyde Daniels & Carl Schindler, a sister Jessica Darlene Essex, and two nieces Misty & Hope Essex. Jesse grew up in Mendon where he attended Mendon High School. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed cutting firewood, fishing, and camping. The will be no public visitation or service. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services has been entrusted with the arrangements.

#### **DANIELS, Joan Daniels**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 April 2015)

Joan Daniels, age 85, of Kossuth, died Thursday, April 23, 2015 in her home, following an extended illness. She was born on Jan. 13, 1930, in Mercer County to Jesse and Erma Harris Harner, who are deceased. On March 29, 1947, she married Vernon L. "Vern" Daniels, who survives. Also surviving are 3 children, Cheri (Keith) Savidge of Spencerville, Mary Jane (Mike) Grigsby of Leadhill, AR and Steve (Twila Knittle) Daniels of Spencerville; 5 grandchildren, Todd Savidge of Spencerville, Brian (Karen) Savidge of Elida, Michael Grigsby of Spencerville, Christina Grigsby of Arkansas and Josie Daniels of Spencerville; 8 great-grandchildren, Devon Savidge of Spencerville, Calvin Grigsby of Delphos, Kaisha, Jamarie and Marque Grigsby, all of Arkansas, Jazzy Bryant and Maylia Gannon, both of Arkansas, and Jaydon Grigsby of Spencerville; and 3 great-great grandchildren, Paityne, Bailee and Colton Stockland, all of Spencerville; 1 sister, Patricia (Jack, deceased) Fisher of Fort Wayne, IN and 3 sisters-in-law, Betty Harner of St. Marys, Joanne Harner of Fostoria and Mary Harner of Celina. She is preceded in death by 11 siblings, Pauline (Dewey) Spence, Margaret (Harry) Deitrick, Mary (Farmer) Bernard, Dwight (Ruth) Harner, Ralph Harner, Hayde (Gladys) Harner, Fred Harner, Kenny (Donna) Harner, Billy (Tilly) Harner and Eyne Harner. Joan attended St. Marys Schools, and worked in the cafeteria at Joint Township Memorial Hospital in St. Marys for 28 years, retiring in 1978. She was a member of the Kossuth-Zion United Methodist Church, and the ladies society at the church. She enjoyed working with her husband to build their home, wallpapering and finishing cabinets. Funeral services will be Monday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Kossuth Cemetery.

#### **DARDIO, Bill H. Dardio**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 31 October 2016)

Bill H. Dardio, age 60, of Wapakoneta passed away Monday October 31, 2016 at St. Rita's Inpatient Hospice, Lima. He was born on December 3, 1955 in Lima, OH to Bill & Nancy (Boyer) Dardio. His father preceded him in death on February 3, 1978 and his mother survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include a brother; Mark Dardio of Portland, OR, four sisters Terri (Mike) Ritchie, Pam Dardio, Julie (Bill) Cockerell all of Wapakoneta, Lori Johnson of Mason, OH, nieces and nephews Melissa Papich, Bobby Kilgour, Joshua Cockerell, Emily Ritchie, Jared Cockerell, Andrew Johnson, Noah Ritchie, Jacob Cockerell, Adam Johnson and great nieces Mallory Stevick, Macie Mort and Mila Mort. He was preceded in death by an infant brother Thomas Dardio and a brother Matt Dardio. Bill was a 1974 graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High School. He received a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership Supply Chain Management from Wright State University and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Findlay. He worked for the family business of Dardio Milk Hauling Inc. for many years.

He also drove semi-truck for other trucking companies. In addition, he enjoyed caring for many family pets. He was interested in plants, especially cacti. This past year he made a trip to Arizona to see the cacti in the desert. Bill was an avid member of the Wapakoneta YMCA and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #691. There will be a private family service at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery with military rites being performed by the V.F.W. Post 8445. There will be no public visitation. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

**DARDIO, Eunice Maxine Dardio**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 June 2008)

Eunice Maxine "Mac" Dardio, age 100, formerly of South Wentz Street, Wapakoneta, died Friday, June 27, 2008, at Wapakoneta Manor, where she had resided for the past two years. She was born June 17, 1908, in Auglaize County, a daughter of Eldon and Daisy (Zerkel) Shappell and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 3, 1929, she married Howard A. Dardio, and he preceded her in death July 3, 1980. She is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Virgil) Schweitzer; a son, Larry (Carmen) Dardio; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Dardio, all of Wapakoneta; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister. She was also preceded in death by a son, William; a grandson; two brothers; and two sisters. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Manor Activity Fund.

**DARDIO, Virginia M. Dardio**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 July 2009)

Virginia M. Dardio, age 81, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, July 9, 2009, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born Sept. 30, 1927, in Toledo, a daughter of Roy F. and Nellie L. (Shiepline) Drury, who preceded her in death. She was married to Don Dardio and he preceded her in death. She is survived by her four children, Elaine K. (Michael) Homan of New Bremen, Gregory A. (Barbara) Dardio of St. Marys, Kevin D. Dardio of Wapakoneta, Peggy J. (Jeff) Hance of Cridersville; 11 grandchildren, John (Heather) Homan, Matt Homan, Laura (Brad) Platfoot, Beth (Clint) Rupert, Andy Homan, Wendy Phillippe, Donna (Ronnie) Maloon, Debra Dardio, Katelyn Dardio, Ross Hance, Nicole Hance; six great-grandchildren, Candace, Caden and Cierra Homan, Dakota Rupert, Delilah Maloon and Landon Hance. She was preceded in death by a daughter Lisa Sue Dardio; a brother and sister-in-law, Frederick and Dolly Drury. A homemaker, Mrs. Dardio was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family, feeding and watching animals, and flower gardening. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Long and Folk Chapel, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

**DARNELL, Darrell D. Darnell**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 November 2009)

Darrell D. Darnell, age 79, 02576 Lock Two Road, New Bremen, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, at the Wapak Manor Nursing Center in Wapakoneta. He was born on June 13, 1930, in Lima, a son of Raymond and Alice (Blank) Darnell. He is survived by his companion for the past 33 years, Viola Broders of New Bremen; daughters, Rochelle (Bob Kinahan) Darnell of Arvada, CO, Denise Darnell of St. Marys; sons, Raymond Darnell of Denver, CO, David (Alma) Simindinger of Sidney and Don Simindinger of New Bremen; grandchildren, Joshua Darnell, Hannah Darnell, Chris Simindinger, Mollie Simindinger, Kenny Simindinger; his great-grandson, Layton Wall; and sister Mary Alice (Bob) Kling of Vandalia. He was preceded in death by his sister Wilma Hobler; a brother Robert Darnell; and a daughter-in-law, Cinda Simindinger. He served with the U. S. Army during the Korean War where he was with the 27th Field Artillery Battalion. He was a member of the VFW Post 9289, the American Legion Post 323 and the FOE Lodge 767, all of St. Marys. In 1991, he retired from the former Goodyear of St. Marys after 43 years of service. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, where the VFW Post 9289 will conduct full military honors.

**DARNELL-SCHNEIDER, Mary Ellen Darnell-Schneider**

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

Mary Ellen Darnell-Schneider, age 73, 1245 Knoxville Ave., St. Marys, died Sept. 3, 2006, at her residence. She was born Jan. 13, 1933, in Celina, to Dee and Marie Felver Now. On Aug. 2, 1986, she married David Schneider, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Ray Darnell, of Denver, CO; two daughters, Denise Darnell, of St. Marys, and Rochelle (Robert) Darnell-Kinahan, of Arvada, CO; a stepdaughter, Kris (Earl) Norcross, of Dublin; a sister, Anita (Boyd) Granger, of Celina; a sister-in-law, Margie Now, of Klamath Falls, OR; and 2 grandchildren. Deceased are two brothers, Ed and Dean Now. She was retired from St. Marys City Schools, where she had served as the secretary to high school principal. She was a 1951 Celina High School graduate and a



member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and Ohio Child Conservation League, both of St. Marys. Services are Friday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to Thomas Howard Scholarship Fund or a charity of donor's choice.

**DAUGHERTY, Earl Daugherty**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 April 2009)

Earl Daugherty, age 84, 516 Cleveland Ave., St. Marys, died Monday, April 27, 2009, at his residence. He was born March 30, 1925, in St. Marys, a son of Earl and Helen (Rupert) Daugherty who preceded him in death. On Aug. 31, 1946, he married Janice Burden, who survives at the residence. They were married for 63 years. He is survived by a son, Larry (Bobbi) Daugherty of St. Marys; a daughter, Barbara (Tim) Slomers of Montgomery, MI; a sister; a sister-in-law; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be Friday, in the Cisco Funeral Home of St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Military honors will be given by the St. Marys VFW Post 9289. The St. Marys VFW Post 9289 will hold services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**DAVENPORT, Braden Michael Davenport**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 April 2009)

Braden Michael Davenport, infant son of Michael R. Davenport and Deanna Bower of Lima, was a stillborn at 12:32 p.m., Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Lima Memorial Health Systems. Survivors include maternal grandparents, Dan (Jennifer) Bower of Wapakoneta; paternal grandmother, Amy Davenport of Lima; several aunts and uncles. Private family services will be held. Memorial contributions may be directed to Bayliff and Son Funeral Home 311 W. Main Cridersville.

**DAVIDSON, Tacie C. Davidson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 5, 2012)

Tacie C. Davidson, age 65, of 153 S. Main St., Minster, died on Monday, June 4, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She had been ill for six months. She was born on Feb. 8, 1947, in Celina, to Clarence (Pete) and Dorothy (Dottie) (Thien) Bomholt, and her father preceded her in death. Her mother survives in St. Rose. On Feb. 27, 1982, she married William Joe Davidson, and he survives. She is also survived by 1 daughter, Gina (Mike) Homan of Coldwater; and 5 siblings. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday in St. Rose Church. Burial will follow at St. Rose Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**DAVIS, Alma Davis**

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

Alma Davis, 84, formerly of 1125 Nagel St., St. Marys, OH and a resident of the St. Marys Living Center, died Saturday, September 8, 2007 at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born October 27, 1922, in Minster, OH, the daughter of Herman and Catherine (Huecker) Berning. She married John J. Davis on April 29, 1942; he preceded her in death in 1975. She is survived by sons John (Ann) Davis, of St. Marys, OH; Terry (Charlotte) Davis, of St. Marys, OH; Fred (Kris Stalzer), of Toledo, OH; daughters, Linda Mills, of Union City, IN; Dixie Mortimer, of Lima, OH; Jennifer (Gary) Heffner, of St. Marys, OH; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 5 step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Jerry Davis; a son-in-law; Richard Mills; 2 grandchildren, Brian Davis and Jill (Stalzer) Primas; by a great-granddaughter, Sophie (Heffner) Kerr; by 3 sisters and 6 brothers. Alma retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in St. Marys after 52 years of service. She enjoyed her work and her family as well as reading, crocheting, embroidering, and word search puzzles. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007 at Holy Rosary Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

**DAVIS, Donald E. Davis**

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

The Rev. Donald E. Davis, age 86, of Celina, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, at Mercer Health in Coldwater. He was born on Nov. 4, 1925, in Celina, to Mable Gaus and Russ Davis, and they preceded him in death. On May 8, 1947, he married Virginia L. Grunden, and she survives him. He is also survived by a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tess Ann Davis; and two brothers. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II. Funeral services will be Thursday at Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will be held in Ellis Cemetery in Montezuma. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Briarwood Manor.

**DAVIS, Dorothea Marie Davis**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 October 2008)



Lawrence W. Davis, 77, of 15790 River Road in St. Marys, OH died Monday January 5, 2009 at the Golden Living Center-Valley in St. Marys. He was born May 15, 1931 in St. Marys, OH to Samuel and Naomi (Temple) Davis. Survivors include 2 nephews, Larry (Dorothy) Davis of St. Marys, OH; Robert Davis of Inglis, FL; 1 niece, Marcia (Don) Huffman of Madill, OK; 2 great-nephews: Paul Davis of Celina, Oh and David (Connie) Davis of Celina, OH. He was retired from the St. Marys Foundry Co., where he worked as molder/core maker. He was a veteran of the armed forces, having served as a corporal in the US Marine Corps. Private family services are scheduled, with burial to follow at the Dayton National Cemetery, in Dayton, OH. Arrangements are entrusted to the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

**DAVIS, Margaret F. Davis**

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

Margaret F. Davis, 97, formerly of Montezuma, OH, died Saturday March 1, 2008 at the Otterbein Retirement Community, near Grand Lake St. Marys. She was born May 17, 1911 in Darke Co., OH to J. Fred & Cordella (Nick) Sellman. She is survived by a son, John (Rebecca) Davis of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandchildren: Mark Davis of Kettering, OH & Melissa Davis of St. Marys, OH; a brother, John (Neva) Sellman of Tipp City, OH; a sister, Joan Gebhart of Kettering, OH; and numerous nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald H. Davis; brother, James Sellman; sister, Irene Gilbert. For many years, she and her husband owned and operated the former *Davis Dairy Bar & Restaurant* in Montezuma. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys, the VFW Auxiliary in Coldwater and the Order of Eastern Star in Dayton. The lives of her grandchildren were the most precious things in the world to her. Services are scheduled Wednesday March 5, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Burdge Cemetery, near Montezuma. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice Program or the St. Paul's UCC.

**DAVIS, Pollyann M. Davis**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 November 2013)

Pollyann M. Davis, age 90, of Neptune, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at home with her family. She was born on Oct. 21, 1923, in Batavia, to the late Ray and Martha Loretta (Mason) Ellis. On May 23, 1941, she married M. Eugene Davis, who died in 1994. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Berry B. and Collette (Fortin) Davis of Neptune, her granddaughter and her sister. She was preceded in death by her husband and son, Scott Davis. A memorial service will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Pollyann will be buried in Bethel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals of Celina.

**DAVIS, Rick E. Davis**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 October 2016)

Rick E. Davis, age 58, passed away Friday, Oct. 21, 2016, at his home in Auburn surrounded by his family. He was born on Aug. 21, 1958, in Bellefontaine to Ned E. and Katherine E. (Overs) Davis, and they survive in Wapakoneta. He married Lynne A. Moran on Jan. 4, 1980, in St. Marys, and she survives in Auburn. Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law Ryan E. and Michelle Davis of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law Angie F. and Brian Lee of Auburn; 4 grandchildren Brooke Davis, Bridget Davis, Bristol Davis and Davis Lee; and a brother and sister-in-law Mike A. and Carla Davis of Wapakoneta. Rick worked as a supervisor for Contech Castings in Auburn for 20 years then worked for Heidtman Steel in Butler as a supervisor for two years before retiring in 2016. Rick was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion in St. Marys. Rick was a true Ohio State and Cleveland Browns fan and also enjoyed fishing. His true passion was his grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 Center St., Auburn. Burial will take place in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**DAVIS, Robert L. Davis**

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

Former St. Marys resident Robert L. Davis, age 88, passed away at the HealthPark Care Center in Ft. Myers, Florida on January 28, 2012. Born in Union City, OH on December 18, 1923 he was the son of the late Robert C. and Miriam B. (Jobes) Davis. Robert first married Marjorie Weimer, who died in September of 1960. He then married Mary M. Gibson Casler on December 8, 1961 and she survives in Ft. Myers, where they recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Surviving is 1 son: Mark A. (Sonya) Davis of Ft. Myers, 1 daughter: Jolene Burke of St. Marys, 4 grandchildren: Douglas Burke, Nicholas Burke, Beth Burke and Rachel Davis, 5 great grandchildren and a brother: James L. Davis of Union City, IN. Robert was preceded in death by a daughter: Carol Elaine Davis and two sons: Ronald L. Davis and Douglas L. Casler. He retired as an Industrial Engineer in 1981 from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys and was a 1941 graduate of Union City High School in Indiana. Robert proudly served his Country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. For 13 years, Robert was Caretaker of the St. Marys Boat Club. He served 2 terms as President of the School Board at Auglaize School in New Bremen and worked along with the school board

and parents to get their new school and workshop built in the late 60's. Robert loved raising orchids and spending time outdoors including camping, boating and fishing; and shared this love with his family at every opportunity. He was a member of the Araba Shrine Temple of Ft. Myers; Mercer Lodge No. 121 Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio, Chapter No. 51 Royal Arch Masons of Ohio and Council No. 81 Royal & Select Masons, all of St. Marys; Sidney Commandry No. 46 Knights Templar; Ohio Priory No. 18 Masonic Knights of the York Cross of Honour and a 32nd Degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton. Graveside Services will be Thursday, February 2nd at Union City Cemetery in Union City, IN. The strength and character of this good and gentle man, especially during very difficult times, has left a lasting legacy with all who knew and loved him. Memorial contributions in memory of Robert may be made to the ABC Center, 20 E. 1st St. New Bremen, OH 45869 or to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908.

**DAVIS, Robert T. Davis**

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

Robert L. Davis, age 88, formerly of St. Marys, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at HealthPark Care Center in Fort Myers, FL. He was born on Dec. 18, 1923, in Union City, to Robert C. and Miriam B. (Jobes) Davis, and they preceded him in death. He married Marjorie Weimer, and she preceded him in death in September 1960. On Dec. 8, 1961, he married Mary M. (Gibson) Casler, and she survives in Fort Myers, FL, where they recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. He is also survived by 2 children, Mark A. (Sonya) Davis of Fort Myers, FL, and Jolene Burke of St. Marys; 4 grandchildren, Douglas, Nicholas and Beth Burke and Rachel Davis; 5 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, James L. Davis of Union City, IN. He was preceded in death by three children, Carol Elaine Davis, Ronald L. Davis and Douglas L. Casler. He was an industrial engineer at Goodyear, retiring in 1981 and was caretaker of the St. Marys Boat Club for 13 years. He was a 1941 graduate of Union City Indiana High School. He proudly served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served two terms as school board president of Auglaize School and worked along with the board and parents to get the new school and workshop built in the late 1960s. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, Mercer Lodge No. 121, St. Marys Chapter No. 51, St. Marys Council No. 81, Sidney Commandry No. 46, Ohio Priory No. 18, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and the Araba Shrine Temple of Fort Myers. He loved the outdoors, camping, boating and fishing and shared this love with his family at every opportunity. The strength and character of this good and gentle man, especially during very difficult times, has left a lasting legacy with all who knew and loved him. Graveside services will be Thursday at Union City Cemetery in Union City, IN. W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the ABC Center in New Bremen or to Hope Hospice in Fort Myers, FL.

**DAWSON, Patricia Ann Dawson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 31, 2012)

Patricia Ann (Patsy) Dawson, age 74, of Celina, died Wednesday, May 30, 2012. She was born on July 5, 1937, in Sand Fork, WV, to Lenita (Spicer) and Glenn Garrett. On Dec. 19, 1959, in Parkersburg, WV, she married William C. (Bill) Dawson, and he survives her. She is also survived by 2 daughters, Christi (Paul) Salchak of Waynesville and Cherie (Tom) Smith of Celina; 3 granddaughters; 3 grandsons; 1 sister; 1 sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister. Funeral services will be Monday at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association or to the Appalachian Service Project.

**DAWSON, William C. Dawson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 4, 2014)

William C. Dawson, age 79, of Celina, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, at his residence in Celina. He was born on Nov. 25, 1934, in Chicago, to the late Robert T. and Christine A. (Taylor) Dawson. On Dec. 19, 1959, he married his beloved bride, Patricia Ann "Patsy" Garrett who died on May 30, 2012. William is survived by his 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Christi Ann (Paul) Salchak of Waynesville and Cherie Lea (Tom) Smith of Celina, 6 grandchildren and 1 sister. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery, with military honors. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Appalachian Service Projects, St. Jude's Children Hospital, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

**DAY, Kenneth Richard Day**

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

<http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 2 November 2015)

Kenneth Richard Day, age 67, of St. Marys, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born April 10, 1948 in Dayton, OH to Kenneth J. and Mildred A. (Swords) Day. On August 24, 1975 he married Sharon Ann Hullinger at her parents' home in St. Marys, OH. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Day of St. Marys, OH; 2 daughters, Amber (Jeff)

Griffis and Alicia (Jason) Vanderpool both of St. Mary, OH; 5 grandchildren: Patrick Day, Taylor Griffis, Nicholas Griffis, Arabella Vanderpool, Joshua Vanderpool; 1 brother, Thomas E, (Billie) Day of Palmer, TN; and 1 sister, Patricia Glancy of Dayton, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a 1966 graduate of Wilber Wright High School in Dayton, OH. Mr. Day was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served during the Viet Nam War; was retired from the United States Navy where he served as FMS with the United States Marines, and served during Operation Desert Storm. He is also retired from the United States Naval Reserve. He was retired from the United States Post Office in Lima, OH. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in St. Marys, OH. His favorite pastimes included woodworking, reading and collecting guns. More than anything else in the world, he found pleasure in spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of VFW #9289 and of American Legion #323, both in St. Marys. Funeral rites will be at Miller- Long and Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Military Funeral Honors will be conducted following the service. Memorials may be directed to the First Church of the Nazarene.

#### **DEAL, JoAnn M. Deal**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 27 May 2015)

JoAnn M. Deal, age 79, of Greenville, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2015, at Kettering Hospital with her family by her side. She was born on March 25, 1936, in Dayton. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Larry Deal; 1 son Jim (Carol) Dittmar Jr. of Kettering; her daughters, Mary Jo (Steve) Frey of Houston and April (Matt) Grunden of Mendon; her grandchildren, Nathan Dittmar, Kyle (Jiah) Grunden, Wes (Megan) Subler, Tyler (Olivia) Subler, Kelli (Jacob) Garrity, Jared Dittmar, and Tessa Subler; 13 great-grandchildren; her sisters Karen (Jerry) Evans and Kathy Gyenes, and numerous other family members. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Beverly Fleming. JoAnn was the president of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post 284 in Bellview, FL, for three years. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

#### **DEARBAUGH, Betty Margaret Chiles Dearbaugh**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 July 2009)

Betty Margaret Chiles Dearbaugh, age 87, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born Feb. 11, 1922, in St. Marys, a daughter of Roger L. and Bessie Jane (Parke) Chiles. On April 25, 1941, she married James P. Dearbaugh and he passed away on Nov. 21, 2003. She is survived by a daughter, Sue Ellen (Ronald) Kohler of Wapakoneta; two sons, James Stephen (Jacqueline Poling) Dearbaugh of Van Wert, Brent Albert (Karen Mertz) Dearbaugh of New Albany; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law and a special cousin. She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister, Millicent Boltz, St. Marys. Funeral services will be Monday, at the First United Methodist Church, Glynwood Road at Wapakoneta. Burial will be held in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. There will be an Eastern Star Memorial Service Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church, St. Rita's Hospice, or The Gardens of Wapakoneta.

#### **DECKER, Rosalie M. Decker**

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

Rosalie M. Decker, 92, formerly of 200 N. Knoxville Avenue in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday November 12, 2008 at the JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born May 7, 1916 in Maria Stein, OH to Anthony and Margaret (Gast) Hartings. On May 9, 1947, she married Fonn Wayne Decker, who died June 18, 1993. She is survived by 2 sons, John ( Deloris) Decker of St. Marys, OH; James Decker of Montezuma, OH; 4 daughters, Sharon Thomas and Marlene Decker both of St. Marys, OH; Mary (James) Stein of Celina, OH; Cheryl (Scott) Newberry of Wapakoneta, OH; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Donald (Pearl) Hartings of North Richland Hills, TX; and 1 sister, Martha Sherman of Montezuma, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Jerome Hartings, brother Andrew Hartings, sister Viola Davis, and sister Julia Heyne. She had been employed at the former Vanderhorst Cannery Co. and retired as a production worker from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., both in St. Marys. She enjoyed quilting and making all types of crafts. Services are scheduled Saturday November 15, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near St. Marys.

#### **DEERHAKE, Lee R. Deerhake**

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

Lee R. Deerhake, 76, of 10703 State Route 29 in New Knoxville, OH died Monday August 29, 2011 at Stein Hospice Center in Sandusky, OH. He was born March 11, 1935 in New Knoxville, OH to LeRoy and Laura (Vordermark) Deerhake. Survivors include 4 brothers, Reuben (Pauline) Deerhake of Sun City West, AZ; Marvin (Mary) Deerhake of Bicknell, IN; Robert (Sandy) Deerhake of New Knoxville, OH; Gene (Mary) Deerhake of Marblehead, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. Lee was preceded in death

by his parents LeRoy and Laura Deerhake. He was a 1953 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He retired as a heavy equipment operator-transporter. Lee was a member of First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 in St. Marys. Lee also enjoyed fishing and raising horses and an avid follower of the Cincinnati Reds. He attended Spring Training sessions in Florida for a number of years. Restoring antique automobiles was also of great interest to him. Memorial Services are scheduled Wednesday September 7, 2011 at First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Mr. Deerhake chose to participate in the Anatomical Gift Program of The Ohio State University. His remains will be buried privately at a later date in the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, in New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the Radio Fund at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, or Lakeside Volunteer Fire Dept. in Marblehead, OH or Stein Hospice Center in Sandusky. Arrangements for Mr. Deerhake are entrusted to the Vornholt - Miller Funeral Home 200 W. Spring Street in New Knoxville.

**DEERHAKE, Pauline D. Deerhake**

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

Pauline D. Deerhake, 84, of 17226 North 130th Avenue, Sun City West, AZ, died Thursday, November 22, 2012, in Sun City. She was born December 6, 1927, in Wapakoneta, OH, the daughter of Joseph and Daisy (Beeler) Howard. She married Reuben Deerhake on May 10, 1947, and he survives at the residence. She was preceded in death by her parents; by 5 brothers and 2 sisters. Pauline was a 1946 graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta. She retired from the University of Rochester, where she had been the business manager of the Chemistry Department. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Friday, November 30, 2012, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**DEERHAKE, Reuben D. Deerhake**

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

Reuben D. Deerhake, 84, of 17226 North 130 Avenue, Sun City West, AZ, died Thursday, March 7, 2013, in Sun City West. He was born June 22, 1928, in New Knoxville, OH, the son of LeRoy and Laura (Vordermark) Deerhake. He married Pauline Howard on May 10, 1947 and she preceded him in death on November 22, 2012. He is survived by his 3 brothers: Marvin (Mary) Deerhake of Bicknell, IN; Robert (Sandy) Deerhake of New Knoxville; Gene (Mary) Deerhake of Marblehead, OH; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and by a brother, Lee Deerhake. Reuben was a 1946 graduate of New Knoxville High School and a graduate of Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio and the Spartan Aeronautical School in Tulsa, OK. He was a veteran of the United States Merchant Marines. He was an avid pilot and charter pilot and was the founder of the Neil Armstrong Airport in New Knoxville. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Reuben retired from Eastman Kodak Research Center in Rochester, New York. He was a research engineer. Funeral rites will be Sunday, March 17, 2013, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Student Seminary Educational Grant Fund of the church.

**DEETER, Eileen Deeter**

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

Eileen Deeter, age 92, of Celina, died on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, at the Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born on Nov. 12, 1924, in Dayton to the late Paul H. and Edna M. (Wagner) Brown. On June 15, 1945, she married David O. Deeter, who died on July 25, 1985. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Daleen and Steve Keithley of Celina; her grandchildren; and her sister and brother-in-law. She is preceded in death by her parents, son Kim Deeter, two sisters and brothers-in-law and two brothers and sisters-in-law. A graveside service will be Thursday at the Centerville-Washington Township Cemetery in Dayton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Ducks Unlimited P.O. Box 138, Montezuma, OH, 45866.

**DEGEN, Genevieve A. Degen**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 April 2010)

Genevieve A. "Jenny" Degen, age 92, of Spencerville, died Friday, April 23, 2010, in her home with her loving family at her side. She was born Jan. 3, 1918, near St. Marys, a daughter of Earl Fred and Sybil Sylvia Black Paglow, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 16, 1935, she married Otto C. Degen, who preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1990. She is survived by her 4 children, Clarence (Mary Lou) Degen of Monticello, Janice (Rex) Dershem of Lima, Jim (Lyn) Degen of Botkins, Fred Degen of Monticello; 19 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters; two brothers and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Degen; a grandson; a brother; a sister and a great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Monday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Kossuth Cemetery. The American

Legion Auxiliary will conduct services at the funeral home on Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spencerville Ambulance Service or to the St. Rita's Hospice.

**DEHAYS, Portia Jaeleen DeHays**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 5 May 2015)

Portia Jaeleen DeHays, infant daughter of Brad and Jaeleen (Clark) DeHays of 2744 Marblevista Blvd, Columbus, was stillborn at 10:26 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus. In addition to her parents, Portia is survived by her siblings Clark DeHays, Juliana DeHays and Evelyn DeHays, all of the home; her maternal grandparents, JD and Juli (Phillips) Clark of Saint Marys; paternal grandparents, Rick DeHays of Carey, OH; Barbara DeHays of Upper Arlington, OH; her aunt, Jolene (Lee) Spector of Worthington, OH; uncle Jared (Brittany) Clark of Saint Marys; uncles Todd (Megan) DeHays of Upper Arlington; Matt DeHays of Upper Sandusky; and aunt Ashley (Toby) Kin of Carey, OH; her maternal great-grandmother, Portia Elaine Phillips of Kenton, OH; paternal great-grandmother Geraldine DeHays of Findlay, OH; by her great uncle, Don (Kris) Phillips of Gray Court, SC. She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents Joe DeHays, Don Phillips, Edna Hunt, Coy and Ellen Clark. Portia's family are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Upper Arlington, OH, and Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Private family funeral rites will be Monday, May 11, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

**DEITERS, Patrick H. Deiters**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 17, 2011)

Patrick H. Deiters, age 47, of 102 Buckingham Place, Botkins, passed away on Friday, Oct. 14, 2011. He was born on March 22, 1964, in St. Marys, the son of Herman Deiters and Ann (Burke) Deiters of Minster, and his mother survives him. He is also survived by 2 daughters, Danielle and Heather Deiters, both of Anna; 2 brothers, John (Diane) Deiters of Anna and Mike Deiters of Minster; 1 sister, Mrs. Marvin (Julie) Stueve of Minster; and his grandmother, Isabelle Burke of St. Marys. Mr. Deiters was a member of Local Union 574 and was employed by Sasco Masonry in Sylvania. Pat was an avid fisherman and hunter who loved the outdoors. He also enjoyed NASCAR racing. He formerly attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville. A private family burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Funeral arrangements are in the care of the Cromes Funeral Home, 302 S. Main Ave., Sidney. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks that memorials be made to Shelby County Ducks Unlimited Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 4333, Sidney, OH, 45365 in memory of Patrick Deiters. Envelopes will be provided at the church during calling hours.

**DEITSCH, Barbara Lynn Deitsch**

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

Barbara Lynn Deitsch, age 61, 236 Bayview Drive, Celina, died of natural causes Feb. 18, 2007, at her residence. She was born Sept. 7, 1945, in Celina, to Charles Thomas and Doris Elaine Muter Behm. Her mother survives in Celina. Also surviving are 3 sons, Bryan (Debbie), of Ocala, FL, and Brent (Jeanie), of Trinity, AL; 1 brother, Charles E. (Vicki) Behm, of Celina; and a grandchild. She was employed as a transport driver. She attended Celina High School and was a member of Community of Christ Church, St. Marys. Services are Thursday at the church. There are no calling hours. Contributions can be made to the church or The Cancer Association of Mercer County. Arrangements are being handled by W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina.

**DEITSCH, Bonnie Lou Deitsch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 5, 2012)

Bonnie Lou Deitsch, age 69, died on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, at Via Christia St. Francis Regional Medical Center in Wichita, KS. She was born on Feb. 7, 1942, in Wilsonville, NE, to Earl and Evelyn (Martin) Kinne, and they preceded her in death. On April 7, 1980, in Bever City, NE, she married Lloyd Deitsch Jr., and he survives her. She is also survived by a daughter, Elea Durr of Hoisington, KS; 10 brothers and sisters; and 1 granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her grandparents. Funeral services will be Saturday at Seventh-day Adventist Church in Great Bend, KS. Burial will be held in Hoisington Cemetery in Hoisington, KS. Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, Hoisington, KS is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hoisington EMS in care of Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, Box 146, Hoisington, KS, 67544.

**DEITSCH, Christiana M. Deitsch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 May 2008)

Christiana M. Deitsch, age 92 Celina, died Thursday, May 22, at the Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford. She was born Jan. 10, 1916, in Mercer County, a daughter of William and Emma Fischer Weitz, and they preceded her in death. On Jan. 24, 1935, she married Earl Deitsch, and he preceded her in death in 1972. She is survived by three children, Glenna Deitsch of Celina, Kathy

(Buell) Baker of Leland, NC, and Jerry (Deb) Deitsch of Celina; a son-in-law, Ralph Stachler of Celina; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Stachler; and two brothers, and two sisters. Funeral services will be Monday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

**DEITSCH, Deborah Jean Deitsch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 March 2009)

Deborah Jean Deitsch, age 58, of 120 Meyer Road, Celina, died March 18, 2009, at Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima of natural causes. She was born May 26, 1950, in Wyandot, MI, a daughter of Donald and Grace (Held) Hughes, both survive in Auburndale, FL. On Dec. 19, 1982, she married Jerry Deitsch and he survives. She is also survived by a brother. Services will be Saturday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Rockford. Burial will be held in the church cemetery, Rockford. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ohio Pug Rescue.

**DEITSCH, Ida Mae Deitsch**

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

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

Ida Mae Deitsch, 78, of 411 Oliver Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday March 12, 2009 at the Golden Living Center-Valley in St. Marys, OH. She was born February 16, 1931 in St. Marys, OH to Edgar & Lillian (Linton) Henning. On May 12, 1950, she married Robert M. Deitsch, who died July 2, 1982. She is survived by 3 daughters, Kris (Owen) Hubbell of St. Marys, OH; Cheryl (Gary) Dybdal of Huber Heights, OH; Lynn (David) Freewalt of St. Marys, OH; 3 sons, Robert (Lori) Deitsch of Montezuma, OH; Bill (Kris) Deitsch of St. Marys, OH; Jeff (Sandy) Deitsch of Wapakoneta, OH; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Edgar Henning of New Bremen, OH; Paul Henning of St. Marys, OH; 2 sister Iona Berning of St. Marys, OH; and Ruth (Robert) Griesdorn of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Robert Henning; half-sister, Helen Chioromonte; half-brothers Lester Ward and John Ward, and an infant brother. She was a 1949 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. She was very involved in and supportive of the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also enjoyed working in her flower garden, watching NASCAR racing and was a fan of The OSU Buckeyes football team. Services are scheduled Monday March 16, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**DEITSCH, J. Dolores Deitsch**

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

J. Dolores Deitsch, age 82, of 220 Enterprise St., Celina, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born on Feb. 14, 1930, in Chicago, IL, to Francis L. and Henrietta ( Hirth ) Fowler, and they preceded her in death. On April 7, 1950, she married Carl Deitsch, and he survives in Celina. She is also survived by her daughters, Carla (John) Johnson of Rockford, Elaine (Tim) Knapke of Celina, Sue Ellen (Melvin) Roehm of Willshire; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother and sister-in-law; and 3 sisters and brothers-in-law. She was preceded in death by two brothers; two brothers-in-law; a sister-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals of Celina, 816 Pro Drive, Celina, OH. 45822.

**DEITSCH, John Phillip Deitsch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 September 2009)

John Phillip Deitsch, age 79, of Rockford, died at Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert. He was born March 4, 1930, in Montezuma, a son to William and Rachel (Runkel) Deitsch. He lived in the Mercer County area all of his life. On Nov. 27, 1958, he married Rosemary T. Fowler, and was married to her for almost 51 years. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Aaron Deitsch of Rockford, Scott (Gaylene) Deitsch of Celina, Greg (Renee) Dietsch also of Celina; five grandchildren; two brothers. He was preceded in death by four brothers; seven sisters. He was a staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War, serving for eight years in the military. Funeral services will be Saturday, at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. Memorials may be directed to the Rockford Squad of the Mercer County EMS.

**DEITSCH, Lloyd Junior Deitsch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 January 2016)

Lloyd Junior Deitsch, age 76, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, at Via Christi, St. Francis, Wichita. He was born on Feb. 10, 1939, in St. Marys, the son of Lloyd Jennings and Ethel (MacDonald) Deitsch. On July 21, 1962, he married Barbara Behm in St. Marys. He later married Bonnie Lou Kinneon on April 7, 1980, in Beaver City, Neb. She died on Jan. 3, 2012. Survivors include her 2 sons



Bryan Deitsch of White House, TN, and Brent Deitsch of Decatur, AL; 1 daughter Elea Durr of Hoisington; 2 granddaughters Brandy Fletcher of Silver Springs, FL, and Ashley Durr of Hoisington; his three brothers William Deitsch and wife Louann of Harrod, Robert Deitsch and wife Sharon, and Donald Deitsch and wife Suzie, all of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Bonnie Lou Deitsch. Lloyd graduated from St. Mary Memorial High School in 1957, and attended the Graceland College in Lomoni, Iowa. He served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1961. A resident of Hoisington since 2003, he has worked in construction, for Goodyear Tire and Rubber and most recently as a CNA for Sunflower Diversified Services and retired from Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation. Lloyd was also the author of the book "I Have Cancer But It Doesn't Have Me," which was published in April of 2012. Lloyd was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Great Bend. He was a former member of the American Legion, was past president of the Lions Club and was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in St. Marys. Funeral services will be Friday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Great Bend. Burial will follow in Hoisington Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hoisington E.M.S. or Heartland Cancer Center in care of Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, PO Box 146, Hoisington, KS, 67544.

**DEITSCH, Ruth A. Deitsch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 February 2009)

Ruth A. Deitsch, age 84, 504 E. North St., Coldwater, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home. She was born Oct. 21, 1924, in Mercer County, a daughter of Julius and Viola (Dessen) Froning and they preceded her in death. On May 27, 1953, in Richmond, IN, she married Donald E. Deitsch and he preceded her in death March 7, 1999. She is survived by a son, Robert (Patricia) Froning of St. Marys; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Deitsch of Wapakoneta; a brother and sister-in-law; two sisters; 2 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step-greatgrandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Thomas Deitsch; two brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Trinity Church.

**DEITSCH, Wilma G. Deitsch**

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

Wilma G. Deitsch, age 94, of 806 W. Market St., Celina, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at the Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born Nov. 25, 1913, in Liberty Township, a daughter of William C. and Emma M. (Fisher) Weitz. On Nov. 25, 1937, she married Lawrence Valentine Deitsch and he preceded her in death June 7, 1958. She is survived by 1 son, Edward Deitsch of Celina; 2 sisters; a stepson-in law; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was also preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Patricia Hirschfeld; and two brothers. Funeral services will be Saturday, at St. John's Lutheran Church Hopewell, Celina. Burial will follow at Buck Cemetery, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church Hopewell.

**DELL, H. Brenda Dell**

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

H. Brenda Dell, age 57, of Spencerville, died Saturday, May 8, 2010, in the Triumph Hospital in Lima, following an extended illness. She was born May 27, 1952, in Louisville, KY, a daughter of Fred and Ruth Roggenkamp Wendelgast; they preceded her in death. On July 27, 1974, she married Dwight C. Dell and he survives. She is also survived by two sons, Anthony Paul (Michelle) Dell and Adam Phillip Dell, both of Spencerville; three grandchildren and two brothers. Funeral services will be Tuesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

**DELONG, Myrtle DeLong**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 11, 2012)

Myrtle DeLong, age 103, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, June 9, 2012, at her son's residence near Wapakoneta. She was born on Sept. 20, 1908, to Jessie and Millie Shaw, and they preceded her in death. On May 2, 1931, she married Harley DeLong, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1983. She is survived by 1 son, Ned (JoAnn) DeLong of Wapakoneta; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandson. She was also preceded in death by two sons, James DeLong and Donald DeLong; a daughter, MaryBeth Carpenter; a granddaughter; a daughter-in-law; and a great-grandson. Services will be Wednesday at Salem United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta, is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Medical Center, to Salem United Methodist Church or to St. Rita's Hospice.

**DELOYE, Leon J. DeLoye**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 July 2008)

Leon J. DeLoye, age 63, of East Park Street, Fort Loramie, died Saturday, July 26, 2008, at his residence having been seriously ill with pancreatic cancer for six months. He was born Feb. 12, 1945, in Fort Loramie, a son of Francis H. and Victoria M. (Steinke) DeLoye Sr. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Fort Loramie. On July 3, 1965, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, he married Jacqueline L. (Siegel) DeLoye and she survives. He is also survived by three sons and their spouses, Dan (Cheryl) DeLoye, Mike (Kim) DeLoye and Lee DeLoye, all of Fort Loramie; five grandchildren, Jennifer, April, Samantha, Marcus and Rebecca DeLoye; a great-granddaughter, Briella DeLoye; two siblings and their spouses, Frank (Betty) DeLoye of Fort Loramie and Ann (Roger) Chaney of Fort Loramie; a sister-in-law, Rhonda DeLoye of South Carolina. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald DeLoye. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael's Apostleship of Prayer, Fort Loramie Community Service Club, and formerly the Kiwanis Club where he had been past president for two separate terms. He was a charter member of the Fort Loramie Chamber of Commerce and Fort Loramie Athletic Boosters. He was also a 30 year member of the "ARA" American Recognition Association. In 2004, Leon and Jackie were honored as Liberty Day's Parade Co-Grand Marshalls. He was a 1963 graduate of the Fort Loramie High School. Leon and his wife Jackie have owned and operated K & K Trophy for the past 38 years. He had been an avid supporter of youth baseball programs. For numerous years he coached Fort Loramie Pee-Wee League, Little League, and Acme League baseball teams. He had also coached for the Piqua Jr. Legion team. Over the years, Leon had donated numerous trophies, awards and engravings for local youth and volunteer organizations. Leon's greatest enjoyment had been playing 30 years of softball on the Filburn's Bruckens and Town & Country league teams. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fort Loramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm St., Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **DEMORA, Virginia DeMora**

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

Virginia DeMora, 71, of 100 East 216<sup>th</sup> Street, Euclid, and formerly of Saint Marys, died May 22, 2009, at her residence following an extended illness. She was born July 25, 1937, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Jerome and Ruby (Huffman) Weadock. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in Saint Marys. She married William DeMora and he survives at the residence. In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by her 2 sons: William Paul DeMora and Michael Jerome (Christi) DeMora; by 2 grandchildren: Kirstyn and Mikey DeMora; by 1 sister, Ruth (Ron) Langsdon of Saint Marys; by 2 brothers: Mike (Barb) Weadock of Saint Marys; Stephen Weadock of Sidney. Virginia was a graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and Bowling Green State University. She was an educator for many years, having taught in the Euclid and Orange School Systems for many years. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Thursday, May 28, 2009, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Saint Marys Community Foundation or Acid Maltese and Deficiency Association.

#### **DENHAM, Donna J. Denham**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 August 2012)

Donna J. Denham, age 85, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Aug. 13, 1927, in Lima, the daughter of Ross Eugene and Ruth J. (Kemper) Culver, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 28, 1945, she married her former husband, Richard R. Kelley, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1998. On May 6, 1977, she married James A. Denham, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 2000. She is survived by two daughters, Connie (Neal) Brincefield and Shirley (Dale) Rothe, both of Wapakoneta; eight grandchildren, Eric (Michelle) Schuler of Wapakoneta, Craig Schuler of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Kelley (Alex) Saam of Wapakoneta, Marcia (Dave) Krogman of Mendon, Dan (Jill) Rothe of St. Marys, Cindy (Ted) Poppe of Wapakoneta, Ginger (Craig) Menke of Fort Jennings and Jill (Steve) Roode of Wapakoneta; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Lou Bok of Elida; two brothers, Merlin (Louise) Culver of Kettering and Homer Culver of Spencerville. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Tom Schuler; a stepson, James Denham. Donna was a homemaker and a 1945 graduate of Spencerville High School. Funeral services will be Friday at the Long & Folk Chapel, 13 S. Blackhoof St. in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima.

#### **DENNEY, Nancy L. Denney**

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

Nancy L. Denney, age 70, died Monday, July 22, 2013, at Shawnee Manor after a courageous battle against cancer. She was born on Dec. 6, 1942, in Lima to Russell and Carmen (Dardio) White, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 2, 1961, she married Richard "Pat" Denney who survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include a great aunt; 1 son, Jeff (Jessica) Denney of Rockford; 3 daughters, Carlene Chilcoat, Julie (Jon) Pfister and Stephanie Denney, all of Wapakoneta; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother and her stepmother, Terry White. Funeral services will be Thursday at

Schlusser Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Buckland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

**DENNEY, Wilson E. Denney**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 December 2009)

Wilson E. Denney, age 80, 1974 Redbud Drive, Hamilton, died Sunday, Dec.27, 2009, at Hospice of Hamilton in Hamilton. He was born July 18, 1929, a son to the late William O. and Amy (Runkel) Denney. On April 30, 1954, he married Dorothy G. Obringer, who survives in Hamilton. He is also survived by his son, David A. Denney of Hamilton; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen (Kevin) Hammeran of Weston, FL and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother. He served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hamilton Hospice or the Cancer Association.

**DENNINGS, Guy E. Dennings**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 June 2008)

Guy Eugene Dennings, age 84, of Covington, died Monday, June 23, 2008, in the Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy. He was born March 21, 1924, in St. Marys, a son of John Howard and Nina (Seiferd) Dennings and they preceded him in death. He graduated in 1942 from Memorial High School in St. Marys, and then joined the United States Marines, serving from 1943 to 1946. On Oct. 18, 1947, In Minster, he married his best friend Marilyn (Lampert) Dennings and she survives in Covington. He is also survived by two daughters, Gail Peterson of Piqua and Gwen (Bob) Staton of New Bremen; three sons, Grant Dennings of West Milton, Greg (Carol) Dennings of New Bremen and Guy R. (Heidi) Dennings of St. Marys; 13 grandchildren; a sister; a brother and two sisters-in-law and extended family. He was also preceded in death by five sisters; and two brothers. A Memorial Mass will be Thursday, in the St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Ohio 36, Covington. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate contributions to: Upper Valley Medical Center Foundation, Troy. Pearson-Jackson Funeral Home, Covington has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**DENNINGS, Nancy Cody Dennings**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 14 November 2015)

Nancy Cody Dennings, age 89, formerly of 815 Williams Street, Saint Marys, died Saturday, November 14, 2015, at the home of her daughter in Celina. She was born February 8, 1926, in Hanover, NH, the daughter of Winthrop Prescott and Virginia (Thomas) Cody. Nancy was a direct descendant of Buffalo Bill Cody. She married Frank Dennings on August 8, 1952, in Wooster, OH, and he preceded her in death on September 18, 1992. She is survived by her 2 children: Marcia Dennings Helentjaris of Celina, with whom she made her home; David B. (Jennifer) Dennings of Seabrook, TX; her grandchildren: Thomas Cody Helentjaris of Celina; Nicholas D. Helentjaris of Alexandria, VA; S. Cody Dennings of Seabrook, TX; Cameron Dennings of Seabrook, TX; by numerous nieces and nephews. She is survived by her brother-in-law, Ralph (Dorothy) Dennings of Saint Marys; sister-in-law Marilyn Dennings of Covington, OH; and brother-in-law Jim Eager of San Antonio, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and by a sister, Martha Eager. Nancy attended Miami University and had worked at Gill's Gifts, Stout Insurance and the Leader Printing Company, all in Saint Marys. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Saint Marys for many years. Nancy enjoyed rock and mineral collecting, traveling, gardening, playing bridge, watching Roughrider football and all of her winged and furry friends. Nancy certainly had fun! Private family funeral rites will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Frank Dennings Education Loan through the Saint Marys Community Foundation or to the International Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva Association in honor of Cody Dennings.

**DENNIS, Betty J. Dennis**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 18 March 2016)

Betty J. Dennis, age 65, of Coldwater, passed away Friday, March 18, 2016 at her residence. She was born July 12, 1950 in Van Wert, to Lester J. Sr. & Luella E. (Blatteau) Ebright. Her Parents and step-mother, Ilo R. Ritchie Ebright, are all deceased. She married James A. Trombley on April 6, 1967, and he preceded her in death on December 24, 1973. She is survived by her children: Michelle Trombley of Roland Park, KS, Kendra (Dan) Boggs of Mansfield and Kenneth Dennis II of Coldwater, 14 grandchildren: Michael & Caleb Minor, Austin Trombley; Megan & Zach Lentz, Jordan, Zoey & Mya Lockwood, Aaliyah, Connor, Chance, Nick & Ellen Boggs and Sarah (Josh) Fulk, 6 great grandchildren and 5 step-great grandchildren. She is also survived by 8 brothers & sisters: Nancy (Ed) Behm, Mary (Edward) Gilbert, Bill (Chris) Ebright and Jim Ebright all of Celina, Bob (Joyce) Ebright of Coldwater, Lester Ebright Jr. of Decatur, IN, Leslie (David) Gullett of Bellbrook and Toni Crumley of Van Wert, step-brothers: Steve (Pam) Ritchie of Celina and Dave Ritchie of Mobile, AL, and many nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by daughters: Mary Alice Lentz, Marie Trombley, Jamie Trombley and Elizabeth Dennis, a step-daughter: Angel Dennis

and a sister & brother-in-law: Linda & Paul Browder. Betty attended Celina High School. She had worked at Mersman's, Setex, and other local businesses, and was a homemaker. She enjoyed playing bingo and was an avid reader and collector. Funeral services will be Friday, March 25, at W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be at St. Marys Cemetery, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to the family.

**DENNIS, Kevin Allen Dennis**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 November 2014)

Kevin Allen Dennis, age 24, of Celina, passed away on Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, in Celina. He was born on March 27, 1990, in Lawton OK, to Kenny and Tammy (May) Dennis, who live in Celina. Also surviving are his fiance Melissa Smith, of Celina, daughter Nevaeh Dennis, son Quentin Dennis, as well as seven sisters, four brothers-in-law, two brothers, one sister-in-law, and two maternal grandparents. He was preceded in death by three sisters. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be at a later date in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nevaeh and Quentin Scholarship Fund.

**DEPWEG, Harold Joseph Depweg**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 July 2016)

Harold Joseph "Joe" Depweg, age 60, of Celina, died Sunday, July 3, 2016, at his residence in Celina. Joe was born on Nov. 5, 1955, in Fort Recovery to Harold W. and Dolores (Knapschaefer). On July 14, 1992, he married Wendy Wuebker, who died on Jan. 30, 2014. Survivors include his children Shawn Depweg, Ashley Nicole Depweg, Cody Depweg, Josh Regedanz and Trevor Wuebker, all of Celina, by his five grandchildren and two sisters and brothers-in-law. Joe is preceded in death by his father Harold W. Depweg and his wife Wendy (Wuebker) Depweg. Private family funeral services will be held at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina.

**DEROSSETT, Joyce Darlene Derossett**

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

Joyce Darlene "Grandma" Derossett, age 78, of Mendon, died Tuesday January 17, 2012 at Lima Memorial Hospital. Born September 21, 1933 in Ohio City to the late Ella K. Davis and Ernest Clouse. Joyce & Talbie Derossett were married July 17, 1971 and he preceded her in death on September 14, 2004. Surviving are 2 children: Jack (Sherry) Clouse of Kenai, AK and Jill Mast of Mendon, 4 grandchildren: Sherié (James) LaRue, Robert (Amanda) Clouse, Katrina (Sanel) Babic' and Kari Mast, and 7 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were 2 brothers and a sister: Albert "Buck" Davis, Carl Davis and Ruby Snyder. She was a homemaker, and had retired from Huffy Bicycles in Celina with more than 30 years of service. A graduate of Ohio City-Liberty High School, she attended Mendon United Methodist Church and was a member of the St. Mary's Eagles Lodge and Spencerville V.F.W. Joyce enjoyed shopping and crocheting, and was an excellent cook. She loved to work outdoors, especially gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Saturday, January 21 at W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home, Mendon. Burial will be at Mendon Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

**DERR, Wilma M. Makley Brewer Derr**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 June 2009)

Wilma M. "Weedie" Brewer Derr, age 92, of St. Marys, died Monday, June 8, 2009, at Otterbein St. Marys. She was born May 22, 1917, in St. Marys, a daughter of William F. and Catherine "Kate" (Wilmes) Makley. On Feb. 18, 1939, she married Lowell B. Brewer, he preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1977, she then married Robert E. Derr on Nov. 28, 1980, he preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 2004. She is survived by her 4 sons, Bill (Mary Jo) Brewer of Parker, CO, Nick (Annie) Brewer of West Chester, Dave (Laura) Brewer of Louisville, KY, Dan (Trixie) Brewer of Centerville; 2 daughters, Bonnie Brewer of Birmingham, AL, Nancy Harris of Delray Beach, FL; a stepdaughter, Mary (Bruce) Johnson of Whittier, CA; 17 grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; 1 brother, Andy (Irene) Makley of St. Marys; 2 sisters, Rosie Horn and Ruth Makley both of St. Marys. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Marie Brewer; a son-in-law, Ebb Harris; four brothers, Clarence Makley, Bill (Janie) Makley, George Makley and Carl (Beryl) Makley; and a brother-in-law, Bud Horn. After marrying Bob Derr, the couple moved to Newport Beach, CA, where they resided until this death in 2004. Weedie then moved to Otterbein of St. Marys and had lived there for the past four years. She was a 1935 graduate of Memorial High School and a member of Holy Rosary Church. A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial of cremated remains will take place Monday, at Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Otterbein Retirement Community of St. Marys, 11230 St. Rt. 364, St. Marys 45885 or to Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys 45885.

**DERWACTER, Lyda E. Derwacter**

(The Repository, (Canton, OH) - May 28, 2001)

Lyda E. (Parker) Derwacter, age 74, of Canton passed away Friday morning in the McKinley Healthcare Center following an extended illness. Born in Canton on January 19, 1927 to her parents, the late Glenn and Florence (Monroe) Parker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilber Derwacter Sr. in 1975; and one brother, Charles Parker. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Wilber Jr. and Kathryn Derwacter of New Philadelphia, John and Cynthia Derwacter of Canton; four daughters and son-in-law, Glenda Derwacter, Tamazan Newberry, Rebecca Halter, and Florence and Harold Barremore all of Canton; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Ivan and Ruth Parker of North Canton, Jerry and Elsie Bennett of Canton, Dick and Diane Bennett of Kansas; one sister, Jane Morris of Illinois; there are 17 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also surviving. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 1pm in the Reed Funeral Home. Interment will be in North Lawn Cemetery.

**DETER, Wanda R. Bambauer Deter**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 11, 2012)

Wanda R. (Bambauer) Deter, age 75, died on Friday, Dec. 7, 2012. She is survived by 2 daughters, Sandra (Steve) Barton and Suzanne Horvath; 2 sons, Robert (Lisa) Deter and William (Donna) Deter; 4 grandchildren, Ryan Deter, Matthew Deter, Zachary Taylor, and Stacy Gray, 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Roger (Carolyn) Bambauer, Wayne (Nancy) Bambauer; 3 sisters, Mary (Dean) Deerhake, Barbara (Tom) Waggoner and Suzanne Murphy; 15 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Deter. She was a graduate of Elkhart University, Beta Sigma Phi sorority. She was a member of Prince of Peace Church. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church, 895 Old Diley Road, Pickerington. Entombment Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Schoedinger East Chapel, 5360 E. Livingston Ave. is in charge of the arrangements. Contributions in Wanda's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**DETOMASO, Arthur DeTomaso Sr.**

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

Arthur DeTomaso Sr., age 86, 1104 Lilac St., Celina, died Friday, April 9, 2010, at his residence. He was born Feb. 26, 1924, in Holly, NY, a son to Anthony and Frances (Tarsa) DeTomaso. On Sept. 1, 1951, he married Geraldine (Fullenkamp) DeTomaso; she survives. He is also survived by 2 sons, Arthur (Gayla) DeTomaso Jr., Ronald DeTomaso, both of Bend, OR; 1 daughter, Theresa M. (Mark Kahlig) DeTomaso of Fort Recovery; 2 brothers; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother; a sister-in-law; two grandchildren. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served during World War II from 1942-1946. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, donations can be made online at fsma.org or to Celina Community Health Professionals Hospice.

**DETOMASO, Ronald Paul DeTomaso**

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

Ronald Paul DeTomaso, age 65, former resident of St. Marys, died on December 21, 2013 at the St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, OR. He had resided in Oregon the past few years. Surviving are his step-mother, Geraldine DeTomaso of Ft. Recovery and a brother, Art DeTomaso, Jr. of Bend, OR and nieces and nephews. Private services will be held for the family. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina.

**DETRICK, Melody A. Detrick**

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

Melody A. Detrick, age 59, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at the Lima Memorial Health System. She was born Dec. 4, 1950, in Lima, a daughter of Glen and Margene (Headapohl) Thrush Sr. who preceded her in death. She is survived by three children, Melinda (Rodney) Ritchie, Wayland (Tresa) Detrick, Leann (Rich) Latham, all of Wapakoneta; a stepson, Rusty Wright, Wapakoneta; seven grandchildren, Casondra Gross, RaShell Ritchie, Amber and Lacey Detrick, Tessa, Dawson and Aylissa Latham; three step-grandchildren, Alicia, Ammie and Adam Wright; a sister-in-law, Melody Carol Thrush of St. Johns; and her former husband, Wayne Detrick of Uniopolis. She was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Thrush Jr. A homemaker, Melody was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the St. Johns Fire and Rescue Squad and served as VIP at the state campgrounds at Grand Lake St. Marys. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and music programs. She also enjoyed working in her yard, growing flowers and fishing. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Clay Township. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Johns United Methodist Church.

**DETWILER, Elaine M. Detwiler**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 30 April 2016)

Elaine M. Detwiler, age 91, of Celina, passed away Saturday, April 30, 2016, at the Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Community in St. Marys. She was born November 7, 1924 in Wyatt, IN, a daughter of the late John H. & Genevieve (Shuler) Mottice. Elaine and

Paul H. Detwiler were married on October 6, 1946. Paul survives, along with their children: Diane (Ron) Seibert of St. Marys and Scott (Annette) Detwiler of Bloomington, IL, three grandchildren: Kimmy Detwiler, Christopher (Cary) Seibert, Brian Seibert, and three great-grandchildren, Madeline, Nicholas and Alexander Seibert. She was preceded in death by her sister & brother-in-law, Janice & Tom Mauro. A graduate of Madison Township High School in Waukarusa, Indiana, Elaine attended Purdue University and received her Bachelor's Degree from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terra Haute. Elaine was a preschool teacher in Ft. Wayne, and later became a volunteer for Cheryl Ann School in the early stages of the program. Later she was employed as a special education teacher and served many years at Cheryl Ann Programs in Celina. She also assisted with the school's Special Olympic events. Active with a variety of church work in her younger years, Elaine was currently a member of the Coldwater United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority, the History Club, and the University Women's Club. Elaine enjoyed playing Bridge and was an avid Purdue sports fan who particularly enjoyed watching football and basketball. Funeral Service are Wednesday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Preferred memorials are to a hospice group of the donor's choice.

#### **DEUBLER, Patricia E. Deubler**

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

Patricia "Mama Bear" E. Deubler, 60, of 819 ½ Columbia Street in St. Marys, OH died Monday November 14, 2011 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital. She was born April 20, 1951 in Middleville, MI to Leo and Beulah (Murray) Oliver. On June 17, 1972 in Lima, OH she married Richard E. Deubler II, who survives. She is also survived by 1 daughter, Ann Marie (William) Vorhees of Columbus Grove, OH; 2 sons, Richard (Jodi) Deubler IV of Lima, OH; Andrew Mortagne of Centralia, WA; 9 grandchildren: Vincent Vorhees, William Vorhees, Madison Vorhees, Gavin Vorhees, McKenna Vorhees, Marek Vorhees, Anthony Vorhees, Richard Deubler V, Peyton Deubler; 1 great-grandchild: Cali Vorhees; 2 brothera, Robert (Bonita) Oliver of Live Oak, FL; Mike Oliver of Muskogee, OK; 4 sisters, Linda (Tom) Wrighton of Rockford, IL; Dinah Bieszka and Barb (Mike) Faustrum both of Grand Rapids, MI; and Joan (Don) Latrielle of Live Oak, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents; infant son, Richard Deubler III and her brother, Jim Oliver. She was a graduate of Thornapple-Kellogg High School in Middleville, MI. A homemaker beyond compare, she devoted her life to caring for her family. Her favorite pastimes included riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles with her husband. Rites are scheduled Saturday November 19, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

#### **DEUBLER, Robert Donovan Deubler**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 January 2010)

Robert Donovan Deubler, age 42, 2216 Auburn Drive, St. Marys, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, surrounded by his family in his residence. He was born Aug. 3, 1967, in Lima, a son of David Deubler, who survives in Continental and Carolyn Sorge, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 7, 1991, he married Kendra Cunningham, who survives at the residence. He is also survived by two sons, Jared, 14 and Jace, 8; a daughter, Jaiden, 11; two sisters, Michele Aby of Jacksonville, FL, and Nicole (Christopher) Hicks of Jacksonville, FL. He was preceded in death by his mother and a brother, David Deubler. He was a 1985 graduate of Lima Senior High School. After high school he went on to receive his bachelor's degree in education from Ohio Northern University, Ada and his master's degree from Wright State University, Dayton. He was a teacher at East Elementary in the St. Marys school district. He previously taught at Spencerville Elementary School. He coached for several schools during career including Parkway High School, assistant coach, Spencerville High School, coach, and most recently St. Marys Memorial High School, freshman coach. He also was a head wrestling coach at Spencerville High School. He volunteered his time to coach T-ball, softball midget football. He was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys and Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Ohio Northern University. He loved camping, coaching, golfing and of all being a father. He will be deeply missed by all. Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to University of Michigan, Department Dermatology for melanoma research.

#### **DEVILBISS, Rhonda Sue DeVilbiss**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 November 2015)

Rhonda Sue DeVilbiss, age 68, of Spencerville, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2015, in the Roselawn Manor in Spencerville following a short illness. She was born on Aug. 12, 1947, in Washington Court House. Her adoptive parents were Ronald Wayne and Myrtle Reed Travis, who are deceased. On June 26, 1966, she married Samuel Sherman DeVilbiss II, who died June 6, 2007. She had been a homemaker and had formerly worked at MacDonald Industries in Spencerville. She enjoyed cross stitching and knitting to be given as gifts to her family and friends. Surviving are her four children: Samuel S. DeVilbiss III and James D. DeVilbiss, both of Kossuth, Nola S. Hipsher of Lima and Michael A. DeVilbiss, also of Kossuth; her four grandchildren Stephanie (Ron) Dinardo, Kristina Hipsher, Maleeck and Jamal Houston, all of Lima; her six siblings Debbie (Jake) McDermitt of rural St. Marys; Veronica Mullins of Mt. Washington, KY; Alice (Tom) Bauman of Fort Wayne, IN, Larry Travis of Colorado, Ronald Travis and

Cheryl May, both of Fort Wayne, IN. Funeral services will be Tuesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorials are requested to be given to her daughter Nola Hipsher.

**DEW, Aileen Dew**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 May 2010)

Aileen Dew, age 88, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, May 13, 2010, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Aug. 17, 1921, in Prestonsburg, KY, a daughter of Levi and Laura (Addington) Roop, who preceded her in death. She is survived by four siblings; a brother-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Graveside services will be Monday at Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton. There is to be no public visitation. The family would like to thank the following, and memorial contributions may be directed to Wapakoneta Manor, St. Rita's Hospice and the Dialysis Unit at Lima Memorial Health System. Arrangements are by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**DEW, Floyd Dew**

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

Floyd Dew, 88, formerly of 309 North Front Street, St. Marys, OH, and a resident of the St. Marys Living Center, died Tuesday, August 7, 2007, at the Living Center. He was born May 30, 1919, in Lima, OH, the son of William and Bertha (Lewis) Dew. He married Elizabeth Schwede on June 5, 1971; she preceded him in death on May 29, 2003. He is survived by a sister, Reba (George) Barbier of Lima, OH; by nephews Stanley (Mary) Barbier of Lima; Mike Barbier of Findlay; by several nieces. Floyd was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two sisters: Ena Vertner and Nettie Mae Sherrick. Floyd was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Pacific Theatre with the 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division during WWII. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in war. He was a life member of the DAV and VFW Post 9289 in St. Marys. He was a member of the Cooties Club. Floyd retired from the State of Ohio Department of Natural Resources. He served at Lake Loramie State Park for many years. He had previously worked at the Lima Locomotive Works. Floyd had attended the Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. Funeral services will be Friday, August 10, 2007, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen.

**DEW, J. Paul Dew**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 June 2008)

J. Paul Dew, age 76, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, June 26, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Sept. 27, 1931, in Logan County, a son of Charles and Grace (Perkins) Dew, and they preceded him in death. On April 27, 1990, he married Phyllis M. Scott, and she survives. He is also survived by six children, Cheryl (Butch) Baker of Lima, Mike (Sue) Dew of Elida, Mark Dew, David (Karen) Dew, Darren (Theresa) Dew and Chrystal Wise, all of Lima; a step-son, Glen Orwig of Lima; 14 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a step-son, Ricky Orwig, and several half-brothers and half-sisters. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

**DEXTER, Bernice Dexter**

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

Bernice Dexter, age 95, of Celina, died Saturday, August 16, 2014, at the Gardens of Celina. She was born March 22, 1919, in Celina, the daughter of Howard and Ada (Brown) Behm. She married Robert Lloyd Grimm in 1938 and he preceded her in death in 1984. She was also preceded in death by her husband Clyde Dexter. She is survived by 1 son, Stanley Grimm of Celina; daughter-in-law Christine Grimm of Celina; by 3 granddaughters: Renee Boehme of St. Paul, MN; Susan Haas of California, MD and Alicia Bruce of Celina; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; a grandson, Stanley Michael Grimm; sister Evelyn Holdridge; a son, Robert Grimm; a daughter-in-law, Laura Grimm. Bernice was the proprietor of Behm's Landing and Restaurant for 40 years on Grand Lake Saint Marys. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys; Eastern Star; VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries, all in Saint Marys. She was a member of the Women of Moose and Women of Eagles. Funeral rites will be Saturday, August 23, 2014, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial gifts may be given to the Montezuma United Methodist Church.

**DI-POMPEO, Adalgisa Di-Pompeo**

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

Adalgisa "Ada" Di-Pompeo, age 100, of Celina, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 21, 1910, in Montova, Italy, a daughter to Joseph Adalgisa and Galaverna Tersilla Ghidetti. In 1953, she married Vincenzo "Vincent"

Di-Pompeo, he preceded her in death May 16, 1975. She is survived by her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorials may be directed to Immaculate Conception Church or to Mercer County Council on Aging.

**DIALS, Buddy M. Dials**

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

Buddy M. Dials, 70, of 911 W. Spring Street in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday September 7, 2011 at his residence. He was born July 13, 1941 in Martin Co., KY to Abslon and Orgie (Meade) Dials. On June 24, 1976 in Columbus, OH he married Nancy L. Shoffstall, who survives. He is also survived by 3 daughters, Bonnie (Michael) Carter; Tammy (Bruce) Stubbs; Tina McCoy all three of Columbus, OH; 3 grandchildren: Antonio Stubbs, Danielle Stubbs, Amy McCoy; 2 great-grandsons: Jayden and Aden; and 1 sister, Zella Johnson of Inez, KY. He was preceded in death by his parents, Abslon and Orgie Dials; brother, Wallace Dials; brother, Rhoads Dials; brother, William Henry Dials; brother, Tony Dials; sister, Elizabeth Maynard; sister, Juanita Gibson; sister, Anna Mae Dials; sister, Avonelle Dials. He spent many years working in the construction industry in the greater Columbus area, having retired as assistant project supervisor for Duffy Homes. An avid outdoorsman, his favorite pastimes included fishing, hunting, collecting guns and knives, operating 4-wheel ATV's, and listening to bluegrass music. Rites are scheduled Monday September 12, 2011 at the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Buckland Cemetery, in Buckland, OH.

**DICKE, Darlene A. Dicke**

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

Darlene A. Dicke, 54, of 1210 Kent Court, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at her daughter's residence in Celina, following a brief illness. She was born November 4, 1954, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the daughter of Ferd and Rita (Link) Roth. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in Wapakoneta. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her six children: Chad (Christina) Dicke of Marysville, OH; Jessica (Travis) Henkeline of Grand Rapids, MI; Michelle (Jeff) Hughes of New Castle, IN; Abigail (Karl) Kuck of New Knoxville, OH; Melissa (Joel) Ekern of Celina; Chet Dicke of Columbus; by eight grandchildren: Alexis, Abrielle, Adison, Ethan, Nathan, Madeleine, Aniyah, and Hudson. She is survived by one sister, Gloria (Steve) Moening of Lima; by her former husband, Michael Dicke of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her father and by one sister, Janet Knerr. Darlene was a 1972 graduate of Saint Joseph High School in Wapakoneta. She was employed at Dannon Yogurt Company in Minster. She was a very involved member of New Life Christian Center in Celina. She had served as a missionary and teacher on trips to France and Granada. She loved spending time with her family and friends and she enjoyed reading. Funeral rites will be Thursday, June 19, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to New Life Christian Center, Celina.

**DICKE, Don Lee Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 2, 2013)

Don Lee Dicke, age 77, quietly ascended from the pain and suffering of his physical body into the open arms of our Lord in Heaven, Jesus Christ, Tuesday, May 1, 2013. In his last days, he was comforted, and reassured by all who loved him that he had fought and suffered long enough. He was born on Sept. 30, 1935. He is survived by his wife, Lois Ann Berning, whom he married on Sept. 13, 1958, and children Pamela (Dicke) Miller, Christine Dicke, Michael Dicke and friend Trish Carter, Todd (Bridget Schwartz) Dicke. He will also be missed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Luke (Amanda Seigel) Kuenning, Cara Miller, Derek Dicke, Jacob Miller, Logan (Brook) Dicke, Nolan, Halley (Reid) Kuenning; and his sister, Patricia Now, of Coldwater. Her husband, Dale is deceased. He enjoyed a very extended family when he married his wife, Lois. He is survived by Harry Ingram, his father-in-law; Jerry and Norma (Berning) Lunney; Ron and Marlene (Berning) Hittepole; Ray and JoAnn (Berning) Meckstroth; Kermit and Barb (Berning) Freewalt; and Stan Berning. It was time to join those on the other side who were waiting for him: his mother Fentrus (May) (Bill) Dicke; Grandma Burden; mother-in-law Dorothy; brother and sister-in-law Jim and Carol Berning; his father-Paul; and step-mother Lodema. We hope he is up in Heaven enjoying all of the things he had so very little time to enjoy after his retirement in 2004 from Crown Equipment Corporation and the many years of owning Dicke's Service Station, both in New Bremen. He loved to work in the yard, ride his bike around town and talk to anyone and everyone on his daily travels. His family is forever grateful to those who treated him so tenderly in these past few weeks from the State of the Heart Hospice and Heritage Manor Nursing Center. They know who they are and we appreciate all they did for him. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made in Don's behalf to the Alzheimer's Association for future research. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is in charge of the arrangements.

**DICKE, Eileen Webster Dicke**



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

Eilleen Webster Dicke, age 93, died at home on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, following a lengthy struggle with Alzheimer's disease. A long time New Bremen resident, she was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. Eilleen was her husband Jim's partner and adviser as they enjoyed an almost 73 year marriage. Her husband, Jim survives. She was born on July 1, 1921, to Warren and Mary Webster. Eilleen was the oldest of four children and is survived in her family of origin by her sisters Dorothy W. Gilvary, Doris W. Campbell and numerous nieces and nephews. A brother Warren E. Webster II preceded Eilleen in death. On Feb. 14, 1942, Eilleen married James F. Dicke. They have 2 sons, Jim II (Janet) and Dane (Cindy). Jim II and Janet have a son, Jim III (Katy), and a daughter Jennifer (Andrew Prewitt). Their great-grandchildren through Jim II are Alexander Dicke, Charles Dicke, Connor Prewitt and Owen Prewitt. Dane and his former wife, Kerry, have three daughters and a son, Anastasia (Jay Huelsman), Robin, Ashton, and Christopher. Only Dane's former wife, Kerry, preceded Eilleen in death. Their great-grandchildren through Dane are Allegra Huelsman and Liam Huelsman. It should be stressed that Eilleen is also survived by a number of loving and supportive caregivers and friends, who, day after day, and year after year, have been instrumental in giving Eilleen and her beloved husband the caring support that has been so important for all their good days. Eilleen's family is overwhelmed with gratitude. In view of the current weather, a celebration of Eilleen's life will be scheduled at a later time. There will be a private interment at New Bremen's German Protestant Cemetery (for all faiths). In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established at the New Bremen Foundation. Donations may also be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is in care of the arrangements.

**DICKE, Elizabeth Thomas Dicke**

**DICKE, Paul A. Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 29, 2012)

Wife, friend, mother and adventurer Elizabeth "Liz" Thomas Dicke, age 84, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg with her loving family at her side. Husband, father, friend, inventor and adventurer Paul A. Dicke, age 89, passed away on May 6, 2010. Paul was born on June 4, 1920, in Bridgeport, CT, to Allen A. and Amber Dicke, and they preceded him in death. Liz was born on Feb. 2, 1928, in Montclair, NJ, to R. Wilbur and Lillian Thomas, and they preceded her in death. They are survived by their sons, Paul A. (Janet) Dicke Jr., of St. Marys and David T. (Ruth) Dicke of Perrysburg; 1 daughter, Elizabeth A. Dicke of Celina; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Allen (Eleanor) Dicke of Anaheim, CA. They were preceded in death by their infant sons, Mark and Peter Dicke; their grandson, Michael Dicke; his sister, Ruth Dicke Howard; and brother-in-law, Hal. They both grew up in Upper Montclair, NJ, and on Long Island, NY, where he became an accomplished sailor and became her summer sailing teacher. Paul served in the World War II in the Pacific Theater and returned a decorated veteran. Upon his return from service, they were married in 1947 and moved to New Bremen to raise a family. Paul worked and helped build Crown Controls Corporation in various positions including chief engineer, where his designs and patents for electronic and mechanical devices were used in manufacturing of various products. Liz worked for a local accountant. Paul and Liz were active in St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen, where she served as organist and taught Sunday school. They both volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America and other worthy local causes. They were past members of St. Marys Boat Club and Turkey Creek Yacht Club, where Paul was past commodore. He also helped the Ortona Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. Liz loved to cook for the family, play bridge, travel and care for the children. Upon retirement, Liz and Paul built their home "The Anchorage" near Labelle, FL. Their love for Great Lakes sailing and adventure drew them to the warm Caribbean and Gulf Coast waters of Florida, where they sailed and cruised for nearly 30 years. Graveside services for both Elizabeth and Paul will take place July 7 at German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Donations in their names can be made to the Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 River Road, Perrysburg, OH, 43551. Arrangements are by Maison-Dardenne-Walker Funeral Home in Maumee.

**DICKE, Esther D. Dicke**

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

Esther D. Dicke, age 92, 509 S. Walnut St., New Bremen, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at the Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney. She was born on Nov., 22, 1916, near Kettlersville, a daughter of Daniel and Leona (Laut) Headapohl. On April 19, 1939, she married Henry Dicke who died on July 21, 1983. She is survived by her children, Dennis (Genevieve Conradi) Dicke and Karen (George Jr.) Voress, both of New Bremen; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Headapohl and her daughter-in-law Lois Dicke. Mrs. Dicke was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen where she had also taught Sunday school for more than 25 years. She was a 1934 graduate of New Bremen High School. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund.

**DICKE, Florience R. Dicke**

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

Floriece "Dick" R. Dicke, age 93, formerly of 15597 Koenig Road in rural St. Marys, OH died Wednesday May 21, 2014 at Auglaize Acres Nursing Home in Wapakoneta, OH. He was born May 21, 1921 in Mercer Co., OH to Floriece and Anna (Moeller) Dicke, Sr. He first married Lorine Duncan, who preceded him in death. He later married Gertrude "Trudy" Hibbs, who survives. He is also survived by 3 sons, Michael Dicke and Ray Dicke (Marilou) both of St. Marys, OH; Larry (Jennifer) Dicke of New Knoxville, OH; 1 daughter, Mary Ann Dicke of Milwaukee, WI; step-children: Quinton Johansen, John Johansen, Eric Johansen; 6 grandchildren: Chad Dicke, Jessica Henkaline, Michelle Hughes, Abigail Kuck, Melissa Ekern, Chet Dicke, Larry Dicke Jr., Christy Dawson, Kelly Rosenbeck, Stephanie Dicke, Nick Gredyk; 5 step-grandchildren: Tony Johansen, Jessie Johanson, Hans Johanson, Anders Johanson, Stephanie Powell numerous great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren and sister, Marjorie Silvers of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Floriece and Anna Dicke, Sr.; first wife, Lorine Dicke; son, Rudolph Dicke; brother, Sylvanus Dicke; brother, Donald Dicke; brother, Lee Vern Dicke; brother, Lester Dicke; sister, Edna Hudson; sister, Mary Margaret Dicke. A Veteran of the United States Army Air Force, he served his country during World War II. He was a life-long farmer in Noble Twp. - Auglaize Co., OH. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and VFW Post # 9289, both in St. Marys. Rites are scheduled to be Wednesday May 28, 2014 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with graveside military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul's UCC.

### **DICKE, George T. Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 March 2014)

George T. Dicke, age 65, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland. He was born on Oct. 2, 1948, in Celina, to parents Willis and Helen (Holtzhauser) Dicke. In 1975, he married Debra Bovee, who survives in Wapakoneta. Other survivors include three wonderful children, whom he is very proud of: Brian, Michelle and Angela, his adopted daughter, Felecia (Andy) Bacon and his adopted stepchildren, Sissy, Lisa and Michael. Also surviving are his siblings, Bill Dicke, Connie (Chuck) Applegate, Mary (Ed) Mueller, Cynthia (Jack) Cool, Nick (Ginny) Dicke, John (Kathy) Dicke, Curt (Miho) Dicke, Darby (Amy) Dicke, Nancy (Ron) Bohman, Juliann (Steve) Winner, Tricia (Doug) Hoying and his in-laws, Diane Jenkins, Michael Bovee and Tom Bovee. George was a member of the New Life Apostolic Church of Celina, where he was an elder and had taught Sunday school for a number of years. He loved and was very knowledgeable with the Word of God. He was a skilled craftsman and was always willing to help others. He was a lifelong farmer and enjoyed his registered Jersey dairy herd. Funeral services will be Saturday at the New Life Apostolic Church in Celina. Burial will take place Saturday at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. The family requests that contributions be made to the church memorial fund. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

### **DICKE, Gertrude L. Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 20, 2014)

Gertrude L. Dicke, age 84, of 1801 Winston Drive in St. Marys, OH died Saturday December 20, 2014 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born May 3, 1930 in Hiram, OH to Hurley and Flossie (Henry) Hibbs. She was married to Floriece "Dick" Dicke, who died May 21, 2014. She is survived by 3 sons, Eric (Jane) Johansen of Indianapolis, IN; John (Kathy) Johansen of Cedar Rapids, IA; Quinton Johansen of Plainville, CT; 3 step-sons, Michael (Mona Sordelet) Dicke of St. Marys, OH; Larry (Jennifer) Dicke of New Knoxville, OH; Ray (Marilou) Dicke of St. Marys, OH; 1 step-daughter, Mary Ann Dicke of New Hope, MN; 8 grandchildren and 13 step-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Patricia Baker of Ravenna, OH and Peggy (Jack) Fleming of Rittman, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents Hurley and Flossie Hibbs; husband, Floriece "Dick" Dicke; sister, Dorothy Velma Hibbs; and step-son, Rudolph Dicke. She was a 1948 graduate of Mantua Center, OH High School. A farm wife, she also retired from State Farm Insurance Service Center in Lima, OH, where she was an administrative assistant. She had previously worked at Fruehauf Corp. in Delphos, OH. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and the Auglaize Co. Council on Aging. Her favorite pastimes included gardening, dancing and participating in activities at the ACCOA. Rites are scheduled Saturday December 27, 2014 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street Chapel in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

### **DICKE, James Frederick Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 November 2016)

James Frederick Dicke (Jim), age 94, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at home following a struggle with cardiac issues. A longtime New Bremen resident, he was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. On Jan. 14, 2015, Jim lost his wife, Eileen, to her long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. During almost 73 years of marriage, theirs was a story of love and partnership. Jim was born on Jan. 30, 1922, in Ilion, NY, to Carl Henry Dicke and Irene Kamman Dicke. He was raised in Dayton, graduating from Stivers High School in 1939. Jim was the oldest of three children, and is survived in his family of origin by his sister Mary Dicke Reed, and Mary's son and daughter. His sister Edna Dicke Vick preceded him in death, as did Edna's husband, son and

daughter. Jim Dicke and Eilleen Webster Dicke married on Feb. 14, 1942. He was proud of his service during World War II as a lieutenant instructor in the Army Air Corps. The family was never far from their New Bremen family roots; and, after his discharge from service in 1945, Jim and Eilleen moved to New Bremen with their infant son, Jim II. A son, Dane, would complete the family. Jim was an honorary graduate of Culver Military Academy, and was awarded an honorary DBA by Ohio Northern University. He considered them both his schools. Jim is survived by his sons Jim II (Janet) and Dane (Cindy). Jim II and Janet have a son Jim III (Katy) and a daughter Jennifer (Andrew Prewitt). Great-grandchildren through Jim II are Alexander Dicke, Charles Dicke, Connor Prewitt, Owen Prewitt and Kyle Prewitt. Dane and his former wife Kerry have three daughters and a son, Anastasia (Jay Huelsman), Robin, Ashton, and Christopher. Great-grandchildren through Dane are Allegra Huelsman and Liam Huelsman. Only Kerry preceded Jim and Eilleen in death. In New Bremen, Jim worked with his father Carl, and other family members to found Crown Controls Company, which was initially a sales distributorship for home coal furnace controls. Today, the company has become Crown Equipment Corporation, a leading manufacturer of material handling equipment, currently in its fourth generation of leadership under his grandson, Jim Dicke III. At the time of his death, Jim was still serving as Crown's Chairman Emeritus. Jim was grateful for and humble about a number of honors and opportunities for service he experienced during his long life. He and Eilleen were generous people. A celebration of life honoring both Jim and Eileen's lives will be Saturday at St. Paul United Church of Christ Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery (for all faiths) of New Bremen. A memorial fund has been established at the New Bremen Foundation, P.O. Box 97, New Bremen, OH, 45869. Donations may also be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is caring for the arrangements.

#### **DICKE, Kerry Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 22, 2013)

Kerry Dicke, age 61, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, surrounded by loved ones, having succumbed to complications following open heart surgery. Kerry was born on July 17, 1951, in Austin, TX, to Dorothy Jo and William Putnam Sexton. She graduated from West Orange High School and attended Lamar University before transferring to Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. At Trinity she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Theater and met her husband of 29 years, Dane Dicke. Kerry was a lifelong lover of the visual and performing arts. She derived much pleasure entertaining her friends in her own inimitable fashion; as well as traveling the world and experiencing new cultures. Kerry was a prolific entrepreneur and enjoyed owning several small businesses. Her endeavors included the Object d'Art gallery, Pleasant Dreamers children's clothing and bedding manufacturer and Gaga's, a children's boutique. Kerry was a treasured grandmother, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She will be truly missed by her family and friends, but most tenderly by those who knew her as "Gaga." She is survived by her mother, Dorothy Sexton; 3 daughters, Anastasia Huelsman, Robin Dicke and Ashton Dicke; 1 son, Christopher Dicke; 1 sister, Jane Jones; 2 grandchildren, Allegra and Liam Huelsman. A memorial service in Dayton, OH will be held at a later date. An announcement will be made regarding the specifics in the near future.

#### **DICKE, Larry A. Dicke**

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

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

Larry A. Dicke, 67, of 2109 Kensington Drive in St. Marys, OH died Sunday October 18, 2009 at his residence. He was born February 17, 1942 in OH to Lafe Henry and Hazel (Hussey) Dicke. On November 4, 1983 he married Betty Elshoff-Cotterman, who survives. He is also survived by 1 step-daughter, Treva (Ernie) Hicks of New Knoxville, OH; 1 step-son, Jeff Cotterman of Las Vegas, NV; 2 step-grandchildren; 6 step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Wilda (James) Allison of New Lexington, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; 4 brothers: Robert Dicke, Wilfred Dicke, Richard Dicke, Carl Dicke and 2 sisters: Jean Adams, and Elizabeth Schnarre. He was a graduate of Memorial High School (Class of 1960) and received an accounting degree from Bliss College in Columbus, OH. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Viet Nam War. He retired as production employee from the Honda of America Mfg. in Anna, OH. He had also been employed by the St. Marys City School System and Eagles Lodge Aerie #767, both in St. Marys. He was a wonderful chef and also enjoyed planting and tending his many flowers. Private funeral services are scheduled. Burial will take place in the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys.

#### **DICKE, Lavon C. Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 26, 2013)

Lavon C. Dicke, age 98, of New Bremen, died Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at Elmwood of New Bremen. She was born on May 3, 1915, in St. Marys. She was the daughter of the late Irvin and Emma (Schnelle) Wiehe. On Sept. 15, 1937, she married Ralph Dicke, who preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 1999. Survivors include her children, Stanley (Janell) Dicke of Mendon, Larry (Dianne) Dicke of New Bremen and Oneta (Chris) Lyda of New Bremen; 9 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren. Also preceding her in death were her sisters, Marie Nedderman and Cretoria Van Stronder. Mrs. Dicke and her husband lived on a farm northwest of New Bremen for most of their married lives. She was an Avon Team Leader for more than

30 years. She enjoyed living on the farm, where she helped out with the butchering and the many farm chores. She liked to bake pies and was a handy seamstress. She enjoyed playing cards with her grandchildren, traveling with her husband, and taught ballroom dancing for many years. Mrs. Dicke was a life-long member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, where she was active with Cradle Roll and serving as a Sunday School Teacher for over 20 years. She was a member of the Busy 12 at St. Paul, along with the New Bremen Senior Citizens, where she enjoyed quilting, and was a 4-H advisor for many years. Funeral services will be Friday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will take place at the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, or to the New Bremen Senior Citizens.

**DICKE, Lee Dicke**

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

Lee "Vern" Dicke, 91, formerly of 431 North Wayne Street, and a resident of the Saint Marys Living Center since 1999, died there Thursday, August 26, 2010. He was born August 19, 1919, in Mercer County, Ohio, the son of Florience and Anna (Moler) Dicke, Sr. He is survived by his two brothers: Florience "Dick" (Trudy) Dicke, Jr. of Saint Marys; Lester Dicke of Saint Marys; a sister, Marjorie Silvers of Saint Marys; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Sylvanus and Donald Dicke; two sisters: Edna Hudson and Mary Margaret Dicke. Vern was a retired farmer. He really enjoyed life. He loved going to the Auglaize County Council on Aging to socialize, and he was a member of their "Kitchen Band". He was a member of Saint Marys Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral rites will be Monday, August 30, 2010, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Saint Marys Missionary Baptist Church.

**DICKE, Lester F. Dicke**

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

Lester F. Dicke, 95, of 14040 Mercer-Auglaize County Line Road, Saint Marys, died Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at the Saint Marys Living Center. He was born October 13, 1917, in Mercer County, OH, the son of Florince and Anna (Moeller) Dicke, Sr. He married Eileen Hollman on December 27, 1941 and she preceded him in death on October 25, 2002. He is survived by 1 son: Jonny (Wanda) Dicke of Celina; 5 grandchildren: Melinda (Jeff) Smith of Bluffton, OH; Tim (Yvonne) Dicke of Beavercreek, OH; Ted (Nicole) Dicke of Saint Marys; Missy (Tim) Hirschfeld of Dublin, OH; Mandy Dicke of Celina; by 10 great-grandchildren; by a brother: Florince "Dick" (Trudy) Dicke of Saint Marys; and a sister, Marge Silvers of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 3 brothers: Sylvanus Dicke, LeeVern Dicke and Donald Dicke; and by 2 sisters: Edna Hudson and Mary Margaret Dicke. Lester was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during WWII. He was a lifelong farmer and had formerly worked as a steam engineer at the Weston Paper Mill in Saint Marys. He was a member of Mercer Lodge #121, Free and Accepted Masons for 41 years; Saint Marys Chapter #51 of the Royal Arch Masons for 38 years; Saint Marys Council #81 of the Royal and Select Masons for 38 years; served as Worshipful Master, High Priest, Illustrious Master and Commander of the Knight York Cross of Honor for 26 years; was Worthy Patron twice of Hawthorne Chapter #119, Order of Eastern Star; Grand Aid to Grand Worthy Matron of OES. Lester supported his church, Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, by serving as a deacon, elder and trustee of the church. He was the Director of the Soil and Water Conservation District for eight years; Director of Milk Marketing Incorporated for six years; was a life member of American Legion Post 323, Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Monday, May 13, 2013, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Grand Lake Hospice or the Saint Marys Living Center.

**DICKE, Lodema C. Knost Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 January 2009)

Lodema C. (Knost) Dicke, age 84, of 411 W. Haven Drive, New Bremen, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born on Dec. 12, 1924, near New Bremen. She was a daughter of Levi and Julianna (Ziegenbusch) Egbert. On Nov. 24, 1945, she married George E. Knost who preceded her in death on Jan. 24, 1977. On March 4, 1978, she then married Paul E. Dicke who preceded her in death on June 13, 1999. She is survived by her children, Joe A. (Terry) Knost of Oklahoma City, OK, Jack W. (Susan) Knost of Charlotte, NC, James R. (Rita) Knost of Maumee, Julie V. (David) Zaret of Bloomington, IN. and Jayne A. Knost of Gahanna; her stepchildren, Don (Lois) Dicke of New Bremen and Patricia Now of Coldwater. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four great greatgrandchildren, seven step grandchildren, 13 step-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Verna Egbert. Mrs. Dicke was a member of the Faith Alliance Church of New Bremen where she was a member of the Alliance Women and had served as Missionary Treasurer and Assistant Church Treasurer. She was a past president and member of the New Bremen American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary, a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens and the former New

Bremen Women's Club. She retired in 1978 from the former Beatrice Foods of New Bremen. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Alliance Church Building Fund, the New Bremen Emergency Squad or to the American Heart Association.

**DICKE, Paul A. Dicke**

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

Paul A. Dicke, age 89, 10542 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg, died Thursday, May 6, 2010, with his loving family at his side. He was born, June 4, 1910, in Bridgeport, CT, a son to Allen A. and Amber Dicke. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, the love of his life, Elizabeth. He is also survived by their sons, Paul A. (Janet) Dicke Jr. of St. Marys, David T. (Ruth) Dicke of Perrysburg; a daughter, Elizabeth A. Dicke (Jeff Snider) of Mendon; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and his brother, Allen (Eleanor) Dicke of Anaheim, CA. He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Ruth Dicke Howard; brother-in-law Hal; Mark and Peter Dicke his infant sons and Michael Dicke his grandson. He grew up in Upper Montclair, NJ, and on Long Island where he became an accomplished sailor. He served in World War II in the Pacific Theater and returned a decorated veteran. He married Elizabeth Thomas in 1947 and moved to New Bremen, to raise a family. He worked and helped build Crown Controls Corporation in various positions including Chief Engineer where his designs and patents for electronic and mechanical devices were used in manufacturing of various products. He retired in 1980. Paul and Liz built their home "The Anchorage" near Labelle, FL. Their love for Great Lakes sailing and adventure drew them to the warm Caribbean and Gulf waters of Florida where they sailed and cruised for nearly 30 years. Paul was active in St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen, volunteered in Scouting and other local organizations. He was a member of St. Marys Boat Club and was Past Commodore of the Turkey Creek Yacht Club, and helped the Ortona Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion. We miss him, but are comforted in knowing that his smile, positive attitude and storytelling will please his Heavenly Host. A celebration of his life will be held for family and friends at the Perrysburg Boat Club, 111 Water Street in Perrysburg on June 13. Similar receptions will be held in New Bremen and Ortona, FL in the future. Donations in his name can be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Arrangements made by Maison-Dardenne-Walker Funeral Home.

**DICKE, Richard L. Dicke**

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

Richard L. Dicke, 75, of 5936 Highway 8 West in Mena, AR (formerly of St. Marys, OH) died Wednesday September 2, 2009 at the Mena Regional Health System in Mena, AR. He was born February 14, 1934 in St. Marys, OH to Lafe Henry and Hazel (Hussey) Dicke. On June 2, 1956 in St. Marys, OH, he married Anna Smallwood, who survives. He is also survived by 2 sons Kenneth Dicke of Mena, AR; Tim (Candy) Dicke of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter Lisa (Robert) Perry of Cedar Hill, TX; 1 brother Larry (Betty) Dicke of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister Wilda (James) Allison of New Lexington, OH; 5 grandchildren: Kristen Abernathy, Beth Dicke, Josh Perry, Rachel Perry, and Collin Perry. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Dicke; brother, Bill Dicke; an infant brother; sister, Jean Adams; and a sister, Elizabeth Schnarre. He was a 1952 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired production employee from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. Following his retirement, his family moved to Mena, AR. He was a member of the Christ's Church in Mountain Fork, AR, Freedom Water Assoc. and the Mountain Fork Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Dicke had the heart of a true servant, and devoted many hours to helping those in need. He also enjoyed gardening, woodworking, organizing St. Marys Little League, crossword puzzles and watching old John Wayne movies. Above all, he liked to be with his family. Funeral services are Saturday September 12, 2009 at the Miller Funeral & Cremation Services 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys, OH. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near St. Marys.

**DICKE, Robert L. Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 August 2009)

Robert L. Dicke, age 73, of Lakeview, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009, at home. He was born July 25, 1936, in St. Marys, a son of Lafe and Hazel (Hussey) Dicke, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by 2 daughters, Teresa Martin of Bellefontaine, Brenda (Aaron) Wieler of Sidney; 1 son, Robert Dicke Jr., of California; 1 stepdaughter, Alana Adkins of Russells Point; stepsons, Jerry (Shirley) Milbourn of Sidney, Wren (Marcia) Mayo of Lewistown, Luke (Char) Mayo of NC, Vess Lewis of West Milton, Shannon (Ruth) Lewis of Texas; 27 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Wilda (James) Allison of New Lexington; 2 brothers, Richard (Anna) Dicke of Arkansas and Larry (Betty) Dicke of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth and Jean; two brothers, Carl and Wilford. He was retired from the former Miami Industries in Piqua. He was a member of the Indian Lake Moose 1533. He enjoyed woodworking and painting. Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Logan County Cancer Society. The Myron L. Van Horn Chapel of the Sanford-Eichholtz Funeral Home, Lakeview, handled the arrangements.

**DICKE, Sharon M. Wells Dicke**

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

Sharon M. Wells-Dicke, 65, of 5336 Lake Drive in Celina, OH died Friday July 1, 2011 at her residence. She was born January 9, 1946 in St. Marys, OH to Virgil and M. Jean (Chilcoat) Keysor. On September 9, 1997 in Gatlinburg, TN, she married William F. Dicke, who survives. She is also survived by her mother, M. Jean Keysor of St. Marys, OH; 2 step-daughters, Andrea (William) Pedrick of Watertown, NY; Emily Dicke of Columbus, OH; 2 step-sons, Christopher (Betty) Dicke of Ottawa, OH; Jeffrey Dicke of Red Wing, MN; 6 step-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Judy (Randy) Myers and Linda (Lacy) Cramer both of St. Marys, OH; and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her father Virgil Keysor; first husband Darwin "Doc" Wells (1981); brother Rick Keysor (1997); sister Deb Hensley (July 02, 2011). She was a 1964 graduate of Memorial High school in St. Marys. She was employed in production for 40 years at Trim Trends in Spencerville, OH. She was a lifetime member of VFW Post # 6772 auxiliary in Spencerville. Her favorite pastimes included boating, traveling (especially to Mexico) and birdwatching. She also enjoyed the company of her canine companion, "Tippy." A joint funeral service for Sharon Wells-Dicke and her sister, Deb Hensley, is scheduled Friday July 8, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Spencerville Cemetery, in Spencerville. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Mercer Co. Cancer Assoc.

**DICKE, Shirley A. Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 2, 2015)

Shirley A. Dicke, age 71, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on July 2, 1943, near New Bremen to the late Albert and Gertrude (Egbert) Kyburz. On May 2, 1970, she married Edward Dicke, who survives near New Bremen. Also surviving are their sons Edward Jr., Jan, and Jay Dicke, all of New Bremen, and a brother Russell (Pauline) Kyburz of New Bremen. She was preceded in death by her sister Joan Kyburz, and half-siblings William Waterman and Evelyn Fisher. Mrs. Dicke attended the former Zion U.C.C. of New Bremen. She was a homemaker and also helped on the family farm. She enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing, crocheting afghans, and taking care of her family. A celebration of Shirley's life will be Wednesday at St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Inurnment will take place at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery of New Knoxville at a later date.

**DICKE, Taylor E. Dicke**

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

Taylor E. Dicke, age 11, of New Bremen, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at her residence. She was born on Aug. 25, 2002, in St. Marys. She was the daughter of Joseph Dicke and Nicole (Mohler) Dicke, both of New Bremen. Survivors include her 2 sisters, Abigayle and Olivia, both at home, her grandparents, Roland and Cindy Dicke of New Bremen and Mike and Brenda Mohler of Wapakoneta, her great-grandparents, Eileen Yaney of Celina, Virginia and David Poe of Pioneer, Carolyn Pape of New Bremen and Ona Mohler of Muncie, MI and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceding her in death were her great-grandparents, John Yaney, Ray Mohler, David Pape and Wilton and Helen Dicke. Taylor was a baptized member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, and she had attended the ABC Center in New Bremen. She was a happy girl with bright eyes, and was well known for her big smiles. She was very brave and overcame many challenges that she was faced with. She also helped to teach those around her valuable life lessons. Funeral services will be Monday at St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Health Professionals, or to the Children's Miracle Network.

**DICKE, Virginia Madeline Dicke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 19, 2012)

Virginia Madeline Dicke, age 82, of Ohio City, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012, at CHP Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert. She was born on Jan. 31, 1930, in Wapakoneta, to Frank Veit and Mary (Rinehart), and they preceded her in death. On June 5, 1948, she married Donald Willis Dicke, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 2008. She is survived by 4 sons, Gary W. (Janell) Dicke of Sevierville, TN, D. Bruce (Barb) Dicke of Decatur, IN, David L. (Karen) Dicke of Ohio City and Doug (Anna) Dicke and Decatur, IN; 1 daughter, Linda S. (James) Prowse of Convoy; 1 brother; 1 brother-in-law; 1 sister-in-law; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandchild; a brother; and a sister. Funeral services will be Friday at Cowan & Son Funeral Home in Van Wert. Burial will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery in Ohio City. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

**DICKMAN, Howard E. Dickman**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 11 October 2015)

Howard E. Dickman, age 89, of 01673 Southland Road, New Bremen, Ohio, died Sunday, October 11, 2015, at Vancrest of Saint Marys Nursing Home. He was born April 1, 1926, on the family farm in New Bremen, the son of Omer and Emma (Dammeyer) Dickman. He married Ruth E. Clausing on June 26, 1949, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his four children: David (Marilyn) Dickman of New Bremen; Keith (Jeanne) Dickman of Spring Valley, OH; Thomas (Jill) Dickman of New Bremen; Susan Anderson of Bowie, MD; 9 grandchildren: Katie Dickman; Nathan (A.J.) Dickman; Tricia (Justin) Fox; Timothy Dickman; Matthew Dickman; Kelley Dickman; Sarah (Jonathon) Chase; Emily (Victor) Evans; Nicole Anderson; 5 great-grandchildren: Harper Fox; Hollis Fox; Henley Fox; Blake Dickman and Kaylee Chase; 1 brother-in-law, Lee (Sandra) Clausing of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his siblings Dorothy Koenig, Lois Kellermeyer and Vernon Dickman. Howard was a graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He served in the Ohio National Guard. He was a lifelong farmer, and he retired from New Idea Company after 40 years of service. He was a member of the Auglaize County Farm Bureau, and served on the Board of Trustees of the Bureau. Howard was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, where he had been a member of the church consistory, and was a Sunday school teacher. He loved spending time visiting shut-ins, playing cards and being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Friday, October 16, 2015, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ Endowment Fund, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **DICKMAN, Margaret Mary Clementz Dickman**

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

Margaret Mary Clementz Dickman, age 88, of Cridersville, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on July 2, 1923, in Kalida, to Frank and Mary Miller Wehri, and they preceded her in death. On July 31, 1946, she married Eugene Clementz, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 23, 1985. On Dec. 6, 1986, she married Ferd Dickman, and he preceded her in death on May 18, 1992. On Dec. 5, 2004, she married Roman Eickholt Sr., and he survives her. She is also survived by 7 sons, James (Karen) Clementz of Cridersville, Frank (Cathy) Clementz of Spencerville, George (Melinda) Clementz of Cridersville, Ronald (Elizabeth) Clementz of Lima, Robert Clementz of Rochester, MI, Vernon Clementz of Monroe, MI, Alan (Terri) Clementz of New Boston, MI; 4 daughters, Margene (Ronald) Craft of St. Marys, Mary (Robert) McBeth of Cridersville, Julie Clementz of Wapakoneta and Carol (Clyde) Verhoff of Fort Loramie; 7 stepsons, William (Mary) Dickman of St. Louis, MI, Richard (Lorna) Dickman of St. Louis, MI, Al (Becky) Dickman of St. Louis, MI, Roman (Pat) Eickholt of Continental, Robert (Donna) Eickholt, of Ottoville, Terry (Stacy) Eickholt of Ottoville and Alan Eickholt of Ayseville; 8 stepdaughters, Mary Jo (Ivan) Pankhurst of St. Louis, MI, Joyce White of St. Louis, MI, Marilyn (Lee) Trevino of St. Louis, MI, Janice Dickman of St. Louis, MI, Mary (Ken) Doseck of Upper Sandusky, Bonnie (Bill) Beining of Ottoville, Lisa (Albert) Bilimek of Cloverdale and Leah (Dan) Ditto of Ottoville; 1 daughter-in-law; 33 grandchildren; 35 stepgrandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; 26 great-stepgrandchildren; 1 brother; 5 sisters; 1 brother-in-law; and 2 sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Clementz; a daughter, Sharon (Phillip) Fry; two brothers, and three sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church in Lima. Burial will follow in Gethsemani Cemetery, Lima. Bayliff & Son Funeral Home in Cridersville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Catholic Church or to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

#### **DICKMAN, Ruth E. Clausing Dickman**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 11 September 2016)

Ruth E. Dickman, age 88, of 01673 Southland Road, New Bremen, Ohio, died Sunday, September 11, 2016, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born October 1, 1927, in New Knoxville, OH, the daughter of Ferdinand and Marie (Lutterbein) Clausing. She married Howard E. Dickman on June 26, 1949, at the First United Church of Christ, New Knoxville, and he preceded her in death on October 11, 2015. She is survived by her 4 children: David (Marilyn) Dickman of New Bremen; Keith (Jeanne) Dickman of Spring Valley, OH; Thomas (Jill) Dickman of New Bremen; Susan Anderson of Bowie, MD; 9 grandchildren: Katie Dickman; Tricia (Justin) Fox; Nathan (A.J.) Dickman; Timothy Dickman; Matthew Dickman; Kelley Dickman; Sarah (Jonathon Chase) Anderson; Emily (Victor) Evans; Nicole Anderson; 6 great-grandchildren: Harper Fox; Hollis Fox; Henley Fox; Kaylee Chase; Blake Dickman; Levi Dickman; and two unborn great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Lee (Sandra) Clausing of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and by a brother, Vernon Clausing. Ruth was a 1945 graduate of New Knoxville High School. She graduated from the Fort Wayne Business College and worked at New Idea Corporation before starting her family and becoming a full-time homemaker and farm wife. She was a former 4-H advisor, and a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, where she had been a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Women's Guild. Ruth was a cancer survivor. Ruth was proud of and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys handled

the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to the Saint Paul's United Church of Christ Endowment Fund, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**DICUS, Robert E. Dicus**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 August 2009)

Robert E. "Bob" Dicus, age 62, of rural Venedocia, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center, following a short illness. He was born Nov. 14, 1946, in Lima, a son of Gerald E. and Frances E. Harper Dicus. His father preceded him in death his mother, Frances E. Simindinger, survives in rural Venedocia. On April 17, 1971, he married Tressa J. Whitling, she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Natalie L. Dicus of Columbus; a son, Kevin R. (Elizabeth) Dicus of Plain City; and a brother-in-law. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister; and his stepfather, Ivan Simindinger. Funeral services will be Friday, in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Wright Cemetery near Converse. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Venedocia Lions Club.

**DIETRICH, Anna Marie Vogan Diedrich**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 10, 2014)

Anna Marie (Vogan) Diedrich, age 63, of 1002 N. Sugar St. in Celina, passed away Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus after an extended illness. She was born on Feb. 6, 1951 in Celina, to the late Adam and Carol (Greber) Vogan. On Nov. 21, 1970, she married James Allen Diedrich, who died on Jan. 16, 1993. Survivors include her children, Teresa (Richard) May of Celina, Melinda (Brian) Leiss of Celina, Rex (Barbara) Diedrich of Celina, Randy (Angel) Diedrich of Spencerville, Louis Diedrich and Lillie Nusbaum of Celina, a son-in-law, and Albert Cervantes of Celina, 9 grandchildren, Tim, Dan, John, Laura, Heather, Devin, Isaiah, Cole and Taylor, 3 great-grandchildren, Krystal, Bella, Jaxson, 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Vernon (Chris) Silver of St. Marys, Thomas (Dorothy) Vogan of Celina, Helga Vogan of Mercer and her sister and a brother-in-law, Jim (Virgina) Hinkle of Arizona. Anna was preceded in death by her daughter, Sarah Beth Cervantes, two brothers and sister-in-law Jack Vogan, Bruce and Regina Vogan and her granddaughter, Karen. Anna was formerly employed at Mid America (Huffy's) in Celina and the Chackeres Movie Theater in Celina. She loved to crochet and participate in Knight of Columbus and Eagles social events bingo. Her favorite activities included camping, reading, watching John Wayne movies and doing activities with her grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina.

**DIETRICH, Kathryn Diedrich**

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

Kathryn "Katie" Diedrich, 84, of 318 North Wayne Street, Saint Marys, died at Sunday, January 27, 2013, at her daughter's residence in Jackson Center, OH. She was born April 12, 1928, in Moulton, OH, the daughter of Robert and Opal (Katter) Crusie. She married Carmon Diedrich on August 29, 1945 and he preceded her in death on April 6, 1989. She is survived by her 5 children: Michael (Jane) Diedrich of Saint Marys; Edwin (Ann) Diedrich of Sebring, FL; Terry (Chris) Diedrich of Coral Springs, FL; Deborah (Hershel) Wright of Jackson Center, OH; Cindy Keeling of Saint Marys; 19 grandchildren; by numerous great-grandchildren; by 4 great-great-grandchildren; by 1 brother, Robert Crusie of Springfield, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son: Bruce Diedrich; by 1 sister: Chesta Stienecker; by 3 great-grandchildren. Katie retired from the Saint Marys City School System, where she had served as a cook in the cafeteria. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. She enjoyed reading and crocheting. Funeral rites will be Thursday, January 31, 2013, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ.

**DIERINGER, Eugene F. Snip Dieringer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 May 2008)

Eugene F. Snip Dieringer, age 82, Celina, died on May 17, 2008, at the Dayton Hospital, Dayton. He was born May 13, 1926, in Celina, a son of August and Martha (Metzger) Dieringer, and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 20, 1951, he married Mary E. Linn, and she survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Brenda (Jim) Vantilburg and Sandy Dieringer both of Celina; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by an infant son; two brothers and a sister. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during World War II in Korea. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the North Grove Cemetery with Military honors by the Celina American Legion and VFW. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. On Wednesday, the Eastern Star services will be held, American Legion and VFW services will be held and Masonic Lodge services will be held at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Educational Fund at the church or the Celina Masonic Lodge Building Fund.

**DIERINGER, Fredricka C. Dieringer**



(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 September 2008)

Fredricka C. "Freda" Dieringer, age 102, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at Auglaize Acres where she had resided since 1999. She was born May 1, 1906, in Fryburg, a daughter of George and Florentine (Schneider) Fisher and they preceded her in death. On May 21, 1929, she married Raymond E. Dieringer, and he preceded her in death May 22, 1977. She is survived by Ray (Kathryn) Dieringer, Jr., of North Ridgeville, 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters. She was also preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Alice (Richard) Fromm; a grandson; three brothers; and a sister-in-law; four sisters; and a brother-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church, or Auglaize Acres Activity Fund. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**DIERINGER, Robert Dieringer**

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

Robert Dieringer, age 91, of Social Circle, GA, died Monday, Feb. 20, 2012, his residence. He was born on Friday, June 25, 1920, in St. Marys, the son of Frank Dieringer and Minnie Wieser Dieringer, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 1, 1946, Robert married Gladys Louise Hundley, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 11, 1996. They had been married for 50 years. He is survived by 3 sons, Rick Dieringer of Cincinnati, Dennis D. (Joyce) Dieringer of Social Circle, GA, and Todd (Anita) Dieringer of Franklin; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Larry Dieringer and James (Bev) Dieringer both of St. Marys; and 1 sister, Sister Pat Dieringer of Dayton. He retired after 39 years from Goodyear in St. Marys. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from Nov. 14, 1941, to Oct. 14, 1945. He had been a member of Holy Rosary Church in St. Marys, St. Charles Catholic Church in Lima and St. Augustine Church in Covington, GA. A funeral service will be at Chamberlain-Huckeriede Funeral Home. Interment will be in Resthaven Gardens in St. Marys.

**DIERINGER, Robert L. Dieringer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 December 2009)

Robert L. "Bob" Dieringer, age 74, of Versailles, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, at the Versailles Health Care Center, Versailles. He was born on Feb. 2, 1935, in Celina, a son to the late Glenn David Dieringer and Elizabeth Ann (Davis) Varady. On Aug. 9, 1957, he married Patricia L. (Bidwell) Dieringer of Versailles, she survives. He is also survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Tracy Dieringer of Coppell, TX, Craig (Sue Dunwoody) Dieringer of Albion, MI, Marc (Karla) Dieringer of Versailles, Scott (Dana) Dieringer of Sidney; 10 grandchildren; 1 sister and brother-in-law; sister-in-law; nieces and nephews. There will be a service Wednesday, at St. James Episcopal Church, 200 W. High St., Piqua. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Versailles. Bailey Zechar Funeral Home in Versailles is handling the arrangements. There will be a Masonic Memorial Service conducted by the Versailles Masonic Lodge at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Versailles Life Squad or the Shriners Hospital.

**DIETRICH, Ralph H. Dietrich**

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

Ralph H. Dietrich, age 95, formerly of 6533 Knoxville Ave, New Bremen, died Monday, March 29, 2010, at the Otterbein of St. Marys. He was born Dec. 30, 1914, in New Bremen, a son of Jerry and Dorothea (Nolte) Dietrich. On Nov. 16, 1946, he married Louise Haines who survives at the Otterbein of St. Marys. He is also survived by his children Robert (Betty) Dietrich of New Bremen, Linda (Michael) Hirschfeld of Cincinnati; five grandchildren, Stacey (Andrew) Dudas of Hamilton, Matthew (Katie) Dietrich of New Bremen, Amanda (Ryan) Olton of Cincinnati, Emily Hirschfeld of Cincinnati and Michelle Hirschfeld of Cincinnati. He was preceded in death by his brothers Marvin and James Dietrich and his sister Sally Montague. He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen and a member of the Woodman of the World Camp 149 of New Bremen. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a 1940 graduate of Miami University. For many years he was a partner in the Dietrich Egg Plant in New Bremen and also worked at the former STAMCO and Crown Equipment Corp., both of New Bremen. Graveside services will be Saturday, at the Graceland Cemetery, Sidney. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund, the New Bremen Emergency Squad or to the New Bremen Historic Association. Gilberg - Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

**DIETZ, Clifford M. Dietz**

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

Clifford M. Dietz, age 85, 405 S. Main St. Botkins, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008, in his residence, after an extended illness. He was born on Sept. 29, 1923, in Botkins, a son of Joseph and Elenora (Schnippel) Dietz, they preceded him in death. On June 12, 1948, he married Grace Bruggeman at the St. John Church in Maria Stein, she preceded him in death on May 6, 1992. He is survived by eight children, Kathleen (Jim) Heitkamp of Houston, Janice (Lee) Wellman of New Knoxville, William Dietz of Botkins, Robert (Lois) Dietz of Botkins, Joyce Gehret of Anna, Anita (Gary) Bornhorst of Botkins, Judith (Scott) Smith of Sidney, Lisa (Ron) Elliott of Sidney; two sisters; a sister-in-law; 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was also

preceded in death by a son-in-law, Nicholas Gehret; two brothers; three sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at Immaculate Conception Church in Botkins. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed in his honor to Immaculate Conception Church.

**DIETZ, Donald F. Dietz**

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

Donald F. Dietz, age 75, 452 Plum St., Celina, died Jan. 1, 2009, at Reid Hospital and Health Care Center, Richmond, IN, of natural causes. He was born on Sept. 25, 1933, in Botkins, a son of John S. and Florence (Stienke) Dietz, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Cnythia (Jim) Coolidge of Lima; three sisters, Mary (Mark) Heinfeld of New Bremen, Delores (Paul) Wienstock of Anna, Betty J. (Gary) Lovett of Indian Lake; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bernard Dietz and Henry Dietz. He retired from Goodyear, St. Marys. He was a U. S. Air Force Veteran, having served during the Korean War. He was a member of the Celina Eagles, AM Vets of Sidney, American Legion of Celina, Moose of Wapakoneta, Venturing Wheels Motorcycle Group. Funeral services will be Monday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens.

**DIETZ, Edward L. Dietz**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 November 2008)

Edward L. Dietz, age 91, of Botkins, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, at the Lima Memorial Health System. He was born Oct. 30, 1917, in Botkins, a son of Frank and Mary (Wesbecher) Dietz and they preceded him in death. On May 26, 1945, he married Viola A. Aselage and she survives. He is also survived by 6 children, James (Pat) Dietz of Chicago, IL, Lawrence (Lois) Dietz of Botkins, Sharon (Tom) Schnippel of Botkins, Diane Maurer (Tom Reiss) of Anna, Mark (Kaye) Dietz of Botkins, Lora (Dennis) Heitman of Anna; 23 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister.

**DIETZ, Leo N. Dietz**

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

Leo N. Dietz, 86, formerly of 03739 Glynwood Road in St. Marys, OH died Monday October 25, 2010 at Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. He was born April 18, 1924 in Auglaize Co., OH to Louis and Elizabeth (Yahl) Dietz. On July 16, 1949 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein, OH, he married Mary A. Bruggeman, who died October 28, 2008. Survivors include 3 daughters, Rebecca (Raymond) Broerman of Yorkshire, OH; Cynthia (Lynn) Sawmiller of St. Marys, OH; Loraine (Tom) Bernard of Maria Stein, OH; 1 son, Timothy (Anita Hartley) Dietz of Springboro, OH; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Theresa Case; Anna Marie (Don) Steinke both of St. Marys, OH; 4 brothers, Leonard (Velma) Dietz; Herman (Eileen) Dietz both of St. Marys, OH; Lawrence (Karen) Dietz of Wapakoneta, OH; and Allen (Connie) Dietz of Celina, OH. He was preceded in death by: his parents, sister Blanche (Roman) Poeppelman, sister Margaret (Vic) Overman, and a brother-in-law, Bill Case. He was retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where he was a press operator. A veteran of the US Army, he served in the European Theatre during World War II. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, VFW Post # 9289, American Legion Post # 323 and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, all in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included ballroom dancing with his wife, fishing and turtle trapping. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled 10:30 a.m. Thursday October 28, 2010 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial, with graveside rites, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Alzheimer's Assoc. PSA #3

**DIETZ, Lonnie J. Dietz**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 March 2011)

Lonny J. Dietz, age 38, of Lima, died Friday, March 4, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima following a sudden illness. He was born on Aug. 29, 1972, in Lima, the son of Thomas F. and Joyce (Martin) Dietz. His father survives in Wapakoneta, and his stepmother, Cathy Knoch survives in Louisville, KY. His mother and stepfather, Joyce and Donald Shepline, survive in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by his son, Sebastian J. Dietz of Cridersville; his granddaughter, Emma Davenport; two brothers, Thomas F. (LaDonna) Dietz Jr. of Louisville, KY, Michael L. (Lisa) Dietz of Hubert, NC; two sisters, Michelle Lynn (Jason) Gordon of Sidney, Jacinda N. (Timothy) McKinney of Bedford, KY and his paternal grandmother, Esther Dietz of Botkins. Lonny worked as a plumber-pipefitter with the United Association of Plumbers, Pipefitters and Service Technicians, Local Union 776, in Lima. His hobbies included fishing, golfing and racing. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta.

**DIETZ, Mary Ann Dietz**

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

Mary Ann Dietz, 81, formerly of 03739 Glynwood Road in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday October 28, 2008 at the Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. She was born August 16, 1927 in Mercer Co., OH to Joseph & Regina (Reithman) Bruggeman. On July 16, 1949 at St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein, she married Leo N. Dietz, who survives. She is also survived by 1 son, Timothy, (Anita Hartley) Dietz of Springboro, OH; 3 daughters, Rebecca (Raymond) Broerman of Yorkshire, OH; Cynthia (Lynn) Sawmiller of St. Marys, OH; Loraine (Tom) Bernard; 13 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law, Ruth Bruggeman of Maria Stein, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph & Regina Bruggeman, sister Grace (Clifford) Dietz, sister Beatrice (Walt) Boehmer, brother Richard Bruggeman, infant brother Jerome Bruggeman, and brother-in-law Clifford Dietz. She was a 1944 graduate of St. John's High School in Maria Stein, OH. Mrs. Dietz was a homemaker and had been office manager of the former S & W Motel in St. Marys. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its Altar-Rosary Sodality in St. Marys, and served on the Auglaize Co. Board of Elections in Noble Twp. for many years. A devoted wife and mother, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Her favorite pastimes included embroidery and bowling in the Thursday women's league at Varsity Lanes in St. Marys. Mass of Christian is scheduled for Friday October 31, 2008 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Alzheimer's Assoc. PSA # 3

#### **DIETZ, William J. Dietz**

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

William J. "Bill" Dietz, age 55, of Botkins, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor, following a one year battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 23, 1953, in Sidney, a son of Clifford and Grace (Bruggeman) Dietz, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his three children, Evan W. Dietz, Michaela G. Dietz and Haley A. Dietz, all of Botkins; a brother, Robert (Lois) Dietz of Botkins; six sisters, Kathy (Jim) Heitkamp of Houston, Janice (Lee) Wellman of New Knoxville, Joyce Gehret of Anna, Anita (Gary) Bornhorst of Botkins, Judy (Scott) Smith of Sidney, Lisa (Ron) Elliott of Sidney; numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his former wife Donna (Butcher) Dietz. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law Nick Gehret. He worked 35 years with Airstream, Henschens and GKN, of Jackson Center. A 1971 graduate of Botkins Local High School, he was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Botkins. His hobbies included fishing, playing softball, photography, gardening, farming and coin collecting. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Botkins. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to a fund established for his children or to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **DIETZMAN, Oliver Hayes Dietzman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 March 2016)

Oliver Hayes Dietzman, age 4, of St. Marys, died in the arms of his loving parents Monday, March 14, 2016, at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati. He was born on Feb. 24, 2012, in Kettering to Josh L. and Allison T. (Riggs) Dietzman, both survive in St. Marys. Other survivors include a sister Audrey E. Dietzman of St. Marys; his grandparents Clint L. (Deanna K.) Dietzman of Tool, TX, and John H. (Robin J.) Riggs of Granbury, TX; his many aunts, uncles, and cousins and his faithful service dog, Dani Dietzman. Oliver attended St. Marys Primary Pre-School. He lived his life like any other four year olds, he had a sense of adventure and loved playing with his sister. During his four short years on Earth he touched many lives and was loved deeply by family and friends. Funeral services will be Friday in the Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will be at a later date. Contributions can be made to Dravet Syndrome Foundation, PO Box 16536, West Haven, CT, 06516.

#### **DILBONE, Willard B. Dilbone**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 17, 2011)

Willard B. "Red" Dilbone, age 93, of Mendon, died Thursday, June, 16, 2011, at the Laurles of Shane Hill in Rockford. He was born on March 15, 1918 to Ray and Marie (Pond) Dilbone, and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 25, 1951, he married Hollies Nolan, and she survives. He is also survived by 2 daughters, Carole (Montie) McGillary of Mendon and Audrey (Stephan) Snyder of Mendon; 7 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard; a daughter, Shirley; a grandson; three brothers; and one sister. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be Sunday, at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial is to follow at Mendon Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to New Horizons Community Church in Rockford.

#### **DILLER, Rita J. Diller**

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

Rita J. Diller, age 79, of Coldwater, died on Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She was born on May 3, 1932, in St. Marys, to Edward and Rose (Hemmelgarn) Ruther, and they preceded her in death. On May 29, 1954, in St. Marys, she married Donald J. Diller, and he preceded her in death on May 1, 2001. Rita is survived by 3 children, Kenneth Diller of Indianapolis, IN, Christine (James) Grillo of Bremen and Cathy (Tony) Puthoff of Philothea; 3 grandchildren; and 3 sisters.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kevin; a brother; and seven in-laws. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorials contributions may be directed to Community Hospital Volunteers.

#### **DILLON, William G. Dillon**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 November 2016)

William G. "Bill" Dillon, age 78, of New Knoxville, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born on Oct. 17, 1938, in Warren, the son of Homer and Garnet (Grigsby) Dillon, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 1, 1959, he married Doris E. Klopfenstein, and she survives. Other survivors include a son, Jesse William (Michelle) Dillon of New Knoxville; three grandchildren Derreck William (Audrey) Dillon, Zachary Edward Dillon, Haley (Marshall) Miller; three great-grandchildren Isaac, Henry and Josiah Dillon; and his twin brother Charles (Joan) Dillon of Garrettsville. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Joanne Baumann and infant Martha Belle Dillon. Bill retired from Roettger Hardwoods, Kettlersville. He was a graduate of Champion High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Bill was also a member of the Buckeye Farm Antiques, Inc. He enjoyed collecting old wretches and farm antiques. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Kettlersville. Burial of his cremated remains will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, near New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are being handled by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

#### **DILLS, Helen Spasoff Dills**

(This is one of Elmer's relatives through his Hower line)

Helen Spasoff Dills, of Akron, died July 24, 1997. Born in Johnstown, PA, she lived in the Akron area most of her life. Preceded in death by daughter, Sheila and son, Steven, she is survived by daughter, Tina Wallace of Akron; sons, Robert (Pamela) Dills of Avon Lake, John and Bruce Dills, both of Akron; brothers, Steve and John Spasoff, both of Akron; sisters, Mary Carrigan of Akron and Dorothy Hower of Ft. Pierce, FL; grandchildren, Jeremy, Toni, Cameron and Adam; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral service Monday at Schermesser Funeral Home with interment at Glendale Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service. (Schermesser, Main Street Chapel, 724-9351.)

#### **DILSAVER, Lodean Dilsaver**

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

Lodean Dilsaver, 85, formerly of 935 Cleveland Ave., St. Marys, OH, died 10:58 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2007 at her daughter's residence in Ft. Loramie, OH. She was born June 4, 1921 in Allen County, OH, the daughter of Harold and Nellie (Worrell) Davis. She married Ira Dilsaver on May 22, 1943; he preceded her in death on October 14, 2001. She is survived by sons Wayne Dilsaver; Darrell (Rebecca) Dilsaver, both of St. Marys, OH; daughters Karen (Kenneth) Geise, of Ft. Loramie, OH; Lisa Fairchild, of Hamilton, OH; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; a sister, Eileen (Ed) Crocker, of St. Marys, OH; a sister-in-law, Glenna Davis, of St. Marys, OH and a brother-in-law, Floyd Dilsaver, of Botkins, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one infant son, Steven Joseph Dilsaver; two brothers, Jesse and Francis Davis; and one daughter-in-law, Patricia Dilsaver. Lodean was a 1939 graduate of Waynesfield High School. She was retired from Mersman Corporation in Celina, OH. She loved her family greatly and enjoyed fishing and camping with her family near Coldwater, MI. She loved to cook for her loved ones. She was a member of Hillsdale Bap

#### **DILWORTH, Kent A. Dilworth**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 August 2012)

Kent A. "Captain" Dilworth, age 51, of Fort Recovery, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on Nov. 14, 1960, in Celina, to Francis and Betty (Trout) Dilworth, and his father preceded him in death. His mother survives him in Fort Recovery. He is also survived by three brothers; a sister; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister. Graveside services will be Tuesday at Green Park Cemetery in Portland, IN. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery assisted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

#### **DINE, Colston Lawrence Dine**

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

Colston Lawrence "Larry" Dine, age 76, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, at his home on Grand Lake St. Marys. He was born Sept. 9, 1932, in St. Marys, a son of Charles E. and Naomi (Hughes) Dine. He is survived by his wife Leila; 19 grandchildren; nine children, Maggie (Peter) Dine-Jergens of Cincinnati, Lori (Dan) Burke of St. Marys, Charlie (Suzanne) Dine of St. Marys, Carla (Greg) Dine-Eaglowksi of St. Marys, Dr. Cecilia (Dr. Ken) Jacobs of Beavercreek, Angela (Chuck) Molaskey of New Bremen, Dr. Katie

(Dr. Skip) Dine Young of Hanover, IN, Amanda (Jim) Gamble of Dublin, and Stacia (Scott) Dine-Axe of Celina. Larry was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Frank William; his brother, William Dine; three sisters, Mary Jo Dine, Betty Jean Dine, and Virginia Snethkamp. On May 17, 1956, he married Leila (Huber) Dine, originally of Coldwater, Ohio. Larry and Leila had ten children together and lived in St. Marys all of their lives. Larry was a devout Catholic and an active member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. As a church member, he volunteered as Mass server, CCD teacher, president of the finance committee, and president of the PTO at Holy Rosary School. An avid musician, Larry was a member of his church choir and played guitar in a local band called The Iron Men for several years. As a young father, he was involved in organizations for young people such as Band Parents and the Boy Scouts, serving as Scout Master for local Boy Scout Troop 50. He was also a member of the Friends of Scouting. Throughout his life, he enjoyed time with his family and friends above all things, making a hobby of cooking and entertaining others at his home on the lake. He graduated from Memorial High School in 1950. He attended St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer Indiana and then enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He served as a second class petty officer and plane captain of an A. D. Skyraider during the Korean War. He completed tours of duty on both the U. S. S. WASP and U. S. S. Coral Sea aircraft carriers. After serving in the Navy, he continued to be a recreational pilot and a boating enthusiast. Larry devoted his work life of over 60 years to the foundry originally started by his grandfather and relatives. In 1984, he founded St. Marys Foundry Inc. with 32 friends and fellow employees. He served as President and CEO for most of his career and served as Chairman of the Board for the latter part of his years with the company. He was also on the Board of Directors for The Minster Machine Company for many years. He was president of the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce in 1971 and was a member of several organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, St. Marys VFW Post 9289, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Oriental Order of Groundhogs, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the St. Marys Outing Club (IDLE WILD). Cisco Funeral Home 1175 E. Greenville Rd., St. Marys is handling the arrangements. The St. Marys VFW will hold a services. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Military honors will be provided by the St. Marys VFW. Memorial contribution can be made to Holy Rosary Church Building Improvement Fund, Knights of Columbus, or The Heinzerling Memorial Foundation.

#### **DINGLEDINE, Gary L. Dingledine**

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

Gary L. Dingledine, age 55, of 669 Grove Lane, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Sunday, August 17, 2014, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born March 10, 1959, in Saint Marys, the son of Thomas and Patricia (Zumbroegel) Dingledine. He is survived by his daughter, Chelsea (and fiance Drew Klepinger) Dingledine of Saint Marys; by a grand-daughter, Kaleigh Klepinger of Saint Marys; by his siblings: Dave (Sandy) Dingledine of Saint Marys; Michael (Jane) Dingledine of Coldwater, OH; Paul (Mindy) Dingeldine of Celina; Mary (Mark) Cook of Springboro, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and by an infant brother, Jay Dingledine. Gary was a 1976 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was employed at Thieman Tailgate and had previously worked at Minster Machine Company. He enjoyed spending time with his family, loved going for long drives in his car, fishing and golfing. He was a big fan of the Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland Browns. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Funeral rites will be Friday, August 22, 2104, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held.

#### **DINGLEDINE, James A. Dingledine**

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

James A. Dingledine, 70, of 6793 Anderson Road in Celina, OH, died Tuesday January 8, 2008 at his residence. He was born March 7, 1937 in St. Marys, OH to Charles & Marie (Pohlabel) Dingledine. On August 5, 1961 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, he married LaVera Ann Dorsten, who survives. He is also survived by a son, James A. (Elaine) Dingledine of Columbia, MD; daughters, Christine (John) Martin of Bloomsburg, PA; Denise (Joseph Roop) Dingledine of Westerville, OH; a sister, Rosemary Rye of St. Marys, OH; brothers, Raymond Dingledine of Lincoln, NE; and Thomas (Mary Lou) Dingledine of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Charles & Robert Dingledine. He was a 1955 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served in a reserve unit for six years. The majority of his working career was with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. After 32 years of service, he retired as Deputy Chief of District # 3 in Northeastern Ohio, overseeing 16 parks in that area. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Chief, he was manager of the Grand Lake St. Marys State Park for nearly ten years. In his free time, Jim enjoyed woodworking and was an avid outdoorsman who had a passion for fishing & hunting. Moreover, he was a strong supporter of wildlife conservation and enjoyed bird watching and creating habitat for local wildlife around his home in Celina. Services are scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home, 703 West Chapel, St. Marys, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grand Lake Area Home Health and Hospice Program.

#### **DINGLEDINE Raymond Joseph Dingledine Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 15, 2012)

Raymond Joseph Dingledine Sr., age 88, a World War II Marine Corps sergeant and Goodyear engineer, passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at Tabitha Health Care Services in Lincoln, NE, after a several month struggle with cancer. He was born on Dec. 17, 1923, in St. Marys, to Charles Wesley and Marie (Pohlabel) Dingledine, and they preceded him in death. Ray is survived by his sister, Rosemary Rye of St. Marys; 5 sons, Ray Jr. (partner Sherry Edwards) of Atlanta, GA, Nick (Susie) of St. Marys, Mark (Peggy), Dana (Joyce) and John (Kaye), all of Lincoln, NE; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. All five children were with him during his passing. He will be sorely missed by his sons, grandchildren and daughters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles, Robert, Tom and Jim. Four other brothers and a sister died in infancy. He grew up hunting, fishing and helping his father electrify the farms around St. Marys. He was a 1941 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. Immediately after high school, he joined Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in St. Marys as an electrical apprentice with a normal 70-hour work week. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in September 1942, did his bootcamp in San Diego and spent a memorable service on Midway Island Atoll as part of the sixth defense battalion. After the war, he returned to St. Marys, rejoined Goodyear and married Catherine Roettger in September 1947. At Goodyear, he was promoted up through master electrician and then was transferred to Madisonville, KY, as manager of engineering. He later oversaw engineering operations at the Ann Arbor - Ipsi-lanti, MI, plant and finally the Goodyear plant in Lincoln, NE, where he worked until he retired in 1987. Ray enjoyed woodworking, watching sports and having weekly luncheons with eight to 12 of his Goodyear colleagues. After his retirement in 1987, he spent many hours planning, designing and completing numerous home improvement projects for his family ranging from decks to chicken coups. He won an award from the National Audubon Society in 2011 for design and execution of one of his birdhouses. He was meticulous and took pride in every perfect cut he made with his creations. Several years ago, he formed the Rays Outdoor Creations logo, which can be seen on bluebird and wren boxes around Lancaster County. He was a member of St. Johns church in Lincoln, NE, and Holy Rosary Church in St. Marys. A funeral mass will be Saturday at St. John the Apostle Parish, 7601 Vine St., Lincoln, NE, 68505. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice at Tabitha, 4720 Randolph St., Lincoln NE, 68510, to St. Johns church or to Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Local arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys.

#### **DINGLEDINE, Thomas W. Dingledine**

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

Thomas W. Dingledine, 84, of 914 Hackney Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday December 31, 2010 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was a born April 14, 1926 in St. Marys, OH to Charles and Marie (Pohlabel) Dingledine. On June 19, 1948 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, OH, he married Patricia A. Zumbroegel, who died March 6, 2002. On November 1, 2003 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, he then married Mary Lou Vondenhuevel-Davis, who survives. He is also survived by 4 sons, David (Sandy) Dingledine; Gary Dingledine both of St. Marys, OH; Michael (Jane) Dingledine of Coldwater, OH; Paul (Mindy) Dingledine of Celina, OH; 1 daughter, Mary (Mark) Cook of Springboro, OH; 2 step-daughters, Robin (John) Martens of St. Marys, OH; Peggy Langenkamp of Convoy, OH; 1 step-son, Mike (Tiffany) Davis of Celina, OH; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; 14 step great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Raymond Dingledine of Lincoln, NE; and 1 sister, Rosemary Rye of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by: parents Charles and Marie Dingledine, first wife Patricia Dingledine, infant son Jay Dingledine, brother Robert Dingledine, brother Charles Dingledine, brother James Dingledine. Also, four brothers and a sister all died in infancy. He was a 1944 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre during World War II. He retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where he worked 41 years as a pipefitter. He then worked for a number of years at Bud's Chevrolet dealership in St. Marys, where he served as driver coordinator. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, American Legion Post # 323 and a life member of VFW Post # 9289, all in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included fishing, golfing and dancing. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Wednesday January 5, 2011 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to a scholarship fund that is being established in Tom's memory.

#### **DIPOMPEO, Adalgisa DiPompeo**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 February 2010)

Adalgisa "Ada" Di-Pompeo, age 100, of Celina, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 21, 1910, in Montova, Italy, a daughter to Joseph Adalgisa and Galaverna Tersilla Ghidetti. In 1953, she married Vincenzo "Vincent" DiPompeo, he preceded her in death May 16, 1975. She is survived by her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. W. H. Dick and Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Immaculate Conception Church or to Mercer County Council on Aging.

**DIRCKSEN, Alfreda E. Dircksen**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 December 2009)

Alfreda E. Dircksen, age 87, of 25 Cardinal St., New Bremen, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on June 26, 1922, in St. Patrick, a daughter of Matthew and Marie (Rienders) Hoying. On May 15, 1946, she married Herman Dircksen who preceded her in death Oct. 2, 1985. She is survived by 3 sons, Joseph (Retta) Dircksen of Baltimore, MD, Dave (Becky) Dircksen of St. Marys, Roger (Patti) Dircksen of Shawnee; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; her sister and two sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Jane Dircksen, Susan Dircksen; a sister and two brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Hospice or to the church.

**DIRKSEN, Carl C. Dirksen**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 3, 2013)

Carl C. Dirksen, age 72, passed away Friday, May 3, 2013, at his residence in Celina. He was born on Sept. 20, 1940, in Osgood, to the late August and Henrietta (Stucke) Dirksen. On June 13, 1964, he married Mary Stelzer, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Dave (Carrie) Dirksen of Beavercreek, Dan (Amy) Dirksen of Celina; 4 grandchildren; 1 sister and brother-in-law; and 2 sisters-in-law; He was preceded in death by two brothers. He served in the National Guard. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendszel Funeral Home in Celina is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

**DIRKSEN, Marie Dirksen**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 19, 2012)

Marie Dirksen, age 89, formerly of Osgood, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2012, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community. She was born on Jan. 8, 1923, in Yorkshire, to Walter and Anna (Martino) Lorton, and they preceded her in death. On June 26, 1943, in Osgood, she married Joseph J. Dirksen, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1996. She is survived by her children, Donna (Thomas) Dirksen of Sidney, David (Deb) Dirksen of Bradford, Bernard (DeeDee) Dirksen of Lima and Anne Hamilton of New Bremen; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother. She was preceded in death by six siblings. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Osgood. Burial will be at St. Martin Cemetery, Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. The family would like to thank the staff at Dorothy Love for all their kindness and would like donations to go to the Dorothy Love Activity Fund.

**DISCENZA, Kathleen DiScenza**

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

Kathleen DiScenza of 17 Meadowview Terrace, New Bremen, OH died Thursday, May 19, 2011 at her residence. She was born in New Plymouth, New Zealand on September 28, 1948, the daughter of James and Dorothea (Edwards) McDermott. On January 23, 1998, in Sidney, OH, she was married to Larry Bruce DiScenza, who survives at the residence. She is also survived by 2 daughters, Lisa Tudor-Cole of New Plymouth, New Zealand; Jennifer (Fiance' Chad Crofskey) Tudor-Cole of New Plymouth, New Zealand; 2 grandsons, Kace and Luca Crofskey; 2 brothers, Bruce McDermott of Huntley, New Zealand; Larry McDermott of Christ Church, New Zealand; her mother-in-law, Janet (Jim) Doseck of New Bremen, OH; 2 brothers-in-law, Bill Damron (Sheila Nichols) of Jackson Center, OH; Cliff Damron (Delight) of St. Marys, OH; plus numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was deceased by her parents; 2 sisters, Peggy McDermott and June McDermott; and 2 brothers, Don McDermott and Tony McDermott. She attended school in New Zealand. She was a homemaker and a professional calligraphist, and was an avid computer user. She was a participant in Leisure Marching in New Zealand, where girls meet and march for fitness, friendship and fun. She was commissioned to do a calligraphy project for the government of New Zealand for the Treaty of Waitangi. This project commemorated the signing of a treaty between the Maori People and the British Crown on February 7, 1840. Waitangi is considered the birthplace of the nation of New Zealand and Waitangi Treaty Grounds is considered New Zealand's preeminent historical site. A time of remembrance will be Saturday at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place in New Zealand.

**DIXON, Judith Wise Dixon**

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

Judith (Wise) Dixon, age 70, formerly of Celina, passed away Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014, at the Birchaven Nursing Home in Findlay. She was born on Jan. 30, 1944, in Celina to the late Franklin E. and Rita C. (Fischer) Wise. On Dec. 15, 1979, she married Sam Dixon, who also died Feb. 13. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law Nick and Kris Thomas of Findlay; Collin and Kerri

Thomas of Van Wert; daughter and son-in-law Rhonda and Kirk Slough of Arlington; father of her children, Ronnie Thomas of Arlington; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, a brother, a sister-in-law, two sisters, and two brothers-in-law. Also surviving are her step-children Sam and Laura Dixon of Corona, CA; Randy and Angie Dixon of Cincinnati; and Teresa Roberts of St. Marys and four step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be Monday at the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina.

#### **DIXON, Andrew Donald Dixon**

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

Andrew Donald Dixon, 79, of St. Marys, OH died peacefully Monday March 10, 2008 at the St. Marys Living Center, with his family by his side. Andy was born June 22, 1928 in Vandalia, OH to John C. & Helen (Stefanak) Dixon. He will be sadly missed by his devoted companion of many years, Mary Jane Miars of St. Marys. Andy is also survived by his loving children: daughter Louise (Gary) Monaghan of Uniontown, PA; daughter Sheryl (Robert) Brand of Jacksonville, FL; daughter Sara (George) Hammermeister of Waynesville, OH; son Andrew (Melissa) Dixon, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; daughter Patricia (Marc) Fullem of Bolingbrook, IL; 10 grandchildren: Colin, Michol, Elise & Sean Monaghan; Garrett & Jordan Hammermeister; Natalie & Kelly Dixon; Lillian & Charlotte Fullem; a sister, Dorothy Sullivan of Laguna Niguel, CA; a brother Robert (Carol) Dixon of Hot Springs, NC; a sister-in-law Virginia Dixon of Hustonville, KY; numerous nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents John & Helen Dixon, brothers John Edward Dixon & infant Richard Dixon; sister Rosetta Clooney. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Education from the University of Dayton, and Ph.D. degree in Education from Bowling Green State University. Over his career as an educator, he was an administrator and teacher who also coached football and basketball in several school districts throughout western Ohio. Following his retirement, he also worked as a guard for Pinkerton Security. An outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He was also an avid sports fan and loved his pets. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 in St. Marys. He was Roman Catholic, by faith. Services are scheduled for Saturday March 22, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place in the Riverside Cemetery, in West Milton, OH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society.

#### **DIXON, Mary E. Dixon**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 October 2015)

Mary E. Dixon, age 83, of Celina, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on Oct. 28, 1931, in Kilgore, TX, to the late Herbert Charles and Lola Esther (Buckley) Masonbrink. On July 22, 1956, she married Clarence E. Dixon, who died in 1975. Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-law Ronald (Darla) Dixon of Celina; Donald Dixon of Celina and daughter and son-in-law Cheryl (Robert) Adams Jr. of Xenia, 3 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, a sister, a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Saturday at the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

#### **DIXON, Sam H. Dixon**

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

Sam H. Dixon, age 85, of Celina, passed away early Thursday, February 13, 2014 at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. He was born February 15, 1928 in Celina, the son of the late Sam D. & Lillian (Heil) Dixon. Sam is survived by his 3 Children: Sam K. (Laura) Dixon of Corona, CA, Randy (Angie) Dixon of Cincinnati, and Teresa Roberts of St. Marys, and their mother, Zita Dixon Bidwell of St. Marys; 4 grandchildren survive: Jennifer, Megan and Kyle Dixon, and Ashley Roberts; 3 step-children: Collin Thomas of Van Wert, Rhonda Thomas Slough and Nick Thomas, both of Findlay; and 5 step-grandchildren: Eric Duvall, Shaun and Cory Seibert, and Brady and Travis Dickerson. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Walter Pearl "Jr." Roberts. His former Wife, Judy Wise Thomas Dixon, also passed away on February 13th, several hours after Sam's death. A 1946 Graduate of Celina High School, Sam proudly served with the U.S. Army from 1951-52, during the Korean Conflict. Sam was the owner of Sam Dixon Motor Sales in Celina for many years, continuing a family tradition in the automotive business. A very social man, Sam maintained lifetime memberships in many local organizations. He was a member of Mercer County Elks Lodge #2170 and the Dayton Antioch Shrine, and also Masonic Lodge #241, Eagles Aerie #1291, Moose Lodge #1473, American Legion Post #210 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5713, all of Celina. He had also served on the Honor Guard for the Celina VFW. Sam enjoyed bowling, golfing, and working on his yard. He enjoyed genealogy and was an avid writer, and wrote many stories of family history. A Memorial Service will be Monday, February 17 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Military Rites will be conducted after the Service by Celina American Legion Post #210 and VFW Post #5713. Burial will be at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina, at a later date. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association or a charity to support the Blind.



**DOCK, Lowell L. Dock**

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

Lowell L. Dock, age 91, of Celina, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 1, 1919, in Mercer County, the son of Waldo and Lala (Long) Dock, and they preceded him in death. On March 21, 1945, he married Bernadine Millhouse, and she survives. He is also survived by his son, James (Lori) Dock of Beavercreek; his daughter, Cathy (Robert) Laderman of Mansfield; 5 grandchildren; 1 sister and 1 sister-in-law. He was also preceded in death by his brother and his brother-in-law. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will be held at North Grove Cemetery. Military rites will be performed by the Celina VFW and American Legion. Memorial contributions may be directed to the donor's choice.

**DODDS, Myrtle M. Dodds**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 11, 2012)

Myrtle M. Dodds, age 97, formerly of Lakeview, passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, at Logan Acres Care Center, Bellefontaine. She was born on May 22, 1915, in Richland Township, Logan County, to the late Edward A. and Mollie Ann McGre Tracey. On Oct. 27, 1934, she married John O. Dodds in Kenton, and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Philip Dodds; and 10 siblings. She is survived by 8 children, John (Jo) Dodds of St. Marys, Denzil (Kay) Dodds of Houston, TX, Myron (Joan) Dodds of Lima, Michael (Carlotta) Dodds of Sidney, Patrick (Sharon) Dodds of Bellefontaine, David (Deanna) Dodds of Jackson Center, Aaron (Deanece) Dodds of Lakeview, and Molly Shroyer of Wapakoneta; 35 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren. Myrtle was a 1934 graduate of Roundhead School. She was a member of Quest Community Church of the Nazarene in West Liberty. She enjoyed reading scripture, was a prayer warrior and devoted member to her church. She was a kind and selfless person who always cared and looked out for the well-being of others. She was the kind of person who made those who spoke to her feel special because of her intent and interest she showed to them. She loved her family dearly, especially her grandchildren. Funeral services are Thursday, at Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview. Burial is in Walnut Hill Cemetery, New Hampshire. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nazarene District Center, St. Marys.

**DOENGES, Edith C. Doenges**

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

Edith C. Doenges, age 59, 05751 Washington Pike, St. Marys, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013. She was born on March 23, 1954, in Celina, to Lawrence and Leona (Stachler) Schwieterman, both of whom preceded her in death. She married Bill L. Doenges on May, 26, 1975, and he survives at their residence. Survivors include 4 sons, Kevin (Cecelia) Doenges of Columbus; Jonathan Doenges of Grove City; Louis Doenges and fiancée Molly McNamara of Canton and Rob Doenges of Fishers, IN; 2 daughters, Jennifer (Chad) Davis of Columbus and Michele (James) Hudson of Troy; 6 brothers, Lee Roy (Judy) Schwieterman of Morgan Town, IN; Daniel (Anna) Schwieterman of Houston, TX; Vern (Judy) Schwieterman of Citrus Springs, FL; Lloyd (Kathy) Schwieterman of Celina; Stan Wchwieterman of Dallas, TX; and Art Schwieterman of St. Marys; 2 sisters, Myra (John) Hileman of Celina and Kay (Tim) Wenning of Celina; and 6 grandchildren, Max and Allison Davis, Cathy and Heidi Hudson; Leona Doenges and baby Doenges on the way. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe and Alvin Schwieterman. Edith was a 1972 graduate of Marion Local High School. She worked for 40 years at Reynolds and Reynolds in Celina. She was an avid member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. She enjoyed traveling, baking and gardening. Edith was a devoted wife and mother, a fun-loving grandma and had many great friends. Bill and Edith have always felt very blessed to both come from large and wonderful families. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Rosary Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Contributions can be made to friends of Holy Rosary in St. Marys or to St. Rita's Hospice.

**DOENGES, Joyce C. Doenges**

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

Joyce C. Doenges, 81, of 408 Jackson St. in Wapakoneta, OH, died Wednesday May 20, 2009 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born January 21, 1928 in Sandusky, OH to Vinal and Delilah (Gaw) Akerman. On November 2, 1946 in Vaughnsville, OH, she married Raymond C. Doenges, who survives. Other survivors include 2 daughters Cherylee Roberts of Scotts Valley, CA; Teresa (David) Smith of Wapakoneta, OH; 1 granddaughter Kylie Roberts of Watsonville, CA; 1 brother Richard Akerman of Pulaski, MI; 2 sisters Christine Howell of Lapeer, MI; Sandra (Tom) Brown of Grover Hill, OH; and 1 brother-in-law Jim Geething of Van Wert, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters: Priscilla Akerman, Joanne Akerman and Carolyn Geething. She was a graduate of the Grover Hill High School. She was a homemaker and retired from the former Home Banking Co. in downtown St. Marys, where she specialized in commercial auto lending. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta and a former member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. She had been an avid runner, having won numerous marathons. She also enjoyed bowling, line dancing and spending

winters at the family home in Nokomis, FL. Funeral services are scheduled Saturday May 23, 2009 at the Wayne Street United Methodist Church 130 N. Wayne St. in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the North Mt. Zion Church Cemetery, near Grover Hill, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to the donor's choice.

### **DOENGES, Louis William Doenges**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 23, 2011)

Louis William Doenges, age 91, of 8861 Guadalupe Road, New Bremen, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. He was born on May 7, 1920, in St. Marys, to William J. and Marie (Oldiges) Doenges, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 19, 1944, in McCartyville, he married Lucille K. Huecker, and she preceded him in death on March 2, 2005. He is survived by 15 children, Susan (James) Wagner of Celina, Andrew (Jan) Doenges of New Bremen, Joseph (Sharon) Doenges of Sugarland, TX, Nancy (Patrick) Fitzgerald of Bowling Green, Fran (Mick) Hanselman of Ashtabula, William (Edith) Doenges of St. Marys, Mark (Terri) Doenges of Wapakoneta, Rita (Ralph) Tobe of Coldwater, Greg (Carol) Doenges of Philothesa, Therese (Bill) Pohlman of Versailles, Edward (Marge) Doenges of New Bremen, Kathleen (Rob) Tucker of Radford, VA, Barb Doenges of Kuwait City, Kuwait, Jeff Doenges of Bethesda, MD, and Amy (Shawn) Brady of Springboro; 39 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 1 sister; and 1 sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by two brothers. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the Panama Canal Zone. Funeral services will be Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Montezuma. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Montezuma with full military honors. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Peter Neurological Center and to State of the Heart Hospice.

### **DOENGES, Nicholas Robert Doenges**

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

Nicholas Robert "Nick" Doenges, age 74, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at his home. He was born on Dec. 6, 1941, in Lima to Eileen (Hasson) Lawhead Doenges and Robert Lawhead. In 1948, his mother married his beloved "Pop," Vernon E. Doenges and they shared a very special relationship throughout their lives. He is survived by his wife Tomoe; his children Vernon (Georjeanna) Doenges of Green Bay, WI, and Donna (Richard) Lindberg of Reynolds, IL; by his grandchildren Nicholas Lindberg, Daniel Lindberg, Jordan Doenges and Julia Doenges; by his sisters Nina Stuckey, Noreen Wise and Nell (Bill) Chadwick, and many, many cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother Eileen Doenges, his father Vernon Doenges and his brother Hugh in infancy. He grew up in the Wapakoneta area and Nick wanted to follow in his uncle's footsteps and attended seminary for a few years before graduating from St. Joseph High School in Wapak. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years and while stationed in Japan, he met Tomoe Fujii. They married in Las Vegas on Feb. 18, 1963, stating that it was the "best bet I ever made!" After the Navy, he worked for appraisal companies and moved 18 times living in various places including Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio and Iowa eventually becoming the Woodbury County Assessor in Sioux City, Iowa. In 1979, he became the Davenport (Iowa) City Assessor retiring in 2008. He and Tomoe moved back to his hometown of Wapakoneta. In his spare time, he coached various sports for many years, but his favorite was the Holy Family sixth grade blue basketball team of Davenport, Iowa. He taught CCD for many years in both Davenport and Wapakoneta. He sang in the Resurrection Choir at St. Joseph along with his "Pop." He also took over the Wapakoneta Daily News "Looking Back" column from his father. He enjoyed watching sports, and in his healthier days, riding his bicycle "Baka," making trips to Las Vegas and he very much loved and spending time with his grandchildren. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

### **DOENGES, Vernon E. Doenges**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 4, 2014)

Vernon E. "Vern" Doenges, age 91, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born on Feb. 18, 1922, on the family farm in St. Marys Township, Auglaize County, the son of William J. and Marie (Oldiges) Doenges, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 11, 1948, he married Eileen M. Hasson, and she died on May 18, 2005. Survivors include 4 children, Nick (Tomoe) Doenges, Nina Stuckey, Noreen Wise and Nell (William) Chadwick, grandchildren Vern (Georjeanna) Doenges, Donna (Richard) Lindberg, David (Skye) Stuckey, Kelly (John) DiCarlantonio, Victoria Hoffman, Nicole Wise and Michael Wise, 11 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren, 1 sister, Mary Lee (James) Wissman, 1 sister-in-law, Irene Doenges and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Louis and Ralph. Vern attended the one-room Graybill School for eight years. He graduated from Memorial High School, St. Marys in 1939, and then took business classes at Northwestern School of Commerce. He was medically deferred from the military service. He held various jobs (bookkeeper, musician, laundry route supervisor, janitorial service) before being elected in 1959 as Auglaize County Auditor, where he served seven four-year terms. In retirement, Vern was active in multiple organizations, known especially for his contribution to historical documentation, his personal historical collection and compilation of the Wapak Daily News column,

Looking Back. His final column appeared on Jan. 31. The column will continue under the byline of his son, Nick Doenges. Vern's memberships included St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and its Resurrection Choir, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Eagles, VFW, Auglaize County Historical Society, American Federation of Musicians, AmVets, American Legion, Auglaize County Farm Bureau, St. Joseph Parent Teacher Organization (President), Ohio County Auditor Association (President), Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (President, Auglaize County chapter), AARP (Treasurer, Auglaize County chapter), Auglaize County Democrats (treasurer until death). A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements.

**DOERING, Ned A. Doering**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 July 2010)

Ned A. Doering, age 69, of rural Wapakoneta, died Thursday, July 15, 2010, at the Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus. He was born April 23, 1941, in Lima, a son of Arthur and Lois (Brookhart) Doering, who preceded him in death. On Jan. 25, 1964, he married Ruth E. Kentner and she survives. He is also survived by two sons, David A. (Amy) Doering of Knoxville, TN, Mark A. (Becky) Doering of Streetsboro; two grandchildren, Daniel and Emily Doering; two sisters, Eula Doering of Wapakoneta, Mary Lou (Dick) Brautigam of Wapakoneta and several nieces and nephews. He was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton, where he served as congregational president and Sunday school superintendent. A 1959 graduate of Buckland High School, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science in 1963 from The Ohio State University. He was a board member of the Midwest Electric Co. and the Ohio Rural Electric Co-op. He was also a member of the Ohio Farm Bureau. He was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes and his hobby was racing thoroughbred horses. Funeral services will be Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the OSU Medical Center Cancer Care and Research.

**DOERING, William H. Doering**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 October 2011)

William H. "Billy Bob" Doering, age 66, of rural Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on April 18, 1945, in Lima, the son of Harold and Norma (Cook) Doering, and they preceded him in death. On June 24, 1988, he married Sheila Nichols, and she survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Traci Jo (Steve) Winslow and Patti Jo (Tim) Hooper, both of Wapakoneta; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters; his mother-in-law; two brothers-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial of the cremated remains will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society, 616 North Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta, OH 45895. In tribute to Bill's life, the family requests friends attend the visitation and services in casual hunting and camo clothing.

**DOERNBERG, Adeline E. Doernberg**

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

Adeline E. "Addie" Doernberg, age 90, of Spencerville and formerly of Lafayette, died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville, where she had resided for six years. She was born Oct. 20, 1919, in Lafayette, a daughter of Jacob H. and Olive R. Deringer Guthrie, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 27, 1941, she married Robert J. Doernberg, who preceded her in death June 15, 1998. She is survived by two children, Robert J. (Diana D.) Doernberg of Akron, Sally (Jack) Rohrbach of rural St. Marys; five grandchildren and a great-grandson. She was preceded in death by a brother. Private family funeral services will be in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Lafayette Cemetery. There will be no public visitation. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Roselawn Manor Activities Fund or to the Lima Memorial Health System Nursing Scholarship Fund.

**DOLL, Robert Anthony Doll**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 June 2016)

Robert "Bob" Anthony Doll, age 69, lost his battle after a courageous fight with Alzheimer's on Wednesday, June 15, 2016. He was born on March 12, 1947, in Celina to the late Anthony and Helene (Schilling) Doll. On April 27, 1968, he married his high school sweetheart, Phyllis (Rutschilling) Doll, at Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater. He is survived by three daughters and a son, Jerriann of Troy, Jennifer Doll-Rindler and Jeff Rindler of Coldwater, Bart and Mary Doll of Coldwater and Cassi and Mark Lochtefeld of St. Henry. He is also loved by eight grandchildren who call him "Papa," Devin and Dane Rindler, Carmen and Ava Doll, Emma, Vincent, Hans and Augustus Lochtefeld; a brother, John and Trish Doll of Mooresville, NC; in-laws, Linda and Ken Woeste of Celina and Bob Rutschilling of Coldwater. Bob graduated from Coldwater High School, went on to obtain an electronics degree from DeVry Tech., Chicago, IL. He was a long time local business owner of Doll Printing Div. Celina, Ohio, for over 39 years. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Eagles, SAL of Coldwater, Celina Moose Lodge and the NRA. Bob and

Phyl were avid motorcyclists, traveling all over the USA and Europe. He also loved to hunt, and truly loved the outdoors. He never knew a stranger, and will be loved and remembered for his great sense of humor and kindness. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in the St. Elizabeth Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**DONART, James R. Donart**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 20, 2014)

James R. "Jim" Donart, age 71, of Albuquerque, NM, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 16, 2014. Jim was born in Lima, to Wilfred and Doris Donart. He was a graduate of Bowling Green State University. Jim entered the U.S. Air Force, where he honorably served for 21 years. After retirement, he taught science for more than 20 years in the Rio Rancho Public Schools. Jim was a long-time member of Sagebrush Community Church, where he served in multiple ministries. His greatest joys in life were God and family. He is survived by Marilyn, his beloved wife of 46 years, children Genny Donart, Elizabeth Garciasalas and husband, Freddy, and Nathan Donart, grandchildren, Anna and husband Jaime, Alex, Alyssa, Sydney, Riley and Megan, siblings Mike and wife, Barb, Rose and Don and wife, Anne. A memorial service with full military honors will be Saturday at Sagebrush Community Church, Riverside Campus, 6440 Coors Blvd. NW. Interment of Cremated Remains will be at Santa Fe National Cemetery at a later date.

**DONNERBERG, Kay Davis Donnerberg**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 June 2016)

Our beloved Kay (Davis) Donnerberg, age 54, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at her home in Cheney, WA, after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer. Kay was born in Van Wert on June 10, 1961. She passed peacefully surrounded by her family and now gets peace with our savior. She is survived by her husband Jeff Donnerberg; their two children Jess Donnerberg and Jenna Andrews (Donnerberg); her grandchildren Reggie and Ari Andrews; her parents Regina and Don Price, and her four siblings Jack Davis, Karen Porter, Colleen Davis and Sally Price. Her sweet spirit, love for her children and tennis made her so special. Heaven truly gained an angel and her spirit will forever be with us. A private family service will be held at Cheney Funeral Chapel, Cheney.

**DONOVAN, Daniel D. Donovan**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 November 2008)

Daniel D. Donovan, age 57, 10260 Half Hill Road, Mendon, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2008, in the emergency room of Provena Covenant Hospital in Urbana, IL. He was born Oct. 4, 1951, in Celina, a son of Clarence and Evelyn (Strable) Donovan. His mother survives in Celina. On Dec. 1, 1973, he married Jamet (Irish) Donovan and she survives at their residence. He is also survived by two daughters, Christina (Michael) Krnac of Parma, Becky (Jeremy) Fuson of Celina; three sons, Dennis (Arletha) Donovan of Celina, Michael and John Donovan, both of Mendon; a brother; five sisters; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday at the Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at the church Cemetery in Rockford. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the church.

**DONOVAN, Evelyn L. Donovan**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 January 2014)

Evelyn L. Donovan, age 95, formerly of Celina, passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, at the Swiss Village in Berne, IN. She was born on Dec. 10, 1918, in Chattanooga, to the late Phillip and Mary (Brehm) Strabel. On June 22, 1940, she married Clarence Donovan, who died on Nov. 1, 2003. She is survived by her two sons and daughters, James (Elaine) Donovan of Cecil; Jamet Donovan of Mendon; five daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia Reynolds of Brunswick; Carol (Lester) Etzler of Wilshire; Kathleen (Robert) Schwartz of Decatur, IN; Joann (Michael) Valentine of Rockford; Cindy (Steve) Bronson of Warrenton, VA; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Evelyn was preceded in death by her son, Daniel Donovan, a son-in-law, Leon Reynolds and a sister. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**DONOVAN, Jeanne Scott Donovan**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 2, 2012)

Jeanne Scott Donovan, 63, of Celina, died Friday, March 30, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on July 17, 1948, in Kenton, to Walter R. Scott and Eleanor J. Latimer, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 daughters, Paula (William) Fischer of St. Marys and Amy J. Menchhofer of Celina; 1 brother; 1 sister; 5 grandchildren; her former son-in-law; and her former mother-in-law. Funeral services will be held at a later date.

**DONOVAN, Mary Margaret Donovan**

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

Mary Margaret Donovan, age 89, formerly of 412 West Logan St., Celina, OH, died Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at Valley Nursing Home, St. Marys, OH. She was born January 20, 1918 in Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Harold and Elva (McPherson) Dunlap. She married Edward Donovan and he preceded her in death. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews and a brother, Harry "Junior" Dunlap, of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; by nine brothers: Harold, Leroy, William, James, Robert, Willard, Charles, Guy and Eugene Dunlap; by three sisters: Dorothy Martin, Betty Hardin, Opal Kingen. Mary was a homemaker and had also worked in the housekeeping department at Auglaize Acres Nursing Home in Wapakoneta, OH. She was a member of Living Hope Assembly of God in St. Marys, where she was one of the founding members. She enjoyed going to Auglaize County Senior Citizens where she was one of the original members of the Kitchen Band. Funeral services will be Friday, June 8, 2007 at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High St., St. Marys. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to the Living Hope Assembly of God.

**DONOVAN, Pauline H. Donovan**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 24 July 2015)

Pauline H. Donovan, age 95, a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Friday, July 24, 2015, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born June 14, 1920, in Mercer County, Ohio, the daughter of Fred and Mat Hilda (Heymeier) Rasawehr. She married Charles Donovan on April 16, 1938, in Portland, IN, and he preceded her in death on March 27, 1999. She is survived by her children: Don (Johanna) Donovan of South Lebanon, OH; Wanda (Jonny) Dicke of Celina; Dennis (Lisa) Donovan of Saint Marys; 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 daughters-in-law: Beverly Donovan of Celina and Anne Donovan of Celina. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her sons Harold Donovan and Glenn Donovan; her daughter-in-law Jeanne Donovan; her siblings Ernie Rasawehr, John Rasawehr, Mildred Heindel and Lena Searight. Pauline attended school in Mercer County and retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys. She was a farmwife who enjoyed cooking and baking. The love of her life was her grandchildren, and she was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Friday, July 31, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to either Saint Paul's United Church of Christ or Grand Lake Hospice.

**DONOVAN, Timothy F. Donovan**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 November 2015)

Timothy F. Donovan, age 67, formerly of Celina, died on Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, at his residence in Tavares, FL. Arrangements are pending at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina.

**DOORLEY, James M. Doorley**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 2, 2013)

James M. Doorley, age 93, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta, where he had resided for the past year. He was born April 20, 1920, in Auglaize County, the son of Michael and Anna (Brands) Doorley, who preceded him in death. On April 14, 1948, he married Alberta R. "Betty" Fisher, and she survives. Other survivors include 4 children, Linda (Dave) Settlemire, of Lima; Mary Ellen (Virgil) Brown, of Moulton; Karen Nagel and Ned Ruck, of Wapakoneta; Thomas Doorley, of Wapakoneta; 10 grandchildren, Michelle (Jason) Early, Amy (Travis) Parker, Daniel Settlemire, Sara Settlemire (fiancée Ben Estes,) Jessica Brown, Holly Brown (fiancée Alex Martinez,) Matt (Heather) Nagel, Kelli (Joe) White, Becky (Bryan) McClain, and Mike (Shelly) Nagel; 11 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Maxine Horman, of Wapakoneta; Irene (Paul) Freytag, of Minster; Alice Kohler, of Rogers, AK; JoAnn Eberle, of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason Nagel, and three brothers-in-law, Ed Horman, Don Kohler and Ed Eberle. Jim was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the K of C., Council #1272, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta, the former Holy Name Society, and the Auglaize County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed collecting and restoring antique horse drawn walk behind plows, traveling, and spending time with his family telling stories. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Uniopolis Fire and Rescue.

**DOORLEY, Jeanette M. Wermert Doorley**

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

Jeanette M. (Wermert) Doorley, age 76, died on Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at Broadview Health Center in Gahanna. She was born in St. Sebastian and was a homemaker for 56 years. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church for 30 years and most recently,

St. Matthew Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband, Gerald Doorley; children, Karen Doorley, Patrick Doorley, Joseph Doorley and Kevin (Manda) Doorley; grandchildren, Jill (Doorley) Zender, Joyce, Spencer, Jake and Tyler Doorley; great-grandson, Liam Zender; 3 brothers, Virgil (Vi) Wermert, Herbert (Carol) Wermert and Carl (Rosie) Wermert; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Evelyn Friesthler and Erma Barlage. Moreland Funeral Home, 55 E. Schrock Road in Westerville is in charge of the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church, 313 N. State St. in Westerville, Friday. Burial will be held at Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

**DORFMEIER, Maryhelen Dorfmeier**

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

Maryhelen "Mari" Dorfmeier, 85, a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community and formerly of Randolph Township, Montgomery County, OH, died Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born January 4, 1927, in Carroll County, OH, the daughter of Raymond and Helen (Armstrong) Roudebush. She married William Dorfmeier on June 9, 1947, in Carrollton, OH, and he preceded her in death on March 14, 2003. She is survived by her 4 children: Suzanne (Thomas) Knopp of Vandalia, OH; Diana (Christopher) Lindley of Cumming, GA; Wendy Dorfmeier of Gahanna, OH; Matthew (Janet) Dorfmeier of Englewood, OH; by 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and by 1 sister, Ramona Jean Caulder of Summerville, SC. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and by one sister, Bonnie Prohaska. Mari was a graduate of Carroll County High School and she attended The Ohio State University. She served as a paralegal in the law office of her husband for many years. Mari was very involved with her former church, the Mt. Olivet United Church of Christ in Madison Twp; she had written and produced a play and a television program for the church. The focus of Mari's life was her family and her church; she also enjoyed reading and the study of literature. In her spare time she enjoyed writing poetry. Friends and family are invited to share memories of Mari Saturday, March 24, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Private family burial rites will be held at Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolence Fund.

**DORNER, John J. Dorner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 April 2012)

John J. Dorner, age 75, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at his residence. He was born on June 26, 1936, in Sidney, to Rudolph S. and Nora M. (Hunt) Dorner, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 26, 1959, he married Doris M. Petitjean, and she survives. He is also survived by 3 children, Jeffrey S. (Kay) Dorner of Wapakoneta, John P. (Brenda) Dorner of St. Henry and Jodie T. (Eric) Stinebaugh of Marina Del Rey, CA; 3 grandchildren and 2 siblings. A U.S. Army veteran, John was stationed in Germany. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or to the Auglaize County Cancer Association.

**DORSETT, Dorothy Lynn Dorsett**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 9, 2013)

Dorothy Lynn Dorsett, age 54, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at her residence. She was born on Oct. 23, 1958, in Lima, the daughter of Robert E. and Betty L. (Vondenhuevel) Hague, who survive in Wapakoneta. Other survivors include a sister, Carol (Rich) Dorsett, Wapakoneta; a former husband, Harold Dorsett II; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Hague and a brother, Donald Hague. Dorothy worked as a nurse's aid for 24 years at Heartland of Indian Lake. She was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta and a 1977 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. She enjoyed crocheting, needle work, and playing cards. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial of the cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

**DORSTEN, Jeanette C. Dorsten**

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

Jeanette C. Dorsten, age 83, of Celina, died on Friday, March 21, 2014, at Celina Manor. She was born on Aug. 8, 1930, in Minster, to the late Julius and Anna (Tuente) Riethman. On Sept. 15, 1953, she married Paul "Pete" Dorsten and he died in 1980. She is also survived by two children, Cindy and Tim Luebke and Ron and Marilyn Dorsten, all of Celina, a daughter-in-law, Teresa Dorsten, also of Celina, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, Randall Dorsten, a brother, Elmer and Mary Riethman and two sisters, Erma and Tom Barlage and Vera Riethman. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow in St Mays Cemetery, Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

**DORSTEN, LaRae Marie Dorsten**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 11 October 2015)

LaRae Marie Dorsten, age 23, formerly of Celina, OH died Sunday October 11, 2015 at Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Palm Beach, FL. She was born January 29, 1992 in St. Marys, OH to Terry and Heather (Branson) Dorsten. Her father preceded her in death. She is survived by her mother, Heather (Robert Kennedy) Dorsten of Celina, OH; 1 sister, Paige Dorsten of West Palm Beach, FL; 1 brother, Aric Gallimore of Celina, OH; her grandparents: Ronald and Millie Dorsten of Wapakoneta, OH; Joe Branson of Sebring, FL; Janice (Steve) Miller of Wapakoneta, OH; her step-grandmother, Theresa Branson of Celina, OH; special aunt, Carla (Michael) Yudhishthu; numerous other aunts, uncles, and cousins She was a graduate of Celina Sr. High School (Class of 2010). An accomplished athlete for the "Bulldogs," she earned 10 varsity letters. She achieved all-league status in swimming, track and cross-country and all-state in swimming. She was currently employed as a waitress for Red Robin Restaurant. Her favorite pastimes included swimming, running, reading and listening to music. La Rae will be remembered for her infectious laughter and radiant smile. She was passionate in her desire to help those in the addiction recovery community. Rites are scheduled to be Sunday October 18, 2015 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may directed to a fund established for her brother's education.

#### **DORSTEN, Ruth C. Dorsten**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 September 2016)

Ruth C. Dorsten, age 82, of Celina, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Oct. 9, 1933, in St. Sebastian to the late Alfred and Martha (Deppen) Niekamp. On June 22, 1957, she married Evert E. Dorsten, who survives in Celina. Also surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law Aaron (Rhonda) Dorsten of Greenville, Damian (Carolyn) Dorsten of Bryan, Gerard (Pam) Dorsten of Celina, John (Lee Ann) Dorsten of Celina; her nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her two sisters and brothers-in-law and four brothers and sisters-in-law. Ruth was preceded in death by her two sisters and a brother-in-law and two brothers. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be Sept. 23 at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Montezuma. Arrangements have been made by the Lehman-Dziedzic Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

#### **DORSTEN, William C. Dorsten**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 November 2014)

William C. Dorsten, age 82, of 15467 State Route 66, St. Marys, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on March 30, 1932, in St. Marys on the farm where he lived most of his life, the son of Matt and Ida (Stuckenburg) Dorsten. He married Janice Quellhorst on Aug. 4, 1956, in Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Glynwood. She survives at the residence. He is survived by three children: Mark (Teresa) Dorsten of St. Marys; Amy (Dennis) Braun of Weeki Wachee, FL; Kim (Tom) Dymond of Crystal River, FL. He is survived by three grandchildren: Robert Dorsten; Tony Pellican and Kera Dorsten and by a sister, Vera Dingleline of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Rene M. Dorsten; by his siblings Mildred Holtman, Leroy Dorsten, Paul Dorsten; Virgilene Rich and Tony Dorsten. Bill was a 1950 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He served in the U.S. Army and was a lifelong farmer, still working until shortly before his death. He was a member of American Legion Post 323 and Eagles Lodge 767 in St. Marys. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, and the Knights of Columbus. Bill was born at and lived his whole life on his parent's farm. He took pleasure traveling in his motorhome to where ever it would take him. Sowing seeds and watching them grow 'til harvest was his passion. He was "jack of all trades," a compassionate husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, friend, and neighbor. He loved life and the Lord. His dry sense of humor will be missed by all. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys handled the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **DOSECK, Charles Henry Doseck**

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

Charles Henry Doseck, 95, of St. Marys, OH died Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born March 15, 1916 in Auglaize County, Ohio, the son of Edward and Theresia (Becher) Doseck. On September 17, 1944, he married Juanita W. Osborne, who survives. He is also survived by 3 sons, John (Holly) Doseck of Bryan, OH; Russ (Mary Jane) Doseck of Lima, OH; Gene (Linda) Doseck of Lancaster, OH; 2 daughters, Shirley (Jim) Fenstermaker, of Vancouver, WA; Virginia (Jerrold) Hobler of St. Marys, OH; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Theresia Fellows, of Sebring, FL; 3 brothers, William Doseck and Nicholas (Barb) Doseck both of Botkins, OH; and Philip (Ruth) Doseck of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Richard Doseck who died while serving his country in Vietnam, brothers Edward, Frederick and

Joseph Doseck, and a sister, Laura Mosler. He farmed until 1971 and also retired from John's Furniture Store in St. Marys. He was a former member of Church of Christ in St. Marys. He was an avid card player and loved playing table games, enjoyed garage sales and riding his bicycle. Funeral service will be Saturday April 9, 2011 at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will be at a later date. Memorial donations may be directed to The Gideon's for Bibles.

**DOSECK, Donna Jean Becker Doseck**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 29, 2011)

Donna Jean Becker Doseck, age 88, of rural Spencerville, died Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Aug. 18, 1922, in Salem Township, to George E. and Nellie M. (Hays) Becker, and they preceded her in death. On April 5, 1947, she married William A. Doseck, and he preceded her in death on June 29, 2001. She is survived by 1 son, Ronald (Sharon) Doseck of Lima; 1 daughter, Marla (Gary) Puthoff of St. Marys; 2 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Friday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow at the New Salem Cemetery, near Monticello. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Cancer Association.

**DOSECK, Edward F. Doseck**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 12 December 2012)

Edward F. Doseck, age 86, of Cridersville died December 12, 2012 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born in Auglaize County on October 19, 1926 to Benjamin F. & Viola E. (Bishop) Doseck who preceded him in death. On December 19, 1945 he married Jean Maxine Hartman who survives in Cridersville. Survivors also include two sons and a daughter: Glenn (Kay) Doseck, Susan (Arn) Bortz, and Mike (Kathy) Doseck, 7 grandchildren Brent (Pam) Doseck, Christopher (Marivic) Doseck, Molly (Dylan) Bortz Druffel, Samuel Edward Bortz, Abigail Bortz, Logan Doseck, and Hayley Doseck, 6 great-grandchildren Seth Dawson, Troy Doseck, Warren Alcaez, Addison Doseck, Benjamin Doseck, and Jackson Bortz Druffel, and two sisters Alice Kuhlman and Carolyn Brown. He was preceded in death by a brother Harold Doseck and a great grandson Jesse Doseck. Edward was a graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during WWII in the south Pacific on the U.S.S. Howard F. Clark DE533 as a gunners mate. He had been employed by Fisher Cheese in Wapakoneta as a dairyman. For numerous years he served Allen, Auglaize, and Shelby County Health Departments as a sanitarian. He was a member of First English Lutheran Church, American Legion, and the Hamer Lodge 167, F. & A.M. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 8445. He enjoyed fishing and loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled Friday December 14, 2012 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery with military rites provided by the V.F.W. Post 8445. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to the Leukemia Society.

**DOSECK, Eugene Doseck**

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

Eugene "Gene" Doseck, 53, of 304 South Kuhlman Street, New Knoxville, Ohio, was found dead on Friday, February 27, 2009, at his residence. Gene was born November 11, 1955, in Saint Marys, the son of Nicholas and Barbara (Etter) Doseck. They survive in Botkins. He is also survived by his siblings: Rebecca (Kenneth) Jacobs of Wapakoneta; Diane (Fred) Piehl of New Knoxville; Kathryn (Sid) Thompson of New Knoxville; Daniel (Deb) Doseck of Athens, OH; Theresia (Wayne) Hedrick of Wapakoneta; by nieces and nephews: Kendra (Scott) Seewer; Kevin (Kris) Jacobs; Keith (Julie) Jacobs; Nick (Carey) Piehl; Alicia (Nathan) Green; Melissa (Rob) Michael; Scott (Jenn) Thompson; Dominique Doseck; Carrie Hanson; Ashley Hedrick; Zach Hedrick; and by twenty great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant brother and sister, Barbara Ann and David Edward Doseck; by two nephews, Woody Piehl and David Arthur Thompson. Gene was a 1974 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He was employed at Setex Corporation in Saint Marys. He loved sports, especially the OSU Buckeyes and Cleveland Browns. He loved cooking and baking and surprising his family with delicious desserts. He was a member of the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church. Funeral rites will be Thursday, March 5, 2009, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to either Gideons International or the Auglaize County Cancer Association.

**DOSECK, Jesse M. Doseck**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 21 May 2009)

Jesse M. Doseck, age 15, of Wapakoneta, died May 21, 2009 at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. He was born on December 21, 1993 to Amy (Werling) Tony Tester of Wapakoneta and Chris (Marivic) Doseck of Hilliard, OH who survive. Mr. Doseck was a freshman at Wapakoneta Senior High School. He is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where he was involved in the youth group. He really enjoyed spending time with friends playing video games and watching movies. He especially enjoyed spending time with his sister, Carlie. He is survived by one half-sister, Carlie Tester of Wapakoneta, and two



half-brothers, Warren and Addison Doseck of Hilliard, grandparents, Denny (Judy) Werling, Glen (Kay) Doseck, and Cindy Tester all of Wapakoneta, and Rick (Sonya) Tester of Celina, great-grandparents Carl (LaVera) Werling of Wapakoneta, Ed (Maxine) Doseck of Cridersville, Jesselyn Heinfeldt of New Bremen, Ed Tester of Celina, and Marilou Wuebbenhorst of Wapakoneta, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by five great-grandparents, LeRoy Heinfeldt, Elmer and Irene Steinke, Carl Wuebbenhorst, and Barb Tester. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Jesse M. Doseck Scholarship Fund or Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus.

**DOSECK, Joseph W. Doseck**

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

Joseph W. Doseck, 96, formerly of 14214 River Road in St. Marys, OH died Thursday October 7, 2010 at his daughter's residence in Celina, OH. He was born September 9, 1914 on a farm in rural Auglaize Co., OH to Edward and Theresia (Becher) Doseck. He was married to Vera Pauline Elston, who died April 3, 1995. He is survived by 1 daughter, I. Sue (William) Shreves of Celina, OH; 4 grandchildren: Joan (Scott) Stephens; John Shreves; Deb (Eric) Wagner all three of Celina, OH; DeeAnn (Toby) Hertenstein of St. Marys, OH; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Theresia (Alex) Fellows of Sebring, FL; 4 brothers, Charles (Juanita) Doseck; Philip (Ruth) Doseck; Bill Doseck all three of St. Marys, OH; and Nicholas (Barb) Doseck of Botkins, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Edward Doseck; brother,, Fred Doseck; sister, Laura Mosler. He was a veteran of the US Army, having survived the attack on Pearl Harbor while stationed there. A mechanic by trade, he was the retired owner/operator of Doseck's Garage in St. Marys. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in St. Marys. Following his retirement, his life was dedicated to the service of others. He volunteered countless hours of his time to the ABLE program for the St. Marys City Schools, Auglaize Co. Victim's Assistance program, JTDM Hospital and Grand Lake Home Health and Hospice Program. Joe was proud of having received his GED at the age of seventy-two. Rites are scheduled Saturday October 9, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military rites, will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to either Grand Lake Hospice Program of Choosing Life Pregnancy & Resource Center.

**DOSECK, Juanita W. Doseck**

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

Juanita W. Doseck, 86, of 05070 County Road 33-A, Saint Marys, died Friday, July 12, 2013, at the Saint Marys Living Center. She was born March, 2, 1927, in Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Charles and Adilene (Anderson) Osborne. She married Charles H. Doseck on September 17, 1944 and he preceded her in death on April 6, 2011. She is survived by her children: John (Holly) Doseck of Bryan, OH; Russ (Mary Jane) Doseck of Lima; Shirley (Jim) Fenstermaker of Vancouver, WA; Gene (Linda) Doseck of Goshen, IN; Virginia (Jerrold) Hobler of Saint Marys; by 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; by 1 sisters: Melva Stisser of Anderson, IN; Billie Lou Englehart of Bryan, OH; 2 brothers: Jack Osborne of Portland, IN; and Donald Osborne of Sidney, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Richard Doseck, who was killed in the Vietnam War; by brothers Charles "Sonny" Osborne and Dale Osborne; by her sisters: Virginia Reddicliffe, Marie Osborne and Vivian Fallers; by 3 infant brothers: Roy, Jay and Bobby Osborne. Juanita was a homemaker and had been employed at the G.C. Murphy Company and the Saint Marys Hobby Center for many years. She was a member of the former Saint Marys Church of Christ. She was an avid card player, loved birds and enjoyed painting ceramics. Funeral rites will be Thursday, July 18, 2013, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to Gideons International.

**DOSECK, Marjorie V. Doseck**

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

Marjorie V. Doseck, 87, a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community and formerly of 9505 Lock Two Road in Botkins, died Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born May 24, 1921, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Frederick and Pearl (Humphrey) Stienecker. She married William Doseck on December 9, 1939; he survives at the residence. She is survived by her four children: James (Janet) Doseck of New Bremen; Suzanne (Richard) Trost of New Carlisle, OH; Wilma (Louis) Foglesong of Ironton, OH; Virginia (John) Webb of Sidney, OH; by 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and by one brother, Earl Stienecker of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents and by one brother, Harold Stienecker. Marjorie was a 1939 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She retired from the Fisher Cheese Company in Wapakoneta and she was a farm wife. She was a member of Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen and she had been active in Gideons International for many years. She was a talented cook and baker and she enjoyed making

handcrafted gifts. She was also an excellent seamstress. Funeral rites will be Monday, November 24, 2008, at Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to the Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolent Fund; Darke-Mercer Hospice or Gideons International.

**DOSECK, Murlin George Doseck**

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

Murlin George Doseck, age 78, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, May 28, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on April 26, 1934, near Minster, the son of Christopher and Julianna (Behr) Doseck, and they preceded him in death. On July 23, 1960, he married Marilyn S. Debell, and she survives. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Brenda K. (Tony) Zaborowicz of Wapakoneta; 3 grandchildren, Bryan (Kelly) Wheeler, Jessica (Jonathon) Lambert and Robert Wheeler; 3 great-grandchildren, Madison K. Wheeler, Azia K. and Noah W. Lambert; 1 son-in-law, Ed (Bonnie) Sparks of Marysville; his siblings, Sam (Henrietta) Doseck of Fort Loramie, Donald (Agnes) Doseck of Botkins, Dorothy (Gilbert) Braun of Sidney, Mary (David Edwards) Cartwright of Sidney, Wilbur (Linda) Doseck of Wapakoneta, Fred (Connie) Doseck of Clearwater, FL, and Mike (Carla) Doseck of Botkins. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tina Marie Doseck Sparks; and a brother, Robert Doseck. Murlin retired in 1994 from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys after 30 years of service. He proudly served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in France. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, Wapakoneta, and the Senior Citizen Center, Sidney. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, but most especially shooting pool. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8445. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

**DOSECK, Rachel A. Doseck**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 22 June 2013)

Rachel A. Doseck, age 21, of Botkins died Saturday June 22, 2013 at the Cleveland Clinic when God took her home to be with him after her second heart transplant. She was born January 13, 1992 in Lima, OH to John & Teresa (Foster) Doseck who survive in Botkins. Survivors also include three brothers and a sister; Josh & Tiffany Doseck of Tipp City, Sarah & Alan Mayse, Daniel & Lisa Doseck both of Lima, and David Doseck of Cincinnati, four nieces and nephews Luke and Natalie Doseck, Samuel Mayse, and Kaitlyn Doseck, grandparents Sam & Henrietta Doseck of Ft. Loramie and Ethel Foster of Sidney, godparents Julie & Bill Philipot, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by a grandmother Irene Doseck and a grandfather Ledford Foster. Rachel was a 2010 graduate of Botkins High School. She then attended Wright State University, Dayton. She received her first heart transplant on June 19, 2002 and the second on January 19, 2013. She was an ambassador for Life Connection of Ohio in Dayton. She was a very strong advocate of organ donation. She loved country music and performing Karaoke. She also enjoyed campfires with family and friends. She was a member of the Wright State University Lake Campus 4H Club and was a lifetime member of Immaculate Conception Church in Botkins. She especially loved her nieces and nephews. She was very faithful with the campus ministry at Wright State. She will always be remembered as being very outgoing, fun loving, and living life to the fullest. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled to be Wednesday June 26, 2013 at Immaculate Conception Church in Botkins. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. You are invited to wear blue and green in honor of Rachel's work with Life Connection of Ohio. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Life Connections of Ohio 40 Wyoming St. Dayton, OH 45409.

**DOSECK, Ruth E. Doseck**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 19 November 2015)

Ruth E. Doseck, age 89, of 04512 Shipman Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Thursday, November 19, 2015, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born September 2, 1926, in Piqua, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Clara (Eichler) Hodapp. She married Philip Doseck on September 25, 1948, in Saint Marys, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 8 children: Elaine Oehrtman; Dennis (Marilyn) Doseck; Deb (Mike) Jutte; Nancy (Chuck) Cron; Mary (John) Cooper; Peg (Holland) Slone, Jr.; Dave Doseck all 7 of Saint Marys; Beth Schaffner of Celina; 26 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Douglas Doseck; and two brothers, Arland Hodapp and Luther Hodapp. Ruth graduated from Euclid High School. She retired from Huffy Manufacturing Company. She was a member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church in Saint Marys, and she enjoyed quilting and spending time with her family. Funeral rites will be Monday, November 23, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Walnut Grove Church.

**DOTSON, Charles Dotson**

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

Charles "Chuck" Dotson, 82, of 1015 Hendricks Avenue in St. Marys, died Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at the Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan, after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was born May 7, 1925, in Mendon, OH, the son of Clarence and Edith (Snyder) Dotson. He married Marie Mobley on December 24, 1948; she preceded him in death on April 25, 1994. He then married Dorothy Henegar Lawson on January 1, 1995; she survives at the residence. He is survived by one son, Mark (Heidi) Dotson of St. Marys; by five grandchildren: Lee Dotson of St. Marys; Shelly Dotson of Wapakoneta; Nathan, Noah and Jacob Dotson, all of St. Marys; by three great-grandchildren; by one sister, Phyllis Furr of Newport Richey, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Warren, Paul, John and Fred Dotson; by a step-son, Allen Lawson. Chuck was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during WWII. Chuck retired from the Hayes Albion Corporation. He was also a truck driver for the Ted Ruck Company. He was currently employed at Bud's Chevrolet in St. Marys. He was instrumental in the formation of several churches in the area, including Hillsdale Baptist Church and Saint Marys Missionary Baptist Church, both in St. Marys, and the Victory Center Church of God in Wapakoneta, where he was currently a member. He was a member of American Legion Post 323 in St. Marys. He enjoyed camping in his spare time. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 15, 2007, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Military burial rites will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to Victory Center Church of God.

#### **DOTSON, Dorothy Dotson**

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

Dorothy Dotson, 71, of 1015 Hendricks Ave., St. Marys, OH died Friday, October 17, 2008 at Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, OH. She was born April 25, 1937 in Lake City, TN, the daughter of Vernon and Laura (Smith) Henegar. She first married Wendel Lawson and he preceded her in death; she married Charles Dotson and he preceded her in death in 2007. She is survived by 1 step-son, Mark (Heidi) Dotson of St. Marys, OH; 5 sisters, Rhodelia Taylor of Caryville, TN; Thelma Sellers of Monck's Corner, SC; Margie (Tom) Massengill of Lake Village, IN; Nancy (Kenneth) Smith of Lake City, TN; Sandra Hardesty of Wapakoneta, OH; 1 brother, James (Joan) Henegar of Albany, OH; 5 step-grandchildren: Shelly Dotson, Wapakoneta, OH; Lee Dotson; Nathan, Noah and Jacob Dotson, all four of St. Marys, OH; 3 step-great-grandchildren: Bradley, Zane and Gage Dotson; and 1 brother-in-law, "Barney" Barnes of St. Marys, OH. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, a son, Allen Lawson; 3 brothers: Lloyd, Charles and Eddie Hennegar; by a sister, Hazel Barnes. Dorothy was retired from the Huffy Manufacturing Company in Celina, OH. She attended Victory Center Church of God in Wapakoneta, OH. She loved going to church and shopping. Funeral rites will be Monday, October 20, at Miller Funeral Home, Ohio 703 West Chapel, St. Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery, St. Marys, OH.

#### **DOTY, Keelin Michelle Doty**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 23 March 2016)

Keelin Michelle "George" Doty, age 7, of Waynesfield grew her wings the morning of Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at her residence. She was born September 23, 2008 in Lima, to Shawn M. & Amanda S. (Lhamon) Doty, who survive in Waynesfield. Survivors include her grandparents, Joe Lhamon, Elaine Tilton, Charlie & Sally Doty, Joe & Shelva Gilroy; great-grandmothers, Wanda Shaw and Joann Sheets; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Keelin grew her wings with her sister, Trinity and beloved dog, Razor. Keelin was "mother henned" by Trinity, the sisters were truly inseparable. The girls loved their parents with all their hearts, wrestling with dad was their nightly ritual. They grew up loving the fresh air and being outdoors... riding bikes and four wheelers, shooting their guns, and building hay forts in the barn with their friends. Time spent inside revolved around Legos, watching Ridiculousness, and Monster High Dolls, who sing, "When you hold your head up high, and look up into the night, I'm falling out of the sky, I'm falling out of the sky! 'Cause we are shooting stars! Light it up, be who you are!" She was preceded in death by her grandfather, John T. "Jack" Tilton and great-grandparents, Charles & Dixie Doty, Charles G. Sheets, Samuel F. Shaw, Glen & Rose Lhamon. Keelin was a first grader at Waynesfield-Goshen Elementary School and was going to become a 4-H Cloverbud. She loved all animals and enjoyed raising chickens. In her quiet time, she played with her Ugglys Pet Shop and hung out with her dad in his shop, working on pulling trucks and tractors. This girl had no fear; she loved watching MMA Fighting, and aspired to become a MMA fighter. A community memorial service will be Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Waynesfield-Goshen High School Gymnasium. The family has requested those attending to wear purple and orange, which were the girls' favorite colors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity & Keelin Doty Benefit Account, at any branch of Superior Credit Union. These donations will be used to create a 4-H Scholarship in their memory. A private family burial will take place at a later date at Willow Branch Cemetery. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services to handle the arrangements.

#### **DOUGALL, Jill Louise Dougall**

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

Jill Louise Dougall, 52, of 2301 Lexington Ave, Building 108, apt 1b, Elkhart, IN, died suddenly Monday, July 9, 2012, at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, IN. She was born December 17, 1959, in Elkhart, the daughter of Charles and Shirley (Miller) Sumpter. She married Scott Dougall on July 18, 1997, and he survives at the residence. She is survived by one sister, Julie Sumpter of Celina, Ohio; by two nephews: Ryan (Merry) Uhlenhake of Devers, TX; Kyle (Jamie Klosterman) of Celina; by her mother-in-law, Agnes Dougall of Oceola, IN; step-father, Lester (Betty) Montandon, Elkhart, IN; by cousins Martin (Traci) Miller of Saint Marys; Kent (Mary) Miller of New Knoxville; Brent (Michelle) Miller of Saint Marys; and an aunt, Merilee Miller of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Tom Sumpter; and an uncle, John R. Miller. Jill was a homemaker and loved animals. She would do anything to help a friend in need. She was a member of the Elkhart Moose. Funeral rites will be Sunday, July 15, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Mary's, Ohio. Private family burial rites will be held.

#### **DOUGLAS, C. Donald Douglas**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 11, 2011)

C. Donald Douglas, age 68, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2011, at his son's home in Wapakoneta. He was born on April 27, 1943, in Long Hollow, WV, the son of Miner Cecil and Hattie May (Thornton) Douglas, who preceded him in death. On April 20, 1969, he married Nelia Lou Hudnall, and she died on July 30, 2008. He is survived by 2 sons, Wayne (Amy) Douglas of St. Marys and Brock (Nicole) Douglas of Wapakoneta; 3 grandchildren, Ryan, Matthew and Danielle, 4 siblings, Archie (Shirley) Douglas of Red House, WV, Janet Douglas of Nitro, WV, Franklin (Connie) Douglas of Hometown, WV, Keith (Janet) Douglas of Ridge, WV; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, James Scott Douglas; by two sisters, Arbutis Douglas and Norma Holloway; and by two brothers, Cecil Douglas and Park Douglas. Don had worked 16½ years at Frost Roofing and then for 23½ years at Whitefeather Foods, both of Wapakoneta. A member of the American Pool Players Association, his hobbies included shooting pool, hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

#### **DOUGLAS, Nelia Lou Douglas**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 August 2008)

Nelia Lou "Lou Lou" Douglas, age 59, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born Dec. 1, 1948, in Charleston, WV, a daughter of Eugene Earl and Maggie Leona (Dunn) Hudnall, and they preceded her in death. On April 20, 1969, she married Carrol D. Douglas and he survives. She is also survived by two sons, Wayne (Amy) Douglas of St. Marys and Brock (Nicole) Douglas of Wapakoneta; three grandchildren; a brother; and four sisters. She was also preceded in death by a son, James Scott Douglas; a brother; and three sisters. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

#### **DOWLER, Iva L. Kiser Dowler**

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

Iva L. Kiser-Dowler, age 98, of Cridersville, died Monday, May 21, 2012, at Otterbein-Cridersville. She was born on Nov. 16, 1913, in Duchouquet Township, to C. Cal and Dorothea Naumberg Carter, and they preceded her in death. On May 23, 1936, she married Vernon Lyle Kiser, and he preceded her in death on May 9, 1995. On June 13, 1998, she married John Russell Dowler of West Milton, and he preceded her in death Dec. 18, 2000. She is survived by 1 son, Dr. Harvey (Janet) Kiser of Manhattan, KS; 1 daughter, Sandra L. (James) Miller of Toledo; 7 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 sister; and 1 sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Sunday at Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be given to Cridersville United Methodist Church, to Otterbein-Cridersville or to the V. Lyle Kiser Conservation Education Fund, c/o Wapakoneta Foundation.

#### **DOWNAM, Larry G. Downam**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 August 2008)

Larry G. Downam, age 60, 813 Murlin Ave., Celina, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2008, at the University Hospital in Cincinnati of natural causes. He was born June 23, 1948, in Marion, IN, a son of Paul Downam and Beverly Small and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 30, 1978, he married Sue Gehle and she survives. He is also survived by two sons, Joseph (Carrie) Gehle of Celina and Bryan (Alexis) Gehle of Rockford; a daughter, Dawn (Andrew) Hinkle of Cridersville; three brothers, Paul E. Downam II of Tennessee, Robert Downam of Oklahoma and Jack Downam of California; a sister, Mari (Jerry) Lewter of Chicago, IL; and five grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Harry Downam. He retired from the St. Marys Hardware Store. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Celina VFW and Celina Eagles. Funeral services will be Saturday, at

Cisco Funeral Home, 6921 Ohio 703 East, Celina. The VFW will conduct services following the funeral service. Burial will take place at a later date.

**DOWNING, Allan D. Downing Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 9, 2012)

Allan D. Downing Sr., age 69, of rural Wharton, died Friday, April 6, 2012, at the Wyandot Memorial Hospital Emergency Room in Upper Sandusky. He was born on Aug. 25, 1942, in Lima, to Alfred L. and Donna Mae (Garee) Downing, and his mother preceded him in death. His father survives in Spencerville. On March 24, 1982, in Upper Sandusky, he married Trina K. Laipply, and she survives in rural Wharton. He is also survived by his children, Jerry McGowan of Ottawa, Shelly Striegel of Warrensburg, MO, Tammy Massingill of Palm Bay, FL, Tina Taylor of Upper Sandusky, Lynetta Bigness of Kennewick, WA, Lisa McGowan of Mesa, AZ, Lawrence W. Perringer of Oaksdale, WA, Audra Blank of Garfield, WA, Allan D. (Angie) Downing Jr. of Sycamore, Levi A. Downing and Robert P. Downing, both of Wharton; 1 sister; 38 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Toni McGowan. He was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in the Vietnam War. While in the Navy, he was an optical repair specialist and instructor. The funeral service will be Wednesday at Stombaugh-Batton Funeral Home in Carey. The Carey Honor Guard will conduct a military service at the funeral home following the service. A private burial will be at Wharton Richland-Union Cemetery near Wharton at a later date. Stombaugh-Batton Funeral Home in Carey is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Delaware Township Volunteer Fire Department or to the Angeline School of Opportunity.

**DOZIER, Thomas C. Dozier**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 12 June 2015)

Dr. Thomas C. Dozier, 96, of Celina, died on Friday, June 12, 2015, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born April 20, 1919 in Athens, GA. On February 19, 1949 in Detroit, MI, he married Shirley Jean Crosby, who survives. He is also survived by 1 son, Dr. James Dozier of Ft. Wayne, IN; 1 daughter, Jean Anne (Carston) Wagner of St. Paul, MN; and 2 grandchildren: Emily Wagner and Ethan Wagner. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jeffery Dozier; sister, Mary Pollata; sister, Kathryn Dankston. Stricken with Polio at the age of seventeen, he persevered and eventually earned his medical degree from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. His internship was served at a hospital in Muskegon, MI and his residency was served at Bay View Hospital in Bay Village, OH. While at Bay View Hospital, he worked alongside Dr. Sam Shepard. Later, he continued the practice of Dr. Dale Kile in St. Marys, OH following his retirement. Dr. Dozier maintained a family practice in the area for many, many years. Dr. Dozier will be remembered as an "old school" family physician, who dedicated his life to serving his patients in the best manner possible. He was active in various medical associations, and had served as chief of staff for Joint Twp. District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. Private family services will be held.

**DRAIN, Bruce H. Drain**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 19 September 2015)

Bruce H. Drain, age 89, of Cridersville died Saturday September 19, 2015 at his residence. A memorial service will be Wednesday September 23, 2015 at Immanuel Lutheran Church 2120 Lakewood Ave., Lima, OH 45805. Burial will be at the Dayton National Cemetery at a later date. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services to handle the arrangements.

**DRAKE, Joseph H. Drake**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 1 December 2016)

Joseph H. Drake, age 74, passed away Thursday, December 1, 2016 at Celina Manor. Born March 27, 1942 in Celina, he was the son of Joseph B. & Mary A. (Poor) Drake, who are both deceased. Joe married Carolyn Ann (Chaney) on September 22, 1966 and she preceded him in death on October 15, 2003. Their only Son, Steven E. Drake, passed away on February 12, 2003. He is survived by his Sister, Marjorie Fetters of Celina, six nieces and a nephew: Tess Glass, Debora Shaffer, Jennifer (Tim) Strawser, Eric Alwine, Tina Green, Kendall Draeger, and Lilly Alwine. Also surviving are a brother-in-law, Marvin Chaney, and Glenda Chaney. He was preceded in death by his brothers-in-law: Larry Fetters, William Chaney, Junior Chaney, and a sister-in-law, Marjorie Chaney. A 1961 Graduate of Mendon Union High School, Joe worked for many years at AVCO New Idea in Coldwater. Joe had been very active in the community, he served with MCERV ( Mercer County Emergency Response Volunteers ), was a volunteer firefighter with the Montezuma Fire Department, was a member of the Mercer County Disaster Committee and a member of the Franklin Township Zoning Commission. A favorite pastime of Joe's was operating CB and Ham Radios. His call letters were KC8RY6. Funeral Services will be Monday, December 5th at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Montezuma Fire Department.

**DREES, Arthur P. Drees**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 July 2010)

Arthur P. Drees, age 83, 39 N. Frankfort St., Minster, died Monday, July 26, 2010, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. He was born Dec. 19, 1926, in Coldwater, a son of Bernard and Elizabeth (Streaker) Drees and they preceded him in death. On May 6, 1950, he married Rosalie Noonan Drees and she preceded him in death March 15, 2009. He is survived by his children, James (Marion) Drees of San Angelo, TX, Gregory (Linda) Drees of Amarillo, TX, Emily (Jeff) Pence of Urbana, Diane (Dennis) Worthington of Sidney, Jerome Drees of Fort Jennings, Mary Sue (Luke) Muhlenkamp of Portland, Theresa (Allen) Muhlenkamp of Portland, John Drees of Minster, Barbara Drees of Minster; 29 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a sister, Vera (Richard) Wuebker of Versailles and a sister-in-law, Ruth Drees of Coldwater. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Ralph, Harold, Luke and Ivo Drees; four sisters, Henrietta Muhlenkamp, Leona Schoen, Oliva Wapplehorst and Marcella Wapplehorst; a grandchild and a great-grandchild. He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster, K of C, FOE 1391, VFW and the American Legion all in Minster as well as the Minster Firing Squad. He was a veteran of World War II and served as part of the 82nd Airborne in Germany. He retired from Goodyear in St. Marys after 43 years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

**DREES, John Drees**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 9, 2013)

John Drees, age 48, of Minster, died Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, at his home. He was born on Sept. 13, 1964, in St. Marys, to the late Arthur P. and Rosalie (Noonan) Drees. He is survived by 2 sons Tyler and Alex, both of Minster; 5 sisters; and 3 brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Hospice and the James Cancer Center.

**DREES, Rosalie Noonan Drees**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 March 2009)

Rosalie (Noonan) Drees, age 83, 39 N. Frankfort St., Minster, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born March 22, 1925, in St. Marys, a daughter of John S. and Mary Amilia (Lemkuhle) Noonan and they preceded her in death. On May 6, 1950, she married Arthur Drees and he survives. She is also survived by 9 children, James (Marion) Drees of San Angelo, TX, Gregory (Linda) Dress of Amarillo, TX, Emily (Jeff) Pence of Middlepoint, Diane (Dennis) Worthington of Sidney, Jerome Drees of Fort Jennings, Mary Sue (Luke) Muhlenkamp of Portland, Theresa (Allen) Muhlenkamp of Portland, John Drees of Minster and Barbara Drees of Minster; 1 brother, Richard Noonan of Piqua; 2 sisters, Mildred Noonan of St. Marys and Lucille Uhlenhake of Spencerville; 28 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert Noonan; a sister, Virginia Noonan; a granddaughter, Amanda Worthington; and a great-grandson, Dylan Muhlenkamp. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. She sang in the funeral choir. She enjoyed embroidering, playing cards and time with her family. She was a homemaker. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements.

**DREES, Wanda L. Drees**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 14, 2011)

Wanda L. "Jean" Drees, age 90, of St. Marys, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Aug. 14, 1921, in Washington Township, Auglaize County, the daughter of Harve and Pearl (Fryer) Russell, and they preceded her in death. In 1939, she married Clarence Meyers, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 1975. On Dec. 29, 1990, she married Henry B. Drees, and he survives in St. Marys. She is also survived by 2 daughters, Wanda (James) Schumann of Keene, NH, and Victoria Hitchen of St. Marys; 3 stepdaughters, Madonna (Anthony) Gigandet of Bellbrook, Mary (James) Schulze of Lewis Center and Marilyn (Harold) Grieshop of Celina; 5 grandchildren; 9 stepgrandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 great-stepgrandchild; 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five siblings, Edith Hindenlang, Deloris Schmitt Wendall, Marcille Bowsher and Lucille Shaffer (twins) and Robert Russell. Jean worked various jobs outside the home and worked hard her whole life. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. She was also a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries. Private services will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton. There will be no public visitation. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta.

**DROESCH, Andrew A. Droesch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 August 2008)

Andrew A. Droesch, age 80, 16 E. Walnut St., Chickasaw, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Nov. 29, 1927, in Chickasaw, a son of Lorenz and Elizabeth (Bruggeman) Droesch and they preceded him in death. On May 5, 1956, in Botkins, he married Rosemary Limbert and she survives in Chickasaw. He is also survived by a son, Michael L. (Dolores) Droesch of Tipp City; three grandchildren; a brother; three sisters; and a sister-in-law. He was also preceded in death by a son, Timothy L. Droesch; three brothers; two sisters; and a brother-in-law. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Precious Blood Church, Chickasaw. Burial will follow at the church cemetery, with full military honors. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements.

#### **DREOSCH, Bernard A. Droesch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 September 2008)

Bernard A. Droesch, age 86, 6897 Droesch Road, Chickasaw, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, at the Heritage Manor in Minster, after battling cancer. He was born July 3, 1922, in Chickasaw, a son of Lorenz and Elizabeth (Bruggeman) Droesch. On Oct. 9, 1946, he married Lucille Ranly, and she survives him in Cassella. He is survived by four daughters, Helen (Bob) Uhlenhake of St. Henry, Mary (Mick) Osterholt of Maria Stein, Thelma (Martin) Topp of New Bremen, Jane (Bruce) Weide of Worthington; a son, Don (Rosann) Droesch of Maria Stein; three sisters; two sisters in-laws; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bernice Droesch; four brothers; two sisters; a brother in-law. He was a World War II veteran, India Army Signal Corps. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, at Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. N. J. Hogenkamp Sons funeral home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

#### **DROESCH, Robin Ann Braun Droesch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 September 2009)

Robin Ann (Braun) Droesch, age 45, St. Rt. 66 Fort Loramie, died Monday, Sept. 21, 2009, after an automobile accident. She was born Oct. 20, 1963, in Coldwater, a daughter to Virginia (Winhoven) and Linus Braun who survive in Fort Recovery. She is survived by her husband Jeffrey Droesch; a daughter, Renee Droesch; a brother, Mike (Mandy) Braun of Bristol, IN; a brother-in-law, Hal Wolf of Cincinnati; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry (Nickie) Droesch of Minster, Denise Droesch of Minster; five nieces and nephews, Nathan, Mathew and Noah Droesch, Miranda and Megan Braun. She was preceded in death by a sister, Chris Wolf; mother and father-in-law, Mary (Henke) and LeRoy Droesch. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and served as a lay Eucharistic distributor. She was active in St. Ann's Ladies Sodality and was also a ladies auxiliary member of the Minster Eagles. She was a 1982 graduate of Fort Recovery High School. She had been employed at Freshway Foods in Sidney since 1992. Previously she worked at Sunny Side Egg Farms in Fort Recovery. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Burial will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Fort Loramie. Gehret Funeral Home, Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **DRESHER, Dorothy C. Dresher**

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

Dorothy C. Dresher, age 102, 211 E. Oak St., Celina, died Dec. 28, 2007, at her residence. She was born July 18, 1905, in Cranberry Prairie, to Joseph and Philomena Huwer Quinter. On Aug. 27, 1930, she married Edwin Dresher, who died Dec. 24, 1982. Surviving are 5 daughters, Lucy Ann Monnier, of Covington, Marie, of Celina, Susanna Heuker, of Botkins, Barbara (George) Hellinger, of Jackson, GA, and Bunny (Guilbert) Jones, of Donalsonville, GA; 4 brothers, Rudolph (Agnes) Quinter, of Minster, Albert (Dorothy) Quinter, of Troy, Anthony (Mary Ann) Quinter, of Sidney, and Maurice (Dorothy) Quinter, of Fort Loramie; 3 sisters, Leona Pleiman, of Fort Loramie, Edna Lampert, of New Bremen, and Pauline Kohler, of Botkins; 3 daughters-in-law, Mary Margaret, of Necedah, WI, JoAnne, of Celina, and Pat, of Chickasaw; 1 brother-in-law, Cletus Huelsman, of Dayton; 38 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Deceased are three sons, Joseph, John and William; two brothers, Henry and Robert Quinter; five sisters, Rosella Ossage, Henrietta Barlage, Stella Klikavits, Adeline Huelsman and Loretta Huelsman; two sons-in-law, Donald Monnier and John Heuker; and four grandsons. She was a homemaker and member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina, and its Altar Rosary Society. She was a lay member of the Carmelite Order and a 4-H advisor for 25 years in Sharpsburg and Celina.

Services are Wednesday at the church. Burial is at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina.

#### **DRESHER, JoAnne E. Dresher**

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

JoAnne E. Dresher, age 72, of Celina, died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at her residence. She was born May 28, 1937, in St. Henry, a daughter to Joseph and Alvina (Fischer) Thieman and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 1, 1959, she married John R. Dresher; he preceded her in death Dec. 10, 2002. She is also survived by 6 sons, Bill (Ann) Dresher of Coldwater, John (Gina) Dresher Jr., of Celina, Tom (Leslie) Dresher of Celina, Dan (Siv) Dresher of Springboro, Terry Dresher of Celina, Charlie Dresher of Celina; 2 daughters, Cindy Williams of Celina, Jackie Dresher of Celina; 3 brothers; 2 sisters; 1 sister-in-law; 23

grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Michael John Dresher; and a brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will be held at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery.

**DREW, Teresa A. Drew**

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

Teresa A. Drew, 53, of 423 E. Market Street in Celina, OH died Saturday August 3, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born September 12, 1959 in Pineville, KY to Lloyd and Coma Jewell (Allen) Drew. Survivors include 1 daughter Carrie Guyer of Goodyear, AZ; 1 son Adam Weiler of St. Marys, OH; 2 granddaughters: Madison and Alia; 4 sisters Barb (Don) Bailey of Andover, ME and Judy Hembree, Ada (Rick) Hilton, Susie Gehle all three of Celina, OH; 2 brother Hank (Donna) Hembree of Mendon, OH; and Dan (Cindy) Hembree of Celina, OH. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Lloyd and Coma Jewell Drew. She was a homemaker and had worked as a nursing assistant. Her favorite pastimes included helping other people, reading and spending time with her cats. Services are scheduled to be Wednesday August 7, 2013 at New Start Church of God in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Homes in St. Marys.

**DROESCH, Mark Droesch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 9, 2013)

Mark "Duke" Droesch, age 90, of Maria Stein, died Sunday, July 7, 2013, at his home. He was born on June 3, 1923, in Maria Stein, to the late Augustus and Catherine (Vondrel) Dreosch. He is survived by 1 sister and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery with full military honors. Memorial donations may be made to AMVETS.

**DRUMMOND, Anna L. Drummond**

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

Anna L. Drummond, age 78, of 330 North Lynn Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Saturday, December 28, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born October 12, 1935, the daughter of Claude and Maggie (Banks) Huff. She married James Drummond on November, 19, 1976 and he preceded her in death on April 21, 2007. She is survived by her children: Larry (Edna) Slone of Saint Marys; Ronnie (Bonnie) Slone of Saint Marys; Terry (Marilyn) Slone of Saint Marys; Emery (Jan) Slone of Saint Marys; Duane Drummond of Lewistown, OH; David "P.A." (Tamie) Drummond of Wapakoneta; Dawn (Chad) Hennon of Lewistown, OH; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; by 1 great-great-grandson; 2 brothers: Eugene "Tiny" (Ruth) Huff of Saint Marys; and Harvey (Rose) Huff of Montezuma. She was preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers, Harold "Pete" Huff and Charles Huff. Anna retired from Mersman Bros. Corporation. She was a member of the First Wesleyan Church in Saint Marys. She enjoyed solving word search puzzles and watching old Western movies, especially those featuring John Wayne. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Friday, January 3, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the First Wesleyan Church.

**DRUMMOND, David Vernon Drummond**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 6, 2014)

David Vernon Drummond passed away peacefully in his sleep at home, early on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014. He was born in Lima, in 1942 and grew up in St. Marys. He leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Ruta of Ann Arbor, MI; sons Aaron (Amy) of Ann Arbor, MI; and Ryan (Lisa) of Richmond, CA; brother Nolan (Kenneth) of Canton, CT; nephew Elwin (Fay) of Australia; and 3 grandchildren, Lily, Danny, and Tommie. He attended Bowling Green State University, where he graduated magna cum laude, majoring in Latin, French and English. He went on to get his master's in theater. He quickly put these two degrees to use, teaching Romance languages in St. Marys, Greenville, and Dayton, while also directing and producing theatrical productions, including the K-O Community Theater and leading its children's theater department. In 1985, he and his family moved to Ann Arbor, MI, for a teaching job at Willow Run High School in Ypsilanti and Washtenaw Community College, and continued to work in local theater, including YPT (Young People's Theater) and the Thurston Players. Having dealt with multiple sclerosis his entire adult life, he was also diagnosed with mantle-cell lymphoma earlier this year. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or to Ann Arbor Hospice.

**DRUMMOND, James Drummond**



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

James "Bulldog" Drummond, 66, of 330 North Lynn Street, St. Marys, Ohio, died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at Joint Twp. Hospital in St. Marys following an extended illness. He was born January 23, 1941, in Celina, OH, the son of Willard and Marjorie Drummond. His mother, Marjorie Goodwin, is re-married and survives in Saint Marys; his father preceded him in death. He married Anna Huff Slone on November 19, 1976; she survives at the residence. He is survived by seven children: Larry (Edna) Slone of Wapak; Ronnie (Bonnie) Slone of St. Marys; Terry (Marilyn) Slone of St. Marys; Art (Jan) Slone, Jr. of St. Marys; Duane (Kathy) Drummond of Goodyear, AZ; David "P.A." (Tamie) Drummond of Wapakoneta; Dawn (Chad) Hennon of St. Marys; by 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; by one brother, Bill (Paula) Drummond of St. Marys; by one sister, Dorothy Daniels of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Brenda Richardson. Bulldog retired from the Mersman Bros. Corporation in Celina after 30 years of service. He belonged to the First Wesleyan Church in St. Marys. He was an avid Roughrider and Ohio State Buckeye Fan; he loved camping and traveling to Hocking Hills area of Ohio where he loved exploring caves with his family. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

#### **DRUMMOND, Rhonda Lee Drummond**

(Abstracted from information received from Ed Bowersock)

Rhonda Lee Drummond, born May 22, 1955 in Saint Mary's, OH and died October 20, 2016 in Gibsonton, FL. She is survived by her loving husband, Steven Drummond of Gibsonton; her son, Terrance Bowersock of Riverview, FL; three of four daughters, Seleena Bowersock of Manhattan, KS, Mary Drummond of Valrico, FL, Cassandra Oblak of Ruskin, FL; three siblings, Dale Bowersock and Tina Wycuff, both of Ohio, and Ed Bowersock of Texas; as well as 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Mary Bowersock; her sister, Carol Batch; and her daughter, Christina Drummond. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who always put her family first no matter the cost. Services will be held Saturday, November 12, at the church of Nazarene in Riverview. Arrangements by Zipperer's Funeral Home.

#### **DUES, Dennis A. Dues**

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

Dennis A. "Denny" Dues, age 72, of 1013 Fairground Road, in Celina, passed away Saturday, June 21, 2014, at home with his family. He was born on Feb. 1, 1942, in Coldwater, to the late Clem and Regina (Bruns) Dues. On Oct. 26, 1963, he married Mary Birkmeyer, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Shawn Dues of Celina and Steve and Danielle Dues of Spencerville, seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two brothers and sisters-in-law and his sister and brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by two brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Knights of Columbus Prayer Service will be Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the IC Endowment Fund or to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

#### **DUES, Irvin J. Dues**

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

Irvin J. Dues, age 87, of Minster, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, at his home. He was born on Oct. 9, 1926, in Minster, to the late John and Katherine (Brandewie) Dues. He married Juanita Goettmoeller on April 21, 1951, in Fort Loramie. She survives in Minster. He is also survived by children Dale (Margaret) Dues of Minster; Vickie (Jim) Barrett of Fort Loramie and Jerry (Becky) Dues of Fort Loramie; grandchildren Amy Dues-Korte; Jodi Dues; Sarah (Dan) Shuffleton; Katie (David) Bergman and Jenni (fiancé Matt Bruno) Dues; great-grandchildren Kennedy; Taylor and Carter Korte; sister Lorina Geiger of Lawrenceville, GA; and a brother Paul Dues of Minster. He was preceded in death by infant son Robert, sisters Alvira Gudorf, Georgina Farren and Geneva Kerber and a brother Gilbert Dues. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and a lifetime member of Minster VFW and American Legion and F.O.E. 1391. He was also a member of the Orphan Society of the church and of the Lake Loramie Improvement Association. He retired from New Idea in Coldwater after 44 years and then drove a truck for Duco Tool and Die. He was a member of the U.S. Navy during World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Home Health and Hospice and Minster Area Life Squad.

#### **DUES, Sharon S. Dues**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 28, 2012)

Sharon S. Dues, age 59, of Portland, IN, died on Tuesday Nov. 27, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Feb. 18, 1953, in Coldwater to parents Frederick J. Rammel and Delma L. Speck, who survives in Celina. On July 29, 1972, she married Joseph H. Dues in Sharpsburg, and he survives. Other survivors include 2 daughters, Shelly (Jeff) Vaughn of Fort Recovery, Pam (Pete) Reinhart of New Bremen; 3 sons, Joe M. (Gail) Dues of Portland, IN, Tim (Casey) Dues of New Knoxville, Ben (Jamie) Dues of Portland, IN; 6 brothers, Larry (Ginny) Rammel of Greenville, Dave (Beck) Rammel of Fort Recovery, Tom (Sandy) Rammel of Coldwater, Rick (Phyllis) Rammel of Coldwater, Steve (Tonja) Rammel of Coldwater, Randy (Angie) Rammel of Fort Recovery; 3 sisters, Janice (Herb) Grieshop of Celina, Marge (Fred) Dues of Coldwater, Jane (Paul) Kaverman of Geneva, IN; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Frederick J. Rammel. Dues was a long-time employee of Jay School Corporation, and a 1971 graduate of Fort Recovery High School in Fort Recovery. She was a CYO Coordinator of the church, served on the church council and was a member of the Altar Sodality - all of Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery. The funeral will be held at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery Friday. Burial will be held at St. Marys Cemetery in Fort Recovery. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Sharon Dues Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the Portland Foundation.

#### **DUES, Shirley A. Dues**

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

Shirley A. Dues, age 76, of 05102 CR 33A, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Friday, August 8, 2014, following a brief illness. She was born May 13, 1938, in Fort Recovery, OH, the daughter of Albert and Malinda (Brunswick) Weigel. She married Mark Dues on June 10, 1961, in Fort Recovery, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 5 children: Dale (Joyce) Dues of Middleburg, PA; Steven (Amy) Dues of Saint Marys; Dave (Melissa) Dues of Highland, MI; Amy (Price) Kruse of Canal Winchester, OH; Linda (James) Schloemer of Saint Marys; by 18 grandchildren; by 2 brothers: Tom (Mary) Weigel of Fort Recovery; Jim Weigel of Fort Recovery. She was preceded in death by her parents. Shirley was a 1956 graduate of Fort Recovery High School. She was a hard working homemaker and a wonderful cook. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Altar Sodality of the Church. She enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren. She will be remembered as a very gracious lady who was friendly and kind to all. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Auglaize County Council on Aging or Friends of Holy Rosary School.

#### **DUFF, Bonnie Jean Duff**

(Abstracted by courtesy of The Lima News, (OH), August 21, 2010)

Bonnie Jean Duff, 88, died at 1 a.m. Aug. 20, 2010, at her residence. She was born Feb. 23, 1922, in Fort Wayne, Ind., to Frank A. and Claire Stenger DeVilbiss, who preceded her in death. On April 12, 1947, she married L. Eugene Duff, who died Jan. 15, 2004. Mrs. Duff was a member of Market Street Presbyterian Church and volunteered at Lima Memorial Hospital. She served on the board of the Lima YWCA and was a past president. She served as a member of the board of trustees at the Lima YWCA. She was a homemaker and also worked at the telephone company and City Loan & Savings. She was lifelong director of Duff Truck Line. She was a devoted wife and a loving, caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Survivors include two sons, Thomas E. Duff and Kenneth E. (Kim) Duff, both of Lima; a daughter, Nancy Winslow, of Harrod; four grandchildren, Brian Duff, Scott Duff, Kristie Duff and Shawn Winslow; and three great-grandchildren, Mikayla Wheeler, Conner Winslow and Brooklyn N. West. She was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas A. DeVilbiss. Services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Market Street Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Susan Reichenberg will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Chamberlain-Huckeriede Funeral Home, and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **DUFF, Karl Wayne Duff**

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

Karl Wayne Duff, 74 years young, of Mendon, went to be with the Lord on July 18, 2014 from his residence, following a long battle with pancreatic cancer. On July 31st, 1939, he was the third born son of the 1st set of triplets in Bellefontaine. His parents, Thelma Aris (Moore) Duff and Donald Ivan Duff are both deceased. He is survived by his lovely wife of 50 years, Beverly Ann (Rinehart) Duff; his 4 children: Karla (Doug) Eberle of Norwalk, Katherine Duff Payne of Cleveland, Todd (Cathy) Duff of Angola, IN, and Kelly Duff McGohan of Columbus; his sister, Shirley (Pete) Ammons of Newark; 11 grandchildren and 2 great granddaughters; and 3 brothers-in-law: Bruce (Judy) Rinehart of Lima, Bret (Karen) Rinehart of Minnesota, and Mark (Kim) Rinehart of Wapakoneta. Karl was preceded in death by his triplet brothers, Keith Moore Duff and Kenneth Allen Duff, as well as his sister, Bette Duff Beckwith. He attended Bellefontaine High School, and also the Toledo Meat Cutting School, LaSalle Business School and Lima Tech. Karl worked at Pangle's Master Market in Lima, and was the owner of Mendon's Market, and had been employed at the Harter Group in Van Wert. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force Air Police Division, serving

during peacetime from 1958-1962. Karl was a disabled veteran, and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans organization. While in the military, he taught himself calligraphy. Over the years, Karl used this skill to make many signs for the stores that he worked in, and also for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings and Reunions. He was a Van Driver for Mercer County Veterans Services, and loved all he transported. It gave him great joy to be of service to his fellow Veterans. He served on the Mendon Board of Public Affairs for 20 years, was Past President of the Mendon-Union Band Boosters, and a past member of the Mendon-Union Fire Dept., Mendon Lions Club, and the Knights of Columbus. He was an active member of Grace Missionary Church and a longtime volunteer at Harbor House in Celina. Karl enjoyed playing Elvis music, collecting Elvis memorabilia, tole painting, playing pool and cards, camping, and most of all, going to Pirate's Cove with his buddies. Karl's Family wishes to thank State of the Heart Hospice. Funeral Services will be Monday, July 21, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Mendon. Burial will be Monday, July 21, at Zanesfield Cemetery in Logan County, with Military Rites to be conducted by the Logan County Honor Guard. Memorial Contributions may be made to benefit local Mercer County Veterans, through the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 783, Attn: Steve Jones, 115 S. Green St., Mendon, OH 45862.

#### **DUFF, Lester Eugene Duff**

(Abstracted by courtesy of The Lima News, (OH), January 17, 2004)

Lester Eugene "Gene" Duff, 79, Lima, died at 9 a.m. Jan 15, 2004, at St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born Oct. 5, 1924, in Lakeview to Tira M. and Ada Ruth Elder Duff, who preceded him in death. On April 12, 1947, he married Bonnie J. DeVilbiss, who survives. Mr. Duff retired as president of Duff Truck Lines Inc. He was a member of Market Street Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder and had served for several years as treasurer. He was a 50-year member of Lodge 205 Free & Accepted Masons. He was a member of the Lima Shrine Club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 54 and the Shawnee Country Club. He was a member of the Lima Rotary Club, the Presidents Club of Lima Rotary Foundation and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a graduate of Stokes Township School, where he was selected by the American Legion to attend Buckeye Boys State. He later participated in a Statewide Account Scholarship Contest. He attended Ohio Northern University, Ada, but returned home to work with his father driving trucks. He later established residence at the YMCA in 1945. In 1945, at the age of 21, he was elected to the board of directors of Farmers Banking, Lakeview, which made him the youngest bank director in Ohio. He was eventually elected chairman of the board, serving 49 years through three mergers. The bank is now part of Sky Bank. He was one of the organizers of Tower National Bank, which later merged into Bank One. He served on the board of directors of Citizens Building & Loan, currently Sky Bank. He was extremely active in civic associations, including the Lima Chamber of Commerce, where he served on the board of directors for 12 years, and the YMCA, where he served for nine years as president and was currently a trustee. He was on the board of development and finance committee for the James A. Rhodes State College. He was on the original board of directors of the Health Care Real Estate Investment Trust, serving continuously for 21 years. For several years, he served on the board of directors of Celina Financial. He was invited to join the Young Presidents Organization in 1962, and later assisted in forming the Maumee chapter of YPO in Toledo. He was one of the original organizers of the Allen Lima Leadership group. On Oct. 18, 2001, he was named Visionary of the Year, the highest honor granted by Allen County Visionaries. Survivors also include two sons, Thomas E. Duff of Laurel, MD, and Kenneth E. (Kimberly) Duff of Lima; a daughter, Nancy J. Winslow of Harrod; four grandchildren, Brian, Scott and Kristie Duff and Shawn Winslow; and two great-grandchildren, Mikayla Wheeler and Conner Winslow. He was preceded in death by a brother, C. Elder Duff. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Monday at Market Street Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Market Street Presbyterian Church, the YMCA Foundation or the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **DUFUR, George H. Dufur**

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

George H. Dufur, age 83, of Celina, passed away June 14, 2013 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born December 17, 1929 in Little Hocking, OH, the son of the late Edmund & Beatrix (Peckins) Dufur. He is survived by a daughter, Trixie (Dan) Buzard of St. Henry, step-daughter, Darlene (Craig) Snavely of Celina, sister, Lois Grice of Greenville, 3 grandchildren, Matt Snavely, Jillian Snavely and Jodi (Mike) Bland, 2 great-grandchildren, Everett and Josie Bland and a brother-in-law, Morris Hart of Union City. Preceding him in death were a brother and sister, Edmund Dufur and Ruth Hart. A U.S. Navy Veteran, he had retired from the former Mersman Furniture Factory in Celina. George was a humble man with a wonderful sense of humor. A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, July 27 at Celina V.F.W. Post #5713. Memorial Contributions may be made to Celina Manor.

#### **DUFUR, Lois E. Dufur**

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

Lois E. Dufur, age 75, 3601 State Route 703, Celina, died July 17, 2006, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born June 10, 1931, in Mercer County, to John and Mabel Ruple Smelser. On June 2, 1967, she married George H. Dufur, who survives. Also surviving are 3 sons, Danny, Frank and Tommy Iadevaia, all of Florida; 3 daughters, Darlene (Craig) Snavely and Trixie Dufur, both of Celina, and Penny Iadevaia, of Florida; 2 brothers, Paul and Bob (Lassie) Smelser, all of Celina; 1 sister, Kate (Carl)

Borger, of Orlando, FL; and 5 grandchildren. Deceased are a son, Mike Iadevaia; two daughters, Roseanne and Marcy Iadevaia; a brother, Junior Smelser; five sisters, Marcell Mosier, Olive Taylor, Maxine Sweigart, Vera Stemen and Hazel Carpenter. She was a homemaker. Contributions can be made to the activities fund at Celina Manor. Arrangements are being handled by W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina.

**DULEBOHN, Allen Dulebohn**

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

Allen Dulebohn, 48, 212 S. West St., St. Marys, OH died Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at his residence. He was born April 13, 1958 in Wapakoneta, OH to Melvin and Florence (Schneider) Dulebohn, who survive in St. Marys. He is also survived by brothers, Roy (Darlene) Dulebohn and Larry (Sandra) Dulebohn, both of Wapakoneta, OH; Harold Dulebohn, of Celina, OH; sisters Donna (James) Ruwoldt, Janice (Don) Farley, and Sharon (Tom) Axe, all three of St. Marys, OH; Alice (Gary) Hague, Wapakoneta, OH and Lois (Randy) Steineke, both of Wapakoneta, OH; Gloria (Steve) Maloney, of Piqua, OH; and eleven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ellen Dulebohn. He had been employed at the former Trim-Trends, Spencerville, OH. He was an avid reader. He was a very giving and kind-hearted person, who was touched by the presence of the Lord. He was truly a loving son and brother who will be missed by all his family. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. A Mass of Christian Burial is Friday, March 23, 2007 at Holy Rosary Church, 511 E. Spring, St. Marys, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Friends of Holy Rosary.

**DULEBOHN, Florence J. Dulebohn**

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

Florence J. Dulebohn, 89, of 212 S. West Street in St. Marys, OH (and formerly of Buckland, OH) died Friday, August 28, 2009 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born April 12, 1920 near Glynwood, OH to John and Josephine (Spidel) Schneider. On October 6, 1939, she married Melvin C. Dulebohn, who died July 6, 2008. She is survived by 3 sons, Roy (Darlene) Dulebohn of Wapakoneta, OH; Larry (Sandra) Dulebohn of Dale Hollow, TN; Harold Dulebohn of Celina, OH; 6 daughters, Donna (James) Ruwoldt; Janice (Don) Farley; Sharon (Tom) Axe all three of St. Marys, OH; Alice Hague, Lois (Randy) Steinke both of Wapakoneta, OH; Gloria (Steve) Maloney of Piqua, OH; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and brother, Elmer Schneider of Portland, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Allen Dulebohn; daughter, Mary Ellen Dulebohn; 4 brothers and 4 sisters. She was a homemaker who was very devoted to God and to her family. She liked quilting and flower gardening. She loved walking along the East Bank at Grand Lake with her husband. She enjoyed watching the Hallmark Channel and EWTN on television. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial is Thursday, September 3, 2009 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta, OH.

**DULEBOHN, Melvin Dulebohn**

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

Melvin Dulebohn, 90 of 212 S. West St., St. Marys, OH died Sunday, July 6, 2008 at the Golden Living Center, St. Marys, OH. Melvin was born December 25, 1917 in Lima, OH, the son of John and Dollie (Dilsaver) Dulebohn. He married Florence Schneider on October 6, 1939 in Portland, IN and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by 3 sons, Roy (Darlene) Dulebohn of Wapakoneta, OH; Larry (Sandra) Dulebohn of Dale Hollow, TN; Harold Dulebohn of Celina, OH; 6 daughters, Donna (James) Ruwoldt; Janice (Don) Farley; Sharon (Tom) Axe all three of St. Marys, OH; Alice (Gary) Hague; Lois (Randy) Steinke both of Wapakoneta, OH; Gloria (Steve) Maloney of Piqua, OH; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his infant daughter Mary Ellen, son Allen, 3 brothers: Wilbur, Harry and Charles Dulebohn and his 2 sisters: Edna Dulebohn and Illa Frazer. Melvin was raised in Buckland, OH and attended school there. He was retired from the Sheller-Globe Corp. of Lima, OH where he was a metal finisher. He greatly loved his family. He enjoyed reading, fishing and sightseeing. He had a passion for restoring automobiles to showroom condition. He was a baptized Catholic. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta, OH.

**DULEBOHN, Norman R. Dulebohn**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 12 November 2012)

Norman R. Dulebohn, age 67, of Wapakoneta died November 12, 2012 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born March 7, 1945 in Auglaize County to Charles B. & Viola N. (Kaeck) Dulebohn who preceded him in death. He is survived by 4 sisters and one brother; Carolyn (John) Hudnall, Jean (William) Ott, Wally (Elaine) Dulebohn all of Wapakoneta, Marilyn (Joe) Garcia of Cridersville, Doris Cottrell of Florida, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Dennis Dulebohn. Norman was a 1963 graduate of Botkins High School. After graduation he joined the U.S. Army where he served in

France and Germany at the beginning of the Viet Nam War. He was a television repairman for Fowler's TV in St. Marys for over 30 years. He enjoyed amateur radios and attending conventions. Memorial services are scheduled Thursday November 15, 2012 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Military rites will be performed by V.F.W. Post 8445. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice.

#### **DULEBOHN, Walter E. Dulebohn**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 3, 2013)

Walter E. "Wally" Dulebohn, age 63, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013, at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo. He was born on March 4, 1950, in Auglaize County to Charles B. and Viola (Kaeck) Dulebohn, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 5, 1981, he married Elaine M. Burris, who survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include 2 sons and 2 daughters, Jim (Jess) Dulebohn, Jeremy (Jenny) Dulebohn, Melissa (Mark Daniel) Bartlett all of Wapakoneta and Sherri (Omar Veerjee) Ault of Pickerington; 11 grandchildren, Gabby, Austin and Hunter Dulebohn, Zak, Tyler and Colby Dulebohn, Mia and Marshall Bartlett, Lindsay and Benjamin Ault, Aiden Veerjee; 4 sisters, Jean (William) Ott, Carolyn (John) Hudnall both of Wapakoneta, Marilyn (Joseph) Garcia of Criddersville, Doris Cottrell of Sarasota, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis and Norman Dulebohn. Wally was 1968 graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High School. After graduation, he spent six years in the Army National Guard. He then retired after 41 years of service with the Telephone Service Company in Wapakoneta. He also did tree trimming. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting and especially traveling. Funeral services are scheduled to be Thursday at Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta with military rites being performed by the VFW Post 8445. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Home Away From Home, 2213 Cherry St. Toledo, OH, 43608-9988 or 4 Paws for Ability, 253 Dayton Ave., Xenia, OH, 45385.

#### **DULL, Opal Delores Dull**

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

Opal Delores Dull, age 86, 225 E. Fulton St., Celina, died Friday, May 1, 2009. She was born Jan. 1, 1923, in Mercer County, a daughter of Ralph and Mary M. (Zizelman) Shaffer, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 3, 1940, she married Hugh F. Dull. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 2003. She is survived by her children, Deanna (Larry) Riesen of Fort Wayne, IN, Monte J. (Rebecca) Dull of Roanoke, IN, Judy (Michael) Mersman of Celina, Thomas (Peggy) Dull of Celina, Teresa (George) Kerns of Celina, Gena (Phillip) Bittner of Celina, Sonya (Mark) Davis of Fort Myers, FL; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother; two sisters. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Ohio City. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are by Cowan and Son Funeral Home, 616 S. Washington St., Van Wert.

#### **DULL, Thomas H. Dull**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 25, 2012)

Thomas H. Dull, age 59, of 301 E. Market St., Celina, died on Saturday, June 23, 2012, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on June 26, 1952, in Van Wert County, to Hugh and Opal (Shaffer) Dull, and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 5, 1977, he married Margaret "Peg" (Heckler), and she survives in Celina. Thomas is also survived by 6 siblings; his father-in-law; 5 brothers and sisters-in-law; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law; a brother-in-law; and a sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Friday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

#### **DUMBAULD, Betty N. Dumbauld**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 30, 2014)

Betty N. Dumbauld, age 94, of Celina, passed away Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, in Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born on May 9, 1920, in Mercer County, to Charles and Mellie (Buck) Howell. On Oct. 6, 1941, she married Stanley "Si" E. Dumbauld, who preceded her in death. She is survived by 1 son, Daniel (Rebecca) Dumbauld of Zionsville, IN; 1 daughter, Debra (Dale) Bruns of Coldwater; 1 sister-in-law, Lelah Florence Howell of Celina; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kelly Jo Schwegman, a son-in-law, John Schwegman, two brothers, Russell Howell and Donald Howell, five sisters, Madonna Reinhart, Lela Haas, Alberta Moorman, Majorie Sommer and Maxine Gottschalk. She was a familiar face behind the counter in Celina's bakeries for nearly 50 years, working at Benny's Bakery, Charlie's Pastry Shop and up until the time of her death, at Wal-Mart bakery. She was a member of Celina First Church of God, where she was active in Southwestern United States missions work and helped produce many heirloom quilts to support church activities. Services will be Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina with burial in Swamp College Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Hospice or to Celina First Church of God.

#### **DUNCAN, Bernice V. Duncan**

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

Bernice V. Duncan, 81, of 1708 Winston Drive in St. Marys, OH died Saturday April 12, 2008 at the Golden Living Center (Valley) in St. Marys, OH. She was born July 24, 1926 in Ringstead, IA to Carl & Anna (Skoll) Jorgensen. On November 24, 1951, she married Dale R. Duncan, who died December 26, 1978. She is survived by daughters, Aileen Duncan and Barbara (Dane) Gilmore both of St. Marys, OH; sons Douglas (Kathy) Duncan of St. Marys, OH and Mark (Shirley) Duncan of Geneva, IN; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Carl & Anna Jorgensen; husband, Dale Duncan; brother, Jerry Jorgensen; and her granddaughter, Cindy Hodge. She was a graduate of the Ringstead, IA High School. She retired as a clerk from the former G. C. Murphy & Co. in downtown St. Marys. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 Auxiliary VFW Post # 9289 Auxiliary and Hawthorne Chapter #119 Order of Eastern Star, all in St. Marys. She was an avid sports fan and was very involved in the lives of her grandchildren. Services are scheduled for Wednesday April 16, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize School in New Bremen, OH.

#### **DUNCAN, Dorothy J. Duncan**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 December 2009)

Dorothy J. Duncan, age 88, 6680 St. Rt. 219 in Montezuma, died Monday, Nov. 30, 2009, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born Jan. 16, 1921, in Xenia, a daughter of the late Harry and Lila (Kildow) Manor. On Dec. 28, 1950, she married Roger Duncan, who preceded her in death Jan. 2, 1995. She is survived by her son, Philip Crumpler of Montezuma; her daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl (Ron) Kline of St. Marys, Patty (Mike) Stucky of Coldwater, Sheila Goldsberry of Montezuma, Beverly (Newton) Owings of Sarasota, FL, Carol (Tony) Seitz of Montezuma; 17 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson; a brother and sister-in-law; a sister; and two daughters- in-law. She was preceded in death by two sons; a grandson; three brothers and sisters-in-law; a sister; two brothers-in-law; and a son-in-law. Funeral services will be Friday at the Montezuma Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Burdge Cemetery in Montezuma. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Montezuma Church of Christ.

#### **DUNCAN, Kathryn E. Duncan**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - January 12, 2015)

Kathryn E. Duncan, age 60, of 11253 East Drive in St. Marys, OH died Monday January 12, 2015 at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born March 3, 1954 in St. Marys, OH to Harold and Lillian (Storer) Quickle. On October 15, 1983 at First Friends Church in St. Marys, OH she married Douglas Duncan, who survives. She is also survived by 1 daughter, Megan (fiancée Scott Ward II) of St. Marys, OH; 1 son, Zachary (Erica) Duncan of St. Marys, OH; 6 grandchildren: Carson, Jaden Pence, Gabriel Ward, Braylon Duncan, Nicoli Ward, Cecelia Ward; her mother, Lillian Quickle of St. Marys, OH; 3 sisters, Diana Hirschfeld; Barbara Eshleman; Rebecca (Greg) Adams all three of St. Marys, OH; 1 uncle, (Richard (Alberta) Quickle of Hillsboro, OH; and 1 aunt, Ludy Storer of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold "Pete" Quickle. She was a 1972 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was employed at the St. Marys "Rider Express" Marathon. Her life focused on her family, especially time being spent with her grandchildren. Rites are scheduled for Friday January 16, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

#### **DUNLAP, Betty Ann Dunlap**

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

Betty Ann Dunlap, 84, of 215 South Pear Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Friday, May 22, 2009, at the Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home in Wapakoneta. She was born November 20, 1924, in Kenton, OH, the daughter of Raymond and Amanda (Burden) Adams. She married James Dunlap on March 11, 1944 and he preceded her in death on April 22, 2000. She is survived by her 4 children: Robert Dunlap; Gloria (Chris) Sweeney; Rose Dunlap; Everett (Caroline) Dunlap all four of Saint Marys; by 5 grandchildren: Mike (Diane) Rosell; Melanie Felver; Misty Hadding; Basil (Angie) Felver; Eric (Samantha) Dunlap; and by 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, James Dunlap, Jr; by 5 half-brothers: Karl Whited; George Whited; Roy Whited; Chuck Whited; Leroy Whited; and by 1 brother, Everette Adams. Betty retired from the Saint Marys City schools, where she had been a custodian for many years. She was a member and past president of Eagles' Lodge #767 Auxiliary; a lifemember of American Legion #323 Auxiliary, where she was an avid bingo player; she loved her family, especially her children. She attended the First Wesleyan Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

#### **DUNLAP, Harry O. Dunlap Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 May 2009)

Harry O. Dunlap Jr., age 78, 1209 Indiana Ave., St. Marys, died Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys. He was born June 19, 1930, in Van Wert, a son to Harry O. and Elva May (McPherson) Dunlap and they both preceded her in death. He is survived by two sons, Charles Dunlap and David Wayne Dunlap both of New York and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by eight brothers; four sisters. He retired from the United States Army after 30 years of service. He served his country during the Korean War. There will be a memorial service Tuesday, at Cisco Funeral Home in St. Marys. Burial with military honors will be offered by the St. Marys VFW at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be directed to the St. Marys VFW.

#### **DUNLAP, Jeanne E. Dunlap**

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

Jeanne E. Dunlap, 83, of 427 Taffy Ct. in Union City, OH died Wednesday December 12, 2012 at Union City Care Center. She was born August 24, 1929 in St. Marys, OH to Otto E. and Frances Geraldine (Mooney) Schrolucke. She is survived by 3 daughters, Linda Lee of Union City, IN; Debra Nearing of Union City, OH; Traci (Chris) Wells of Delphos, OH; 1 son, Jerry (Teresa) Dunlap of Union City, IN; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 sister, Martha (Robert) Hardin of Moulton, OH; and 1 brother, Otto (Sharon) Schrolucke of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Frances Schrolucke; husband, Charles A. D. Dunlap; son, Kip Allen Dunlap; granddaughter, Jami Copeland; and a brother, Thomas Schrolucke. She attended St. Marys Memorial High School. A homemaker, she had also been employed at DWG Cigar Factory, St. Marys Cotton Mill and Goodyear Tire Co., all in St. Marys. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and Kishler Women's Relief Corps, all in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included watching classic movies and spending time with her family. Rites are scheduled Saturday December 15, 2012 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville, OH.

#### **DUNLAP, Ronald L. Dunlap**

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

Ronald L. "Peaches" Dunlap, 68, a resident of the Saint Marys Living Center, and formerly of 140 Villa Nova Blvd. in Saint Marys, died Sunday, November 21, 2010. He was born April 21, 1942, in Saint Marys, the son of Harold and Betty (Goodwin) Dunlap. He married Helen Huber and she preceded him in death on May 28, 2005. He is survived by his three children: Carolyn Dunlap; Ronald Dunlap, J.; and Jeffrey Dunlap, all three of San Diego; by one grandson, Marcus Dunlap of San Diego; by siblings: James (Sandy) Dunlap of Saint Marys; Bettina Jane Winters of Saint Marys; Sondra (Dennis) Kugler of Saint Marys; Kathy (Dennis) Ward of Wapakoneta; Valerie (Danny) Salisbury of Saint Marys; Anita (Ron) Savage of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents; by an infant brother, Stevie Dunlap; by two brothers, Harold "Pete" Dunlap; Mike Dunlap; and by his wife, Helen. Peaches retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys. He enjoyed playing bingo, camping and fishing. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

#### **DUNLAP, Rose A. Dunlap**

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

Rose A. Dunlap, 59, formerly of 215 S. Pear Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday November 26, 2010 at Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. She was born July 27, 1951 in Celina, OH to James L. and Betty A. (Adams) Dunlap. Survivors include 2 brothers, Robert Dunlap; Everett (Caroline) Dunlap both of St. Marys, OH; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Dunlap; and a sister, Gloria Sweeney. She was a 1971 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. Prior to becoming disabled, she had been employed as a nursing assistant at the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 auxiliary in St. Marys. She was an avid card player, especially the games of euchre and uno. She also enjoyed playing bingo, watching television, listening to sports on the radio and solving jigsaw puzzles. Rites are Wednesday December 1, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

#### **DUNLAP-REIS, Carol Dunlap-Reis**

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

Carol Dunlap - Reis, age 70, of 09138 Burr Oak Road in Wapakoneta, OH died Thursday February 6, 2014 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born March 4, 1943 in Celina, OH to Hubert Byron and Margaret Alice (Burd) Davenport. She is survived by 2 daughters, Lisa Byers of St. Marys, OH; Theresa Dunlap of Lima, OH; 1 son, Ed Dunlap of Wapakoneta, OH; 11

grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 1 sister, Nina (Howard) Barnhart of Cloverdale, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Margaret Davenport; daughter, Karissa Dunlap; son, Harold "Junior" Dunlap; brothers: Jim Davenport, Leon Davenport; sisters Leona Ginter, Carolyn Davenport. She was a homemaker. Prior to becoming disabled, she had worked as a production associate for CAPT in Celina, OH. She was a member of VFW auxiliaries in Wapakoneta and St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included reading, crocheting and swimming in her pool. Rites are scheduled Wednesday February 12, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

**DUNNO, Frank L. Dunno**

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

Frank L. "Dino" Dunno, age 73, 619 Devonshire Drive, Celina, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2008, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 18, 1935, in Bellefontaine, a son of Zura Dunno and Elsie (Davis) and Louis Perrin, and they all preceded him in death. On May 12, 1968, he married Phyllis Jean (Woods) and she preceded him in death on Dec. 4, 1998. He is survived by 1 daughter, Toni (Douglas) Hemmert of Celina; 1 brother; 1 sister; and 2 grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son, Robert Lee Dunno; and a sister. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, having served during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in the Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

**DUNNO, Pamela Kay Crabtree Dunno**

(Abstracted from information found on the internet - Pam used to do historical stories for the Evening Leader of St. Marys, Ohio - 7 October 2014)

Pamela Kay Crabtree Dunno, age 52, Celina, died Oct. 4, 2014, at OSU Medical Center, Columbus. She was born June 7, 1962, in Portsmouth, VA, to Franklin G. and Judith L. Britten Crabtree, who survive in Celina. Also surviving are 1 son, Jackson Dunno of Celina; 1 sister, Marni L. (Lee) Davison of Indianapolis, IN; and 1 nephew, Hadden Davison of Indianapolis. Deceased is a sister, Patricia A. Crabtree. She was a 1980 graduate of Celina Senior High School. She attended the Ohio State University, where she studied fine arts. She was a 1986 graduate of Wright State University with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. She had worked at the St. Marys Evening Leader newspaper and most recently as a journalist at the Lima News newspaper. She was a loving and dedicated mother and enjoyed spending every moment with her family. She also enjoyed being a troop leader for the Boy Scouts of America. Arrangements are being handled by Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

**DUPONT, Archie A. Dupont**

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

Archie A. Dupont, 72, of 904 Hager Street in St. Marys, OH died Sunday July 17, 2011 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born February 17, 1939 in Ranger, IN to Louis and Isabell (Oldham) Dupont. He is survived by 1 son, Aaron (Candie) Lewis of Dayton, OH; 1 sister, Mary Lore of St. Marys, OH; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. He worked for many years as a scrap yard technician for Mahaffey's Auto Salvage on Valley Street in Dayton, OH. He was of the Roman Catholic faith. His favorite pastimes included fishing and building model cars. Private family funeral services will be held. Burial will be at Harshman Cemetery, in Fairborn, OH. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys.

**DURKEE-BOWERS, Dorothy M. Durkee-Bowers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 May 2016)

Dorothy M. Durkee-Bowers, age 97, of St. Marys, died Friday, May 6, 2016, at Otterbein - St. Marys. She was born on Oct. 8, 1918, in Michigan to Craven and Edna (Coin) Goodman. In April 1945, she married Clarence L. Durkee, who died on Jan. 22, 1977. On Jan. 7, 1978, she then married Fredrick U. Bowers, who died April 29, 1978. Survivors include her son Larry (Marge) Durkee of St. Marys; her daughter Beverly (Rex) Roby of Huntington, WV; her three grandchildren Mike (Dixie) Durkee, Paula (Terry) Spears and Jeff Roby; her great-grandchildren Jason (Krystal) Durkee, Andrew (Meg) Durkee, Grace Spears and Andrew Spears. She was preceded in death by: her parents Craven and Edna Goodman; her first husband Clarence Durkee; her second husband Frederick Bowers; her brother Frank Goodman, and her sister Marjorie Weishuhn. She was a homemaker and retired production employee from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in St. Marys. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church. Dorothy volunteered countless hours for the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary/Guild. Her favorite pastimes included cross-stitch, crocheting and playing cards. Funeral rites are to be Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory gardens, near Moulton.

**DURNELL, Doris Jean Inderrieden Durnell**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 November 2016)



Doris Jean (Inderrieden) Durnell, age 88, of St. Marys and Coldwater, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born on March 27, 1928, in Fort Loramie, to Leo William and Eleanora Rose (Winner) Inderrieden, who preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on May 4, 1955, to Thomas Alan Durnell, who preceded her in death, and on April 14, 2009, to Donald Desch, who survives her in Coldwater. She is also survived by six children: Catherine (Peter) Cramton of Bethesda, MD; Thomas Durnell of Philadelphia, PA; Colleen (Scott) Gilmour of Dallas, TX; John (Suzanne) Durnell of Palos Verdes Estates, CA; Maureen Durnell of Seal Beach, CA; and Bridget (Lawrence) Mauro of Palos Verdes Estates, CA; her sister Josephine Grilliot of Delphos; her brother Thomas (Mary Ellen) Inderrieden of Aiken, SC; a sister-in-law Betty Durnell of St. Marys; and seven grandchildren: John, Jacob and Alexandria Durnell, Alexander and Sophie Gilmour, and Grace and Sarah Mauro. In addition to Thomas Durnell, she was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Paul Grilliot and David Durnell. Mrs. Durnell graduated as valedictorian from Fort Loramie High School and received a bachelor of arts in biology, magna cum laude, and certificate in medical technology from Mount St. Joseph University. She worked as a medical technologist at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Coldwater, and then at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital (JTDMH) where she was the laboratory administrator. After retiring from JTDMH, Mrs. Durnell began working with her first husband, Thomas Durnell, at their business, Durnell & Sons Jewelers, and became a certified gemologist. Mrs. Durnell was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, where she participated in the Legion of Mary, Ladies' Altar Society, and Two Hearts. She was also involved with the St. Marys Sister City Organization. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Desch-Sowar Family Foundation and Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics.

**DUTTON, Kenneth F. Benton Dutton**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)  
Kenneth F. "Kenny" Benton Dutton, age 75, of 12235 Dutton Road, Rockford, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2010, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 10, 1935, in Westerville, the son of George and Clara (Mason) Benton. His adoptive parents were Tom and Charlotte (Teegarten) Dutton. They all preceded him in death. He is survived by his fiancée, Pam Rasawuhr of Mendon; his 2 daughters, Laurie Hessler of Dayton, Alicia (Dan) Dutton Wolke of Noblesville, IN; 6 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 1 sister. He was also preceded in death by one step-grandchild; three sisters; three brothers. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Mendon First Church of God in Mendon. Burial will be held at Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mendon First Church of God.

**DWENGER, Joseph Henry Dwenger**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)  
Joseph Henry Dwenger, age 91, of 801 S. Elm St., Celina, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born June 8, 1916, in St. Rose, a son of Henry and Anna (Fullenkamp) Dwenger and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 30, 1943, he married Dolores M. (Schwieterman) and she preceded him in death Nov. 17, 2004. He is survived by 4 sons, James (Marilyn) Dwenger of Celina, Joseph (Nancy) Dwenger of Rockford, Richard Dwenger of Celina, and Thomas (Julie) Dwenger of Lebanon, TN; 4 daughters, Betty (Larry) Bertke of Coldwater, Marlene (David) Boise of Wapakoneta, Marcella (Henry) Mowery of Paulding and Bernice (Dr. Michael) Fleck of Napoleon; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother; and five sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

**DYSERT, Gloria Jane Dysert**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 May 2009)  
Gloria Jane Dysert, age 59, of Farnam, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at the Tri-County Hospital, Lexington, NE. She was born on Sept. 27, 1949, a daughter of James and Rebecca (Rupert) Dysert in Celina. She is survived by 2 sons, Jeffrey (Tammy) Bonifas of Gothenburg, NE, Nathan (Leticia) Bonifas of Lexington, NE; 1 daughter, Karla Holsinger of Farnam, NE; 4 grandsons; 9 granddaughters; 2 great-grandsons; 4 great-granddaughters and 3 brothers. She was preceded in death by her father, James Dysert; a grandson; and a brother. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Blase-Strauser Memorial Chapel, Gothenburg, NE. Memorials are suggested to the Family, 1813 Ave. A, Gothenburg, NE 69138.

**DYSERT, John O. Dysert**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)  
John O. Dysert, age 65, of 10984 Schroeder Road, Saint Marys, died Friday, February 28, 2014, at his residence, following a lengthy illness. He was born September 24, 1948, in Celina, OH, the son of James and Rebecca (Rupert) Dysert. He married Cathy K. Shelby on May 24, 1996, in San Diego, CA; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 4 children: Brenda

Garrigan (and Dale Whittaker) of Oviedo, FL; Connie Thielecke of Memphis, TN; John Dysert of Youngstown, OH; Jessica (Josh) Whitaker of Dayton, OH; 5 grandchildren: Ashley Thielecke; Danielle Thielecke; Erin Garrigan; Katie Dysert and James Dysert; 2 brothers: Roger (Vicky) Dysert and Bill (Malina) Dysert both of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, James V. Dysert, Jr. John was a 1967 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, and retired from the Navy in 1990. He worked for many years as a car salesman at Kern's Ford in Saint Marys. He was a real patriot. He loved the Cleveland Browns, and going golfing. His family meant everything to him. Funeral rites will be Thursday, March 6, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project.

**DYSERT, Rebecca May Dysert**

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

Rebecca May Dysert, 83, of 618 W. South Street in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday December 20, 2011 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born August 28, 1928 in Mercer Co., OH to Leota (Keiber) Brincefield. She is survived by 3 sons, John (Cathy) Dysert; Roger (Vicky) Dysert; Bill (Malina) Dysert all three of St. Marys, OH; 13 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Ted (Patty) Brincefield of Lake Havasu, AZ; Jack Brincefield of Celina, OH; Neal (Connie) Brincefield of Wapakoneta, OH; 4 sisters, Nancy (Melvin) Heidt of Corpus Christi, TX; Barbara Clark of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; and Sue Gasson and Brenda Weaver both of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her mother, Leota Brincefield; husband, James Dysert; son, James Dysert, Jr.; a daughter, Gloria Holsinger; 5 brothers, Robert Brincefield, Larry Brincefield, Lewis Brincefield, Michael Brincefield, David Brincefield; and 1 sister, Sarah Lee Brincefield. She was a graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. A homemaker, she had also been employed as a secretary at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, OH. Her favorite pastimes included fishing, reading and crocheting. Funeral Rites are Friday December 23, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.