

ICE, Berdell Mae Ice

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

Berdell Mae Ice, 93, of 936 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at her residence. She was born June 6, 1915, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Ralph and Mina (Finke) Palmer. She married Kenneth Nagel on September 19, 1971; he preceded her in death on February 26, 1983. She married Denzil Ice on May 7, 1984 and he preceded her in death on December 16, 1997. She is survived by her sister Ruth Raymond, with whom Berdell made her home. Ruth was her primary caregiver for several years. She is survived by a daughter, Roxann (Jim) Sorah of Saint Charles, VA; by two step-sons, Bob Ice of Lebanon, OH and Doug Ice of Vandalia; by four grandchildren: Robin (Mark) Freer of Saint Marys; Erinn (Jim) Eshleman of Saint Marys; Gregg (Amy) Schmidt of Saint Marys and Kriss (Lisa) Schmidt of Middletown; by 9 great-grandchildren: by one great-great-grandson; by her nieces and nephews: Jill (John) Bowers of Saint Marys; Jack (Karen) Hollman of Waynesfield; Jim (Darlene) Hollman of Saint Marys; Joy (Steve) Sibold of Saint Marys; by 13 great nieces and nephews; 27 great-great-nieces and nephews; 3 great--great-great nieces and nephews; by a brother in law, Gilbert "Bud" Ice of Saint Marys; by a sister in law, Izetta Fulton of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands and three great-nieces and nephews. Berdell was a 1933 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She was the founder and proprietor of Berdell's Dressland, a women's clothing store which was in business in Saint Marys for 35 years. She was voted Saint Marys Woman of The Year; she was a member and Past Worthy Matron of courtesy Hawthorne Chapter #119, Order of Eastern Star; she enjoyed traveling and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 27, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice or Zion Lutheran Church.

ICE, Gilbert F. Ice

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

Gilbert F. "Bud" Ice, age 96, of 06433 IOOF Road, Spencerville, OH, died unexpectedly Friday, April 11, 2014, in the emergency department of Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born August 15, 1917, in Saint Marys, Ohio, the son of Gilbert and Florence (Croft) Ice. He married Jeanette Roberts on August 15, 1966 and she preceded him in death on June 11, 1993. Bud is survived by his dearest, loyal friend, Frankie Sunderland of Spencerville and by her five children: Anna (Wallace) Vaughn of Indianapolis; Martin (Dona) Sunderland of Lima; Mike (Vicki) Sunderland of Wapakoneta; Glen (Diana) Sunderland of Lima; Becky (Joe) Lammers of Spencerville; by Frankie's 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Izetta Fulton of Saint Marys and by his step-grandchildren Jessica (Eric) Kramer; Staci (Bob) Bond; Jeremy (Tami) Rable; Brad (Kim) Rable; and by 6 step-great-grandchildren. He is survived by his step-daughter, Connie (Dwight) Strasburg of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; his siblings: Denzil Ice; Roselda Ice; Clarabelle Zwiebel; Betty Finke; Virginia Heintz; and Donald Ice. Bud was a veteran of the United States Army, having served three years during WWII, mainly in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre. He retired from West Ohio Gas Company after 33 years of service and he also retired from Schaff Auto Sales in Saint Marys. He was a life member of American Legion Post 323; VFW Post 9289 and Eagles Lodges 767 and 691. Private burial rites will be held for Bud.

ICKES, Donald William Ickes, Sr.

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

Donald William Ickes, Sr., age 53, of 1122 Hager Street, St. Marys, OH died January 10, 2012 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born October 27, 1958 in Lima, OH, the son of John Phillip Ickes and Helen Smart. He is survived by his mother, Helen (Dale) Carlson of Wapakoneta, OH; 3 sons, Donald W. (Erica) Ickes of Washington Crossing, PA; Matthew Ickes of St. Marys, OH; Brandon Ickes of Colorado Springs, CO; 2 daughters, Heather L. (Chad) Gibbs of Williamsburg, VA; Saleasha M. (Scott) Krogman of Celina, OH; 5 grandsons: Hunter Ickes, Logan Ickes, Cole Krogman, Isaac Krogman and Nathan Krogman; 2 sisters, Patty (Lynn) Tingle; Peggy Deal both of Wapakoneta, OH; and 1 brother, Frank (Cindy) Ickes of Lake City, TN. He was preceded in death by his father, John P. Ickes; brother, Bob Ickes; sister, Pamela Ickes and a nephew, David Dill. Before becoming disabled, Mr. Ickes had worked as a painter in the construction industry. He loved football, going to the Friendly Tavern and shooting pool. Services will be Thursday January 12, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

ICKES, John P. Ickes

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 June 2010)

John P. Ickes, age 79, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, June 11, 2010, in the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, following a short illness. He was born Jan. 1, 1931, in Rockford, a son of Frank P. and Cleo Hoover Ickes; they preceded him in death. He married Lorine Tingle Truesdale and she preceded him in death June 28, 2008. He is survived by four children, his

care giver, Patty (Lynn) Tingler of Wapakoneta, Don Ickes of St. Marys, Peggy S. Deal of Quincy, Frank P. (Cindy) Ickes of Tennessee; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; four siblings and an aunt. He was preceded in death by two children, Robert E. Ickes, Pamela J. Ickes and two brothers. He had served in the U. S. Army just out of high school. There will be no public services or visitation. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

ICKES, Lorine E. Ickes

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

Lorine E. Ickes, age 63, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, June 28, 2008, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born March 13, 1945, in Covington, VA, a daughter of Howard and Alice (Switzer) Tingler, and they preceded her in death. She married John P. Ickes, and he survives in Wapakoneta. She is also survived by five children, Debra Norvill of WV, Steven Truesdale of Mendon, Cynthia (Frank) Ickes of Tennessee, Gary (Monica) Truesdale of Anna, Eric (Brenda) Truesdale of Wapakoneta; a stepdaughter, Patty (Lynn) Tingler of Wapakoneta; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and a brother. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Melissa Ann Casto; a stepson, Robert Ickes; and three brothers. A graveside service will be Wednesday in the Lonestar Cemetery, near Covington, VA. Arritt Funeral Home, Covington, VA is handling the services in Virginia. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta is in charge of arrangements.

IKE, C. Richard Ike

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 February 2019)

C. Richard Ike, age 83, of St. Marys, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019, at his residence. He was born March 20, 1935, in St. Marys, the son of Carl and Naomi (Risk) Ike. He is survived by his children: C. Richard Ike, III of Colorado, Wendy Ike Burke of Colorado, Michael Ike of Arizona and T. A. Ike of Colorado. He is also survived by his 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Dick was preceded in death by his parents; by a sister, Pat Danaher and by his former wife, Becky Lieberstein Ike. Dick was the owner of Ike Insurance Agency in St. Marys for many years. He was a member of Idlewild Mens' Club, St. Marys Rotary Club and the former St. Marys Jaycees Club. He was the regional ski patrol director at Mad River Mountain Resort, and a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Dick was very active in the ski patrol community, including: National Ski Patrol since 1965, instructor of American Red Cross First Aid 1967-1983, instructor of Mountaineering 1972-1979, Ohio Region Certified Examiner of Ski and Toboggan Handling 1970-1988, Central Division Certified Examiner of First Aid 1970-1988, Senior Patroller 1969, Section Chief Ohio region 1972-1979, National Appointment number 4565 1975, National Ski Patrol, Assistant Ohio Region Director 1979-1981, National Ski Patrol, Ohio Region Director 1981-1986, Mad River Mountain Ski Patrol Director 1986-1988, Ski Cooper Patrol Assistant Director 1991-1995, Ohio Region Board of Governors 1972-1988, Central Division Board of Governors 1981-1986 and Central Division Board of Trustees 1981-1988. Dick wants everyone to know "I had a great life; I worked hard, but played even harder". Funeral rites will be at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys. Burial rites will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to St. Ritas Hospice.

IMLER, Cole Imler

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

Cole Imler, age 88, of rural Spencerville, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville, following a lengthy illness. He was born on Jan. 18, 1923, in Spencerville, the son of Dewey E. and Mabel Taylor Imler, and they preceded him in death. On March 19, 1949, he married Ardean Cummings, and she survives. He is also survived by his daughter, Colleen (Nate) Shaffer of Spencerville; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his sister and his sister-in-law. He was also preceded in death by his brother; a sister and his brother-in-law. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a sergeant in the Pacific Theater as a belly gunner in B 24s. Funeral services will be Monday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery, with military rites by the Spencerville Veterans. Memorial contributions may be directed to the VFW Children's Christmas Fund, or to the Grand Lake Hospice of St. Marys or to the Spencerville Schools Education Foundation.

IMONDI, Rudy Imondi

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 February 2010)

Rudy Imondi, age 53, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, at St Rita's Medical Center, surrounded by his family. He was born in Boston, MA, June 22, 1956, a son to Rudy and Martha Imondi, both of whom preceded him in death. On August 31, 1985, he married Sally La-Vergne. Their marriage was blessed with three children, Rudy Elizabeth (Nait) Mathewson, Dominic Imondi (Candace Bryan) and Annie Imondi; and a grandson, Krew Bryan. He is survived by his aunt; three brothers; two brothers-in-law; nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please remember him with gifts to the Cridersville Athletic Association or St Paul's UCC. A celebration of life will be Saturday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta.

IMWALLE, Dorothy B. Imwalle

(Abstracted from http://www.hogenkampfh.com/sitemaker/sites/HOGENK1/obit.cgi?user=86513271_DIwalle)

Dorothy B. Imwalle, age 93, passed away Monday September 24, 2018, at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born March 19, 1925 to the late Lawrence & Anna (Henke) Mescher. On June 28, 1947 she married Walter Imwalle and he preceded her in death on March 1, 2004. Dorothy is survived by her children: Beck & Carl Everman of Cranberry Prairie, Lynn & Dave Will of St. Sebastian, Jay & Diane Imwalle of Celina, a daughter in-law Dianne & Larry Post of St. Henry, 12 grandchildren, three step grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one on the way, and one step great grandchild and one on the way. Dorothy is also survived by sisters, Mary Ann Quinter of Ft. Loramie, and Delores Schwieterman of Coldwater, as well as in-laws: Velma Mescher of Coldwater, Mathilda Stammen of St. Henry, Doris Imwalle of Maria Stein, Ed & Janet Imwalle of Troy, Phyllis Imwalle of Dayton, and Mart & Dick Sherick, St. Marys. She was preceded in death by a son Jack Imwalle, an infant daughter Peggy Imwalle, and siblings: Ruth & Larry Bender, Irene & Ed Garmann, Bud Mescher, and in-laws: Roger Schwieterman, Harold Quinter, Anthony Quinter, Cy Stammen, Eugene Imwalle, Fred Imwalle, Louis Imwalle, Alfred Imwalle, Rich Imwalle, Herb Imwalle, and Armella Baumer. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein, and the Ladies Sodality. Dorothy was a homemaker and retired secretary for Brookside Hauling of Maria Stein. She was an avid Marion Local Flyers fan, enjoyed playing cards, and thoroughly loved her grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, September 28, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Briarwood Village Activity Fund.

IMWALLE, Eugene V. Imwalle

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

Eugene V. Imwalle, age 80, of State Route 119, Maria Stein, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at his home. He was born on May 11, 1933, in Maria Stein, to the late William H. and the late Elizabeth (Huelskamp) Imwalle. He married Doris Hartings on May 10, 1958, in St. Rose. She survives in Maria Stein. He is also survived by children Gary and Christle Imwalle of Waynesville; Angie and Jon Tirpak of Mount Pleasant, SC; Lisa and Duane Newton of Ann Arbor, MI; seven grandchildren; a sister; a brother and three in-laws. He was preceded in death by a sister and five brothers. He served our country in the U.S. Army. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. John Cemetery with full military honors. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster handled the arrangements.

INGRAM, Harry G. Ingram

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 3, 2015)

Harry G. Ingram, born to Richard and Corda (Rust) Ingram on May 17, 1920, died on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015, due to natural causes at the Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices in St. Marys. He was 94. His four siblings, Russell and Bernice Harris, Les and Maude Howe, Robert and Ruth Ingram and Richard and Mary Ingram preceded him in death, except for his sister-in-law Mary. Harry was dad and stepdad to 10 children, 27 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren, including his daughter Sandra Fitzhugh of Dayton and stepsons Joe and Mike Wogoman. His stepchildren from Dorothy's family include: Lois (Berning) Dicke of New Bremen; Gerald and Norma (Berning) Lunney of Marysville; Ronald and Marlene (Berning) Hittepole of New Bremen; Ray and JoAnne (Berning) Meckstroth of Soldotna, Alaska; Kermit and Barbara (Berning) Freewalt of Minster, and Stan Berning of Santa Fe, NM. Jim and Carol Berning and Don Dicke preceded him in death. Harry Ingram's life exemplified the official Marine-corps motto "Once a Marine, always a Marine." While serving from 1941 - 1945, Harry was engaged in heavy combat during the World War II Guadal Canal Campaign in the Pacific. When asked to point to a major highlight of his life, without hesitation, he said, "serving my country as a Marine." Harry honored his country, displayed courage and integrity as a way of life and his commitment to family was sincere and tangible. Family memories were often made during one-on-one intimate talks with him. He was slow to give his own opinions and seldom gave advice. He just listened well, and gave his undivided attention in the moment. Proving that he listened well, he always had many questions. Echoing forever in our memories is his straight forward and caring way of saying 'I love you'; with a hug and kiss to his daughters, and a strong handshake to his sons-in-law. He was an avid reader of history and military events, loved football, and enjoyed fishing in Lake Loramie, where he lived after retirement from the Dayton Fire Department. After marrying Dorothy Howe Berning (deceased) in 1983, he inherited a family of Ohio State and Cleveland Brown fans and fished for salmon and halibut with family in Alaska. The Berning family gained a great dad and Harry felt blessed with his expanded family. A memorial service to celebrate Harry's life will be Feb. 14 in the Meyer Room of the Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices of St. Marys. Inurnment will be held at the family's convenience in the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Memorial contributions can be made to State of the Heart Hospice, or the Otterbein Benevolent Fund.

INKROTT, Andy Miklen Inkrott

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

Andy Miklen Inkrott, age 33, of Bowling Green, and formerly of Jerry City, fell asleep on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015, surrounded by his loving family, and is awaiting the return of our lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Andy was born in Bowling Green to Ronald E. and Connie G. (Snyder) Inkrott, who live in Jerry City. Andy married the love of his life, Mary Kay (Coulter) Inkrott, on Nov. 14, 2009, at Prout Chapel on the campus of Bowling Green State University. She survives him in Bowling Green. Along with his parents and wife, Andy is survived by his beloved daughter, Charis Inkrott; his brothers Steve (Kristi) Inkrott of Delta and Kevin (Erin) Inkrott, of Livonia, MI; his father and mother-in-law Joe and Linda Coulter of New Knoxville; brothers-in-law Paul (April) Coulter of Apopka, FL, and Tim (Nicole) Coulter of Rochester, NY; sister-in-law Abby (Mike) LaDolcetta of Louisville, KY; nephews Andrew and Jordan Inkrott; nieces Madison Inkrott and Essa Coulter; grandfather-in-law Paul Filbrun, along with a host of loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Andy was preceded in death by maternal grandparents John and Eudora Snyder; paternal grandparents Eugene and Rosemary Inkrott; and grandmother-in-law Mary Ellen Filbrun. Andy was a 2000 graduate of Elmwood High School, where he was on the golf team and qualified for the state golf tournament in 1999. Andy later went to Bowling Green State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in sport management and met his wife, Mary Kay, while working a BGSU football game. He loved golfing and woodworking, and he enjoyed attending BGSU sporting events, especially football and basketball. Andy had a deep trust in God and his word, and fellowshipped with The Way International. Andy was full of life and enjoyed spending time with his wife, daughter, and other family and friends. Deck-Hanneman Funeral Home & Crematory Remembrance Chapel, 1460 W. Wooster Street/P.O. Box 648, Bowling Green, OH, 43402 is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Charis Inkrott Education Fund through the Huntington National Bank. The family also requests that any photos and memories be emailed to rememberingandyinkrott@gmail.com so that a photo book of Andy's life can be made for his sweet daughter.

IRETON, Carol Ireton

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

Carol "Bud" Ireton, 81, of 2117 Kesington Drive in St. Marys, OH, and formerly of New Knoxville, died Sunday August 24, 2008 at Hospice of Dayton. He was born January 31, 1927 in New Richmond, OH to Edward Francis and Mabel (Gardner) Ireton. On September 6, 1949, he married Eunice Lutterbeck, who survives. He is also survived by 1 son, David Ireton of Dayton, OH; 1 daughter, Susan (Doug) Harrod of New Bremen, OH; 2 grandchildren: Christina (Darren) Klinger of Powell, OH and Eric Harrod of New Bremen, OH; 1 great-grandchild: Carson Klinger and a brother, James (Natalie) Ireton of Huber Heights, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents Edward & Mabel Ireton and daughter Constance Ireton in 1972. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served during World War II. He retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys after 35 years of service, where he was night superintendent for the plant. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, New Knoxville Historical Society, American Legion Post # 444 in New Knoxville, VFW Post # 9289, Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 in St. Marys Marine Corps League, 4th Marine Division Association. He enjoyed playing cards with friends. Funeral rites are scheduled for Thursday, August 28, 2008 at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial, with full graveside military rites, will follow at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Church of Christ. Arrangements are entrusted to the Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home in New Knoxville.

IRISH, Charles W. Irish Jr.

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

Charles W. Irish Jr., age 55, 107 Wild Cherry St., Celina, died Saturday, July 18, 2009, at his residence. He was born June 18, 1954, in St. Marys, a son to Charles W. Sr. and Mary Ellen (Hagaman) Irish, his father preceded him in death, his mother and step-father Mary Ellen and Robert Hines survive in Celina. He had been married to Melody (Becker) Williams, who survives in Celina. He is survived by two sons, Steven Irish of Haines City, FL, Michael "Skip" Irish Emans of Celina; 3 step-brothers; 4 step-sisters; a sister-in-law; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at W. H Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. A private burial will be held at a later date. Contributions may be made to the family.

IRISH, James Irish

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

James "Jack" Irish, age 86, of St. Marys, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2016. He was born Aug. 24, 1929, in Garrett, IN to James and Hazel (Stoker) Irish-Benson. He married Della McCollum on Oct. 26, 1950 and she preceded Jack in death in 1988. Surviving are 4 children, son, Rick (Kathy) Irish of Paw Paw MI, daughters Deborah (Paul) Birt of St. Marys, Janet Donovan of Mendon and Penny (Robert) Ott of New Knoxville; 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Allan (Delores) Irish of Coldwater; 2 sisters, Irma Langenkamp and Betty Smith both of St. Marys. Jack was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a son, James Irish Jr.; brothers, Charles, Andrew, and Richard and a sister, Billie Slone. Jack was a milkman for Brookside Dairy, and also worked at Wagner's IGA in Minster. Jack loved camping, fishing, and being with his grandkids. Funeral services

will be Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home, St Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, St. Marys. Memorials may be made to the First Church of God in St. Marys.

IRISH, Richard Franklin Irish

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

Richard Franklin Irish, age 70, of Celina, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010, at Colonial Nursing Center in Rockford. He was born on Feb. 27, 1940, in St. Marys, the son of James and Hazel (Stoker) Irish, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by 2 brothers, Allan (Dolores) Irish of Coldwater, James Irish of St. Marys; 3 sisters, Erma (Butch) Suchland of St. Marys, Billie Slone of St. Marys, Betty Smith of St. Marys; his sister-in-law and her husband, Robert and Mary Irish Hines of Celina; many nieces and nephews; his caregivers, with whom he had made his home for 11 years. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Andrew Irish. He worked for Airport Industries in New Knoxville for 28 years. He was a member of St. Marys First Church of the Nazarene and had attended St. Marys City Schools. Funeral services will be Saturday at W.H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

ISBELL, Richard Hugh Isbell

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 January 2019)

Richard Hugh Isbell, age 75, of Magnolia, TX, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2019, with his wife, Pat, daughters Dianna and Kim, and his brother Dave by his side. Dick was born June 2, 1943, in Cleveland, Ohio, son of Harvey Winnell and Helen Dryer Isbell, both deceased. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Jim and Bill, his step-father, Carl Mitzel, and a granddaughter, Hope Martin. He spent his childhood years in Lakewood and Parma, Ohio, and graduated from Mayfield High School. He enlisted in the USAF where he served proudly for four years. He was in the 306th OMS stationed at McCoy AFB in Orlando, FL, with tours of duty in Guam, the Philippines and Okinawa. He served as crew chief on KC135 tankers on refueling missions over the China Sea. After being honorably discharged Dick attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and earned his A&P license. He later earned his Inspector's License as well. For the rest of his life he was involved in aircraft maintenance. Some of the places he worked include Air Commuter Airlines and Wright Airlines in Cleveland, Northern Airlines and VIP Air Freight at Neil Armstrong Airport, and Apollo Aviation in Lima. In 1973 he became Director of Maintenance for Davis Airlines, College Station, TX. In 1976 came a position with Tenneco Aviation Department and a move to Spring, TX. Next came a job with Lockheed as a field service rep and a move to St. Louis in 1984, then a transfer to Allentown, PA in 1987. In 1989 Dick and Pat and family moved back to Texas to start their own company, Aircraft Support Group, an FFA Repair Station, specializing in the Lockheed JetStar. Dick knew this airplane like the back of his hand. If you owned a JetStar you knew Dick Isbell. Dick and Pat gained not just customers, but many friends both in the states and abroad. In 2008 Dick retired but the love of aviation did not. He spent his time rebuilding antique radial aircraft engines which he put on stands and trailers. He took great pleasure in displaying them at different events, explaining how the work, and cranking them up to the delight of the on-lookers. He had a 7 cylinder "Shaky Jake" and an 18 cylinder Wright Cyclone R3350-32WA - a 3750 HP engine. He recently donated the engines to the Marine Aviation Museum in Houston, TX, where aviation buffs can admire and students can learn. In 2013 Dick received the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award which recognizes lifetime accomplishments of senior mechanics with 50 years of aviation maintenance. Dick and Pat loved to travel especially in their RV. They visited 48 states and Canada in it along with their black lab, BJ. They went to many Astro Spring Trainings and many trips to Branson, Missouri, proudly standing when the shows recognized the veterans. Dick loved the mountains and the desert of the West. He'd ride any steam train he could find. Numerous trips abroad included Europe, Australia, Bora Bora (his favorite), Central America and the Caribbean. Dick loves included classic cars and street rods. He had so much fun attending cars in his '57 Chevy or his '34 Ford. In his younger years you couldn't keep him off the dance floor and look out if they played "Duke of Earl". It became his theme song. Tricky Dick was his nickname. Dick knew no stranger. He talked to everyone. Pat often said she was married to the friendliest guy on the planet. In recent years he had daily rides around the neighborhood in his golf cart - sometimes with Pat, but always with his dog. His other recent favorite activity was meeting the geezer gang at the local Whataburger for coffee. Oh, the stories they would tell. Dick was a long time member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church. Dick is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia, daughters Dianna (Derek) Morgan and Kimberly Martin. Also surviving is his brother, David Isbell, grandchildren Grace, Grant and Greer Morgan; Gage and Gunnar Martin, nephews and a niece. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to Texas Children's Hospital - The Hope Martin Fund, Pets With a Mission, The Wounded Warrior Fund or The Woodlands United Methodist Church Missions Fund. Funeral Service will be at The Woodlands United Methodist Church (The Harvest) 2200 Lake Woodlands Drive, The Woodlands, Texas followed by a procession to the final resting place at Klein Memorial Park 14711 FM1488, Magnolia TX.

ISBELL, Rickey E. Isbell

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

Rickey E. Isbell, 45, of 200 Knoxville Avenue, Saint Marys, Ohio, died suddenly Wednesday, November 21, 2012, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born May 4, 1967, in Auburn, IN, the son of Douglas and Mary (Vanwarner) Isbell. He married Leanna Frese on December 7, 1999, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his father: Douglas (Christine) Isbell of Churubusco, IN; his mother: Mary (James) Geiger of Fort Wayne, IN; by his children: Hailey Isbell of Saint Marys; Sir Isacc Isbell of Saint Marys; Nathashia Newcomb of Bryan, OH; Nicole Isbell of Kendallville, IN; by 20 grandchildren; by his siblings: Douglas Isbell, Jr. of St. Joe, IN; Tammy Isbell of Antwerp, OH; Ejecta Isbell of Fort Wayne; Carrie Sprague of Fort Wayne; Michael Millage of Fort Wayne; Holly Millage of Churubusco; Jamie Geiger of Fort Wayne; Stacy Geiger of Fort Wayne. Rickey had attended Grace United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. He loved going fishing. Funeral rites will be Thursday, November 29, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be made to Rickey's family to assist them with medical and funeral expenses.

ISERN, Don F. Isern

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Don F. Isern, age 89, of Troy, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He was born in New Bremen, on Nov. 14, 1924, to the late Homer C. and Beata (Klanke) Isern. He was married to Miriam K. Mouch, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 24, 2000. Don is survived by his son, Charles E. Isern of Miamisburg; his daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Fred Huegel of Crofton, MD; four grandchildren, Jonathan, Margaret, Angela and Catherine; and two great grandchildren, Ayden and Reid. Don was a member of First United Methodist Church in Troy. He was a graduate of New Bremen High School and Miami Jacobs Business College. As a veteran of the U.S. Army, he proudly served his country. He was a retired sales executive with the Cincinnati Financial Insurance Company. He was a member of the VFW Post in New Bremen, a 15-year volunteer at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Auglaize County Historical Society and the Troy Country Club. He had a lifelong career in music playing the trumpet and saxophone. He formed the King Combo, the Don King Trio, the Mellow Tones and many others. He also performed in the U.S. Army Band. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home in Troy. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery. Contributions may be given in his memory to The Troy Foundation; 216 W. Franklin St., Troy, OH, 45373, to be used for the Summertime Concerts on the Square in Troy.

IVES, Martin A. Ives

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Martin A. Ives, age 59, of Celina, OH died Saturday March 16, 2019 at the OSU Medical Center in Columbus, OH. He was born September 9, 1959 in Lansing, MI to Eugene and Nancy (Dorman) Ives. He is survived by 2 daughters Amanda (Jason Stansberry) Jackson of Celina, OH; Cassandra Milby of Celina, OH; 1 son Ryan Ives of Celina, OH; 1 step-daughter Daniele Gillison of Elkhart, IN; 8 grandchildren and a sister Becky Toomey of Elkhart, IN. Preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Nancy Ives; sister Ellen Dille; and sister Nancy Ives. Prior to becoming disabled due to his illness, he worked as a production employee for Fleetwood Motorhome Co. in Decatur, IN. His pastimes included fishing, boating, camping and riding motorcycles. More than anything else, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Rites are scheduled to be at the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys, OH.