

FAGIN, Alvina J. Fagin

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 April 2016)

Alvina J. Fagin, age 80, of Celina, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at the home of her daughter in Newark. She was born on Jan. 5, 1936, in Cincinnati to the late Albert G. and Elaine J. (Kingham) Benzinger. Alvina loved to go to the beach in the Florida Keys, where she and her husband spent much of their time. She was the co-owner of St. Marys Marina along with her husband, Dan. She enjoyed cooking for her family and like her husband enjoyed playing euchre. Mostly she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by a son Bruce (Suzi Sutherland) Fagin of Delaware; a daughter Julie Ann (James) Woodring of Newark; by three grandchildren Jennifer, Jacob and Allyson Woodring; by a great-grandson Nathan Quick; by a brother Samuel (Sandy) Benzinger; by two sisters JoAnn Viox and Cheryl (Kenneth) Roberts; by a brother-in-law Samuel Shumard, and by numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister Alice Shumard. A memorial mass for Daniel and Alvina Fagin will be Friday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 552 Main St., Milford. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

FAGIN, Daniel Joseph Fagin

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

Daniel Joseph Fagin, age 81, of Fairway Drive in Celina, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016. He was born on Dec. 5, 1934, in Cincinnati to Harold and Helen (Goggin) Fagin. On Feb. 15, 1958, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Milford, he married Alvina Jane Benzinger, who survives. He is also survived by his son Bruce (Suzi Sutherland) Fagin of Delaware.; his daughter Julie Ann (James Barry) Woodring of Newark; his grandchildren Jennifer, Jacob and Allyson; his great-grandson Nathan; his sisters Nancy Fagin of Cincinnati and Martha Fagin of Covington, KY, and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Lorna Fay and Ruth Frederickson and his brother Thomas Fagin. He was a proud veteran of the Marine Corp. He worked for many years as an independent claims adjuster. He, along with his wife, owned and operated St. Marys Marina from 1985 to 1999. He enjoyed boating and playing cards, especially the game of gin, or euchre with his grandchildren. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. You may contribute to a charity of your choice in memory of Dan.

FAHNCKE, Bessie Snyder Fahncke

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

Bessie (Snyder) Fahncke, age 94, of 533 Fulton St. in Celina, passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 at the Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford, She was born to the late Benjamin and Merlie (Rush) Snyder. On June 15, 1937, she married Norman Edgar Otto Fahncke, who died Nov. 5, 1989. Bessie is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law Donna and William Randall of Auburndale, FL, Reta Schroeder of Celina, Carolyn Glock of Celina, Linda and Frank Pulskamp of Ostrander, Patty and Jeff Johnson of Mendon, 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law Lowell Schroeder, two grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters-in-law and six sisters, including a twin. Funeral services will be Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health & Hospice.

FAHNCKE, Ida B. Fahncke

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

Ida Bernice (Bollenbacher) Fahncke, age 100, formerly of Celina, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, in Williamsburg, VA. She was born on June 3, 1913, in Mercer County to Benjamin and Rosa (Trisel) Bollenbacher. On Feb. 17, 1940, she married Herbert C. Fahncke, who died on March 12, 2002. Bernice is survived by two daughters, Rosalie (Charles) Frey of Williamsburg, VA; and Connie (Paul) Thieroff of Fort Wayne, IN; two granddaughters and a sister. Bernice was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be Monday at St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church in Celina.

FAHNCKE, Paul Fahncke

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

Paul Fahncke, 98, formerly of 1320 Frahm Pike, Celina, died Oct. 2, 2007 at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. He was born Aug. 7, 1909 in Liberty Township, to John and Louise Gertz Fahncke. On Oct. 12, 1940, he married Della Ruth Rutledge, who died Jan. 25, 1957. On April 12, 1958, he married Margaret M. Smith, who died Aug. 23, 1995. Surviving are 3 sons, John (Jerine), of Willshire, Joseph (Karen), of Rockford, and Charles (Debra), of Sylvania; 1 daughter, Sara (James) Patton, of Belle Center; and 8 grandchildren. Deceased are four brothers, Henry, Otto, Hugo and Carl; three sisters, Anna Bollenbacher, Emma Brehm and Martha Bollenbacher. He was a farmer in Liberty Township and had worked at General Electric, Decatur, IN. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Liberty Township, where he served various leadership roles and fellowship activities, such as Sunday school superintendent, church elder and trustee. He served as district supervisor of the Mercer County Soil & Water Conservation District and was on the board of the Mercer County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Services are

Saturday at the church. Burial is at Riverside Cemetery, Rockford. Contributions can be made to the church or Mercer County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

FAHNCKE, Richard C. Fahncke

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 25 May 2014)

Richard C. "Dick" Fahncke, age 86, of Wapakoneta died Sunday, May 25, 2014 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on January 25, 1928 in Celina, OH to Otto Martin Fahncke & Eda Christine Kable who preceded him in death. On September 2, 1950 he married Rosalyn (Rosie) M. Uppenkamp, and she survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors include 7 children Keith (Diane) Fahncke and Ronald (Therese) Fahncke both of Wapakoneta, Bob (Jayne) Fahncke of Miamisburg, Larry (Lisa) Fahncke also of Wapakoneta, Lisa (Steve) Merkle of London, OH, Kathy Fahncke of Indianapolis, IN, and Amy (David) Schlenker of Wapakoneta; 17 grandchildren, Justin (Wendi), Trent (Brandi), and Nathan Fahncke, Adam and Seth Fahncke, Ryan (Jessica), B.J. (Rachael), and Brittany Fahncke, Shannon and Kyle Merkle, Bailey Williams and Kalia, Kurt, Caleb, Zachary, Heidi and Zoey Schlenker; 5 step-grandchildren Summer Schlosser, Haley (Rodney) Siebeneck, Adam (Jill) Turner, Sarah Stechman and Danielle Meier, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 brother Martin Fahncke, and 3 sisters Anna Brandt, Celesta Howell and Marcella Werner. He was preceded in death by a daughter Cindy K. Fahncke, a great-grandson, Cooper James Fahncke, two brothers, Kenneth and Luther and two sisters, Lauretta and Wanda. Dick was a member of the U.S. Army during post WWII stationed in Japan under General MacArthur. He retired from Excellor after 25 years of service. He was a lifelong farmer who enjoyed time spent working in the fields driving the combine and or tractor. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed woodworking as a master carver. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family at gatherings. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Thursday May 29, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at the church cemetery with military rites performed by the V.F.W. Post #8445. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Farmers Feeding the World or to the St. Joseph Renovation Fund.

FAHNCKE, Wanda Neva Fahncke

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 November 2013)

Wanda Neva Fahncke, age 83, of Maplewood of Shane's Village, Rockford, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at the Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born on Dec. 24, 1929, to the late Otto and Eda (Kable) Fahncke. Survivors include two brothers and a sister-in-law, three sisters and a brother-in-law and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters-in-law, a sister and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Saturday at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Liberty Township. Burial will follow in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH, 45828, or to the Cheryl Ann Programs, 4980 Mud Pike in Celina, OH, 45822.

FAIR, Debbie Fair

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

Debbie Fair, age 59, of Celina, died Friday, Aug. 14, 2015, at home. She was born on Dec. 8, 1955, in Celina to the late Babe and Tressie (Toler) Morgan. On Aug. 24, 1984, she married George Fair, who died Sept. 30, 1988. Survivors include her two sons and daughters-in-law Jordan (Brittany) Fair of Indianapolis, IN, and Joshua (Valorie) Bachar of Woodbridge, VA; her daughter and son-in-law Jessica (Ryan) Hathorn of Virginia Beach, VA; by 4 grandchildren and 3 sisters and brothers-in-law. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her two brothers and her brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made State of the Heart Hospice.

FAIR, John W. Fair

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

John W. "Bill" Fair, age 85, of rural Spencerville, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, in the Sarah Jane Living Center in Delphos, where he had been a resident since February 2008, surrounded by his family. He fought a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born Aug. 31, 1924, in Sidney, a son of Thomas Eli and LaDonna Towland Fair, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 5, 1952, he married Dolores A. Adams, who survives. He is also survived by 4 children, Dale (Karen) Fair of Elida, Barb (Rick) Swink of Baton Rouge, LA, Jackie (Rob) Lucas of Elida, Susan (Bob) Unger of Spencerville; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sandra; two brothers; and two sisters. He served in the Navy in World War II from 1941 until 1945. Funeral services will be Saturday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery, with military rites conducted by his VFW Post and the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191 of Spencerville. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Association.

FAIRBANKS, Larry R. Fairbanks

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

Larry R. Fairbanks, 58, of 2006 Emerald Court, Saint Marys, OH, died Thursday, July 31, 2008, at his residence. Auglaize County Coroner Dr. Thomas Freytag has ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of his death. He was born August 29, 1949, in Chattanooga, TN, the son of Edward and Bernice (Woody) Fairbanks. He married Kathy McCoy on March 29, 1969, in Covington, KY. She survives at the residence. He is also survived by his two children: Julie (Kevin) Quinn of Ringgold, GA; Russ (Kelly) Fairbanks, Jr., of London, OH; by two grandchildren: Savannah and Sydney Quinn; by one brother, Dr. LeBron Fairbanks of Lakeland, FL; a sister, Carolyn Lawson of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one infant brother, Charles. Dr. Fairbanks was a 1967 graduate of Hialeah High School in Hialeah, FL; a graduate of Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, TN; Faith Christian College in Morgantown, KY and he received his master's degree and his Doctorate of Ministry from Covington Theological Seminary. He served as a pastor with the Church of the Nazarene for 28 years, having ministered in Inez, KY; Gary, IN; Pottstown, PA; Augusta, ME; Hamilton, OH; Chattanooga, TN; and Findlay, OH. He was currently serving as District Superintendent of the Northwestern Ohio District, Church of the Nazarene, a post he has held for the past 10 years. He was a great man of God who cared deeply for people. Funeral rites will be held Monday, August 4, 2008, at the J. E. Shankel Auditorium at the Northwest Ohio Nazarene District Center, Jack Oak Point Road, Saint Marys. Additional funeral rites will be held Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at the Battlefield Parkway Church of the Nazarene, 3220 Battlefield Parkway Drive, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN. Memorial donations may be directed to the Northwest Ohio Nazarene District Center, 272 Jack Oak Point Road, Saint Marys, OH 45885. Arrangements are under the care of Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH.

FAIRBURN, Donald G. Fairburn

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

Donald G. Fairburn, age 73, of Spencerville, died Friday, March 20, 2009, in the Saint Rita's Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was born July 26, 1935, in Allen County, a son of Foster and Hulda Wolfe Fairburn, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 21, 1958, he married Emily L. Kruse, who survives. They were able to celebrate their golden anniversary. He is also survived by three daughters, Cindy Fairburn of Warren, MI, Debra Regedanz (Steve) Stauffer of Spencerville, Dianne (Ben) Shelton of Lima; five grandchildren; a brother; two half-sisters; a half-brother; a sister; a son-in-law, Paul Regedanz. Funeral services will be Tuesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Cancer, Diabetes or Heart Associations.

FALLER, Harold J. Faller

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

Harold J. "Boots" Faller, age 85, 1533 Westbury Drive, Celina, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009, at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert. He was born July 1, 1924, in Fort Recovery, a son of the late Leo and Veronica (Hoening) Faller. On March 30, 1948, he married Jeanette (Wannemacher) who survives in Celina. He is also survived by his son and daughters-in-law, Dennis (Coleen) Faller of Wapakoneta, Joann Faller of Upper Sandusky; eight grandchildren; three brothers and sisters-in-law; four sisters and brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Joe Faller; and two brothers-in-law. He served his country in the Marine Corps during World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina, with military honors. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. American Legion and VFW services will be Wednesday. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Endowment or Community Health Professionals of Celina, Hospice/ Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

FALLER, Mary Lou Faller

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

Mary Lou Faller, age 54, 808 Pro Drive, Celina, died Sunday, July 6, 2008, at her residence. She was born March 7, 1954, in Celina, a daughter of William J. Faller and Mary C. Bernard. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in Celina. She is also survived by a son, Jose (Stacy) Faller of Fort Recovery; four brothers, Joe (Barb) Faller of Fort Recovery, Henry (Mary Jane) Faller of Aurora, IL, Richard Faller of St. Marys, and Michael (Linda) Faller of Berne, IN; three sisters, Peg Faller of Celina, Carolyn Siefring of Celina and Beth Reichert of Como, TX. She was a member of the Democratic Party and Wright State University Alumni. Funeral services will be Thursday, at Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

FANNON, Charlene Fannon

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

Charlene Fannon, 78, formerly of 902 Kimberly Drive, St. Marys, OH, died Saturday, August 4, 2007, at the Valley Nursing Home, St. Marys. She was born April 7, 1929, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Carl and Rosella (Meyer) Weimert. She married Otis Fannon, Jr., on April 3, 1948; he survives at the residence. She is survived by four children: Sandra (Roger) Wiehe of Celina; Pamela (Tom) Stoker of Celina; Sharon (William) Woodburn of Riegelwood, NC; Jeff (Holly) Fannon of Sidney; by a son-in-law, Tim Collins of Sunset Harbor, NC; by 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; by two brothers, Thomas Weimert of St. Marys; Donald (Janet) Weimert of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Patricia Collins; by two brothers: Richard and Robert Weimert; by three grandsons, by one great-grandchild. Charlene was a 1947 graduate of Saint Joseph High School in Wapakoneta. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed camping with her family. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, and the Altar Sodality of the Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic Church or to St. Peter's Neurological Center.

FANNON, Debra S. Fannon

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

Debra S. Fannon, 52, of 12797 Ohio 29 in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday April 2, 2008 at the JTDM Hospital. She was born May 3, 1955 in Norfolk, VA to Robert W. & Mary A. (Minch) Caldwell. She is survived by daughters, Nicole Shaner of Van Wert, OH and Belinda Coffey of Daytona Beach, FL; son Jesse Fannon of Columbus, OH; 3 grandchildren: Larz, Malachi & LaFern; her parents, Robert & Mary Caldwell of St. Marys, OH; brother, Bill Caldwell of Bolivar, OH; sisters, Sharon Anderson of Wichita, KS; and Brenda (Bryan) Ridings of Wapakoneta, OH; numerous aunts, uncles & cousins. She was a graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys (Class of 1973) and Rhodes State College in Lima. She was employed as a registered nurse at the Shawnee Manor Nursing Home in Lima. She was very fond of animals. Services are scheduled for Friday April 4, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Golden Retriever Rescue Resource in Toledo, OH.

FANNON, Everette E. Fannon

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

Everette E. Fannon, age 92, of 219 East Second Street, Rockford, OH, died Sunday, July 6, 2014, at the Laurels of Shane Hill Nursing Home, Rockford. He was born December 25, 1921, in Saint Marys, Ohio, the son of Lee and Ruth (Fee) Fannon. He married Gloria Holtzapple on July 3, 1946 and she preceded him in death on September 30, 2005. He is survived by his 2 daughters: Billie (Johnnie) Tullis of Rockford, OH; Dawn (Jack) King of Wapakoneta; by 5 grandchildren: Traci Guernsey; Tabatha Kraner; Travis Strete; Darryl King and Demra Smith; and 1 brother, Chuck Fannon of Saint Marys. Mr. Fannon was preceded in death by his parents; by a granddaughter, Tami Strete; by his siblings: Fred Fannon; Richard Fannon; Nelma Hecht; Marlene Fannon. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a medic during WWII. He retired as a foreman and union representative from Unisteel Body in Lima, and he also worked for many years as a custodian for the Saint Marys City Schools. He was a licensed barber and cut hair for many years earlier in his life. He was a member of New Horizon Community Church in Rockford; VFW Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323, both in Saint Marys. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. He had a beautiful tenor voice and loved to sing. Funeral rites will be Friday, July 11, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Military burial rites will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Camp Cotubic in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

FANNON, Otis Fannon

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

Otis Fannon, 83, of 902 Kimberly Drive, Saint Marys, died Sunday, January 3, 2010, at the Golden Living Center in Saint Marys. He was born February 13, 1926, in Saint Marys, the son of Otis and and Nora (Koehn) Fannon. He married Charlene Weimert on April 3, 1948; she preceded him in death on August 4, 2007. He is survived by his children: Sandra (Roger) Wiehe of Celina; Pamela (Thomas) Stoker of Celina; Sharon (William) Woodbern of Riegelwood, NC; Jeff (Holly) Fannon of Sidney, OH; by 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; by a sister, Ruth (Wilfred) Liette of Saint Marys; and by a son-in-law, Tim Collins of Sunset Harbor, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a daughter: Patricia Collins; by 4 grandchildren: Danny Hodge; Chad Stoker; Lex Collins and Scott Hodge; by 1 great-granddaughter, Kayla Ramsey. Otis was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps having served during WWII; he was wounded in Okinawa, Japan. He retired from the Stamco Tool Company, where he had been a machinist for 35 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 323 and VFW Post 9289, both in Saint Marys. He was an active member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where he had served as a Eucharistic Minister, visiting local nursing homes. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, January 7, 2010, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to either the Auglaize County Cancer Association or Saint Peter's Neurological Center.

FANNON, Stephen W. Fannon

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

Stephen W. Fannon, 53, of 203 W. Walnut Street in Mendon, OH, died Friday February 15, 2008 at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Ft. Wayne, IN. He was born October 26, 1954 in St. Marys, OH to Harry & LaFern (Hussey) Fannon. He is survived by daughters, Belinda Coffey of Daytona Beach, FL; Nicole Shaner and Stephanie Fannon both of Van Wert, OH; and Melissa Fannon of Cincinnati, OH; 6 grandchildren: Larz, Malachi, LaFern, Justice, Liberty & Trinity; and his former wife Melinda Roth-Trinosky of Van Wert, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents. Stephen was a 1972 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. Prior to becoming disabled, he worked at Rodefeld's Auto Parts in Celina, OH. He was a member of ABATE. He was very fond of cats, and enjoyed guns, spending time with his grandchildren and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. A service of remembrance is scheduled for Sunday February 17, 2008 at the Grace United Methodist Church 237 N. Pine Street in St. Marys.

FANNON, Thelma Fannon

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

Thelma Fannon, age 97, formerly of 224 N. Cherry St., St. Marys, OH died January 9, 2014 at Celina Manor, Celina, OH. She was born December 8, 1916 in Fairfield County, OH, the daughter of W. A. and Edna Blanche (McClure) Steinmetz. On November 26, 1937 she married James Fannon, who preceded her in death on November 14, 1973. She is survived by 1 son, James L. Fannon of Lima, OH; 1 sister, Eva Sell of Celina, OH; 1 sister-in-law, Lela Steinmetz of Wapakoneta, OH; 4 grandchildren: Michael (Shelly) Fannon, Kenton, OH; LuAnn (Bryan) Kuck, New Knoxville, OH; Charro (James) Leffler, Wapakoneta, OH; Jordan Fannon, Lima, OH; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Fannon; son, Noel Fannon; sister, Pauline Love; brother, Wayne Steinmetz; and daughter-in-law, Diana Fannon. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, caring for others and traveling. She was active in church activities. She was a member of Kishler Women's Relief Corps. She especially loved her son and her grand and great-grandchildren. Funeral rites will be held Monday, January 13, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Womens' Society of the United Methodist Church.

FARBER, Charles Leo Farber

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 May 2010)

Charles Leo Farber, age 69, formerly of 1402 E. Livingston St., Celina, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born Nov. 11, 1940, in Columbus, a son to the late Merrill and Erma (Buryhill) Farber. He served his country for six years in the United States Air Force. There will be no public services and his remains will be buried in Maple Wood Cemetery in New Albany. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

FARIELLO, Michael J. Fariello

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 August 2015)

Michael J. Fariello, age 65, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, at his residence in St. Marys. A public celebration of life will be held at a later date. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is in charge of arrangements.

FARK, Julia C. Fark

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 May 2014)

Julia C. Fark, age 92, of New Bremen, died Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Otterbein - St. Marys. She was born on Nov. 5, 1921, in New Bremen. She was the daughter of Irvin F. and Verona (Doenges) Dammeyer. On Feb. 14, 1946, she married Louis G. Fark, who preceded her in death on June 27, 2009. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Wayne Maurer of Springfield; grandchildren Robyn (Dan) Witherell of Trenton and Chris (Becki) Maurer of Greenfield, IN; great-grandchildren Julia; Vivian; and Nicolas Witherell and Aubree and Jada Maurer; and her brother and sister-in-law Don and Jan Dammeyer of New Bremen. Preceding her in death were her parents and her brother, Frederick Dammeyer. She attended the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She had been a member of the St. Peter's Church in New Bremen and taught Sunday school there for a number of years. She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed helping others over the years. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed sewing clothes. She worked at the New Bremen Hardware and ran the family farm. Graveside services will be Tuesday at the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

FARK, Louis G. Fark

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

Louis G. Fark, age 88, 2728 St. Rt. 274, New Bremen, died Saturday, June 27, 2009, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born July 19, 1920, in New Bremen, a son of George and Fredonia (Hirschfeld) Fark. On Feb. 14, 1946, he married Julia Dammeyer who survives near New Bremen. He is also survived by a daughter, Kathy (Wayne) Maurer of Springfield; grandchildren, Robyn (Dan) Witherell of Trenton, Chris (Becki) Maurer of Greenfield, IN; great-grandchildren, Julia and Vivian Witherell and Aubree Maurer; his sister, Leota (Roger) Busse and in-laws, Don and Jan Dammeyer, both of New Bremen. Mr. Fark was a member of the St. Peter's Church in New Bremen. He was a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen, the Woodmen of the World Camp 149 of New Bremen, the BAC Local 35 and the 1938 graduating class of New Bremen High School. He was a member of the U. S. Army during World War II serving in Africa and Italy with the 703rd Engineering Petroleum Distribution Company. He was a brick and stone mason and worked on many schools, churches and buildings in the area. He enjoyed hunting, trap shooting and was an avid Cincinnati Reds fan. Funeral services will be Friday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. The family requests that contributions be made to either the Auglaize County Board of MRDD or to the charity of the donor's choice in lieu of flowers.

FARNO, Verona Schwenzler Vanderhorst Farno

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

Verona "Ronnie" (Schwenzler) (Vanderhorst) Farno, age 92, of Minster, passed peacefully from her "life well lived" on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012. She is survived by her children, Dan (Judy) Vanderhorst of Las Vegas, NV, Joy Knopp (Bob) of St. Paul, MN, and Mary Jackson (Dave) of Weatherford, TX; Bernie's children, Carol (Jim) Weiland of Dayton, John (Diana) Farno of Minster and Janie (Clif) Perryman of Perrysburg; her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Harry Vanderhorst; her husband of 18 years, Bernie Farno. We will all remember Ronnie in her recliner crocheting an afghan for one of her grandchildren with Muffy by her side. We will miss her infectious smile and her unreserved love of a good time with family and friends. Though her children and grandchildren scattered to the four winds, she was never reluctant to encourage them to follow their dreams. For 25 years, she demonstrated her caring nature by volunteering at Joint Township Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. A Memorial Mass will be held Nov. 23 at St. Augustine's Church in Minster. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

FAST, James L. Fast

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

James "Jim" L. Fast, age 64, of Celina, passed away Monday, July 25, 2016, at the James Cancer Hospital, Columbus. He was born on Jan. 14, 1952, in Celina. He married Sara Miller Rayborn on Jan. 7, 1999, and she survives at the residence in Celina. Other survivors include his mother Marie Prate Fast, St. Marys; his three sons Eric (Victoria Jennings) Fast of Orlando, FL, Jeff (Michelle) Rayborn of Tipp City and Kevin (Lauren) Rayborn of Chicago, IL; a sister-in-law Sherry Fast of Sidney; a brother-in-law Steve Miller of Rossburg; three grandchildren Miley, Joslyn, and Jackson Rayborn, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father William Fast Sr., a child that died before birth, Mitchell Fast, and two brothers, William Fast Jr., and Michael Fast. Jim was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber in 2007 after 37 years of service. Jim loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, archery, traveling and watching the OSU football team. He was a member of the Celina Moose and Celina Eagles Lodge 1291. Funeral services will Friday in the Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at the Greenville Township Memorial Gardens, Greenville. Donations can be made to OSU with the memo field to say Myeloma Research Fund 306144. Please mail to James Development Office, P.O. Box 183112, Columbus, OH, 43218-3112.

FAST, Loretta Mildred Fast

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

Loretta Mildred Fast, age 95, 5429 Fast Road, Celina, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born Nov. 30, 1912, in Hopewell Township, Mercer County, a daughter of John and Nettie (Smith) Now. On Oct. 26, 1933, she married Carson Fast, he preceded her in death on May 11, 1980. She is survived by 4 sons; 3 daughters; 2 sisters; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild; 3 step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother; two sisters. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Aug. 19 at Tabor Church of God, Celina. Burial will follow at the North Grove Cemetery, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Mt. Tabor Church for the outdoor chime fund.

FAULDER, Robert J. Faulder III

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 27 April 2016)

Robert J. "Bob" Faulder III, age 36, of St. Johns passed away Wednesday April 27, 2016 at Kindred Hospital, Lima. He was born on Sept. 1, 1979 in Lima, OH to Robert J. (Brooke) Faulder Jr., Lakeview and Kari (Dean) Roberts of Anna who both survive. On July 21, 2006 he married Rebecca A. Jackson who survives in St. Johns. He is survived by two children; Haley and Addison Faulder of St. Johns, a brother Jason (Teather) Faulder of Russells Point, grandparents Vernon (Sharon) Stiles of Wapakoneta, father and mother-in-law Howard (Terrie) Jackson of Waynesfield, 2 brothers-in-law Bob (Nickie) Jackson, Marty (Leah) Jackson, step-brother Chase Szima and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Robert J. & Koneta Faulder. He attended Indian Lake High School and JVS masonry classes. He was a heavy equipment operator for Reichert Excavating, Lewistown. He was a member of Waynesfield Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, being outdoors and especially antique tractors. He dearly loved spending time with his children. Funeral services will be Saturday April 30, 2016 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Willow Branch Cemetery, Waynesfield. In lieu of flowers memorial contribution may be directed to the Robert Faulder Benefit Account at any Fifth Third Bank.

FAUROT, Dave Faurot

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, (St. Marys, OH) November 14, 2009)

Dave Faurot, 66, of McCall Idaho, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 in McCall, Idaho, after a long battle with Pick's Disease. Dave will be cremated and his ashes scattered in a favorite trout stream. He was born in 1943, in Lima. In 1987, he married Mary Wunderlich in Alaska, where they worked together as fish biologists. He is survived by his wife, Mary of Boise, Idaho; a son Ian of Moscow, ID; a daughter, Laurel of Missoula, MT; his father, Don of Batesville, AR; a brother; and a sister. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jane Parmenter Faurot. He then had Coast Guard duty on four ships, three command positions, and a tour in Vietnam. A celebration of Dave's life will be held at 4 p.m. Nov. 28, at River Ranch clubhouse in McCall, Idaho. Memorial donations may be given in Dave's name to: Trout Unlimited, Memorial / Honorary Gifts, 1300 N. 17th St., Suite 500, Arlington VA, 22209-3801 [http:// www.tu.org](http://www.tu.org).

FAUROT, Donald D. Faurot

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

Donald D. Faurot, age 99, of Batesville, AR, formerly of Lima and St. Marys, died on Sunday, July 31, 2011. He was born on Sept. 4, 1911, in Lima, to Lee and Cornelia Faurot, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 12, 1942, he married Jane Parmenter, and she preceded him in death. They enjoyed 52 years of marriage. He is survived by 1 daughter, Sandra Burton of Batesville, AR; his son, Robert Faurot of Sheridan, WY; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, David Faurot; a grandson, Ethan Faurot; and two brothers, Al and Len Faurot. He served in the U. S. Navy and was a retired self-employed wholesale grocer, accountant and salesman. He and his wife enjoyed traveling, lapidary, tennis and fishing. A memorial service will be held at Eagle Mountain Assisted Living Center today. Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity and church.

FAUROT, Zane C. Faurot

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

Zane C. Faurot, 84, of 507 West German Street, New Knoxville, Ohio, died Friday, April 29, 2011, at the Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home. He was born March 23, 1927, in Monticello, Ohio, the son of Lester and Velira (Fisher) Faurot. He married Grace Eversman on July 2, 1950 and she survives at the residence. He is survived by one sister, Phyllis (Bill) Eley of Haines City, FL; by a niece, Kayleen (Bev) of Columbus, OH; by 2 nephews: Robin Schroeder of Delaware, OH; Joe (Marylee) Schroeder of Martha's Vineyard, MA; by 1 sister-in-law, Janice (Charles) Schroeder of Delaware, OH; by several great-nieces and nephews, including: Laura (Rob) Standish of Chattanooga, TN; Alexia Schroeder, Michael Schroeder, Whitney Schroeder and Samantha Schroeder. He was preceded in death by his parents; by a brother, Doyt Faurot; and by a nephew, Michael Schroeder. Zane was 1945 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Medical Corps during WWII. He retired from the New Idea Company in Coldwater, Ohio and was also the owner of Faurot Generator Service in New Knoxville for many years. He was a motorcycle enthusiast, enjoyed boating and camping and was a licensed pilot. He was a HAM Radio operator. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lima. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Private family burial rites will be held. Memorial donations may be given to the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

FEAR, Shelby C. Fear

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

Shelby C. Fear, age 19, of New Bremen, died as the result of injuries from an auto accident on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014. He was born on March 19, 1995, in Elkhart, IN. He was the son of David Fear of New Bremen and Jodi (Stowe) and John Warner, of Elkhart, IN. Along with his parents, survivors include his daughter Ryleigh and son Carter, girlfriend Rachael Risner, of

Coldwater, his 16 siblings, Jack, Phillip, Savannah, Wendy, Michael, Mackenzie, Garrett, Glenda, Grace, Stella, Emma, Kendyll, Kenidee, Isabella, Amelia and Gus, his grandparents John and Pamela Parks, of Osceola, IN, and Charles Vires, of Argos, IN, and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Shelby was a 2014 graduate of New Bremen High School. He had formerly worked at LaPiazza in New Bremen and was currently working at Auglaize Erie Machine in New Bremen. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will take place on Saturday at the Bethel Cemetery, Argos, IN. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fear family.

FEAVER, Laurence Edward Feaver

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

The Reverend Laurence Edward "Laurie" Feaver, 81, of 11520 Dove Lane, St. Marys, Ohio, died peacefully Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. Beloved husband of 58 years to Marilyn (nee Schneider): dearest father of Nancy (Michael) Radke of Woodruff, SC; Debra (David) Comodeca of North Olmsted, OH; Tim (Dewi) Feaver of Louisville, CO; Jon Feaver, of Iowa City, IA: devoted grandfather of Nathan, Kristin and Ben Feaver, and Lyn and Jenny Radke; brother of Stanley (Virginia) Feaver of Urbana, OH and the late Raymond Feaver (Gladys) of Stockton, CA; brother-in-law of Shirley (Bob) Bruns of Boulder, CO, and the late Olive and Earl Hill, of Louisville, KY; and many other relatives also survive. Laurence was born August 5, 1928 in Fremont, OH to Charles and Elsie (Bowes) Feaver, the youngest of three boys. He graduated from Marion Harding High School in Marion, OH in 1946 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy V5 Pilot Program. He first studied engineering at Purdue University, then continued training at Pensacola Naval Base. Following a calling to ministry, Laurence received an honorable discharge from the Navy and enrolled in North Central College in Naperville, IL. After graduating in 1951, he went on to Evangelical Theological Seminary and was ordained a minister of the Evangelical United Brethren (now United Methodist) Church in 1954. Reverend Feaver followed his calling for the rest of his life, moving back to Ohio and serving churches in Celina, West Independence, Bucyrus (Woodlawn), Toledo (Zion E.U.B./Hope U.M.), Westerville (Church of the Master), Wilmington, and Fostoria (Wesley). As a pastor and preacher, he was known for his sense of humor, as well as for his inventive and memorable (and often spontaneous) sermon points. Laurence was also a talented and skilled craftsman who designed and built his St. Marys home nearly single-handedly. He took an interest in local history at home (particularly Ohio's 19th century shipping and transportation canal system) and wherever else he went. Laurie loved to travel, and especially enjoyed road trips: he and his family toured 48 states by car or motor home in earlier years, and after retiring in 1991, he and Marilyn visited England, his parents' homeland, several times, as well as traveling to Alaska, Hawaii, the British Isles, Europe, Norway, and the Panama Canal. His favorite trip was to the "Horseshoe" in Columbus, Ohio; Laurie was an enthusiastic Ohio State fan and attended at least one game a year to cheer on his Buckeyes and enjoy the great O.S.U. marching band. A lifelong music-lover, Laurence was an accomplished trumpeter and singer. While a member of the Purdue Marching Band, he was chosen for the honor of playing 'Taps' at the Indianapolis 500, and continued playing trumpet and singing in choirs throughout his life. In retirement, he was a mainstay of the Otterbein Community Choir's bass section. Inurnment Saturday, July 24, at Noon, at the Union Cemetery, Road D, Pettisville, OH, 43553. Memorial contributions may be made to the Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Center or the Salvation Army.

FEAVER, Marilyn J. Schneider Feaver

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 August 2016)

Marilyn J. Feaver (nee Schneider), age 86, passed peacefully Friday, July 22, 2016, at home. She was the cherished wife of the late Laurence E. Feaver; the beloved mother of Nancy (Mike) Radke, Deb (Dave) Comodeca, Tim (Dewi) Feaver, and Jon Feaver (Vern Duba); a devoted grandmother of five; a beloved sister of Shirley (Robert) Bruns, the late Olive (Earl) Hill, and Vincent (Elaine) Schneider, and the dearest aunt and cousin. A celebration of life will take place on Aug. 15 at Otterbein St. Marys Meyer Chapel, St. Marys. Inurnment will take place on Aug. 16 at Pettisville Union Cemetery, Pettisville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Otterbein St. Marys or UMCOR. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys.

FEIERSTEIN, Richard Dean Feierstein

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

Richard Dean Feierstein, age 77, of Celina, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born on Oct. 15, 1933, in Greenville, to George and Loretta (Johnson) Feierstein; both preceded him in death. On Sept. 1, 1955, he married Jacqueline "Jackie" Woods, who preceded him in death on Aug. 10, 1990. He is survived by 2 sons, Richard Dean Feierstein II and Kim Alan Feierstein both of Celina; and a grandson. He was preceded in death by four brothers. He was a U. S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. Memorial services will be Monday at W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina, with calling one hour before services at the funeral home. Members of Celina American Legion Post 210 and V. F. W. Post 5713 will perform military rites at the funeral home following the service.

FEIL, Ralph H. Feil 200

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

Ralph H. Feil, 86, a resident of Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community and formerly of Findlay, OH, died Thursday, March 12, 2009 at Otterbein St. Marys. He was born February 10, 1923 in Washington Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, the son of Ernest and Edna (Katterheinrich) Feil. He married Ardeth Thomas on September 18, 1948; she preceded him in death on December 11, 1997. He is survived by 3 sons, Todd (Robin) Feil of Granville, OH; Brian (Denise) Feil of Belleville, MI; Lon (Diane) Feil of Lisbon, IA; 2 daughters, Kristine Feil of Findlay, OH; Beverly (Del) Bonar of Whitehouse, OH; 12 grandchildren: Halley Feil, Emma Feil, Nathan Bonar, Caili Bonar, Eden Bonar, Lily Bonar, Carter Bonar, Dylan Feil, Zoe Feil, Keanton Feil, Tristan Feil and Johanna Feil. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; an infant daughter, Marsha; and a sister, Ruby Hoelscher. Ralph was a graduate of the University of Mississippi. He was also a veteran of WWII, having served with the 983rd Army Engineers in both the European and Asia Pacific Theatres. He retired from the Marathon Oil Company after 39 years of service, where he had been an accounting supervisor. He had formerly belonged to the Howard United Methodist Church in Findlay and was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. He was a member of the American Legion. Funeral rites will be Sunday, March 15, 2009 in the Meyer Chapel of Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community, St. Rt. 364, St. Marys, OH. Private family burial rites will follow at the Knollcrest Gardens in Arcadia, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to Otterbein St. Marys.

FEISTER, Elvin B. Feister

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

Elvin B. "Bud" Feister, age 89, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, May 7, 2011, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 7, 1922, in Alger, the son of Elza and Lura Lucille McKill Feister. On Oct. 16, 1944, he married Selma Elaine Plummer, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is survived by his son, Jerry (Kay) Feister of Wapakoneta; 3 daughters, Judy Ball of St. Marys, Cathy Mason of Cridersville, Sally (Doug) Ruen of Lima; 15 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Carol Sue Flanagan; his brother, Richard M. Feister; two sisters, Betty Jo McCartney, Dorothy D. Roberts and three sons-in-law, Tony Ball, Gene Mason, and Larry Flanagan. He was the owner of Feister and Son Construction Co. and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Shekinah Temple in St. Marys. He enjoyed gardening, playing cards, dominos, shuffleboard and hunting mushrooms. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery in Westminster, where military rites will be provided by the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445. Memorial contributions may be directed to Cridersville Fire and Rescue or to Hospice, The Caring Way.

FEISTER, Ruth Evelyn Feister

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 24, 2012)

Ruth Evelyn Feister, age 90, of 1101 Lilac St., Celina, died Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at The Gardens at Celina. She was born on Jan. 16, 1922, in Celina, to Thomas Jefferson and Clara Rosetta (Fettters) Howell, and they preceded her in death. On Dec. 21, 1940, she married Pharis E. Feister, and he preceded her in death on June 7, 1981. Survivors include 1 son, Rick (Rita) Feister of Celina; 1 daughter, Ann Buschor of Celina; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by three brothers; two sisters; a son-in-law. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Memorial contributions may be to State of the Heart Home Health Care & Hospice.

FELDMAN, Irma L. Feldman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 4, 2012)

Irma L. Feldman, age 100, 31 W. Fifth St., Minster, died Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Hospice of Dayton Inpatient Unit. She was born on Feb. 6, 1912, in Fort Loramie, to Christopher and Caroline (Stueve) Boerger, and they preceded her in death. In 1937, she married Russell Woehrmyer, and he preceded her in death in 1944. In 1948, she married her second husband, Henry Feldman, and he preceded her in death in 1983. She is survived by her children, Robert Woehrmyer of Dayton, Carol Ragalie of Sharonville, John Feldman of West Chester and Mary (Tom) Swett of Ridgefield, CT; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law; eight siblings. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogekamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. The family requests donations be made to the St. Augustine Building Fund.

FELDWISCH, Robert V. Feldwisch

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 21, 2014)

Robert "Bob" V. Feldwisch, age 64, of 09443 Bay Road, New Knoxville, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, in Yorkshire. He was born on Aug. 27, 1950, in Lima, the son of Vernon and Joann (Lammers) Feldwisch. He is survived by his loving companion, Karen Bergman, of Yorkshire; by his parents, Vernon and Joann (Lammers) Feldwisch of New Knoxville; by his brother, David (Diane) Feldwisch of Houston, TX; by 2 nephews, Philip Feldwisch and Peter Feldwisch, both of Houston, TX. Bob was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville and also loved to sing in the church choir at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton, where his mother is choir director and where he made many friends. He was the fifth generation owner/operator of the Feldwisch home farm. He was a graduate of New Knoxville High School and had a degree in dairy science from Ohio State University. Through genetics, he developed an outstanding dairy herd which sent several male animals to breeding services, including the No. 1 red and white male in the world. That male now has many offspring in many foreign countries. He served on the board of directors of the former Farmer's Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company and was on the board of directors of the New Knoxville Historical Society. He loved playing cards with his many friends, was an avid card player and baseball fan, especially of the Cincinnati Reds. Funeral rites will be Saturday at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to either State of the Heart Hospice or to the New Knoxville Historical Society. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 W. Spring St., New Knoxville, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

FELLOWS, Alexander John Fellows

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

Alexander John Fellows, age 91, of Sebring, FL, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2012, in Tampa, FL. He was born on Feb. 16, 1921, to Edward Fellows and Rachel Beetcroft of Melbourne, Australia. In 1946, he married Theresia Doseck, and she survives him. He is also survived by 4 children and 8 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter in 1963 and a son in 2011. He had resided in Sebring, FL, since 2003. As a missionary with SIM since late 1945, he served in Sudan. After marrying Theresia Doseck of the SIM in 1946, he served in Ethiopia until his retirement in 1994. However, they continued serving in short terms in Ethiopia, and while serving in the Sebring area, he worked in the prison ministry until his heart attack in 2006. A memorial service will be Tuesday, March 27 at the SIM Chapel in Sebring, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Alex's name to the continuation of his work in Ethiopia, c/o SIM 4114 Nigeria St., Sebring, FL, 33875.

FELTZ, Maurice J. Feltz

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

Maurice J. Feltz, age 89, of 114 Harbor Point Road in Celina, OH died Saturday June 21, 2014 at Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina, OH. He was born December 17, 1924 in Casella, OH to Albert "Blackie" and Catherine (Frong) Feltz. In October of 1977 at Wapakoneta, OH, he married Sally Steen-Adams, who survives. He is also survived by: 3 daughters, Paula (Doug) Elkins of Dayton, OH; Karen (Jim) Perts of Celina, OH; Cindy (Patrick) Staudenheimer of Louisville, KY; 3 grandchildren: Nicholas Elkins, Nicole Staudenheimer, Sarah Staudenheimer-Smith; 1 sister, Dorothy Feltz of Buffalo, NY; 2 sisters-in-law, Julia Feltz of Maria Stein, OH; and Phyllis Blew of Celina, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert "Blackie" and Catherine Feltz; son, Michael Feltz; son, Nicholas Feltz; and brother, Mickey Feltz. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II. He retired from the State of Ohio, where he worked as an investigator in the fraud unit for the Medicaid program. He had previously been employed at Huffy Bicycle Mfg. Co and Reynolds & Reynolds (both in Celina) and New Idea in Coldwater, OH. He was a member and past officer of Coldwater American Legion and VFW Post # 9289 in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included boating, gardening and riding his bicycle. Mo was an accomplished ballroom dancer, and thoroughly enjoyed being the "life of the party." Private family services will be held. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will take place at the Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice program.

FELVER, Jerry R. Felver

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

Jerry R. Felver, 63, of 163 Parkway Court, St. Marys, OH, died 11:45 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2007, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born May 12, 1944, in Celina, OH, the son of F. Kenneth and Mildred (Riley) Felver. On February 22, 1964 in Neptune, OH he married Nancy Carol McKee, and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Jemae (Sean) Wilder of St. Marys, OH; a son Jerry Lee (Allison) Felver of St. Marys, OH; a daughter, Yvonne "Vonnie" (Bob) Miller of St. Marys, OH; a daughter April (David) Cox of Wapakoneta, OH; 7 grandchildren: Shelby and Jenna Wilder; Sarrah and Bobby Miller; Hanna and Haley Felver; Kenny Speicher; a sister, Lola Shaner of Celina, OH; a sister, Wilma Brotherhood of St. Marys, OH; a sister, Norma Jones of Celina, OH; and a brother, James (Janice) Felver of Wapakoneta, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marie Margaret Bailey; brother, Leroy Felver. He attended Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was a certified welder, and worked as such at both Clark Equipment in Lima, OH and Airport Mfg. in New Knoxville, OH. He had also

been a driver for Polecat Trucking in St. Marys. He enjoyed camping and riding his Honda Goldwing motorcycle with his wife of 43 years. Services are scheduled for Monday December 10, 2007 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys.

FELVER, Leroy S. Felver

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

Leroy S. Felver, 80, of 114 N. Pine Street in St. Marys, OH, died Thursday April 19, 2007 at the JTDM Hospital. He was born July 18, 1926 in St. Marys, OH to Franklin K. & Mildred V. (Riley) Felver. He is survived by sisters, Lola Mae Shaner of Celina, OH; Wilma Brotherhood of St. Marys, OH; Norma Jones of Celina, OH; brothers, James (Janice) Felver of Wapakoneta, OH; and Jerry (Nancy) Felver of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Enid Felver; sister Marie Margaret Bailey; sister Juanita Felver; brother Roger Felver; and brother Jackie Felver. A retired construction worker, his working life was spent in the area of West Palm Beach, FL, as a member of bridge- building crews. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the 82nd Airborne Division during WW II. He was Roman Catholic by faith. Services are scheduled Tuesday April 24, 2007 at the Miller Funeral Home (State Route 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near St. Marys.

FELVER, Lowell Felver

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

Lowell "Pete" Felver, age 90, 522 N. Cherry St., Celina, died Friday, June 26, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born July 6, 1918, in Celina, a son of George A. and Zoa Wilson Felver, they both preceded him in death. On Aug. 25, 1946, he married Norma Sealscott, she preceded him in death in August 2005. He is survived by a son, Floyd (Rosemary) Felver of Celina; a daughter-in-law, Linda Seibel and 4 grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Felver; and a brother. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II. The American Legion will hold military services at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Buck Cemetery in Celina, where military honors will be given by the Celina American Legion Post 210 and Celina VFW Post 5713. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

FELVER, Robert E. Felver

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 November 2016)

Robert E. Felver, age 75, of Celina, passed away Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, in JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Oct. 28, 1941, in Auglaize County. Survivors include a brother, Earnest Lee (Betty) Felver of Rockford; two sisters, Delight Fox of Rockford, Irene Jean Germann of Celina; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Robert Felver; mother, Nina Harter; stepfathers, Lester Germann and Harvey Lee Chaney; a sister and brother-in-law, Darlene Sue (Tony) Salisbury; and a brother-in-law Gary Fox. He attended Mount Tabor Church of God, Celina. Bobby was always very active, he enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing and camping. Funeral services will be Saturday in the Cisco Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to Grand Lake Hospice, 1122 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH, 45885 and/or ITAALK, Autism Foundation, 2040 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH, 43606.

FELVER, Ruth E. Felver

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

Ruth E. Felver, age 69, of Celina, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, at Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on Aug. 29, 1939, in Greencastle, PA, a daughter of Clyde and Margaret (Ingall) Shearer. She was previously married to Ronald Felver, who survives in Celina. She is also survived by 2 sons, Ron (Penny) Felver Jr., Randy Felver; a daughter, Peggy Felver all three of Celina; a brother; a sister; and 2 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters and brothers. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Humane Society or for Cancer Research.

FENNIG, Calvin A. Fennig

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

Calvin A. Fennig, age 89, formerly of Bryant, IN, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born on Dec. 13, 1920, in Bryant, IN, the son of Delphia E. and Edith K. (Linn) Fennig, and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 12, 1944, he married Alma E. Bollenbacher, and she preceded him in death in July of 1974. He is survived by a son, Lee (Judy) Fennig of Celina; a daughter, Sue Ann Frazee of Paulding; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son-in-law. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College

Cemetery. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. The family requests donations to the charity of the donor's choice.

FENNIG, Mark A. Fennig

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

Mark A. Fennig, age 58, of Van Wert, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born June 5, 1951, in Celina, a son of Donald E. Fennig of Van Wert and the late Marilyn M. (Miller) Fennig. He is survived by his brother Stephen Fennig of Van Wert; his sisters, Sharon Franklin of Walton, KY, Leslie (Steven Hughes) Fennig of Fort Wayne, IN and Stephanie (Michael Ludwig) Fennig of Convoy. He worked at Celina Aluminum Precision Technology in Celina for more than 10 years. He was a member of the Van Wert County Outdoorsman Club. Funeral services will be Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Van Wert. Private family burial will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Wabash. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Van Wert Animal Protective League. Arrangements are by Alspach- Gearhart Funeral Home and Crematory.

FENWICK, Tonda L. Fenwick

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 August 2016)

Tonda L. Fenwick, age 63, of St. Marys, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2016, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 21, 1952, in Celina to Sterling and Mary Frances (Fennig) Fenwick Jr. Survivors include: her brother Darrell (Naomi) Fenwick of St. Marys; her brother Sterling (Cheryl) Fenwick III of Wapakoneta; her sister Tammy Pfenning of Troy and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Sterling and Mary Fenwick Jr. and brother-in-law Mark Pfenning. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and had been employed in the dietary department of Otterbein - St. Marys Retirement Community. Her favorite pastimes included following St. Marys Roughrider sports programs and Cincinnati Reds baseball. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Sunday at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High St. Chapel) in St. Marys. Private burial will take place at a later date in the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Agape Ministries or Animal Resource Foundation (ARF).

FERGUS, Lester D. Fergus

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 9 April 2012)

Lester D. (Les) Fergus died April 9, 2012 at The Gardens in Wapakoneta. He was born to William Fergus and Evelyn (Dorner) Fergus Hunt on October 2, 1922 in Sidney, OH who preceded him in death. On December 30, 1940 he married his high school sweet-heart Ruth Emily Dieters who preceded him in death in 2007. He affectionately called her "Emy" and they were married sixty-six years. After graduating from Holy Angels High School in 1940, Mr. Fergus earned a BS Mechanical Engineering from Hartun Technical Institute, Roseville, MI. Mr. Fergus was a graduate of O.C.S. and served his country in WWII as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1943 - 1946. From 1947 to 1969 Mr. Fergus had an illustrious career as a mechanical engineer in the aerospace industry working for Monarch Tool Company, Ex-Cell-O Corporation, Pratt & Whitney, and Ling-Tenco-Vought. In 1969 Fergus and his wife launched Fergus Investments, investing in stocks, real estate, oil drilling, apartment rentals, cattle ranching, and laundromats. Mr. Fergus was one of four founding members of the Denton Elk's Lodge #2446 in 1970. He served as Exalted Ruler of the Denton Elk's Lodge in 1972. Mr. Fergus was a member of the Elks for sixty-five years. He also was a member of the Wapakoneta Eagles and the Bradenton, FL VFW. He had a love for flying. Fergus soloed in a Stinson Model 108 in 1953. He obtained his commercial pilot's license in 1958. He retired from flying at the age of seventy after owning multiple airplanes throughout his life-time. He was preceded in death by one daughter Judith Ann (Fergus) Zink in 1984. Mr. Fergus is survived by three grandchildren Dale Raymond Zink of Clariton, PA; Kelly Jo (Zink) (Thomas) Ernst of Cridersville, OH; Daniel Joseph (Duke) (Heather Grist) Zink of Concord NC and three great-grandchildren Jeremy Robert and Ashley Danielle Zink and Kirstie Judith Ernst and one great-great grandchild Conner Robert Zink and a sister Delores Pugh. Mass of Christian Burial will be St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta on Saturday. Burial will follow at the church cemetery in Wapakoneta with military rites being performed by the VFW Post 8445. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Highway, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Residents Activity Fund at The Gardens of Wapakoneta.

FERRIS, Thomas Ferris

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 July 2014)

Thomas Ferris, age 83, of Beavercreek, formerly of Winston-Salem, NC, passed away on Monday, July 7, 2014. He was born on Jan. 21, 1931, in St. Marys, to the late William and Johanna Ferris. Thomas served during the Korean War as a Sp4 for the United States Army. He was an officer for the American Welding Society and was the top volunteer for the Shepherd Center in Winston-Salem, NC. He worked for Westinghouse and Hobart. Thomas was a gentle soul who enjoyed a preprandial libation and had a way with words. Through simple acts of kindness, Tom built a life of meaning and purpose. He was preceded in death by his sister, Martha Thornsburg, his brother, Bill Ferris and sisters Joan Minardi and Mary Ferris. Thomas is survived by his

sister, Ruth Gianola and 31 nieces and nephews. Routsong Funeral Home, 2100 E. Stroop Road, Kettering handled the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at Ascension Catholic Church, 2025 Woodman Drive, Kettering. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shepherd Center, 1700 Ebert St., Winston-Salem, NC, 27103, or to Noah Homes, 12526 Campo Road, Spring Valley, CA, 91978-2329.

FETT, Dean Edward Fett

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

Dean Edward Fett, age 81, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Oct. 8, 1927, in Wapakoneta, a son of Harley F. and Martha (Will) Fett and they preceded him in death. On the deaths of his father in 1967 and his mother in 1970, Dean made his home with his sister, Dot Schaub who became his guardian (angel) and her husband Bob and family. He attended Auglaize Industries in New Bremen. He is survived by three sisters; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was also preceded in death by two sisters; and three brothers-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. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Industries Skills and Thrills, 317 Boesel Ave., New Bremen, OH, 45869, or the Auglaize County Special Olympics.

FETTERS, Clifford E. Feters

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

Clifford E. Feters, 84, of 105 Maple Street, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys, where he had resided for the past three years. He was born February 22, 1926, in Celina, the son of Wilbur Feters and Mary (Muter) Feters Schoenleben. Both of his parents preceded him in death. He married Dorothy Frischkorn on December 14, 1943 and she preceded him in death on August 28, 2000. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Ann (Stephen) Kettler of Saint Marys; by three grandchildren: Stephanie (Dean) Barnett of Columbus; Stephen (Ruth) Kettler of Saint Marys; Kimberley (Deny) Morlino of Saint Marys; by 10 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; by a brother, Bud Schoenleben of Celina; two sisters: Ruth Ruvoldt of Saint Marys and Helen Thompson of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Vera Halderman; by a great-granddaughter, Rachel Harris. Cliff was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during WWII. He was retired from Saint Marys Trucking Company, where he had driven a truck for 30 years. He later worked at Crown Equipment in New Bremen and was the owner of Cliff's Mower Service in Saint Marys for many years. He had served as Fourth Ward City Councilman and he loved spending time drinking coffee and talking politics with local police at his mower shop. He enjoyed watching sports and old western movies. Funeral rites will be Monday, March 22, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Cliff's family.

FETTERS, Ina Feters

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

Ina Feters, age 89, of Fort Recovery, formerly of rural Celina, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home, Coldwater. She was born Dec. 25, 1918, in Portland, IN, a daughter of James A. and Minerva Holly, and they preceded her in death. Her husband, Orville "Joe" Feters preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1974. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by five brothers and sisters. Services will be Thursday, at W. H. Dick and Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

FETTERS, Nina J. Feters

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

Nina J. Feters, 84, of 804 W. Jackson Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday March 15, 2013 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, OH. She was born August 29, 1928 in Adams Co., IN to Charles W. and Nora (Machlin) Armantrout. On February 22, 1947, she married Chancy L. Feters, who died September 30, 1963. She is survived by 1 daughter, Nina Kay (Stanley) Gerlach of Miamisburg, OH; 1 son, Alan Feters of Columbus, OH; and 2 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Nora Armantrout; husband, Chancy Feters; son, Gary Feters; daughter, Sandra Feters; sister, Leota Brown; sister, Beulah Morgan; brother, Ruell Armantrout; sister, Wilma Armantrout. She retired from JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, where she worked as a certified nursing assistant. Her favorite pastimes included attending estate auctions, collecting antiques and growing flowers and vegetables in her garden. Rites are scheduled to be Wednesday March 20, 2013 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

FICKERT, Donald L. Fickert

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 March 2009)

Donald L. Fickert, age 73, 2620 Hone-Weir Road, Celina, died Saturday, March 28, 2009, at his residence of natural causes. He was born March 26, 1936, in Mercer County, a son of Levi Fickert and Elsie Kanorr and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 15, 1958, he married Mary Fox and she survives. He is also survived by a four sons, Don (Tina) Fickert Jr., of Celina, Doug Fickert of Celina, Lee Fickert of Celina at home, Ron (Kristi) Fickert of Willington; two daughters, Rose (Dennis) Butler of Rockford, Cindy (Dick) Miller of Celina; two brothers; two sisters; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed the Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice or Cheryl Ann School.

FICKERT, Virginia L. Fickert

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

Virginia L. Fickert, 71, 301 Leona St., Celina, died Feb. 17, 2008, at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater. She was born Feb. 24, 1936, in Celina to Gerald "Hickory" and Hazel Keel Woods. On March 3, 1962, she married Jack Fickert, who survives. Other survivors are 3 sons, Jim Woods, of Orlando, FL, and Steve Koesters and Tim Fickert, both of Celina; 1 daughter, Chris (Mike) Godwin, of Celina; 3 brothers, Charley Woods, of Iowa, Bill (Jane) Woods, of St. Henry, and Rick (Rita) Woods, of Celina; 1 sister, Pam (Henry) Billerman, of Celina; 2 brothers-in-law, Frank "Dino" Dunno and Dick Feierstein, both of Celina; 1 sister-in-law, Vina Woods, Celina; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Deceased are a daughter, Tracy Ellis; two brothers, Ernie and Gerald "Buss" Woods; and two sisters, Jackie Feierstein and Jean Dunno. She was the owner of Plaza Beauty Salon and worked at the former Huffy Bicycle Co. and Mersman Tables, all of Celina. She was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Celina. She attended Celina High School and was a 1973 graduate of The Ohio State Beauty Academy, Lima. Services are Thursday at the church. Burial is at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Contributions can be made to the church.

FIEBLEKORN, Geraldine C. Fiebelkorn

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

Geraldine C. "Gerry" Fiebelkorn, age 82, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born June 9, 1926, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of Wilbur and Clara (Herr) Lambert and they preceded her in death. She was married to Kenneth Floyd, and he preceded her in death. On Aug. 15, 1970, she married Arthur V. Fiebelkorn, Sr., and he preceded her in death Jan. 9, 2003. She is survived by four children, James Floyd, Faith Fieblekorn, Winnie (Kevin) Lambert, all of Wapakoneta, and Arthur V. (Mary Beth) Fieblekorn, Jr., of Uniopolis; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law; a niece; and two nephews. She was also preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

FIELDS, Robert G. Fields

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

Robert G. Fields, age 51, of Mendon, OH died Sunday, May 20, 2012 in Auglaize County, OH from injuries received in a motorcycle accident. He was born October 11, 1960 in Ellwood City, PA. His mother, Coral Eileen Alborn Fields, survives in Florida. His father and step-mother: Emmanuel Ray & Mary Ann Fields, survive in Fombell, PA. Survivors include: "The Love of his Life" - Connie Altenbach of Mendon; a son, Joshua (Kristin) Fields, Wind Gap, PA; 6 brothers & sisters: Ronald Ray (Brenda) Fields, Coshocton, OH; Donald C. Fields, Fombell, PA; Lori (Richard) Benton, Bartow, FL; Emmanuel "Manny" (Mandy) Fields, Lima; Joe (Cindy) O'Schea, New Brighton, PA and Jim (Louise) O'Schea of Ellwood City, PA and his granddaughter - Megan Fields. A step-mother, Irene Fields and a step-brother, Brian O'Schea preceded him in death. Robert was employed by Jacobs Engineering, and was working as a scaffold builder/carpenter, contracted by the Husky Refinery in Lima, OH. A U.S. Army Veteran, stationed in Panama, El Salvador and Vietnam. He had been an Army Seal, Tactical Aircraft anti-war operations non-commissioned officer for combat arms and a Data Collector with the Joint Test Force. Awarded for devotion to duty and outstanding performance, Robert attained the rank of Sergeant, which reflected great credit upon himself. He had attended Riverside High School in Ellwood City and then obtained his GED while in the service. A member of Carpenter's Union Local #372 OH / KY / IN, American Kennel Club Coon Hunters, V.F.W. Post #5713 in Celina, OH and the Freedom Team. Connie was Robert's main interest, and he enjoyed animals and all types of hunting. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, May 24 at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, near Mendon. Memorial Contributions may be made to: The American Kennel Club, Celina V.F.W. Post #5713 or to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home, Mendon was in charge of the arrangements.

FIELY, John E. Fiely

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

John E. Fiely, age 79, passed away peacefully Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. John was born on Jan. 1, 1932, in St. Rose, to John J. and Gertrude (Hagadorn) Fiely, and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 1, 1951, John married Alice E. Backs, and she survives. In addition to his wife Alice, John is survived by his children, Patricia "Patty" (John) Goble, John "Jack" (Judy) Fiely, Karen Lindamood, Kevin (Terry) Fiely and Susan (Randy) Herring; 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Paul Catholic Church. Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, Marion, IN is handling the arrangements. Entombment will take place at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion, IN, following the funeral services. Memorial contributions may be directed to Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 705 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46953.

FIELY, Theresa C. Fiely

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

Theresa C. (Mertz) Fiely, age 82, formerly of Cranberry Road in St. Henry, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2008, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. She was born December 16, 1925, in Shelby County, a daughter of John and Catherine (Behr) Mertz, and they preceded her in death. On May 15, 1954, she married Stanley J. Fiely, he died Oct. 21, 1991. She is survived by 4 children: Edmund (Sharon) Kay Fiely of Maria Stein, Andrew (Judy) Fiely of St. Henry, Susanna (Ralph) Siegel of Minster, Helen (Roy) Grunden of Maria Stein; 11 grandchildren: Mike Fiely, Kevin Fiely, Kristy (Mark) Miller, Matt Fiely, Kristy Wendel, Mark Fiely, Mitchell Fiely, Tammy (Michael) Devall, Walter, Jimmy (Diane), Archie (Regina) and Apryl (Shain); 14 great grandchildren: Kyle, Kylie, MacKenzie, Sara, Heather, Garrett, Jacob, Jesse, Jovi, Billy, Shylee, Josh, Todd (Destiny); Sister Senior Mary Adeline Mertz of Dayton; brothers: Robert Fiely (Alvira) Mertz of New Weston, Charles (Alma) Mertz of Sidney, Bernard (Rosetta) Mertz of Botkins, Thomas (Norma) Mertz of Minster, Pat (Kim) Mertz of Seattle, WA; and a brother-in-law Herb Quinter of St. Henry. She was preceded in death by a grandson Billy; a sister Margaret Quinter and brother John Mertz. She attended St. Francis Church in Cranberry Prairie. She was a member of Ladies Rosary Altar sodality of the church, Uniform Group-Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary, Maria Stein, Uniform Group-Maria Stein American Legion Auxiliary, Chickasaw VFW Auxiliary and Catholic Knights in Cassella. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Francis Church Saturday. Burial will follow at St. Francis Cemetery in Cranberry Prairie. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is handling the arrangements. Memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Association West Central Ohio Chapter, Lima or Heritage Manor Activity Fund.

FIGLEY, Glenn A. Figley

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 24, 2012)

Glenn A. Figley, age 90, of Otterbein St. Marys, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012. He was born on Dec. 19, 1921, in St. Marys, to Miles and Edna (Miller) Figley, and they preceded him in death. On June 29, 1948, he married Ruth Evelyn Hight, and she survives him. He is also survived by his children, Kim Figley of Ohio City, Kirk (Peg) Figley of Lobelville, TN, Mindy (Bruce) Hays of Celina and Kollin Figley of Convoy; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters-in-law, Helen Freeman and June Hanni of Celina. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lowell (Alberta) Figley; a sister, Thelma (Louis) Meeker; two brothers-in-law, Harold "Pete" Freeman and Leon Hanni; and one grandchild. He retired from Goodyear Rubber Tire and Co. after 38 years of service. He also retired from farming. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. and earned a purple heart at the Battle of Iwo Jima. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and Hamilton and Bethel United Methodist Church. A memorial will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Health Professionals or to Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

FINDLEY, Ronnie Gene Findley

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 5, 2015)

Ronnie Gene Findley, age 62, of Casa Grande, AZ, and formerly of Celina, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at his residence in Casa Grande. He was born on Sept. 27, 1952, in Celina to the late Manuel and Patricia (Scott) Findley. Survivors include his 4 daughters Toni Lewis, Heather Aquirre, Traci Whittecar, Anna Joy Jeffrey, all of Casa Grande, 10 grandchildren and 2 brothers. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Trinity South Baptist Church in Casa Grande. Private family burial will be held in North Grove Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements have been made by the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina.

FINITZER, Barbara Marie Finitzer

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

Barbara Marie Finitzer, age 95, of Elida, died Monday, July 20, 2015, at the St. Rita's Medical Center. Barbara was born on Feb. 1, 1920, in Cleveland to Stephen and Maria (Sprinzl) Ratscher, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 30, 1941, she married John Henry Finitzer, who preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1993. Barb is survived by 3 daughters, Linda (Mark) Morris of Vero Beach, FL; Patricia (Garrett) Jones of Pacifica, CA; Barbara (Ronald) Hawk of Elida; 2 sons John S. (Sharon) Finitzer of Mesa, AZ; David (Sue Patton) Finitzer of Ashville; 1 daughter-in-law Judy Finitzer of Crawfordsville, IN; 13 grandchildren; Eric (Lissette) Finitzer, David Morris, Tiffany (Eric) Baierl, Anne (Brian) Talcott, Shannon (Roberto) Casini, Dylan Jones, Kris (Ken)

Ferber, Kathy (Paul) Schaaf, John A. Finitzer, Brent Hawk, Matthew Hawk, Katie Hawk and Michael (Lindsey) Finitzer; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and 1 sister, Catherine Wright, of Kirtland. She was preceded in death by a son, Walter Finitzer and a brother-in-law, James Wright. During World War II, Barb worked at a defense plant in Cleveland while her husband was serving his country in England. She was a homemaker and had also worked at Sears in the Children's Department. Barb was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Lima. In Crawfordsville, IN, she was a charter member of the Christ Lutheran Church and had been a member of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries until she moved to Ohio. Barb was very involved in the Lima Parkinson's Support Group. She was also a member of the Lima Welcome Wagon and participated in their bowling league. Some of her hobbies included; ballroom and polka dancing, cross word puzzles, gardening, sewing, crafting and genealogy. Most of all, she enjoyed her family gatherings and traveling to see her children. Funeral services will be Sunday at the Zion Lutheran Church, Lima. Chiles-Laman Funeral and Cremation Services, Shawnee Chapel is handling the arrangements. Burial of cremated remains will take place privately at a later date at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church at 1300 Edgewood Drive, Lima, OH, 45805, or the Alzheimer's Association at 200 E. High Street, Lima, OH, 45801.

FINK, Dorothy M. Fink

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

Dorothy M. Fink, age 87, of Celina, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Sept. 3, 1923, in St. Henry, the daughter of Anthony Boehmer and Christine Naseman, and they preceded her in death. On May 3, 1947, she married Elmer B. Fink, and he survives. She is also survived by her son, David (Linda) Fink of Celina; her daughter, Susan (Charles) Bergman of Winter Garden, FL; 1 son-in-law, James Deffenbaugh of Newport News, VA; 1 brother, James (Martha) Boehmer of St. Marys; 4 sisters, Lucille Schoch of Dayton, Virginia (Harold) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, Jeanette Borges of Minster, Joanne Katterheinrich of Toledo; her sister-in-law, Alice Boehmer of Dayton; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, Steven Fink; her daughter, Elaine Deffenbaugh; two brothers, Walter Boehmer, Herman Boehmer; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School in 1941. She was a homemaker and she was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. She was also a member of Altar Rosary Sodality and the Mercer County Council on Aging. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will be at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the IC Endowment Fund.

FINK, Pamela Sue Fink

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

Pamela Sue Fink, 61, of 607 Beech Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday December 15, 2011 at her residence. She was born April 11, 1950 in Mercer Co., OH to Donald and Ruth (Kelley) Fink. She is survived by her mother, Ruth Fink of St. Marys, OH; 5 sisters, Patricia (William) Shafer; Jean (Joe) Kinninger both of Wapakoneta, OH; Jody (Fred Gonzalez) Coil of Union City, CA; Becca Hawkey; Peg (Tony) Lowry both of St. Marys, OH; and 1 brother, Daniel (Lisa) Fink of Glen Carbon, IL. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Fink; 2 nephews Josh Kinninger and Shaun Fink. Pam attended the ABC Center in New Bremen and became a dedicated employee of the Auglaize Industries during her adult life. She also attended the AWS Day Hab program. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included watching television, solving search & find puzzles and participating in the Special Olympics. Her prized possession was her vast collection of colored pens. She will be missed greatly by her beloved family and many dear friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday December 19, 2011 at 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: Auglaize Industries, Grand lake Hospice or AWS.

FINKE, Connie D. Finke

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

Connie D. Finke, age 80, of 918 West Jackson Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Monday, February 9, 2015, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born September 24, 1934, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Dorothy Deitsch Whetstone. She married James Finke on November 7, 1952 and he preceded her in death in 2000. She is survived by 3 children: Stephanie (Scott) Eshleman of New Knoxville, OH; Gay Finke of Lexington, KY; Matt (Toni) Finke of Saint Marys, OH; 6 grandchildren: Sean Finke; Amy Schmidt; Danielle Eshleman; Brennan Eshleman; Melinda Slife and Jim Finke; 9 great-grandchildren; and 1 daughter-in-law, Donna Swanson Finke of Dunnellon, FL. She was preceded in death by her mother, husband and by a son, Brent Finke. Connie was a 1952 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She retired from Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, where she was a switchboard operator. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Connie loved life and will be remembered as a very happy person who enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was a big fan of the University of Kentucky Wildcats basketball team and loved cats and dogs. Funeral rites will be Saturday, February 14, 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 Kidney Services of West Central Ohio.

FINLEY, Elaine P. Finley

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 January 2011)

Elaine P. Finley, age 67, of St. Marys, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, at her residence. She was born on March 5, 1943, in New Brunswick, N.J., the daughter of Walter Edgar and Anna Theresa McCarthy Volk, and they preceded him in death. On May 1, 1965, she married James A. Finley, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 2008. She is survived by her daughter, Theresa Finley of Wapakoneta; her son, Joe (Beth) Finley of St. Marys; three grandchildren, Ashley Wiswell of Wapakoneta, Amber Finley and Alyssa Finley, both of St. Marys; two sisters, Carolyn (Jeremiah) Carney of Andover, MA, and Anna Mae Saum of St. Marys. She was also preceded in death by her brother, James Volk. She was a homemaker. She loved painting ceramics, cooking, making and sharing her crafts, especially her ceramics gave her great enjoyment. Her greatest pleasure came from spending time with her family, and she also enjoyed traveling. She was a 1960 graduate of Red Bank Catholic High School in Red Bank, NJ. Funeral services will be Sunday at Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Community Health Professionals of Celina.

FINLEY, James A. Finley

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

James A. Finley, age 71, of St. Marys, died at his residence Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008. He was born May 20, 1937, in Clay Township, Auglaize County, a son of Franklin Leroy and Mary Phelena Smith Finley and they preceded him in death. He married Elaine Patricia Volk on May 1, 1965, and she survives in St. Marys. He is also survived by a daughter, Theresa Finley of Wapakoneta; and a son, Joe (Beth) Finley of St. Marys; three grandchildren, Ashley Wiswell of Wapakoneta, Amber and Alyssa Finley of St. Marys; three siblings Phyllis (Carl) Serr Finley of Wapakoneta, Mary Ann Finley of Wapakoneta and Bonnie Finley of Gardner, KS. He was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Peggy Jane Finley. He was a retired boiler operator and truck driver for G. A. Wintzer & Son. He had served in the U. S. Army and was a former member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie 691, Wapakoneta. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, making furniture and working in his workshop and was a former Clay Township Trustee. No public services or visiting hours are planned. Arrangements by Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville.

FINNEN, Leo E. Finnen

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

Leo E. Finnen, age 77, 140 Garfield St., Minster, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at the residence of his daughter Leah, after a 10-month long illness. He was born Sept. 14, 1932, in New Lexington, a son of William and Helen (Stine) Finnen, who both preceded him in death. On Aug. 9, 1960, at St. Augustine in Minster, he married Dorothy Kemper, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his children; Brian (Jody) Finnen of Lima, Darin (Kelly) Finnen of Toledo, Leah (Chris) Ketner of Minster, John Finnen of Minster; eight grandchildren; his siblings, George (Marilyn) Finnen of Lancaster, Jerry (Jo) Finnen of North Carolina, Marilyn (Bob) Schumacher of Columbus. He was a member of St. Augustine Church, FOE 1391 in Minster, Minster Athletic Boosters, Past Jaycees and Crescent Players. One of the founding members of The Minster High School Scholarship Fund. He was a retired guidance counselor of Minster High School and previously taught at Marion Local Schools. He was a former Minster football, basketball and baseball coach and drove a school bus at Minster for many years. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Minster High School Scholarship Fund. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

FIREOVED, Hazel Margaret Fireoved

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

Hazel Margaret Fireoved, age 91, of Mendon, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at Colonial Nursing Center, Rockford. Born August 16, 1921 in Center Township, Mercer County OH, she was the daughter of Purn Ray & Rhoda Hannah Newcomb Copeland. She married Lawrence Delbert Donovan August 16, 1940, and he died in 1949. Hazel and Wayne Eugene Fireoved were married May 30, 1956, and he survives, along with 2 sons: Larry Roger Donovan of Dryden, MI and Dennis (Ann) Fireoved of Mendon; a daughter: Lori (Nathan) Weaks of Swanton, 8 grandchildren: Roger (Karen) Donovan, Cinda (Art) Nelson, Lindsay, Evan & Ariel Weaks, Kelsey Springer and Ethan & Austin Fireoved and 3 great-grandchildren: Jacob Nelson and Steven & Brian Donovan. Also preceding her in death were 7 siblings: Nellie Markley Miles, Alberta Pfof Shock, Mary Foster, Grace Now, Mae Rogers, Carl Copeland and G. Robert Copeland and a son: James Ray Donovan, who died in 1944. A graduate of Center Township High School in Neptune, OH, Hazel was a member of the Mendon Garden Club and Mendon United Methodist Church, and had formerly been a member of the Mercer United Methodist Church. She had helped run the Midway Inn Restaurant at Mercer, OH for several years and worked at Reynolds + Reynolds Printing Service for 6 years. Hazel was a homemaker, genealogist, flower gardener, family historian and octogenarian Facebook user. Funeral services are Saturday, March 16 at Mendon United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Mendon United Methodist Church.

FISCHBACH, Carrol T. Fischbach

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 15, 2013)

Carrol T. "Fisch" Fischbach, age 81, of St. Marys, died Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born on Nov. 14, 1931, near Kettlersville. He was one of 10 children born to Elmer and LaRue (Dodds) Fischbach. His sister Shirley (Laverne) Pax survives in Pickerington, and a number of nieces and nephews. Siblings preceding him in death were his brothers, Ronald, Paul, Orville, Richard and Rodney Fischbach; and his sisters Bernice Houts, Beverly Moeller and Eleanor Fischbach. Mr. Fischbach served as a S/Sgt with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen and a member of the American Legion Post 2510 of Celina and the Mercer County Sportsmans Club. He retired from the former Goodyear of St. Marys after 42 years of service. The family will be having private graveside services at the Schwaberow Cemetery, New Bremen. Arrangements were handled by the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen.

FISCHBACH, Dorothy M. Fischbach

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 January 2016)

Dorothy M. Fischbach, age 96, of Piqua, formerly of Anna, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, at the Piqua Manor, Piqua. She was born on May 9, 1919, in New Bremen, the daughter of the late Harvey and Emma (Ruedebusch) Eversman. On Jan. 3, 1942, she married Orville Fischbach, who died on Nov. 10, 1986. Survivors include her sons Wayne (Linda) Fischbach of Dayton and Larry Fischbach of Wapakoneta, her eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law Toni Fischbach. Dorothy was a long time member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Sidney. She was a nature person who enjoyed gardening and flowers. She was a lover of animals and enjoyed watching birds. Her family was the center of her life and she was very fond of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and cherished her time spent with them. In 1978, she retired from the Amos Press of Sidney, where she had worked for Coinworld in the mailing department. Dorothy will be remembered as a kind hearted, soft-spoken woman who always looked for the good in everyone she met. Funeral services will be Saturday at the

FISCHBACH, Rodney R. Fischbach

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

Rodney R. "Bob" Fischbach, age 86, of Milton, IN, died Thursday, Jan.21, 2010, at Golden Living Center in Richmond, IN. He was born on Aug.29, 1923, in New Bremen, a son of Elmer M. and Armina LaRue Dodds Fischbach. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Letha Fischbach; two sons, Garry (Jamie) Fischbach of Clearwater, FL, Kevin Fischbach of Sykesville, MD; five grandchildren; a brother; a sister; a sister-in-law; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings. He served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. Funeral services will be Monday, at Waskom Capitol Hill Chapel in Cambridge City, IN. Masonic services will be at the funeral home. Graveside services will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, IN Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Cambridge City or Cambridge City Public Library.

FISCHBACH, Toni L. Fischbach

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

Toni L. Fischbach, age 65, of 14933 Bay Road, Wapakoneta, Ohio, died accidentally on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at Greenville Falls, near Covington, Ohio. She was born March 5, 1948, in Dayton, OH, the daughter of Arthur "Curly" Swank and Virginia (Johnston) Swank. She married Larry Fischbach on April 3, 1976, in Saint Marys, OH, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 2 daughters: Tammy (Dennis) Hayden of Fostoria, OH; Angela (Mark) Stilley of Panama City Beach, FL; by her mother-in-law, Dorothy Fishbach of Piqua. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Swank and Virginia Swank Oiler. Toni was a 1970 graduate of Milton-Union High School in West Milton, OH. She worked at the Celina Group Insurance Company, where for many years she instructed classes on insurance software. She later worked at Burke Insurance Company in Saint Marys; Kogge Plumbing and Heating and Grand Carriage II. Toni was a very devoted animal lover and is survived by her cat, Tigger. She loved all kinds of pets and was always helping a stray cat in the neighborhood. She was a very accomplished Counted Cross Stitcher. She enjoyed touring the country on the back of Larry's Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Funeral rites will be Friday, February 28, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741.

FISCHER, Brenda K. Fischer

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

Brenda K. Fischer, age 59, of St. Marys, died on Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at her residence. Arrangements are being completed with the Miller Funeral Homes in St. Marys.

FISCHER, Brenda Weaver Fischer

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

Brenda Weaver-Fischer, 59, of 209 1/2 S. Main Street in St. Marys, OH died Monday October 1, 2012 at her residence. She was born January 9, 1953 in Auglaize Co., OH to Theodore and Leota (Keiber) Brincefield. She is survived by 3 brothers, Neal (Connie) Brincefield of Wapakoneta, OH; Jack Brincefield of Celina, OH; Ted (Patty) Brincefield of Lake Havasu, AZ; 2 sisters, Nancy (Melvin) Heidt of Corpus Christi, TX; Barbara Clark of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; 5 brothers, Robert Brincefield, Larry Brincefield, Lewis Brincefield, Michael Brincefield, David Brincefield; 3 sisters, Sarah Lee Brincefield, Rebecca Dysert, and Sue Gasson. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker. Her favorite pastime was caring for her feline friends. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Bros. Funeral Directors in St. Marys.

FISCHER, Marie C. Fischer

Marie C. Fischer, age 98, formerly of South Main Street, Minster, died Saturday, May 3, 2008, at the Dorothy Love Retirement Community in Sidney. She had been a resident for three and a half years. She was born Oct. 13, 1909, in Fort Loramie, a daughter of Christopher and Caroline (Stueve) Boerger and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 16, 1937, in Fort Loramie, she married Elmer B. Fischer and he preceded her in death on May 28, 1976. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Tom Rodgers of Troy; three grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a sister; three brothers; and four sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Augustine Church and Wilson Hospice Care.

FISCHER, Robert G. Fischer

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

Robert G. Fischer, age 77, 218 Elm St., London, formerly of Celina, died Thursday, March 12, 2009, at Arbors at London Nursing Home, London, of natural causes. He was born Feb. 11, 1937, in Celina, a son of Paul Fischer and Rosellen M. Ott and they preceded him in death. He is survived by a brother and sister-in-law; two sisters and a brother-in-law. He was also preceded in death by a brother. He retired from the U. S. Air Force. Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

FISCHER, Robert Lee Fischer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 September 2010)

Robert Lee Fischer, age 80, of Celina, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home with his family by his side. He was born on July 19, 1930, to the late Carl and Agnes (Pottkotter) Fischer, both of whom preceded him in death. In Chicago, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1953, he married Laura Lee Wellman, who survives in Celina. He is also survived by his four sons and two daughters: Michael of Cincinnati, Lorraine and Scott Smith of Indianapolis, Dan of Cincinnati, Anna and Andrew Martin of Fort Wayne, and Tim and Kevin both of Celina. Also surviving are his brother; his sister and four grandchildren. In 1968 he volunteered for the United States Navy. He was an honorably discharged veteran of the Korean War, serving in the war zone aboard the aircraft carrier USS Palau, which participated in the evacuation of the American forces from the east coast of the peninsula. Lehman Hogenkamp Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. The tradition of Public Mass of Christian Burial will be observed at noon in the Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will take place at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Celina.

FISHBAUGH, Geraldine B. Fishbaugh

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

Geraldine B. "Geri" Fishbaugh, age 77 of Spencerville, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys following an extended illness. She was born on July 8, 1933, in Mercer County, the daughter of Forrest E. and Cuba Lorree Kugel Kittle, and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 18, 1956, she married Philip W. Fishbaugh, and he survives in Spencerville. She is also survived by her three children, Rebecca K. (John) Greber of St. Marys, Robert W. (Theresa Klosterman) Fishbaugh of St. Marys, Ron (Karen) Fishbaugh of Chiefland, FL; five grandchildren, Jennifer Roberts of Spencerville, Kelly Coby of Spencerville, David (Sara McClary) Hoffer of Celina, and grandchildren they raised, Melissa (Scott) Hemrock of Canfield, Joshua (Jenny Pardon) Lowe of Spencerville; 12 great-grandchildren and three siblings, Helen Hinkle, Mary Kittle, Murrel Kittle, all of Celina. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Phylis Joan Lowe; five siblings, Leonard Kittle, Carolyn Sloan, Blanche Andres, Elmer Kittle and Virginia Zumberge. She was a 1951 graduate of Celina High School and later became a nurse's aide, having worked at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, Gibbons Hospital in Celina

and Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville. She had been a member of the Erastus Methodist Church in Mercer County and was a member of the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191 Auxiliary in Spencerville. She enjoyed baking, crocheting and bingo. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

FISHBAUGH, Michael Fishbaugh

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

Michael Fishbaugh, age 63, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at his residence in Celina, of natural causes. He was born on Sept. 14, 1950, in Celina, to parents Eathan (Pearl) Fishbaugh and Betty Jane Sweigart, both of whom preceded him in death. He married Brenda Fry on Dec. 7, 1968, and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by a son, Dr. Mike (Pam) Fishbaugh of St. Henry, two daughters, Anessa (Troy) Stewart of Genoa and Michele (Josh) Bowman of Troy, two brothers, Eddie Wayne and Doris Fishbaugh of Celina and James (Debra) Fishbaugh of Celina and 10 grandchildren, Zachary, McKenzie and Jaren Fishbaugh, Alayna, Jacob and Colten Stewart and Addelynn, Myla and Garden Bowman. Mike enjoyed gardening with his grandkids, raising big pumpkins. He enjoyed fishing, farming, traveling and gambling. He enjoyed bowling with his team in St. Marys. He helped family and friends with many construction jobs. He loved helping the community by working at Paysen Electric. When able, he enjoyed playing Santa Clause. He retired from Paysen Electric in Celina. He was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church. Michael was a 1969 graduate of Celina High and was a member of the St. Marys Eagles. Funeral services will take place Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will take place at Swamp College Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

FISHER, Arthur E. Fisher

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

Arthur E. Fisher, age 86, of Wapakoneta passed away Thursday June 23, 2016 at the Hope Care Center, Lehigh Acres, FL. Private graveside services will be held at St. John Catholic Cemetery, Fryburg.

FISHER, Betty Fisher

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

Betty Fisher, 84, formerly of 309 Augustus Street, Saint Marys, died Thursday, August 30, 2012, at the Saint Marys Living Center. She was born January 16, 1928, in Saint Marys, the daughter of William and Nora (Ankerman) Thielk. She married John E. Fisher on May 18, 1954 and he preceded her in death on November 20, 1985. She is survived by her sister, Arlene (Richard) Hoverman of Spencerville; by a step-daughter, Connie Birdyshaw of Winter Garden, FL; a step-grandson, Jason LaPenta of Florida; by 2 nieces: Diann (Paul) Dunlap of Spencerville; and Joann Pitts of Lima. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She was confirmed into the Lutheran faith in 1942 and graduated from Saint Marys Memorial High School in 1946. She worked at the former Ohio Consolidated Telephone Company and later worked at Neely's Drug Store and Rite Aid Drugstore in Saint Marys. She enjoyed putting jigsaw puzzles together and doing crossword puzzles. She was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys, where she had taught Sunday school and was active in the church choir. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Zion Lutheran Church

FISHER, Birchie Fisher

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

Birchie "Lee" Fisher, 81, of 126 Longview Court, Saint Marys, OH, died suddenly Thursday, July 22, 2010, in the emergency department of Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born January 29, 1929, in Liberty Township, Mercer County, OH, the son of Birchie and Charlotte Belle (Hole) Fisher. He married Lillie Mae Liggett and she preceded him in death. He is survived by his two children: Bruce Fisher of Saint Marys and Mae Fisher of Saint Marys; by a sister, Ruth (Larry) Snook of Portland, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, his former wife; three brothers: John, Buck and Paul Fisher; by three sisters: Pauline Braun; Florence Weaver and Iva Alt. Lee was a 1947 graduate of Celina High School. He served in the United States Army Reserve. He retired from Reynolds and Reynolds Corp. in Celina. Memorial services will be Thursday, July 29, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Swamp College Cemetery near Celina. Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

FISHER, Candes E. Fisher

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

Candes E. Fisher, age 51, 13845 Koenig Road, St. Marys, died July 14, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was suffering from lung cancer. She was born Oct. 31, 1954, in St. Marys, to Merlin and Mary Rush Gross. On Nov. 23, 1985, she married Daniel L. Fisher, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Korey Fisher, of St. Marys, Kevin and Jason Luedeke, both of St. Marys; 1 step-son, Paul D. Fisher, Celina; 3 step-daughters, Brenda (Matt) Schneider, of New Knoxville, Debbie (Fred) Slade, of Greenville, Karen (Russ) Patton, of Blissfield, MI; 3 brothers, Michael Fannon, Mickey Gross and Tim (Nancy) Gross, all of St. Marys; 6 sisters, Barb (Norm) Coil, of Mendon, Karen Auer, Mary Alice Schwartz, Sherry (Bob) Weaver, Brenda (Jerry) Bergman and Sue (Gary) Wicker, all of St. Marys; a grandchild and 11 step-grandchildren. Deceased are her parents and brother, Fred Fannon. She was a homemaker. Services are Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Buckland Cemetery, Buckland. Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

FISHER, Catherine E. Fisher

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

Catherine E. "Kate" Fisher, age 83, of Otterbein Cridersville, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008, at the St. Rita's Medical Center. She was born July 7, 1925, near Anna, Shelby County, a daughter of George and Alice Cora (Trickler) Zwiebel and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 4, 1947, she married Harold J. Fisher and he preceded her in death Nov. 29, 2005. She is survived by a daughter, Sharon (Ronnie) Smith of Sun City West, AZ, three sons, Denis (Thelma) Fisher of St. Marys, Kevin (Carol) Fisher, Mark (Rhonda) Fisher, both of Botkins; 12 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Waneta Zwiebel of Wapakoneta; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Doris Zwiebel Brautigam of Wapakoneta, Bill (Shirley) Fisher of Dayton, Sandy Fisher of Wapakoneta; and Susie Fisher of Florida. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Emory and Lester Zwiebel. She was a 1943 graduate of Blume High School, Wapakoneta. A homemaker, Mrs. Fisher, retired from the Auglaize Acres in 1982. She was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, VFW Post 8445 Auxiliary, and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, all of Wapakoneta. She enjoyed playing cards, baking and cooking. Funeral services will be Monday, at the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church or God's Storehouse.

FISHER, Clifford W. Fisher Jr.

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 22, 2012)

Clifford W. Fisher Jr., age 64, of Celina, died Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima. He was born on June 14, 1947, in Wapakoneta, to Clifford Fisher Sr. and Marcella Clum, and they preceded him in death. On June 8, 1985, he married Carol Fleck, and she survives. He is also survived by 4 sons, Brian (Shannon) Fisher of Lakeland, FL, Kevin Fisher, James (Barb) Fisher and Derrick (Andrea) Harter all three of Celina; 1 daughter, Dawn Fisher of North Port, FL; 18 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother; a sister; and a grandchild. Funeral services will be Friday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held at a later date.

FISHER, Daniel R. Fisher

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 December 2015)

Daniel R. "Rob" Fisher, age 58, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Dec. 28, 2015, at his residence with his family at his side. He was born on July 31, 1957, in Lima, the son of Richard and Susan (Brockert) Fisher. His mother survives in Zephyrhills, FL, and his father is deceased. On Aug. 26, 2000, he married Deborah J. Bradford, and she survives. He was previously married to Donna (Harshbarger) Seitz Fisher, and she is deceased. Survivors include his 5 children: Dan (Toni) Fisher of Wapakoneta; Nicki (Jerry) Droesh of Minster; Todd Seitz of Celina; Danielle Schroer of Wapakoneta, and Tim Schroer of Minster; 14 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter as well as his 4 brothers Jerry (Shannon) Fisher, Richard Fisher, Tony (Kim) Fisher and Eric (Barb) Fisher all of Wapakoneta. Rob worked at Huffy Corporation in Celina. He later worked at the Eagles and the Ohio Bar, both of Wapakoneta. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691 and Brand's Lake Fishing Club, both of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed all things sports, including football, baseball, hunting, fishing, basketball and golf. He was a huge fan of the Cincinnati Reds, the Ohio State Buckeyes, and the Cincinnati Bengals. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Long & Folk Chapel of Bayliff & Eley Funeral and Cremation Services, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. An Eagles memorial service will be Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize County Humane Society.

FISHER, Donald L. Fisher

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 6, 2012)

Donald L. "Donnie" Fisher, age 66, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, from complications following a stroke on May 27. He was born on Dec. 31, 1945, in Lima, the son of Clem and Hilda (Eisert) Fisher, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 23, 1968, he married Pam Opperman, and she survives. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Michele (Mark) Stansley of Sylvania; 1 son, Todd (Kathy Rolston) Fisher of Uniopolis; 5 grandchildren, Mackenzie, Matthew and Mitchell Stansley and Lane and Abigail Fisher; 2 sisters, Carolyn (Jim) King and Marilyn (Ronnie) Platfoot, both of Botkins; 4

brothers, Jim (Paulette) Fisher of Bowling Green, Kenny (Nancy) Fisher of Botkins, Steve (Brenda) Fisher of Lima and Larry Fisher of Wapakoneta. Donnie retired in 2010 from Niswonger Chevrolet in Wapakoneta, after 47 years of service. A 1963 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Wapakoneta, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he served on the U.S.S. Intrepid from 1967 to 1968. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8445, the Wapakoneta Country Club and the Knights of Columbus Council 1272, all of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed golfing, spring and fall golf trips with the guys and family vacations to beaches. He especially enjoyed spending time with his five special grandchildren. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund or to St. Rita's Medical Center Development Fund.

FISHER, Donald Wayne Fisher

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

Donald Wayne Fisher, age 65, of Rockford, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2008, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. He was born June 17, 1943, in Mercer County, a son of Dale A. and Kathryn (Pond) Fisher. On June 10, 1962, he married Gloria Thatcher and she survives in Rockford. He is also survived by four sons and a daughter, Steve (Toni) Fisher, Tim (Jenny) Fisher and Matt (Kara) Fisher, all of Rockford, Mike (Misty) Fisher of Vandalia, and Diana (Rod) Leighner also of Vandalia; four sisters; 14 grandchildren; and a sister-in-law. He was also preceded in death by a brother; and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Saturday, at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Rockford. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Parkway Booster Club, Rockford.

FISHER, Donelda M. Fisher

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 8 April 2013)

Donelda "Donnie" M. Fisher, age 82, of Lima died Monday April 8, 2013 at her residence. She was born on September 26, 1930 in Lima to Frederick H. & Flo E. (McKibben) Schlosser who preceded her in death. On January 10, 1975 she married George J. Fisher and he died November 16, 2000. She is survived by two sons; Michael & Kim Fisher and Gerald & Deb Fisher both of Delphos, three daughters, Carol & Tim Short, Judy & Mark Gedeon of Delphos and Beverly & Jim Wittkamp of Lima, 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers Jack, Len, and Darrell Schlosser. Donnie graduated from Central High School in Lima. She had worked at Lima Trucking and Storage and then the Lima Public Library where she retired from as a bookkeeper. Following retirement she worked at Lazarus. She was a member of First Evangelical and Reform Church in Lima. She enjoyed gardening, puzzles, watching old movies, and reading outside. She especially enjoyed bird watching and loved her two dogs, Luke and Sophie. She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother. Funeral services are scheduled to be Friday April 12, 2013 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association or the Angels for Animals 211 S. Greenlawn Ave. Elida, OH 45807.

FISHER, Ferdinand Thomas Fisher

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 September 2011)

Ferdinand Thomas Fisher, age 68, previously of Wapakoneta, died Sept. 19, 2011, at Winter Haven Hospital in Winter Haven, FL. He was born June 26, 1943, in Wapakoneta, the son of Reba (Wirick) and Earl Fisher. In July of 1966, he married Linda Steinecker. On March 29, 1980, he married Constance (Luma) Conaway, and she survives in Bowling Green, FL. Also surviving is a son, William (Kellie) Fisher of Wapakoneta; a daughter, Milissa (Dale) Steinke of Wapakoneta; two stepdaughters, Yvonne Dickinson of Indianapolis, and Pamela Layman of Florida; three grandsons, William Rosenbeck, Michael Rosenbeck and Ryan Rosenbeck; two step-grandchildren, Courtney Layman and Connor Layman; two sisters, Linda (Robert) Crow and Kim Fisher; two step-brothers, Charles (Carol) Andrews, and Burton (Lyndella) Andrews; four sisters-in-law, Carla Fisher, Mary (Adam) Holbrook, Theresa (Chuck) Tingler, and Kathy (Spock) Powell; a brother-in-law, Rodney (Cindy) Luma; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his step-mother, Ruth (Campbell) Fisher; a brother, Myron "Moe" Fisher, an infant brother, Calvin Fisher; and his father and mother-in-law, William and Thelma Luma. He retired in 2000 from ABF in Atlanta. He previously worked for Scot Lad in Lima and American Freight in Vandalia. He served in the United States Army, was a member of the Wapakoneta Eagles and the Wapakoneta Knights of Columbus. He had the distinction of being a Fourth Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. He spent his retirement years enjoying the sunshine in Florida. Mass of Christian Burial will be Oct. 1 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta. There will be no public visitation.

FISHER, Frederick W. Fisher

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 8 October 2009)

Frederick W. Fisher, age 90, of Venice, FL, formerly of Wapakoneta died October 8, 2009, at Venice Regional Medical Center. Mr. Fisher was born February 25, 1919 to Charles W. and Anna C. (Stein) Fisher in Wapakoneta. On June 1, 1940 he married Evelyn R. Coker who passed away on September 21, 1983. On February 26, 2000 he married Maria Arrieta who survives in Venice, FL. Mr. Fisher graduated from Blume High School in 1937 and Woodbury College in Los Angeles in 1940. During WWII he was a member of the army as a military food inspector. He was co-owner and president of Fisher Cheese Company until 1976. He was a member of the Masons, and especially proud to have been a member of the Ohio Commodores, with whom he traveled on several trade missions with Governor James Rhodes. Mr. Fisher is survived by 3 children; Stephen F. (Judy) Fisher of Silt, CO; Joy C. (Chuck) Kantner of Wapakoneta; and Dr. Eric B. (Joerdie) Fisher of Lima; 1 step-son Johan Vargas; 6 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandson and 1 sister Louise Koch of Nokomis, FL. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers; Harold, DeWitt, and J. Paul Fisher; 1 sister Emma Rosentrator; and a grandson Ian Fisher. Funeral Services will be Saturday October 24, 2009 at Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Hwy. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to First English Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

FISHER, George R. Fisher

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 April 2016)

George R. Fisher, age 92, formerly of 18132 Townline-Kossuth Road in rural St. Marys, died Thursday, March 24, 2016, at St. Marys Living Center. He was born on July 16, 1923, in Fort Recovery to Harve and Sadie (Blank) Fisher. On May 12, 1948, in Indiana, he married Peggy Jo Minkner, who died on March 22, 2006. Survivors include his daughters Druscilla (Fred) Caudill of Setsonia, FL, Dawn (David) Reinhart of Botkins and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Harve and Sadie Fisher and his wife Peggy Jo Fisher. He was a farmer, millwright and carpenter. George was an avid historian and genealogist. He had a large collection of arrowheads and was a respectful steward of the land. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Bros. Funeral Directors in St. Marys.

FISHER, Ina A. Blakeley Fisher

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

Ina A. Blakeley-Fisher, 88, formerly of 05201 Lock 14 Road in rural Auglaize Co, OH died Thursday January 19, 2012 at Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. She was born January 15, 1924 in Shamrock, OK to Clyde and Vada (Ankney) Stauffer. She is survived by her husband, Frederick W. Fisher of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Ginger Ann (Herbert) Brown of Van Wert, OH; 3 sons, Samuel N. Blakeley of Lima, OH; Larry (Phyllis) Blakeley of Van Wert, OH; Dan (Sheila) Fisher of Park Hill, OK; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Vada Stauffer; 4 brothers, Billy Lee Stauffer, Charles Stauffer, Eugene Stauffer, John Stauffer; and 2 sisters, Pauline Ferguson, and Lois Sheffer. She was a 1942 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. She was a retired production employee with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where she was a drill press operator. Her favorite pastime was fishing with her husband, Fred. Rites are scheduled Tuesday January 24, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

FISHER, James E. Fisher

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 6 December 2013)

James E. Fisher, age 49, of Wapakoneta died Friday December 6, 2013 at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born November 16, 1964 in Lima to Paul E. & Charlotte Ann (Copeland) Fisher. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Wapakoneta. He is survived by two sisters and a brother; Kimberly (Jeff) Frazier of New Jersey, Tina (Jeff) Koenig of Pennsylvania, and John (Jodi) Fisher of Wapakoneta, several nieces and nephews Matthew Fisher, Danielle (Corey) Gulley, Michael Fisher, Luke Koenig, Kathryn Frazier, Sarah Koenig and Miranda Allen. James was a 1984 graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High. He had worked for Swonger's Furniture for 22 years. He was a member of the Wapakoneta Elks and First English Lutheran Church. His hobbies were art, woodworking and collecting antiques. He dearly loved animals especially his cat Karma. Funeral services are scheduled to be Monday December 9, 2013 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

FISHER, Leo Joseph Fisher

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

Leo Joseph Fisher, age 78, of rural Wapakoneta, went home to be with the Lord Monday, April 6, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 19, 1931, in Fryburg, a son of Clarence and Veronica (Scheblo) Fisher, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 9, 1954, he married Laverne Saintignon, and she survives. He is also survived by two children, Marla (Eric) Santomieri, Larry (Lisa) Fisher, both of Wapakoneta; five grandchildren, Gregg

Santomieri and Colleen Reninger, Karyn Santomieri and Thomas Kamphaus, Randy and Carrie Fisher, Katie and Craig Kohler, Austin and Kelli Fisher; great-grandchildren, Berkley Fisher, Lauryn Fisher, Jack Fisher; two brothers, Venard (Cynthia) Fisher, Kenneth (Patty) Fisher, both of Wapakoneta; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Eldon (Bonnie) Saintignon and Alvin Saintignon. He was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Kennedy Fisher; a brother, Vernon Fisher and a sister-in-law, Mary Ann Saintignon. A lifelong farmer, Mr. Fisher had worked at Producers Livestock and Stinebaugh Construction Co., both of Wapakoneta. He was a lifelong member of St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, and also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, Wapakoneta, and the Farm Bureau. He took great interest in his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved the land and enjoyed woodworking. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. Private family burial of the cremated remains will be at a later date in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Johns Fire and Rescue Squad or the United Way of Auglaize County.

FISHER, Lucille A. Fisher

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

Lucille A. Fisher, age 90, of St. Marys, died July 2, 2008, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 28, 1917, in Mercer County, a daughter of Louis and Clara Wilker and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 21, 1939, she married William F. Fisher and he preceded her in death in 1996. She is survived by a son, William (Elaine) Fisher of Wapakoneta; two daughters, Mary (Guy) Samples of Wapakoneta, and Ruth (Eugene) Tuttle of St. Marys; four grandchildren, Robert, Dallas, Erin and Cindy; two great-grandchildren, Steven and Brooke; three step-grandchildren, Doug, Liz and Aaron; four step-great-grandchildren, Dan, Dave, Ben and Abby; a step-great-great-granddaughter, Mia; and two sisters-in-law. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Leroy and Elmer Wilker and a granddaughter, Ruth Samples. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. She enjoyed reading, working in the yard, walking, shopping and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Services will be Tuesday in the Holy Rosary Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. The VFW Post 9289 Ladies Auxiliary will hold services and there will be recitation of the Rosary at Cisco Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary Church or to the donor's favorite charity.

FISHER, Nolan Gene Fisher

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 January 2017)

Nolan Gene Fisher, age 67, of St. Paris, passed away on Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, in his residence. Born on June 30, 1949, in Lima, he was the son of the late Kenneth Eugene and Ada Hyacinth Fisher. He married Christine Ann Lhamon on Feb. 9, 1973, and she survives. Together they raised two daughters, Amy (Tony) Bailey of Rosewood and Angela (David) Poore of Troy. He was a loving grandfather to four grandchildren: Tylar and Luran Bailey and Amber and Allison Poore. Nolan is also survived by three sisters, Phyllis (Edward) Goodson of Lima, Alexa Tippie and Joyce Fisher both of St. Marys; two sisters-in-law, Diana Fisher and Martha Fisher, both of Wapakoneta, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Nelson and Norman Fisher. Nolan served in the Army during the Vietnam era after graduating from Spencerville High School in 1968. He worked at Brown's Welding in Botkins, Kaiser Chemicals in St. Marys, LeRoy's of Sidney, Moulton Gas in St. Paris and Earhart's of Troy. He was a lifelong farmer and enjoyed collecting. He was a member of the Buckeye Farm Antiques Club in Wapakoneta. Nolan was also a member of the Fletcher United Methodist Church. A private burial will be at the convenience of the family in the Rosedale Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Buckeye Farm Antiques Inc., P.O. Box 104, Wapakoneta, OH, 45895. Atkins-Shively Funeral Home, St. Paris, is serving the family.

FISHER, Norma F. Fisher

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 February 2009)

Norma F. Fisher, age 95, of The Gardens, Wapakoneta, died Saturday Feb. 14, 2009, at the Lima Memorial Health System. She was born Feb. 11, 1914, in Duchouquet Township, Auglaize County, a daughter of Bert and Odessa (DeLong) Stinebaugh, who preceded her in death. She was married to Francis Fisher, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by a son, John H. (Agnes) Fisher of Wapakoneta; three daughters, Kay (John) Yeamans of Dayton, Connie (Kent) Thompson of Monroe, Sharon (Jim) Smeltzly of Wapakoneta; a son-in-law, Ron Nester of Springfield; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a brother and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Jane Nester, a granddaughter; two great-grandsons; two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church.

FISHER, Paul Ray Fisher

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

Paul "Bing" Ray Fisher, age 77, died Wednesday at Briarwood Village in Coldwater, Ohio. Born in Mercer County, he was the son of Birchie B. and Charlotte Belle (Hole) Fisher. Survivors include 1 son; 1 daughter; 1 brother; 1 sister, Mrs. Larry (Ruth) Snook,

of Portland, IN; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Services are Tuesday at W.H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina, Ohio. Burial will be in Swamp Cemetery in Celina. Memorials may be sent to The Alzheimer's Association.

FISHER, Rita M. Fisher

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 17 April 2016)
Rita M. Fisher, age 92, of Celina, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2016 at The Laurels of Shane Hill Nursing Home, Rockford. She was born September 10, 1923 in St. Anthony, to the late Joseph P. & Rosa S. (Dues) Braun. Rita married Clifford L. Fisher on May 6, 1944, and he passed away March 9, 2006. Their only son, David Allen Fisher, preceded them in death on September 20, 1963. She is survived by a special great-niece and caregiver: Beverly (Gary) Ellis of Celina, and many other nieces & nephews, including: Norita Kittle, Ronnie Huber, Alveria Staugler, Nettie Burger, and Roberta Wagner, many great-nieces & nephews; and 2 sisters-in-law: Barb Huelskamp of Coldwater and Hilda Fisher of Celina. She was preceded in death by three Brothers: Romie, John & Paul Braun and five Sisters: Margaret Huber, Loretta Heckman, Helen Walter, Bernadetta Jauregui and Madonna Braun. A homemaker, Rita had worked at the candy counter at Barr's 5 & 10¢ Store in Celina, and also as a Government Inspector for Scientific Specialty at the former Pet Milk Plant in Coldwater. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina and the Altar Rosary Society of the Church. Rita enjoyed the company of her two dogs, Cricket I and Cricket II. When the weather was favorable, she liked to sit outside and watch over the neighborhood. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, April 20, at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will be at St. Marys Cemetery, Celina. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to Immaculate Conception Church.

FISHER, Sandra J. Fisher

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 27 August 2016)
Sandra J. Fisher, age 77, of Wapakoneta passed away Saturday August 27, 2016 at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima after a short bout with lung cancer. She was a wonderful mother and friend that was loved by many and led a long and dignified life. She was born on April 1, 1939 in Lima, OH to Roy & Edna (Patterson) Miller who preceded her in death. On November 16, 1957 she married Robert L. Fisher and he passed away on November 22, 1996. Survivors include 5 children; Stacey, Randall, Scott, Terry (Teresa) Fisher all of Wapakoneta, Cary (Beth) Fisher of Wylie, TX, 7 grandchildren Audrey, Taylor and Morgan Fisher all of Wapakoneta, Tyler (Natalie), Cheyenne and Hailey Fisher of Wylie, TX, and Brenden Fisher of St. Mary's, a great-granddaughter Kenzie Fisher of Wylie, TX and a sister-in-law Susan (Brockart) Fisher. She was preceded in death by a sister Kathleen (Cletus) Luma, a brother Butch Miller, brothers and sisters-in-law Agnes (Howard) Kohler, Helen (Robert) Manger, Clem (Hilda) Fisher, Earl (Reba) (Ruth) Fisher, Louise (John) McFarland, Harold (Catherine) Fisher, Paul (Mabel) Fisher, Leroy (Betty) Fisher, William (Shirley) Fisher, Betty (Robert) Spurlock and Richard Fisher. Sandra was a 1957 graduate of Buckland High School. She was a retired school bus driver for Wapakoneta City Schools and had worked at Walmart since it opened. She had also worked at the Auglaize County Council of Aging. She was a member of Amvets Post 333, V.F.W. Post 8445 and Eagles Aerie 691. It was Sandra's wishes to have her body donated to The Ohio State University Medical Center. There will be no visitation or services. In lieu of flowers memorial contribution may be directed to the Auglaize County Council on Aging.

FISHPAW, F. Delilah Fishpaw

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 December 2008)
F. Delilah "Dee" Fishpaw, age 97, of Lima died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008, at The Ridge at Shawnee. She was born on July 5, 1911, in St. Marys, a daughter of Louis Burt and Mary G. (Bensman) DeMoss and they preceded her in death. On July 14, 1934, she married Robert A. Fishpaw Sr., and he preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1972. She is survived by her children, Robert A (Jane) Fishpaw Jr., of Fostoria, James L. (Marilyn) Fishpaw of Celina, Richard T. (Joy) Fishpaw of Wapakoneta, John E. (Barbara) Fishpaw of Lima, Mary Lou (John) Chandler of Franklin, NC, and Phyllis (Larry) Hicks of Lima; a son-in-law, David Rundio; 17 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and three step-great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Fishpaw Kathleen Rundio; a great-granddaughter; a step-granddaughter; siblings, Louis and William DeMoss; A. Esther Rable and Mary H. Egan. She retired after 17 years as a nurse's aide at Lima Convalescent Home and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Gerard Catholic Church and its Altar Rosary Society; a member of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia. She was an active member of the St. Gerard Bereavement Group. She had been a past member of the YWCA Senior Group and the Audubon Society. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at St. Gerard Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Gethsemani Cemetery. Siferd-Orians Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Heart Society or to St. Gerard Catholic Church.

FITZGERALD, Murray S. Fitzgerald

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

Murray S. Fitzgerald, age 89, 913 Tecumseh Drive, St. Marys, died Aug. 25, 2006, at Valley Nursing Home, St. Marys. He was born Aug. 28, 1916, in Kittanning, PA, to Murray Bud and Hilda M. Frank Fitzgerald. On Sept. 29, 1939, he married Dorothy W. Bervinkle, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Murray Bud (Barb), of St. Marys; a daughter, Carol J. (Steven) Kennedy, of Fort Wayne, IN; 3 sisters, Bernice Stimmel and Cora McKinney, both of Natrona Heights, PA, and Mary Louise Michael, Freeport, PA; 4 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Deceased is a sister, Maxine Beachy. He was a retired chemical engineer and vice-president of Cooper Industrial Products Corporation in Findlay and Auburn, IN. He was a graduate of University of Pittsburgh and was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club International and Eagles Lodge Aerie 767, all of St. Marys. He was also a member of Auburn Lions' Club. Services are Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the church building fund.

FLANAGAN, Tamara C. Flanagan

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

Tamara C. "Tammy" Flanagan, age 51, of rural Spencerville, died Friday, April 16, 2010, in the Lima Memorial Health System, following a lengthy illness. She was born Dec. 30, 1958, in Lima, a daughter of Paul M. and Juanita C. Bowers Lee; they preceded her in death. On May 17, 1980, she married John P. Flanagan; he survives. She is also survived by their son, John P. (Lindsey) Flanagan II of New Bremen; her siblings; her father and mother-in-law, Chuck (Mary) Flanagan of Lake City, FL; 1 brother-in-law; 3 sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, John Matthew Flanagan. Funeral services will be Tuesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Hartford Cemetery, northeast of Spencerville. Memorials may be directed to the WTLW TV Channel 44.

FLAUGHER, Richard Q. Flaughner

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 31 July 2015)

Richard Q. Flaughner, age 81, of Celina, passed away Friday, July 31, 2015 at his residence. He was born March 13, 1934 in Middletown, OH to the late Homer and Catherine Hill Flaughner. He is survived by his spouse, Nancy Scheer and his two children: Jeffery (Brenda) Flaughner of Delaware, OH and Jackie (Ted) Lyons of Hilliard, OH; three grandchildren, Emily, Abby and TJ; a brother, Steve (Barbara) Flaughner of St. Marys and a sister, Victoria Flaughner Bergman (Mark) Rhodus of Fairfield, OH and three nieces. Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother and sister-in-law, David (Ann) Flaughner. A graduate of Middletown High School, Richard served in the U.S. Army in Korea. He worked at Western-Union, then retired after working many years at Huffy Manufacturing in Celina. After retirement, he worked at Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) near Celina. Hobbies and Interests of Richard's were playing cards with family and playing internet poker. He enjoyed assembling jigsaw puzzles and working on a variety of puzzles from magazines. He enjoyed watching old movies and loved cats. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Military rites will be held at the funeral home by members of the Celina American Legion Post #210 and the Celina Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5713. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice in Richard's name.

FLAUTE, Daniel E. Flaute

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

Daniel E. Flaute, age 44, of 414 Magnolia St. in Celina, passed away Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013, at his residence in Celina, with his family. Dan was born on Feb. 7, 1968, in Celina, to Roger and Margaret (Behm) Flaute of Celina. On Nov. 16, 1991, he married his loving wife, Angie Fortman. Also surviving are his 3 sons, Cole Flaute, Ross Flaute and Kyle Flaute; 2 sisters; his father and mother-in-law; and 2 sisters-in-law. A memorial Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will be in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery at the family's convenience. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Celina Parks and Recreation Department, 426 W. Market St. in Celina.

FLAUTE, Rita Flaute

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

Rita Flaute, age 82, formerly of Cassella Montezuma Road, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, at The Gardens in St. Henry. She was born on June 3, 1928, in Cassella, to the late Peter and Sophia (Speck) Ranly. On July 2, 1949, she married Raymond Flaute in Cassella. He preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 2009. She is survived by 6 children, Ruth (Bill) Kuhlman of Ottawa, Marj (Mike) Millenor of Sharonville, Bill (Jane) Flaute of Riverside, Teresa (Ken) Gerlach of Carthagena, Tom (Pat) Flaute of Minster, and Ann (Mike) Hemmelgarn of Carthagena; 29 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law; numerous brothers and sisters; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her three sons, David, Steve and Gabriel; her daughter, Joan Prenger; three grandchildren; and numerous brothers and sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Cassella. Burial will follow in Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery, in Cassella.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry handled the arrangements. Memorial may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice at 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828.

FLEAGLE, Vera A. Fleagle

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

Vera A. Fleagle, 80, of 3211 Shore Drive in Celina, OH died Friday August 10, 2012 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born August 10, 1932 in Louisville, KY to Harold and Vera (Sloke) Rudgal. On February 28, 1953 in Napoleon, OH, she married Dr. Robert K. Fleagle, who died January 8, 2001. She is survived by 5 sons, Michael (Arlene) Fleagle of Bolingbrook, IL; Thomas (Ashley) Fleagle of Dayton, OH; and Mark Timothy (Tillie) Fleagle; Dr. Jeffrey (Marscia) Fleagle; Todd (Kathy) Fleagle all three of St. Marys, OH; 20 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Arvella (Don) Mc Phaul of Kenosha, WI; and 2 sisters-in-law, Norene Fleagle of St. Marys, OH; and Janet (Al) Collins of Sterling Heights, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert K. Fleagle; grandson, Daniel Fleagle; parents, Harold and Vera Rudgal. She was a graduate of a high school in Kenosha, WI and received a Bachelor's Degree from Wright State University in Dayton. She was a licensed social worker (CCDC-3) and worked as a counselor for Gateway Outreach Center in Celina for a number of years. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Bridge Club, Shakespeare Club and Progress Club, all in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included enjoying the view of Grand Lake St. Marys from her deck, traveling (especially to beaches), reading and spending quality time with her close friends and family. Funeral rites are scheduled for Tuesday August 14, 2012 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ 201 N. Perry Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Alcoholics Anonymous.

FLECK, Anna A. Fleck

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

Anna A. Fleck, age 61, of Celina, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born May 26, 1951 in Burton, OH to the late Alvin & Mary (Miller) Byler. Her husband, Roy Fleck, passed away on February 24, 2009 and a brother, Mose Byler, also preceded her in death. Anna is survived by 2 sons: Steve Fleck of Celina and Alvin Fleck of Marion, 3 daughters: Marie Lutz of Celina, Tina (Ali Soumare) Fleck of Cincinnati and Martha Groenewold of Columbus; 1 brother: Andy (Mary) Byler of Middlefield; 1 sister: Lydia; and 13 grandchildren. A homemaker, Anna enjoyed Reading, Crafts, Playing Cards and Games, working on all kinds of Puzzles, and Baking, especially making loads of cookies for family and friends at Christmas. Private Services will be held for the Family Thursday, March 28 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society.

FLECK, Bradley J. Fleck

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 August 2009)

Bradley J. "Skip" Fleck, age 22, 3560 Harrison Road, Chickasaw, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009, at Mercer County Community Hospital, after a farm accident. He was born Jan. 21, 1987, in St. Marys, a son of Paul Fleck and the late Shirley (Magoteaux) Fleck who preceded him in death Jan. 20, 2005. His stepmother is Carol (Guggenbiller) Flaute-Fleck. He is survived by two brothers; three sisters; a stepbrother; two stepsisters; a grandmother; 14 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two grandfathers; and a grandmother. Funeral services will be Monday, at Precious Blood Church in Chickasaw. Burial will follow at St. Sebastian Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion Young Farmers Scholarship Fund.

FLECK, Karen S. Fleck

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 29 December 2015)

Karen S. Fleck, age 48, of Uniopolis died Tuesday December 29, 2015 at the James Cancer Hospital, Columbus. She was born on March 8, 1967 in Lima, OH to Bob & Jane Cooper who preceded her in death. On May 30, 1992 she married Robert E. Fleck and he survives in Uniopolis. Survivors also include 2 sons; Bradley Allen Fleck of Uniopolis, Zachary Edward (Kirstin Beard) Fleck of Wapakoneta, a granddaughter Madalyn Fleck, a brother Jeff (Terrie) Cooper, a sister Kathy (Jeff) Odegaard, 2 nieces, 2 nephews, an aunt Martha and a mother-in-law Marilyn Fleck. She was preceded in death by a sister Deb Cooper and father-in-law Bob Fleck. Karen was a 1985 graduate of Indian Lake High School. She was a member of Uniopolis Methodist Church and a life member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed camping, fishing and going on trips to Canada and especially enjoyed going to craft shows. More than anything she dearly loved her family. Funeral services will be Saturday January 2, 2016 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery, Uniopolis. Memorial contributions may be directed to the James Cancer Hospital, Hunting with Heroes (Disabled Veterans Hunt) or to the Uniopolis Methodist Church.

FLECK, Lucille Josephine Fleck

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Lucille Josephine Fleck, age 88, of Celina, died Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Born February 16, 1924 in Philothesa, she was the daughter of the late Joseph & Theresa (Stahl) Pleiman. Lucille and Richard H. Fleck were married November 10, 1951 and he passed away on August 31, 1974. She is survived by 4 children: Pat (Dean "Scooter") White of Celina, Bonnie (Terry) Muhlenkamp of Fort Recovery, Jerry (Nancy) Fleck of Coldwater and Sandy (Doug) LeConey of Clayton; 13 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 4 siblings: Ernest (Emma) Pleiman of Spencerville, Bob (Betty) Pleiman of Coldwater, Tom (Marlyn) Pleiman of Findlay, and Margie Dirksen of North Star, and 1 sister-in-law: Salome Pleiman of Coldwater. Preceding her in death were: 3 sisters: Vera Stelzer, Alice Homan and Rose Ann Post; a brother: Arthur Pleiman and 4 brothers-in-law: Paul Dirksen, Florian Stelzer, Leonard Homan and Ralph Post. Lucille had been a cook at the Racquet Club, the Fountain and Empire Restaurants and Otis Hospital, all in Celina, and Community Hospital in Coldwater. She had also worked at Green's Quality Meats in Celina. She was a member of the Sunshine Singers through the Mercer County Council on Aging, Immaculate Conception Church in Celina and the ladies choir and Altar-Rosary Society of the Church. A Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, April 10 at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Contributions in memory of Lucille may be made to: The Center for Neurological Development in Burkettsville.

FLECK, Mary Ann Fleck

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 6, 2013)

Mary Ann Fleck, age 71, of 44429 Fairground Road in Celina, left the loving care of her family Saturday, May 4, 2013, from the Lima Memorial Hospital to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven. She was born on July 19, 1941, to the late Arthur and Golda (Now) Jeffries in Celina. She married the love of her life, Carl E. Fleck, on Oct. 29, 1960, and celebrated 52 years of marriage last year. Also surviving are her daughters, Deb and Cathi Fleck of Celina and Diana Fleck of St. Marys; and her sister, Margery Rush of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her brothers and sister-in-law, Robert Jeffries, Dallas Jeffries, Donald and Rose Jeffries; and her brother-in-law, Donald Rush. Mary Ann graduated from Celina High School with the class of 1959. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. She retired from the Daily Standard in 2003. She loved her flower garden and mowing the yard and was always there for a friend. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Association or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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FLECK, Paul G. Fleck

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 21, 2013)

Paul G. Fleck, age 80, of 650 Maple St. in Celina, passed away Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, at the Gardens of Celina. He was born on July 30, 1932, in Celina, to the late Matthew and Mary (Mertz) Fleck. On June 6, 1953, he married Rosemary Mader, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his children, Becky (Jack) Niekamp of Stevens Point, WI, Dan (Angie) Fleck of Celina, Nancy (Frank) Blanton of Richmond, VA, Dave (Tess) Fleck of Cumming, GA, Barb (Ron) Kanney of Coldwater, Mary (Matt) Wolters of Coldwater, Doug Fleck of Dublin; 15 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brothers; 3 sisters-in-law; and 1 sister. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter Judy Fleck; three brothers; a sister-in-law; by a sister and brother-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the I.C. Endowment Fund or State of the Hearth Home Health and Hospice.

FLECK, Robert E. Fleck

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 17 April 2015)

Robert E. "Bob" Fleck, age 73, passed away April 17, 2015 at the Hospice In-Patient Center in Van Wert. Bob was born on November 29, 1941 in Wapakoneta to Gilbert and Mary Stiles Fleck. He was raised by his mother and step-father, Clarence Dorsten in Uniopolis. They have all preceded him in death. On October 31, 1964, in Canada, he married Marilyn Ford. She survives in Uniopolis. He is also survived by three sons, Robert & Karen Fleck, Darren Todd & Betty Fleck, and Chad & Tammy Fleck; eight grandchildren, Erin, Bradley, Zachary, Jared, Sarina, Abigail, Jessica, and Janeva Fleck; a brother, Arthur & Linda Fleck; two sisters, Loretta & Al Presnell and Jean & Tom Bushnell; three step-brothers, Jim Dorsten, Ron & Mildred Dorsten, and Danny Lee & Jean Dorsten; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bob was also preceded in death by a brother, Larry Fleck; grandson, Elijah Fleck; and three brothers-in-law, Allen Ford, Gary Ford, and Douglas Sawyer. A proud veteran of the United States Navy, Bob served our country from 1960-1964. His ship was active during the Cuban Crisis. In recognition of Bob's service, his son Todd had presented him with a National Defense Medal and Naval Unit Commendation. A Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8445, Bob served the VFW by being active in their Honor Guard. Bob retired from General Dynamics Tank Plant and also the Uniopolis Volunteer Fire Department. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends, and saw it fit to pass those passions on to his sons. However, his true love was his family, and he enjoyed every moment with his grandchildren. Services will be Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Highway, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895 and interment will follow in Fairmount Cemetery, Uniopolis. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Uniopolis Youth Group, Carpenters for Christ; the VFW Post 8445; the Uniopolis Volunteer Fire Department; or the Van Wert Hospice In-Patient Center, Van Wert.

FLEDDERJOHANN, Eldred Raymond Fledderjohann

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

Eldred Raymond "John" Fledderjohann, age 83, of Marysville, died Monday, Dec. 14, 2015. He was born on March 17, 1932, in New Knoxville, to the late Raymond and Irene Fledderjohann. He graduated in 1950 from Sidney High School in Sidney. He married Marylove Beck on Aug. 18, 1950, in Piqua. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marylove; 4 children Cynthia (John) Chester of Waterford, Richard (Nancy) Fledderjohann of Yale, Michael (Joyce) Fledderjohann of Lima and Renee (Tony) Hampton of Marysville; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and by 1 sister Ginny (Cliff) Lewis. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Evelyn Sudmann. Eldred was a journeyman mold maker by trade. He attended Brown City Missionary Church and loved the Lord Jesus Christ. Funeral services will be Thursday in Brown City Missionary Church, 8935 Burnside Road in Brown City. Burial will be in Riverlawn Cemetery, Marysville. Memorial contributions may be made to Brown City Missionary Church or Blue Water Hospice. Arrangements are by the Marysville Funeral Home.

FLEDDERJOHANN, Gladys Amelia Stroh Fledderjohann

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

Gladys Amelia (Stroh) Fledderjohann, loving mother, grandmother and great-grand mother passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. Gladys was born in her childhood home near New Knoxville on October 16, 1921. She was the only daughter of 4 children born to Vernon and Ella (Vordermark) Stroh. She is survived by 2 brothers Harold (Edith) Stroh of Wapakoneta; Ralph (Barbara) Stroh of New Knoxville; and a sister-in-law, Jean Stroh of Mansfield. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Rolland Stroh. Gladys attended area schools and in 1939 her Senior Class was the first to graduate from the newly constructed New Knoxville High School. Gladys was married to Vernon Fledderjohann on May 25, 1941. They remodeled a home on a farm near New Knoxville for their new home and lifelong residence. Gladys was a loving mother to their 4 children: Linda (David) Michael of Madison, WI; Larry and Paula (Bub) Fledderjohann of New Knoxville; Nancy Archer of Sidney; Jay and Dee (Stiles) Fledderjohann of New Knoxville. In her lifetime Gladys spent more time as a homemaker and mother and grandmother and great-grandmother than in pursuits that generated monetary income. Instead, she chose to be gainfully employed in ways that produce far more important dividends in the life of her family than mere financial gain. At some point in her lifetime she was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, 4-H member; kite flyer; bubble blower; 4-H advisor; turkey packer; farm worker; arrowhead hunter; crackle glass collector; antique lover; feeder of bulls; grower of flowers; parade participant; jig saw puzzle lover; voting poll volunteer; Christmas decorator; Easter egg hider; holiday coordinator; solitaire player; painter; decorator; repairwoman; hair stylist; barber; canner; gardener; landscaper; bike rider; humming bird watcher; deer watcher; hospital guild volunteer; fisherwoman; prize winning cook; 4-wheeler driver; quilt maker; seamstress; costume designer; church member; church guild member; bread and cookie baker; candy maker; mediator; counselor; caregiver; nurse; patient; neighbor; gambler; Rook player; Sheep head play player; domino player; butcher; and many, many other roles which she carried out with love. Gladys spent many hours in fun loving activities with her 9 grandchildren: David and Sara (Michael) Luna of New York, NY; Tim and Jessica Michael of Wankesha, WI; Andy and Johanna (Michael) Chenous of Argyle, WI; Mark and Shelly (Rush) Fledderjohann of Saint Marys; Mike Fledderjohann and Samantha Menke of New Knoxville; Stacie Ryan Archer and Stephanie DeGanaro of Delaware, OH; Tim and Stephanie (Archer) Manning of Havertown, PA; Kyle and Amy (Fledderjohann) Bishop of Mansfield, OH; Gregg and Becky (Fledderjohann) Amstutz of Pandora, OH. Gladys also delighted in spending time with her 19 great-grandchildren. In later years, Gladys called Elmwood

Assisted Living in New Bremen, Ohio, home. She spent many hours there playing Sheephead and Dominoes and participating in other activities with several former neighbors and newly found friends. Many staff members at Elmwood grew to love Gladys like family. Funeral rites will be Friday, January 20, 2012, at the First United Church of Christ, New Knoxville, OH. Gladys will be laid to rest in Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial donations may be directed to Grand Lake Home Health, 1122 E. Spring Street, Saint Marys, OH 45885.

FLEDDERJOHANN, Larry Fledderjohann

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

Larry Fledderjohann, 68, of 12093 Plattner Pike, Saint Marys, OH, died Monday, February 6, 2012, at Saint Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born October 5, 1943, in Lima, the son of Vernon and Gladys (Stroh) Fledderjohann. He married Paula Bubb on June 27, 1964 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 sons: Mark (Shelly) Fledderjohann of Saint Marys; Mike (Samantha Menke) Fledderjohann of New Knoxville; by 4 grandchildren: Garet Fledderjohann; Calen Fledderjohann; Haydn Fledderjohann and Kamryn Fledderjohann; by his siblings: Linda (David) Michael of Madison, WI; Nancy Archer of Sidney; Jay (Dee) Fledderjohann of New Knoxville; by a sister-in-law, Carol (Norval) Kohlhorst of Maumee, OH; and a brother-in-law, Gene (Eileen) Bubb of Albuquerque, NM. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Larry was preceded in death by his mother on January 15, 2012 and his father had died previously. He was a 1961 graduate of New Knoxville High School. Larry was a life long farmer in the family dairy and later in partnership with his brother, Jay, in the Johann Acres Family Farm, assisted by his son Mike. He was a member of the Democratic Central Committee since 1983 and a member of the Democratic Executive Committee since 1990. He served Auglaize County in a job he loved on the Board of Elections since 2003, and had just been unanimously re-elected to another term. He was Auglaize County Democrat of the Year in 2000. Larry enjoyed collecting milk bottles from local dairies of the past, as well as old tools, antiques and other interesting items. He served many years on the Zoning Board of Appeals. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate in their various activities. Funeral rites will be Saturday, February 11, 2012, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be directed to either the Auglaize County Dog Warden or New Knoxville Historical Society. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, is entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

FLEDDERJOHANN, Luetta Fledderjohann

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

Luetta (Lettie) Fledderjohann, age 98, died Feb.27, 2008, in St. Luke's Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI. She was born Dec. 24, 1909, a daughter of the late George Fledderjohann and Emma (Knierim). She was the wife of the late Robert (Bob) L. Koepke who preceded her in death on May 30, 1988. Luetta and Bob were born, raised and on Sept.1, 1935, they were married in New Knoxville. She graduated from Heidelberg College, taught mathematics at Thompson High School, Bellevue, then at the JORUM orphanage in Tiffin. In Atlanta during the 1960s Luetta taught mathematics in the Fulton County School system and later was trained for and taught special needs children. She is survived by her two daughters, Connie (Philip A.) Hardacre of Mequon, WI, Carole (Keith) Brown of Bethlehem, PA; six grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two nieces, Ellen Fledderjohann, wife of Bruce Eschmeyer of New Knoxville, Mary Fledderjohann, wife of Richard Buchanana of Glenview, IL; two nephews, Tom (Diane Lammers) Fledderjohann of New Knoxville, Max Fledderjohann, husband of Beverly (Widau) of New Bremen. She was preceded in death by a sister, Alvina; two brothers, Emil and Art. A memorial service will be Aug. 1, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville where Luetta was confirmed. Burial will follow in Pilgure Ruhe Cemetery. In Milwaukee, the Krause Funeral Home took care of arrangements. Memorial for Luetta may be made to the First Church of New Knoxville.

FLEDDERJOHANN, Mildred H. Fledderjohann

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

Mildred H. Fledderjohann, 89, formerly of 5601 Lock Two Road, New Knoxville, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born May 4, 1921, at the farm where she and her husband raised their family on Lock Two Road, New Knoxville, the daughter of August and Henrietta (Henkener) Huelsmeyer. She married Arthur Fledderjohann on September 1, 1942, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. He preceded her in death on January 31, 1995. She is survived by her 2 daughters: Ellen (Bruce) Eschmeyer of New Knoxville; Mary (Richard) Buchanan of Glenview, IL; by 4 grandchildren: Evan (Kristina) Eschmeyer of Chicago, IK; Jeffrey (Debra) Eschmeyer of New Knoxville; Laura Buchanan of Boston; Andrew Buchanan of Glenview, IL; by 2 great-grandchildren: Elijah and Alexandra Eschmeyer. Mildred was a 1939 graduate of New Knoxville High School, and a graduate of Bowling Green State University. She retired from the Saint Marys City Schools, where she had been a 5th grade teacher for 25 years at West Elementary School, retiring in 1985. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. She loved her farm, gardening, baking and was an avid reader. She will be remembered for her strong work ethic and her love of her family. Funeral rites will be Monday, October 18, 2010, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger

Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the First United Church of Christ; State of the Heart Hospice or Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolent Fund.

FLEDDERJOHANN, Scott Alan Fledderjohann

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

Scott Alan Fledderjohann, age 41, of Franconia Township, PA, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at his residence following a four-year fight with cancer. He was born in St. Marys, the son of Max and Beverly (Widau) Fledderjohann, and they survive in New Bremen. He and his beloved wife, Tara K. (Deose) Fledderjohann, would have celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary in June. She survives at the residence. He is also survived by his two sons, Joel S. Fledderjohann and Alec J. Fledderjohann, both at home; two brothers, Andy (Monica) Fledderjohann of New Bremen, Skip Fledderjohann of Centerville; his sister, Joy (Chad) Wells of New Bremen; his brother-in-law, Tim (Marianne) Deose of Perkasio, PA; 3 nieces, Callie Wells, Jessica Fledderjohann, Beth Deose; 4 nephews, Maddox Wells, Jenson Wells, Adam Fledderjohann and Ethan Deose. He served with the U. S. Navy as a communications equipment technician and flight deck communications maintenance technician from 1990-96, including active duty on the USS George Washington during the Persian Gulf War. He was employed in sales with Thieman Tailgates in Celina for the past seven years. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Perkasio, PA. He was also a member of the New Bremen American Legion. An avid sports fan of Ohio State football, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Philadelphia Phillies, he enjoyed hosting his family and friends during sporting events and other social gatherings. In his free time he also enjoyed golfing. Funeral services will be Feb. 18 at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ.

FLEDDERJOHANN, Victor Frederick Fledderjohann

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

Victor Frederick Fledderjohann, 87, of 10876 State Route 66, Saint Marys, went to be with his Lord Monday, February 11, 2008, at JTDMH, after a brief illness. He was born January 12, 1921, in rural New Knoxville, a son of Frederick A. and Clara (Henkener) Fledderjohann. On May 4, 1950, he married Helen Schrolucke and she preceded him in death on June 29, 2001. Also preceding him in death were his mother and father and step-mother, Emma (Lageman) Fledderjohann; his brother, Edward; sister Viola Bushman; brothers-in-law Richard Bushman and Harold Schrolucke; sister-in-law Evelyn Schrolucke. He is survived by three sons; Craig (Karen) Fledderjohann; Neal (Cindy) Fledderjohann and Ned (Bonnie) Fledderjohann, all of Saint Marys; by seven grandchildren: Andy Fledderjohann of Charlottesville, VA; Derek Fledderjohann of New Knoxville; Beth Fledderjohann of Cincinnati; Jennifer (Carl) Whitlach of Suffern, NY; Benjamin (Ashley) Fledderjohann of Spencerville; Trenton Fledderjohann of New Knoxville; Meredith Fledderjohann of New Knoxville; two great-grandchildren: Caroline and Pierce Whitlach. Victor graduated from New Knoxville High School in 1939 and was a lifelong dairy farmer. He especially enjoyed helping on the farm, visiting with his friends and family, and supporting and attending the activities of his grandchildren. He was named the 2004 Ranger Fan of the Year by the New Knoxville Civic Assn. Victor was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, serving as an Elder, Trustee, Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. He was an appraiser and officer for the German Farmer Insurance Company; a member of the board of directors for Auglaize Landmark, and an Auglaize County Farm Bureau Member. Funeral services will be Friday, February 15, 2008, at the First United Church of Christ, New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Radio Broadcast fund or youth ministry fund.

FLEDDERJOHANN, Viola Martha Fledderjohann

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

Viola Martha Fledderjohann, age 93, died Monday, August 23, 2010, at Vancrest Health Care Center. She was born Sept. 30, 1916, in New Knoxville, a daughter to Lewis and Margaret (Heidt) Aufderhaar; they preceded her in death. On Jan. 26, 1941, she married Orlando Fledderjohann and he preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1983. She is survived by her daughter, Martha Jane Britt of Gomer; her son, David (Donna) Fledderjohann of Fort Wayne, IN; 4 grandchildren, Melissa Griesdorn, Chris (Kathy) Britt, Lora (Keith) Dodson, Sara (Jared) Boll and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orlando Fledderjohann; father, Lewis Aufderhaar; mother, Margaret Aufderhaar; sister, Taletha Schroer; two brothers, Wesley Aufderhaar, Albert Aufderhaar. She was a homemaker, wife and mother. She worked as a seamstress at Gregg's Department Store, where she made custom draperies and was an active seamstress. She also sewed and donated "walker bags" to local hospitals. She volunteered at Lima Memorial Health Systems, having worked more than 9,300 hours. She was a very active member of the First Evangelical and Reform Church, playing piano for Sunday school and was a member of the church choir for more than 30 years. She loved to sew and garden. Funeral services will be Thursday at Chamberlain-Huckriede Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima. Chamberlain-Huckriede Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to First Evangelical and Reformed Church, 320 W. Wayne, Lima, or Lima Memorial Health Systems volunteers.

FLEDDERJOHN, Dale H. Fledderjohn

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

Dale H. Fledderjohn, age 90, of New Bremen, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013, at the Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen. He was born on July 14, 1923, near New Knoxville. He was the son of Silas and Irma (Greber) Fledderjohn. On March 12, 1949, he married Winifred Saunders, who died on Oct. 1, 2007. Survivors include his sons, Gary (Donna) Fledderjohn of Fairfield, and Rex (Shirley) Fledderjohn of Cincinnati, and his 6 grandchildren, Sara (Andy) Wysocki, Kate (Nick) Mock, Julie Fledderjohn, Max Fledderjohn, Kelly Fledderjohn and Darby Fledderjohn. Preceding him in death were his siblings, Robert Fledderjohn, Donald Fledderjohn, Kenneth Fledderjohn and Janet Wisner. Mr. Fledderjohn was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen and a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen. He was a graduate of New Bremen High School. He enjoyed playing bridge in several card clubs, woodworking and especially spending time with his family. He first was a meat cutter in Dayton, then continued his trade at the former Arcade in New Bremen. He went on to be a parts handler at the former STAMCO in New Bremen and retired in 1988 from Crown Equipment Corp. of New Bremen. Mr. Fledderjohn served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Hospice or to the St. Paul United Church of Christ Memorial Fund.

FLEDDERJOHN, Dolores C. Fledderjohn

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

Dolores C. "Dee" Fledderjohn, age 78, of New Bremen, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013, at the Elmwood Assisted Living Center of New Bremen. She was born on June 6, 1935, in New Bremen, the daughter of Raymond and Marie (Topp) Mohrman. On Jan. 12, 1957, she married Robert S. Fledderjohn, who died on Dec. 26, 1997. Survivors include her 3 children, Debra (David) Hirschfeld of New Bremen, Steve (Therese) Fledderjohn of West Chester, and Stan (Erin) Fledderjohn of Cincinnati; her 5 grandchildren, Abigail (Rodney) Suchland, Tyler Hirschfeld, Joshua Fledderjohn, Alex Fledderjohn, Alyssa Fledderjohn, and her 2 great-grandchildren, Chandee and Jackson Suchland. Preceding her in death along with her husband were her siblings, Dorothy Otting and Donald Mohrman. Mrs. Fledderjohn was a lifetime member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, and was active in many church organizations. She was formerly active with the New Bremen Girl Scouts, was a member of the C.C.L., and was a member of several card clubs. She also loved to dance and spend time camping with her family. She was a Secretary at Crown Controls Corporation of New Bremen and after retiring, she gave tours at the Bicycle Museum of America in New Bremen. Funeral services will be Thursday at the 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 the New Bremen Emergency Squad. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is in charge of the arrangements.

FLINCHBAUGH, Jean W. Flinchbaugh

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

Jean W. Flinchbaugh, age 83, formerly of Kettering, died Dec. 9, 2006, at Otterbein-St. Marys Retirement Community. She was born Sept. 29, 1923, in Mansfield, to James and Winifred Weld Turner. On Jan. 13, 1951, she married James Flinchbaugh, who died Feb. 6, 2005. Survivors are 2 sons, Bruce (Mary) Fontana, of Dallas, TX, and Paul (Angela), of Brownsville, TX; 1 daughter, Nancy, of Springfield; 2 sisters, Mary Virginia Ralston, of San Diego, CA, and Louise Dibble, of Sarasota, FL; 4 grandchildren and a step-grandchild. Deceased is a brother, Ray Turner. She was a licensed dietitian, worked as a librarian and assisted her husband's ministerial service at the United Methodist Church for many years. A graduate of Mansfield High School, she was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys. Services are Wednesday at the Meyer Chapel of Otterbein, St. Marys. Burial is at Mount Rose Cemetery, York, PA. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys.

FLINN, Edmond L. Flinn

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

Edmond L. Flinn, age 87, a longtime resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, Saint Marys, OH, died Thursday, April 16, 2015, at Otterbein Saint Marys. He was born April 17, 1927, in Houston, OH, the son of Norris and Nellie (Wick) Flinn. On October 30, 1948, he married Helen Given, and she preceded him in death on October 8, 1999. He is survived by 4 children: James (Cathy) Flinn of Saint Marys; Tim (Vikki) Flinn of Saint Marys; Linda (Douglas) Boysell of Saint Marys; Rhonda Hawkins of Celina; 6 grandchildren: Chase Flinn; Cullen Flinn; Karrie Hughes; Aaron Boysell; Aimee Pellegrino; Jessie Wicker; 6 great-grandchildren and by 1 brother, Donald Flinn of Vandalia, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two children: Bruce and Jeff Flinn; by a brother, Arthur Flinn; and by a daughter-in-law, Karen Flinn. Edmond was a 1945 graduate of Houston High School. Edmond was a very skilled baseball player and was scheduled to play with the New York Giants. That dream ended when he was drafted into the US Navy in 1945, and served as a Navy Seabee in Guam. He played baseball for many years after his discharge from the Navy in the Greater Ohio League. He continued his long affiliation with baseball by serving as a Saint

Marys Little League team manager of many years. He also enjoyed fishing, bowling and golfing. He was a member of VFW Post 9289, and the funeral honor guard of the Post. He retired from Goodyear Saint Marys, after 40 years of service as a press operator. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Houston Cemetery, Houston, OH. Memorial gifts may be given to the Partners in Care Fund of Otterbein Saint Marys.

FLINT, Rosemary Flint

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

Rosemary Flint, 87, of 813 West Oliver Street, Saint Marys, OH died Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born September 6, 1921, in Muncie, IN, the daughter of Sanford and Oca (Anderson) Heaton. She married Lon Flint, Jr. on May 17, 1946; he preceded her in death on September 22, 2001. She is survived by her 2 children: Tim Flint; Sue (Steve) Moyar both of Saint Marys; by four grandchildren: Chad (Angie) Flint of Fort Loramie; Kendra Flint of Saint Marys; Justin (Ashley) Smith of New Knoxville; Mindy Miller of Saint Marys; and by five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and by one son, David Lee Flint. Rosemary was a 1939 graduate of Muncie Central High School. She attended Indiana Business College in Muncie. She worked in the Personnel Department of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Muncie. She and her husband moved to Saint Marys, Ohio, in 1951; she retired from the Sturgeon Oil Company in Saint Marys. She enjoyed watching sports and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. Funeral services will be Monday, March 9, 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 Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

FLORE, Ray J. Flore

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 November 2010)

Ray J. Flore, age 79, of Celina, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010, at Van Wert County Hospital in Van Wert. He was born on Oct. 14, 1931, in Center Township, the son of Russish Flore and Eddythe Webb, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 2, 1967, he married Patricia Wallen, and she survives. He is also survived by one brother; one sister-in-law; several nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and great-nephews. He was also preceded in death by one brother; his sister; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving as a medic during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Celina. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements.

FLORE, Robert A. Flore

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

Robert A. Flore, age 77, of Celina, died Sept. 10, 2006, at the Miller House, Celina. He was born Dec. 2, 1928, in Mercer County, to Russish P. and Eddythe I. Webb Flore. On June 5, 1954, he married Dorothy M. Enyart, who died April 4, 2000. Survivors are 2 daughters, Debra (Fred) Roll, of Greenville, and Barbara (Ron) Johnson, of Urbana; 2 brothers, Ray J. (Patricia) and Lester L. (Sharalene), all of Celina; 1 sister, Helen Parker, of Celina; 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. He was a bulk delivery driver for Thermogas, Celina. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving with a medical unit in Austria and Germany during the Korean War. He was a member of Celina Church of Nazarene and served as a trustee on the church board. He was a graduate of Center Township High School, Neptune. Services are Wednesday at the church. Burial is at Fairview Cemetery, near Celina. Contributions can be sent to the church.

FOGT, George E. Fogt

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

George E. Fogt, age 88, of 8592 Ohio 274, Kettlersville, died Sunday, June 8, 2008, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born Dec. 5, 1919, in Dayton, a son of Clemens and Julia Ann (Butterfield) Fogt. On Oct. 5, 1940, he married Elfrieda Telljohann and she preceded him in death Jan. 6, 2005. He is survived by a son, Leslie (Karen) Fogt of Anna; four grandchildren; two great-grandsons; three sisters; three brothers; a son-in-law; a brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by a son Larry Fogt; and two daughters, Emma Jane Lazier and Ann Fogt; and a brother. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Kettlersville. Burial will follow in the Pearl Cemetery, Anna. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church memorial fund.

FOGT, James V. Fogt

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 28 July 2009)

James V. "Jim" Fogt, age 70, of Wapakoneta, died July 28, 2009 at his residence. He was born on September 23, 1938, in Shelby County to Roy C. and Mildred Cornell Fogt who preceded him in death. On July 29, 1967, he married Evelyn Mae Goudy who died January 25, 1995. Mr. Fogt was a graduate of Blume High School class of 1956 and then attended Ohio Northern University graduating in 1960. He then served in the U.S. Army from October 2, 1961 until September 30, 1967. He then retired from Ford Motor Company after 28 years of service as an inspector. He was a life member of AMVETS Post 333, V.F.W. Post 8445, American Legion Post 330, and U.A.W. Local Union 1616. He was also a member of the Eagles and a Charter Member of Tribute To A Generation WWII Memorial. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed gardening and working in his yard. He especially enjoyed helping other people in their time of need. Survivors include a special friend Shirley Miller and daughter-in-law Jan Daum both of Wapakoneta; six grandchildren, Greg (Jackie Steinke) Daum, Scott Daum, Tim (LaZett) Daum, Michele Daum, and Tami Daum all of Wapakoneta, and Jason Rohrer of Minnesota; 14 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law Jack (Marlene) Goudy; and sister-in-law Grace Goudy both of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by 3 sons Robert, Brad, and Timmy Joe Daum; daughter-in-law Connie Daum; 2 brothers John & Kale Fogt; 2 sisters Donna Genelle McClain and Mary Lee Stolzenburg; and 1 great-great-grandchild Jayden Herron. Memorial Service will be Friday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy. Wapakoneta and burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta with military rites by Veterans of Foreign War Post 8445.

FOLK, Betty L. Folk

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 August 2008)

Betty L. Folk, age 86, of Buckland, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008, in the Gardens at Wapakoneta. She was born Aug. 25, 1921, in St. Marys, a daughter of Delmer Newton and Lettie Jane Hole Naumburg, and they both preceded her in death. On June 28, 1941, she married Edward Owen Folk and he preceded her in death April 7, 2006. She is survived by three sisters, Jean Bowsher of Wapakoneta, June Holtzapple of Wapakoneta and Alice May Minkner of Wapakoneta; 19 nieces and nephews; 38 great-nieces and great-nephews; and many great-great nieces and great-great nephews. She was a homemaker and retired after 36 1/2 years from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys. She was a member of the Buckland United Church of Christ and was a former Sunday School teacher there. She was a member of the Wapakoneta Senior Citizens. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at the Buckland United Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Buckland Cemetery. Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of donor's choice.

FOLK, James H. Folk, Jr.

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

James H. Folk, Jr., 56, of 1809 Fenway Court in St. Marys, OH died 2:00 p.m. Tuesday July 3, 2007 at his residence, following an extended illness. He was born April 19, 1951 in Celina, OH to James H. & M. Jeanne (Carey) Folk. On February 14, 1998, he married Peggy Jo Brown-Hance, who survives. He is also survived by sons James H. (Karri Anne) Folk III of Cincinnati, OH; Christopher (Brooke) Folk of Wapakoneta, OH; daughter, Erin (Joey) Spencer of Gahanna, OH; daughter, Bridget Hance of Beavercreek, OH; daughter, Deanna (Jacobey Gibson) Hance of Hilliard, OH; son, Robert Hance of St. Marys, OH; 5 grandchildren: Laney Folk, Delilah Folk, Keaton Spencer, Cassidy Folk, Alexandra Folk; his father, James H. (Marion) Folk, Sr. of St. Marys, OH; sister, Sandra (William) Hunter of St. Marys, OH; brother, David (Cheryl) Folk of Marion, OH; sister, Suzanne Gaut of Kennesaw, GA; brother, Michael (Patti) Folk of St. Marys, OH; brother, Steve (Pam) Tenyak of St. Marys, OH; brother, Chris (Tom) Stroh of Martin, TN; sister, Carol (Greg) O'Connor of Winfield, IL; numerous nieces & nephews; parents-in-law John & Elsie Brown of St. Marys, OH; sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law: Robert (Susan) Brown of Centerville, OH; Mary Ann Hollman of Winter Park, FL; Betty (Harold) Hussey of St. Marys, OH; John (Luanne) Brown of Lincoln, NE; Tom (Mary) Brown of Columbia, SC. Jim was preceded in death by his mother, M. Jeanne Folk and brother-in-law, Richard Gaut. He was a 1969 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys, attended Bowling Green State University and was a graduate of both Edison State Community College and the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He was employed in the product engineering department at Honda of America in Anna, OH. A licensed embalmer and funeral director, he served families for many years with the Long & Folk Funeral Homes in Wapakoneta and St. Marys. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council # 1492 (4th degree) and the St. Marys Outing Club (Idelwild). Jim was a meticulous and detail-oriented individual, who cared deeply for his family and friends. An avid Buckeyes supporter, he attending countless OSU football games. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Saturday July 7, 2007 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 either: JTDM Hospital Foundation, State of the Heart Hospice Program, or the OSU-James Cancer Hospital research department. Arrangements are under the direction of the Gunder-Hall & Folk Funeral Directors in Marion, OH.

FOLK, James H. Folk Sr.

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Evening Leader (St. Marys, OH) December 15, 2009)

James H. Folk Sr., 87, of St. Marys, died at 12:07 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009 at Otterbein Retirement Community, near Grand Lake St. Marys. He was born March 3, 1922, in St. Marys to J. Harold and Florence (Buehler) Folk. On May 10, 1947, he married Mildred Jeanne Carey, who preceded him in death Aug. 2, 1987. On May 25, 1990, he then married his loving soul mate Marion Dapper Tenyak, who survives in St. Marys. Their blended family included Sandra (William) Hunter of St. Marys, Steve (Pam) Tenyak of St. Marys, Chris (Tom) Stroh of Union City, Tenn., David (Cheryl) Folk of Marion, Carol (Gregg) O'Connor of Winfield, Ill., Michael (Patti) Folk of St. Marys; daughter-in-law Peggy Folk of St. Marys; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; nieces Lynne (William) Hurley and Christine (Chris) Fisher, both of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife; son James H. Folk Jr.; daughter Suzanne Gaut; son-in-law Richard Gaut; sister Betty (Ray) Work. He was a 1940 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys and a 1943 graduate of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served as a pharmacist mate 1st class from 1943 to 1946 in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theatres. Following his discharge in 1946, he returned to St. Marys and joined John Vore to establish the Vore and Folk Funeral Home. In 1970, he merged with C. Richard Long to form the Yoder-Long and Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys, and later, the Heinl-Long and Folk Funeral Home in Wapakoneta. He will be remembered for his dignified and respectful assistance to area families in their time of need. He was a lifelong member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council No. 1492, St. Gaspar Del Buffalo 4th degree Knights, Eagles Lodge Aerie No. 767, VFW Post No. 9289 and American Legion Post No. 323, St. Marys Outing Club (Idlewild) all in St. Marys, and BPOE Lodge No. 54 in Lima. He served many years on the Auglaize County Board of Health and the Board of Directors of the Home Banking Co. He cherished his family and friends, and dearly loved hosting large gatherings at the holidays. He was a loyal fan of the St. Marys Roughriders sports programs, and held a true passion for the Ohio State Buckeyes, having attended countless football games throughout the years. A Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., in St. Marys. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Otterbein Home Benevolent Fund, Auglaize County Board of Developmental Disabilities or the Parkinson's Foundation.

FORCH, Joseph F. Forch

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

Joseph F. Forch, age 96, of 800 Indiana Avenue, Saint Marys, OH, and formerly of New Bremen, OH died Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Vancrest of Saint Marys. He was born March 10, 1919, in Cincinnati, OH, the son of Joseph and Loretta (Ward) Forch. He was preceded in death by his parents, and by one brother, Harold Forch. Joe was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII. He was a self-employed animal genetics specialist, who bred cattle. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323 in Saint Marys, and DAV #119. He enjoyed fishing, playing baseball, shooting pool and was a former auto racer. Graveside burial rites will be Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Military graveside honors will be presented by VFW Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323.

FORD, Betty J. Ford

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

Betty J. Ford, 77, of 515 Ruth Street, Wapakoneta, OH, died Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at St. Ritas Medical Center, Lima, Ohio. She was born March 2, 1934, in Bellevue, MO, the daughter of William and Lillian (Winters) Reed. She married Allen Ford and he preceded her in death on August 3, 2001. She is survived by her 2 daughters: Sheba (Bill) Vaughn of Wapakoneta; Debbie (Eric) Wade of Bismarck, MO; by 3 step-children: Teena (Dan) Camper of Wapakoneta; Mary (Barrie) Courtney of Lima; Billie (Sue) Ford of Spencerville, OH; by 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; by 2 sisters: Sharon (Sunny) Barton of Arnold, MO; Frances (Harold) Leydens of Jefferson City, MO; by 2 brothers: Don (Martha) Reed of Pilot Knob, MO; and Bill (Roberta) Reed of Citrus Heights, CA. Betty was retired from the Hayes-Albion Corporation in Spencerville. She devoted her life to loving and taking care of her family. Funeral rites will be Saturday, February 25, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Memorial gifts may be given to Betty's family.

FORD, Kenneth E. Ford

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

Kenneth E. (Gene) Ford, age 88, 3309 Wild Cherry Ave., Celina, died Sunday, May 2, 2010, at the Celina Manor, in Celina. He was born Sept. 8, 1921, in Washington Court House, a son to the late Guy and Gertrude (Flint) Ford. On Jan. 19, 1946, he married Mary Catherine Pond, who preceded him in death June 2, 1992. He is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen (Linda) Ford of Celina, Richard Ford of Celina, Kenneth (Julie) Ford of Lima; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and two sisters. He was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law and two brothers- in-law. He served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina with military honors. Lehman - Hogenkamp- Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the

arrangements. VFW and American Legion membership services will be Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to First Presbyterian Church of Celina.

FORSTHOEFEL, Cecile Forsthoefel

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Cecile D. Forsthoefel, age 88, of Celina, died Thursday, March 2, 2010, at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born Jan. 20, 1922, in Coneston, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of Hector and Lumina (Cadioux) Collins. On Nov. 20, 1943, she married Dr. Boniface H. Forsthoefel and he preceded her in death April 5, 1999. She is survived by 1 son, Dr. David (Rosemarie) Forsthoefel, of Celina; 2 daughters, Dianne Gibson, of Franklin, TN, and Donna Forsthoefel of Celina; 1 brother; 1 sister; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Marie Forsthoefel; a grandson and three brothers. Services will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Immaculate Conception Education Endowment Fund.

FORSTHOEFEL, Donna M. Forsthoefel

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Donna M. Forsthoefel, age 53, of Celina, passed away at Celina Manor Nursing Home Friday, September 9, 2011. Donna had resided at Celina Manor for the last 12 years. Born on March 27, 1958 in Columbus, Ohio, Donna was the youngest child of the late Dr. Boniface and Cecile (Collins) Forsthoefel. Donna is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. David and Rosemarie Forsthoefel of Celina a sister, Dianne Gibson of Franklin, IN and 5 nieces and nephews: Matt Gibson, David Forsthoefel, Jr., Heidi Forsthoefel, Katie Forsthoefel and Karl Forsthoefel. Preceding Donna in death were her parents, a sister, Kathleen Marie Forsthoefel and a nephew, Mitch Gibson. Donna was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and had attended Cheryl Ann Schools in Celina. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, September 14th at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Donna may be made to Cheryl Ann Programs, 4980 Mud Pike, Celina, State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main, Coldwater, OH, 48828 or to the Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund, 229 W. Anthony Street, Celina, OH 45822.

FORTKAMP, Ronald L. Fortkamp

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 September 2009)
Ronald L. Fortkamp, age 60, 2866 Philothea, Fort Recovery, died after an accident on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009. He was born on Nov. 25, 1948, in Coldwater, a son to the late Lewis and Ellenora (Brockman) Fortkamp. On April 26, 1997, he married Yvonne (Kiehl), who survives in Fort Recovery. He is also survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Scott (Cary) Fortkamp of Wickliffe, Matt (Mary) Fortkamp of Celina; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer (Mark) Loughridge of Celina; stepsons and daughters-in-law, Chad (Amanda) Webster of Rockford, Carey (Gail) Webster of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald L. (Joan) Fortkamp of Celina; sister, Carol (Gary) Young of Celina and mother of his children, Sharon (Brandts) Fortkamp. He was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Martha (Sam) Riesen. He served his country in the Vietnam War as a member of the Marine Corp. A celebration of his life will be Saturday, at the Montgomery Baseball Field in East View Park in Celina. The VFW and American Legion of Celina will conduct military honors. Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

FORTHOFER, Virginia R. Forthofer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 19, 2013)
Virginia R. "Ginny" Forthofer, age 90, of Russia, died Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster. She was born on April 24, 1922, in Newport, to the late John and Mary (Moorman) Perin. She married Lawrence F. Forthofer on April 24, 1946, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Newport. He preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 2000. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Peg (Dan) Ranly, of Minster; grandchildren Kim (Pat) McGinnis, of Toledo, Keith (Janel) Ranly, of Sidney, and Krista (Scott) Paulowski, of Marysville; great-grandchildren Maddie, Shawn and Alyssa; brothers and sisters Eileen and Ralph Boerger, of New Bremen, Rosalie DeLoye, of Newport and Rev. Glen Perin, of West Milton; in-laws Esther Perin, of New Bremen, and Vee Presas, of Fort Loramie. She was preceded in death by brothers Carl Perin, Mike Perin and Paul Perin; brothers-in-law Bob DeLoye and Art Presas. She was a member of St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia, the Ladies Sodality of the Church, 4th degree of the Knights of Columbus, Auxillary. She enjoyed crocheting afghans, tending flowers, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren. She was the owner/operator of Forthofer IGA in Russia, with her husband. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Remy Catholic Church. Hogekamp Funeral Home in Russia is handling the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. Remy Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Heritage Manor Activity Fund.

FORTMAN, James L. Fortman

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 31 July 2016)

James L. Fortman, age 81, of St. Marys, OH died Sunday July 31, 2016 at Otterbein - St. Marys. He was born November 16, 1934 in St. Marys, OH to Franklin and Lena (Kohlreiser) Fortman. On October 1, 1960 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH he married Judith Y. Walker, who died November 6, 2015. Survivors include 3 daughters Julie (Dave) Koch of Las Vegas, NV; Joni (Pat) McEvoy of Celina, OH; Angie (Gary) Hoyng of Celina, OH; 7 grandchildren: Casey Webster, Mike McEvoy, Angelo Macias (deceased), Cole Flaute, Ross Flaute, Kyle Flaute, Tyler Koch; 5 great-granddaughters; 2 brothers Tom (Nancy) Fortman; Don (Bev) Fortman and 1 sister Carol (Bryce) Chivington all three of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by Franklin and Lena Fortman; wife Judy Fortman and a son-in-law Dan Flaute. He was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was a retired production employee from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Eagles Lodge Aerie #767, both in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included camping, hunting, fishing, playing poker and selling items on Ebay. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled to be Saturday August 6, 2016 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

FORTMAN, Judith Y. Fortman

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

Judith Y. Fortman, age 74, of St. Marys, died on Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born March 29, 1941 in New Castle, IN to Willard and Gertrude (Brunner) Walker. On October 1, 1960 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, she married James L. Fortman, who survives. She is also survived by 3 daughters, Julie (Dave) Koch of Las Vegas, NV; Joni (Pat) McEvoy of Celina, OH; Angela Flaute of Celina, OH; 7 grandchildren: Casey Webster, Mike McEvoy, Angelo Macias, Cole Flaute, Ross Flaute, Kyle Flaute, Tyler Koch; 1 sister, Margaret Parker of Anchorage, AK She was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Gertrude Walker; brother, Ed Walker; brother, Don Walker; sister, Donna Ghibaudy; sister, Helen Hills; son-in-law, Dan Flaute. She retired from the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. She had also worked at the St. Marys Cotton Mill and Paris Cleaners. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included travelling, crocheting, making crafts and spending time with her family. Rites are scheduled Friday November 13, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Private burial will take place at the Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

FORTMAN, Mathilda Fortman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 August 2013)

MINSTER - Mathilda Fortman, age 94, of formerly of 65 N. Main St. Minster, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2013, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center. She was born on Feb. 11, 1919 to the late Joseph & Katherine (Hoehne) Meyer in Egypt, Ohio. She was married to Anthony A. Fortman on Oct. 20, 1943 in Egypt, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1998. She is survived by a son Ronald Fortman of Columbus; a daughter Margie Fortman of Minster; three grandchildren, Peter and Radha Fortman, Laura and Paul Jones, Elaine and Luis Alicea; two great-grandchildren, Dominic Alicea and Lydia Fortman Jones. She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Margaret Fortman, brothers and sisters Rose Meyer, Lawrence and Elsie Meyer, Justina and Edward Schmitmeyer, Edward Meyer, Alvina and Ray Thieman, and Emma and Julius Baumer. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, and a former member of St. Monica Ladies Sodality. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is assisting with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage Manor Activity Fund.

FORTMAN, Paul R. Fortman

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

Paul R. Fortman, 90, formerly of 14586 Ohio 66 North in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday March 21, 2012 at Otterbein -- St. Marys. He was born November 6, 1921 in St. Marys, OH to Frank and Alena (Gerstner) Fortman. On October 28, 1948 in Celina, OH he married Florence A. Miller, who died October 28, 1986. He is survived by 3 daughters, Kathleen (Kim) Lampert of St. Marys, OH; Mary (David) Landis of Port Hueneme, CA; Linda (Tim) Ekberg of Walton, KY; 4 sons, Frank (Vanessa) Fortman of Uniopolis, OH; Ed (Sandy) Fortman and Carl (Kim) Fortman both of St. Marys, OH; John (Gina) Fortman of Corinth, TX; 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Alena Fortman; infant twin daughters, Bonnie Lou and Connie Sue Fortman; 2 grandsons, Danny Fortman and John Landis; 6 brothers: Franklin Fortman, Clarence Fortman, Leo Fortman, Bernard Fortman, Robert Fortman, Charles Fortman; 2 sisters: Mary Agnes Anderson and Catherine Cozad. He was a farmer and a meat cutter, having worked at the former Fortman's Market in St. Marys for a number of years. He also was a production employee for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. His favorite pastime (other than farming) was fishing. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Saturday March 24, 2012 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Otterbein or Grand Lake Hospice Program.

FOSTER, David Vaughn Foster

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

David Vaughn Foster, age 41, of Mount Prospect, IL, died Oct. 27, 2006, following a short battle with cancer. He was born Nov. 17, 1964, in Adams County, to Richard V. and R. Marlene Thompson Foster, who survive in Peebles. On May 13, 1995, he married Lori Schrolucke, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, H. Madelleine, of Mount Prospect; two brothers, Christopher (Michelle), of Columbus, and Timothy, of Peebles; and a sister, Kimberly (Kevin) Breech, of McDermott. He was a food scientist and worked for 17 years at Barrington, IL, and Pleasanton, CA, research facilities. He most recently held the position of principal scientist and earned several patents after joining the research and development division of Quaker Oats/Pepsico Company in 1989. He was a 1982 graduate of Peebles High School and received bachelor and master of science degrees in food science from The Ohio State University. Services are Thursday at Northwest Assembly of God Church, Mount Prospect. Graveside services and burial are Saturday at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Arrangements are by Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, New Knoxville.

FOSTER, Patsy Jo Binkley Foster

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 17 October 2012)

Patsy Jo Binkley-Foster, age 82, of Wapakoneta died October 17, 2012 at her residence. She was born in Wapakoneta on January 19, 1930 to Warner Wolfe & Mary LaDonna Shepherd who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a step-mother Mary Wolfe and a brother Jack Wolfe. On September 21, 1946, she married Harold H. Binkley and he passed away July 17, 1988. She then married Addison Foster on March 8, 1997 and he passed away December 23, 2009. She is survived by a daughter Joyce Dotson. She was preceded in death by a son Robert Binkley who died November 8, 1976. Survivors also included grandchildren Troy (Tiffany) Montgomery and Tony Montgomery both of Wapakoneta, Jeremy (Sandy) Dotson of Shawnee, and Jake (Lisa) Dotson of Elida, great-grandchildren Emilie, Sidney, Zane, Katelyn, Alyssa, Savannah, Justin, and December, two sisters Billie (Bob) Keiber and Peggy (Bob) Walti. Patsy attended Blume High School and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. She worked in the cafeteria for the Wapakoneta City Schools and also for Wapak Products. She enjoyed traveling by motorcycle with Harold, and traveling abroad with Addison. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was also a wife, mother, and a homemaker. It was Patsy's wishes that her body be donated to the Ohio State University, Anatomical Department. There will be no public visitation or services. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Epilepsy Foundation or cards can be sent to the family at 120 N. Wagner Wapakoneta, OH 45895.

FOSTER, William T. Foster

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

William T. "Bill" Foster, age 89, of Spencerville, died Tuesday, July 1, 2008, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville, where he had resided for a short time. He was born July 19, 1918, in Spencerville a son of Wilbur Jacob and Bessie Alice Strohl Foster and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 25, 1949, he married Dorothy E. Patrick and she preceded him in death July 20, 1997. He is survived by two sons, Todd W. (Carole) Foster of Savannah, GA, and Ted L. (Michele) Foster of Spencerville; five grandchildren; and a sister. He was also preceded in death by a brother. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Funeral services will be Saturday, in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery, where graveside military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 191 and Bowersock Brothers VFW Post 6772 of Spencerville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the memorial fund at the Spencerville United Church of Christ.

FOWLER, Eva Jane Fowler

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

Eva Jane Fowler, age 93, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Mooreland and New Castle, IN, and Columbia, SC, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born July 16, 1916, in Wayne County, KY; a daughter of John and Reva (Alexander) Winchester, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 6, 1937, she married Wilbur E. Fowler, and he preceded her in death Sept. 23, 1979. She is survived by a son, Wayne R. (Sheila) Fowler of Wapakoneta; a daughter, Olive Kay (Harry) Genig of Columbia, SC; a son-in-law, Danny Arnold of Jamestown; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Reva Deloris Fowler and Sandra Jo Arnold; four sisters and four brothers. Funeral services will be Monday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Manor Activity Fund.

FOWLER, Jarrett L. Fowler

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

Jarrett L. Fowler, 14, of 14439 Ohio 66 North in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday September 14, 2010 at the Cleveland Clinic. He was born May 16, 1996 in St. Marys, OH to Terry L. and Vickie (Williams) Fowler. Survivors include his mother and step-father, Vickie (Alan) Bruggeman of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Janessa Fowler of St. Marys, OH; 2 brothers, Brian (Lou Ann) Fowler of Ottawa, OH; Brad (Cassi) Fowler of St. Marys, OH; 1 step-sister, Melissa Bruggeman of St. Marys, OH; 3 step-brothers, Seth Bruggeman; Graham Bruggeman, of St. Marys, OH; Chase Bruggeman all three of St. Marys, OH; paternal grandparents, Rich & Peggy Fowler of St. Marys, OH; a step-grandmother, Kay Bruggeman of St. Marys, OH; 3 nieces; 2 nephews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and his god-parents, Franklin Fortman, Jr. and Dottie Lininger, both of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his father, Terry Fowler died January 17, 2006; maternal grandparents, Charles and Dorothy Williams; and aunt, Connie Blosser. He was a freshman at Memorial High School in St. Marys. He attended Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included riding his 4-wheeler, racing go-karts, playing video games and following NASCAR. Rites are scheduled for Sunday September 19, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Ronald McDonald House.

FOWLER, Raymond Le Roy Fowler Sr.

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 21, 2014)

Raymond Le Roy Fowler Sr., age 84, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 30, 1929, in Ohio City, to Doyt and Goldie (Wheeler) Fowler. On Jan. 15, 1949, he married his wife of 65 years, Mary Dunn, who survives. Other survivors include 3 sons, William "Bill" (Joyce) Fowler of Waynesfield, Ray (Vicky) Fowler of Waynesfield, Sam (Nora) Fowler of Lima, 2 daughters, Barb Hensley of Waynesfield and Jo-Ann Fowler of Lima, a brother, Fred (Tina) Fowler of Florida, 4 sisters, Madline Sneary of Lakeview, Pauline Thrower of Arizona, Jane Bower of Lima, Kathy Hensley of Lima, 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dianne Fowler and two brothers, Donald and Bob Fowler. Ray had been a truck driver for Schwemer Trucking for over 27 years, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the American Legion, Post 0888. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, fish, participate in tractor pulls and he loved horses. He was a member of Good Sam camping club. A Celebration of Life service will be Monday at Armentrout Funeral Home in Waynesfield. Military honors will follow the services.

FOX, Betty Jean Fox

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 26 June 2016)

Betty Jean Fox, age 87, (former rural Mendon and Delphos resident) passed away Sunday, June 26, 2016 at her daughter's residence near Sidney, where she had lived the past six years. She was born December 25, 1928 in Mercer County, to the late Walter & Grace (Coil) Rhodes. Betty and Calvin Dale Fox were married on March 29, 1948, and he preceded her in death on May 24, 2010. She is survived by their children: Karen (Philip) Warnecke of Sidney, Kurt Fox of Rockford, Kris Fox of Dayton and Keith (Inge) Fox of Xenia, 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; brothers: Guy (Susan) Rhodes of Bluffton, who had been raised in the Fox home, and Ron (Earlene) Rhodes of Plain City, and a sister-in-law, Betty Rhodes of Van Wert. She is also survived by Calvin's brother & sister: Gary (Patty) Fox of Fairfield and Barb Armstrong of Mendon, and sisters-in-law: Lois, Kathleen, Cathie and Loa Jean Fox of Celina, and Elaine Fox of Arcanum. She was preceded in death by a son, Kerry Paul Fox, who died October 2, 2005, 6 infant sons & daughters, a grandson, great-grandson, and great-granddaughter, Betty's brother & sister: Bob Rhodes and Bonnie (Daniel) Miller, and Calvin's brothers & sisters: Lois Nolan, and William Paul, Peter Wayne, Lewis E., Glen S. (Dorothy), Charles Junior (Janelle) and Jimmie D. Fox, and a brother-in-law, Tom Armstrong. A graduate of Mendon-Union High School, Betty was a homemaker, and had worked at Hosfelt Plumbing & Heating in Lima, as a teller at Community Bank in Delphos, in the office at Huffy Bicycles in Celina, and as school secretary at Ohio City-Liberty Schools. Betty was a member of Mendon United Methodist Church and Spencerville Chapter #130 The Order of the Eastern Star. She had served as a Cub Scout and Girl Scout Leader. She sewed clothing for her children and crocheted afghans for her family. She enjoyed oil painting and baking and decorating cakes. She also did leather work. Funeral services will be Friday, July 1, at Mendon United Methodist Church. Burial will be at a later date at Tomlinson Cemetery, near Mendon. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Mendon is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Memorial Hospital Hospice Care, Sidney.

FOX, Beulah Catherine Fox

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

Beulah Catherine Fox, age 97, of Hierholzer St., Celina, died Jan. 13, 2007, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born June 4, 1909, in Adams County, IN, to Amos and Nora Bricker Marbaugh. On Oct. 10, 1934, she married Marlin Ross Fox, who died Nov. 10, 1960. Survivors are 2 nephews, Bill (Doris) Marbaugh, of Celina, and Allan (Sabrina) Marbaugh, of Groveport; and 3 nieces, Janet Cornish, of Maggie Valley, NC, Elizabeth (Bill) Stranges, of Columbus, and Betty Wale, of Celina. Deceased are four brothers, Robert, James, Willie and Pyron Marbaugh. After 20 years of service, she retired in 1974, from Reynolds & Reynolds Co., Celina. She was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Celina. Services are Tuesday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial is at North Grove Cemetery, Celina. Contributions can be made to the church.

FOX, Calvin Dale Fox

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

Calvin Dale Fox, age 84, 12318 Tomlinson Road, Rockford, died Monday, May 24, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born Nov. 4, 1925, in Rockford, a son to Peter and Hazel (Stewart) Fox. On March 29, 1948, he married Betty Jean (Rhodes); she survives. He is also survived by 3 sons, Kurt Fox of Mendon, Kris Fox of Dayton, Keith (Inge) Fox of Xenia; 1 daughter, Karen (Philip) Warnecke of Sidney; 4 brothers; a sister; 3 sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Kerry Paul Fox; six infant sons and daughters; a grandson; a great-grandson; a sister; three brothers. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II and served as a radio air crewman in the Pacific. Funeral services will be Friday at Mendon United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Tomlinson Cemetery near Mendon. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mendon United Methodist Church Roof Fund.

FOX, Donald R. Fox

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 27 October 2014)

Dr. Donald R. Fox, age 93, of Celina, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. He was born on Aug. 12, 1921, in Cincinnati, to A.J. and Eleanor (Wagner) Fox. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Shields) Fox. He is also survived by four daughters, Sue (Bob) Grubaugh of Celina; Becky (Mike) Dickman of Columbus; Kathy (Steve) Wipper of Hilton Head, SC; and Jane (Mick) Townsend of Hilton Head, SC; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was drafted into the Army Medical Corps during World War II. A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina, with military honors provided by the Celina American Legion Post and the Celina VFW post. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements and the American Legion and VFW membership services and Knights of Columbus membership services. Memorial contributions may be made in Dr. Fox's Honor to State of the Heart Hospice and the Immaculate Conception Church.

FOX, Gary L. Fox

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

Gary L. Fox, age 66, of Rockford, died Saturday, May 17, 2008, at Flower Hospital, Sylvania. He was born Feb. 7, 1942, in Van Wert, a son of Joe Hollis and Madge (Van Fleet) Fox Hoersten. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Voncore, TN. On Dec. 16, 1960, he married Delight Kay Felver and she survives in Rockford. He is also survived by three sons, Mike (Nikki) Fox and Gary (Mandy) Fox both of Rockford, and Jeff Fox of Columbus; a daughter, Holly (Chris) Snyder of Toledo; a sister; and nine grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home, Rockford. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Rockford. Memorial contributions may be directed to Autism Society of North West Ohio, 4848 Dorr St., Suite 1, Toledo, Ohio 43615.

FOX, Glen S. Fox

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 5, 2013)

Glen S. "Grinny" Fox, age 89, of Celina, died Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at Van Wert County Hospital of natural causes. He was born on Sept. 14, 1923, in Mendon, to parents Pete Fox and Hazel Stewart, both of whom preceded him in death. He married his first wife, Dorothy Fox, on Feb. 8, 1945, and she preceded him in death in Nov. 1985. On Sept. 6, 1993, he married Kathy Clay Fast Fox, who survives. Also surviving is 1 son, Tim (Diana) Fox of Franklin, NC; 2 stepsons, Tom Fast of Westerville and Tim (Danene) Fast of Worthington; 2 daughters, Debi (David) VanGundy of Celina and Pamela Stose of Celina; 1 stepdaughter, Tara Fast of Upper Arlington; 1 brother; 1 sister; 4 sisters-in-law; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by five brothers; one sister; one son-in-law, Everett Stose. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during World War II. Services will be Saturday at St. Pauls United Church of Christ. Burial will be held in the UCC cemetery. The Celina VFW and American Legion will provide military rites at the cemetery on Saturday. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is in charge of the arrangements.

FOX, Hattie Mae Fox

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

Hattie Mae Fox, 67, of 905 E. Spring Street in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday January 1, 2008 at the JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born July 9, 1940 in Richlands, WV, to James & Thelma (Justice) Reid. On October 23, 1965 she married Walter Fox, who survives. She is also survived by a daughter Melody Eyanson of St. Marys, OH and granddaughters Kylie Eyanson & Samantha Roberts. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: James, Garry, Paul, John & Jerry Reid; and sister Martha Reid. She was a 1959 graduate of Welch, WV High School and the McDowell Vocational School. She was a licensed cosmetologist. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Marys. Graveside funeral services are scheduled for

Monday January 14, 2008 at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Arrangements are entrusted to the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys, OH.

FOX, Sally Fox

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 18, 2012)

Sally Fox, age 58, of Coldwater, died Friday, June 15, 2012, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. She was born on Nov. 29, 1953, in Celina, to Lucille Hackworth and Joseph C. Toth, and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 14, 1993, she married William Fox, and he survives her. She is also survived by 2 sons, Brad (Shelly) Fox of Coldwater and Chris Borger of Atlanta, GA; 2 daughters, Amy (Todd) Steinbrunner of Miamisburg and Jill (David) Maxwell of Celina; 2 sisters; and 10 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held in Swamp College Cemetery.

FOX, Sue A. Fox

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

Sue A. Fox, age 72, of Wapakoneta, passed away Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013, at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center, Van Wert. She was born on Oct. 13, 1940, in Dayton, the daughter of James and Martha (Kipker) Williams. Her mother survives in Land O'Lakes, FL, and her father is deceased. On Aug. 18, 1962, she married the Rev. Larry Fox, and he survives in Wapakoneta. She was actively involved with him in his pastoral ministry for 50 years. Survivors include, 3 children, Susan (William) Walter of Lima, Jayma (Daniel) Dodds of Anna and Stephen (Darci) Fox of Belle Center; 5 grandchildren, Jacob, Isaac, and Luke Dodds, and Marina and Avery Fox; and 3 brothers. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Nazarene District Center, 272 Jack Oak Point Road in St. Marys. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, S.R. 501, Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Nazarene Missions International, Sue Fox Memorial, 272 Jack Oak Point Road, St. Marys.

FRADD, Josie E. Fradd

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

Mrs. Josie E. Fradd, 92, of 21643 Maplewood Road, Maplewood, OH died August 25, 2009 at Heartland of Bellefontaine, Bellefontaine, OH. She was born June 4, 1917 in Lawrence County, OH, the daughter of Lindsey and Nevada (Stombo) Lambert. On June 8, 1935 in Ironton, OH, she married Roy Emerson Fradd. She is survived by her husband, Roy Fradd of Maplewood, OH; 3 daughters, Wilma "Jean" Fisher, of Tonapah, AZ; Ruth Evelyn (Carl) Shaw; Beulah (David) Greenbaum, both of Bellefontaine, OH; 13 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Marion LeRoy Fradd; 5 brothers and 3 sisters, and son-in-law Thomas Fisher. Mrs. Fradd was a homemaker and an active farm wife. She was a member of Full Gospel Community Church, Sidney, OH. Funeral Rites will be Saturday August 29, 2009 at the Full Gospel Community Church, 950 S. Children's Home Road in Sidney, OH. Burial will follow in Zanesfield Cemetery, in Zanesfield, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to Gideons International. Arrangements are under the direction of the Miller-Long & Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys, OH.

FRADD, Roy E. Fradd

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

Roy E. Fradd, 96, of Maplewood, OH died Saturday February 9, 2013 at Heartland of Bellefontaine. He was born February 14, 1916 in Cedarville, OH to Marion and Ella (Waugh) Fradd. On June 8, 1935 in Ironton, OH he married Josie E. Lambert, who died August 25, 2009. He is survived by 3 daughters, Wilma "Jean" Fisher of Mesa, AZ; Ruth Evelyn Shaw and Beulah Greenbaum both of Bellefontaine, OH; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion & Ella Fradd; 1 son, Marion Leroy Fradd; 1 grandson, Ralph Fisher, Jr.; 4 brothers and 2 sisters; and 3 sons-in-law: Thomas Fisher, Carl Shaw, David Greenbaum. He was a farmer and retired production employee from Leroi Dresser Corp. in Sidney, OH. His favorite pastime was working in his vegetable garden. Rites are scheduled for Wednesday February 13, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Zanesfield Cemetery in Zanesfield, OH.

FRAHM, Edna C. Frahm

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

Edna C. Frahm, age 87, 1115 Jackson Ave., Celina, died Sunday, May 3, 2009, at Mercer Health in Coldwater of natural causes. She was born on March 12, 1922, in Celina a daughter of Edward and Alvina (Luth) Siebert. On June 2, 1945, she married Richard Charles Frahm, he preceded her in death in 1998. She is survived by three daughters, Jerry (Richard) Minch of Berne, IN, Sherry (Jon) Campbell of Bryant, IN, Sue (Albert) Fullenkamp of Kettering; a brother; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother and two sisters. Funeral services will be. Thursday, at St. John

Lutheran Church, Celina. Burial will follow in Buck Cemetery in Celina. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church.

FRALEY, Alivia Lynn Fraley

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

Alivia Lynn Fraley, 3 months, of Celina, OH died Friday November 23, 2012 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born August 30, 2012 in St. Marys, OH to Jordan and Ashley (Makley) Fraley. She is survived by her parents, Jordan and Ashley Fraley of Celina, OH; 1 brother, Landon Zimmerman of Celina, OH; her grandmother, Tracy Fraley of St. Marys, OH; her great-grandparents, Robert and Sherry Weaver of St. Marys, OH; and her other great-grandparents, Steve and Connie Fowler of St. Marys, OH; and 1 great-great-grandmother, Betty Weaver of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Timothy Fraley and her great-great-grandfather, Rex Weaver. Rites are scheduled for Friday November 30, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

FRALEY, Timothy G. Fraley

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

Sgt. Timothy G. Fraley, 40, of 423 North Wayne Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Thursday, October 28, 2010, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following a sudden illness. He was born August 5, 1970, in Hazard, KY, the son of Ronnie and Connie (Creech) Fraley. His father, Ronnie (Lora Jane) Fraley survives in London, SC; his mother, Connie (Steven) Fowler survives in Saint Marys, OH. He married Tracy Weaver on April 21, 1989 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 4 children: Jordan Fraley of Celina; Chase Fraley of Saint Marys; Mason Fraley of Saint Marys; Brittney Fraley of Saint Marys; by a brother: Derrick (Heather) Fraley of Saint Marys; a sister: Carmelita Huelsmeyer of Celina; by his father and mother-in-law: Robert (Sherry) Weaver of Saint Marys; by his maternal grandmother: Gladys Morris of Hazard, KY. Timothy was a 1989 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served for 16 years. He had been stationed in Korea, Ft. Hood; Ft. Campbell; and served two tours of duty in Iraq. He retired as a sergeant. He enjoyed hunting. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Burial, with military rites performed by an Army contingent from Ft. Knox, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to a college fund for Tim's children.

FRAME, Donald A. Frame

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

Donald A. Frame, age 81, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, at the Lima Memorial Health System. He was born on Oct. 6, 1929, in South Bend, IN, the son of Norval and Edna (Swisher) Frame, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 27, 1951, he married Betty A. Bitters, and she died on Dec. 26, 1998. He is survived by his 2 sons, Kenneth B. (Darla) Frame and Scott D. (Lora) Frame, both of Wapakoneta; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 2 sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews. A U. S. Army veteran, he served from 1951 to 1953, during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Monday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

FRANCIS, Loutisha L. Francis

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

Loutisha L. Francis, 44, of 14075 Glynwood-New Knoxville Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at the Cleveland Clinic following an extended illness. She was born November 18, 1967, in Welch, WV, the daughter of John and Eunice (Flanagan) Coldiron. She married Donald D. Francis of August 15, 1987 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her mother, Eunice Coldiron of Saint Marys; by her 2 children: D. J. (Amanda) Frances of Saint Marys; Spencer (and fiancée Janelle Waymire) Francis of Saint Marys; by her siblings: Kim Coldiron of Saint Marys; John Coldiron of Mexico; Mary (Kirby) Lambert of Princeton, WV; Samantha (Rob) Clark of Princeton, WV; by her in-laws, Don (Wanda) Francis of Saint Marys; by a niece with whom she was very close, Amanda Lininger of Saint Marys; and two great-nieces, Brianna Ellis and Dani Lininger. She was preceded in death by her father, John Coldiron. Loutisha was a 1987 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and a graduate of the Ohio State Beauty Academy. She had previously been employed as a hairdresser at Famous Hair in Saint Marys. She attended Garden of Love Old Regular Baptist Church in Saint Marys. She will be remembered as a very devoted wife and mother; she was very proud of her family and always thought of others' needs before her own. Funeral rites will be Monday,

June 4, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the Garden of Love Old Regular Baptist Church.

FRANCIS, Robert L. Francis

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

Robert L. Francis, 81, formerly of 322 West Madison Street, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Monday, September 24, 2012, at Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, OH. He was born January 1, 1931, in Portsmouth, OH, the son of Arthur and Opal (Bryan) Francis. He is survived by his brother, Don (Wanda) Francis of Saint Marys; by his nieces and nephews: Rick (Deb) Francis of Saint Marys; Debbie (Tim) Smith of Saint Marys; Patty Francis of Saint Marys; Bob (Clista) Francis of New Knoxville, Ohio; Michele (Shane) Hughes of Spencerville, Ohio; Don Francis of Saint Marys; by numerous great-nieces and nephews; by his former wife, Rowena Babcock of Dayton. He was preceded in death by his parents. Robert was a graduate of the Columbus School for the Deaf. He then attended a trade school to do car body and fender repair and had worked at Goodwill Industries in Columbus and also as a tow truck operator. He was also a farmer in Waverly, Ohio for many years. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ in Christian Union in Lucasville, OH and he attended the Garden of Love Old Regular Baptist Church in Saint Marys. He loved animals, kids, and taking care of his farm. The family would like to offer special thanks to the nurses at Lima Memorial Hospital ICU for the loving care they gave to Bob. Funeral rites will be Thursday, September 27, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Graveside burial rites will be held Friday at the Hickory Ridge Cemetery, Bentonville, OH. Memorial gifts may be given to the Garden of Love Old Regular Baptist Church in Saint Marys.

FRANCK, Laura Leona Franck

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

Former Celina resident, Laura Leona Franck, age 94, passed away at The Gardens at St. Henry on Tuesday, April 24, 2012. Born on May 9, 1917 in St. Wendelin, OH, she was the daughter of Frank and Clara (Pohlkamp) Brunswick. On May 4, 1938, Laura married Leo B. Franck, who died December 25, 1991. She is survived by 10 children: Marvin (Pat) Franck, Marlene (Tom) Olding, Virgil (Margaret) Franck, Judy (Kumar) Vakkalanka, Janice Bighouse (Sam Rosengarten), Maurice (Annette) Franck, Wayne (Connie) Franck, Alvin (Pamela) Franck, Ruth (Fred) Wuebker and Mary Beth (William) Heckman; 34 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild; and 2 sisters-in-law: Rita and Luella Franck. Preceding Laura in death were: an infant daughter: Mary, 1 son-in-law: Paul Bighouse, 2 grandsons, a great-granddaughter, her siblings and their spouses: Frances (Ray) Stachler, Hilda (Ray) Bruggeman, Clarence (Catherine) Brunswick, John Brunswick, Bernard Brunswick, Ray (Agnes) Brunswick and Ed (Helen) Brunswick, and 10 in-laws and 8 of their spouses. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Celina and the Altar Rosary Sodality of the church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, April 28 at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina, where Laura will be laid to rest next to Leo, her husband of nearly 54 years.

FRANK, Buddy D. Frank

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 27 May 2008)

Buddy D. Frank, age 73, of 124 S. Green St., Mendon, died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima. He was born Aug. 22, 1934, in Mercer County, a son of Oatis Roy and Jessie Rirelan) Frank and they preceded him in death. He was preceded in death by his wife Vivan Emans on Dec. 16, 2002. He is survived by a daughter, Melinda (Eric) Stetler of Rockford; four sons, Carl (Cathy) Frank of Mendon, Paul (Leeann) Frank of Rockford, Rob (Carla) Frank of Rockford and Todd (Valerie) Frank of Celina; eight grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by three sisters. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services will be Friday, at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Mendon Park Fund.

FRANK, Gene L. Frank

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

Gene L. Frank, 88, formerly of 2001 Ivy Court, Saint Marys, and a resident of the Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys, died Monday, March 14, 2011, at the Valley Nursing Home. He was born July 24, 1922, in Montezuma, OH, the son of Raymond and Dora (Lacy) Frank. He married Waneta Schroer on May 20, 1945; she preceded him in death on November 3, 2001. He is survived by his 3 children: Mike (Judy) Frank of Saint Marys; Anita (Floyd) Melby of Holland, OH; Terrie (Russ) Burd of Xenia, OH; by 7 grandchildren: Michelle Karadsheh of Columbus; Julie (Gerry) Bush of Beavercreek; Lisa (Tony) Graci of Springboro; John (Lisa) Melby of Holland, OH; Suzanne (Aaron) Geckle of Cincinnati; David Frank of Medina; Jenna Frank of Virginia Beach, VA; and by 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two sisters: Freda Knapke and Dorothy Andrews. Gene was a 1940 graduate of Celina High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps, 3rd Division, 21st

Regiment, during WW II and was in the third wave of Marines to storm the beach at Iwo Jima; he also fought at Guadalcanal, Guam, and Bougainville. Gene was the retired owner of Saint Marys Appliance Center. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, where he had previously taught Sunday School and served on the consistory of the church. He loved nature, cutting wood, woodworking and was an avid fisherman. For many years he owned a cottage on Pelee Island, Canada and took many family vacations there. He will be remembered as a very happy man who was always content. Funeral rites will be Friday, March 18, 2011, at the Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ Endowment Fund.

FRANK, Pamela L. Frank

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

Pamela L. Frank, age 57, of 10988 St. Route 364, St. Marys, died unexpectedly Monday, July 12, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 19, 1953, in St. Marys, a daughter of George W. (Maj. Ret) and Janice (Moser) Place; her mother preceded her in death and her father survives. She is survived by two children, Katie (Chris) Brinker and Tres (Janelle) Frank; a sister, Angie (Mike) Metz; many nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives. She graduated from Fairborn Baker High School in 1971 after attending Morrison Academy in Taiwan while her family was stationed there. She was chosen as a Wright Patterson Air Force Base Debutante her junior year of high school. After graduation, she attended Wright State University, where she was an active member of the Delta Zeta sorority. In 1975, she married Norton M. Frank Jr., who survives. The Franks owned and operated the InnLet Tavern in St. Marys. Her interests included cooking, boating, reading and crosswords. She devoted much of her time to being a wonderful daughter, sister, wife and mother. She was an active supporter of our troops and the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Project. Per Pam's wishes, a private family gathering will be held. The Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is in charge of the arrangements.

FRANKENBERGER, Rebecca S. Frankenberger

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, September 9, 2014)

Rebecca S. "Becky" Frankenberger, age 52, of Wabash, passed away Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at her residence. Born on March 4, 1962 in St. Marys, she was the daughter of John Norman, who survives in Shawnee and Darla Case Petrolia, who survives in St. Marys. Becky married James Frankenberger on March 4, 1995, and he survives in Wabash. Also surviving are five sons: Michael (Heather) Coleman of Fort Hood, TX, Robbie (Jennifer) Coleman of Celina, Matthew (Felicia) Mulligan of Coldwater, David Mulligan of Georgia and Daniel Mulligan of Coldwater, a daughter, Darla Frankenberger of Celina, and 13 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Todd Norman of Mississippi, Darren Lenard of Wapakoneta and Bryan Lenard of St. Marys, 1 sister, Shelly Norman of New Orleans, LA, and her father & mother-in-law, Roy & Wanda Frankenberger of Austin, IN. Preceding her in death was her step-father, Paul Lenard. Becky attended St. Marys Memorial High School, and held a degree in Health Care Administration. She had most recently worked in production at HCP in Coldwater. She enjoyed riding her Harley, reading, crocheting, and her Miniature Dachshund, "Jägermeister". Services will be held Saturday, September 13th, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery in Celina.

FRANKS, Mary A. Smart Franks

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

Mary A. (Smart) Franks, age 80, 103 Garman Ave., Celina, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2009, at her residence in Celina. She was born April 14, 1928, in Jefferson Township, a daughter of Melvin and Rosa (Shanks) Smart, and they preceded her in death. On May 25, 1946, she married Lando O. Franks, and he preceded her in death March 9, 2006. She is survived by a daughter, Virginia L. (Jerry L.) Miller of Celina; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters. She was also preceded in death by two stillborn sons; a daughter, Cheryl Lynn Franks; two brothers; a sister; two brothers-in-law. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Celina Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

FRANTZ, Dorothy E. Gutmann Hemmert Frantz

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 27, 2011)

Dorothy E. (Hemmert) Frantz, age 95, of 305 Westview Drive, Piqua, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at her residence. She was born on April 26, 1916, in Fryburg, to John N. and Elizabeth (Gerstner) Gutmann, and they preceded her in death. Dorothy lived in St. Marys and moved to Piqua following her marriage to Clifford A. Hemmert in 1937, and he preceded her in death in 1951. She then moved to Sidney in 1962 when she married Louis Frantz, and he preceded her in death in 2004. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mary (Joseph) Teach of Piqua and Donna (Jim) Schlegel of Defiance; 1 son, James F. (Linda) Hemmert of Piqua; 4 stepdaughters, Jane (Bill) Hunter of Columbia, MO, Donna (Randy) Hutto of Helena, AL, Betty Gustin of Crossville, TN, and Nancy Sirch of Bradford; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in

death by three brothers, William, Harmon and Gilbert Gutmann; and three sisters, Norma, Laurena and Viola Gutmann. Mrs. Frantz graduated from Blume High School of Wapakoneta, worked at St. Marys Woolen Mill for four years before working at the J. W. Brown Store in Piqua for 12 years. She then worked 10 years at Kaizer's Shoe Store (Ron and Nita's) in Sidney. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piqua and was active in both of their Altar Societies and the Daughters of Isabella.

FRANTZ, Jacque E. Frantz

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

Jacque E. Frantz, age 82, of 3003 Cisco Road, Sidney, passed away Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community. He was born on July 25, 1929, in Piqua, the son of Roy and Helen (Edwards) Frantz, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 27, 1949, he was married to Lucille M. DeBrosse, and she preceded him in death on June 29, 1999. Jacque is survived by 7 children, Jacqueline (Don) Cusic of Nashville, TN, Christine (Scott) Arnold of Sidney, James R. (Pam) Frantz of Celina, Mary Jo (Doug) Kies of Quincy, William J. (Jane) Frantz of Taylor Mill, KY, Daniel E. (Tricia) Frantz of Nashville, TN, and Jerome A. Frantz of Beavercreek; 19 grandchildren, Delaney (Scott) Blain, Jesse, Eli and Alex Cusic, Jason (Sherry) Arnold, Andy (Julie) Arnold, Joe (Julie) Arnold, Emily (Dominic) Burnside, Justin (Margo) Frantz, Laura and Claire Frantz, Theresa (Jon) Dunn, Abigail White, Jacob, Lillian and Katherine Frantz, Nathaniel "Thor" Frantz, Demi and Cameo Frantz; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Richard Frantz; 2 sisters, Damaris "Dedee" Frantz and Sally Jo "Jody" Gasson; 1 brother-in-law, Carl (Betty) Debrosse; 5 sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sister-in-law, Harriet Frantz, wife of Richard Frantz. Mr. Frantz was the president of United Steel Fabricators in Sidney. He was also the Vice President of Frantz Brothers, Inc. He was a past member of the Ohio Contractors Association and served on the board of directors. Jacque belonged to the Sidney Council Knights of Columbus and was a third-degree and fourth-degree member. He was a graduate of Holy Angels High School and a lifelong member of the Holy Angels Catholic Church. He was loved dearly and will be missed very much by his family and his friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at Holy Angels Catholic Church. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery in Sidney. Cromes Funeral Home, 302 S. Main Ave., Sidney, is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Auxiliary or to Holy Angels Catholic Church.

FRANZ, Rosanna Franz

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 March 2014)

Rosanna "Rosie" Franz, age 81, of Celina, and formerly of Henryville, IN, died Monday, March 17, 2014, at The Gardens in Celina. She was born on Aug. 9, 1932, in Jeffersonville, IN, to the late Jesse and Naomi (Ruddell) Beatty. On May 24, 1951, she married Loren D. Franz, who died in 2000. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Vince and Jill Franz of Celina; L. Brent and Linda Franz of Henryville, IN; daughter Loranna Snyder of Westfield, IN; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one sister. She was preceded in death by her son, Alan Lynn Franz, a son-in-law, John Snyder and her brother-in-law. A memorial gathering will be Friday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. A memorial service will be Monday at the Henryville United Methodist Church in Henryville, IN. Interment will follow in Mount Zion Cemetery in Henryville, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henryville United Methodist Church or to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

FRASURE, Vera Lee Frasure

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

Vera Lee Frasure, 80, of 02888 Arnold Road, St. Marys, OH died Thursday, August 28, 2008 at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born August 14, 1928 in Wapakoneta, OH, the daughter of Leo and Ruby (Bonifield) Engel. She married Bill Frasure on November 11, 1949; he preceded her in death on December 27, 2001. She is survived by a step-daughter, Billy (Vaughn) Engle, of Celina, OH; Jo (Jay) Hammond, of Portage, MI; 9 step-grandchildren; 9 step-great-grandchildren; 1 step-great-great-grandson; many cousins and 2 step-grandsons who were especially helpful in providing care and comfort to her: Lonny Hitchen and Matt Engle. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Vera retired after 35 years of service at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys, OH. She bred and raised pure Arabian horses and had several champions, including an international Top Five. Through the horses she was able to travel to England, Scotland, Egypt and Canada. Private family burial rites will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

FRAZIER, Anna Lea Frazier

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 December 2014)

Anna Lea Frazier, age 86, formerly of St. Marys, died on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014, at Highlands Regional Medical center in Prestonsburg, KY. She was born on Dec. 10, 1928, in Knott County, KY, to James and Edith (Meade) Campbell. On Dec. 21, 1946, in Prestonsburg, KY, she married E. K. "Junior" Frazier, who died on June 29, 2005. Survivors include her grandson Eric Place of St. Marys, her brothers Green Campbell of East Point, KY and James Clinis Campbell of Indiana and her sister Rita Faye Smith

of Allen, KY. She is preceded in death by her parents James and Edith Campbell, husband E. K. "Junior" Frazier, daughter Teresa Rodeheffer and her brother Daniel Campbell. She was a homemaker. Rites are scheduled to be Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

FRAZIER, Don E. Frazier

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

Don E. Frazier, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, March 6, 2010, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville surrounded by his loving family. He had been a resident there for two years. He was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Duchouquet Township, Auglaize County, a son of Charles A. and Mary J. Burden Frazier, who preceded him in death. He married Ila M. Frazier, who preceded him in death Sept. 13, 1960. He later married Jamie E. Gas Werner, who preceded him in death Oct. 16, 1999. He is survived by his daughter, Karen (Rod) Helstad of Spencerville; two stepsons, Jerry Werner and Charles Joe Werner, both of Wapakoneta; two grandsons; a stepdaughter, Christi (Shawn) Caudill of Spencerville; several other grand and great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by 10 siblings. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in Bethel Cemetery, South of Cridersville. Memorial may be made to the family.

FRAZURE, Vera Lee Frasure

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 August 2008)

Vera Lee Frasure, age 80, 02888 Arnold Road, St. Marys, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born Aug. 14, 1928, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of Leo and Ruby (Bonifield) Engel, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 11, 1949, she married Bill Frasure, he preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 2001. She is survived by her 2 stepdaughters, Billie (Vaughn) Engle of Celina, Jo (Jay) Hammond of Portage, MI; 9 step-grandchildren; 9 step-great-grandchildren; 1 step-great-great-grandson and many cousins. She is survived by two step-grandsons who were especially helpful in providing care and comfort to her, Lonny Hitchen and Matt Engle. She retired after 35 years of service at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys. She bred and raised pure blood Arabian horses and has several champions, including an international top five. Through the horses she was able to travel to England, Scotland, Egypt and Canada. Private family funeral services will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

FREDERICK, Charles Hugh Frederick Sr.

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 December 2011)

Charles Hugh Frederick Sr., age 74, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011, at Auglaize Acres. He was born on Sept. 6, 1937, in Duncanville, IL, to Harley H. and Mary Ellen (Eveland) Frederick and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 5, 1955, he married Elizabeth Mae Crist, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by five children, Mary L. Niemela of Seville, Debbie S. (Tim) Walker of Seffner, FL, Brenda M. (Jeff) Luma, Charlene H. (Steve) Luma, and Charles Hugh (Sharon) Frederick Jr., all of Wapakoneta; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers and 6 sisters. He was preceded in death by a grandson; a brother and spouse and two brothers-in-law. Services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501 in Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family or to the Living Faith Ministries.

FREDERICK, Dean A. Frederick

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 21, 2014)

Dean A. Frederick, age 58, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on Nov. 27, 1955, in St. Marys, the son of August A. and Lohoma M. (Young) Frederick. His mother survives in Eastover, SC, and his father is deceased. On Aug. 5, 1989, he married Janet M. Coyle, and she survives. Other survivors include 4 children, Tracey Stoddard; Patrick (Dawn) Stoddard and Hope (David) Robey, all of Wapakoneta; and Melissa Stoddard of Shallotte, NC; 12 grandchildren, Jeremy; Dylan; Nicholas; Jonathon; Zachariah; Brett; Kyle; Cheyenne; Tristan; Kellen; Courtney; and Haley; 2 great-grandchildren, Heaven and Madison; and 1 sister, Lahoma D. (John) Brasfield of Eastover, SC. He was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Kizer, and a brother, Richard Frederick. Dean worked with Frost Roofing, Inc., Wapakoneta. Prior to that, he had worked at Danny Bruns Roofing and Harry Burd Roofing. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, Wapakoneta. While attending St. Marys Memorial High School, he was a member of the Roughrider football teams. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren. Memorial services will be Thursday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, located on Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

FREED, Alice Kathryn Heininger Freed

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

Alice Kathryn (Heininger) Freed, age 92, formerly of Findlay, passed away at Otterbein Retirement Community, St. Marys, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015. She was born on Dec. 21, 1922, in Peking (Beijing), China, where her parents, Charles S. and Lula (McKinney) Heininger, were Methodist Protestant missionaries in Kalgan, China. On Dec. 5, 1943, she married the love of her life, Joe Franklin Freed, and they had 71 years together. She is survived by her husband Joe and their 4 children: Margaret (Dwight) Steen of Denver, CO, Dr. Thomas Freed, of Grafton, WI, Dr. Donald (Debra) Freed, of Suttons Bay, MI and Rebecca (Douglas) Warren, of Findlay; 9 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and her brother. She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday at the Meyer Room in Otterbein Retirement Community, St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys.

FREED, Joe F. Freed

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

Joe F. Freed, age 93, formerly of Findlay, died at Otterbein Retirement Community, St. Marys, on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. He was born on March 3, 1922, in Forest to Franklin E. Freed and Estella (Neiswander) Freed. On Dec. 5, 1943, he married his high school sweetheart, Kathryn (Heininger) Freed, and they had 71 years together. She preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 2015. He is survived by his four children: Margaret (Dwight) Steen of Denver, CO; Thomas Freed of Grafton, WI; Donald (Debra) Freed of Suttons Bay, MI; and Rebecca (Douglas) Warren of Findlay, and by his nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Una R. (Charles) Bailey, and his brother Charles Freed. Joe was a 1940 graduate of Forest High School in Forest. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He received his pharmacy degree from the Ohio State University in 1951. Joe was a partner in B & G, Arlington and Brookside Pharmacies. He was Retail Pharmacist of the Year for the state of Ohio in 1975, a member of the OSU College of Pharmacy Alumni Governing Board, and past president of the Northwest Ohio Pharmaceutical Association. In addition, he was a member for Van Buren School District Board for 12 years. He enjoyed participating in the senate club and was a Mason at Forest Lodge for 70 years. He was an active member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Findlay. He was also actively involved in the Emmaus community. He was most recently a member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church in Celina. Joe was on the board of directors of Otterbein Retirement Community and an active volunteer on the Otterbein campus. Joe was a kind, generous and patient man, devoted to his family, church and community. He will be sorely missed. Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys.

FREEMAN, Barbara Ann Smith Freeman

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

Barbara Ann (Smith) Freeman, age 73, 221 Southerly Hills Drive, Englewood and formerly of Celina, died, Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008, at the Medem International Clinic and Hospital in St. Petersburg, Russia while on vacation. She was born on July 18, 1935, in Louisville, KY, a daughter of Hamilton and Mary Amilia (Strevig) Smith, and they preceded her in death. On June 11, 1958, she married Donald Freeman, who survives in Englewood. She is survived by a sister Catherine (Jerry) Allison of Dayton; a brother, Hamilton Smith of Duluth, MN; and two sisters in-law. She was also preceded in death by a brother Nicholas Smith. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Celina First Church of God.

FREEMAN, Donald Freeman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 June 2009)

Donald Freeman, age 73, of Englewood, died at his residence Monday June 15, 2009. He was born Oct. 16, 1935, in Celina, a son to the late Gerald and Leona (Boise) Freeman. On June 11, 1958, he married Barbara Ann (Smith) Freeman, she preceded him in death Aug. 27, 2008. He is survived by two sisters; a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law. He served his country in the U. S. Army from August 1954 to August 1956 as a vehicle mechanic and served in Okinawa, Japan for two years. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina with military honors performed by the Celina American Legion and Celina VFW. Memorial contributions may be made to the Celina First Church of God.

FREEMAN, Patricia Ann Freeman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 28, 2011)

Patricia Ann Freeman, age 81, of Viera, FL, died Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at the Wuesthoff Hospice in Rockledge, FL. She was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Reinhart and Henrietta Amanda (Olson) Hugelen, and they preceded her in death. She married Clifford D. "Tip" Freeman, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 1995. She is survived by 1 daughter, Penny (Jerome) Sanders of N. Miami Beach, FL; 1 son, Barry (Susan) Freeman of Arlington, VA; and 1 grandson. She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother. A graveside service will be Thursday at Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, please make

memorial contributions to the Celina First Church of God, the State of the Heart Home and Hospice or the Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice.

FREEMAN, Roger L. Freeman

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

Roger L. Freeman, age 79, of 313 N. Franklin St., New Bremen, died Monday, June 15, 2015, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on May 19, 1936, in Celina, the son of Earl and Esther (Linn) Freeman. He married JoAnn Davis on Oct. 22, 1956, in Celina, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 children: Rebecca (Guy) Waterman of New Bremen and James (Debra) Freeman of New Bremen; by 3 grandchildren: Anthony Waterman; Amanda Wibbeler; and Aaron Freeman; by 3 great-grandchildren: Hunter Waterman; Hayden Wibbeler and McKenzie Waterman; by his siblings: Jeannette (Charlie) Grieshop of Mendon; Bill (Cathy) Freeman of Wabash; Don (Kathy) Freeman of Celina; Dennis (Mary Jane) Freeman of Coldwater, and by a sister-in-law, Carol Freeman Donovan of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Dan Freeman. Roger was a 1954 graduate of Celina High School. He was a tool and die machinist and had worked 43 years at Stamco in New Bremen, and had previously worked at Ford Motor Company in Flint, MI, and also at New Idea and Huffly Corporation. Roger was a muzzle loading rifle enthusiast, and was a member of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club, and the National Rifle Association. He was a trustee of the Willow Grove Cemetery in New Bremen. He and his wife, JoAnn, enjoyed riding their motorcycles together, touring the U.S., and he also enjoyed riding his Helix scooter around town. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Funeral rites will be Friday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Willow Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either the "One of One Thousand" Fund of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club, or Willow Grove Cemetery.

FREER, George Shreve Freer

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

George Shreve Freer, age 76, retired minister with the Evangelical Friends Church, died on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Reid Hospital in Richmond, IN, following a brief illness. He was born on July 29, 1935, in Cleveland, to Robert D. and Eunice J. Shreve Freer, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 4, 1957, he married Martha Remy Freer, and she survives in Bellville. He is also survived by his 4 sons, Scott (Jody) Freer of Ashland, Mark (Robin) Freer of St. Marys, Keith (Shawnda) Freer of Alexandria, IN, and Kevin (Joey) Freer of Mooresville, IN; 11 grandchildren; 1 sister, Martha Virginia (Bruce) Ward of LaPorte, IN; 1 brother-in-law, Stanley (Arlene) Remy of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Bill Hair. Freer enjoyed a 50-year ministry serving Friends congregations in Cadiz, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, St. Marys, Maple Run Friends Church in Marion, IN, Hortonville Friends Church in Sheridan, IN, and the Somersville and West Mansfield Friends churches before retiring in November 2010 to the Friends Fellowship Community in Richmond, IN. He was a 1954 graduate of Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, IL, and received a bachelor's of religious education from Malone College in 1959. He was an avid model railroad enthusiast and was a voracious reader who possessed a hearty laugh and a great sense of humor. He enjoyed yard work and woodworking and was devoted to his family and the churches that he served. Friends may call Friday at the West Mansfield United Methodist Church, 212 E. Center St., West Mansfield, where the funeral will be held Saturday. Burial will take place at York Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made payable to the Friends Fellowship Community or to Malone University. Mannasmith-Schnurrenberger Funeral Home, 222 W. Center St., West Mansfield, Ohio, 43358, is serving the family.

FREEWALT, Martha Diane Freewalt

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

Martha Diane Freewalt, 57, of Delphos, died Monday, April 7, 2008, at her sister's residence near Mendon. She was born Nov. 10, 1950 in Lima, a daughter of Denver and Martha (Sawmiller) Freewalt, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters, Misty (Matthew) Freewalt of Decatur, IN, Bobbie Freewalt of Delphos; four 4; and 3 grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a sister. Funeral services will be held Friday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Mendon. Burial will follow in the Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Celina Area Nurses and Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

FREEWALT, Phyllis J. Freewalt

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

Phyllis J. Freewalt, 65, of 315 N. Buckeye Street in Celina, OH died Thursday March 10, 2011 at Gardens of Celina, OH. She was born May 27, 1945 in Celina, OH to Le Roy and Bessie (Sealscott) Trisel. On September 28, 1974 in Celina, OH, she married Edward L. Freewalt, who survives. She is also survived by 1 sister Carolyn (Leroy) Broecker of Coldwater, OH; 1 sister-in-law Linda Lanzen of Sarasota, FL; 2 nieces and 2 nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. She was a 1963 graduate of Celina Sr. High School and also graduated from Wright State University, with a degree in sales and marketing. She

had been employed in management at the former Huffly Bicycle Corp. for 25 years. Along with her husband, she operated both the Chateau Manor and Edwards Manor Apartments for a number of years. She was also an antique dealer and sales representative for both Heidelberg Distributors and Tastemore Snacks. In addition, they published and distributed the "Home Preview" real estate magazine in a seven-county area. She was also proud to have served as a confidential informant for various law enforcement agencies. Following her retirement, she worked at the local Walmart store in Celina. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Her favorite pastime was traveling throughout the continental United States with her husband, Ed. Private funeral services and burial will be conducted.

FREEWALT, Ronald L. Freewalt

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

Ronald L. Freewalt, 70, formerly of St. Marys, OH, died early Saturday morning March 28, 2009 at his residence in Wooster, following a battle with cancer. He was born August 16, 1938 in St. Marys, OH to Robert L. & Mildred M. (Dudgeon) Freewalt. On March 2, 1957, he married Mary A. Cunningham, who died November 24, 2004. He then married Margie (Angle) DePriest October 19, 2006, and she survives. He is also survived by 3 sons, John Freewalt of Glenmont, OH; Jeffrey (Patty) Freewalt of Big Prairie, OH; Jay (Gloria) Freewalt of Wooster, OH; 3 step-sons Gary DePriest of Big Prairie, OH; Kenneth DePriest of Wooster, OH; Chris DePriest of Urichsville, OH; 8 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers Wayne (Sandy) Freewalt; Gerald "Oscar" Freewalt; Greg Freewalt all three of St. Marys, OH and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, and brother Kenneth Freewalt. He was a 1956 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He retired in 2007 from Gross Lumber Co. in Apple Creek, OH, where he was a timber buyer. He had also worked at Pallet-All Mfg. in Millersburg, OH and had previously farmed in both the St. Marys and Delaware, OH areas. In addition, he also transported Amish men to and from work sites. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Millersburg. He enjoyed boating, camping and fishing. Services are Tuesday March 31, 2009 at 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 either the Wayne Street UMC building fund or the Hospice of Greater Wayne Co.

FREEWALT, Ruby I. Freewalt

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

Ruby I. Freewalt, 88, of 1903 Winston Drive in St. Marys, OH died Sunday August 23, 2009 at the Otterbein Retirement Community, near Grand Lake St. Marys. She was born December 9, 1920 in Fryburg, OH to Raymond and Hazel (Schlegel) Thomas. On April 10, 1943 she married Daniel D. Freewalt, who died October 14, 2001. Survivors include 1 brother-in-law, Norman Butcher, Sr. of Wapakoneta, OH; and 15 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: parents; husband; sister, Leona Butcher, step-mother, Reva Thomas; and step-brothers: David Ruff, William Turner. She was a 1939 graduate of Buckland High School. She retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where she worked as a finisher. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, life member of American Legion Post # 323 auxiliary, life member and past president of VFW Post # 9289 auxiliary and a member of Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 auxiliary, all in St. Marys. Her pastimes included making crafts, gardening, cooking and gambling. She and her husband volunteered countless hours of their time to the area veterans' organizations. In their younger years, they had enjoyed roller-skating together. Services are Thursday August 27, 2009 at the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

FREISTHLER, Jacob Lee Freisthler

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

Jacob Lee Freisthler, age 18, of rural Botkins, died Saturday April 4, 2009, in Shelby County, from injuries suffered in a single car crash. He was born Dec. 20, 1990, in Lima, a son of Donald and Rhonda K. (Krites) Freisthler, and they survive in rural Botkins. He is also survived by a brother, Joshua A. Freisthler of Botkins; maternal grandparents, Don and Pauline Krites of Wapakoneta; his aunts and uncles and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Gene and Betty Freisthler and a great grandmother Marie Koch. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clay Township. Burial will follow in the St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the science department at the Botkins High School or Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Clay Twp.

FRERICKS, Phyllis L. Frericks

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

Phyllis L. Frericks, age 94, of Minster, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on April 28, 1920, in Minster, to the late Julius and Frances (Gerwels) Schmieder. She married Clifford Frericks on

Feb. 22, 1941, in Minster. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1989. She is survived by children Barbara (Don) Farnsworth of Venice, FL; Dianne Voskuhl of Minster; and Jan (Judy) Frericks of Minster; grandchildren David Farnsworth; Nancy Farnsworth; and Tess Abbott and Rod Frericks; great-grandchildren Cody and Dustin Frericks; and sister Beverly Barhorst of Fort Loramie. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Ralph Voskuhl, sister June Kuenning and brother Kermit Schmieder. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, and she enjoyed playing bridge. A Memorial Mass will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Minster Area Life Squad. Arrangements are entrusted to Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster.

FREY, Charles H. Frey

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

Charles H. Frey, age 85, formerly of 712 S. Main Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday April 11, 2014 at Wapak Manor Nursing Home. He was born July 17, 1928 in St. Marys, OH to Lewis Edward and Clara Mae (Moore) Frey. On October 22, 1949 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH he married Irene A. Braun, who died December 7, 2013. He is survived by 5 daughters, Connie (Steve) Bargdill of Botkins, OH; Linda Kremer of Roanoke, VA; Debbie (Wes) Shadley of Bullhead City, AZ; Vickie (Mike) Neuman of New Knoxville, OH; Charlotte (Tim) Findley of Anna, OH; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Edward and Clara Mae Frey; wife, Irene Frey; brother, Woodrow Frey; brother, Leroy Frey; brother, John Frey; sister, Beatrice Keiber; sister, Mary Anderson; brother, Samuel Frey. He proudly served his country in both the Merchant Marines and United States Army during World War II. He retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys after 38 years. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, VFW Post # 9289 and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, all in St. Marys. Charlie loved his family and everything associated with the game of baseball. He had vast knowledge of statistics and history of teams and players. He especially enjoyed attending opening day festivities in Cincinnati every year of his adult life. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Wednesday April 16, 2014 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Military honors will be presented following the service. Private family burial will take place at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

FREY, Christopher Grady Frey Jr.

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 January 2017)

Christopher Grady Frey Jr., age 6, of Celina, died on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at the Children's Medical Center in Dayton. He was born on April 11, 2010, in Fort Wayne IN, to Jennifer An (Leslie) Frey of Celina and the late Christopher Grady Frey, who died on Feb. 24, 2013. Also surviving are his five sisters; maternal grandparents and his god parents J. Bryan and Diane Wirth of South Bend, IN. He was preceded in death by his father and his maternal grandfather. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Funeral services will also be held at noon Saturday at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home in Warsaw, IN. Burial will follow in Mentone Cemetery in Mentone, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton Children's Medical Center.

FREY, Cyrus Frey

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

Cyrus "Jimmy" Frey, 55, of Saint Marys, was found dead on Friday, November 18, 2011, near Grand Lake Saint Marys. He was born January 26, 1956, in Saint Marys, the son of John and Eleanor (Walker) Frey and they preceded him in death. He is survived by 3 sons: Dustin (Felissa Contreras) Frey; Jeremy Frey; Justin (Melissa Graves) all three of Saint Marys; by his siblings: Mike (Deb) Frey of Saint Marys; John (Barb) Frey, Jr. of Colorado Springs, CO; Jane (Ron) Paulus of Pasadena, TX; and by 2 grandchildren: Kaleb and Emma. He was preceded in death by his parents. Jimmy was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He had previously worked at AAP Corp in Saint Marys and Plasti-Pak in Jackson Center. He enjoyed hunting for arrowheads and was an avid outdoorsman who especially loved fishing and trapping. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Military burial rites will be performed at Dayton National Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

FREY, Gary W. Frey

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

Gary W. Frey, 61, of 1429 James Drive, Celina, OH, died Friday, October 24, 2008, in the emergency department of Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born December 31, 1946, in Lima, OH, the son of Woodrow and Helen (Roush) Frey. They preceded him in death. He married Connie Luedeke on February 6, 1971; she survives at the residence. He is survived by his two children: Holly (Bob) Meeker of Celina; Shane Frey of Celina; by four grandchildren: Zachary, Colby, Madison and Mackenzie Meeker; by one brother: Rick (Rita) Frey of Cincinnati; by a sister: Kathy (Lynn) Bowen of Saint Marys; by two half-sisters: Janet (Don) Ake of Saint Marys; Sylvia (Jerry) Robinson of Delta, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and by

one brother, Frederick Bilger. Gary attended Saint Marys Memorial High School and was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Vietnam War. He retired from Crown Equipment Corporation, where he had worked for more than 25 years. He enjoyed casino gambling and attending dirt track races; he also enjoyed fishing and boating. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be held Monday, October 27, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial with military honors will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Donations may be made to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ or the American Lung Association in lieu of flowers.

FREY, Irene Agnes Frey

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

Irene Agnes Frey, 86, formerly of 712 S. Main Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday December 7, 2013 at Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home. She was born July 14, 1927 in Botkins, OH to Henry and Elizabeth (Knapke) Braun. On October 22, 1949 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH she married Charles H. Frey, who survives at Wapakoneta Manor. She is also survived by: 5 daughters, Connie (Steve) Bargdill of Botkins, OH; Linda Kremer of Roanoke, VA; Debbie (Wes) Shadley of Bullhead City, AZ; Vickie (Mike) Neuman of New Knoxville, OH; Charlotte (Tim) Findley of Anna, OH; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Freda Kuhn of Rockford, OH; and Joann (Arthur) Turnwall of Ottoville, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Elizabeth Braun; brother, Cletus Braun; sister, Sr. Bertha Braun C.P.P.S.; sister, Sr. Helen Braun (Order of St. Joseph); sister, Sr. Rita Braun (Order of Good Shepherd); sister, Dorothy Bettinger. She was a homemaker and worked at the Vanderhorst Cannery Co. in St. Marys, OH. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Faith and family were the main focus of her life. She spent countless hours praying for her family and those in need. Her favorite pastimes included embroidery, cross-stitch and growing roses. She also enjoyed fishing, bingo, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Thursday December 12, 2013 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Bros. Funeral Directors in St. Marys.

FREY, John F. Frey

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

John F. Frey, 83, formerly of 150 Bayshore Court in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday March 4, 2009 at his residence in Pasadena, TX. He was born April 27, 1925 in St. Marys Twp. - Auglaize Co., OH to L. Edward & Clara (Moore) Frey. He was married to Elinora Walker, who died March 5, 1993. He is survived by 1 daughter, Jane (Ron) Paulus of Pasadena, TX; 3 sons, John (Barb) Frey of Colorado Springs, CO; Mike (Debbie) Frey of St. Marys, OH; Jim Frey of St. Marys, OH; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Charles (Irene) Frey of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sisters, Mary Anderson & Beatrice Keiber; brothers, Leroy & Woodrow Frey. He was a veteran of the armed forces, having served as a military policeman in the US Army. He was a retired production worker from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys and also retired as manager of the Public Storage Co. in Alexandria, VA. He was a member of the VFW Post # 9289 and the American Legion Post # 323, both in St. Marys. Services are scheduled Tuesday March 10, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

FREY, John F. Frey, III

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

John "Jake" F. Frey, III, of 520 N. Pear Street in St. Marys, died Sunday November 6, 2011 at his residence. He was born August 9, 1971 in St. Marys, OH, to John II and Mary (Makley) Frey. On September 20, 2003 in St. Marys, OH he married Hope Hall, who survives. He is also survived by 3 daughters, Tabatha Thornsberry; Summer Frey; Jonda Frey all three of St. Marys, OH; 1 son, Jakey Frey of St. Marys, OH; his father and stepmother, John (Barb) Frey of Colorado Springs, CO; his mother, Mary Frey of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandchildren: Aireyona Thornsberry and Dayveon Smith; 3 sisters, Maria (Tim) McDermitt; Shelly (Robert) Mabry; Carey (Larry) McCollum all three of St. Marys, OH; and 2 brothers, Christopher Speicher of St. Marys, OH; and Jason Frey of Colorado Springs, CO. He was preceded in death by his son John Frey IV and his life partner, Maxine Miller. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed attending all types of events with his family. He was an ardent supporter of St. Marys Roughriders, SM Broncos, The Ohio State University, and Tin Cups Baseball. Each year, he put together a family team for the SM Summerfest softball tournaments. Services are Friday November 11, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

FREY, Rosalie V. Frey

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

Rosalie V. "Rosie" Frey, age 74, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on June 17, 1937, in Rockford, the daughter of Edward F. and Ona (Piepmeyer) Hines, and they preceded her in death. On June 14, 1958, she married Keith Garold Frey, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 2, 1984. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Delight Hines of Tillamook, OR; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers; a sister; two infant sisters. Funeral services will be Friday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the Woodland Union Cemetery in Van Wert. Memorials may be directed to the Wapakoneta Community Worship Center.

FREY, Shane R. Frey

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

Shane R. Frey, 33, of 810 Cheshire Circle in Celina, OH died Sunday May 24, 2009 at St.Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH from injuries sustained several hours earlier in a boating accident on Grand Lake St.Marys. He was born December 29, 1975 at St.Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH to Gary W. and Connie L. (Luedeke) Frey. He is survived by his mother Connie Frey of Celina, OH; 1 sister Holly (Bob) Meeker of Celina, OH; nieces and nephews: Zachary, Colby, Madison and Mackenzie Meeker, all of Celina, OH. He was preceded in death by his father, Gary Frey. He was a 1994 graduate of Memorial High School in St.Marys. He was employed on the production staff at Celina Aluminum Precision Technology (CAPT) in Celina. He enjoyed Following NASCAR and dirt track auto racing, boating and fishing. Services are scheduled Friday May 29, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road in St.Marys, OH. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St.Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Lake Improvement Association.

FREY, Walter H. Frey

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 27, 2013)

Walter H. Frey, age 85, of 117 S. Main St., Osgood, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at his home. He was born on July 29, 1928, in Mercer County to the late Joseph and Cecilia (Bruening) Frey. He married Bernice Homan on Aug. 7, 1954, in St. Anthony. She survives in Osgood. He is also survived by children Robert (Kathleen) Frey of Versailles, Carol (Duane) Heinfeld of Maria Stein, Roger (Carol) Frey of Versailles, Paul (Karen) Frey of New Bremen, Thomas (Brenda) Frey of Houston, Ronald (Pamela) Frey of Fort Loramie, Kay (Michael) Woods of Jacksonville, NC; 27 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Marian (Walter) Braun of St. Rose, Marilyn Homan of Coldwater and Alberta (Willard) Bruns of St. Sebastian; in-laws Bernadette Frey of Dayton, Herbert Hoying of Sidney, Juliana Frey of Fort Loramie, Cyril Overman of Maria Stein, Joan (Jim) Pleiman of Cassella, Mary Ann Young of Huntington, IN, and Pat Homan of Lima. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Frey; a son-in-law, Richard Seitz; a grandson, Dustin Frey; brothers, sisters and in-laws, Ralph and Esther Frey, Alvin Frey, Vernon Frey, Dorothy Hoying, Elizabeth Overman and Donald Homan. He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood. He also was a member of the Men's Society of the Church and he sang in the church choir for 50 years. He belonged to F.O.E. 1391 Minster and was past president, a member of the Knights of Columbus 1756 Versailles and past Grand Knight, Mayor and council member of Osgood. He was a member of the Osgood Fire department and the Osgood Rescue Squad. He worked at the Osgood Elevator and Minster Canning Factory. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood. Burial will be in St. Martin Cemetery, Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Osgood Fire Department, Osgood Rescue Squad and State of the Heart Hospice.

FREY, William H. Frey

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

William H. Frey, 66, of 5840 Botkins Road, New Knoxville, Ohio, died suddenly Sunday, May 5, 2013, in the Emergency Department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home. He was born March 19, 1947, in Piqua, the son of Walter and Madella (Fischbach) Frey. He married Sandra Kuenning on September 2, 1967 and she survives at the residence. Bill is also survived by his son, David (Susan) Frey of New Bremen; by 2 grandchildren: Amanda (fiance Brian Wisener) Frey of New Bremen; Ashley Frey of New Bremen; by 1 brother, James (Joanie) Frey of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents. Bill was a 1965 graduate of New Bremen High School. He attended Ohio Northern University and graduated from and earned his Master's Degree from Wright State University. Bill was employed at United Rehabilitation Services of Greater Dayton. He had also taught at UNOH in Lima for twenty years. He had served on various church boards over the years, including the Zion Church in New Bremen, and Living Hope Assembly of God in Saint Marys. He was currently attending the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. In his spare time Bill enjoyed his three Dachshunds and working in his workshop. He will be remembered as a very loving husband and father who's greatest joy was his family, especially his granddaughters. Funeral rites will be Thursday, May 9, 2013, at Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial gifts may be given to the Gideons International.

FREYMUTH, Patrick S. Freymuth

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 30 March 2016)

Patrick S. Freymuth, age 18, of Florida passed away on March 30, 2016. He was born on September 3, 1997 to Dave (Amy) Freymuth of Wapakoneta and Sharon (Buddy) Burnsed of Florida. He is survived by a brother; Tyler Freymuth, grandparents Norville (Joyce) Freymuth and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Patrick was attending high school and college classes in Florida where he held a 4.0 grade point average. He enjoyed fishing, long boarding and sports especially basketball. He was very sociable and enjoyed hanging out with his friends. Memorial services will be Saturday April 16, 2016 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Memorial contributions may be given through the family to go towards suicide prevention.

FREYTAG, Albert F. Freytag

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

Albert F. Freytag, age 87, of 2233 State Route 362, Minster, died Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at Joint Township Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born on Nov. 21, 1925, in Fort Loramie, to the late Albert and Amelia (Boerger) Freytag. He married Marjorie M. "Marj" DeLaet on June 12, 1948, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie. She survives in Minster. He is also survived by children Marge (Wayne) Jones, of Loveland, Dr. Thomas R. (Gwynne) Freytag, of Wapakoneta, William J. (Joyce) Freytag, of Botkins and Joseph R. (Lisa) Freytag, of Minster; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by son Albert F. Freytag Jr.; two brothers; five sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Neurological Development.

FREYTAG, Irene K. Freytag

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 August 2015)

Irene K. Freytag, age 93, of Minster, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2015, at Elmwood Assisted Living. She was born on Jan. 7, 1922, in Buckland to the late Michael and Anna (Braun) Doorley. She married Paul E. Freytag on Nov. 25, 1948, in Wapakoneta. He preceded her in death on Sept. 25, 2014. She is survived by her children Mark (Jill) Freytag of Centerville; David Eric (Susan) Freytag of Westerville; Elaine (Donald) Eichenauer of Coldwater and Jill (Jake) Boerger of Coppell, TX; by five grandchildren: Joshua (Laura) Freytag, Seth (Faith) Freytag, Kyle Freytag, Heather Freytag and Rachel Eichenauer; by four great-grandchildren; by her sisters Maxine Horman of Wapakoneta; Alice Kohler of Rogers, Alaska; JoAnn Eberle of St. Marys and by her sister-in-law Betty Doorley. She was preceded in death by her brother Jim Doorley and brothers-in-law Ed Horman, Don Kohler and Ed Eberle. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, St. Ann's Rosary and Altar Sodality, she was an organist at St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie and Fort Loramie Historical Society. She worked at Goodyear Rubber and Tire plant in the accounting department for six years before she was married. Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wilson Hospice Care.

FREYTAG, Joseph R. Freytag

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

Joseph R. Freytag, age 53, of Minster, died Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney, following a sudden illness. He was born on April 25, 1961, in St. Marys, to the late Albert F. and Marjorie (DeLaet) Freytag. His mother survives in Minster. He married Lisa M. Puthoff on Sept. 1, 1984, in Minster, she survives in Minster. He is also survived by his children, including Stephanie A. (Justin) Johansing, of Cincinnati; Joseph W. Freytag and Rachel Grady, of Cincinnati; Emily R. Freytag and Ben Opperman, of Cincinnati, and John E. Freytag, of Cincinnati; by 2 grandchildren Evelyn and Margaret Johansing; by his brothers and sisters Marge (Wayne) Jones, of Loveland; Dr. Thomas (Gwynne) Freytag, of Wapakoneta; William (Joyce) Freytag, of Botkins; his mother-in-law Roseann Puthoff, of Minster; his in-laws, Michael Nelson, of Jamestown; Dennis (Ann) Nelson, of New Bremen; Tom (Deb) Nelson, of New Bremen; Linda (Dan) Schmiesing, of Fort Loramie; Deb (Bill) Bornhorst, of Egypt; Patty Nelson, of New Bremen and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and brother Albert Freytag Jr, father-in-law Leander Puthoff, and brother-in-law Steve Nelson. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, Minster Civic Association and past president, founding member of the Minster Community Fund, Minster Booster Club, Minster Little League Board and coach, girls softball coach, and a member of ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors). He was co-owner of Albert Freytag, Inc. Joe enjoyed being with his family and friends, boating, fishing, traveling and attending Xavier basketball games. Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and Minster Community Fund.

FREYTAG, Paul E. Freytag

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 26, 2014)

Paul E. Freytag, age 90, of Elmwood in New Bremen, formerly of Minster, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born on March 9, 1924 in Fort Loramie to the late Edward and Ethel (Speckman) Freytag. He married Irene Doorley on Nov. 25, 1948, in Wapakoneta. She survives at Elmwood in New Bremen. He is also survived by children Mark (Jill) Freytag, of Centerville; David Eric (Susan) Freytag, of Westerville; Elaine (Donald) Eichenauer, of Coldwater; and Jill (Jake) Boerger, of Coppell, TX; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, 1 brother Jim Freytag, of Sidney, 1 sister-in-law Betty Freytag, of Sidney and 1 brother-in-law Eldon Montague, of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a brother Ed Freytag, a sister Mary Montague and a sister-in-law Virginia Freytag. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, Minster VFW and American Legion and F.O.E. #1391. He was a former Fort Loramie School Board Member for eight years, former Fort Loramie City Councilman and a Shelby County Republican Committeeman. He was a retired brick layer and co-owner of Freytag Brothers Masonry. He was a veteran of the US Army Corp of Engineers during World War II. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Burial with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elmwood Activity Fund and Minster Firing Squad.

FRIDLEY, Sharon L. Fridley

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

Sharon L. Fridley, age 73, of St. Marys, died Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Aug. 30, 1938, in Ada, to of Richard and Beulah (McCool) Fridley, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Tammy Trego of St. Marys; 4 grandchildren, Heidi Herron, Heather (Ronald) Ferrell, Ernest Herron Jr. and Jayson Shively; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, James (Shirley) Fridley of Elida and Larry Fridley of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Jayden Herron. Sharon worked at Fisher Cheese Co. and later at the Waffle House, both of Wapakoneta. She also worked as a day care provider. She was a member of the Wapakoneta Eagles 691 Auxiliary. Her hobbies included reading, crafts, playing bingo, computer games, cooking and baking. She also loved animals. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

FRIEROTT, Edna M. Frierott

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 22, 2012)

Edna M. Frierott, age 89, of 7 E. Second St., Minster, died Friday, June 22, 2012, at Elmwood of New Bremen, where she had been a resident for three months. She was born on Sept. 28, 1922, in Minster, to George and Olivia (Kleinhenz) Thieman, and they preceded her in death. On Jan. 17, 1946, in Minster, she married Richard P. Frierott, he preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 2004. Edna is survived by her children, Tony (Beth) Frierott of Minster, Elaine (Tom) Lolli of Dublin and John (Jill) Frierott of Memphis, TN; 7 grandchildren; 1 sister; and 1 brother. She was preceded in death by one brother; two sisters. A Mass of Christian burial is Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Minster Area Life Squad.

FRIES, Larry G. Fries

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

Reverend Larry G. Fries, age 67, of Celina, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2011 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. Born November 22, 1943 in Piqua, he was the son of the late Charles Frederick Fries, Sr., and Jane (Kiser) Fries Campbell. His step-father, Donald L. Campbell of rural Rockford survives. Reverend Larry married Mary Kay (Gingrich) on October 3, 1969. She survives him along with 2 daughters, Shawn Mescheal (Simon) Young of Piqua and Melissa Gail (Mark) Williams of Van Wert; 1 son, Larry Lamont (Erin) Shannon of Shakopee, MN, 7 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; 3 brothers, Charles F. (Sharon) Fries, Jr. of Piqua, Robert L. (Phyllis) Fries of Sidney and Gregory M. (Patricia) Fries of Ft. Wayne; and 1 sister, Sharon R. (Gary) Arnold of International Falls, MN. A veteran of the United States Air Force, he served at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Reverend Fries was the founder and builder of the New Life Apostolic Church in Celina and served as Pastor there since 1979. Prior to that, he served two years assisting at the Apostolic Church in Wabash, IN. He spent four years as a traveling Evangelist with the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout the United States as well as Jamaica and the Bahamas. He also assisted with the building of Apostolic Churches in Piqua, Sidney, Troy and Ft. Wayne. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church International. Reverend Fries was a first-class finish carpenter and worked for many years in the construction industry along with his pastoral duties. He was dedicated to his church, work and family and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He was known for his beautiful singing voice, loved music and playing the guitar. He also enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, jeeping, motorcycling, and his dog Toby. Funeral Services will be Thursday, September 15th at the New Life Apostolic Church on Grand Lake Road in Celina. Burial with military rites will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Memorial Donations in memory of Pastor Fries may be made to the church at 231 Grand Lake Rd., Celina, OH 45822.

FRILLING, Donald Frilling

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

Donald "Romie" Frilling, age 79, of 211 N. Eastern Ave., St. Henry, died on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on March 7, 1933, in Fort Loramie, to William and Amelia (Luthman) Frilling, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 8, 1955, in Osgood, he married Mildred (Hoelscher), and she survives in St. Henry. Romie is survived by 6 children, Jeff (Donna) Frilling of Maria Stein, Tony (Jayne) Frilling of Columbus, Paula (Kirt) Schritz of Coldwater, Jay (Beth) Frilling of Coldwater, Gail (Bob) Welling of Fort Wayne, IN, and Sarah (Doug) Gels of Columbus; 12 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 1 brother, Robert Frilling of Anna. He was preceded in death by seven brothers; three sisters. He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, the Ohio Progressive Sportsmans Club in Sharpsburg, the St. Henry American Legion and a former member of the St. Henry Fire Dept and Rescue Squad. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War. Romie worked for CW Service in Coldwater and recently for C.B.S. Automotive Supply in Coldwater and Celina. In keeping with Romie's wishes, his body will be cremated. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at St. Henry Catholic Church. Burial, with military rites, will follow in St. Henry Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to St Henry Rescue Squad P.O. Box 6, St. Henry, Ohio, 45883.

FRILLING, Harold J. Frilling

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

Harold "Harry" J. Frilling, 77, of Fort Loramie - Swanders Road, Minster, died Saturday, July 19, 2008, at his residence, of natural causes. He was born Oct. 9, 1930, at home, a son of William B. and Amelia C. (Luthman) Frilling and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 17, 1957, at Holy Family Church, Frenchtown, he married Bernice M. (Hemmelgarn) Frilling and she preceded him in death Aug. 3, 2006. He is survived by four sons and four daughters and their spouses, Steve (Marlene) Frilling of Fort Loramie, Cheryl (Bob) Kuck of New Bremen, Cindy (Jeff) Replogle of Houston, Gary (Brenda) Frilling of Anna, Sue (Bill) Hoying of Fort Loramie, Doris (Paul) Monnier of Houston, Randy (Greta) Frilling of Fort Loramie, Alan Frilling of Fort Loramie; 23 grandchildren; three siblings and their spouses, Eleanor Hess of Coldwater, Robert Frilling of Anna, Romie (Millie) Frilling of St. Henry; two sisters-in-law, Laurena Frilling of St. Marys and Barb Frilling of Winchester, IN. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Sally Bertke and Henrietta Nerderman; six brothers, Louie, Wilbert, Edwin, Sylvester, Eugene and Jimmy Frilling. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie Athletic Booster Club and Minster Eagles and Celina Moose Lodges, Newport Sportsman Club, and a lifetime member of the Fort Loramie American Legion. He was a Fort Loramie High School graduate with the class of 1948. He retired in 2000 from the Frilling Insurance Agency where he had been owner and operator for 45 years. He had also been engaged in farming all of his working life. He enjoyed following his grandchildren's school events, deer hunting, boating, cutting wood, bowling and "touring." He had also been an avid supporter of UD basketball, Ohio State football and Cincinnati Reds baseball. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, with full military honors by the American Legion. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm St., Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Shelby County Relay For Life or a charity of the donor's choice.

FRILLING, Laurena Frilling

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

Laurena "Renie" Frilling, age 92, of 217 Dieker Place, St. Marys, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. She was born on Oct. 18, 1922, in Sharpsburg, the daughter of John and Rosa (Kramer) Siefring Sr. She married Wilbert "Webb" Frilling on June 17, 1947, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 8, 2003. Renie is survived by her children, Joann (Gary) Liming of St. Marys; Dave (Deb) Frilling of St. Marys; Tom (Deb) Frilling of St. Marys; Kathy (Lloyd) Schwieterman of St. Sebastian; Mary Lou (Jerry) Bambauer of New Bremen; Debra (John) Kilbury of Dublin; Paul (Kris) Frilling of St. Marys; Sharon (Doug) Jeanneret of Circleville and Ed (Shelly) Frilling of Hilliard; 27 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; by 1 great-great-grandchild. her siblings, Pauline (Leo) Kunk of Tucson, AZ; Delores (Tom) Hemmelgarn of Burkettsville; Wilbert (Monica) Siefring of Louisville, KY; Barb Winner of Maria Stein; by sisters-in-law Pauline Siefring of Decatur, IN; Ruth Siefring of St. Marys; Margie Siefring of Celina. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her siblings, Lawrence Siefring, Mary Heitkamp, Harold Siefring, Paul Siefring and John Siefring, by her brother-in-law Gene Winner and by her sister-in-law, Joy Siefring. Renie was the owner of Lakeside Superette for many years and later worked 14 years in the meat department at Pantry Pride Market. She enjoyed sewing, reading, walking, bingo, playing cards and swimming. She was an active member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, where she was a member of the Altar Sodality of the church. She was a member of American Legion Post 323 Auxiliary. She will be remembered for her friendly and warm personality. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Auglaize County Council on Aging or to the Friends of Holy Rosary School.

FRISBIE, Esther V. Frisbie

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 November 2016)

Esther V. Frisbie, age 98, formerly of Dayton, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, at Otterbein - St. Marys. She was born on May 1, 1918, in Trinity, IN, to Joseph and Frances (Wellman) Laux. She was married to Frank C. Frisbie, who died in 2002. Survivors include her sister, Sr. Rosemary Laux, C.P.P.S. of Dayton; her sister-in-law Betty Laux of Bryant, IN; and 15 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers: Raymond; Eugene; Victor and Joseph Laux; her sisters: Sr. Mary Angella, C.P.P.S.; Bernadette Eichelberger and Helen Montgomery. She was a Roman Catholic. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Thursday at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St. Chapel, in St. Marys. Burial will follow at David's Cemetery in Dayton. Memorial contribution may be directed to Otterbein - St. Marys Partners' Appreciation Fund.

FRISCHE, Marilyn L. Frische

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

Marilyn L. Frische, age 69, 1541 Mary Lane, Celina, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009, at her residence. She was born Oct. 4, 1940, in Hollansburg, a daughter of C. E Magee and Hazel Baker Troutwine Magee, both who preceded her in death. On Feb. 16, 1963, she married Kenneth Frische, who survives. She is also survived by two sons, Kevin (Jennifer), Kyle (Tamara) both of Wapakoneta; five grandchildren; a brother, Gary (Julie) Magee of Sidney; a half-brother and a half-sister. She was preceded in death by six half-brothers and four half-sisters. In 1958, Marilyn graduated from Westmont High School in Hollansburg where she was a member of the National Honor Society. In 1991, she earned an associate's degree from Wright State University in applied business. She lived in Wapakoneta 30 years before moving to Celina. Marilyn was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina where she sang in the Chancel Choir, played in the Bell Choir and participated on the Dart Ball team. She taught children in Sunday school classes for 25 years. She worked at Fisher Cheese Company for nine years in their research and development lab. Before retirement, she worked for Peoples Bank Company for 16 years. Services will be Wednesday at Bethany United Methodist Church, Celina. Burial will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany United Methodist Church Bell Choir.

FRITZ, Donna M. Fritz

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

Donna M. Fritz, age 87, of Wapakoneta, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2016, at her residence. She was born on July 21, 1928, in St. Marys to Dan and Ethel (Richardson) Henne, who preceded her in death. On March 2, 1946, she married John H. Fritz, and he passed away on July 11, 2008. Survivors include a daughter Joy (Keith) Rohm of Wapakoneta; a grandson Matthew (Sharon) Rohm of Wapakoneta; 2 great-granddaughters Jasmine Rohm, Alexa Rohm; 2 great-great-grandsons Weston and Sklyer and a sister-in-law Nina Henne of Cridersville. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister, Bob Henne, Joe (Evelyn) Henne and Opal (Don) Wright. Donna was a homemaker and a farm wife who always enjoyed cooking. She was also a 4-H adviser. She was a member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in Gutman and Grace Chapel Christian Union in Santa Fe, where she served as a Sunday school teacher. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Gutman. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County D.A.R.E. Program or to St. Johns Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

FRITZ, John H. Fritz

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

John H. Fritz, age 84, of rural Wapakoneta, died Friday, July 11, 2008, at his residence. He was born Jan. 12, 1924, in Clay Township, Auglaize County, a son of Karl K. and Ada (Rostorfer) Fritz, and they preceded him in death. On March 2, 1946, he married Donna M. Henne, and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Joy (Keith) Rohm of Wapakoneta; a grandson, Matthew (Sharon) Rohm of Wapakoneta; two great-granddaughters, Alexa and Jasmine Rohm. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Dwain Fritz. A farmer, Mr. Fritz retired from Ford Motor Company, Lima Engine Plant, where he worked on the six cylinder line. He was a member of the Ford Retirees Club, and a 1941 graduate of Blume High School. An avid reader and carpenter, he was a member of the former St. Johns Grange. His family knows he was saved and is with his Lord and Savior. He had served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Clay Township. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Johns Fire and Rescue Squad.

FRITZ, Kirk A. Fritz

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

Kirk A. Fritz, age 61, of Perrysburg, passed on Friday, July 4, 2014. He was born on Aug. 12, 1952, to the late Harold Richard and Mary Lou Lybarger Fritz. He married Judith L. Smith on Nov. 2, 1991, and she survives in Perrysburg. Kirk was a department

manager for Lowes, a sales associate for Bass Pro Shop and he was also a member of Perrysburg Alliance Church. Through his years, he had been a Boy Scout leader, Little League coach and umpire and had coached summer baseball for Perrysburg High School. His favorite pastimes included riding and racing ATVs, fishing, golfing and boating. Additional survivors include five children, Eric Fritz of North Carolina, Michael (Laura) Fritz of Ohio, Russell (Jenn) Vascik of Ohio, Jennifer (Richard) Hunter of Ohio and Nicole (Jeff) Noe of Germany and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Dawn Fritz. A Memorial service will be Saturday at Perrysburg Alliance Church. A private burial of his cremated remains will be at a later date.

FRITZ, Mary Lou Fritz

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

Mary Lou Fritz, age 79, of Findlay, died Monday Jan. 12, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee. She was born Aug. 1, 1929, in Hardin County, a daughter of Ora and P. Ruth Sperry Lybarger. On Dec. 23, 1951, she married Harold Richard Fritz and he preceded her in death on Sept. 25, 2003. She is survived by a son, Kirk (Judy) Fritz of Perrysburg and four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dawn Denise Fritz and a brother. No public services or visitation are planned. Burial of cremated remains will be in Buckland Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are by Bayliff and Son Funeral Home in Cridersville.

FRITZ, Robert J. Fritz

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

Robert J. "Bob" Fritz, age 89, of 2304 Kensington Drive, Saint Marys, and a resident of the Saint Marys Living Center, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at the Saint Marys Living Center. He was born March 29, 1924, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the son of Oliver and Minerva (Dresher) Fritz. He married Dorothy L. Jurosic on May 25, 1950, in Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 children: Nancy (Rick) Hornich of Mt. Vernon, OH; David (Susan) Fritz of Saint Marys; by 5 grandchildren: Ashley Bunnell of Columbus, OH; Matthew Bunnell of Jacksonville, FL; Laura (Dustin) Taylor of Saint Marys; Amy (Jon) Crusie of Celina; Kelly Fritz of Saint Marys; and by 2 great-grandchildren: Jacob and Logan Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one sister, Betty Vogel. Bob was a graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta. He served in the United States Marine Corps during WWII. He retired from Crown Equipment Corporation, where he was maintenance supervisor. He had also worked at Moran's Refrigeration in Saint Marys for many years and also owned his own appliance repair business. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and shooting. He was a life member of the NRA. He was a member of American Legion Post 323 and the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. He was a real handyman who could repair anything. Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Friends of Holy Rosary School, Grand Lake Hospice or Saint Marys Living Center.

FROESE, Mina M. Froese

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

Mina M. Froese, age 96, formerly of Coldwater and a resident of Otterbein-St. Marys, died Saturday, June 28, 2014, at Otterbein-St. Marys. She was born on March 21, 1918, in Long Island, NY. She was the daughter of Arthur and Maria (Belec) Griffin. On March 21, 1943, she married Ralph W. Froese, who preceded her in death. Survivors include her son, Robert (Leonore Hildebrandt) Froese of Harrington, ME; her daughter, Eileen (Paul) Froehlich of Ayer, MA; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and her sister, Barbara Hornung, of Floral Park, NY. Preceding her in death were her siblings, Laura Stelz, Gordon Griffin and Bill Griffin. Mrs. Froese was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. She was a homemaker. A Mass of Christian Burial was held today at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to Toys for Tots. Arrangements are being handled by the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen.

FRONCZAK, Judith Sue Dearing Fronczak

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 May 2014)

Judith Sue "Judy" (Dearing) Fronczak, age 71, of Troy, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, May 19, 2014, at Koester Pavilion in Troy. She was born on May 7, 1943, in Shawnee Township, to the late Theodore Elvin and Mary Catherine (McCune) Dearing. On Dec. 6, 1986, she married Wayne B. Fronczak. He survives. Judy is also survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Terri (Duane) Copeland of Wapakoneta, Stacie (Brian) Burkard of New Bremen and Kristy (Jim) Hummer of Elida, two brothers, William (Avis) Dearing and Robert Dearing, both of Toledo, two sisters, Janet Dearing Cvetanovich of Wapakoneta and Cherry (Joe) Santus of Coshocton, her mother-in-law, Evelyn Fronczak of Columbus, her sister-in-law, Valerie (David Regan) Fronczak of Columbus, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Dearing, one sister, Linda Dearing Marrs, and beloved aunt and uncle Flossie and Guy McDermitt. Judy was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church Women's Bible Study Group of Tipp City.

She went back to school at the age of 40 and obtained a business degree from Edison Community College in Piqua. Judy retired from Hobart Corp. as an executive secretary. She loved to travel and visited all 50 states, plus Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C. and the U. S. Virgin Islands with her husband. Judy loved spending time with her family. She was an exceptional wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. Judy was a blessing to all who knew her. Funeral services will be Friday at Zion Lutheran Church, 14 Walnut Street in Tipp City. A graveside service will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Baird Funeral Home of Troy is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 913 S. Patterson Ave., Dayton, OH, 45402.

FRONING, Thomas J. Froning

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

Thomas J. Froning, age 95, of Elmwood of New Bremen, formerly of Second Street, Minster, died Monday, April 1, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was born on Jan. 19, 1918, in Minster, to the late Bernard and Philomena M. (Droesch) Froning. He married Bernadine F. Poeppelman on Jan. 19, 1946, in Minster. She preceded him in death on Feb. 18, 1993. He is survived by 3 daughters, Kathryn (John) Andrews of Warrenton, VA, Elizabeth (Douglas) Betz of Bellbrook and Sarah (Ken) Sommer of Minster; 8 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandchild; four brothers; two sisters; one sister-in-law. He was a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps as a tech sergeant from 1942 until his honorable discharge in 1945. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery with full military honors. Memorials may be made to Williams Syndrome Association and St. Augustine Men's Choir. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is in charge of the arrangements.

FROSDICK, Richard A. Frostdick

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

Richard A. Frostdick, age 84, of Celina, passed away February 7, 2013 at the St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys, Ohio. He was born May 19, 1928 in Oakfield, NY, the son of Harold & Edith (Andrews) Frostdick. He married Patricia (Sullivan) Lentz on May 24, 1986 and she survives. Also surviving are his 3 children: Susan (Tyagan) Moke-Miller of Bloomington, IN, Kim (Randy) Ross of Chesterfield, MI and Amy Frostdick of Columbus, 3 step-children: James (Sandy) Lentz of Mendon and David Lentz and Joyce (Marc) Zizelman, both of Celina, a step-sister: Linda Fulwider of Tennessee, 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and a nephew. He owned and operated the AAA Awning Co. of St. Marys, retiring due to ill health. He had attended Port Clinton, OH High School, the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York and Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina. Richard was a U.S. Navy Veteran, enlisting in 1945 and serving until 1947 in the European Theatre. A life member of American Legion Post #323 and V.F.W. Post #9289 in St. Marys, he had served as the V.F.W. Post Commander, receiving the All-State Team Post Commander Award for 2002-2003. Funeral Services are Sunday, February 17 at W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Military Rites will be held by St. Marys V.F.W. Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

FROST, Mary Katherine Frost

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

Mary Katherine Frost, age 94, formerly of 1101 Larkspur Lane, Celina, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born Aug. 15, 1914, a daughter of the late Louis Frank and Anna (Kluba) Sokowoski, in New Philadelphia. On July 15, 1936, she married Raymond Bigler. On Feb. 8, 1964, she married Jack Frost, who died June 9, 1966. She is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Joann (Louis) Bauer of Celina, Christine (Charles) Haugh of Brownsville, TX; a son, James Bigler of Rancho Cucamonga, CA; two sisters; a brother; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister and brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina at a later date. Her remains will be buried at the Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia following her Mass of Christian Burial.

FRY, Gale E. Fry

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

Gale E. Fry, age 70, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, June 18, 2012, at the Auglaize Acres. He was born on July 9, 1941, the son of Rex and Iola (Cox) Fry, and they preceded him in death. He was married to Betty Fry, and she preceded him in death. He is survived by a sister, Penny (Kelley) McGlinch of New Bremen; 6 stepchildren, Robin (Ralph) Nelms, Bill (Vickie) Coil, John (Sally) Coil, Patti (Alan) Rodabaugh, Jammie (Merita) Roop and Shawn Roop; and a aunt, Joann Stinebaugh of Wapakoneta. A 1957 graduate of Buckland High School, Gale was a piano and organ player with the Mark IV Band, Lima. He was a member of the Musician Union. Services will be Saturday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial of the cremated remains will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

FRY, Harold C. Fry

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

Harold C. "Butch" Fry, 88, formerly of 514 Hines Drive, Saint Marys, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at Otterbein Saint Marys. He was born February 28, 1921, in Buckland, Ohio, the son of Ralph and Emma (Seitz) Fry. He married Helen Elsea on September 19, 1946; she preceded him in death on February 8, 2000. He is survived by his significant other, Dottie Stahl of Saint Marys; by his children: Arlen "Jake" (Kathy) Fry of Saint Marys; Brenda (Michael) Fishbaugh of Celina; Louis (Sue) Fry of Saint Marys; Martha "Marty" (William) Wisener of Saint Marys; Sandie (James) Wieman of New Bremen; by a daughter-in-law: Sandra S. Fry of Greenville; a son-in-law: Dennis Wenning of Celina; by 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and one brother: Norman (Erlene) Fry of Derby, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a daughter, Tana Wenning; a son, Lee Fry; a grandson, Louis Fry; a granddaughter, Shonda Fry; and by two brothers: Robert and Paul Fry. Butch was a 1939 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was proud of having played basketball for the Saint Marys Roughriders. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII. Butch was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. He enjoyed camping, tinkering and playing bingo. He had formerly lived near West Elementary School in Saint Marys and he always enjoyed watching the kids on the playground at recess time. He was a life member of American Legion Post 323 and VFW Post 9289 in Saint Marys, and the Wapakoneta DAV. He retired from the Saint Marys Foundry, where he had been a foreman. He later worked at Beckett's Sohio. Funeral rites will be Monday, January 25, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys.. Burial, with military honors conducted by American Legion Post 323 and VFW Post 9289, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice; the JTDMMH Foundation or Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolence Fund. Condolences

FRY, Kathy A. Fry

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 November 2014)

Kathy A. Fry, age 66, of 454 N. Perry St., St. Marys, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 24, 1948, in Buckland the daughter of Delmar and Frances (Miller) Keysor. She married Arlen "Jake" Fry on Aug. 18, 2001, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her son, Michael Link of St. Marys and by two stepchildren including Helen (Brian) Rempe of St. Marys and Fred (Rebekkah) Fry of New Bremen. She was blessed with two grandchildren, Zachary Fry and Logan Rempe, and three step-grandchildren, Adeleine Whitten, Maxwell Whitten and Lucy Whitten. She is also survived by her siblings: Betty (Keith) Ferrand of Buckland; Eileen Schultz of Wapakoneta; Ted Keysor of Spencerville; Susan (Charles) Meier of Wapakoneta; Becky (Matt) Maxson of Wapakoneta and Laura (Mark) Greenbaum of Saint Marys. She was also blessed with numerous nieces and nephews, including Betsy Tucker of Van Wert, with whom she was very close. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Donna Holtzapple, a brother-in-law, Wayne Schultz, and her son, Sam Link. Kathy was a 1966 graduate of the Blume High School in Wapakoneta. She was a registered nurse, and retired from Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys, where she was a critical care nurse in the ICU of the hospital for many years. She loved to travel, do cross-stitch work, read, and attend St. Marys Roughrider sporting events. She will be remembered for her warm, friendly personality and her kindness to others. Funeral rites will be Saturday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Cindy Bruns Scholarship or Grand Lake Hospice.

FRY, Robert E. Fry

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

Robert E. Fry, 91, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Buckland, died Thursday Sept. 25, 2008, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born on Nov. 21, 1916, in Duchouquet Township, Auglaize County, a son of Alpheus and Gladys (Ryan) Fry, who preceded him in death. On June 20, 1940, he married Virginia Cook, and she survives. He is also survived by three sons, Robert E. (Carla) Fry Jr of Louisville, KY, David W. (Donna) Fry of Ypsilanti, MI, Mark D. Fry of Wapakoneta; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson. He was also preceded in death by three sisters. A U.S. Navy veteran, Bob served during World War II. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at the Buckland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

FRY, Vera I. Fry

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

Vera I. Fry, age 87, of Buckland, died at 3:50 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 2010, at Cridersville Healthcare Center. She was born Oct. 14, 1922, in Kossuth, the daughter of Sherman and Ruth (Leffel) Richardson, who preceded her in death. On June 8, 1947, at Buckland Christian Church, she married Herbert E. Fry, who preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1981. She is survived by two sons, Michael (Karen) Fry, of Wapakoneta, Larry (Livia) Fry, of Novelty; four grandchildren; a great granddaughter and three sisters-in-law. Funeral services will be Sunday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice.

FRY, Virginia V. Fry

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 4, 2012)

Virginia V. Fry, age 93, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, June 1, 2012, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born on Dec. 3, 1918, in Logan Township, Auglaize County, the daughter of William and Blanche (McCord) Cook, and they preceded her in death. On June 20, 1940, she married Robert E. Fry, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 25, 2008. She is survived by 3 sons, Robert E. (Carla) Fry Jr. of Columbus, David W. (Donna) Fry of Ypsilanti, MI, and Mark D. Fry of Wapakoneta; 6 grandchildren, Bryan (fiancee Amanda Jacobs) Fry of Columbus, Bradley (Janine) Fry of Essen, Germany, Alyssa Fry of Columbus, Jennifer Fry of Scottsdale, AZ, Lori Fry of San Diego, CA, and Justin Fry of Wapakoneta; 2 great-grandchildren, Lukas Fry and Austin Fry of Essen, Germany; and 1 brother, Kenneth Cook of Lima. She was preceded in death by four sisters, Doris Brookhart, Norma Doering, Donna Place and Mary Helen Cook. A homemaker, Virginia was a member of the Buckland United Church of Christ, where she enjoyed participating in the CCC Sunday school class and serving as the Sunday school pianist. She was a 1936 graduate of Buckland High School and enjoyed doing hand work, traveling and being with her family. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Buckland U.C.C. or to the American Lung Association.

FRYER, Linda L. Fryer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 April 2008)

Linda L. Fryer, age 65, of rural Spencerville, died the morning of Wednesday, April 9, 2008 following a sudden illness. She was born Nov. 1, 1941, south of Wapakoneta, a daughter of Fred Vernon and Leona (Croft) Binkley, and they preceded her in death. On May 4, 1968, she married Richard E. 'Dick' Fryer, and he survives. She is also survived by 2 stepchildren, Teresa (Carl) Wienken, Richard Bradley (Shana) Fryer, both of Venedocia; 2 daughters, Kersten (James) Archer of Spencerville, Katrena (Adam) Archer of Van Wert; 5 grandchildren; 1 brother; 2 sisters; and 2 sisters-in-law. She was also preceded in death by four brothers. Funeral services will be Monday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will be at a later date in the Spencerville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions made be made to the American Heart Association.

FUELLING, Twylla N. Fuelling

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 26 October 2009)

Twylla N. Fuelling, age 91, of St. Johns died October 26, 2009 at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born on July 26, 1918 to William P. and Helen M. (Burke) Sheely in Lima. On July 2, 1938 she married Clarence A. Fuelling who died May 30, 1985. Ms. Fuelling is survived by a daughter Connie (Jerald) Knotts of Wapakoneta; two granddaughters Melia (Jason) Richards of Charleston SC; and Tracy (Walter) Brewer of West End, NC; one step great granddaughter Madeline Ann Richards, Charleston SC; one sister Marge (Robert) Brandt of Wapakoneta; two sisters-in-law Rachel Sheely of Houston, TX and Mary Sheely of St. Johns; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters Lily Phillips and Earleen Wells; and two brothers Paul and Richard Sheely. Ms. Fuelling graduated from Lima South High School in 1936. She worked at Kresages for five years and then went to work for Westinghouse as a winder, retiring after 30 years of service. She was also a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy. Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. Memorial contribution may be directed to the Wapakoneta Manor Activities Fund, St. Johns United Methodist Church, or to St. Johns Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department.

FUERST, Jeffrey A. Fuerst

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 27 September 2010)

Jeffrey A. Fuerst, age 51, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 23, 1958, in Lima, the son of Glen L. and Carol (Burgoon) Fuerst. His mother survives in Wapakoneta, and his father preceded him in death. Also surviving are two sons, Brian J. Fuerst of Wapakoneta and Alex L. Fuerst of Hilliard; a sister, Kelly Ann (Tracey) Walker of Gordon; and two nephews, Garrett Glen and Brett Lee Walker. Jeff was a telephone contractor for 32 years, 27 of which was with the Telephone Service Co. in Wapakoneta. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691 in Wapakoneta. He had coached tee ball to pony league baseball in Buckland for six years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping and watching OSU sports and the Cincinnati Reds. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home on State Route 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or the charity of the donor's choice.

FUERST, Richard Fuerst

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

Richard "Dick" Fuerst, age 54, 460 N. Main St., Minster, died Thursday, May 14, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born March 15, 1955, in Lima, a son of Norbert and Betty J. (Klaus) Fuerst. On April 29, 1975, he married Carol (Wendeln) Fuerst of Minster. He is survived by his children, Shannon (Aaron) Egbert of Fort Wayne, IN, Matthew Fuerst of Minster;

three brothers; three sisters; his father and mother-in-law, Joseph and Marie Wendeln of Minster. He was preceded in death by a brother and an infant sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

FUJIMOTO, Sachiko Fujimoto

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 December 2012)

In loving memory of Sachiko Fujimoto of Tokyo, Japan, who passed away at her home after a long illness due to pancreatic cancer. She is survived by her husband, Kenji Fujimoto, and daughter, Akari Fujimoto, both in Tokyo. Her illness was detected shortly after her last trip to visit friends in St. Marys four years ago. The Fujimoto family lived in St. Marys from 1988 through 1994. Kenji was President of Mecha Tech System Corp., a division of Orii Corp., and they chose St. Marys as their first location for a sales and service operation in the United States. After Kenji's return to Japan, the local office was moved closer to the Cincinnati Airport, where they remain today. Although a very small company, they were very supportive of the community, having started the Mecha Tech System Corp. Youth Exchange Fund through the Community Foundation. Sachiko and Kenji were very active with international activities in the community and surrounding area, including opening their home to many people to enjoy Japanese culture, assisting with programs at the library and in the local schools, and assisting with the people to people exchanges with Japan. Being one of the first pioneer Japanese families who came with the three new industries in 1988, she was very instrumental in enriching the existing Sister City relationship and brought American and Japanese people together to learn more about one another's culture. She was named Woman of the Year by the St. Marys Sister Cities Organization. Some of her community involvement included: Japanese language classes, worked with Japanese ladies on an origami project that won honors at the Auglaize County Fair, helped youth interested in traveling to Japan with learning Japanese language and prepared Japanese food for them, opened her home for Girls Day presentations invited many people in to learn about this celebration, assisted with the reception for Keidanren CBCC from Japan which included the brother-in-law of the Emperor at that time, left small gifts on friends door steps, visited people in nursing homes, organized Japanese girls to perform Japanese dance for presentation to the public, furthered the friendship between St. Marys people and the people of Hokudan-cho (now Awaji City) by being directly involved in regular activities and assisted with all visits from Japan, assisted with the establishment of Sister City relations between Celina and Van Wert and their sister cities on Awaji Island, went into the local classrooms and the local library to share Japanese culture with the community. She was always anxious to hear the stories of the youth who traveled to Japan to learn their impression of their first visit. She loved international travel. She and her family traveled to many countries. In the most recent years they organized many tours to Czech. She never saw a stranger and used her warm and friendly way to learn more about other people. Sachiko's "American parents" were William and Jane Stewart; and, Allen and Kathe' Sandkuhl. Her American sister was Frances Pyles and her family, husband Lee and children Michael Wehnes and family and Chris Miley and family. Sachiko touched the lives of many people during her stay in St. Marys. Some of her other dear friends included Barry and Shirley Kemp, Terry Hesson, Bernadine Potbury, Mike and Miriam Lynch, Mary Ann and Kim Klopffleisch, Pam and Dean Hobler, Rees and Deb McKee, Phyllis Henderson, Ken and Kim Strickland, Randy and Sandy Henkener, Ruth Ann and John Woesner, Mary Alice and Mick McDermitt, Frances and Nick Van Schoyck, Jim Seifring, Dale Grimes Jr., Dale and Evelyn Grimes Sr., Dan and Sue Hosek, Doris Lawler, Stan and Nan Davis, Larry and Ronda Shelby, Mary Alice and Doug Brookhart and family, Dave and Jean Woodyard, Linda Burkholder and family, Jim Elking, Sue Nuss, Joni Ahlers, Chuck and Theresa Rowen and other teachers at West Elementary School, Jim and Pam Harris, Chuck Gregorovich and family, William and Eva Sell, Kraig and Chris Noble, Jackie Paulus and family, Larry and Sue Sullivan, Rachael, and family, Mary Jo and Dave Stilwell, Linda Koons, Bill and Paula Drummond, Deb and Jim Geis, Karen and Steve Hunter and many others too numerous to list. Kenji Fujimoto and friends are planning a memorial service for Sachiko in April 2013, in St. Marys. Those who would like to be notified of the service and celebration of her life, can send an email to gssc@bright.net with their name, address, email, etc. The family has requested that no condolences or flowers be sent to Japan. Instead, her American sister has asked that these friends start writing their remembrances of Sachiko in the form of a letter to the Fujimoto family. These will be put together in a book to be presented to the family at the memorial service. Please email your letter to gssc@bright.net or mail to PO Box 337, Waynesfield, OH 45896. A memorial fund has been established in Sachiko's name through the St. Marys Community Foundation. Memorial contributions may be made payable to the St. Marys Community Foundation in Memory of Sachiko Fujimoto and mailed to The Community Foundation, 206 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH, 45885.

FULLENKAMP, Grace Elizabeth Fullenkamp

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

Grace Elizabeth Fullenkamp was born at 12:07 a.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at the Toledo Hospital, Toledo, and died 18 minutes later at 12:25 a.m. in the arms of her parents, Alan and Stephanie (Hartwig) Fullenkamp of Perrysburg. Her brother, Nicholas along with her grandparents, Steve and Betty Heitkamp of Minster, and Steve and Diana Hartwig of New Bremen, joined them at the hospital to celebrate Grace's birth. Also surviving are Grace's great-grandparents, Ruth Heitkamp of Minster, Rita Elking and Duane and Alice Hartwig all of New Bremen, and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. The family will celebrate

Grace's life with a private service at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen with burial following at the St. Francis Cemetery, Cranberry Prairie, next to her grandfather, Kenneth Fullenkamp.

FUSON, Trinity E. Fuson

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 May 2016)

Trinity E. Fuson, age 2, of Celina, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016, in Port Orange, FL, due to the result of a tragic accident. She was born on Feb. 17, 2014, in Lima, to Derrin A. Fuson and Brooke Roberts, both survive in Celina. Other survivors include 2 brothers Brycen Roberts and Waylon Fuson both of Celina; 3 sisters Madison Soper of Decatur, IN, Piper Fuson and Macy Fuson both of St. Marys; her grandparents Becky Fuson of Celina, Sherri (Jack) Grant of St. Marys, and Dan (Tabby) Roberts of Port Orange, FL; her great-grandparents Chalmer (Pat) Kuhn of Florida, Lonnie (Gloria) Fuson of Kentucky, Ed (Hazel) Grant of St. Marys, and numerous, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by a grandfather John Fuson and great-grandparents, Bud (Sherry) Goins, and John (Mary Ann) Roberts. Trinity attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Celina. She lived her life like any other 2 year old, she was always on the go, loved driving daddy's truck, loved dancing to music, being beautiful and loved playing with her siblings. During her two short years on Earth she touched many lives and was loved deeply by her family and friends. Funeral services are pending at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Contributions can be made to family to help pay for funeral expenses, in care of Cisco Funeral Home.

FYOCK, Doloris A. Fyock

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 May 2015)

Doloris A. Fyock, age 79, of New Bremen and formerly of Galion, died on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster. She had been seriously ill for the past six months. Doloris was born in Templeton, PA, on July 23, 1935, to the late Edward and Mary (McCoy) Aharra. She married Howard D. Fyock on June 18, 1954, and he preceded her in death on July 20, 2004. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Galion. Doloris' family was her life. She was fondly known as "Geefaw" to her great-grandchildren. She is survived by her 2 sons, Jeffrey (Christine) Fyock of New Bremen and Gary (Yvonne) Fyock of Galion; her 3 grandchildren, Jessica (Jason) Lozier, Molly (Collin) Rush, and Daniel Fyock; 1 step-grandson, Brett Young; 5 great-grandchildren, Madison, Mara and Joel Lozier, and Charlie and Sophie Rush; 2 step-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Neil (Mary) Aharra of Caldwell, NJ, and 1 sister, Kathy Main of Etters, PA. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Emily Ann Fyock; and her sister Virginia Rupp. Funeral services will be Saturday at Mark A. Schneider Funeral Home, Galion. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Galion. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Hospice.