

D'ADDURNO, Norma Jean Hall D'Addurno

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - February 16, 2015)

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, James A. Dahlinghaus

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2155460)

James A. Dahlinghaus, age 81, of Maria Stein died December 27, 2018 at Celina Manor. He was born on May 10, 1937 in Egypt, Ohio to the late Henry & Elizabeth (Hoying) Dahlinghaus. He married Marlene Otte on September 8, 1962 at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Church in Cassella, Ohio. She survives in Maria Stein. He is also survived by children: Sharon & Jay Thobe, Maria Stein, Donna & Bill Elking, Maria Stein, Jeff Dahlinghaus, Beaver Creek, Nancy & Doug Billerman, Maria Stein, 10 grandchildren: Mitch & Kate Thobe, Tyler & Brittany Thobe, Allie Thobe, Jackie & Damon Bertke, Heidi & Blake Barnes, John & Rachael Elking, Katie Elking, Ryan Dahlinghaus, Marcus Billerman and Kurtis Billerman, 6 great grandchildren, Wesley, Drew, Mia, Paige, Madison and Eviana, brother & sisters: Rita & Omer Bertke, Maria Stein, Velma & Carl Spangler, St. Henry, Betty & Mel Bruggeman, McCartyville, Dave & Pat Dahlinghaus, Egypt, Marcia Dahlinghaus, Golden Valley, AZ, in-laws: Joe & Judy Otte, North Star, Martha & Bob Pohlman, Maria Stein. John & Alice Otte, Burkettsville, Dianne & Bill Glaser, Celina, Charlie & Kathy Otte, Cassella, Ruth & Joe Kahlig, St. Anthony, Karen & Jerry Moeller, Cassella. He was preceded in death by son Mark, daughter-in-law Kim, infant brother and sister-in-law Ruth Otte. Jim was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein, the Men's Sodality and the Knights of St. John, Maria Stein. He was a 1956 graduate of Minster High School, Veteran of the US Army and worked for 45 years at Minster Farmer's Co-Op. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, December 31, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Church with burial to follow in St. John Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is entrusted with the arrangements. The family requests memorial donations be made to The State of the Heart 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.

DAHLINGHAUS, Phyllis J. Dahlinghaus

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=59390997_PDahlinghaus)

Phyllis J. Dahlinghaus, age 84, of Minster passed away January 4, 2018 at Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster. She was born on May 29, 1933 in St. Marys, Ohio to the late Blanchard Ellis & Helen (McDermitt). She married Harold A. Dahlinghaus on May 22, 1954 in Celina, Ohio. He preceded her in death on July 3, 2015. She is survived by children: Douglas & Jenni Dahlinghaus, Minster, Susan Massie, Fairborn, Gregory Dahlinghaus, Las Vegas NV and 5 grandchildren: Abby & Mark Connell, Lauren & Dustin Elliott, Kyle, Taylor and Morgan, 3 great grandchildren: Braylon, Grayson & Lincoln, sister-in-law Rosella Sdao, Ottawa, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and step-father Paul E. Deitrick and brother Charles Deitrick. Phyllis was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was a scout leader, past president for the Minster High School Band Parents and active in various church organizations. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at

St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Heritage Manor 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.

DAMERON, Barbara M. Dameron

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421159)

Barbara M. Dameron, age 75, of Coldwater, Ohio, died on Monday, November 19, 2012 at the Gardens at Celina. She was born April 26, 1937 in Celina, Ohio to the late Edward & Odella (Bomholt) Smelser. She is survived by four children, Vicki & Mark Johnston of Van Wert, Michael Dameron of Coldwater, Bill & Ruth Dameron of Coldwater and Terri & Terry Davenport of Odon, IN, eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and two nephews. She is preceded in death by a brother, Tony Smelser. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, and formerly worked at Mercer County Community Hospital and was a former owner of Coldwater Flowers & Gifts. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, November 24, 2012 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater, Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services.

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, Harold O. Dammeyer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 January 2019)

Harold O. "HOD" Dammeyer, age 91, of St. Marys, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born March 20, 1927 on the farm in St. Marys Township, Auglaize County, to the late Levi "Lafe" Arthur and Hilda (Neuman) Dammeyer. On Aug. 28, 1953, he married Martha Lou (Worthman) Dammeyer and she preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 2010. Surviving are five sons: Scott Dammeyer, Ocala, FL, Randy (Karen) Dammeyer, Celina, Todd (Beth) Dammeyer, Versailles, Brent (Connie) Dammeyer, Maineville, and Jason (Adam) Dammeyer, Houston, TX; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, with the 20th arriving in July. Preceding him in death is a brother, Paul (Faye) Dammeyer; two sisters, Delilah (Wilson) Braun and Margaret (Reuben) Meckstroth; a brother-in-law, Lloyd Worthman, and two sisters-in-law, Alta Jean (Clarence) Kuhn and Madonna (Kenneth) Checkeye. Harold was a 1945 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and attended the Ohio State University in Columbus. He proudly served his nation in the United States Army in Germany after WWII. He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Harold worked 40 plus years at Stamco in New Bremen as a senior draftsman/project manager. When he retired from Stamco in 1997, he continued full-time farming of his family farm on state Routes 219 and 364. The farm has been in the family since 1890 and recognized by the State of Ohio as a century family farm. A final request was honored as Rob Cisco escorted Harold's body past the farm on way from the hospital to the funeral home in Celina. Other passions besides farming include singing and whistling with the Sunshine Singers of the Mercer County Council on Aging. Music was a family specialty with Lafe on his fiddle and Hilda on her piano. As they say music opens the soul's window. He also loved sports and enjoyed playing community baseball for New Bremen and Chickasaw. Harold was a confirmed member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. After marrying his sweetheart, Martha in 1953 (officiated by the Senator Tennyson Guyer), he transferred his membership to the Celina First Church of God in 1968. In addition, he was also a member of the New Bremen American Legion Post No. 241, and a life member of the Celina VFW Post No. 5713. A gathering of family and friends will be in Cisco Funeral Home, Celina where a Celina VFW membership service will be held. Funeral services will be at Celina First Church of God. Military honors will follow at the church. Private graveside services will follow at North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Contributions can be made to Miller Place, 1506 Meadowview Dr., Celina and/or Celina First Church of God, 850 Fairground Road, Celina. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, Celina & St. Marys.

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 fiancé 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.

DAMRON, Carl Keith Damron

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 May 2019)

Carl Keith Damron, age 52, of Cedar Grove, TN passed away Tuesday, April 29, 2019. He was born July 14, 1966 in Lima to Carl King and Carol Joyce Goodson Damron. Carol preceded him in death and his dad and mom Cheryl survive in St. Marys. He married Sherry Browning and she survives in Cedar Grove, TN. Keith had been a volunteer with Camp Bluebird and had been active with his Marine Corp group. He was a great comedian and enjoyed woodworking. He loved being with his grandbaby Adelyn Jewel. He had served in the U.S. Marine Corp. as a Lance Corporal with Headquarters 2nd Marine Regiment, Tow Platoon and had been a Registered Nurse at Jackson General Hospital. Additional survivors include children Jeri Nicole (Zach) Allison of Enterprise, AL, Shannon Cory Damron of Cedar Grove, TN and Cassie Nicole (Hunter Williams) Damron of Milan, TN; grandchildren: Adelyn Jewel Damron, Makenzie Allison and Zavier Allison; sisters: Carla (John) Foust of Lima, Kim (Chuck) Bowers of Wapakoneta, Pam (Doug) Klosterman of Wapakoneta, Pat (Oscar) Rivera of Wapakoneta, Monica (Joe) Hudson of St. Marys and Diedre (Eddie) Kilgore, Jr. of Auburn, WV; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson Nicholas Shane Damron, sister Shawn Renee Damron and stepfather James McDonald. The funeral will be at Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

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 (McCullum) 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 McCullum 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 McCullum. 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.

DANIEL, Mary Daniel

(Abstracted from the Lima News, Feb 5, 1941)

MINSTER, Feb. 5, 1941 - Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Daniel, age 71, who died at the farm home of her brother. Anton Winner, near McCartyville, from a paralytic stroke after an illness of eight years, will be held in the Sacred Heart Church at McCartyville Thursday. Interment will be in the parish burial ground. Born two miles southwest of Minster on the farm now owned by Clem Winner, she was a daughter of the late Anton and Caroline (Hoying) Winner. She married Clemens Daniel at Ft. Loramie in 1924, and resided in that village until 1936, when her husband died. She then went to live with a brother. Five brothers and a sister survive.

DANIEL, Pauline Rhodes Daniel

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 20 December 2018)

Pauline Daniel, age 86, of Saint Marys, died Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Venetian Gardens, Loveland, Ohio. She was born October 14, 1932, in Pineville, KY, the daughter of Ed and Ava (Webb) Rhodes. She married John Daniel on January 13, 1951; he preceded her in death on December 21, 2012. She is survived by her children: Laban (Kathy) Daniel of Saint Marys; Alva (Cheryl) Daniel of Saint Marys; Sandra (David) Stammen of Blanchester, Ohio; Edmund (Carmen) Daniel of Saint Marys; 10 grandchildren: Michael Daniel; Meggan Daniel Yahl; Sean Daniel; Christopher Burns; Bradley Burns; Priscilla Laws; Stacy Schoen; Zachary Daniel; Tyler Daniel; Cody Daniel; 40 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by her brother, Matt Rhodes of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; by her siblings: Murphy Rhodes; Bertha Wilder; Dorothy Thiebeau; Lowell Rhodes; Delbert Rhodes; her twin, Paul Rhodes; and Thursa Sharp. Pauline was a homemaker and a member of the Flagship Missionary Baptist Church, Saint Marys, where she was a mentor to many. She was well known as a great cook, and she loved spending time with her family, church activities, and quilting. Funeral rites will be Thursday, December 27, 2018, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Flagship 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) Wisher, 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.

DAUM, Irene C. Axe Daum

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 24 April 2019)

Irene C. Daum, age 91, of Saint Marys, died Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born January 25, 1928, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Alonzo and Naomi (Kohler) Axe. She married Robert T. Daum, Sr. on July 4, 1953; he preceded her in death on October 15, 1992. She is survived by her grandchildren: Kurt (Becky) Myers of Lima; Kraig Myers of Columbus; Paula (Paul) Vandever of Saint Marys. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren: Jessica Myers; Jennifer Myers; Collin Vandever; Gabriel Vandever. Irene is survived by 4 great-great grandchildren; by a sister, Sally Allen of Washington State; by her sister-in-law, Lois Axe of Saint Marys. Irene was preceded in death by her parents; husband; her children: Robert Daum, Jr; Paul Myers and Bradley Daum. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Mary Lewis; Joan Carpenter, Paul Axe and Jackie Axe; by her brother-in-law, Richard Daum. Irene retired from Goodyear Saint Marys; where she was a quality control inspector for 30 years. She later volunteered at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, and she enjoyed tole painting, playing cards and line dancing. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites for Irene will be at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to Zion Lutheran Church.

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 http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421261)

Tacie C. Davidson, age 65, of 153 S. Main St. Minster, OH died Monday June 4, 2012 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. She had been ill for six months. She was born February 8, 1947 in Celina, OH to Clarence and Dorothy (Thien) Bomholt. Her father is deceased and her mother survives in St. Rose, Ohio. She was married on February 27, 1982 to William Joe Davidson who survives also a daughter Gina and her husband Mike Homan of Coldwater, OH. she is also survived by her siblings Byron (Bub) and Nancy Bomholt of Maria Stein, OH; Bonnie and Pat Buschur of North Star, OH; Donna and Mike Furderer of Kettering, OH; Randy and Deanna Bomholt of Glendale, AZ and Jim and Marilyn Bomholt of Maria Stein, OH. Tacie was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a former member of St. Rose Church. She was a homemaker who enjoyed decorating, arranging flowers and country music. She was also a 1965 graduate of Marion Local High School. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday in St. Rose Church. Burial will follow at St. Rose Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster has been entrusted with the services. 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, Anthony Kearns Davis

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 12 November 2018)

Anthony Kearns Davis was born perfect, but too soon, on November 12, 2018 at Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. During his short stay on earth, Anthony knew nothing but love. He was surrounded by his family and baptized into the Catholic faith before passing into God's loving embrace. Anthony is survived by his parents, Kaitlynn E. Kantner and John-William T. Davis, of Wapakoneta; his loving sister, Jessalyn M. Davis; grandparents, Colette and Kelly Knutzen, of Wapakoneta, Gary and Patricia Davis, of Columbus, and Daniel Kantner, of Wapakoneta; great-grandmother, Joyce Anthony, of Wapakoneta; extended family, Bridgid and Robert Ray, of Columbus, Kevin and Sarah Davis, and their son Leo, of Columbus, Addie and Patrick Holsinger, and their children Hadley and Noah, of Columbus, Colleen Davis, and her son Davis Seaman, of Columbus, Jamie and Luke Bowersock, and their children Ava, Mia, and Emery, of New Albany, Eric and Ashley Sammetinger, and their children Amelia, Hans, Scarlett, and Clara, of Wapakoneta, Clayton and Valeria Kantner, and their son Skyler, of Loveland, and Logan and Kimberly Kantner, of Columbus. He was welcomed into Heaven by his great-grandparents, Charles Anthony, Norman and Jean Kantner, Bill and Marian Davis, and Ula and Jack Kearns; a great-aunt, Kathy Davis; and cousin, Allie Sammetinger. "How very softly you tiptoed into our world. Almost silently, only a moment you stayed. But what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts." Private family services will be held and Anthony will be laid to rest in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family has entrusted Anthony's care to Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

DAVIS, Basil L. Davis Sr.

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1753581)

Basil L. Davis, Sr. age 84, of Russia, Ohio passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at State of the Heart Hospice inpatient unit at Wayne Hospital, Greenville. He was born January 2, 1932, in Piqua, Ohio, to the late Daniel Bryan and Myrtle (Greer) Davis. On November 21, 1953 he married JoAnn Schellenbarg and she died September 3, 2011. He is survived by children, Kathy Hubbard, Russia, OH, Gail Hood, Frenchtown, OH, Basil Davis, Jr, Russia, OH, Richard & Judy Davis, Bradford, OH, 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, siblings, Betty Cool, Daniel Davis, Helen Speidel, Richard Davis. He was preceded in death by siblings, Bryan Davis, Lois Monnin, Priscilla Stager, Patricia Ford, Emily Conley and Audrey Sumner. He was a Master Sgt of the 148th Infantry Division during the Korean War and a recipient of the Bronze Star. He was a life member of the AMVETS Covington, OH. He was a retired carpenter and loved to fish. A graveside service will be Saturday at Harris Creek Cemetery, Bradford, Ohio, with full military honors. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to State of the Heart Hospice. Arrangements are entrusted to Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia.

DAVIS, Clara Hertha Vogel Davis

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420868)

Clara Hertha (Vogel) Davis, age 92, died peacefully at The Laurels in Rockford on March 24. Funeral Mass will be said at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina Wednesday, March 27, 2013. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina has been entrusted with the services. Mrs. Davis was born in Germany on January 3, 1921. She immigrated to the United States with her father, Conrad Albrecht Vogel, her mother, Clara Roeder Vogel and her older brother, Siegfried Vogel in 1925. Her mother passed away in 1927 and her father married Anna, who raised Siegfried and Clara outside of New York City. Mrs. Davis married Robert Davis of Celina on July 10, 1946. She was baptized into the Catholic Church in 1952 in Miamisburg Oh. Robert and Clara spent the first few years of their married life in Ohio before moving to California for Robert's job as a pipe-fitter. Both Clara and Bob loved to golf and spent their early retired years living on a golf course in Palm Desert. Clara was devoted to the dogs that were a part of their family for many years. She worked in a veterinary office and volunteered for several dog rescue organizations while she lived in California. They returned to Celina in 1991, to the delight of the family who still lived in the area. Robert preceded Clara in death, in September 2004. Mrs. Davis is survived by sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jean Vogel of California, Romola Beougher of Rockford and Ruth Davis of St. Mary's, Ed and Joanne Davis of Celina, and Armand Davis of Celina, 24 nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents Conrad Vogel, Clara Vogel and step-mother, Anna Vogel, her brother, Sigmund Vogel, and brothers-in-law, Charles Beougher, Kenneth Davis, Eugene Davis, sisters-in-law, Virginia Davis, Marjorie Davis, and Zella Ruth Harter. Burial will be at North Grove Cemetery, Celina OH.

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)

Dorothea Marie "Dottie" Davis, age 88, 806 Harbor Point Drive in Celina, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2008, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on May 22, 1920, a daughter of the late George C. and Lena (Taglavia) Eckenstein. On Dec. 31, 1941, she married Jack Burton, he preceded her in death in October 1963. She is survived by two daughters and son-in-law, Barbara Riley of Celina, Jacqueline F. (John) Drucker of New York; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic 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 directed to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Stain Glass Restoration Project Fund or the American Cancer Society, Northwest, Ohio Regional Office, 740 Commerce Dr. Suite B, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

DAVIS, Edward R. Davis

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 July 2018)

Edward R. Davis, age 94, of Celina passed away Saturday at State of the Heart Hospice Hospital in the Wayne Hospital in Greenville. He was born Oct. 30, 1923 in Celina to the late Rowland and Cora (Siler) Davis. On July 16, 1959 he married his bride of 59 years, JoAnn E. Lange, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his children: Gwen (Les) Pickering of Dayton, TX; Terri (Mark) Doenges of Wapakoneta, Diane (Herb) Grunden of Celina and James (Lori) Davis of Celina, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, a sister and sister-in-law. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Dennis Davis and seven in-laws.

DAVIS, Eleanor K. Davis

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

Eleanor K. Davis, age 97, 529 E. Livingston St., Celina, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born Feb. 6, 1912, in Mercer County, a daughter of John and Minnie (Braun) Dues. She and her husband Wilbur James Davis were married for 55 years. They were married on June 9, 1930, he preceded her in death Aug. 28, 1985. She is survived by a son, Jerry (Patty) Davis of Celina; three children. She was preceded in death by three brothers; two sisters. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

DAVIS, Evangeline Christina Davis

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

Evangeline Christina Davis, age 80, died Thursday, June 18, 2009, in Norfolk, VA. She was born in Jackson Center, a daughter of Clarence Holtkamp and Wilhemina Poppe. She was married to Robert Paul Kohler for 34 years until his death in 1983. Together they raised four children, Stanley Kohler of Colorado Springs CO, Dr. Christine Kohler Steinhagen of Virginia Beach, VA, Melissa Blackwood of Moline, IL, and Theresa Kohler-Ruda of Felton, CA. She later married Colonel Ray L. Davis and resided in Naples, FL, for 17 years until he passed in 2003. She is survived by her four children; sons-in-law Bruce Steinhagen, Richard Blackwood, and Edward Ruda; granddaughters Tiffany and Ashley Steinhagen, Jaime Steinhagen Shaddix, and Anne Marie Weder; grandson Jerry Weimer Jr.; great-granddaughter Lilian Weimer. Evangeline graduated valedictorian from New Knoxville High School in 1947. She enjoyed travelling and ball-room dancing. Her final resting place will be Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. A graveside service will be Saturday.

DAVIS, Floyd L. Davis

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 July 2008)

Floyd L. Davis, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born March 10, 1922, in Wapakoneta, a son of Dallas and Edna (Morey) Davis, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 8, 1939, he married Nettie N. Walters, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by two sons, Kenny (Charlene) Davis of Vandalia, Keith (Cheryl) Davis of Chapmanville, WV; a son-in-law; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dianne L. Hampp; and a brother. Mr. Davis retired in 1984 as a service repairman with Sears, Lima. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the Philippines and Japan. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW.

DAVIS, James D, Davis

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

James D. (Jim) Davis died 7-19-2011 at his residence at Grand Lake St. Marys, Celina. He is survived by wife Louise and 3 children Don, JD & Nan Davis Huckeriede and grandchildren Zach, Ali and Macy Davis Ferrall. Also surviving are 2 sisters Joanne Ginter, Jeanne Smucker and 2 brothers Jack Davis & Junior Davis. Jim taught school in St. Marys for 28 years and served as State Representative for this district for 10 years and also served as President of St Marys City Council. There will be no services. The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials may be directed to the St. Marys Community Foundation/Jim Davis Scholarship Fund, 146 East Spring St., St. Marys OH, 45885 for an educational scholarship established in his name.

DAVIS, Jeffrey Davis

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 April 2018)

Jeffrey "J.D." Davis, age 65, of St. Marys, died Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born April 13, 1953, in Lima, to George F. and Marjorie M. (Sharp) Davis. He is survived by his son, Christifer Davis of St. Marys, son, Jeremy (Dani) Davis of Arkansas, stepson, Anthony Rodriguez of Dayton; sister, Jackie (Larry) Carter of Cincinnati; nieces, nephews and uncles. Preceded in death by his father, George Davis; mother, Marjorie Davis-Thompson; brother, George Thompson; and stepfather, Ron Thompson. He was a graduate of Lima Senior High School. He retired from Copeland Corp. in Sidney where he worked as a tow-motor operator. He was a member of Eagles Lodge Aerie No. 767 and Sons of the American Legion. "J.D." served as president of the Barbarians Motorcycle Club (Lima Chapter). His favorite pastimes included riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, fishing and listening to music. He was an honorable man to whom "respect" and "loyalty" were more than mere words. Rites are scheduled to be Saturday at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel).

DAVIS, JoAnn Irene Davis

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421348)

JoAnn Irene Davis, age 75, of Russia died Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Covington Care Center. She was born May 13, 1936 in St. Marys OH to the late Herbert & Clara (Hitchen) Schellenbarg. She married Basil Davis on November 21, 1953 in Bradford, OH. He survives in Russia, OH. She is also survived by children, Kathy Hubbard, Russia, Gail Hood, Frenchtown, Basil (Tim) Davis, Jr., Russia, OH, Dick & Judy Davis, Bradford, OH, sisters, Janet & Jack Frantz, Bradford, Linda & Buddy Gowdown, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, 8 grandchildren, Jessica Hile, Shelby Hubbard, Stacy Dirksen, Jeremy McClure, Alison Davis, Amber Kelley, Courtney Davis, Cody Davis, 10 great grandchildren, Chelsea Lear, Steven Lear II, Spencer Lear, Cameron Lear, Austin Dirksen, Evan Dirksen, Jordan McClure, Jayda McClure, 2 great-great grandchildren Casey Jones, Darren Jones. She was a lifetime AMVETS Member and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Bradford. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia, OH. Burial will be in Harris Creek Cemetery.

DAVIS, John Ray Davis

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 August 2018)

John Ray Davis, age 65, of St. Marys died Monday at Vancrest Nursing Home in St. Marys. He was born April 1, 1953 in Findlay to Donald and Betty (Alexander) Davis. On April 26, 1974 in St. Marys he married Barbara K. Chiles, who survives. Also surviving are his children Joshua (Megan) Davis of Huron, Jennifer (Larissa) Cromwell of Wapakoneta, four grandchildren, a father-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Betty Davis and his mother-in-law Harriet Evelyn Chiles.

DAVIS, Lawrence W, Davis

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

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, Mary M. Gibson Casler Davis

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 6 December 2019)

Mary M. (Gibson) Casler Davis, age 91, of St. Marys, passed away Friday, December 6, 2019, at Vancrest of St. Marys. Born August 31, 1928, in New Weston, OH, she was a daughter of the late Irwin Spencer and Iva May Arnett Gibson. Mary married George Casler, who died in 1960. She then married Robert L. Davis on December 8, 1961, and he preceded her in death on January 28, 2012. She is survived by her daughter, Jolene Burke of St. Marys, a son, Mark A. (Sonya) Davis of Fort Myers, Florida, four grandchildren: Douglas Burke, Nicholas Burke, Beth Burke, and Rachel Davis, seven great grandchildren: Allie, Izzie, Landen, Logan, Breah, Brinlee and Bronson, and a brother-in-law, James L. Davis of Union City, IN. She was preceded in death by three children: Douglas L. Casler, Ronald L. Davis, and Carol Elaine Davis, five brothers and a sister: Gerald (Genevieve) Gibson Sr., Jake Gibson, Doyle (Katherine) Gibson, Bettie (Glenn) Sherer, Ray Gibson, and Carl Gibson, and a sister-in-law, Lois Davis. After attending school in Darke County, Mary was employed in Quality Control at Goodyear in St. Marys, retiring in 1990. For nearly 30 years after her retirement, Mary and her husband Bob lived in Florida. After Bob's passing, Mary returned to Ohio, living with her daughter in St. Marys for the last six years. Mary was a member of Hawthorne Chapter #119 Order of the Eastern Star in St. Marys, the 850 Boosters Club, and the Fort Myers Beach Shrine Club. She served as the MRDD Day Camp Director for 3 years at Tawawa Park in Sidney. Mary enjoyed quilting, and made many quilts for patients at the hospital. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting hats for babies. She loved her grandkids and great grandkids. W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is entrusted with the arrangements. Graveside Services will be at Union City Cemetery in Union City, IN. Memorial Contributions may be made to the ABC Center, 20 E. 1st St., New Bremen, OH 45869 or Grand Lake Hospice, c/o JTD Hospital Foundation, 200 St. Clair Street, St. Marys, OH 45885.

DAVIS, Nihla George Davis

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1509858)

Nihla George Davis, age 92, of North Star, Ohio died Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at State of the Heart Hospice Inpatient Unit at Wayne Hospital, Greenville. She was born on January 16, 1923 in North Star to the late William & Laura (Gelhaus) George. She married Albert F. Davis on December 30, 1944 in Norfolk, VA. He preceded her in death in 1977. She is survived by sons: Kent & Betty Davis & Dick Davis all of North Star, daughter-in-law Mary Jo Davis & husband Pete Kilmartin, Tennessee, Dick's ex wife Jean Unger, Dayton, 12 grandchildren: Jason, Jessica, Jonathan, Joshua, Rob, Penny, Kathleen, Alex, Kylie, Emily, Laura & Michelle & 28 great grandchildren, sister Elizabeth Schlarman, North Star & sister-in-law Roberta George, Santa Barbara, CA. She was preceded in death by sons Keith, Bruce & Mark, sister Laverne & George Schuette, brothers Richard George & James & Ann George. She was a graduate of Versailles High School in 1941 and attended Ohio Northern University at the age of 45. She was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star, and St. Ann's Ladies Sodality. She was also a member of the North Star American Legion Auxiliary for 67 years, a charter member of the Darke County Board of Mental Retardation, Naim of the North, 12 years on Ansonia Rescue and served as North Star Village Clerk for 60 years. She and her husband Albert owned and operated Davis Pure Oil and later Davis Camper Sales until Albert's death in 1977. She and her son Kent operated Davis Camper Sales until her retirement in 1987 when Kent & his wife, Betty took over. She recently became a member of the Versailles Area Museum and wrote the history of North Star. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, January 31, 2015 at St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star. Burial will take place in St. Louis Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia has been entrusted with the services.

DAVIS, Pollyann M. Davis

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420744)

Pollyann M. Davis, age 90, of Neptune, Ohio passed away Tuesday Nov. 26, 2013 at home with her family. She was born on Oct. 21, 1923 in Batavia, Ohio to the late Ray & Martha Loretta (Mason) Ellis. On May 23, 1941 she married M. Eugene Davis, who

died in 1994. Survivors include her son & daughter-in-law Berry B. & Collette (Fortin) Davis of Neptune, her granddaughter Kelsey M. Davis of Florida and her sister Jane Vonbirgelen of Florida. Pollyann was preceded in death by her husband and son Scott Davis. She graduated from Neptune High School with the Class of 1941 and attended Business College in Ft. Wayne. Pollyann was formerly employed at a nursing home in Michigan as a cook. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina and attended the Neptune Church of God. She was a member of the Shakespeare Club and a member of the Sunshine Singers of Celina. Pollyann loved to travel and enjoyed all of her trips around the World. A memorial services will be Saturday Nov. 30, 2013 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.

DAVIS, Virginia Ruth Davis

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420966)

Virginia R. (Ginny) Davis, age 83, of 1425 James Dr. in Celina passed away Friday, January 6, 2012 at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. On May 3, 1947 she married Armond Davis, who lives in Celina. Survivors include her children Paula (Collin) Bryan of Celina, Robert (Lisa) Davis of Dublin, Scott (Lori) Davis of Dublin, 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Private family services will be held at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina.

DAVISSON, M. N. Davisson

(Abstracted from the Lima News, Apr 3, 1933)

Waynesfield- M. N. Davisson, age 73, died in his home here yesterday after five days' illness with paralysis. He was born in Auglaize County where he resided all his life. He was a retired farmer. His wife died seven years ago. The body was to be removed this afternoon from Weygandt's Funeral Home to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Blank, Harrod Rt. 3. Funeral services will be in the M. P. Church here. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery. Besides Mrs. Blank, he leaves two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Davisson of Lima, Rt. 3, and Mrs. Dell Wurnser of Spencerville, one brother, Jack of Huntsville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

DAWSON, Patricia Ann Dawson

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420932)

Patricia Ann (Patsy) Dawson of Celina died May 30, 2012. She was 74. She was the daughter of Lenita (Spicer) & Glenn Garrett. She was born on July 5, 1937 in Sand Fork, WV and graduated from Sand Fork High School in 1955. She received her degree in Elementary Education from Glenville State College in 1959. Mrs. Dawson was married on December 19, 1959 to William C. (Bill) Dawson in Parkersburg WV. She taught two years at Emerson School in Parkersburg then completed her Career at East Elementary School in Celina, Ohio (1961-1991). Surviving are her husband of 52 years Bill Dawson; 2 daughters Christi (Paul) Salchak of Waynesville, and Cherie (Tom) Smith of Celina; 3 granddaughters Brittni, Nicole Gunter, Caroline Rose Salchak and Erika Taylor Smith; 3 grandsons, Nathan Michael Gunter, Samuel William Salchak and Samuel Thomas Smith. Other Survivors include her sister Melba (Max) Marks of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and sister-in-law Louella (Richard) Kocielko of Elkhart IN and many nieces and nephews. Sue Ellen (Arthur) Coughlin her sister is deceased. Patsy's interests included spending time with her family, reading, biking, quilting and doing volunteer work. She had attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church Since 1961. Teaching Elementary Children at East Elementary in Celina over the years brought special joy to her life and she helped educate over seven hundred children during her career. She was a volunteer with the Red Cross and 4 years with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP). Funeral services will be Monday June 4, 2012 at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association or The Appalachian Service Project.

DAWSON, Vicki Stork Dawson

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - 22 June 2019 - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Vicki Dawson, age 63, formerly of Olathe, KS died Saturday June 22, 2019 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born October 2, 1955 in St. Marys, OH to Paul and Velma (Holtkamp) Stork. Survivors include 1 sister Lynn (Mike) McCabe of New Knoxville, OH; 1 brother Paul (Mary) Stork of Pierceton, IN; 2 nieces Jenni (Mike) McCammon of Warsaw, IN; Sandi (Doug) Bambauer of New Knoxville, OH; and 2 nephews Josh (Hanna) Stork of Ft. Wayne, IN; and Scott (Missy) McCabe of New Knoxville, OH. Preceded in death by: parents Paul and Velma Stork; husband Anthony Dawson. She was a graduate of New Knoxville High School (Class of 1974), and attended college in Kansas. A computer operator, she worked in the warehousing division of J.C. Penney Co. for many years. Her favorite pastimes included solving word puzzles and caring for her pet cats. Private family services will be held, with burial to follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Arrangements are entrusted to the Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home in New Knoxville, OH.

DAWSON, William C. Dawson

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

DEARTH, Julie M. Dearth

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=41037443_JDearth)

Julie M. Dearth, age 59, of Celina, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at her home. She was born March 2, 1958 in Kenton to the late Gary & Joydale Shipp. On July 3, 1987 she married her husband Dean Dearth and he survives her in Celina. She is survived by children, Christopher Lowry of Ewing, VA, Joshua Dearth of Buckland and Anna Lowry of Celina; grandchildren, Austin and Vance; siblings Paula & Greg McKee of Dublin and Bob Shipp of Lima, and a sister-in-law Cheryl Dye of Ada. She is preceded in death by in-laws, Charlene Hughes and Dave Dearth. She worked at Miller Textile for many years. A celebration of life will be held at the Center on Central, 111 Central Ave, Ada, Ohio on Sunday January 21st.

DECKER, Deloris E. Wilfong Decker

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 June 2019)

Deloris E. Decker, age 77, of St. Marys, died Saturday, June 1, 2019, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born May 29, 1942, in Alexandria, VA, the daughter of Lowell and Connie (Sims) Wilfong. She married John Decker of June 17, 1961, in St. Marys and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her two children: Tony (Toni Long) Decker of St. Marys and Roseann (John) Goubeau of St. Marys; grandchildren: Tori Decker-Freah, Michael Decker and Andrea (Jimmy) Neiberg and great-grandchildren: Triniti, Kaydence, Amellia, Regan and Michael, Jr. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Edward Wilfong. Deloris was a 1960 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She had worked at the Weston Paper Mill, Denny Vogel Insurance and had retired from Stammen Insurance. She enjoyed camping, playing cards and watching golf on television. Funeral rites will be at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial rites will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

DECKER, James L. Decker

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 November 2018)

James L. Decker, age 77, of Coldwater died Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born June 11, 1941 in Mercer County to Fonn Wayne and Rosalie (Hartings) Decker. He is survived by a brother; three sisters and his nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents Fonn Wayne and Rosalie Decker and an aunt. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served his country during the Vietnam War. Rites are scheduled Saturday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (state Route 703) West Chapel in St. Marys. Military funeral honors will be presented following the services at the funeral home.

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.

DEDRICK, Mary Joan Reigelsperger Dedrick

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 6 January 2018)

Mary Joan Reigelsperger Dedrick, age 84, of 6 Oakwood Lane in St. Marys, OH died Saturday January 6, 2018 at Treasure Coast Hospice Center in Ft. Pierce, FL. She was born September 16, 1933 in Dayton, OH to Ollie and Anna (Bertke) Reigelsperger. On December 24, 1948 at Resurrection Catholic Church in Dayton, OH she married Earl Dedrick, who died May 16, 2006. Survivors include 3 sons William (Francis) Dedrick of Waterville, OH; Thomas Dedrick of Ft. Pierce, FL; Dennis (Michelle) Dedrick of St. Marys, OH; a daughter Patricia Gabbard of Ft. Pierce, FL; 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents Ollie and Anna Reigelsperger; husband Earl Dedrick; brother Norbert Reigelsperger; brother Richard Reigelsperger; sister Martha Reigelsperger; sister Rita Oaks; and son-in-law Ronald Gabbard. She was a homemaker and member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. She volunteered as a Girl Scout leader for many years at St. Anthony

parish in Dayton. Her favorite pastimes included playing cards and spending time with her family at her home on Grand Lake St. Marys. Mary Joan was a kind, gentle spirit who will be missed greatly. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Friday January 12, 2018 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Forest Hills Memorial Gardens, near Tipp City, OH. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Treasure Coast Hospice 5000 Dunn Road Ft. Pierce, FL (in memory of Mary Joan Dedrick).

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, Mary Anne Mattes Deerhake

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - 23 June 2019 - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Mary Anne Deerhake, age 87, of Bicknell, IN was called home on Sunday, June 23, 2019. She was born on May 15, 1932, in Plymouth, WI, eldest daughter of Rudolph and Roma (Reichart) Mattes. Mary graduated from Kiel High School, Wisconsin in 1950, she was Valedictorian of her class and had the lead role in her senior class play. She attended Mission House College (now Lakeland University) where she graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree, where she was also President of the Lakeland A cappella choir. She started her career near Plymouth, (Wisconsin) teaching High School. She was a Girl Scout leader in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She enjoyed spreading God's message by teaching religious education for the Ft Wayne school system, directing choir and teaching Sunday School in the communities she lived in. She was also co-hostess for the Mission Study Tours. She was awarded "Outstanding Women" at the national assembly for the United Church of Christ. Everyone who knew her could remember her by the smile she always had on her face. She Married Rev. Marvin Deerhake, of New Knoxville Ohio on June 29, 1952, who survives her along with sister Barbara Balz of Kiel, WI; her three daughters Elizabeth Dilbone, Laura Anderson and Brenda (Ron) Maddox; grandchildren Jeff Trowbridge, Ian Maddox, Asah Maddox, Lacey (Jeff) Lane; great-grandchildren Siah Price and silas Maddox; brothers-in-law, Robert (Sandy) Deerhake and family of New Knoxville, OH and Gene (Mary) Deerhake and family of Marblehead, OH. Memorial services will be at Bethel Community Church in Freelandville, IN. A burial service will be held at First Church of New Knoxville, OH. Burial will be at the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in New Knoxville, Ohio. Memorial donations may be made to the North Knox Social Ministries 413 N. Main St. Bicknell, IN 47512. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Fredrick & Son McClure Utt Funeral Homes and Cremation.

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 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 greatgrandchild. 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.

DEGEN, Lyn Degen

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 23 November 2019)

Lyn Degen, age 76, of Botkins passed away Saturday November 23, 2019 at Mercy Health-St. Rita's, Lima. She was born on August 9, 1943 in Van Wert, OH to Harvey & Hazel (Reynolds) Snyder who preceded her in death. On October 12, 1963 she married Jim Degen and he survives in Botkins. Survivors include 2 daughters; Jo (David) Hone of Celina, Jennifer (Kevin) Free of Botkins; 2 grandchildren Tyler Free, Alivia Free; a sister Peggy Thompson of New Jersey; a brother-in-law Fred (Shari Moorman) Degen; 2 sisters-in-law Suz (Rex) Dershem, Shirley Degen and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers-in-law Dave Thompson, Sonny Degen, Don Degen and a sister-in-law Mary Lou Degen. Lyn was a 1961 graduate of Spencerville High School. After high school, she attended a business school in Minnesota. She had worked at The Fisher Cheese Co., Cotner's Hardware, Botkins Electric and Koenig Equipment. She was an active member of Botkins United Methodist Church. She enjoyed watching the Ohio State Buckeyes basketball team and going to the casino. She especially loved watching her grandchildren play basketball. Lyn didn't know a stranger and had a kind heart. She loved helping others, taking care of animals, and lunch dates with her countless friends. Most of all, her family will miss having her on their annual family vacation in Tennessee at the Smokey Mountains. Funeral services will be at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Botkins Athletic Boosters or to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

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 ther 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, Joan Delores Deitsch

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420907)

Dolores Deitsch, age 82 of 220 Enterprise St. N., Celina, Ohio passed away Wednesday September 12, 2012 at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center, in Van Wert. She was born on Feb. 14, 1930 to the late Francis L. & Henrietta (Hirth) Fowler in Chicago, IL. On April 7, 1950 she married Carl Deitsch, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are her daughters & sons-in-law Carla & John Johnson of Rockford, Elaine & Tim Knapke of Celina, Sue Ellen & Melvin Roehm of Willshire, 6 grandchildren Kara Fisher, Katie Warthman, Doug Johnson, Kahl Knapke, Lauren Roehm and Brandi Roehm, 4 great grandchildren Connor Warthman, Carly Warthman, Addison Fisher, Gavin Fisher, brother & sister-in-law Raymond Fowler of Itasca, IL, Edward & Sharon Fowler of Rockford; sisters & brothers-in-law Lorraine T Heiland of Celina, Rosemary Deitsch of Rockford and Margaret & Charles Muhlenkamp of Urbana. She was preceded in death by her brothers Donald F. Fowler, Robert Fowler, brothers-in-law Norman Heiland, John Deitsch and her sister-in-law Pat Fowler. Dolores was formerly employed at Reynolds & Reynolds of Celina and Krogers of Celina. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina and a member of the Daughters of Isabella. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday Sept. 15, 2012 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 has been entrusted with the services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals of Celina, 816 Pro Dr. Celina, Ohio 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.

DELAET, Marjorie L. Delaet

(Abstracted from <https://www.hogenkampfh.com/obituary/marjorie-delaet>)

Marjorie L. Delaet, age 78, of Houston passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy, Ohio. She was born October 29, 1941 at Gibbons Hospital, Celina to the late Wilbert & Lorena (Weitzel) Boeckman. She married Clarence Robert Delaet on June 29, 1963 at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina and he survives in Houston. She also survived by sons & wives: Brian & Lula Delaet and Chad & Ann Delaet all of Russia, grandchildren: Emma, Casey, Levi & Weston, brothers and sisters: Diane & Bob Christian, Ansonia, Janice & Roger Osterloh, Ansonia, Marvin & Diane Boeckman, Wapakoneta, Don & Linda Boeckman, Ansonia, John & Martha Boeckman, Celina, Karen & Allen Ashley, Decatur IN, Sue Boeckman, Celina, brother-in-law Paul & Elaine Delaet, Houston. She was preceded in death by brother Robert "Bo" Boeckman. She was a member of St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia and Houston Grange. She was retired from Davis Meats and was a CCD Teacher at St. Peter & Paul Church, Newport. Margie enjoyed cooking, baking and quilting. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia. Burial will follow in St. Remy Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia is entrusted with the arrangements.

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, Jacqueline L. Siegel DeLoye

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 February 2017)

Jacqueline L. (Siegel) DeLoye, age 71, E. Park St., Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017, at the James Cancer Hospital in Columbus. She was born on June 21, 1945, in Fort Loramie to the late John A. and Mary (Romie) Siegel. On July 3, 1965, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie, Jackie married Leon DeLoye, who preceded her in death on July 26, 2008. Surviving are three sons: Dan and Cheryl DeLoye of Piqua, Mike and Kim DeLoye of Fort Loramie and Lee DeLoye of West Liberty; five grandchildren: Jennifer DeLoye, April Hall, Samantha, Marcus and Rebeccah DeLoye; three great-grandchildren: Conner Hall, Briella and Cheyanne DeLoye; three siblings: Velma and Rufus Pridemore, Linda and Kenny Pleiman, and John and Kathy Siegel, all of Fort Loramie; brothers and sisters-in-law: Don Puthoff, Joan Siegel, Frank and Betty DeLoye, and Ann and Roger Chaney, all of Fort Loramie, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two siblings, Phylis Puthoff and Robert Siegel and a brother-in-law, Donald and Rhonda DeLoye. Jackie was a 1963 graduate of Fort Loramie High School. She had been co-owner and operator of K and K Trophy Sales with her late husband and continued as sole owner and operator for several years after Leon's passing. Jackie was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and had been a past and founding member of the Fort Loramie Chamber of Commerce. She was a diabetes volunteer and had been a past Liberty Days Committee volunteer including two years as chairman. In 2004, Jackie and Leon were honored as Liberty Days parade co-grand marshals. Over the years, Jackie enjoyed following Leon's softball games and attending dog races in Wheeling, WV. In recent years, Jackie found playing slot machines for an occasional test of luck to be entertaining. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Interment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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 Rebeccah 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.

DELOYE, Richard M. DeLoye

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2150336)

Richard M. DeLoye age 80, of Houston, TX formerly of Newport Ohio, died on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. He was born on April 4, 1938 in Piqua, Ohio to the late Norbert & Anna (Larger) DeLoye. He was preceded in death by his first wife Delores Veloquez and his second wife Asuncion Garcia. He is survived by sister Marlene Seger, Covington, step brother George & Joan Howick, Bowling Green, OH, half-brother Larry & Donna DeLoye, Fort Loramie, half-sister Jeanette Cooper, Blacksburg, VA. He was preceded in death by step mother Clara Meyer DeLoye, half-brother Joe DeLoye, brother-in-law Raymond Seger. Richard was a former member of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Newport, a Veteran of the US Army and retired from Crown Cork & Seal, Houston, TX. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, November 29, 2018 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Burial to follow in St. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia is entrusted with the arrangements. In Lieu of flowers donations should be made to the American Cancer Society.

DELOYE, Urban J. DeLoye

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1854007)

Urban J. DeLoye, age 87, of Sidney, Ohio passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016 at his home in Sidney. He was born on August 19, 1929 in Newport, Ohio to the late Frank J. & Albina M. (Harrod) DeLoye. He married Beatrice I. Hull on May 23, 1953 in Dayton, Ohio and she survives in Sidney. He is also survived by 3 children: Michael J. & Stacey DeLoye of Boynton Beach, FL; Curtis & Mary Jane DeLoye of Minster; Deborah DeLoye of Sidney; and 4 grandchildren: James, Thomas, Logan Marie & Luke. He was preceded in death by brothers & sisters: Francis & Victoria DeLoye, Norbert & Clara DeLoye, Catherine & Arthur White, Leona & Urban Holthaus, Margaret & Edward Meyer. He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Newport, Ohio. He was a graduate of Ft. Loramie High School in 1947, a veteran of the US Air Force during the Korean War and a member of the Ft. Loramie American Legion for 60 years. He worked at Leroi Dresser Industries and Sullair Corp. as a technical service representative and retired from Masland Industries, Sidney as a maintenance supervisor. Urban was a Cincinnati Reds fan and loved spending time with his grandchildren, gardening and yard work. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Newport, Ohio. Burial will follow in Sts Peter & Paul Cemetery with full military honors. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with the services.

DELPH, Shirley Ann Delph

(Abstracted from the Lima News May 25, 1982)

Shirley Ann Delph was born: Sept. 18, 1935, in Lima, to Frank and Clara Fisher. She was a homemaker who died on May 24, 1982. Shirley was survived by her mother; 1 son; 2 daughters; 10 grandchildren; and 2 brothers. She was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

DEMANGE, Nicholas DeMange

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1695108)

Nicholas DeMange age 34 of Russia, OH died unexpectedly Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at his home. He was born January 31, 1981 in Piqua, OH to Joseph & Alice (Baltes) DeMange who both survive in Russia. He is also survived by brother Benjamin & Kristen DeMange, Greensboro, NC and sister Karen & Jerry Mertz, New Bremen, nieces Audrey & Bella DeMange and Kathryn, Veronica & Harley Mertz, grandfather William Baltes and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents Norbert & Patricia DeMange, and Rita Baltes. He was a member of St. Remy Catholic Church and a 2001 graduate of Russia High School. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, November 7, 2015 at St. Remy Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Remy Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia, OH has been entrusted with the services.

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 216th 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.

DENHAM, Raymond A. Denham

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2126989)

Raymond A. Denham, age 77, of Coldwater, Ohio, died unexpectedly on Friday, August 3, 2018 at his home in Coldwater. He was born March 1, 1941 in Boston, MA, to the late Raymond and Mary (Cronin) Denham. He is survived by a daughter Mary Denham of Ft Worth, TX, a daughter and her husband Susie and Monty Banks of Dallas, TX, daughter and partner Debbie and Diana Denham of Colorado, a son Ray Denham Jr. of Burkburnett, TX, a son and his wife Michael and Kate Denham of Houston, TX, and grandkids Cory, Rebecca and Faith Banks of Dallas, TX, Hudson, Gabrielle, Lainie and Mitchell Denham of Burkburnett and Sophie and Henry Denham of Houston, TX; step children, Allan & Aleta Ysawa, Lou & Doreen Ysawa, Lyle & Patricia Ysawa, Erwin & Jianna Ysawa and Joselynn Ysawa. He is also preceded in death by his wife Camilla (Ysawa) Denham, a stepson Christopher Ysawa, and brothers George Denham and Bobby Denham. Funeral Service will be Thursday, August 9, 2018 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater.

DENIG, Shirley F. Denig

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 12 January 2017)

Shirley F. Denig, age 86, of Wapakoneta, passed away Thursday January 12, 2017 at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born in Clay Township on February 13, 1930 to Karl & Cleo (Miller) Schultz who preceded her in death. On July 11, 1948 she married Jack R. Denig and he passed away on July 20, 1987. Survivors include a son and daughter; Gary Denig of Branson, MO; Trissa (Charlie) Chapman of Hillsboro, OH; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a brother Max (Linda) Schultz and a sister-in-law Eileen Schultz. She was preceded in death by a 4 brothers and a sister; Don, Herman, Marilyn, Wayne and Bob. Shirley was a 1947 graduate of Blume High School. She retired after 27 years of service as a cook for the Wapakoneta City Schools. She enjoyed baking, especially graduation and wedding cakes along with knitting, quilting and crocheting. She also enjoyed playing cards. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Memorial services will be Saturday January 21, 2017 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta and burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery, Uniopolis. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

DENISTON, Carolyn Deniston

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio -12 June 2017)

Carolyn Deniston, age 83, from Westerville, passed away peacefully at Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital on Thursday, June 8, 2017. Carol was born in Auglaize County on March 21, 1934, to Leona and Edward Wellman. Carol is survived by her children, David and Jeff Deniston of Westerville and Chris (James) Harrison of Grove City; sister, Mary (Merle) Sampson of Swanton; sisters-in-law, Marian (Charles) Wellman of New Knoxville and Vernita (Mack) Wellman of New Bremen; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Carol was preceded in death by her husband Richard. They celebrated more than 50 years of marriage and are now together again. Also preceding Carol were her brothers Charles and Mack Wellman. She graduated from New Bremen High School in 1952 and retired from Westerville City Schools. To our friends, neighbors and family: For your love, support, and prayers throughout Mom's battle with cancer and in dealing with her passing, we thank you. To Mom: It's hard to express the great love and respect we have for you. You were loving, strong and supportive. Always had a smile and kind words for everyone. You take a piece of our hearts with you, David, Jeff, Chris and Jim. Moreland Funeral Home, 55 E. Schrock Road, in Westerville is entrusted with the arrangements. A graveside service will be Saturday at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus.

DENNEY, Madgealine Edna Duncan Denney

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 10 January 2018)

Madgealine Edna Denney, age 100, of St. Marys, OH died Wednesday January 10, 2018 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys surrounded by her family. She was born April 1, 1917 in Casey, IL to Aaron and Bessie (Krauss) Duncan. At three years of age, after her mother's passing, she was adopted by William and Mabel Davidson of rural St. Marys, OH. On October 16, 1937, she married Arthur Peter Patrick Denney, Sr., who died December 20, 1965. Survivors include: son Arthur (Deb) Denney, Jr. of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandchildren: Ashley (Curt) Behr and Kyle (Tasha) Denney; step-granddaughter Mindy Miller; 2 great-grandchildren: Easton Denney and Kai Campos and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by: parents Aaron and Bessie Duncan; adoptive parents William and Mabel Davidson; granddaughter Laura Lea Denney; brother Harold Duncan; brother Sherman Duncan; sister Maureen Horgler; sister Nina Yerke; brother Clarence Davidson; brother Lawrence Davidson and sister Vivian Howell. In her younger years, she worked for the Woolen Mill and Cigar Factory, in St. Marys before becoming a homemaker. Mrs. Denney was an interesting "living history book." An avid sports fan, she also enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading the newspaper, and was particularly astute at locating 4-leaf clovers in her lawn. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and making so many wonderful memories with each and every one of them. Rites are scheduled to be Monday January 15, 2018 at the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

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 Schlosser 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, Richard P. Denney

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 19 July 2018)

Richard P. "Pat" Denney, age 76, of Wapakoneta passed away on July 19, 2018 at Wapakoneta Manor following a brief illness. Pat was born on November 23, 1941 in Bellefontaine, OH to the late Delbert and Iris (Parkins) Denney. He spent his younger days growing up around Auglaize County. On September 2, 1961 he married the late Nancy White. They were married for 52 years before she passed away July 22, 2013. He is survived by his children Carlene Chilcoat of Wapakoneta, OH, Jeff (Jessica) Denney of Celina, OH, Terry (Teresa) Eilerman of Houston, OH, Julie (Jon) Pfister of Lima, OH and Stephanie (Stephen Ryane) Denney of Wapakoneta, OH. Pat was also blessed with 10 surviving grandchildren; Brian Staley, Chris Staley, Shaun Meiring, Lindsey Haussenauer, Derek Eilerman, Lowell Chilcoat III, Kaden Serrano, Journey, Jaelyn & Jakoby Pfister, as well as 5 great grandchildren; Kristina Staley, CJ Staley, Preston Meiring, Bryant & Gage Eilerman. Pat was preceded in death 2 sisters Sharon Williams, Michelle Cleary and a grandson RJ Eilerman. Mr. Denney worked many years at Clark equipment and later retired from General Dynamics. He was a jack of all trades and a bit of a hustler and "wheeler dealer." He enjoyed auto racing, fishing, anything related to guns, country music and old western movies. Funeral services will be Wednesday July 25, 2018 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Buckland Cemetery.

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, Marilyn R. Dennings

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

Marilyn R. Dennings, age 89, of Covington, passed away on Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, at Hospice of Miami County Inpatient Unit, Troy. She was born on Oct. 14, 1927, in Minster, to the late Bernard and Bernadine (Berning) Lampert. She married her husband of more than 60 years, Guy E. Dennings, on Oct. 18, 1947, in Minster. Guy preceded her in death on June 23, 2008. Marilyn will be deeply missed and remembered by her five children and their spouses, Grant Dennings of Covington, Gail Peterson of Troy, Greg (Carol) Dennings of New Bremen, Gwen (Bob) Staton of New Bremen and Guy R. (Heidi) Dennings of St. Marys; her sister, Audy McCollum of New Bremen; 13 grandchildren: Matthew (Lauren) Dennings, Jon (Rachel) Dennings, James (Ashley) Peterson, Jordan (Maria) Peterson, Dan Dennings, Doug Dennings, David (Jenny) Dennings, Alison (Craig) Adam, Lisa (Justin) Anthony, Maria (Josh) Wolfe, Tom Staton, Sarah (Luke) Turpin and Guy Benjamin Dennings; 17 great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Ralph (Dorothy) Dennings of St. Marys. Marilyn was preceded in death by five brothers, Orville, Virgil, Thomas, Victor and Eugene Lampert. Marilyn was a 1945 graduate of New Bremen High School and a member of St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church. She retired after 40 years of dedicated service from General Films of Covington, where she was still active on their board of directors. Her life was devoted to her family, children and grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church, 6925 W. Ohio 36, Covington.

Private burial will be in Miami Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio's Hospice of Miami County, P.O. Box 502, Troy. Arrangements are in care of Moore Funeral Home, Covington.

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.

DENNINGS, Ralph William Dennings

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 August 2019)

On Monday, Aug. 25, 2019, Ralph William Dennings, age 97, of St. Marys, passed away peacefully at Otterbein - St. Marys. Ralph was the last surviving member of his family of ten. Ralph was born May 1, 1922 to Howard and Nina (Seifert) Dennings. In El Paso, Texas where he was stationed during WWII, Ralph married Dorothy June Valentine on April 5, 1944. He is survived by his wife of 75 years; his son, Gary W. Dennings; daughter, Christy (Gary) Wibbeler, all of St. Marys; grandchildren: Andrew (Elizabeth) Dennings, Matthew (Angela) Wibbeler and Alison (Jody) Poff and his great-grandchildren: Drew, Zane, Reese and Cal Dennings and Morgan, Jersey, Jada, Roman and River Poff. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and brothers John, Frank and Guy. Also preceding him in death were his six sisters: Dorothy Williams, Lucille Eversman, Lillimae Zerkel, Treola Hammond, Martha Springer and Jane Steiger. After graduating from St Marys Memorial High School, Ralph joined all of his brothers in service for their country by enlisting in the U.S. [Army](#) Air Corps (which later became the Air Force). He was the bombardier during his 35 flown missions. After the war, he returned to St. Marys and was employed as a cost estimator for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Ralph was known for his love of golf. His passion for the game began when, as a young boy, he would walk from town to Northmoor Country Club and earn money as a caddy. Later in life, he spent many hours on the course perfecting his game. His 10 years as the MHS golf coach allowed him to not only coach his two grandsons but to share his love of golf to

many young men. When not golfing, Ralph enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. The funeral service will be at the Wayne St. United Methodist Church. Burial, with full military funeral honors, will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice and Wayne St. United Methodist Church.

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.

DEPWEG, Wilfred H. Depweg

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421097)

Wilfred H. Depweg, age 91, of Coldwater, Ohio, died Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima. He was born July 12, 1922, in Chickasaw, to the late Frank & Kathryn (Bruns) Depweg. On July 3, 1948, he married Delma A. (Vondrell) in Cassella, and she survives at Otterbein, St. Marys, they were formerly of Coldwater. He is also survived by a sister, Edna Wimmers of Centerville and in-laws, Leon Vondrell of Ft. Recovery, Lula Vondrell of Cincinnati and Pat Vondrell of Dayton. He is also preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond & Eileen Depweg and Charlie & Mary Ann Depweg, two sisters, Viola & Stanley Strukamp and Doris Overman and in-laws, Tom Overman, Edgar Overman, Leo Wimmers, Marinus & Rita Vondrell, Ermine Vondrell, Urban Vondrell, Eugene Vondrell, Marie & Tony Evers, Luke Vondrell and Rosie Vondrell. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and retired from NCR in Dayton. He was a life member of the Coldwater Eagles, Coldwater V.F.W. and Coldwater American Legion, and was also with the American Legion Color Guard. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and a former volunteer at Mercer Health in Coldwater. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Burial with military rites will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater has been entrusted with the services.

DEROSSETT, Garner Derossett

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 December 2019)

Garner Derossett, age 85, of Sidney, passed away Monday at his daughter's residence in Sidney. He was born Nov. 4, 1934, in Prestonburg, KY, to McClellan and Nancy (Lafferty) Derossett. Garner is survived by five daughters: Peggy Jo (Charles) Mantia of Carrabelle, FL, Debra Derossett-Savage of Sidney, Teresa (Eric) Ditmer of Sidney, Tammy Derosset of Columbus and Kimberly Cummings of Anna; a sister Goldie Branham of Jackson, MI; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mendon Cemetery, Mendon. Memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Hospice at 1081 Farington Dr., Sidney, OH, 45365.

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 great-grandchildren; 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.

DESCH, Donald Paul Desch

(Abstracted from <https://www.hogenkampfh.com/obituary/donald-desch>)

Donald Paul Desch, age 96, died Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. He was born April 7, 1923 in Coldwater, Ohio to the late Girard and Henrietta (Albers) Desch. He is preceded in death by his 1st wife, Kathleen (Kit)

Selhorst to whom he was married 62 years and his 2nd wife, Doris Durnell of 5 years. He is survived by a daughter Terra (Ken) Kuhne; a son Tom Desch (Sarah Putnam); and daughters Julie Girardot, Joni Desch (Jeff Winget), Connie (John) McKay, Katie Simpkins (Bill Luoma), and Maggie Desch (Dawn Anderson); as well as 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Sowar, and brother Joe (Patty) Desch. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Father Paul Desch and brother-in-law James Sowar. Attended the University of Illinois member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and proudly served in the US Marines in WWII. Known for his love and commitment to the community and his civic-minded devotion to Coldwater, he helped spearhead the Tree City initiative. A life-long member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Served on the Mercer County Hospital Board, the Mercer County Mental Health Board, and the Board of Directors of American Budget. Demonstrating his vision of a better future for the care of the elderly and disabled, he was instrumental in the creation of HCF, Inc. and a longtime member of the board of directors. Don led the development of Briarwood Village in Coldwater where he spent his final days. Don and his family are grateful for the loving care he received while he was there. A dedicated music lover, musician, and local music reviewer, a collector of fine art who was known for his annual Christmas window painting, a tradition for over 65 years. He was also a Kiwanis member and founding member of the Mercer County Elks Club. Don was a founding member of the Desch-Sowar Family Foundation, a local non-profit organization dedicated to promoting local arts and artists and the betterment of the Coldwater Community. Included in the contributions to Coldwater are the mural on the side of Coldwater High School, the St Francis and armed forces tree carvings in Coldwater Memorial Park, and scholarships for more than a dozen Coldwater High School students. His entrepreneurial spirit was carried out in several business ventures, including Don's Flowers and Gifts, the local flower shop for over 40 years, and four Hallmark Card Shops throughout the area. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Desch-Sowar Family Foundation.

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 (Treaa) Detrick, Leann (Rich) Latham, all of Wapakoneta; a stepson, Rusty Wright, Wapakoneta; seven grandchildren, Casandra 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.

DEVILLE, Graham Cameron Deville

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 9 December 2019)

Graham Cameron Deville, of Wapakoneta, was born at 9:22 a.m. and passed away at 11:51 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2019 at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus. Even though he was only here for a very short while, Graham was loved deeply and dearly by many. He is survived by his parents, Rebecca and Joshua Deville, of Wapakoneta; his big brother, Cooper; grandparents, Edgar Clune of Maria Stein, Patricia and Thomas Schlenker, of Wapakoneta, Michele and Anthony Stinebaugh, of Wapakoneta, and Allen and Lisa Deville, of Wapakoneta; aunts and uncles, Vikki and Kevin Quinter, of Burketsville, James Clune, of Maria Stein, Michael and Sarah Clune, of Chickasaw, Aaron and Jacalyn Schlenker, of Mahomet, IL, Emily Schlenker, of Wapakoneta, Danielle and Randy Widmark, of Wapakoneta, Shane and Sarah Steinke, of Wapakoneta, Cody and Nikki Steinke, of Wapakoneta, Stephanie Stinebaugh, of Wapakoneta, Matthew Stinebaugh, of Shawnee, and Kristine Stinebaugh, of Wapakoneta; and numerous cousins. Graham was a hero and gave the gift of life through organ donation. He will not only live on in our hearts but also in the lives of others through the research he selflessly donated to. A private family service will be held. Interment will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Graham's memory to Lifeline of Ohio at www.lifelineofohio.org/contribute or Nationwide Children's Hospital at www.nationwidechildrens.org/giving. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services with Graham's arrangements.

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 32nd 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.

DIAMOND, Joe Diamond

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 28 May 2017)

Joe Diamond, age 95, of St. Marys, OH passed away peacefully at Otterbein St. Marys on Sunday, May 28, 2017. He was born on January 21, 1922 in Cleveland, OH to the late Abe and Fannie Diamond. In March, 1950 he married the love of his life, Dorothy Aufderhaar. Joe is survived by his daughter, Pamela (Mark) Wendel of St. Marys, his step-son, Charles (Patti) Snedeker of Lake Forest, CA, and his grandchildren, Ryan (Megan) Wendel of St. Marys, Donna Sawmiller of Sessor, IL, Chuck (Christy) Snedeker of Laguna Niguel, CA, Patrick Snedeker of Lake Forest, CA, Jeff Snedeker of Simi Valley, CA, and Eric (Amanda) Wendel of Evanston, IL; by his great grandchildren, Jessica Nance, Joe Deiningner, Joshua, Brian, and Elizabeth

Snedeker, and Cade Wendel. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife and his siblings. After graduating from John Adams High School in Cleveland, Joe attended The Ohio State University briefly. While he was attending the university, World War II began; Joe enlisted in the military after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, serving as a navigator in the United States Air Force. While overseas, his plane took fire and he earned the Purple Heart. He retired from the United States Air Force as a Lt. Col and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. He later worked 28 years as a supervisor at the Avco New Idea Company, and he served as Saint Marys City Auditor for 4 years. Joe was very active in Freemasonry, having served as Past Worshipful Master, Mercer Lodge #121; Past Excellent High Priest, Saint Marys Chapter #51 R.A.M.; Past Illustrious Master, Saint Marys Council #81, R&SM; Past Worthy Patron, Hawthorne Chapter #119, Order of Eastern Star; he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award from the Valley of Dayton, AASR. He received the Grand Lodge Masonic Service Award in 2009, the Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award in 2009, and the Grand Council Distinguished Award in 2016. He was a member of VFW Post 9289 and Eagles Lodge 767, both in Saint Marys. His family and friends will remember Joe as a caring, giving man who always put others' needs before his own. He was always willing to give advice on any situation, offering it with a witty story and a smile. He took advantage of every opportunity to make someone smile; all who knew him will remember his ability to share a wide variety of jokes and stories. Miller-Long & Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street in St. Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. Donations may be made to the 32nd Degree Learning Center, Dayton, Ohio, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Funeral rites will be Sunday, June 4, 2017 at Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville.

DIBBLE, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Dibble

(Abstracted from an unknown newspaper, Dec 30, 1912)

St. Marys -- Within a space of three hours Veteran and Mrs. Edward A. Dibble, an aged couple, residing west of St. Marys, died Saturday. Mr. Dibble served in the Civil War with Co. F, 56th O.V.I.

DICKE, Cynthia L. Dicke

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio -5 June 2017)

Cynthia L. Dicke, age 64, New Bremen, died Saturday, June 3, 2017, at the Vancress of St. Marys. She was born on July 18, 1952, in Coldwater the daughter of David A. and Carolyn L. (Schilling) Pape. On Nov. 29, 1970, she married Roland Dicke, who survives near New Bremen. Also surviving are her children, Angela and Michael Hosterman of Wapakoneta, Keith and Betsy Dicke of New Bremen, Kay and Mike Webb of New Bremen, Gayle Howell of St. Marys, Keri and Scot Knueve of Wapakoneta, Stephanie and Brian Alig of New Bremen, Joe and Shannon Dicke of Celina and Ashley (John Hartzell) Grevenkamp of New Bremen; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by her siblings, Charlotte and Mark Schwabero of Naperville, IL, Cheryl and Roger Barlage of New Bremen and Scott and Darlene Pape of Dublin. Preceding her in death were her parents and her granddaughter, Taylor Dicke. Cindy was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen and formerly was with the New Bremen OCCL. She was a 1970 graduate of New Bremen High School and in 1969 was a member of the Ohio State Honor's Choir, traveling and touring Europe with the choir. She was a homemaker and had taught piano lessons for several years. She enjoyed puzzles and cards, the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Reds and recently met and talked with Pete Rose. Her true enjoyment was caring for her children and grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Interment will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery near New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions in memory of Cindy can be made to the Grand Lake Hospice or to the church playground equipment fund.

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) Henkalin 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, Eilleen 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/>)

Florience "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 Florience 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, Florience 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 (Holtzhauer) 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 Florience "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 (Marilyn) 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, Florience "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 Iliion, 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 Eileen 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 Eileen 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 Eileen 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 Eileen 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, John E. Dicke

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 October 2017)

John E. Dicke, age 95, of St. Marys, formerly of New Bremen, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017, at the Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices of St. Marys. He was born on Jan. 14, 1922, near New Bremen, the son of the late Herbert H. and Sabine S. (Doenges) Dicke. On Oct. 27, 1945, he married LaRue H. Meckstroth, and she survives in St. Marys. Also surviving are his children, Carol (Gerald) Ferguson of Shreveport, LA, and Donna (Norman) Jacoby of New Bremen; his grandchildren, Jill Ferguson, Dan (Amy) Jacoby, Jennifer (Ken) Wolters and Jodi (Doug) Schaefer; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. John was preceded in death by a son, Thomas H. Dicke, and his siblings, Donald Dicke, Leola Tangeman and Robert Dicke. John was a faithful member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, where he had served as a deacon. He was engaged in farming for most of his life and also worked at the former STAMCO of New Bremen and retired in 1987 from Crown Equipment Corp. of New Bremen, where he had been a machinist. In his retirement, John became a full-time fisherman on Grand Lake St. Marys. He enjoyed fishing as much as he could and even supplied Sunny Side for their fish fries for many years. Together, he and LaRue enjoyed fishing, playing cards with friends, traveling and spending time with friends and family. Funeral services will be Monday in the Meyer Community Room of the Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices - St. Marys. Interment will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Memorial contributions in memory of John can be made to the Otterbein Partner

Appreciation Fund or to Grand Lake Hospice. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen.

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 great-grandchildren, 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, Lula A. Dicke

(Abstracted from the Lima News, Dec 27, 1991)

NEW BREMEN - Lula A. Dicke, age 90, of here, died Thursday at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born Oct. 15, 1901, in Matilda Township, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of William J. and Sarah Coarse Thompson. On April 9, 1955, she married Oscar H. Dicke, who died Feb. 7, 1971. Mrs. Dicke was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. She was a homemaker. Survivors include one stepson, Dr. Robert H. Dicke of Princeton, NJ; three step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. Services will be at Gilberg Funeral Home. Burial will be in German Protestant Cemetery.

DICKE, Opal Moots Dicke

(Abstracted from the Lima News, c. March 2002)

Opal Moots Dicke, age 91, died Mar 8, 2002, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born in Middleburg to Lee and Hattie M.

(Organ) Seaman. On Sep 29, 1929, she married Elza Moots, who died Jan. 3, 1964. She then married Louis Dicke, who died Dec. 31, 1978. Services will be at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

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, Roger Willis Dicke

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 October 2019)

Roger Willis Dicke, age 84, of New Knoxville, died Oct. 23, 2019 in New Knoxville. He was born Feb. 1, 1935 at home in New Bremen, the son of Wilbur W. and Carabelle (Stroh) Dicke. On Aug. 3, 1957, he married Joanne Wibbeler. She preceded him in death on Dec. 2, 2007. On Feb. 28, 2009, he married Phyllis (Schrolucke) Schneider. She survives. Roger Dicke is survived by two sons: Ned (Kerri) Dicke of New Knoxville and David (Terri) Dicke of New Bremen; a daughter Ellen (Alan) Frey of Wapakoneta; step-children: Michael Schneider, Mark Schneider, Julie (Jim) Hitch and Matt (Brenda) Schneider; grandchildren are Jennifer (Eric) Van Skyock, Michael (Jen) Dicke, Brian (Heather) Dicke, Erin (Jacob) Foxhoven, Joshua (Heather) Frey and Trevor Frey as well as step-grandchildren: Elizabeth (Ryan) Timberlake, Jacob Hitch, Ethan Hitch, Bryant (Sara) Orick, Grant Schneider and Seth Schneider and great-grandchildren Hope Dicke, Ben Dicke, Brentley Van Skyock and Alexis Van Skyock; his brother Dr. Thomas (Maryalice) Dicke, sisters Rosalyn Timon and Rev. Joyce (Steven) Schroer and in-laws: Dorothy Dicke, Paul (Barbara) Wibbeler, Gene (Pat) Schrolucke and Roberta Kallas. Roger was preceded in death by his brother, Robert A. Dicke. From his teens, Roger played saxophone in the Dicke/Topp Band. Roger was a 1953 graduate of New Bremen High School. Following Army service in Puerto Rico, Roger worked at Stamco in assembly. He dedicated his life to farming. Roger was a member of the Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen where he served as an elder. He was very active in the Gideon's International and was a member of American Legion Post 444. He enjoyed gardening with his wife, making walking sticks and encouraging his grandchildren. Roger was a kind, good-hearted and generous man who loved the Lord. Funeral will be at Faith Alliance Church. Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International or the Faith Alliance Church Building Fund. The Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen has been entrusted with 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 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, Stanley W. Dicke

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 23 May 2019)

Stanley W. Dicke, age 80, of rural Mendon, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2019, at The Gardens at Celina. Born July 20, 1938, in Mercer County, he was a son of Ralph & Lavon (Wiehe) Dicke. Stanley and Jesselyn Janell Suhr were married November 5, 1960, and she survives, along with their five children: Lynn (Pat) Hancock of Union, KY, Cheryl (Ed) Jaksic of Enon, OH, Kim (Bob) Behne of Maineville, OH, Michael (Anita) Dicke of Celina, and Scott (April) Dicke of Mendon; thirteen grandchildren: Joshua Hancock, Nichole Drew, Brittany Riehle, Heather Acton, Jesselyn Behne, Alexandria Behne, Jamie Green, Courtney Dicke, Devin Dicke, Haley Dicke, Zachary Dicke, Gavin Dicke and Olivia Dicke, eight great-grandchildren, and a brother & sister: Larry (Dianne) Dicke and Oneta Lyda, of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws, Ed & Katheryn Suhr, sister-in-law, Phyllis Ann Suhr, and brother-in-law, Christopher Lyda. A 1956 graduate of New Bremen High School,

Stanley served in the Army Reserves. He had worked for Hirschfeld Builders of St. Marys. Stanley was a co-owner of Preferred Builders of St. Marys, and was also a farmer. He was a member of Hamilton-Bethel United Methodist Church, near Mendon, the Mendon Lions Club, Celina Moose Lodge #1473, St. Marys Eagles Aerie #767, and had served on the Mendon-Union School Board. Stanley enjoyed bowling and playing cards. He enjoyed going for coffee with the guys in Mendon, and watching the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals. Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 29, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by Celina American Legion Post #210 and Celina VFW Post #5713. Memorial Contributions may be made to The American Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association or State of the Heart Care.

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.

DICKERSON, Mildred Dickerson

(Abstracted from the May 20, 1917 newspaper)

Wapakoneta - Mildred Dickerson, age 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dickerson, died at the home of her parents in St. Marys yesterday.

DICKEY, Edward L. Dickey

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

<http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 31 May 2018)

Edward L. Dickey, age 74, of Saint Marys, OH, and formerly of Winona, MN, died Thursday, May 31, 2018, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Saint Marys, OH. He was born January 8, 1944, the son of Charles and Mabel (Alt) Dickey. He is survived by his daughters, Tracy (Gregory) Laws of Botkins, Ohio; Tonya Johnson and Tamara Moore; by his grandchildren: Preston Runninghawk of Botkins; Lakota Runninghawk of Wapakoneta; Brendan Coburn of Wapakoneta; Alex Dickey of Botkins and by two great-grandchildren: Rory Runninghawk and Eleanor Ferguson. Edward was preceded in death by his parents. He served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War, and he retired from Benchmark Corporation in Winona, MN. Edward enjoyed coin collecting, hunting game, fishing, and mushroom hunting. Private family burial rites will be held.

DICKEY, Patricia A. Dorsten Dickey

(Abstracted from <https://www.hogenkampfh.com/obituary/patricia-dorsten-dickey>)

Patricia A. Dorsten-Dickey, age 87, of Mendon, died on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born August 7, 1931 in Dayton to the late Eugene A. & Winifred T. (Trubee) Flohre. She first married Ernest U. Dorsten and he died in 1979, then in 1981 she married Clarence E. Dickey and he survives in Mendon. She is also survived by children, Connie Oen of Wapakoneta, Linda Baker of Vandalia, Sue Greber of Batavia, Steve & Sandra Dorsten and David & Cindy Dorsten all of Celina; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; siblings and in-laws,

Eugene & Betty Flohre Jr of Celina and Janet Fischbach of Sidney. She is also preceded in death by siblings and in-laws, Herman & Mary Bell Flohre and Merlin Fischbach. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Montezuma and the Christian Mothers Rosary Altar Sodality. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Hospice or Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

DICKMAN, Carol Dickman

(Abstracted from <https://www.hogenkampfh.com/obituary/carol-dickman>)

Carol Dickman died Wednesday June 26, 2019 at her home in Cincinnati. She was the daughter of Charles Henry IV and Agnes (Ernst) Dickman. She is survived by siblings: Mary & Jack Goffena, Hamilton, Tom & Elaine Dickman, North Carolina & David & Laureen Dickman, Grand Rapids, MI, sister-in-law Dottie Dickman, Minster and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother Charles Dickman. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery.

DICKMAN, Charles Henry Dickman V

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=66868326_CDickman)

Charles "Henry" Dickman V, age 80, of Minster passed away Thursday, November 23, 2017 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. He was born on June 20, 1937 in Minster, Ohio to the late Charles Henry IV and Agnes (Ernst) Dickman. He married Dottie Klosterman on June 23, 1965 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Montezuma, she survives in Minster. He is also survived by children: Charles Henry & Beth Dickman VI, St. Henry and Katheryn & James Lammers, Minster, grandchildren: Emily Lammers, Ryan & Hillary Lange, Sarah Lange, Michelle Lange and Megan Lange, siblings: Mary & Jack Goffena, Hamilton, Tom & Elaine Dickman, North Carolina, David & Laureen Dickman, Grand Rapids, MI, Carol Dickman, Hamilton, mother-in-law Helen Klosterman, Coldwater, in-laws Dale & Kathy Klosterman, Montezuma, Glen & Luella Klosterman, Columbus, John & Linda Klosterman, St. Marys, and Sally & Larry Aller, Lawton, OK. He was preceded in death by grandson Nathan Lammers, parents, father-in-law Maurice Klosterman and sister-in-law Bernice Klosterman. Henry was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and active in the St. Augustine Arts & Environment Committee. He was a 1955 graduate of Minster High School and a veteran of the Ohio Air National Guard. He retired as a manufacturing engineer from Midmark Corp and Crown. He was past vice president of the Minster Historical Society, member of the Minster F.O.E. #1391 and the Minster American Legion. Henry loved old cars, especially convertibles woodworking and his family. He was known as "handy Hank". Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, November 27, 2017 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Minster Area Life Squad.

DICKMAN, Gary L. Dickman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 April 2017)

Gary L. Dickman, age 70, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, April 20, 2017, at the James Cancer Center, Columbus. He was born on March 30, 1947, in Celina, the son of Gerald and Virginia (Knasel) Dickman, who preceded him in death. On July 19, 1969, he married Dorothy L. Haller, and she survives. Other survivors include two children, John (Angie) Dickman, Plain City, and Debra (Dale) Wittenbrink, New Bremen; seven grandchildren, Abigail, Matthew, Seth, Emma, Caleb, Tobiah and Isaiah; and a brother, Ron (Donna) Dickman, Lima. Gary retired as a machine repairman after 35 years of service at the Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant. He was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. He proudly served his country as a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Gary enjoyed collecting guns and tractors, hunting and gardening. His life memberships included the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445 and the DAV Post 333, both of Wapakoneta, and the NRA. His other memberships included the Moulton Gun Club, Pheasants Forever, Buckeye Farm Antiques, Tri-State Gun Collectors and Ohio Gun Collectors. Funeral services will be Monday at the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (Ohio 501), Wapakoneta is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church or the Auglaize Co. Cancer Association.

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, Jean A. Dickman

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2109956)

Jean A. Dickman, age 86, of Delaware, Ohio, died on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus. She was born December 13, 1931 in New Bremen, to the late Albert & Marie Dicke. Her husband of nearly 66 years, Dr. Charles Dickman survives in Delaware Ohio. She is also survived by three sons David & Barbara Dickman of Dennis, MA, Michael & Becky Dickman of Hilliard, OH, and James & Krista Dickman of Coldwater; six grandchildren, Jennifer (Jarrett) Flynn, Brian (Morgan) Dickman, Kara (Timothy) Tassinari, Alexa Dickman, Zachary and Madison Dickman; four great grandchildren, Adriana, Lily, and Connor Tassinari, and Harper Flynn; a brother Ken Dicke of New Bremen; and in-laws, John & Sue Dickman of Delaware. She is preceded in death by sister-in-law, Carolyn Dicke. Jean graduated from New Bremen High School and The Ohio State University. She was a member of Coldwater United Methodist Church and the Phi Beta Psi Sorority. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at United Methodist Church, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Coldwater United Methodist Church or the 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. Whiting, 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.

DIEDRICH, 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 (Virginia) 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.

DIEDRICH, 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.

DIEGELMAN, Lawrence Diegelman

(Abstracted from the Lima News, Apr 2, 1933)

Wapakoneta- Funeral services for Lawrence Diegelman, age 60, who lived five miles south of here, will be in the St. John's Catholic Church, Fryburg. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Diegelman was born near here March 14, 1864, and was a member of the St. John's church. Death was due to complications of diseases after a two weeks' illness. Surviving are two

brothers, Andrew and Michael, both of near here, and three sisters, Mrs. John Kinstle, and Mrs. Matilda Schaub, also of near here, and Mrs. Katherine Oakum, of Dayton.

DIEKHOFF, Bernard Diekhoff

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1901469)

Father Bernard (Ben) Diekhoff, C.P.P.S., of the Kansas City Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood died on Saturday, January 7, 2017, at St. Charles Center in Carthagena, OH. He was 95 years old. Father Ben was born on March 11, 1921 in Indianapolis, IN to Louis J. and Etta (Sheets) Diekhoff. He entered Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, OH in September, 1935 and made Temporary Incorporation on December 8, 1939 at St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, IN. He was Definitively Incorporated as a Missionary of the Precious Blood on December 3, 1942 at St. Charles Seminary in Carthagena, OH, and Ordained to the Priesthood at St. Charles on May 15, 1947. In his first assignment as a priest as parochial vicar at St. Joseph Parish in Hamilton, OH, Father Ben began a ministry that would mark most of his almost seventy years of priesthood. "I walked the sidewalks to visit parishioners," he said in an interview for *The New Wine Press* in 2007 when he celebrated his 60th anniversary of ordination. In December 1952, Father Ben was transferred to St. John the Baptist Parish in Glandorf, Ohio. After he left Glandorf in 1955, Father Ben worked with diocesan priests at St. Peter's parish in Mansfield, OH, before moving to St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta, OH in June 1957, where he spent six years. As he did in his previous assignments, Father Ben taught religion in the grade school and high school, while also finding time in the evening to visit parishioners. In the summer of 1963, Father Ben's first assignment as pastor took him from Ohio to western Kansas. When he arrived at St. Raphael's Church in Syracuse, KS, he "reveled in being able to see miles upon miles down the road," Father Ben said in 2007. "The quiet, moonlit nights had a way of soothing my soul. It was peaceful on the plains of Kansas." Father Ben continued to cultivate his ministry of home visits during the five years he served as pastor in Syracuse and its mission thirty miles to the south. In 1968, Father Ben moved from western Kansas to North Dakota to begin his longest stint as a pastor, ten years at St. Anthony Parish in Linton. "The visitation and blessing of parishioners in their homes became an even higher priority for me," Father Ben said. One of his fondest memories of Linton was the "sizable number of parishioners at Daily Mass and their love of singing at these Masses." Father Ben loved to sing and his beautiful rendition of "Danny Boy" in honor of the first provincial of the Kansas City Province, Father Danny Schaefer, became a highlight of provincial assemblies through the years. In 1978, Father Ben moved to Nebraska City, NE as pastor of St. Benedict Church. Though he spent only two years there, he continued to enjoy visiting parishioners and sharing evening meals with the Precious Blood priests serving at St. Mary's parish in Nebraska City. Father Ben became chaplain at the Motherhouse of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ in Wichita, Kansas in 1980. During those seven years, Father Ben worked with the sisters on peace and justice issues, "attending vigil-light services to protest unfair practices or the injustice and horrors of abortion, and marching in the streets for charitable causes." The ASC sisters not only engaged Ben in social justice activities, but also impressed him with their care for one another. While always a primary focus of his priesthood, the ministry of visitation and compassionate presence became central in Father Ben's life when he moved to St. Anthony Parish in Park Falls, WI as associate in 1987 and later at St. Francis Xavier Parish in St. Joseph, MO as senior priest in 1990. While in Park Falls, he visited more than 600 families. In St. Joe, that number of families Father Ben visited exceeded 1200. Father Bill Walter, C.P.P.S., who has served at St. Francis Xavier since 2007 said parishioners still talk about Father Ben's visits. It was in St. Joseph when his life-long love affair with the golf reached its peak. On October 9, 1996, Father Ben recorded a hole-in-one. "There was something very special about that shot, about its accuracy (some say luck) with which it was executed," Ben recalled. "Using a seven wood on a par three 135-yard hole, I knocked the ball directly into the hole, no bouncing across nor dribbling on the green. The ball just landed in the hole. That took real skill!" Father Ben's greatest skill, of course, was not on the links but in living his faith, in leading others in prayer and celebrating the sacraments, and in visiting thousands of homes of parishioners who experienced his gentleness, kindness and care. He retired to St. Charles Center in Carthagena, OH in the summer of 2002. As his health allowed, he continued to assist with pastoral ministries when needed and to play golf. But for the past few years, Father Ben lived in the infirmary at Saint Charles where his gentle disposition, his patience and his prayerfulness were an inspiration to family, nursing staff, and members of the community. Father Diekhoff is survived by his brother Norbert and sister-in-law Rosemary of Beech Grove, IN, and his sister, Rita Ferguson of Indianapolis and nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, January 12, 2017 at St. Charles. Burial will follow at St. Charles Cemetery.

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-Dzendsel 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.

DIERS, Ned A. Diers

(Abstracted from the Lima News Jan 26, 1973)

Ned A. Diers was born: about 1910. Married to: Jane E. He was a retired machinist. He died Jan 25, 1973 and is survived by his wife; 2 daughters; and 2 sons. Buried in Elm Grove Cemetery.

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, Eileen Dietz

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 30 October 2017)

Eileen L. Dietz, age 85, of 15683 Lambert Road, Saint Marys, died Monday, October 30, 2017, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. She was born April 27, 1932, in McCartyville, Ohio, the daughter of Anton and Elizabeth (Bertke) Poeppelman. She married Herman Dietz on November 8, 1952, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Sidney; he preceded her in death on June 2, 2017. She is survived by her children: Ruth (John) Campbell of New Bremen; James (Cindy) Dietz of Akley, MN; Louis (Vicki) Dietz of Saint Marys; Steven (Susan) Dietz of Logan, OH; Rosemary (Chip) Felver of Celina; Thomas (Laura) Dietz of St. Jacob, IL; Daniel (Kylee) Dietz of Hilliard, OH; by 17 grandchildren; and by 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; by her siblings: Andrew (Germaine) Poeppelman; Marie (Elmer) Severt; Urban (Hilda) Poeppelman; Alfred (Georgie) Poeppelman; Roman (Blanche) Poeppelman; Mildred (Jerome) Drees; Clete (Dorothy) Poeppelman; Esther (Charlie) Kohnen; Margaret (Herb) Severt; Betty (Ben) Aselage; and her granddaughter, Suzanne Campbell. Eileen graduated from Holy Angels High School in Sidney in 1950. She retired from K-Mart in Saint Marys. She loved playing bingo, and was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, November 4, 2017, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, Saint Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to Friends of Holy Rosary School.

DIETZ, Herman J. Dietz

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio -5 June 2017)

Herman J. Dietz, age 86, of 1545 Knoxville Road, St. Marys, died Friday, June 2, 2017, at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. He was born on Nov. 8, 1930, in St. Marys, the son of of Louis and Elizabeth (Yahl) Dietz. He married Eileen Poeppelman on Nov. 8, 1952, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Sidney, and she survives at Otterbein St. Marys. He is survived

by his children: Ruth (John) Campbell of New Bremen, James (Cindy) Dietz of Neva, MN, Louis (Vicki) Dietz of St. Marys, Steven (Susan) Dietz of Logan, Rosemary (Chip) Felver of Celina, Thomas (Laura) Dietz of St. Jacob, IL, and Daniel (Kylle) Dietz of Hilliard. He is survived by his siblings: Anna Marie Steinke of St. Marys, Leonard (Velma) Dietz of New Bremen and Lawrence (Karen) Dietz of Indian Lake; by a half-brother, Allen (Connie) Dietz of Celina; and 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; by his siblings, Theresa Case, Blanche Poeppelman, Margaret Overman and Leo Dietz; by a granddaughter, Suzanne Campbell. Herman was a 1949 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He went to work at Goodyear St. Marys when he was 18 and retired 40 years later. He enjoyed fishing, turtle trapping, watching the OSU Buckeyes, the Reds and the Roughriders. He had a strong Roman Catholic faith and was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys and the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of FOE 767, St. Marys. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to either Friends of Holy Rosary School Church or to Otterbein St. Marys Benevolent Fund.

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 Sheipline, 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, Velma Bruggeman Dietz

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 15 December 2017)

Velma Dietz, age 89, of Saint Marys, died Friday, December 15, 2007, at Elmwood of New Bremen. She was born December 20, 1927, in Coldwater, Ohio, the daughter of Edward and Catherine (Buening) Bruggeman. She married Leonard J. Dietz on May 23, 1950, at Saint John's Catholic Church in Maria Stein; he survives at Elmwood of New Bremen. She is also survived by her siblings: Mary Alice Pierron of Osgood; Howard (Marlene) Bruggeman of Maria Stein; Larry (Becky) Bruggeman of Maria Stein; by her sisters-in-law Dolores Bruggeman and Doris Bruggeman, both living at the Gardens of Saint Henry. Also surviving are her sister-in-law Ann Marie Steinke of Saint Marys; brothers-in-law Laurence (Karen) Dietz of Wapakoneta; Allen (Connie) Dietz of Celina. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her siblings: Virgil Bruggeman, Donald Bruggeman; Eileen (Ken) Otting; Werner Bruggeman; Virginia (LaVern) Bruggeman; and by sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Mary Bruggeman, Kay Bruggeman; Blanche (Roman) Poepelman; Leo (Mary) Dietz; Margaret (Vic) Overman; Theresa (Bill) Case; Herman (Eileen) Dietz and Don Steinke. Velma was a 1945 graduate of Saint John's High School in Maria Stein. She had worked for many years at the former St. Marys Woolen Mill; she later retired from the S&W Motel in Saint Marys. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys, and the Altar Sodality of the Church. She enjoyed bowling, golfing and fishing, and made yearly trips to Rice Lake, Canada to fish. She and her husband, Leonard, loved to go ballroom dancing. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to the Friends of Holy Rosary School.

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, Joseph T. Diller

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420789)

Joseph T. Diller, age 70, of St. Anthony, Ohio, died Sunday, May 15, 2011 at First Community Village, Columbus, Ohio. He was born December 31, 1940 in St. Anthony, Ohio to Albert & Bernadine (Homan) Diller. On October 10, 1964 he married Mary Ann (Penno), and she survives in St. Anthony, Ohio. He is also survived by eight children, Kathy & Mike Gruss of Coldwater, Ohio, Phyllis Diller of New Knoxville, Ohio, Bob & Tina Diller of Coldwater, Ohio, Ron & Jodi Diller of Coldwater, Ohio, Janet & Jim Kronenberger of New Bremen, Ohio, Mike Diller of Celina, Ohio, Karen & Brian Ontrop of St. Henry, Ohio and Brian & Kim Diller of Coldwater, Ohio, 26 grandchildren, seven brothers and sisters, Dennis & Carman Diller of Coldwater, Ohio, Urban & Helen Diller of Celina, Ohio, Donna & Howard May of St. Henry, Ohio, Ralph & Marjorie Diller of Maria Stein, Ohio, Mary & James Westrich of Englewood, Ohio, Edna Shephard of Columbus, Ohio and Carol & Richard Burkardt of Florida, and two brothers-in-law, John & Nancy Penno and Ted Penno both of Coldwater, Ohio. He is preceded in death by his parents. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was retired from General Dynamics, Lima and Valco Pax, Coldwater, he was also a lifetime farmer. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, May 19, 2011 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery, St. Anthony, Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services.

DILLER, Rita J. Diller

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420774)

Rita J. Diller, age 79, of Coldwater OH, died on Friday, August 5, 2011 at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. She was born May 3, 1932 in St. Marys, Ohio to Edward and Rose (Hemmelgarn) Ruther. On May 29, 1954 she married Donald J. Diller in St. Marys, Ohio, and he died May 1, 2001. Rita is survived by three children Kenneth Diller, Indianapolis, IN, Christine & James Grilliot, Bremen, OH, Cathy & Tony Puthoff, Philothea, OH, 3 grandchildren Matthew & Alicia Grilliot, Lancaster, OH, Michael Grilliot, Seattle, WA and Angela & Joe Widener, Rossburg, OH and 3 sisters Mary Ellen Harmon, Murphysboro, TN, Kathleen Telljohn, Kenton, OH and Virginia Spees, Cridersville, OH. She is preceded in death by her husband, a son Kevin in 1977, her parents, a brother Edward Ruther and seven in-laws Rev. Harold Diller, Zeno Diller, Rev. Otto Diller, Walter Diller, Sr. Mary Adela Diller, Adela Diller and Ethel Boeckman. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, Ohio, St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality of the church, St. Cecilia St. John, Coldwater and was a Community Hospital Volunteer for many years. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, August 09, 2011 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be directed to Community Hospital Volunteers.

DILLER, Urban J. Diller

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421150)

Urban J. Diller, age 81, of St. Anthony, Ohio, died on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater, Ohio. He was born November 28, 1931 in St. Anthony, Ohio to the late Albert and Bernadine (Homan) Diller. On November 15, 1958 he married Helen (Keller) who survives in St. Anthony, Ohio. Urban is survived by three sons Roger & Janice Diller of St. Anthony, Ken & Rachel Diller of Virginia and Charlie Diller of St. Henry, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild, six siblings, Dennis & Carman Diller of Coldwater, Donna & Howard May of St. Henry, Ralph & Marjorie Diller of Maria Stein, Mary & James Westrich of Englewood, Edna Shephard of Columbus and Carol & Richard Burkhardt of Florida and five in-laws, Mary Ann Diller of St. Anthony, Mildred & Carl Dapore of Versailles, Dennis & Carol Keller of North Carolina, Marvin & Alice Keller of St. Henry and Virgil & Joyce Keller of Florida. He is preceded in death by a son Kevin Diller and a brother Joseph Diller. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, the men's society of the church and he worked as a farmer. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, December 28, 2012 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be directed to Neurological Center for Human Development, Burkettsville, Ohio.

DILLON, Doris E. Dillon

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 September 2017)

Doris E. Dillon, age 75, of rural New Knoxville, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017, at home with her family at her side. She was born on Jan. 25, 1942, in Shelby County, the daughter of Allie and Della (Ruck) Kolpfenstein, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 1, 1959, she married William G. Dillon, and he died on Nov. 11, 2016. Survivors include a son, Jesse W. (Michelle) Dillon, New Knoxville; three grandchildren, Derreck (Audrey) Dillon, Bellefontaine, Zachary (Christina) Dillon, Avon Lake, and Haley (Marshall) Miller, Findlay; four great-grandchildren, Isaac, Henry, Josiah Dillon and Caroline Miller; a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Klopfenstein, Botkins; a brother-in-law, Chuck (Joanie) Dillon; and her niece and nephews, Judy (Steve) Thaman, Rick

Klopfenstein and Bob Klopfenstein. She was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Klopfenstein; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joann and Al Baughman, and a nephew, Dan Klopfenstein. Doris worked for 30 years for the Myers Auction Service. She was a member and Sunday school teacher of the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Kettlersville. Doris enjoyed taking monthly bus trips with her friends and attending flea markets with her husband, Bill. She was a graduate of the New Knoxville High School. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Ohio 274, Kettlersville. Burial of her cremated remains will follow in the Lock Two Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Immanuel United Church of Christ or to St. Rita's Hospice. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

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.

DINE, John C. Dine

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cincinnati/obituary.aspx?n=john-c-dine&pid=150055220>)

(John was a high school classmate of Elmer at Memorial High in St. Marys, Ohio)

John C. Dine, age 62, formerly of Cincinnati, died Thursday following an extended illness. John was an electrical engineer and the owner of Queen City Electronics. He retired as service manager of Cincinnati Computer Store. He was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church. He was greatly involved in amateur radio in the Cincinnati area and his call letters were WA8DFD. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys, Ohio. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio is entrusted with the arrangements. Burial is in Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys, Ohio.

DINGLEDINE, Gary L. Dingedine

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

Gary L. Dingedine, 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) Dingedine. He is survived by his daughter, Chelsea (and fiance Drew Klepinger) Dingedine of Saint Marys; by a grand-daughter, Kaleigh Klepinger of Saint Marys; by his siblings: Dave (Sandy) Dingedine of Saint Marys; Michael (Jane) Dingedine of Coldwater, OH; Paul (Mindy) Dingedine of Celina; Mary (Mark) Cook of Springboro, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and by an infant brother, Jay Dingedine. 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. Dingedine

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

James A. Dingedine, 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) Dingedine. 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) Dingedine of Columbia,

MD; daughters, Christine (John) Martin of Bloomsburg, PA; Denise (Joseph Roop) Dingleline of Westerville, OH; a sister, Rosemary Rye of St. Marys, OH; brothers, Raymond Dingleline of Lincoln, NE; and Thomas (Mary Lou) Dingleline of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Charles & Robert Dingleline. 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.

DINGLELINE Raymond Joseph Dingleline Sr.

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

Raymond Joseph Dingleline 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) Dingleline, 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 - Ipsilanti, 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.

DINGLELINE, Thomas W. Dingleline

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

Thomas W. Dingleline, 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) Dingleline. 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) Dingleline; Gary Dingleline both of St. Marys, OH; Michael (Jane) Dingleline of Coldwater, OH; Paul (Mindy) Dingleline 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 Dingleline of Lincoln, NE; and 1 sister, Rosemary Rye of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by: parents Charles and Marie Dingleline, first wife Patricia Dingleline, infant son Jay Dingleline, brother Robert Dingleline, brother Charles Dingleline, brother James Dingleline. 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.

DINGLER, Kittie L. Dingler

(Abstracted from the Lima News- Jan. 19, 1981)

Wapakoneta -- Kittie L. Dingler, age 93, died Sunday at her home following a two- month illness. She was born Feb. 13, 1887, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Sumerhalter) Nuss. She married Edward Dingler, who died Nov. 5, 1964. Mrs. Dingler was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Services will be at Heintz-Long and Folk Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

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.

DIPPOLD, Flora Ann Dippold

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1988360)

Flora Ann Dippold, age 95, formerly of Cassella died at Celina Manor in Celina, Ohio July 20, 2017. She was born on November 3, 1921 in St. Wendelin to the late Henry W. and Amelia (Stammen) Hemmelgarn. On June 5, 1943 she married Cyril Dippold at St. Wendelin Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on October 15, 1985. She is survived by five children: Barb Moeller of St. Henry, Dale and Bonnie (Ontrop) Dippold of St. Sebastian, Bob and Katie (Heyne) Dippold of Cassella, Marg and Jim Bruns of Coldwater, and Gary Dippold of Cassella. Flora is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Jay, Dean and Brad Moeller, Kurt, Kevin and Kraig Dippold and Tammy Dues, Scott, Cory, and Ryan Dippold and Lindsay Schroeder, and Greg and Kyle Bruns, 26 great-grandchildren, her sister, Mary Agnes Miller of Brookville, OH, and sisters-in-law Mary Ann Hemmelgarn of St. Henry and Velma Hemmelgarn of Coldwater. Along with her husband, she is preceded in death by a son-in-law John Moeller, four great-grandchildren, as well as siblings: Marcella and Melvin Bailey, infant Cyril Hemmelgarn, Clete and Agnes Hemmelgarn, Urban and Clara Hemmelgarn, Rita and Martin Harmuth, Betty Hemmelgarn, Ralph Miller, Ernie Hemmelgarn and Andy Hemmelgarn. She was also preceded in death by her in-laws Verona Dippold, Albert and Bertha Dippold, Alvina and Alvin Bertke, Rosina and Urban Buschur, and Norb and Vi Dippold. She was a member of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, its Ladies Sodality, and was a member of the church choir for several years. She was a member of the Catholic Financial Life, Cassella. Flora worked at the Starlight Drive-in Theatre for many years. She enjoyed playing cards, belonging to a ladies card club for several years. She enjoyed fishing and was a fan of the Marion Local Flyers and the Cincinnati Reds. She made many quilts over her lifetime, including one for each of her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed embroidering and donated many of those items for charities. Flora was noted for her famous homemade noodles and angel food cakes. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, July 24, 2017 at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to Grand Lake Walk to End Alzheimer's or to State of the Heart Hospice.

DIPPOLD, Kenneth Dippold

(Abstracted from <https://www.hogenkampfh.com/obituary/kenneth-dippold>)

Kenneth Dippold, age 77 of Arizona died November 16, 2019. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Cassella. Hogenkamp Funeral Home St. Henry is handling the arrangements.

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.

DIRCKSEN, Anna Marie H. Dircksen

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=17491810_ADircksen)

Anna Marie Dircksen, age 94, of Minster, Ohio, died on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Heritage Center, Minster. She was born on July 15, 1924 in Maria Stein, Ohio to the late Leo & Clara (Bills) Heitkamp. On June 25, 1947, Anna Marie married John F. Dircksen Jr. and he died December 17, 2008. She is also survived by her children: Thomas Dircksen of Minster, Mary Lou & Jim Nerderman of Versailles, Dorothy & Roger Moeller of Fort Loramie, Betty & Ron Marchal of Burkettsville, Jerry & Angi Dircksen of Minster, Anne Dircksen of Sidney and John & Angie Dircksen of New Knoxville; a daughter-in-law Ann Dircksen of Ft. Loramie; 29 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren; and siblings and in-laws: Luella Niekamp of McCartyville, Marietta Monnin of McCartyville, Othmar & Pat Heitkamp of Maria Stein, Melvin Rindler of Carthagen, George Kahlig of Coldwater, and Rosie Heitkamp of Coldwater. She was preceded in death by son Gerard, a daughter-in-law Judy Dircksen, a grandson, a great-great grandson and siblings and in-laws: Edna & Gregor Kahlig, Dorina Rindler, Evelyn Kahlig, Edgar Heitkamp, Jerry & Mary Heitkamp, Thomas Niekamp, Audry Monnin, Henry & Marie Dircksen, Albert & Margaret Dircksen, Herman & Alfrieda Dircksen, and Mary Ann & Jerry Seger. Anna Marie work for over 30 year at the Heritage Center in Minster She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster and St. Joseph Church in Egypt, the lady's sodality of both and Knights of St. John Auxiliary in Maria Stein. She organized trips to Our Lady of Snows in Belleville, IL and Mother Angelica's in Birmingham, AL. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Heritage Manor Activity Fund.

DIRCKSEN, Deborah Ann Dircksen

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1736805)

Deborah Ann Dircksen age 54 of Minster, Ohio died suddenly Friday January 22, 2016 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio. She was born on June 1, 1961 in Minster, Ohio to the late Kenneth & Eileen (Bruggeman) Otting. She married Eugene Dircksen on February 11, 1984 and he survives in Minster, Ohio. She is also survived by children: Cheryl & Travis Kies, St. Paris, Ohio, Laura Dircksen, Oakwood, Ohio, Jacob & Adam Dircksen both of Minster, granddaughter, Ellen Kies, brothers & sister Patricia & James Klenke, Coldwater, Roger & Mary Jane Otting, Minster, Mark Otting, New Bremen, and Douglas & Leslie Otting Minster, in-laws, Tony, Paul & Jim Dircksen all of New Bremen, Marilyn Herzog, St. Marys and Linda & Tony Bruggeman, New Bremen. 25 nieces and nephews & 7 great nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster and worked a Western Ohio TrueValue Hardware Store, St. Henry. She enjoyed crocheting, genealogy and spending time with her family and grandchild. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with the services.

DIRCKSEN, Carl C. Dirksen

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420864)

Carl C. Dirksen, age 72, of Celina passed away May 3, 2013 at his residence in Celina. He was born on Sept. 20, 1940 in Osgood, Ohio to the late August & Henrietta (Stucke) Dirksen. On June 13, 1964 he married Mary Stelzer, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his two sons & daughters-in-law Dave & Carrie Dirksen of Beaver creek, Dan & Amy Dirksen of Celina, four grandchildren Jenna Dirksen, Justin Dirksen, Ethan Dirksen, Kira Dirksen, sister & brother-in-law Barb & Jack Gels of Dayton and two sisters-in-law Margaret Dirksen of Osgood and Geri Dirksen of Skokie, IL. He was preceded in death by his brothers Paul Dirksen and Donald Dirksen. Carl graduated from St. John High School in Maria Stein and St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, IN. He served in the National Guard. Then was employed at the Celina Insurance Group for 30 years and retired from Cox Insurance Agency in Greenville, OH in 2006. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, where he volunteered in Eucharistic Ministry, Adult Altar Server and served on the Finance Committee. He was a 3rd Degree Knight, with the Knights of Columbus Council #1800 of Celina. Carl also held membership at the Celina Moose Lodge and the Celina American Legion Post #210. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday May 7th, 2013 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 has been entrusted with the services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

DIRCKSEN, Karen S. Dircksen

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2070791)

Karen S. Dircksen, age 69, of Coldwater, died on Friday, February 9, 2018 at her home. She was born April 3, 1948 in Coldwater to the late Donald J. & Faye (Arnett) Hierholzer. She married Alfred Dircksen on September 6, 1969 and he survives. She is survived by her children: Kimberly Sue & Eron Livingston of New Weston, Dale & Karen Dircksen of Union City, Kelly & Troy Steinbrunner of Coldwater, Katie Dircksen of Greenville and Kendra & Jason Aller of Celina; 16 grandchildren; 11 great

grandchildren; a sister Cheryl & Leon Bergman of Maria Stein; stepmother Irma Vagedes-Hierholzer of Jamestown, TN; step siblings, Mike & Mary Vagedes of Tipp City, John & Bonnie Vagedes of Ft. Loramie, Rich & Betty Jo Vagedes of Peru, IN and Deb Anderson of Jamestown, TN. She was also preceded in death by a brother James Hierholzer. Karen was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother; she loved to crochet and was a 1966 graduate of Coldwater High School. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

DIRKSEN, Margaret Dirksen

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421275)

Margaret (Margie) Dirksen, age 76, of Maria Stein, Ohio died Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. She was born on April 26, 1938 in Philothea, Ohio to Joseph & Theresa (Stahl) Pleiman, who both preceded her in death. On June 18, 1960 she married Paul J. Dirksen. He preceded her in death on November 16, 1996. Margie was a homemaker and helped run the family dairy farm before she retired. Survivors include three daughters, Teresa (Don) Puthoff, Columbus, Julie (Brent) Shafer, Columbus Grove, and Janice (Rob) Riggs, Chicago; two sons, Tom Dirksen, Maria Stein and Jim (Amy Meier) Dirksen, Versailles; eight grandchildren, Nathan and Sarah Puthoff, Brady & Zach Shafer, Jacob, Kyle, Tyler & Travis Dirksen. Also surviving are three brothers Ernie (Emma) Pleiman, Bob (Betty) Pleiman, Coldwater, Tom (Marilyn) Pleiman, Scottsdale, AZ, four sisters-in-law, Gerri Dirksen, Wilmette, IL, Mary Dirksen, Celina, Barbara (Jack) Gels, Dayton, Salome Pleiman, Coldwater. She was preceded in death by four sisters, Vera Stelzer, Lucille Fleck, RoseAnn Post and Alice Homan, one brother, Arthur Pleiman and six brother-in-laws Florian Stelzer, Richard Fleck, Ralph Post, Leonard Homan, Donald Dirksen and Carl Dirksen. Margie enjoyed many activities including reading, line dancing, traveling, singing in the church choir and weekly coffee meetings. She especially enjoyed time with her friends, family and grandchildren. She was a hard worker and faithful church member, teaching those qualities to her children and grandchildren by her example. She loved a good laugh and enjoyed people and conversation. Her quick wit and warm heart will be truly missed. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, July 31, 2014 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood. Burial will be at St. Martin Cemetery Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with the services.

DIRKSEN, Marie E. Dirksen

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421232)

Marie Dirksen, age 89, formerly of Osgood died Friday, October 19, 2012 at Dorothy Love Retirement Community. She was born January 8, 1923 in Yorkshire, Ohio to the late Walter & Anna (Martino) Lorton. She married Joseph J. Dirksen on June 26, 1943 in Osgood, OH. He preceded her in death on August 23, 1996. She is survived by children Donna & Thomas Pleiman, Sidney, David & Deb Dirksen, Bradford, Bernard & DeeDee Dirksen, Lima, Anne Hamilton, New Bremen, 10 grandchildren, Jeff Pleiman, Craig Pleiman, Amy Pleiman, Lynn Jasper, Derek Dirksen, Jessica Dirksen, Shawn Dirksen, Matthew Hamilton, Megan Hamilton & Marcus Hamilton, 15 great grandchildren, and brother Bernard & Doris Lorton of Hot Springs, AR. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers & sisters, Felix Lorton, Mary Heistand, Betty Westgerdes, Wilfred Lorton, Arnold Lorton, Luella Kessler. She was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood, St. Barbara's Ladies Sodality, former sacristan at St. Nicholas, and Knights of St. John Auxiliary, Maria Stein. She was an avid Bingo player and enjoyed needlework and collecting thimbles and making peach pie & apple dumplings. She was employed at Goodyear and was a homemaker. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with the services. Burial will be at St. Martin Cemetery, Osgood. The family would like to thank 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 http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420727)

Judith (Wise) Dixon, age 70, formerly of Celina, Ohio, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the Birchaven Nursing Home Findlay, Ohio. She was born on January 30, 1944 in Celina, Ohio to the late Franklin E. & Rita C. (Fischer) Wise. On Dec. 15th 1979 she married Sam Dixon, who also died on Feb. 13, 2014. Survivors include her sons & daughters-in-law Nick & Kris Thomas of Findlay, Collin & KerrI Thomas of Van Wert, daughter & son-in-law Rhonda & Kirk Slough of Arlington, father of her children Ronnie Thomas of Arlington, 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, brother James & Anne Wise of Akron and her sisters & brothers-in-law Becky & Doc Wimmers of Chicago, IL., Jane Wilkins of Celina, Robert "Chico" Weber of Celina and sisters-in-law Barbara Wise of Troy and Brenda Wise of Texas. Also surviving are her step children: Sam K. & Laura Dixon of Corona, CA, Randy & Angie Dixon of Cincinnati, and Teresa Roberts of St. Marys, and 4 step grandchildren. Judith was preceded in death by her brothers Franklin (Skip) Wise, Michael Wise, and her sister Barbara Weber. She was formerly employed at the Wilson Shoe Store in Celina, Huffy's in Celina, and Mercer County Mental Health (Foundations). She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Funeral services will be Monday Feb. 17, 2014 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina has been entrusted with the services. 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, Jess Dixon

(Abstracted from the Lima News, Jan. 12, 1946)

Buckland -- Services for Jess Dixon, age 62, Logan Township farmer, who died Wednesday of a heart attack, will be in the Buckland Congregational Christian Church and burial will be in Buckland Cemetery. A member of the Buckland church for a number of years, Mr. Dixon is survived by his widow, Maxie, and a son Wayne, serving in the armed forces at Camp Lee, VA, two daughters, Mrs. Walter E. Murlin of Mendon, and Mrs. Melvin Metzger of Lima; two brothers, Bernard of Detroit, and Bryan of near St. Marys; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Gardber, Mrs. Opal Shaffer and Miss Zella Dixon, all of Lima, Mrs. Fred Vorhees of near St. Marys, and three grandchildren. Arrangements are in charge the C.B. Miller and Son funeral home.

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.

DOBBINS, Lois Ann Dobbins

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421050)

Lois Ann Dobbins, age 78, of Celina, passed away on Wednesday May 7, 2014 at Otterbein Retirement Center in St. Marys. She was born December 17, 1935 in Lima to the late James R. & Mary E. (Glinko) Reese. On December 27, 1955 she married Richard L. "Dick" Dobbins in Cincinnati, and he survives in St. Marys. She is also survived by four children, Michael & Jane (Ouellette) Dobbins of Lebanon, IN, Stephen & Lisa (Collins) Dobbins of Silver Springs, MD, Katherine & Larry Crouch of Arlington, TX, and Antoinette Dobbins of Columbus, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, in-laws Alan & Ann Dobbins of Columbus and Leonard Dobbins of Grove City, nieces and nephews and special friends Ilona Zizelman and Craig Meyer of Rockford. She is preceded in death by a daughter Kimberly Ann LaCourse and a granddaughter Allyson LaCourse. She was a long-time school nurse at Immaculate Conception School in Celina; because of her responsibilities there she was very fond of "her" children at I.C. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater, the Phi Beta Psi sorority, OSMA, AMAA, St. Elizabeth Alumni, Julianne High School Alumni, State Teacher Assoc. Red Hat Ladies, Lakeside players and was a lay minister, lay presider and a lector. Lois was an extreme animal lover. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, May 12, 2014 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

DOBBINS, Richard Lawrence Dobbins

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1525825)

Dr. Richard ("Dick") Lawrence Dobbins, age 81, of St. Marys, passed away on Tuesday February 24, 2015 at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater, Ohio. He was born December 12, 1933 in Jackson to the late Lawrence and Alice (Essman) Dobbins. On December 27, 1955 he married Lois Ann Reese (deceased) in Cincinnati. He is survived by four children, Michael & Jane (Ouellette) Dobbins of Lebanon, IN, Stephen & Lisa (Collins) Dobbins of Silver Spring, MD, Katherine & Larry Crouch of Ft. Worth, TX, and Antoinette Dobbins of Columbus, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, brother Alan & sister-in-law Ann Dobbins of Columbus, nieces and nephews and special friends Ilona Zizelman and Craig Meyer of Rockford. He is preceded in death by a daughter Kimberly Ann LaCourse, granddaughter Allyson LaCourse and brother Leonard Dobbins. Richard was a graduate of Saint Charles Preparatory School in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from the University of Dayton and then entered medical school at the University of Cincinnati. After his internship in Detroit and his residency in Columbus, he entered the United States Air Force where he served his country as a flight surgeon. After leaving the service, the family moved back to Ohio and settled in Celina and he entered into private practice. He eventually moved his practice to Coldwater where he became a dedicated family practice physician, caring for his patients "from cradle to grave". He was proud to have delivered over 2000 babies. He was a devoted member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, serving as a lector and lay distributor. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Celina K of C and the Celina American Legion. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday March 2, 2015 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Richard was a kidney recipient and the family requests that memorials be made to Donate Life.org or the American Diabetes Association.

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.

DOCK, Mary LaVerne Dock

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 March 2017)

Mary LaVerne Dock, age 91, died Sunday, March 26, 2017, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born on June 17, 1925, in Louisville, KY, the daughter of the late Orville and Grace (Servis) Monroe. On Oct. 17, 1943, she married Donald R. Dock, who died on Aug. 3, 2006. Survivors include her children: Alan and Becky Dock of New Bremen, Andy Dock of Dayton and a grandson. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in the Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals, 816 Pro Drive, Celina, OH 45822.

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, Alfedor J. Doenges

(Abstracted from the Lima News Apr 22, 1986)

ST. Marys - Alfedor J. Doenges, age 70, of here, died Tuesday at St. Rita's Medical Center, following a two week illness. He was born Oct. 15, 1915, in Auglaize County, the son of Harry C. and Alice L. Schroeder Doenges. On March 2, 1940, he married Helen C. Claus, who survives. Mr. Doenges was retired from PK Building Center of St. Marys and was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Survivors also include three daughters, Jean Cook of Dothan, AL, Mrs. Roman (Diana) Steinbrunner of Chickasaw and Carol A. Doenges of Celina; six grandchildren; one brother, Nelson N. Doenges of Celina; and one sister, Mrs. William (Corrine) Witham of Doylestown. Services will be at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

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 him 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, Ida Frederick Doenges

(Abstracted from the Lima News, Jan 3, 1946)

NEW BREMEN, Jan. 3, 1946 - Body of Mrs. Ida Frederick Doenges; age 58, wife of Otto C. Doenges, was returned here from Oak Harbor, OH where she died unexpectedly after an illness of 10 years for services Wednesday at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church and burial in the German Protestant Cemetery. Surviving with the husband is a daughter, Miss Helen, of Oak Harbor, and two brothers, Henry Heitman, Poughkeepsie, NY, and Lorenz Heitman, New Bremen. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church at Oak Harbor and of the Women's Union.

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 http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420772)

Louis William Doenges, age 91, of 8861 Guadalupe Rd., New Bremen, Ohio, died Sunday, August 21, 2011 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater, Ohio. He was born May 07, 1920 in St. Marys, Ohio to William J. & Marie (Oldiges) Doenges. On August 19, 1944 he married Lucille K. (Huecker) in McCartyville, Ohio, and she died March 02, 2005. He is survived by 15 children, Susan & James Wagner, Celina, OH, Andrew & Jan Doenges, New Bremen, OH, Joseph & Sharon Doenges, Sugarland, TX, Nancy & Patrick Fitzgerald, Bowling, Green, OH, Fran & Mick Hanselman, Ashtabula, OH, William & Edith Doenges, St. Marys, OH, Mark & Terri Doenges, Wapakoneta, OH, Rita & Ralph Tobe, Coldwater, OH, Greg & Carol Doenges, Philothesa, OH, Therese & Bill Pohlman, Versailles, OH, Edward & Marge Doenges, New Bremen, OH, Kathleen & Rob Tucker, Radford, VA, Barb Doenges, Kuwait City, Kuwait, Jeff Doenges, Bethesda, MD and Amy & Shawn Brady, Springboro, OH, 39 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, a brother, Vernon Doenges of Wapakoneta, Ohio, a sister, Mary Lee & James Wissman of St. Petersburg, FL and a sister-in-law, Irene Doenges of Minster, OH. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife and two brothers, Wallace Doenges and Jess Doenges. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the Panama Canal Zone. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, a lifetime member of the Chickasaw V.F.W., a former Franklin Township Trustee and member of the Mercer County Planning Commission. He was retired from the former New Idea in Coldwater and was also engaged in farming. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, August 26, 2011 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Montezuma, Ohio. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery, Montezuma, Ohio with full military honors. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be directed to St. Peter Neurological Center and 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, Raymond C. Doenges

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 27 March 2017)

Raymond C. Doenges, age 92, of 408 Jackson Street, Wapakoneta, died Sunday, March 26, 2017, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born December 6, 1924, in Putnam County, Ohio, the son of Wilbur and Nellie (Grant) Doenges. He married Joyce Akerman on November 2, 1946, in Vaughsville, Ohio, and she preceded him in death on May 20, 2009. He is survived by his two daughters: Cherylee Roberts of Scotts Valley, CA; Teresa (David) Smith of Wapakoneta; 1 grandchild, Kylie Roberts of Watsonville, CA; and 1 great-grandson, Anthony, of Watsonville. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife; by his siblings: Marion Doenges; Roger Doenges and LaVon Doenges. Ray was a 1942 graduate of Continental High School. He retired from Huffy Manufacturing Corporation in Celina. Ray was a master woodcarver. He and Joyce enjoyed spending many winter seasons near Venice, Florida. They both enjoyed traveling and walking. In earlier years, Ray had enjoyed camping and boating. Funeral rites will be Thursday, March 30, 2017, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Graveside burial rites will be at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery, Grover Hill, Ohio. Memorial gifts may be given to Saint Rita's Inpatient Hospice.

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) DiCarantonio, 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, Helen M. Schilling Doll

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1487092)

Helen M. (Schilling) Doll, age 93, of Coldwater, died on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at Briarwood Village. She was born May 20, 1921 in Logan, Ohio to the late Phillip & Philomena (Thoma) Schilling. On September 9, 1944, she married Anthony J. Doll and he died in November 1997. She is survived by two sons, Robert & Phyllis Doll of Coldwater and John & Trish Doll of Mooresville, NC, seven grandchildren, Jerriann Doll, Jennifer Doll Rindler & Jeff Rindler, Bart & Mary Doll, Josh & Melissa Doll, Jessica Doll Leverone & Mike Leverone, Cassandra & Mark Lochtefeld and Chris Sexton, eleven great-grandchildren, Devin & Dane Rindler, Carmen & Ava Doll, Spencer & Brycen Doll, Louise & Evelyn Leverone and Emma, Vincent & Hans Lochtefeld, two sisters-in-law, Dolly Schilling of Saginaw, MI and Irene Schilling of Coldwater. She is also preceded in death by siblings Ruth & Andy Busch, Esther & Hurbert Jones, Eugene & Marie Schilling, Ralph (Dick) Schilling, Edna & Al Jano, Vincent & Maryan Schilling and Regis Schilling. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality, St. Cecelia Knights of St. John, Coldwater and the Coldwater V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. Helen retired from the New Idea in Coldwater and was an avid quilter, making many beautiful quilts for her family. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St. Coldwater, OH 45828.

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,

Terriann 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.

DOLPH, Edward D. Dolph

(Abstracted from the Lima News Sep 2, 1982)

Edward D. Dolph was born: May 6, 1897, in Logan Co, to Charles and Bertha Newland Dolph. He was married to Ethel Van Horn for 60 years and was a retired farmer. Died: Aug 1982. Survived by: wife; 1 son; 1 daughter; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren. Burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

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.

DONAUER, William F. Donauer

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421355)

William F. Donauer, age 91, of Coldwater, Ohio, died on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater, Ohio. He was born November 28, 1920 in Minster, Ohio to the late Anton and Carrie (Sommers) Donauer. On June 10, 1950 he married Mary Kay (Werner) in Coldwater, Ohio and she died June 25, 2005. Bill is survived by four daughters, Cindy & Doug Kilgore of Croton, Ohio, Nancy & Walt Hartke of St. Henry, Terry & Dale Rutschilling of Coldwater and Linda & Jim Stocker of Dayton, eight grandchildren, two step grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a brother-in-law Bill & Lil Werner of Las Vegas, NV. He is preceded in death by three brothers, Bob & Elsie Donauer, James Donauer, Bernard Donauer and a sister-in-law Irene & Rich Woeste. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, where he sang in the church choir and was a mass server, Mercer County Elks Lodge, Eagles, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, American Legion and V.F.W. all of Coldwater. He was a longtime member of the Memorial Park Board, a member of the US Navy serving during WWII and a former Community Hospital and Briarwood Manor Volunteer. He was also the former owner of Home Bakery in Coldwater. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be directed to Coldwater Memorial Park.

DONNERBERG, David Donnerberg

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 June 2019)

David E. Donnerberg, age 84, of Celina, died at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday June 19, 2019 in Celina. He was born April 9, 1935 in St. Marys to Elmer H. and Eda C. (Kauffman) Donnerberg. On Dec. 23, 1957 in Kennett, MO he married Hazel M. Riggs, who died July 4, 1996. Survivors include; daughters Karen Seibert of Rockford, Theresa Goins of Kettering, Leah (John) Taylor of Celina and Kimberly Purcell of Dearborn, MI; son David (Deb) Donnerberg of Troy, MT; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and sister-in-law Ann Donnerberg of St. Marys. Preceded in death by: parents Elmer and Eda Donnerberg; wife Hazel Donnerberg; brother Joseph Donnerberg; son-in-law Larry Seibert. He was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1953). He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Dave retired from Celina Music Co. and Plaza Lane, both in Celina. He then worked at the Spiritual Center in Maria Stein for a number of years. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 5713 in Celina. His favorite pastime was attending auctions and flea markets to collect antiques. Funeral services at the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Military funeral honors will be conducted at the

funeral home immediately following the funeral service. Private family burial will take place in the Burge Cemetery in Montezuma, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be directed to either VFW Post No. 5713 or Mercer County Cancer Association.

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, Joy Triplett Ward Donovan

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 6 April 2017)

Joy Ward-Donovan, age 85, of 1305 Oakview Drive in St. Marys, OH died Sunday April 2, 2017 at Covenant Care Center in Saginaw, MI. She was born March 9, 1932 in Hollybush, KY to Sylvester and Clarinda (Jacobs) Triplett. She is survived by 3 daughters Vongia (Michael) Kaskel of Delphos, OH; Patricia (Jerry) Steinke of Lebanon, OH; Sue (Jeff) Shrider of Mendon, OH; 6 grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 sister Jane (David) Lewis of Coldwater, OH; 3 brothers Steve (Gloria) Triplett; Oliver (Sharon) Triplett; Jerry Triplett all three of St. Marys, OH; and a special nephew Jeff Slone of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by: parents Sylvester and Clarinda Triplett; husband Oliver Donovan; sister Corsbie Thornsberry; sister Mary Slone; sister Grace Jacobs; sister Mazie Slone; brother Irvin Triplett; brother Sid Triplett; infant brother James Triplett; sister-in-law Mary Triplett; former husband Hasroe Ward. Joy was a nursing assistant and home health aide, having worked at the former St. Marys Nursing Home. She had also worked at Jack's Shoe Store and was manager of the Corner Mart West, both in St. Marys. She then operated a floral shop in Somerset, KY for many years. Her favorite pastimes included embroidery and painting. Rites are scheduled to be Thursday April 6, 2017 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will take place Friday April 7, 2017 at Military Springs Cemetery, in Jabez, KY.

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.

DORSEY, Ophelia Ruth Smith Dorsey

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 29 December 2017)

Ruth Dorsey, age 92, went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 29, 2017. She was born on March 6, 1925 in Wood County, OH to the late Rev. Jay E. and Anna Marie (Miller) Smith. She married Allen Dorsey of Columbus, OH, in 1946. She was a registered nurse for over 40 years and retired with her husband to Bradenton FL in 1987. She moved to Madison, FL in 2014. Ruth is survived by her sons, Mark Dorsey of Harrodsburg, KY; Mike (Sandi) Dorsey of Madison, FL; and Lt. Col. John (Kay) Dorsey, retired of Shreveport, LA and five grandchildren: Joshua, Matthew, Caleb, Rachel, and Johnathan. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Allen Dorsey; son, Frank; four sisters, Verena Warner, Naomie Bates, Grace Van Fossen, Charlotte Van Fossen; and one brother, Gene Smith. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January

5th at Crouse-Kauber Funeral Home, Johnstown, OH with burial in Union Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio. All local arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Madison.

DORSTEN, Elmer G. Dorsten

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1588076)

Elmer G. Dorsten, age 91, of Coldwater, died Friday, May 22, 2015 at Otterbein, St. Marys. He was born May 5, 1924 in Chickasaw to the late Henry & Elizabeth (Grieshop) Dorsten. On August 4, 1945, he married Laura M. (Borgerding), and she died February 9, 1997. He is survived by four children, Judy & John Luthman of St. Marys, Fred & Linda Dorsten of St. Marys, Phyllis & Paul Hanna of Celina and James Dorsten of Celina, eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, a sister, Alvina & Jerome Miller of Coldwater and a brother-in-law, Oscar Borgerding of St. Henry. He is preceded in death by a brother, Edwin Dorsten and a sister, Edna Borgerding. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, Coldwater Kiwanis Club, Coldwater American Legion and was a lifetime member of the 80th Div. Veteran Association and Coldwater VFW. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, May 24 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater. Burial will be at a later time.

DORSTEN, Fredrick Dorsten

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 6 September 2018)

Fredrick "Fred" Dorsten, age 68, of Saint Marys, died suddenly Thursday, September 6, 2018, in the emergency department of Joint Township Hospital. He was born July 30, 1950, in Coldwater, Ohio, the son of Elmer and Laura (Borgerding) Dorsten. He married Linda Thatcher on September 1, 1993; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his son, Jason Dorsten of Celina; by a stepson, Shawn (Amee) Lopshire of Elida; by his grandchildren: Sarah Lopshire of Minneapolis St. Paul, MN; Abby Lopshire of Van Wert; by his great-grand-sons, Waylon and Weston. He is survived by his siblings: Jim Dorsten of Celina; Judy (John) Luthman of Saint Marys; Phyllis (Paul) Hanna of Celina. Fred was preceded in death by his parents. He was a 1968 graduate of Coldwater High School, and a veteran of the US Navy. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys after 40 years of service. He loved spending time with his grandkids, fishing, hunting and watching NASCAR. He loved fast cars, and was a member of VFW Post 9289, American Legion 323, and Eagles Lodge 767. He grew up in the Catholic faith. Funeral rites will be Monday, September 10, 2018, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Gethsemane Cemetery, Saint Marys.

DORSTEN, Harold Joseph Dorsten

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=24792143_HDorsten)

It is with Joy that Harold Joseph Dorsten, age 72, of Montezuma, has been released from the grip of Alzheimer's disease on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. He was born November 13, 1945 in Celina to the late Theodore & Loretta (Kohnen) Dorsten. He married Sheila (Pazitney) on November 15, 1969 and she survives in Montezuma. He is survived by his children: Scott Dorsten of Celina, Michelle & Jeremy Schneider of Hilliard and Chris Dorsten of Cleveland; grandsons Elijah & Evan Schneider; siblings: Mary Catherine & Charlie Meier of Celina and Barbara Green of Trotwood and in-law: Patty & Othmar Heitkamp of Maria Stein. He was also preceded in death by a sister Roseanne and brothers-in-law Ken Pazitney, and Tobie Green. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and worked for C & G Distributing in Versailles and was affectionately referred to as the Bud Man. While living in St. Henry Harold was president of the Rescue Squad, was a member of the Fire Dept., Jaycees, Community Club and Town Council. He also helped usher and completed maintenance at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, March 2, 2018 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Montezuma. Burial will follow in St. Henry Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is entrusted with the arrangements. In Lieu of flowers and gifts the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

DORSTEN, Jeanette C. Dorsten

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420718)

Jeanette C. Dorsten, age 83, of Celina, died Friday, March 21, 2014 at Celina Manor. She was born August 8, 1930 in Minster to the late Julius & Anna (Tuente) Riethman. On September 15, 1953 she married Paul "Pete" Dorsten and he died in 1980. She is survived by two children, Cindy & Tim Luebke and Ron & Marilyn Dorsten all of Celina, a daughter-in-law Teresa Dorsten also of Celina, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She is also preceded in death by her son Randall Dorsten, a brother Elmer & Mary Riethman and two sisters Erma & Tom Barlage and Vera Riethman. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina. She graduated from Minster High School and worked as an administrative Assistant at the former Agco/New Idea Plant in Coldwater. Jeanette loved her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's events. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow in St Mays Cemetery, Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home, Celina has been entrusted with the services.

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, Roger Leo Dorsten

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421067)

Roger Leo Dorsten wishes to celebrate his life on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater. Roger passed away Monday, February 17, 2014, on the twelfth anniversary of his wife's death, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater and donated his body to the Boonshoft School of Medicine Anatomical Gift Program. He was born January 30, 1933, in North Star, to the late George & Margaret (Huwer) Dorsten. In 1953, he was inducted into the U.S. Army, and after serving for eighteen months he married Patricia Ann (Stammen) on October 1, 1955. He is survived by six children, Jeff Dorsten of Lima, Jane & Steve Gerlach of Coldwater, Ron & Cassie Dorsten of Celina, Peggy Dorsten of Coldwater, Kelley & Andy Wolfe of Granville and Kimberly Dorsten & Scott Warner of Celina, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one step-great-grandchild, two sisters, Mary & Thomas Moeller of Ft. Loramie, and Eileen Steinbrunner of Marion, IN and a brother, Walter & Carol Dorsten of Greenville. Roger was preceded in death by his wife, parents, a grandchild, a sister, Pauline Dorsten and a brother, John Dorsten and a brother-in-law Harold Steinbrunner. He was a self-employed general contractor and farmer in his early days, and after retiring from that he did finishing work for Ebbing Cabinetry. He was a member of the Coldwater V.F.W. #5135, enjoyed watching his grandchildren's athletics, playing euchre and cards, going fishing and rebuilding furniture. Roger also enjoyed socializing at local restaurants, where he entertained patrons and staff with his jokes and teasing. The family would like to thank State of the Heart Hospice for all that they did for Roger.

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-Dzendzel 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 Dingedine 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 Alcares, 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, John F. Doseck

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 30 March 2019)

John F. Doseck, age 62, of Botkins, passed away Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Wilson Health, Sidney. He was born on January 7, 1957 in St. Marys, OH to Sam & Irene (Yahl) Doseck. His mother preceded him in death and his father survives in Ft. Loramie. On July 12, 1980 he married Teresa Foster and she survives in Botkins. Survivors include 4 children, Joshua (Tiffany) Doseck of Tipp City, Sarah (Alan) Mayse, Daniel (Lisa) Doseck both of Lima, David Doseck of Cincinnati; 11 grandchildren: Luke, Natalie, Nicole, Sammy, Tyler, Nolan, Evan, Kaitlyn, Dylan, Aubrey, Hayden. He is also survived by 3 sisters and 2 brothers. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rachel Doseck. John was a 1975 graduate of Botkins High School and then attended Northwestern in auto mechanics. He worked as a signal electrician for O.D.O.T. District 7, Sidney for 32 years. He loved helping people fix their cars and especially enjoyed muscle cars. He was faithful member and volunteer of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Botkins where he served as a lector, taught C.C.D. for over 40 years and coached CYO basketball. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and going camping. He will be remembered as always passing on the word of God to his family and friends through example. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to WTGN Christian Radio, 1600 Elida Rd., Lima, Ohio 45805.

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, Nicholas D. Doseck

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio -27 October 2019 - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)

Nicholas D. Doseck, age 96, of New Knoxville, died peacefully on October 27, 2019, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. He was born February 18, 1923, in Saint Marys, the son of Edward and Theresia (Becker) Doseck. He married Barbara J. Etter on July 24, 1946; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his children: Rebecca Jacobs of Wapakoneta; Diane (Fred) Piehl of New Knoxville; Kathryn (Sid) Thompson of New Knoxville; Daniel (Deb) Doseck of Athens, Ohio; Theresia (Wayne) Hedrick of Wapakoneta; by 11 grandchildren; by 31 great-grandchildren; by his siblings: Phillip Doseck of Saint Marys; Theresia Fellows of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents; by his siblings: Joe Doseck; Charles Doseck; William Doseck; Frederick Doseck; Edward Doseck; Laura Mosler; by a son, Eugene Doseck; by two grandsons, Woody Piehl and David Thompson; by two children who died in infancy. Nick grew up and lived on the farm in Saint Marys until was called to serve as a US Army Timberwolf in Germany during WWII. Nick received many medals for his service for which he was very proud. He earned the Silver Star, French Legionnaire Award, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Returning to raise his family in Saint Marys, and later, New Knoxville, he worked at Detjen Grain/Koenig Equipment for many years. He was a farmer, too, and in earlier years worked on the railroad. Nick was completely dedicated to his family and serving God. His efforts to be there and do anything for his children and grandchildren was the focal point of his life. He often said that his family was his blessing from God and they were all he needed. After he retired, he enjoyed woodworking, making furniture and other items for family and friends. He was a member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Saint Marys, and American Legion Post 444, New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be at Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Saint Marys. Burial rites, with military honors, will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either Walnut Grove United Methodist Church or Grand Lake Hospice. Miller Funeral Home, Saint Marys, is entrusted with Mr. Doseck's funeral arrangements.

DOSECK, Pauline V. Doseck

(Abstracted from the Lima News, Apr 4, 1995)

Pauline V. Doseck, age 73, died April 3, 1995, at her home. She was born May 6, 1921, in Grover Hill to Clarence and Iva (Leeth) Elston. She married Joseph Doseck, who survives. Mrs. Doseck retired from Crown Equipment Corp. following 17 years of service. She was a member of St. Marys Senior Citizens. Survivors also include a daughter, Sue (Bill) Shreves of Celina; a brother, Donald Elston of South Elgin, IL; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister. Services will be at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys.

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.

DOSECK, William Doseck

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 5 January 2018)

William F. Doseck, age 99, formerly of Botkins, died Friday, January 5, 2018, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, where he had resided for many years. He was born August 21, 1918, in Auglaize County, Ohio, the son of Edward and Theresa (Becker) Doseck. He married Marjorie Stienecker of December 9, 1939, and she preceded him in death on November 19, 2008. He is survived by his children: James (Janet) Doseck of New Bremen; Suzanne (Richard) Trost of New Carlisle, OH; Wilma (Louis) Fogelson of Ironton, OH; Virginia (John) Webb of Sidney, OH; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; by siblings: Theresia Fellowes of Sebring, FL; Nick Doseck of New Knoxville and Phillip Doseck of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and by his siblings: Joe Doseck; Charles Doseck, Laura Mosler, Frederick Doseck and Edward Doseck. Bill was a retired farmer. He was a member of Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen, and the Gideons International. He enjoyed woodworking and sharing his faith, and made two mission trips to Haiti. He was very active in the woodworking shop at Otterbein Saint Marys. He will be remembered for constructing the memorial and register stands at Otterbein. Funeral rites will be Saturday, January 13, 2018, in the Meyer Community Chapel on the campus of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. Burial rites will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Otterbein Saint Marys, Grand Lake Hospice or Gideons International. Mr. Doseck's funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Miller Funeral Home in Saint Marys.

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 (Merrry) 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 Hudhall, 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) Hudhall, 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.

DOWNEY, John R. Downey

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 30 April 2019)

John R. Downey, age 67, of Wapakoneta passed away Tuesday April 30, 2019 at Community Health Professionals Hospice Center, Defiance. He was born on July 13, 1951 in Syracuse, NY to Russell K. & Kathryn (Reilly) Downey who have preceded him in death. On July 22, 2000 he married Carla Now, who survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by two children, Thomas Downey of Las Vegas, NV and Margaret (Patrick) Hand of Fairborn; three grandchildren, Emily, Gracie, and Reilly Hand all of Fairborn; mother and father-in-law, R. Gordon (Theresa) Newland of Wapakoneta; two brothers-in-law, Robert (Lisa) Newland of Naples, FL and Eric (Lori) Now of St. Marys; a sister-in-law, Tonya Stanley of Naples, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law Mary Margaret Carey and William Newland. John joined the United States Army on March 6, 1970, serving in Vietnam. Upon returning home, he continued his career with the military as a hospital administrator. On February 10, 1984, John was honorably discharged. He then became employed as a benefits counselor for the Department of V.A. John was proud of his military service and was a member of the V.F.W Post 1275, Lima; D.A.V. Chapter 73; and the Military Order of the Cootie, where he was past State Commander. He was also a member of the K of C 1272 where he was a 4th Degree Knight, and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he was active in the Stephens Ministry. John will be remembered for his passion to help people. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday May 6, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery with military rights being performed by the V.F.W. Post 1275, Lima. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Health Professionals or to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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 Oksdale, 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.

DRAIN, Effie J. Drain

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 5 January 2018)

Effie J. Drain, age 91, of Cridersville, passed away Friday, January 5, 2018 at Mercy Health-St. Rita's, Lima. A memorial service will be Thursday, January 11, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2120 Lakewood Ave, Lima, OH. A private family graveside service will be held at the Dayton National Cemetery, where she will be interred along with her husband. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta to...

DRAKE, Harold Drake

(Abstracted from the Lima News- January 10, 1950)

St. Marys -- Funeral services will be held here at the Sittler Memorial Home, Wednesday morning for Harold Drake, age 47, Ft. Wayne, IN. He died Sunday at Bluffton Clinic, Bluffton, IN. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the former Harriet Tussing; a sister, Mrs. John Wilson, St. Marys and a brother, Frank of Toledo.

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, Glen R. Drees

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421098)

Glen R. Drees, age 51, of Coldwater, Ohio, died on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater. He was born May 3, 1962 in Celina, Ohio, to the late Luke Drees & Ruth (McPheron) Drees, who survives in Coldwater. He is also survived by two brothers, Steve & Julia Drees of Minster and Stan Drees of Coldwater, two nephews, three nieces, one great-nephew and two great-nieces. He was a 1980 graduate of Coldwater High School and a 1984 graduate of Wright State University, with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, the Coldwater Eagles, the Buckeye Big Bucks Club and formerly worked for the Ohio Auditors Office. Funeral Services will be Saturday, August 3, 2013 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater.

DREES, Henry B. Drees

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=73213801_HDrees)

Henry B. Drees, age 94, of Montezuma and formerly of St. Wendelin, died on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born July 22, 1923 in Ft. Loramie, Ohio to the late Joseph & Katherine (Arling) Drees. On October 12, 1957 he married Zita Post, and she died May 30, 1989. He then married Wanda L. Meyers on December 29, 1990, and she preceded him in death on September 12, 2011. He is survived by his three daughters: Madonna & Anthony Gigandet of Bellbrook, Mary K. Schulze of Worthington, Marilyn & Harold Grieshop of Montezuma; step-children Wanda Jean & James Schumaker of Keene, NH, and Victoria Hitchen of St. Marys. Henry is also survived by his 14 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren, as well as two sisters: Jeanetta Virgo of Cazenovia, NY, and Rita Drees of Marion. He is preceded in death by siblings: Richard Drees, Catherine & Bob Eilerman, and a brother-in-law Glen Virgo. Henry was a 1941 graduate of Minster High School, and became the owner and an insurance agent for Drees Insurance Agency. He was a member of St. Wendelin Catholic Church, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. He was also formerly a director of the United Ohio Insurance Company, and a member of the St. Henry K of C, the Eagles in Wapakoneta, Catholic Financial Life in Cassella, the American Legion in Wapakoneta, Moose in Celina, and Brands Fishing Club in Wapakoneta. Henry served in the Merchant Marines in WWII, and he enjoyed fishing, playing cards, dancing and driving through Amish Country. Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at St. Wendelin Catholic Church, St. Wendelin. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is entrusted with the arrangements.

DREES, Janice L. Drees

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=21267704_JDrees)

Janice L. Drees, age 80, of Ft. Loramie, died on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Wilson Hospital in Sidney. She was born January 13, 1939 to the late Edward & Hilda (Drees) Placke. She married Louis Drees on June 18, 1960, and he survives in Ft. Loramie. She is also survived children, Deborah & Mark Westerheide, Ronald & Judy Drees, Craig & Cherrie Drees and Dave & Peggy Drees all of Ft. Loramie; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; siblings and in-laws, Norma Webster of New Bremen, Bonnie & Herb Limbert of Wapakoneta, Ray & Carol Drees of Ft. Loramie, Vernon Dress of Ft. Loramie, Fred Drees of Russia and Lois Drees of Vandalia. She is preceded in death by a brother and in-laws, Bill & JoAnne Placke, Edmund Webster, Bill Drees, Norma & Tom Gaier, Ruth Drees and Eileen Drees. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Ft. Loramie, Minster Eagles, Hickory Nut Gang, and was in the same card club since 1958. Janice was worked as a child care giver, enjoyed camping, and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Michael Church. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

DREES, John A. Drees

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421163)

John Drees age 48 of Minster, Ohio died Friday, August 9, 2013 at his home. He was born September 13, 1964 in St. Marys, Ohio to the late Arthur P. & Rosalie (Noonan) Drees. He is survived by sons Tyler & Alex both of Minster, brothers & sisters, James & Liz Drees, Whitney, TX, Gregory & Linda Drees, Amarillo, TX, Emily & Jeff Pence, Urbana, Diane & Dennis Worthington, Sidney, Jerome Drees, Ft. Jennings, Mary Sue & Luke Muhlenkamp, Portland, IN, Theresa & Allen Muhlenkamp, Portland, IN, & Barbara Drees, Minster. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster and Minster F.O.E. #1391. He was employed at Crown Equipment. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with the services. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Hospice and the James Cancer Center. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery.

DREES, Louis W. Drees

(Abstracted from <https://www.hogenkampfh.com/obituary/louis-drees>)

Louis W. Drees, age 81, of Ft. Loramie, died Monday, December 30, 2019 at Heritage Manor, Minster. He was born July 5, 1938 in Ohio to the late John & Hilda (Daniels) Drees. He married Janice L. (Placke) on June 18, 1960, and she died May 4, 2019. He is survived by his children, Deborah & Mark Westerheide, Ronald & Judy Drees, Craig & Cherie Drees and Dave & Peggy Drees all of Ft. Loramie; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; siblings and in-laws, Ray & Carol Drees of Ft. Loramie, Vernon Drees of Ft. Loramie, Fred Drees of Russia, Norma Webster of New Bremen, and Bonnie & Herb Limbert of Wapakoneta,. He is preceded in death by siblings and in laws, Bill & Lois Drees, Norma & Tom Gaier, Ruth Drees and Eileen Drees, Joan & Bill Silvers, and Edmund Webster. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ft. Loramie, Minster Eagles, Hickory Nut Gang, and the Fort Loramie American Legion. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Louis worked for Minster Machine for over 40 years and he served in the US army during the Korean War. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Michael's Church. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Redskin Memorial Park.

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, Ruth M. Drees

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=29003056_RDrees)

Ruth M. Drees, age 85, of Coldwater, Ohio died on April 7, 2017 at Heritage Center, Minster, OH. She was born on September 16, 1931 in Lima, OH to the late Ernest & Katherine (Martin) McPheron. She married Luke Drees who preceded her in death in 1979. She is survived by son Steve & Julia Drees, Minster, 5 grandchildren: Daniel & Paula Drees, Katherine Drees, Andrew Bruns, Angela Bruns and Allison Bruns, great grandchildren: Brenna, Luke, Bo, Kelly & Kily Drees. She was preceded in death by her husband, 2 sons Stan & Glenn Drees, sister Mary Alice & Carl Place and brother Bob & Mary McPheron. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater and F.O.E. Auxiliary, Coldwater. She worked at Goodyear, St. Marys, office manager for Werling Motors and at Foundations in Coldwater. Funeral Service will be Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Donations may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

DREES, Virginia R. Drees

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1801110)

Virginia R. Drees, age 96, formerly of Ft. Loramie died Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Versailles Health Care Center. She was born on July 6, 1919 in Shelby County, Ohio to the late Julius R. & Theresa (Monnin) Gariety. She married Leo J. Drees on April 29, 1941 and he preceded her in death on December 25, 2002. She is survived by children Richard & Karen Drees, Versailles, Mary Jean & Neal Pleiman, Osgood, Rosie & Bill Pierron, Versailles, 8 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren and sister-in-law Frances Gariety, Piqua. She was preceded in death by a grandson Michael Pleiman, sister, Thelma & Ralph Marchal, brothers, Adrian & Bernadine Gariety, Robert & Marie Gariety, Norbert Gariety & Jim Gariety, in-laws, Ed & Josephine Drees, Verona & Ray Barhorst, Helen & Ted Nurrenbrock, John & Hildrith Drees and Victor & Wilma Drees. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Ft. Loramie and St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality. She was also a member of Catholic Ladies of Columbia Council 203, the Apostleship of Prayer as both a member and promoter, Shelby County Senior Citizens Club. She liked doing crafts and playing scrabble. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, May 26, 2016 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Ft. Loramie. Burial will follow in St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Newport, Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Minster has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be made to Ft. Loramie Life Squad.

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.

DRESSEL, Robert E. Dressel

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1555170)

Robert E. Dressel, age 68, of Coldwater, died Thursday, April 2, 2015 at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater. He was born February 13, 1947 in Youngstown to the late Oliver & Lois (Ligafelt) Dressel. He is survived by two sons, Robert & Lynn Dressel of Coldwater and Richard & Dawn Dressel of Portland, IN, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jill Dressel. He was a veteran of the US Air Force, serving during Vietnam and formerly worked for RJ Trucking, Boardman, Ohio. Services will be held at a later date.

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. Dreosch

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

Bernard A. Dreosch, age 86, 6897 Dreosch 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) Dreosch. 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) Dreosch 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 Dreosch; 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.

DREXLER, Emil Drexler

(Abstracted from the Lima News, Sep 12, 1933)

Wapakoneta, Sept 12, 1933 - Funeral services for Emil Drexler, age 68, who ended his life by hanging at his home here yesterday, will be held Wednesday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. He was born Oct 27, 1864 in Germany, the son of Philip and Crescentia Ganz Drexler. The widow and three daughters and a son survive.

DROESCH, Dale B. Droesch

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=72181505_DDroesch)

Dale B. Droesch, age 80, of Coldwater, died Saturday, October 21, 2017 at his home. He was born January 2, 1937 in St. Henry to the late Isadore B. & Frances M. (Wappelhorst) Droesch. On January 15, 1957, he married Dolores E. (Stachler) and she died March 30, 2016. He is also survived by seven children, Dale Droesch Jr. of South Carolina, Douglas & Maribel of Celina, Denise & Martin Wilcox of Michigan, Doris & Mark Sr. Addison of Florida, Darrin & Christine of Coldwater, Dean Droesch & Angelique Sandon of Coldwater, Darla & John Mezger of Florida; twenty-three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; in-laws: Linda Droesch of St. Henry, Dennis & Phyllis Stachler of Burkettsville, Darrel & Patricia Stachler of Mason, Dianna Hemmelgarn of Versailles, Dale Stachler of Greenville, Duane Stachler of Virginia, and Daniel Stachler of Arcanum, Patricia Stachler of Coldwater. He was preceded in death by a son, David; siblings, Louann & Cletus Wellman, Jerry Droesch, Bob & Mary Ann Droesch and Paul Droesch; and in-laws David Stachler and Donald Stachler. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater, Coldwater Eagles, Catholic Order of Foresters and a social member at the Coldwater American Legion and V.F.W. He worked at the former Mersman Brothers in Celina, Ex-cell-o Corp in Greenville, sold Earl Nightingale programs and Koscot, put up TV Antenna's and in 1969 bought I.C.S. Coffee Service in Coldwater. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is entrusted with the arrangements.

DROESCH, Dolores E. Stachler Droesch

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1768493)

Dolores E. (Stachler) Droesch, of Coldwater, died Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Celina Manor. She was born March 10, 1939 in Montezuma, to the late Edmund & Dorothy (Ahrns) Stachler. On January 15, 1957, she married Dale B. Droesch, who survives in Coldwater. She is also survived by seven children, Dale Droesch Jr. of South Carolina, Douglas & Maribel of Celina, Denise & Martin Wilcox of Michigan, Doris & Mark Sr. Addison of Georgia, Darrin & Christine of Coldwater, Dean Droesch & Angelique Sandon of Coldwater, Darla & John Mezger of Ft. Myers, FL; twenty-one grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; siblings: Donald & Patricia Stachler of Coldwater, Dennis & Phyllis Stachler of Burkettsville, Darrel & Patricia Stachler of Mason, Dianna Hemmelgarn of Versailles, Dale Stachler of Greenville, Duane Stachler of Michigan, and Daniel Stachler of Arcanum; and in-laws: Mary Ann Droesch of Coldwater, and Linda Droesch of St. Henry. She was preceded in death by a son, David; a brother; David Stachler; and in-laws Louann & Cletus Wellman, Jerry Droesch, Bob Droesch and Paul Droesch. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. She was a homemaker; worked for Hemmelgarn and Sons Inc. and Huffys Bicycle, Celina; sold Tupperware and Koscot; and retired from ICS Coffee Service, Coldwater. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater has been entrusted with the services.

DROESCH, Eugene S. Droesch

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=99116280_EDroesch)

Eugene S. Droesch, age 75, of Coldwater, died Saturday, April 14, 2018 at his home. He was born May 9, 1942, in Dayton to the late Joseph & Leona (Rosenbeck) Droesch. On September 1, 1969 in Sharpsburg, he married Janet (Nerderman) Droesch, and she passed October 17, 2003. Gene is survived by his six siblings: Cyril & Mary Ann Droesch of St. Henry, Marita & Ernest Staugler of Coldwater, Jerry & Kathy Droesch of St. Henry, Margie Meiring of Piqua, Robert & Shirley Droesch of St. Henry, and Janice & Nick Hess of Coldwater, and in-laws: Ruth Nerderman of St. Henry, Robert & Linda Nerderman of St. Henry, and Gerald Rosenbeck of Ft. White, FL. He is preceded in death by a sister-in-law Mary Rosenbeck. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Gene worked at the former Mercer Beverage Distributors in St. Henry for over 39 years. He volunteered on the St. Henry Fire Department for three years, and later volunteered at St. Peter Neurological Center from 1987-1998 and at the Gardens at St. Henry from 2005-2014. Gene loved playing cards and visiting with friends and family. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Center of Neurological Development in Burkettsville, or the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

DROESCH, Katherine Ann Forsthoff Droesch

(Abstracted from <https://www.hogenkampfh.com/obituary/katherine-droesch>)

Katherine Ann Forsthoff Droesch, age 78, of St. Henry, passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born July 5, 1941 in Detroit, MI, to the late Albert & Beata (Hermann) Forsthoff. On July 28, 1962 at St. Mary Catholic Church she married Gerald Droesch and he survives in Coldwater. She is also survived by three children: Teresa & Tom Koempel of Rochester Hills, MI, Mary Jo & Gary Burns of Mason, OH, and Bryan & Kynthia Droesch of Columbus, OH, six grandchildren: Michael, Emily, Elizabeth, Jessica, Abigail, & Leona, a brother and sister: Henry & the late Marilyn Forsthoff of St. Henry and Alice & Dave Schmidt of Coldwater. Kathy was preceded in death by an infant sibling, Richard Forsthoff. She was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry. She was also a member of the Altar Rosary Sodality and a past member of the St. Henry Fire Department Auxiliary. Kathy retired from St. Henry Consolidated Schools after 20 years. She was an avid gardener and loved spending time with her family. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry. Burial will follow in St. Henry Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to State of the Heart Care in Coldwater.

DROESCH, Lucille M. Droesch

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1466249)

Lucille M. Droesch, age 91, of Chickasaw, Ohio died on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on August 6, 1923 in Cassella, Ohio to the late Peter & Sophia (Speck) Ranly. She married Bernard "Ben" Droesch on October 9, 1946 in Cassella, Ohio. He preceded her in death on August 31, 2008. She is survived by children: Helen & Bob Uhlenhake, St. Henry, Mary & Mick Osterholt, Maria Stein, Thelma & Martin Topp, New Bremen, Jane & Bruce Weide, Worthington, Don & Rosann Droesch, Maria Stein, 17 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 4 step great grandchildren 5 step great-great grandchildren, sister Ella Mae & Ralph Liette, Chickasaw, brothers Orville Ranly, Celina & Don & Joan Ranly, Columbia, MO, in-laws: Rosemary Obringer, Coldwater, Marie Ranly, St. Henry, Barbara & Don Heitz, Delphos, Rosa Anna Mox, Delphos, Don Gerdeman, Delphos, Mary Droesch, St. Henry, Rosemary Droesch, Chickasaw. She was preceded in death by infant daughter Bernice, sisters & brothers-in-law: Alvina & Walter Klosterman, Hilda & Florus Obringer, Sr. Teresa Joseph Ranly, Rita & Ray Flaute, infant sister Mary Ellen Ranly, brothers & sisters-in-law: Norbert & Ethel Ranly, Fr. Victor Ranly, Paul & Erma Ranly, Art & Eileen Ranly, Fr. Ernest Ranly, infant brothers Joseph & Walter Ranly. She was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, Ohio, where she taught religion classes and also classes in St. Henry Parish. She was a charter member & past president of the Chickasaw VFW Post 9019 Auxiliary and the Maria Stein American Legion Post 571 Auxiliary and a member of the Cassella C. K. of A. 943, the Ladies Sodality of Precious Blood Church and significantly influenced the creation of Cheryl Ann Program. Lucille obtained her GED in August of 1988. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, December 1, 2014 at Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, Ohio. Burial will take place in Precious Blood Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with the services.

DROESCH, Mark Droesch

(Abstracted from <http://www.h>

of Maria Stein, Ohio died Sunday, July 7, 2013 at his home. He was born on June 3, 1923 in Maria Stein, Ohio to the late Augustus & Catherine (Vondrel) Dreosch. He is survived by a sister Ruth Mueller, Maria Stein and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother & sisters, Robert Droesch, Dorothy Homan, Elenore Fortman & Hilda Schmitz. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during WW II. He was a member of the Ft. Recovery and of the Maria Stein American Legion. He worked at Matt Schwieterman Construction Inc. for over 40 years. 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.

DROESCH, Mary Ann Droesch

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2000062)

Mary Ann Droesch, age 82, of Coldwater, Ohio, died Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at Celina Manor. She was born July 14, 1935 in Coldwater to the late Herman & Mary (Wolters) Braun. She married Robert L. Droesch on October 16, 1971 and he died January 28, 2006. She is survived by a daughter, Barbara & Tom Bruggeman of Celina; grandchildren Amber, Paige & Justin; siblings, Walter Braun of Maria Stein and Louis Braun of St. Henry; and in-laws Dale Droesch of Coldwater and Linda Droesch of St. Henry. She is preceded in death by siblings and in-laws, Luella & Ernest Ontrop, Sr. Mary Rose Braun, Ernest Braun, Lou Ann & Cletus Wellman, Paul Droesch, Sylvia Braun, Marian Braun and Dolores Droesch. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality of the church, Red Hat Society and Secular Franciscans. Mary Ann worked as a cook for the Precious Blood for 20 years, worked in local restaurants until 1979 then cooked at Community Hospital and St. Charles center until retiring in 2004. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, August 28, 2017 at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is entrusted with 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.

DROSS, Kathryn Dross

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420639)

Kathryn Dross, age 87, of 301 York St. Yorkshire, Ohio, died midnight Friday December 2, 2011 at Versailles Health Care. She was born January 11, 1924 to the late Alva & Goldie (Kerns) Black in Canonsburg, PA. She was married to John Dross and he preceded her in death on December 28, 1992. She is survived by children: John & Mary Dross, Bradford, Diane & Dennis Grillot, Versailles, Vickie Monnin, Versailles, Alva Dross, Versailles, Jeff & Jackie Dross, Covington; grandchildren Mike & Tammi Dross, Brian Dross, Rod Grillot, Ronda Albers, Jamey Monnin, Jason Dross, Nicole Rhoads, Alex Dross; great grandchildren: Chelsea, Amber, Chad, Allison, Samantha, Natalie, Leland, Lucas, Ethan, Alexis, Joseph., Corey, April, Katie, Cassidy, Kennedy, Alexa, Payton, Lindsay, Cole & Heather; great-great grandchildren: Presty, Owen & Wittney. She was preceded in death by grandson L.J. Monnin, and great granddaughter Lorrene Monnin. Graveside services will be Tuesday December 6, 2011 at Shelby Memory Gardens, Sidney, Ohio. Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with the services. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Miami County.

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.

DUERR, Elwin H. Duerr

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421442)

Elwin H. (Butch) Duerr, age 63, of 803 Emerald Drive, Coldwater OH, died Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio. He was born May 20, 1948 in Adrian MI to the late Elwin and Marie (Sheldon) Duerr. On March 13, 1968 he married Sharon (Schilling) and she died December 20, 2009. Butch is survived by two children Christine & Robert Jahn of Kettering, OH and Doug & Andrea Duerr of Coldwater, OH, six grandchildren: Sarah, Katie, Gracie, Sophie, Curtis & Norah, four siblings, Shirley & Dick Sibert of Celina, Ohio, Linda & Roger LaRue of Ft. Wayne, IN, Tim Duerr of Indianapolis, IN and Kellie & Kurt Hoelscher of Celina, Ohio. He is preceded in death by a grandson Henry and a sister Charlotte Byers. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, Ohio, a veteran of the US Army serving in Vietnam, Coldwater American Legion, a Life member of the Celina VFW, Mercer County Veterans Board, Physically Challenged Bow Hunters of America, and a former member of the American Red Cross Board in Mercer County. Butch was retired from the Celina Post Office. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, Ohio. Burial with military rites provided by the Coldwater American Legion will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services.

DUES, Christopher Alan Dues

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 February 2019)

Christopher Alan Dues, age 27, of Sidney, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2019 at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima. He was born Nov. 2, 1991 in Medina. He is survived by father Greg (Charlotte) Dues of New Bremen and mother Laura [Eiler] Koester. Chris is also survived by his grandparents Alvin (Ginny) Dues of Coldwater, Gary (Carol) Moon of New Bremen and Dan Eiler of Newton Falls and brothers George Jr. (Jennifer) Franks of Dayton, Robert Franks of Columbus and Benjamin Franks of Camp Pendleton, CA. Chris was a former leader and active member of the Boy Scouts and enjoyed playing the guitar. He attended Wright State University. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is entrusted with the arrangements.

DUES, Dennis A. Dues

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420706)

Dennis A. "Denny" Dues, age 72, of 1013 Fairground Rd. Celina, Ohio passed away Saturday June 21, 2014, at home with his family. He was born on Feb. 1, 1942 in Coldwater, Ohio to the late Clem & Regina (Bruns) Dues. On Oct. 26, 1963 he married Mary Birkmeyer, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his two sons & daughters-in-law Michael & Shawn Dues of Celina, Steve & Danielle Dues of Spencerville, seven grandchildren Erin & Jacob Zimmerly, Adam & Brooke Dues, Alex Dues, Tyler Dues, Ben Dues, Brandon Dues, Jason Dues, three step grandchildren Alissa Mir, Arianne Mir, Christopher Mir, four great grandchildren Becca, Jady, Benson and Jared Zimmerly, two brothers & sisters-in-law Virgil & Irene Dues of Coldwater, Gary & Jan Dues of Celina, Dorothy Graham of Allen, TX, Joan Dues of Coldwater and his sister & brother-in-law Marlene & Rob Fisher of Coldwater. Denny was preceded in death by his two brothers Leon Dues and Orville Dues. He graduated from Coldwater High School with the Class of 1961 and then graduated from the Ohio State Barber College. He was the Co-Owner of George & Denny's Barber Shop for 40 years and retired in 2002. Then he was employed by Dues Nursery. Denny coached little league football in Celina for 20 years. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow-up and attending their sporting events. Denny was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina and a 50 year member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #1800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday June 25, 2014 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina.

Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina has been entrusted with the services. Knights of Columbus Prayer service will be Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the I.C. endowment Fund or State of the Heart Home Health & Hospice.

DUES, Helen E. Dues

(Abstracted from http://www.hogekampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2156134)

Helen E. Dues, age 85, of St. Henry, died Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born October 8, 1933 in Coldwater to the late John & Loretta (Huelskamp) Gehle. On February 7, 1953 she married Walter Dues and he died in 2006. She is survived by children, Barbara & John Brockman of Coldwater and Kathleen & Patrick May of Coldwater; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; and in-laws, Tom Rose of St. Henry, Rita Gehle of St. Henry, Lucille Jansen of Coldwater and Betty & Gene East of Troy. She was preceded in death by sons, Ronald, Robert, and Charles; a grandson Brian May, siblings, Betty Artz, Marilyn Fisher, Alice Rose, Richard, Wilbert, Kenneth, Gerald, Paul, Edward, Victor, Leo, John, Cecelia Compton, Irene Kerschner, Clara Smart. Helen was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, and the Ladies Rosary Sodality. She loved gardening, baking and her grandkids and great-grandchild. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Henry Church. Burial will follow in St. Henry Cemetery. Hogekamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is entrusted with the arrangements.

DUES, Irvin J. Dues

(Abstracted from http://www.hogekampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1434678)

Irvin J. Dues, age 87, of Minster, Ohio died Monday, September 29, 2014 at his home. He was born on October 9, 1926 in Minster, Ohio to the late John & Katherine (Brandewie) Dues. He married Juanita Goettemoeller on April 21, 1951 in Ft. Loramie, Ohio. She survives in Minster. He is also survived by children Dale & Margaret Dues, Minster, Vickie & Jim Barrett, Ft. Loramie, and Jerry & Becky Dues, Ft. Loramie, grandchildren Amy Dues-Korte, Jodi Dues, Sarah & Dan Shuffleton, Katie & David Bergman, & Jenni Dues, great grandchildren, Kennedy, Taylor & Carter Korte, sister Lorina Geiger, Lawrenceville, GA and brother Paul Dues, Minster. He was preceded in death by infant son Robert, sisters Alvira Gudorf, Georgina Farren, Geneva Kerber and brother Gilbert Dues. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, and a life member Minster VFW & American Legion & 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, Coldwater after 44 years and then drove truck for Duco Tool & Die. He was a member of the US Navy during WWII. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogekamp Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with the services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Home Health and Hospice and Minster Area Life Squad.

DUES, Lowell A. Dues

(Abstracted from http://www.hogekampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421400)

Lowell A. Dues, age 79, of Coldwater, Ohio, died Friday, March 30, 2012 at the Gardens at St. Henry, Ohio. He was born February 06, 1933 in St. Henry, Ohio to the late Joseph & Mary (Kaup) Dues. On April 26, 1952 he married Joan C. (Streacker) in Coldwater, Ohio, and she survives in Coldwater. He is survived by four children, Karen & Jeff Behm, Michael Dues and Teresa Dues, all of Coldwater, Ohio and Kelly & Don Pfeffenberger of Celina, Ohio, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, seven sisters, Genevieve Schmitz of St. Henry, Ohio, Wilma Naber of Minster, Ohio, Helen Homan of Coldwater, Ohio, Maria Dues of Dayton, Ohio, Jeanette & Howard Osterholt of St. Henry, Ohio, Marilyn & Willard Froelich and Mary Ann & Don Post, both of Coldwater, Ohio, and two sisters-in-law, Margaret Dues of Eaton, OH and Barbara Dues of Bay City, MI. He is preceded in death by brothers, Harold & Helen Dues, Joseph & Coleen Dues, Wilfred Dues, Stanley & Dorma Dues and Gregor Dues and brothers-in-law, Thomas Homan, Gregor Schmitz, Vernon Naber, William Billerman and Leroy Huelsman. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Montezuma, the Holy Name Society of the church, the Coldwater Eagles and was a life member of the American Legion Post #470. He was also a member of the Lake Improvement Association and received the Guardian of the Lake award from the Association. He was retired from Minster Machine Co. and was a member of the Minster Machine 25 year club. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, April 03, 2012 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Montezuma, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater, Ohio, with military rites. Hogekamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be directed to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Lake Improvement Association.

DUES, Mildred M. Dues

(Abstracted from http://www.hogekampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421381)

Mildred M. Dues, age 89, of Coldwater, Ohio, died on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater, Ohio. She was born March 14, 1923 in Carthagena, Ohio to the late Henry and Monica (Eyink) Wuebker. On February 23, 1946 she married Lawrence J. Dues and he died March 28, 1999. Mildred is survived by three children Diane & Joseph Seger of Ft. Loramie, Jean & Ed Kaiser of Minster, and Larry Dues of Montezuma, eight grandchildren, Brian & Signe Seger, Matt Seger, Renee & Craig Bergman, Mike Kaiser, Lisa Kaiser & Jehu Mathew, Greg Kaiser & Catherine Buzzitta, Jesse & Yvonne Dues and Kyle Dues, a

great grandson Conner Bergman, a brother Ralph & Irma Wuebker of Ft. Recovery, a sister Freda & Ernie Hartings of Coldwater and a sister-in-law Wilma & Ivo Heitkamp of Philothea. She is preceded in death by a son-in-law Virg Kramer, four grandchildren, siblings and in laws, Norma & Jerry Heuker, Vic & Martha Wuebker, Sr. Dolores Marie, Veronica & William Heitkamp, Anna & Vic Lochtefeld, Ray & Josephine Dues, Clem & Regina Dues, Norb & Lil Dues, Rita & Louie Schwartz, Esther & Leo Schwartz, and Dick & Martha Dues. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, Ohio, St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality, St. Cecelia Knights of St. John Auxiliary and the Coldwater V.F.W. Auxiliary. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, July 03, 2012 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be directed to Briarwood Village Activity Fund.

DUES, Mildred M. Dues

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420805)

Mildred M. Dues, age 89, of Philothea OH, died Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater, Ohio. She was born May 12, 1921 in St. Anthony OH to Henry and Ida (Moeder) Loshe. On August 28, 1946 she married August G. Dues in St. Anthony, Ohio and he died September 21, 2004. Mildred is survived by nine children, Joyce & Jim Ontrop of Coldwater, Ohio, Jean & Don Wynn of Montezuma, Ohio, Bob & Jean Dues of St. Peter, Ohio, Ron & Lil Dues of St. Anthony, Ohio, Dick & Laurie Dues of St. Peter, Ohio, Bill & Lisa Dues of St. Anthony, Ohio, Bonnie & Bob Fortkamp of Coldwater, Ohio, Ed & Carol Dues of St. Joseph, Ohio and Gerry Dues of Philothea, Ohio, 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, a sister Sr. Norbertine Loshe of Coldwater, Ohio and a sister-in-law Lou Ann Timmerman of Philothea, Ohio. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, 2 grandchildren, four brothers, Fr. Norbert Loshe, Aloys Loshe, Werner Loshe and Bernard Loshe and in-laws, Irene & Paul Homan, Clara & Urban Hemmelgarn and Robert Timmerman. She was the oldest member of St. Marys Catholic Church in Philothea, Ohio and the ladies sodality of the church. Mildred was a homemaker. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, February 19, 2011 at St. Marys Catholic Church, Philothea, Ohio. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Philothea Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater has been entrusted with the services. Memorial may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice.

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.

DUES, Wilma H. Dues

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421081)

Wilma H. Dues, age 91, of Philothea, died Thursday, November 21, 2013 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born September 6, 1922, in St. Henry, to the late Louis & Anna (Selhorst) Lange. She married Sylvester Dues on October 25, 1944, and he died November 2, 2003. She is survived by ten children, Jane & Tom Laux of St. Henry, Doris & Lavaughn Muhlenkamp of Trinity, IN, Bernie & Ron Gross of St. Henry, Henry Dues of Van Wert, Lucy & Dave Rindler of St. Henry, Sandy Grieshop of Celina, Sam & Cindy Dues of Philothea, Marie & Don Weitzel of St. Henry, Marvin Dues of Rossburg and Nick Dues of Albuquerque, NM, a daughter-in-law, Rose Dues of Philothea, 27 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, sisters, Rita Schroer of Ft. Recovery, Frances & Lawrence Gehret of Ft. Loramie, brothers, Cyril & Margie Lange of Ft. Loramie, Leroy & Ilene Lange of St. Henry, Gene Lange of St. Henry, Clete & Edna Lange of St. Henry and Louis & Martha Lange of Wapakoneta and sister-in-law, Sally Lange of Celina. She is also preceded in death by a grandson, sisters, Marie & Albert Pottkotter, Cleo & Ralph Strete and Sr. Agnes Lange, a brother, Elmer Lange, and in-laws, Joe Schroer, Roman & Alvina Dues, Clarence & Hilda Dues and Mary & Frank Dillhoff. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Philothea and its Rosary Altar Sodality, and the Daughters of Isabella, St. Henry. She was a 1941 graduate of St. Henry High School. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, November 25, 2013 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Philothea. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Philothea. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater has been entrusted with the services.

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) Snavelly of Celina, sister, Lois Grice of Greenville, 3 grandchildren, Matt Snavelly, Jillian Snavelly 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 Rumble 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) Snavelly 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.

DUGAN, Colette Dugan

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 21 June 2018)

Colette Dugan, age 84, of St. Marys, OH died Thursday June 21, 2018 at Otterbein -- St. Marys. She was born August 4, 1933 in Rockford, OH to Charles and Agnes (Riley) Dugan. She is survived by 3 brothers Charles (Rose) Dugan of Cleveland, OH; Michael (Kay) Dugan of Chelsea, MI; Joseph (Sharon) Dugan of Whitehouse, OH; 2 sisters Gerry (Charles) Lang of Louisville, KY; Judy Hooley of Billings, MT; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents Charles and Agnes Dugan; Ann

Yergens; brother Vincent Dugan; brother Charles Dugan. She was a graduate of Rockford, OH High School (Class of 1951). She then graduated from Bowling Green State University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Her teaching career including positions at Celina City Schools, Parkway School District and Crestview Schools. Later, she worked as a teller for Key Bank in St. Marys. She was an active of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its altar-rosary sodality, where she served as a lector and Eucharist minister. She was also a member of the JTDM Hospital Auxiliary, and served as treasurer of its Gift Shop. Her favorite pastimes included golfing, bowling and playing the game of Bridge. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Monday June 25, 2018 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Rockford, OH. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the church or the St. Marys Community Public Library.

DUKE, Brandi Marie Duke

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 2 May 2017)

Brandi M. Duke, age 30, of 4909 Nicholson Drive, Celina, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 2, 2017, in the emergency department of Van Wert County Hospital, of injuries sustained in an auto accident earlier in the day at the intersection of US 127 and US 33. She was born December 17, 1986, in Elkhart, IN, the daughter of Jeffrey and Patricia (Birrell) Duke. They survive in Celina, OH. She is survived by her twin sister, Sherri (Jeffrey) Barhorst of Saint Marys; by her brother, Jarrod (Dakota Stotlar) of Fort Recovery, OH; by her nieces and nephews: Skylar, Olivia, Jeffrey, Jr., Gavin, Xander, Corbin, Savannah, Ciara and Brason. She is survived by her paternal grandfather, Charles (Ann) Duke of Lakeland, FL. Brandi was a 2006 graduate of Elkhart Memorial High School. She had worked at Cooper Foods for many years. She liked fast cars and riding motorcycles; she enjoyed watching the Indianapolis Colts football team and she loved to spoil her nieces and nephews. She loved music, and played the guitar and drums. She had a big heart, especially for her pug, Max. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held. Memorial gifts may be given to her family.

DUKE, Jeffrey A. Duke

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 10 June 2017)

Jeffrey A. Duke, age 55, of 4909 Nicholson Drive, Celina, Ohio, and formerly of Elkhart, IN, died Saturday, June 10, 2017, at Van Wert Hospice. He was born May 1, 1962, in Elkhart, the son of Charles and Donna (Ferrell) Duke. He married Patricia Birrell on August 26, 1989, in Elkhart, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his father, Charles (Ann) Duke of Lakeland, FL; by his daughter, Sherri (Jeffrey) Barhorst of Saint Marys; by his son, Jarrod (Dakota Stotlar) of Celina; by his step-father, AJ Procaccino of Mishawaka, IN; by his grandchildren: Skylar; Olivia; Jeffrey, Jr.; Gavin; Xander; Corbin; Savannah; Ciara and Brason. He is survived by three sisters: Leanne (Jim) Dillon of North Carolina; Pam (John) Hardy of Elkhart; Cathy (Terry) Imus of Elkhart. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Darlene (Phil) Huddleston of Murphysboro, TN; Linda (Mike) Koscielny of Bristol, IN; and by a brother-in-law, Mike Birrell of Middlebury, IN. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Brandi Duke, who died May 2, 2017; by his mother, Donna Duke Procaccino; by his wife's parents, Conway and Anne Birrell. Jeff was a 1981 graduate of Elkhart Memorial High School. He was an arborist and owner of Roy's Boys Tree Service in Elkhart. He was a drummer who played in various local bands, and he enjoyed building dune buggies, taking road trips, woodworking and spending time with his family. Funeral rites will be Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held.

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 Cridersville, 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, Teressa (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 http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420925)

Thomas H. Dull, age 59, of 301 E. Market St, Celina, Ohio, died on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio. He was born June 26, 1952 in Van Wert County, Ohio to the late Hugh and Opal (Shaffer) Dull. On February 05, 1977 he married Margaret 'Peg' (Heckler) and she survives in Celina, Ohio. Thomas is survived by siblings Deanna & Larry Riesen of Ft. Wayne, IN, Monte & Becky Dull of Roanoke, IN, Judy & Mike Mersman of Celina, Ohio, Teressa Kern of Celina, Ohio, Gena & Phillip Bittner of Celina, Ohio and Sonya & Mark Davis of Ft. Myers, FL, a father-in-law John Heckler of Celina, Ohio, brothers and sisters-in-law Joan & Robin Huelsman of Celina, Steve & Sandy Heckler of Celina, Roger Heckler of Celina, Sharon Heckler of Celina and Lisa Adkins of Centerville. He is preceded in death by a mother-in-law Ruth Heckler, brother-in-law George Kerns and a sister-in-law Nancy Sommer. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He was a musician who drummed with various local bands. He worked at the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater, the former Huffy Plant in Celina and 3D Music Center. Funeral Services will be Friday, June 29, 2012 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home has been entrusted with the services.

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.

DUNKEL, William A. Dunkel

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421334)

William A. Dunkel, age 90, of Russia Road, Russia, Ohio went to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday April 9, 2013 at Versailles Health Care. He was born November 24, 1922 in Mount Carmel, IL and was raised in Ft. Branch, IN by the late Peter & Rose (Anslinger) Dunkel. Bill was truly blessed when he married his first wife Marcella Monnin on September 10, 1947, and she preceded him in death on May 22, 2001. He was again blessed by his second marriage to Carol (Monnin) Sherman on January 8, 2005. She survives in Russia, Ohio. Bill is also survived by children: Jacqueline & Victor Stuffel, Muncie, IN, Barbara & Harry Crego, Huber Heights, OH, Mark & Mary Dunkel, Mentor, OH, Janel Grillot, Russia, OH, Suzette & Marvin Smith, Troy, OH, Angie & Dan Lachat, Russia, OH, Tina & Doug Ike, Houston, OH, step-children: Joan & Ed Grillot, Versailles, Cindy Webster, Sidney, Sandy & Gary Meyer, Troy, Chris Baugher, Russia, Doug & Terri Sherman, Piqua, Mark & Cheryl Sherman, Sidney & Pat & Sheri Sherman, Russia, 21 grandchildren, 27 step-grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 37 step-great grandchildren and 1 step great-great grandchild, brother George & Juanita Dunkel, Ft. Branch, IN, sister Carol Harrington, Indianapolis, IN and brother-in-law Allen Perkins, Ft. Branch, IN. He was preceded in death by sisters Dorothy Blair and Bonnie Perkins. He was a member of St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia, a 4th degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Russia, the CWV, The American Legion, Sidney, and of the Tankers Association. He was a Corporal in the US Marine Corps during WWII and proudly served in the Pacific Theatre as a radio man and in the Tank Division. He started Akerue Electronics as well as Dayton Electronics Alarm & Signal installing burglar and fire alarms, and retired from Wells Fargo Alarm Service. In his later years he was also able to fulfill his dream of being a cattle farmer and founded The Someday Farm. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and was an inspiration to all of his family. Semper Fi. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, April 12, 2013 at St. Remy Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Remy Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia, OH has been entrusted with the services.

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, Elva M. Dunlap

(Abstracted from the Van Wert Times July 20, 1973)

Elva M. Dunlap was born about 1895. She was married to: Harry O. Dunlap for 42 years and was a home maker. Elva died: Jul 17, 1973 and is survived by 9 sons; 4 daughters; 39 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren. Burial is in 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.

DURNELL, Thomas P. Durnell

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 August 2018)

Thomas Paul Durnell, age 59, a native of St. Marys and a lifelong artist, died Aug. 6, 2018 at his home in Germantown, PA of cancer. For 34 years, Mr. Durnell was Director of Facilities at the Woodmere Art Museum, a museum located in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia that is dedicated to the art and artists of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley. Mr. Durnell is mourned by his four sisters, a brother, in-laws, his nieces and nephews and a close circle of enduring friends. Tom's assemblage of art, sculpture, drawings and prints were suffused with commentary on the passage of time. No ironic detail of life escaped his notice, as represented for example in the shiny mobile homes he sculpted and soldered which, to him, transport occupants 'into nature' together with all the comforts of home. His acute eye for objects marked by time included an assemblage of the whiskers shed by a cat, month after month, year after year; assemblages of animal bones; and bird houses made from the wood of a black mahogany tree that he planted as a young man in his yard and that decades later fell. He was a 1983 graduate of the Stella Elkins Tyler School of Art of Temple University with a Bachelor's of Fine Arts, majoring in sculpture. He commenced his college education at Tulane University, then transferred after two years to Tyler, having chosen to pursue art over medical studies. Since 1986, he made his home in the Ulrich Podmer House on East Haines Street, Germantown. The first owner, Ulrich Podmer was a carpenter who emigrated from Germany around 1746, the same year that the first parts of the house were constructed. A report notes that Mr. Durnell once found a musket ball buried in his back yard. As Director of Facilities at Woodmere, he was responsible for the management of the historic 1850 home-turned-museum and its six-acre grounds. The museum also acquired two pieces of his art for its permanent collection. Mr. Durnell was a long-standing member of Our Mother of Consolation Catholic Parish in Chestnut Hill, where he served as an usher for at least 15 years. He was born Feb. 22, 1959 in St. Marys, a son of Thomas Allen Durnell and Doris Jean Inderrieden. Both are deceased. He was one of six children. Among his survivors are his five siblings: Catherine Durnell Cramton of Bethesda, MD, Colleen Durnell Gilmour of Dallas, TX, John Nicholas Durnell of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Maureen Frances Durnell of Seal Beach, CA and Bridget Durnell Mauro of Palos Verdes Estates, CA. He also is survived by a sister-in-law, three brothers-in-law, four nieces, three nephews. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be celebrated at Our Mother of Consolation Catholic Church, Chestnut Hill, Sept. 22. Private interment will follow in Holy Sepulcher Catholic Cemetery, Philadelphia. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Jacob F. Ruth Funeral Directors, Philadelphia, PA.

DUSTMAN, William Dustman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 July 2019)

William (Bill) Dustman, age 89, died Thursday, July 4 at Otterbein Retirement Community. He was born Oct. 13, 1930 in Van Wert, to Jonas and Ruby (Wolfe) Dustman. He is survived by his wife Ruth, who was his high school sweetheart and they married after graduation. He is also survived by his five daughters, Kristine (James) Vanderhorst, Kathryn Molk, Karen (Donald) Raymond, Nancy O'Hara and Linda (Thomas) Toerner; 15 grandchildren Jami (Jack) Leffel, Nicole (Bruce) Wibbeler, Jason (Sheila) Vanderhorst, Brian (Katie) Vanderhorst, Laura (Aaron) Daggerhart, Mark (Rachael) Molk, Keilli (Tim) Lippenga, Donald Raymond Jr., Michelle Wale, Renee Raymond, Bridget (Greg) Jensen, John (Christine) O'Hara, Caitlin (Brett) McGrath, Adam Toerner and Aby Toerner; 26 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and sister Rosemary Dustman from Bloomington, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild, Todd Raymond. Bill graduated from Muncie Central High School and Ball State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He was an extremely hard-working husband and father. He worked full time during college and after graduation he was employed at Goodyear and Kellermeyer's Menswear. He finished his career as director of purchasing at Crown Equipment Corporation in New Bremen where he worked for 24 years. Bill was proud to have worked for Crown, and very much enjoyed his job there. After retiring from Crown, Bill worked part-time for Thieman Stamping in New Bremen. He was a long-time member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ; serving on many committees. Bill was very interested in sports. He and Ruth attended many local sporting events for years for their own pleasure and also for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They also enjoyed concerts and live theatre. Bill's favorite sport to participate in was tennis which he played into his seventies. He also served as a volunteer coach for the St. Marys Memorial High School girls and boys tennis teams for 13 years, which was a special enjoyment for him. His hobby was painting, mostly in watercolors and some oil. He also did pen and pencil drawings of homes he and his family lived in and drawings of the past St. Marys schools. Bill and Ruth traveled to many places with family and friends but rarely were gone more than two weeks at a time, as they enjoyed being in St. Marys; close to family and friends. His most enjoyable trips were cruises with his children and family gatherings at state parks. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road is entrusted with the arrangements. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Paul's United Church of Christ Endowment Fund, St. Marys Community Public Library and Grand Lake Hospice.

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, John B. Dwenger

(Abstracted from the Lima News Apr 9, 1942)

MINSTER, April 9, 1942 - Funeral services for John B. Dwenger, age 62, a native of St. Rose in Mercer County and a resident here many years before going to Ft. Loramie to live with a sister in 1935, will be held in St. Augustine's Catholic Church here Friday and burial will be in the Church Cemetery.

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.

DWENGER, Ronald C. Dwenger

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1497771)

Born August 1, 1952, died January 12, 2015

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, Myra M. Dysert

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=67288003_MDysert)

Myra M. Dysert, age 83, of Coldwater, died on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born May 18, 1934 in Coldwater to the late John George & Eleanor (Schoenlein) Korfhagen. On November 22, 1951 she married William H. Dysert and he died June 20, 1979. She is survived by her children, Myron & Marie Dysert of Covington, KY, William Jr & Karen Dysert of St. Henry, Deborah & Jerry Link of Coldwater, Joseph & Deb Dysert of Beaver Creek, Judy & Lewis Butterfield of Milford Center, Cindy & Dennis Buening of Coldwater, Laura & Jay Baucher of Findlay, Marsha Boggs of Georgia, Brian & Teresa Dysert of Coldwater, Kris & Ray Backs of Ft. Recovery, Colleen & Dave Rengers of Chickasaw, Sonya & Steve Pleiman of St. Henry and Dan & Karla Dysert of Minster; 44 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and siblings and in-laws, Marilyn Aker, Maxine Slusser, Margie Shinn, Myrna & Dick Huelsman and Tom Slusser. She was also preceded in death by a son Bruce Dysert; 3 great grandchildren; and sisters, Marlene Slusser and Mary Korfhagen. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater and worked for Tom's Installation. Private family services will be held. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Care.

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.