

JACKSON, Bertha C. Jackson

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

Bertha C. Jackson, formerly of Shawnee, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008, in the Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville where she had resided for years. She was born Feb. 11, in Amanda Township, Allen County, a daughter of Charles Newton and Barbara Roeder and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 30, 1932, she married Burl G. Jackson and he preceded her in death. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and two brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law. She was also preceded in death by three sisters; two brothers; and a niece. Funeral services will be Saturday, in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery, east of Spencerville. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the American Cancer Society or to the donor's choice.

JACKSON, E. Jane Jackson

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

E. Jane Jackson, age 80, formerly of 3 E. South St., New Bremen, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009, at the Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born on Aug. 30, 1929, in Hartford City, IN, a daughter of Paul and Miriam (Manor) Johnsonbaugh. On July 25, 1947, she married William Jackson who survives in Coldwater. She is also survived by her daughters, Mariann (Ray) Sanders of New Knoxville, Teresa (Michael) Williman of Van Wert; grandchildren, Bret (Kim) Ayers of Coldwater, Kara Ayers of Toledo, Michael Kelly of Wilmington, NC, Samuel Sanders of Dayton, Joseph Sanders of New Knoxville; great-grandchildren, Emma, Paige, Mason and Lauren Ayers; and a son-in-law, Charles Ayers of Denver. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter Rosamond Ayers; and brothers, Paul and Richard Johnsonbaugh. Mrs. Jackson was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen and was a member of the New Bremen Historic Association. She was a graduate of Hartford City High School. She and her husband owned and operated the former Jackson's Jewelry in New Bremen for more than 40 years. She enjoyed traveling and she and her husband visited every continental United State. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Library in New Bremen in memory of Jane.

JACKSON, John Henry Jackson

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 9 September 2014)

John Henry Jackson, age 83, of Wapakoneta went to be with the Lord Tuesday September 9, 2014 at his residence. He was born on March 29, 1931 in Pineville, KY to Gillis & Roseiena (Simpson) Jackson who preceded him in death. He married Myrtle Brock who survives in Wapakoneta whom they have 4 children. He then married Anna B. Martin who passed away in 1997. Survivors include 4 children: Rosemary (Lennie) Boatrite of St. Johns, Melvin (Nancy) Jackson of Wapakoneta, Clyde (Judy) Jackson of Harrod and John (Karla) Jackson of Greenville, KY, a step-daughter Myra Ridenour of CA, 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 1 step-grandson, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 3 sisters-in-law from his deceased brothers. He was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren, 4 brothers and a brother-in-law. John retired 1982 as a supervisor from Rudolph Foods in Westminister, OH. He was a Korean War Veteran and a lifelong member of Brownies Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Pineville, KY. He enjoyed shade tree sitting and especially more than all his grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled to be Saturday September 13, 2014 at Brownies Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Pineville, KY. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Arnett & Steele Funeral Home 106 W. Tennessee Ave. Pineville, KY handled the arrangements in Kentucky. Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Health Professionals Hospice. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta to handle the Ohio arrangements.

JACOBS, Donna Rose Jacobs

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

Donna Rose Jacobs, 68, of 111 S. Buckeye Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday February 4, 2012 at Kindred Hospital in Lima, OH. She was born March 14, 1943 in Detroit, MI to Elmer C. and Florence L. (Duffern) Kusterer. On March 4, 1967 in St. Marys, OH, she married Jack A. Jacobs, who survives. She is also survived by 1 son, David (Tammy) Jacobs of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters, Doris Clark of Northville, MI; June (Douglas) Jumisco of Springhill, FL; and 3 grandchildren: Shelby, Seth and Matthew. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Todd Jacobs; 2 brothers, Chuck Kusterer, Glen Kusterer; and a sister, Joyce Mahle. She was a homemaker and worked as a production employee for the Copeland Corp. in Sidney, OH for a number of years. She was a member of VFW Post # 9289 Auxiliary in St. Marys. She also was a member of St. Marys Eagles Auxiliary. Her favorite pastimes included playing cards and bingo. Rites are Friday February 10, 2012 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will be at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

JACOBS, Kenneth E. Jacobs

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 30 November 2015)

Kenneth E. Jacobs, age 67, of 15466 Bay Road, Wapakoneta, OH, died suddenly Monday, November 30, 2015, in the emergency department of St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. He was born October 7, 1948, in Lima, OH, the son of Andrew and Bernadine (Schuller) Jacobs. He married Rebecca Doseck on May 9, 1970, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Kendra (Scott) Seewer; 2 sons, Kevin (Kris) Jacobs; Keith (Julie) Jacobs all three of St. Marys, OH; 9 grandchildren: Drew Jacobs; Mitchell Seewer; Allison Jacobs; Morgan Seewer; Chase Jacobs; Ella Jacobs; Lauren Jacobs; Jillian Jacobs and Nathan Jacobs; 3 sisters, Becky (Donald) Shaw; Sharon (Dale) Rex; Karen (R. J.) Freed all three of Spencerville, OH; 2 brothers, Leonard (Karen) Jacobs of Cridersville, OH; Andy (Sue) Jacobs of Spencerville, OH; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Nick (Barbara) Doseck of New Knoxville, OH; sisters-in-law: Diane (Fred) Piehl of New Knoxville, OH; Kathy (Sid) Thompson of New Knoxville, OH; Theresia (Wayne) Hedrick of Wapakoneta, OH; and 1 brother-in-law, Dan (Deb) Doseck of Athens, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister and brother-in-law, Bernadine (Doc) Wertz and by a brother-in-law, Eugene Doseck. Ken was a 1967 graduate of Lima Shawnee High School, and a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam War. He retired from Embarq Telephone Company in Lima, where he had been an installer and repairman. He was a member of Westside United Methodist Church in Lima. He was a member of the St. Marys Rider Rooters and the Moulton Gun Club. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Lima American Legion Post. He loved spending time with his family and watching his kids and grandchildren play sports. Funeral rites will be Thursday, December 3, 2015, at the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. Burial, with military rites, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to either Westside United Methodist Church or Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

JACOBS, Robert Lee Jacobs

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

Robert Lee Jacobs, age 75, of 720 Murlin Ave. in Celina, died Saturday, May 2, 2015, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on Nov. 21, 1939, in Celina to the late Arthur J. and Ruth (Alexander) Jacobs. He married Louise Combs, who died on Feb. 1, 2003. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law Steven (Kristie) Jacobs of Boyd, TX, his daughter and son-in-law Laura (Joey) Kane of Bellville, IL, 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 1 brother and sister-in-law, and 1 sister and brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law and his sister. He served his country in the United States Army as a corporal in Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma. A Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday 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 and Celina VFW. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the I.C. Endowment fund.

JACOBS, Ruth L. Jacobs

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

Ruth L. Jacobs, age 92, of Celina, died Monday, June 3, 2013, at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater. She was born on May 31, 1921, in Celina, to the late Frank and Jenny (Fischer) Alexander. On June 1, 1937, she married Arthur J. Jacobs, and he died on Oct. 24, 1989. She is survived by three children, Robert Jacobs of Celina, Patricia and Robert Bullock of Lima, and Tom and Sue Jacobs of Celina; a son-in-law, Terry August of Celina; 20 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a brother; a sister; and a sister-in-law. She is also preceded in death by a sister and two brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery, Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

JACOBY, Mary E. Becker Jacoby

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

Mary E. Becker Jacoby, age 85, of Fostoria and formerly of Spencerville, died Saturday, March 6, 2010, at her granddaughter's home in Hastings, MI. She was born Oct. 3, 1924, in Spencerville, a daughter of William Conrad and Myrtle Taylor Becker, who preceded her in death. On July 16, 1964, she married John A. Jacoby, who preceded her in death Oct. 23, 2006. She is survived by a daughter, Patsy Jo Watkins of Grand Rapids, MI; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a niece. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the High Street Church, 243 W. High St., Fostoria, OH 44830.

JAMES, Gary W. James

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

Gary W. James, 62, of 14601 Koenig Road in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday October 28, 2009 at his residence, following an extended illness. He was born October 27, 1947 in Celina, OH to William "Jesse" and Evelyn (Suchland) James. On November 8,

1969 in St. Marys, OH, he married Karen "Kate" S. Raymond, who survives. He is also survived by 3 daughters Kara (Dave) Birt; Jennifer (Jerry) Lucas; Julie (Jeff) Speckman all three of St. Marys, OH; Jeanna (Dewayne) Godby of Mansfield, OH; 1 son Gary "Bub" (Leslie) James of St. Marys, OH; 10 grandchildren: Kyle Lucas, Katie Lucas, Karlie Lucas, Brad Speckman, Brett Speckman, Brian Speckman, Sophie James, Emma . Birt, Tyler Birt, Cody Birt; 3 brothers Jim James of Batavia, OH; Dennis James; Jeff (Julie) James both of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister Peg (Sam) Key of St. Marys, OH and his step mother-in-law Ruth Raymond of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents He was a 1965 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served during the Viet Nam era. He retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in St. Marys, where he was a supervisor and area manager. Following his retirement, he worked at Pak-A-Sak and Certified Oil Co. (West), both in St. Marys. He attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. He was a member of the American Legion Post #323, Buckeye Crappie Challenge Tournament Trail and St. Marys Bassmasters. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, trapping and bow hunting. He was particularly interested in fishing, having served as a guide on Grand Lake St. Marys and Indian Lake and spent countless hours making his own jigs. He also enjoyed drinking coffee with his friends and was especially fond of spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled Saturday October 31, 2009 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 201 N. Perry Street in St. Marys. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: St. Marys Community Foundation (Charles Greenawalt Fund), Grand Lake Hospice program or St. Paul's UCC.

JAMES, Helen M. James

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 19, 2013)

Helen M. James, age 94, formerly of St. Marys, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2013. She was born on Sept. 5, 1918, in Whitten, IA, and later lived in Omaha, NE. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (Jess) James in 1979, and her sons, Larry and Thomas James. She is survived by 1 granddaughter, Mrs. Robert (Christina) Edgington of Wichita, KS; 1 grandson, Thomas (Kendra) James II, of Goddard, KS; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, at Pearl Cemetery in Swanders. Funeral arrangements are in the care of the Cromes Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. 302 S. Main Ave., Sidney.

JAMIESON, Kathleen M. Jamieson

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

Kathleen M. Jamieson, age 77, of 11702 State Route 66 in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday October 6, 2015 at Wapak Manor Nursing Home in Wapakoneta, OH. She was born December 17, 1937 in Brighton, England to Alexander and Susan Lucy (Boller) Rivett. On December 29, 1961 in Mollorca, Spain she married Neil Campbell Jamieson, who survives. She is also survived by 1 son, Michael Jamieson of Somerset, PA; 4 grandchildren: Christopher, Eric, Ashley and Allison Jamieson; 1 sister, Rosemary Slavinsky of Lehigh Acres, FL; and 1 sister-in-law, Nell Stevenson of Columbus, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alexander and Susan Rivett and her brother, Michael Rivett. She was a homemaker and retired from the Crown Equipment Corp. in Celina, OH, where she worked as a key punch operator and night operator. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastime was gardening, especially tending her beautiful roses. Rites are scheduled for Friday October 9, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will take place in the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys.

JAMIESON, Neil C. Jamieson

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 27 February 2016)

Neil C. Jamieson, age 76, of 11702 State Route 66 in St. Marys, OH died Saturday February 27, 2016 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born December 10, 1939 in Renfro, PA to Floyd A. and Hazel J. (Powell) Jamieson. On December 29, 1961 in Mollorca, Spain he married Kathleen M. Rivett, who died October 6, 2015. He is survived by 1 son, Michael Jamieson of Somerset, PA; 4 grandchildren: Christopher, Eric, Ashley, and Allison Jamieson; 1 sister, Nell Stevenson of Columbus, OH; and 1 brother, Lynn Jamieson of LaTrobe, PA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Hazel Jamieson; wife, Kathleen Jamieson; brother, Floyd A. Jamieson, Jr.; and sisters, Marilyn Norman and Ruth Finke. He was a graduate of Akron Central High School. A career military man, he worked as an air traffic controller in the United States Air Force. He then moved to St. Marys and eventually retired from Parker-Hannifin Corp., where he worked as a set-up machinist. He attended Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. He enjoyed restoring antique trucks and automobiles. Rites are scheduled to be Friday March 4, 2016 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

JARRELLS, James E. Jarrells

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

James E. "Jim" Jarrells, age 69, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, April 5, 2008, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born May 2, 1938, in Bandy, VA a son of Dee and Ivy (Whitt) Jarrells, and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 11, 1960, he married Norma J. Elsass, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by three children, James Michael Jarrells of Wapakoneta, Brian (Pamela) Jarrells of Mason, Carlotta (George) Pulfer of Fort Shawnee; 7 grandchildren, Collin Richard Jarrells, Sierra Nicole Pulfer, Olivia Ann Pulfer, Keaton George Pulfer, Julia Michelle Jarrells; 1 great grandson, Christian Michael; 1 brother, Ray (Wanda) Jarrells of New Knoxville; 1 sister, Joanne Bailey of Montpelier; and 1 brother-in-law, Harold Christian. He was preceded in death by a sister, June Christian. He retired in 1998 after 33 years of service with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., St. Marys. A ham radio operator, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, computers, camping, and blue grass music. Private family services will be at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta. There will be no public visitation. Memorials may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church.

JARRELLS, Ray A. Jarrells

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

Ray "Rebel" A. Jarrells, age 83, of 315 E. Spring St. in New Knoxville, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Jan. 6, 1931, in Nolan, WV, to Dee and Iva (Sparks) Jarrells, both of whom preceded him in death. On Dec. 22, 1949, in Pikeville, KY, he married Wanda L. Cook, who survives. He is also survived by 4 sons, Phillip (Cora) Jarrells of Wapakoneta, David Jarrells of St. Marys, Jonathon (Lou Anne) Jarrells of New Knoxville and Timothy (Pam) Jarrells of Wapakoneta, 2 daughters, Rae Ann Roettger of New Knoxville and Kathleen (Randy) Sunderland of New Knoxville, 9 grandsons, Michael Jarrells, Steven Jarrells, Matthew Jarrells, Scott Jarrells, Mark Jarrells, Robert Jarrells, Andrew Roettger, Kevin Sunderland and Jared Sunderland; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Joann Bailey of Montpelier and 1 sister-in-law, Norma Jarrells of Wapakoneta. He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Iva Kay Jarrells, two brothers, Tunis Jarrells and James Jarrells and two sisters, Jackie Brogan and June Christian. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He retired after 40 years as a production employee for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys. In addition, he served as division chairman of URW Local 200 for many years. His favorite pastimes included woodworking and playing guitar. Always putting his family first, Ray was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is remembered as a generous man who was sensitive to the needs of others. Ray will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Rites are scheduled to be Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Ohio 703 West Chapel, in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Diabetes Association.

JARVIS, Irene L. Berg Jarvis

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 November 2016)

Irene L. (Berg) Jarvis, age 91, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016. She had been a resident of Elmwood Assisted Living in New Bremen for 10 months. She was the daughter of the late Egon and Clara (Knatz) Berg Sr. She was married to James A. Jarvis for 34 years, before he passed away on Oct. 5, 1985. She is survived by her only child David James (Kabeth) Jarvis of New Bremen. She also is survived by her two grandchildren, Sara Beth (Bryan) Bailin of Cincinnati, and Claire Elise Jarvis of New Bremen. She had two brothers, Egon Berg Jr. and Eldon Berg, both deceased, and two sisters, Betty (Ferd) Link of Wapakoneta and Joan C. (Russell) Clay of Naples, FL, also deceased. She graduated from Blume High School in Wapakoneta in 1943. After graduating from high school, she then started to work at the City Loan and Savings in Lima for 15 years. She then moved to New Bremen with her husband James and worked for the New Bremen School System for 23 years as treasurer, before retiring in 1991. After retiring, she volunteered at the New Bremen High School and Elementary School libraries. She also volunteered at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in the medical records department for many years. She also became a board member of the Auglaize County Educational Service Center for 16 years and retired from that at the end of 2007. She belonged to St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, and was on the stewardship board where she served as treasurer. She also volunteered on the funeral luncheon committee, and was a member of the Busy 12. She will be remembered for being a loving mother, and grandmother to her two granddaughters. She enjoyed watching them when they were very young, and also enjoyed picking them up each day promptly from elementary school. She will be remembered for doing whatever she could for her son, his wife, and her grandchildren. She was wonderful baker of cookies and delicious pies, in addition to her expertise in the financial field. She loved taking walks, and enjoyed being outside doing whatever she could with mowing her yard and working in her garden. Funeral services will be Monday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Graveside services to follow at the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen assisted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Paul United Church of Christ Memorial Fund.

JAUERT, Helen M. Jauert

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

Helen M. Jauert, age 91, of Wapakoneta died Monday April 8, 2013 at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born on March 22, 1922 in Spencerville, OH to Alfred and Leona (Mack) Sutton who preceded her in death. She was married to Elmer Jauert for 57 years. She is survived by two children; Doug and Myra Jauert of Columbus and Joerdis and Eric Fisher of Lima, 3

grandchildren Kurt Jauert, Scott Fisher, and Nicholas Jauert, and 5 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson Ian Fisher. Helen was raised on her family farm on Deep Cut Road and graduated from Spencerville High School. She was the oldest living Wapakoneta Citizen of the Year and was very active at St. Paul's United Church of Christ having directed youth choirs for 41 years and served as board member, president of the woman's guild and taught Sunday school. She was very active in local clubs, such as the Woman's Club, Irving Club, Elk's Emblem Club and the Historical Society. She helped organize the Wapakoneta Dollars for Scholars and served as president for 10 years. She was an honorary co-chairperson of the YMCA building drive, president of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and held many positions on the Ohio and International Federation of Women's Clubs. When her children were young, she served as Cub Scout den mother and a Girl Scout leader. She especially loved spending time with her grandsons. Helen's wishes were to have her body donated to the Ohio State University for anatomical donation. There will be no visitation or services. Memorial contributions may be directed to Dollars for Scholars or to the Wapakoneta YMCA.

JEANNERET, Edith V. Jeanneret

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 7, 2013)

Edith V. "Edie" Jeanneret, age 90, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, in the Lima Memorial Hospital emergency room. She was born on Dec. 11, 1922, in Elida, to Cecil and Mathilda Miller Keeling. She married Rene Jeanneret Sr. on March 11, 1943, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1977. Mrs. Jeanneret had been a homemaker and a bus driver for the Wapakoneta School District. She attended Rousculp Church of Christ and was a member of the Wapakoneta Eagles. She was an avid bowler, mainly at Astro Lanes. She enjoyed playing cards, reading and was an avid bird watcher. She loved to prepare home-cooked meals and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include 4 children, Marsha (Ron) Evans of Cincinnati, Rene (Tammy) Jeanneret of Wapakoneta, Debbie (Jeff) Jones of West Chester and Doug (Sharon) Jeanneret of Circleville; 11 grandchildren, Russell (Jessica) Jeanneret, Dustin (Becky) Jeanneret, Alexandria Jeanneret, William Jeanneret, Shaney Evans, Jessie Evans, Brianne (Matthew) Brown, Lindsay (John) Bayer, Kari Jones, Alex Jones and Robin Jones; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Grace (Roger) Strauser of Cridersville. She was preceded in death by two sisters and seven brothers. The funeral service will be Wednesday at Rousculp Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Son Funeral Home in Cridersville is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be given to the church.

JEFFRIES, Megan Ann Jeffries

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

Megan Ann Jeffries, age 17, of 9505 Celina Mendon Road, died Sunday, April 27, 2008, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. Her death was due to injuries sustained in an ATV accident. She was born Feb. 24, 1991, a daughter of Donna and William Jeffries and they survive. She is also survived by a sister, Amanda Jeffries of Celina; three stepsisters, Kayleigh Andrews of Celina, Haley and Morgan Dietrich of Hesston, KS; a stepfather, Jason Andrews of Celina; a stepmother, Dawn Jeffries of Hesston, KS; grandparents, Melvin and Madonna Crouch of Celina and James and Patricia (Jeffries) Now of Celina; great-grand-mother, Retta Crouch of Celina; and step-grandparents, Leroy and Mary Permann of Rockford. She was preceded in death by a maternal grandmother, Lula Crouch; and paternal grandfather, Dallas Jeffries. She was a junior at Celina Senior High School. She was an athletic trainer for the Celina football team and was a member of the German Club. She was also a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Funeral services will be Sunday, at St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Megan Ann Jeffries Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund at Wright State Lake Campus.

JEFFRIES, Timothy L. Jeffries

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 23 March 2016)

Timothy L. "Tim" Jeffries, age 51, of Celina, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at his residence. He was born September 8, 1964 in Celina. His father, Robert L. Jeffries, preceded him in death on May 7, 1977. His mother, Lulu B. (Black) Jeffries, survives in Celina. Tim is survived by a son, a brother and sister-in-law, James (Sandy) Jeffries of Celina, 3 nephews & a niece: Shaun (Kacie) Jeffries, Derik Jeffries, Bradley (Megan) Jeffries and Megan (Donnie) Sites, 7 great nephews and 1 great niece, all of Celina. His aunts and uncles surviving are: Richard Ross and Patty Jeffries of Celina, Betty Helen Woodward of Laquey, MO, John & Darlene Black of Palmetto, FL, and Sharon & Bob Jordan of Kenton. He was also preceded in death by: paternal grandparents, Edith & Clyde Jeffries, maternal grandparents, Andrew and Lelah Kincaid Black and an aunt, Karen Ross. Tim was a graduate of Celina High School and had worked at Coldwater Machine Company. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and doing mechanical work on motorcycles and cars. He was often asked for his advice on all types of mechanical work and was always willing to give a helping hand to others. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, March 29th at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina.

JENKINS, Betty Jenkins

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Rural Celina resident, Betty Jenkins, age 85, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2011 at the Laurels of Shane Hill Nursing Home, Rockford. Born in Mercer County on August 30, 1925, Betty was the daughter of Virgil S. and Lollie May (West) Monroe. She married Bevan Jenkins on January 22, 1946 and he died February 24, 2008. Bevan and Betty were the parents of a daughter, Marjorie L. Jenkins, who preceded them in death on June 24, 2000. Also preceding her in death were six brothers: Paul Ernest, Orval Emery, Willis Daniel, Twins Jacob F. & James W. and Harry Lowell Monroe and Two sisters: Thelma Velma Kile and Inez Bernice Howell. Betty is survived by a sister-in-law, Viola Wells of Waco, TX. Betty was a homemaker and a member of the Beaver Chapel Congregational Christian Church near Celina. She had been active with the American Legion Women's Auxiliary while living in the Dayton area. Services are Saturday, July 16, 2011 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Memorial donations in memory of Betty may be made to the Beaver Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Karch Road, Celina, Ohio 45822

JENKINS, Bevan Eugene Jenkins

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Bevan Eugene Jenkins, 89, 2451 Pine Road, Celina, died Feb. 24, 2008, at his residence. He was born Aug. 13, 1918, in Liberty Township, Mercer County, to Charles Russel and Nancy Barbara Stoll Jenkins. On Jan. 22, 1946, he married Betty Evelyn Monroe, who survives. Also surviving is a sister, Violet Mae Wells, of Waco, Texas. Deceased is a daughter, Marjorie Lou; three brothers, Basil Edward, Byron Russel and Grant Cecile; and two sisters, Betty Virginia and Ruby Deloris. He retired from Firestone in Dayton and then worked and retired from Fort Recovery Industries. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in New Guinea and Luzon. He was a member of the Beaver Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Celina, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Celina. Services are Wednesday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial is at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Contributions can be made to the church.

JENKINS, Charles J. Jenkins

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 August 2012)
Charles J. "Jerry" Jenkins, age 69, of 2012 Mockingbird Lane, Celina, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, at the Van Wert County Hospital in Van Wert. He was born on Jan. 9, 1943, in Urbana, to Carl and Ruth (Overfield) Jenkins, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 11, 1963, he married Sharon E. Hawes, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 2009. He is survived by a son, John (Michelle) Jenkins of Dayton; a daughter, Julie (Cary) Snyder of Convoy; seven grandchildren; a brother and a sister. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karla Jenkins and his brother-in-law. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be Tuesday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery, with military honors by the Celina American Legion Post 210 and the Celina Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5713. The Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

JENKINS, Joanne Carol Jenkins

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 July 2010)
Joanne Carol Jenkins, age 67, 125 Pershing St., Celina, died Friday, July 9, 2010, at her home. She was born Oct. 14, 1942, in Cleveland, a daughter of Joseph Edwin Malon and Esther Marie Goliver. She is survived by two sons, Danny Joe (Laura) Jenkins of Celina and Todd Eric (Nancy) Jenkins of Celina; five grandchildren and a sister. She was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Monday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

JENKINS, Kevin L. Jenkins

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)
Kevin L. "Pee Wee" Jenkins, 49, of 611 Red Oak Drive in St. Marys, OH, died Saturday December 4, 2010 at Select Specialty Hospital in Columbus, OH. He was born March 10, 1961 in St. Marys, OH to Jimmie and Shirley (Young) Jenkins. He is survived by 1 daughter, Nichole (Drew Harner) Ruvoldt of St. Marys, OH; 1 grandson, Tyler Ruvoldt of St. Marys, OH; his mother, Shirley Jenkins of St. Marys, OH; and 1 sister, Becky Blank of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his father Jimmie Jenkins. He was a 1979 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. Had worked as a production employee for Parker - Hannifin Corp. in St. Marys, until illness forced his early retirement. He had also been employed at the former Dairy Farm Products Co. in New Bremen for a number of years. His favorite pastimes included fishing, riding motorcycles and following NASCAR events. Rites are scheduled Thursday December 9, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

JENKINS, Sharon E. Jenkins

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

Sharon E. Jenkins, age 66, 2012 Mockingbird Lane, Celina, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born Feb. 12, 1943, in Lena, a daughter to the late George and Dorothy (Cook) Hawes. On Aug. 11, 1963, she married Charles Jenkins, who survives in Celina. She is also survived by a son and daughter-in-law, John (Michelle) Jenkins of St. Paris; a daughter, Julie Jenkins of Wren; five grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law; and a sister. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karla Jenkins; a sister; and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

JESSUP, John A. Jessup Sr.

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

John A. Jessup Sr., age 75, formerly of Piqua, more recently of St. Marys died Sunday, June 9, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital of St. Marys. He was born on July 10, 1937, in Piqua to the late Virgil E. and Frances (McMaken) Jessup. He married Marjorie Bussard on Nov. 25, 1956, in Piqua, and she survives. Other survivors include a daughter Victoria (Steve) Miller of Virginia Beach, VA; a son John (Lori) Jessup Jr. of Piqua; five grandchildren, Skylar Jessup, Nate Jessup, Logan Jessup, Alex Burdett, Tara (Jacob) Brake; and two sisters, Randi (Wayne) Willcox of Savannah, GA, and Judy (Chuck) Baillie of Union City. Mr. Jessup was a 1956 graduate of Piqua Central High School and furthered his education with the U.S. Navy where he served for 24 years including during the Vietnam War, retiring in 1978. Additionally he taught high school and adult students at the Upper Valley Career Center, served as Coordinator of the Business and Industry Dept. of Edison Community College and taught at the Wright State University, Lake Campus in Auglaize County until a few years ago. He was a member of the Naval Reserve, Ohio National Guard, Fleet Reserve and National Rifle Association. In addition to his family, he enjoyed woodworking and his volunteer work with Upper Valley Medical Center. A service to honor his life will be Friday at the Jamieson and Yannucci Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, where full military honors will be provided by the Veterans Elite Tribute Squad. Memorial contributions may be made to the Benevolent Care Fund at Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Community, 11230 S.R. 364, St. Marys, OH, 45885, or the American Cancer Society, 2808 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206.

JOCKERS, Fran M. Jockers

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 21 March 2011)

Fran M. "Frankie" Jockers, age 61, of Wapakoneta died March 21, 2011 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born April 18, 1949 in Brooklyn, NY to Frank & Christine R. (Digilio) Carmello who both preceded her in death. On June 17, 1967 she married Charles A. Jockers and he passed away July 19, 2002. She is survived by a daughter Kathleen and husband Michael Crawford and a son Charles and wife Trina Jockers both of Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren Brandon Crawford, Charlie Jockers, Shawn Lay, and Madison Jockers. She was a 1967 graduate of Longwood High School in New York. She enjoyed gambling, bingo, and going to casinos. She especially cared for her family and grandchildren. A memorial service will be Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene in Wapakoneta. Burial will take place at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta.

JOHN, Terina John

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

Terina John, age 71, of 303 E. Livingston Street in Celina, OH died Thursday October 16, 2014 at Mercer Co. Community Hospital in Coldwater, OH. She was born April 4, 1943 in Jaluit, Marshall Islands, to Moses Libuke and Minnie (Enos) Moses. On February 14, 1961, she married Daniel John, who died in 2005. She is survived by 1 son, Francis (Sadako) John of Celina, OH; 2 daughters, Irena John of Eyebye, the Marshall Islands and Angela (Eugene) Babauta of Houston, TX; 10 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Neibar Mwekto of Sacramento, CA, Neimos Bien of Korea; Emjar Ninjine and Hatty Tarkwon both of the Marshall Islands; 2 brothers, Andrew Moses of Honolulu, HI; and Mises Moses of Corvallis, OR. She was preceded in death by her parents, Moses Libuke and Minnie Moses; husband, Daniel John; and brother, Jamikij Moses. She was a homemaker. An accomplished seamstress, she sewed clothing for many special occasions. Terina was a friendly and outgoing individual who enjoyed visiting with family and friends. A traditional Marshallese funeral rite will be Saturday October 25, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Buck Cemetery in rural Celina, OH.

JOHN-THAXTON, Hazel John-Thaxton

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

Hazel John-Thaxton, age 91, formerly of St. Marys and a resident of the Gardens of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, at the Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born on Feb. 15, 1924, in Logan Township, Auglaize County, the daughter of Fred and Nellie (Richardson) Smith. She married Gale John on June 6, 1942, and he preceded her in death. She then married Henry Thaxton on April 8, 1972, and he preceded her in death on May 17, 1999. She is survived by her 2 children: Gale (Susan) John Jr. of Buckland and Patty (Larry) Johns of Wapakoneta; 5 grandchildren: Elizabeth (Tim) Allison; Lonnie (Sandy) John; Jodie

(Randy) Gibson; Jeff (Amy) Johns and Joel (April) Johns; 10 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her former husband Gale John Sr.; by her husband Hank Thaxton; by her parents and by her siblings Helen Tester, June Johnson, Emerson Smith, Howard Smith and Harold Smith. Hazel was a 1942 graduate of Buckland High School, where she was a good athlete who played basketball and softball. She enjoyed many things in life, including playing the piano, putting puzzles together, eating ice cream and going to her bowling league. She was a member of the Buckland United Church of Christ. Funeral rites will be Saturday at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to Putnam County Hospice.

JOHNIDES, Donalee S. Johnides

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 August 2013)

Donalee Sue Johnides, age 86, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. Donalee was from Wooster, where she lived most of her life. She recently moved to Celina to be close to her family. She was married to Paul Johnides, a lifelong resident of Wooster. Also surviving are her son and daughter-in-law Jeff and Jenny Johnides of Celina; daughter-in-law Carol Johnides of Indianapolis, IN; her grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her son, John Johnides; three brothers; and three sisters. A private family funeral service will be held at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cross Roads Hospice of Akron, 3743 Boettler Oaks Dr., Suite E, Green, OH, 44685.

JOHNIDES, Paul M. Johnides

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

Paul M. Johnides, age 87, passed away Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, at the Miller House in Celina. Paul was from Wooster, where he lived most of his life and recently moved to Celina to be with his family. He married Donalee Sue Arnette, who died on Aug. 6, 2013. He was born on Aug. 23, 1925, to the late George and Ruth (Briggs) Johnides in Yorkville. Survivors include his son and daughters-in-law, Jeff (Jenny) Johnides of Celina, Caroll Johnides of Carmel; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother and sister-in-law; and 1 sister. He was preceded in death by his son, John Johnides; by a brother-in-law. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a proud member of the U.S. PT Boat Fleet. Private family interment will be held at a later date in Wooster Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miller House, 1506 Meadowview Drive, Celina, OH, 45822.

JOHNIDES, Donalee Sue Johnides

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 7, 2013)

Donalee Sue Johnides, age 86, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. Donalee was from Wooster, where she lived most of her life. She recently moved to Celina to be close to her family. She was married to Paul Johnides, a life-long resident of Wooster. Also surviving are her son and daughter-in-law Jeff (Jenny) Johnides of Celina; daughter-in-law Carol Johnides of Indianapolis, IN; her grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her son, John Johnides; three brothers; and three sisters. A private family funeral service will be held at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cross Roads Hospice of Akron, 3743 Boettler Oaks Dr., Suite E, Green, OH, 44685.

JOHNS, Edith Sudman Johns

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

Edith Sudman Johns, age 93, formerly of 12871 State Route 29, St. Marys, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015, at the Franciscan Care Center in Sylvania. She was born on Jan. 17, 1922, in Auglaize County, the daughter of William and Ona (Kelch) Sudman. She married Herold Johns on Feb. 17, 1946, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 2007. She is survived by her 2 daughters Kay (Jeff) Krempec of Sylvania and Nancy (Tom) Kopcho of San Antonio, TX; 6 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Edith was a homemaker and local seamstress. She was lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements.

JOHNS, Harold A. Johns

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 10 November 2016)

Harold A. Johns, age 79, of Wapakoneta formerly of Bellefontaine passed away Thursday November 10, 2016 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima following a brief illness with his loving wife at his side. He was born in Logan County on January 20, 1937 to Virgil D. & Anna D. (McCalla) Johns who precede him in death. On October 21, 1966 he married Linda Yoder and she survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors include two children; Roxanne (Alan) Hillard of DeGraff, Greg (Dawn) Johns of Wapakoneta, three grandchildren McKay Young, Trevor Hillard both of DeGraff, Scott (Amanda) Hayes of Wapakoneta, two great-grandchildren Katelyn & Scotty Hayes both of Wapakoneta, three brothers Joe Johns of Marion, David (Susan) Johns of Belle

Center, Carl Johns of TX, a sister-in-law Denise Johns of Belle Center and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by a brother Richard Johns. Harold graduated in 1955 from Huntsville High School and then served with the National Guard from 1955-1964. He retired from Heidelberg-Baumfolder in Sidney. He was also a substitute custodian with the Wapakoneta City Schools since 2003. He was a member of Harvest Baptist Church where he served as an usher and a leader of the Awana groups. He enjoyed sports especially Ohio State University football and New England Patriots. He also enjoyed fishing with his brother. Harold was known by many people as he never met a stranger. Funeral services will be Monday November 14, 2016 at Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Huntsville Cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

JOHNS, Sharon C. Johns

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

Sharon C. Johns, 64, of 17414 County Road 66-A, St. Marys, OH died Sunday, March 16, 2008 at her residence following an extended illness. She was born October 31, 1943 in Lima, OH, the daughter of Charles and Wanda (Houck) Boedicker. She married James Johns on December 8, 1962; he survives at the residence. She is also survived by daughters, Jamie (Doug) Maze, of Westerville, OH; Brenda (Dennis) Boysell, and Kristina (Jerry) Lotz, both of St. Marys, OH; 7 grandchildren: Jessica (Tony) James; Justin Nagel; Alex Maze; Jacoby Maze; Whitney Johns; Austin Lotz; Jaden Lotz; 2 great-grandchildren; her stepmother, Gloria Boedicker, of Wapakoneta, OH; and mother-in-law, Eleanor (Bill) Hoenie, of Celina, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents. Sharon was a 1961 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. She was a homemaker. She was an active member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, where she had served as financial secretary and was a member of the Women's Society. She had been a volunteer at Agape Ministries in St. Marys and also at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys. She had served as a Brownie leader and had belonged to the Spencerville Young Farmers Association. She enjoyed cooking and was an avid reader. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to the Friends of the Library or Auglaize County Cancer Association.

JOHNSMAN, Arnold A. Johnsman

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

Arnold A. Johnsman, age 87, 7085 State Route 118, Celina, died Feb. 23, 2007, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. He was born Feb. 24, 1919, in Celina, to Andrew and Catherine (Weber) Johnsman. On Oct. 29, 1949, he married Esther Guggenbiller, who survives. Survivors are 2 sons, Paul (Jayne), of Celina, and Bill (Karyn), of Englewood; 2 daughters, Doris (Charles) Goettemoeller, of Coldwater, and Patty (Wayne) Baucher, of Celina; 1 brother, Leroy (Ruth); 3 sisters, Dorothy and Martha Jean Johnsman, both of Celina, and Edith (Charles) Backs, of Coldwater; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers, Richard, Clarence and Lawrence; and a grandson. He was a graduate of Immaculate Conception High School, Celina. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in South Africa. He was retired from Agco New Idea, Coldwater, and had worked at Mersman Tables, Celina. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, the church choir, Knights of Columbus and Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Celina. Funeral Mass is Monday at the church. Burial is at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Contributions can be made to the church endowment fund or to State of the Heart Home Health & Hospice.

JOHNSMAN, Dorothy Mae Johnsman

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

Dorothy Mae Johnsman, age 89, of Celina, passed away Monday, July 9, 2012 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born March 14, 1923 in Celina, to the late Andrew & Catherine Weber Johnsman. She is survived by 2 sisters: Martha Jean Johnsman of Celina and Edith (Charles) Backs of Coldwater, 2 sisters-in-law: Esther & Ruth Johnsman, both of Celina and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five brothers: Clarence (Verona), Richard, Arnold, Lawrence (Pauline) and LeRoy Johnsman. A homemaker, Dorothy had also been Caregiver for her mother for many years and a life-long member of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina and its Altar-Rosary Society. Dorothy enjoyed gardening, playing with her nieces and nephews, and playing Bingo. A funeral mass will be Thursday, July 12 at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Cemetery in Celina.

JOHNSMAN, LeRoy J. Johnsman

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

LeRoy J. Johnsman, age 82, 6980 Fleetfood Road, Celina, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, at Miller House in Celina. He was born July 30, 1927, in Celina, a son to Andrew and Catherine (Weber) Johnsman. On Sept. 14, 1957, he married Ruth M. Gross; she survives. He is also survived by 4 sons, Joseph Johnsman, James Johnsman, Daniel Johnsman and David (Joyce) Johnsman all of Celina; 3 sisters; and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers; a granddaughter. He was a U. S. Army

veteran, having served with the Tank Battalion in the European Theater during the Korean War. Funeral services will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery.

JOHNSMAN, Martha Jean Johnsman

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

Martha Jean Johnsman, age 87, of Celina, passed away Saturday evening, June 8, 2013 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Born in Celina on October 4, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Andrew & Catherine (Weber) Johnsman. She is survived by a sister and her husband, Edith & Charles Backs of Coldwater, 2 sisters-in-law, Esther Johnsman and Ruth Johnsman, both of Celina, and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were a sister, Dorothy Mae Johnsman and five brothers, Clarence (Verona), Richard, Arnold, Lawrence (Pauline) and LeRoy Johnsman. Martha Jean was a graduate of Immaculate Conception High School and a lifetime member of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. She retired after a long career at Celina Insurance Group, where she worked in the Claims Department. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, June 13th at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

JOHNSON, Durvalina M. Johnson

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 7 January 2014)

Durvalina M. "Donna" Johnson, age 53, of Sidney died January 7, 2014 at her residence. She was born on February 18, 1960 in Portugal to Carlos & Alcida Picanso-DaSilva who preceded her in death. Survivors include three daughter and a son; Rose Silva, Stephanie and Michael Johnson and Breanna Mullins, two brothers, four sisters, and three grandchildren. Donna worked at Dorothy Love in Sidney and was loved by her residents. She especially enjoyed going to thrift shops. She also dearly loved her children and grandchildren. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

JOHNSON, Eric C. Johnson

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

Eric C. Johnson, 50, of 06761 Auglaize Co Road 33-A in St. Marys, OH, died Thursday April 11, 2013 at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born July 14, 1962 in Bar Harbor, ME to William F. and Joyce E. (Van Schoyck) Johnson. He is survived by 1 daughter, Alena Johnson of Wapakoneta, OH; his parents, William and Joyce Johnson of St. Marys, OH; 2 brothers, William "Skip" (Karla) Johnson and Brian (Amy) Johnson both of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Jennifer (Mark) Sandberg of St. Marys, OH; his former wife, Jennifer Furr of Wapakoneta, OH; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his infant brother, Daniel Shawn Johnson. He was a 1980 graduate of St. Joseph, MI High School. He lived many years in the state of Texas, where he worked as a skilled laborer in the construction industry. He attended the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing and raising chickens, turkeys and rabbits. He also liked professional hockey, especially the *Columbus Blue Jackets*. A Celebration of Life service is scheduled to be Tuesday April 16, 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. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Liver Foundation.

JOHNSON, Helen E. C. Hollinger-Johnson

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

Helen E. C. Hollinger-Johnson, 84, formerly of Celina, OH, died Thursday December 20, 2007 at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, OH. She was born October 8, 1923 in Pittsburgh, PA to Clifford & Emma (Burgowitz) Campbell. On June 28, 1947, she married Daniel Hollinger, who died March 15, 1980. She then married Herschel O. Johnson on April 11, 1993, and he survives. Also surviving are a son Daniel L. (Irena) Hollinger of St. Marys, OH; a daughter Diann M (John) Januska; 3 grandchildren: Angela & Daniel Hollinger, Wesley Carter; and a sister Joan Ganley of Juno Beach, FL. She was preceded in death by: parents, first husband, and brother Stanley Campbell. She earned a bachelor of science degree from the Indiana State Teachers' College of Pennsylvania and a master's degree from the Michigan State University. She taught home economics course for school systems in Lansing, and Oswego, MI and Coldwater and Celina, OH for many years. She was a former member of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina, and currently of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. An accomplished artist, she created numerous watercolor paintings. She also enjoyed sewing and cooking. Funeral services are scheduled Sunday December 23, 2007 at the Meyer Community Chapel of the Otterbein Retirement Community, near Grand Lake St. Marys. Graveside burial rites will take place Monday December 24, 2007 at the Harris Creek Cemetery, near Bradford, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Otterbein-St. Marys, or the Wayne St. UMC.

JOHNSON, Jeb T. Johnson

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

Jeb T. Johnson, 24, of rural Spencerville, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center Emergency Department in Lima. He was born on Dec. 23, 1988, in Columbus, the son of James M. and Linda S. Johnson of Spencerville, who survive. Also surviving are his sister, Lacy (Dustin) Gallaspie of Spencerville; his maternal grandparents; and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the Bethlehem Church. Burial will follow in the German-Zion Cemetery, south of Spencerville. Memorials may be made to Nationwide Children's Heart Hospital Heart Center for Pediatrics or to the FFA Chapter at Spencerville School. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is in charge of the arrangements.

JOHNSON, Jerry Wayne Johnson Sr.

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

Jerry Wayne Johnson Sr., age 61, of 11 N. Franklin St., New Bremen, died Friday, April 9, 2010, at his residence of an apparent heart attack. He was born on July 7, 1948, in Jackson, MS, the son of Gerald and Marcella (Ruwoldt) Johnson. He is survived by his mother in Jackson, MS; his sons, James Johnson of Florida, Jerry (Tara) Johnson Jr. of New Bremen and Michael (Lillian) Johnson of St. Marys; four grandchildren and a sister, Virginia Mann of Jackson, MS. He was preceded in death by his father, a grandchild and his sister, Dorothy Frey. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Piqua and the FOE Lodge 767 of St. Marys. He was employed at Marwil Products Co. of Fort Loramie for 38 years. He portrayed Santa for a number of years, visiting many nursing homes and families during the holidays. He touched many hearts and now the biggest heart is gone. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. There will be a remembrance gathering at a later date. Contributions can be made to the family in memory of Jerry.

JOHNSON, June Margret Johnson

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 June 2009)

June Margret Johnson, age 82, of Mendon, died Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at the Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford, where she had been a resident. She was born March 5, 1927, in Chicago, a daughter to Robert Leland Shaw and Bertha Jane Newvine. On Sept. 28, 1947, she married Rex E. Johnson who survives in Mendon. She is also survived by 4 sons and 3 daughters, Terrence (Connie) Johnson of Van Wert, Jeffrey (Pat) Johnson of Mendon, Steven (Brenda) Johnson of Ohio City, Daclyn (Lori) Johnson of Rupert, ID, Janelle (John) Sites of Rockford, Lyndel (Bill) Smith of Ohio City, Kimberly (Ed) Johnson of Mendon; 1 brother; 20 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Sunday, at the Mendon United Methodist Church in Mendon. Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford is handling the arrangements. Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery in Mendon. Memorials may be directed to the church or State of the Heart Hospice.

JOHNSON, Kenneth David Johnson

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 December 2014)

Kenneth David 'Kenny' Johnson, age 84, of Zanesfield, died on Friday, Dec. 5, 2014, at Mary Rutan Hospital in Bellefontaine. A hard working man, Ken owned and operated Windy Acres Construction Company for 35 years and previously worked eight years with The Scotts Company and five years with the West Mansfield Elevator, all while being always engaged in farming. He was a member of the East Liberty United Methodist Church and was the valedictorian of the 1948 class at East Liberty High School. He served as Jefferson Township Trustee for 13 years and was a committeeman for the Logan County ASCS Office. For many summers during the 1970's, Ken and his family hosted many weekly "farm vacation" guests who stayed on their farm and experienced farm and rural living. He enjoyed reading westerns and will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, and Papa. He was born April 23, 1930, in West Mansfield to the late David Core and Ocie Marie Walls Johnson. He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel C. Johnson and three grandsons, David and Richard Warren and Corey Johnson. He is also preceded by four sisters, Wilma Shirk, Ruby Kelsey, Phyllis McCarty, and Blanche Johnson, his infant brother, Eldon Johnson, a brother who died at birth and his brothers-in-law, Gerald Kelsey and Carl McCarty. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Nancy Jo Shoots Johnson, to whom he was married on Sept. 5, 1948, at the East Liberty United Methodist Church. He is also survived by eight children, Debbie (Dick Cooksey) Horney of Zanesfield; Michael (Tenia) Johnson of West Mansfield; Kelly (Dawn) Johnson of Middleburg; Tony Johnson of Deer Creek, WA; J. Andrew (Debra) Johnson of Rushsylvania; Holly (Tim) Eubanks of East Liberty; Nick (Shari) Johnson of Zanesfield and Amy (Dave) Jessen of New Bremen; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Johnson of West Liberty; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, a sister, Marcele Baughman of South Carolina, two brothers-in-law, Bob Shoots of Bellefontaine and David Shoots of New Brunswick, Canada, as well as many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service will be Thursday at the East Liberty United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the East Liberty United Methodist Church in care of Mannasmith-Schnurrenberger Funeral Home 222 West Center St. West Mansfield, OH 43358.

JOHNSON, Lester L. Johnson

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

Lester L. Johnson, age 76, of 220 Lincoln Drive, Celina, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on March 29, 1935, in Mercer County, to Albert W. and Mary Lavaun (Kendall) Johnson, and they preceded him in death. On July 8, 1963, he married Jeanie Ousley, and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by his daughter, Candy (Tom) Wale of Celina; and 1 granddaughter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War in Germany. Funeral services will be Monday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendszel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held in Swamp College Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

JOHNSON, Mary I. Johnson

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

Mary I. Johnson, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2008, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Oct. 9, 1921, in Anna, OH, a daughter of John and Margaret (Pester) Doseck, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 17, 1946, she married Carl D. Johnson Sr., and he died May 23, 1991. She is also survived by two sons, Carl D. (Kathie) Johnson Jr. of Wapakoneta, John H. (Patricia) Johnson of Lima; a daughter, Jean (Joe) Landry of Wapakoneta; six grandchildren; a step-grandson; 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law. She was preceded in by a brother, a sister. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. Burial follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff Eley Funeral Home, 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to the Manor Activities Fund.

JOHNSON, Maxine O. Johnson

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

Maxine O. Johnson, age 92, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010, at the Lehigh Center, Macungie, PA. She was born Aug. 15, 1917, in Lima, a daughter of Marion F. and Gertrude (Howe) Betts, who preceded her in death. On June 13, 1936, she married Carl E. Johnson, and he died March 28, 1995. She is survived by two sons, John C. (Dianna) Johnson of Wapakoneta, James (Vivian) Johnson, Arundel of Queensland, Australia; a daughter, Carol (Jon) Klaus of Zionsville, PA; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a sister. She was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers. Funeral services will be Monday at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

JOHNSON, Mildred Frances Johnson

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

Mildred Frances Johnson, 93, of 604 Black Oak Drive, St. Marys, OH died Sunday, December 14, 2008 at the St. Marys Living Center, St. Marys, OH. She was born May 8, 1915 in Akron, OH, the daughter of Alva Roy and Hannah Frances (Slaughter) McKittrick. She married Thomas W. Johnson on October 22, 1936; he preceded her in death on April 15, 1978. She is survived a son, William (Joyce) Johnson of St. Marys, OH; 9 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons: Thomas Roy Johnson and Fred Kenneth Johnson; by a daughter-in-law, Jeannine (McMillin) Johnson; by three grandchildren: Timothy Johnson, Marcie Johnson Kkahlil and Daniel Johnson; by a great-grandchild, Elizabeth Johnson. Mildred graduated from the Buchtel High School in Akron, OH. She attended the University of Akron where she was a member of Sigma Delta Theta and Alpha Delta Pi Sororities. She had been employed at the Polsky Company of Akron for many years. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys and a true Christian. She enjoyed playing bridge and knitting. She was a dedicated and in her words, fanatical fan of the St. Marys Roughriders, Ohio State Buckeyes, Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be sorely missed by family and friends. Funeral rites will be Friday, December 19, 2008 at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Arthritis Foundation or Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

JOHNSON, Rex Eugene Johnson

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

Rex Eugene Johnson, age 87, Mendon, died Tuesday, Jan.12, 2010, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford, where he had been a resident. He was born July 28, 1922, in Summitville, IN a son to Charles R. Johnson and Hazel (Dunlap) Johnson. On Sept. 28, 1947, he married June M. Shaw, who preceded him in death on June 2, 2009. He is survived by four sons, Dr. Terrence (Connie) Johnson of Van Wert, Jeffrey (Pat) Johnson of Mendon, Steven (Brenda) Johnson of Ohio City, Dr. Daclynn (Lori) Johnson of Rupert, ID; three daughters, Janelle (John) Sites of Rockford, Lyndel (Bill) Smith of Ohio City, Kimberly (Ed) Smith of Mendon; four brothers; four sisters; 20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by three brothers; a sister and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home, Rockford. Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Habitat for Humanity, Van Wert or Celina.

JOHNSON, Vivian H. Johnson

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

Vivian H. Johnson, age 90, of Lima, died Wednesday March 4, 2009, at her residence. She was born on July 1, 1918, in Lima, a daughter of Earl Lawrence and Sarah Estella Battles McCaslin. She married Gerald Snider who preceded her in death and later married Frank K. Johnson on Oct. 29, 1950, and he survives in Lima. She is also survived by a son, Howard C. (Bev) Snider of Lima; a daughter-in-law, Linda Snider of Westfield, MA; a brother; two sisters; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry K. Snider; five brothers and two sisters. A memorial services will be Monday at Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Cremated remains will be entombed at Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum, Lima, at a later date.

JONES, Harley C. Jones

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

Harley C. Jones, age 82, died Sunday, March 20, 2016, surrounded by his family at his residence in Celina. He was born on Dec. 27, 1933, in Ritner, KY, to Olie and Mae (Abbott) Jones, who both preceded him in death. Harley married Fay Layman on June 28, 1952, and she survives at the residence in Celina. They were happily married for 63 years, a distinction for which he was unquestionably proud of. Other survivors include a daughter, Linda Jones (Richard) Haines of St. Marys; a son Steven (Rebecca) Jones of Celina; 5 grandchildren Rick Haines of Columbus; Lauren Jones (Brian) Smith of Columbus, Angie Haines (Geoff) Lee of St. Marys, Brian (Jill) Jones of Cincinnati, and Kristina Haines (Bo) Frye of St. Marys; his great-grandchildren Owen, Deacon, Hudson, Lenna and Caroline, 1 sister Lola Shepherd of Sidney, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Lynn Jones and two brothers, Curtis and Ernest Jones. Harley served his country in the U.S. Army at the tail end of the Korean War and trained with the 101st Airborne Division commonly known as the "Screaming Eagles." After his military service in 1954, Harley enrolled in and completed the comprehensive training program at the Gruen Watchmakers Institute earning the distinction of certified master watchmaker. He subsequently began his long career in the jewelry industry employed by a jewelry store in Sidney. Harley gained experience in retail sales while he worked as a watchmaker. In 1967, he began a partnership in Celina which eventually led to owning and operating Jones Jeweler. He also opened and operated other successful retail stores in Wapakoneta and Sidney before consolidating operations to the Celina store. After a total of 55 years in jewelry business it was time to retire and enjoy his wonderful family. Outside of work, Harley was very active. He served as chairman of the Celina Retail Merchants Association and was a past president of the Celina Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He served as a member of the Celina Income Tax Board of Review for over 25 years. He also served on the Mercer County Library Board, Mercer County Health Foundation and the community Improvement Board. He was a member of Celina Lions Club and the Celina Rotary Club, the Mercer County Republican Central Executive Committee and served as a finance chairman for the campaign committee for Ohio Sen. Keith Faber. In 2015, Harley was awarded the Mercer County Republican of the Year. Harley had been awarded the distinction of "Citizen of the Year" in Celina and Sidney. In Sidney, he served as president of the teen Center Board of Directors for five years and vice president of the Shelby County YMCA. He also served on the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants Board of Directors for 26 years. He was past president of the Ohio Jewelers Association and served for 15 years on its Board of Directors. During his tenure on the board he was an integral part of the growth and success of the Columbus Jewelry Show. Harley was appointed to the Ohio Jewelers Association Educational Foundation in 2007-2015. Harley led several fundraising efforts for the community, with the most recent one being a fundraiser to purchase new Christmas lights for downtown Celina. Harley spent his lifetime bringing dignity to family, hard work and professional ethics. He was very proud of Jones Jeweler being one of the oldest retail stores in Celina that is owned and operated by the same family of owners. Funeral services will be Thursday in St. Paul's United Methodist Church where military honors will be provided by the Celina American Legion Post 210 and Celina VFW Post 5713. A private burial will be held at Graceland Cemetery, Sidney. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Contributions can be made to Grand Lake Hospice, 1122 East Spring Street in St. Marys, OH, 45885.

JONES, Jean Elizabeth Jones

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

<http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 16 January 2016)

Jean Elizabeth Jones, age 74, of 5347 Southland Road, New Knoxville, OH, died suddenly Saturday, January 16, 2016, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, OH. She was born March 14, 1941, in Piqua, OH, the daughter of Wilton Samuel Reish and Christina Garrett Reish. She married Clyde Jones on March 31, 1959, and he preceded her in death on November 10, 1974. She is survived by 3 daughters, Deborah Jones and Denise Jones both of New Knoxville, OH; Donna Jones of Fairborn, OH; 1 son, David (Nikki) Jones of Piqua, OH; 12 grandchildren: Jay Vondenberger; Tyler Vondenberger; Shelby Leanne Basil; Devin Basil; Cori Ailes; Alicen Jones; Brittani Jones; Deron Jones; Mikayla Goubeaux; Dalton Goubeaux; Chrystyan Kline; Brianna Funk; 10 great-grandchildren: Lelend Vondenberger; Jaylynn Vondenberger; Aceton Parsons; Max Vondenberger; Audrey Loveland; Myah Basil; Easton Ailes; Hallee Danner; Kayaunna Danner; Lauren Fronsoe; 1

brother, John Reish of Springfield, OH; and 1 sister, Christina Clark of Millersport, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her step-father, Paul Langston; by her siblings Jim, Ruth Ann, and Mary Lou. Jean was a 1959 graduate of Piqua High School. She was a homemaker, and taking care of her family was her life. She enjoyed gardening, spending time with her cats, and studying homeopathic medicine.

JONES, Kevin J. Jones

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 December 2016)

Kevin J. Jones, age 56, of Clyde, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Dec. 10, 2013, at his residence surrounded by his loving family following an extended illness. He was born on Jan. 20, 1957, in Lima, to J. Stanley and Mildred (Arnett) Jones, who survives in Wapakoneta. On Sept. 22, 1979, he married Robin L. Rider, who survives in Clyde. He is also survived by four children, Kevin M. Jones of Clyde; Rebecca (Cody) Peterson of Wapakoneta; Candy (Ben) Seela of Bowling Green and Kayla Miller of Fremont; three grandchildren, Hannah Peterson; Andrew Miller and a new granddaughter due in March; a sister, Elaine (Ron) Mertz of Cridersville; a brother, Darrell (Cindy) Jones of Indian Lake; two sisters-in-law, Lisa (Larry) Fisher of Wapakoneta and Beth (Howard) Brockman of Hamilton; two brothers-in-law, Dan (Marie) Rider of Newtown Square, PA; and Brett (Kellie) Rider of Spencerville; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Ken and Sue Rider. He was the auditor of the First Citizens Banc Corp. in Sandusky, and a member of the Risk Management Committee at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Northwest Ohio Auditors Associations, which he helped found. In all, he worked in the banking industry for approximately 35 years, including time as auditor with Bank One and Metropolitan Bank Corp., and 19 years as an examiner with the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions. During his time as an examiner, Kevin was designated as an accredited financial institutions examiner. Kevin also served on the Board of Education of the Wapakoneta City Schools for several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served on various committees through the years. Kevin was a starter on the 1975 Wapakoneta Senior High School men's tennis team, which is the only men's team in the history of the school to win a Western Buckeye League Championship. Kevin is a life member of the Order of DeMolay and was a member and advisor to the Waupaugh Chapter. He was also a member of the Chivaric Knights of the Holy Order of the Fellow Soldiers of Jacque DeMolay. During his active years, he served in many local and state offices and earned the highest honor of Chevalier. Funeral services are scheduled to be Saturday at Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the United Way of Auglaize County or to the Stein Hospice of Sandusky, 1200 Sycamore Lane, Sandusky, OH, 44870.

JONES, Marilyn L. Jones

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

Marilyn L. Jones, 83, of 325 North Main Street, died suddenly at Friday, January 8, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born April 20, 1926, in Shreve, OH, the daughter Clinton and Margaret (Kelley) McDermitt. She married DeWitt Jones on May 18, 1946; he preceded her in death. She is survived by her 4 children: Robert (Sandy) Jones of Saint Marys; Bruce Jones of Hamilton, OH; Sharon (Charles) Schramm of Saint Marys; Kristine (Terry) Wicker of Saint Marys; by 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Melvin (Peggy) McDermitt of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son, Steven Jones; a daughter-in-law, Susan Jones; and a sister, Betty Rable. Marilyn had formerly worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, where she attended the Homemaker's Sunday School Class; she had been a Sunday School teacher and had assisted in the nursery at the church. She was a member of the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed spending time with friends, baking, reading and working in her yard. Her family was her real joy. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Salem Twp. Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Wayne Street United Methodist Church Building Fund.

JONES, Marjorie Jones

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

Marjorie Jones, 87, of 902 Jackson Street, Saint Marys, died Saturday, April 20, 2013, at the Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater, Ohio. She was born March 23, 1926, in Moulton, OH, the daughter of Grant and Nora (Hines) Tester. She married Joseph Jones on September 1, 1946; he preceded her in death on August 14, 1999. She is survived by her 4 children: Ron J. (Carol) Jones of New Bremen; Gregory (Pam) Jones of Saint Marys; Debra (Rees) McKee of Saint Marys; Corrine (Dennis) Craft of Saint Marys; by 9 grandchildren; by 11 great-grandchildren; and by 1 sister, Betty Vogel of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and nine siblings. Marjorie was a 1943 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. She retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 37 years of service as an inspector. She enjoyed making crafts, bowling, gardening, pets and dancing. She was dearly loved by her family and friends. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial

will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either Saint Paul's United Church of Christ or Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

JONES, Richard E. Jones

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

Richard E. Jones, age 83, of Kenton, passed away Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013, at the Bridge Hospice Care Center in Findlay. He was born on Oct. 1, 1930, to the late Edgar and Muriel (Wallace) Jones. He married Patricia Thomas on Sept. 11, 1955, and she survives in Kenton. Also surviving are his sons, Robert Jones of Dunkirk and Michael Jones Sr. of Kenton, his daughters, Denise Jones of Kenton, and Jennifer (Kenneth D.) McClaren of LaRue, two grandchildren and a sister. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters. Richard served in the United States Air Force as an Air Police member, guarding ammunition 17 miles from the front in the Korean War. A funeral service will be Thursday at Schindewolf-Stout-Crates Funeral Home in Kenton. Burial will be in Grove Cemetery with Amvets Post 1994 conducting military services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bridge Hospice Care Center.

JONES, Robert A. Jones Sr.

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 May 2011)

Robert A. Jones Sr., age 85, of Celina, died Sunday, May 29, 2011, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born on June 10, 1925, in Darke County, the son of Charles T. Jones and Emma Huffman, and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 16, 1948, he married Betty Stephens, and she survives. He is also survived by his sons, Robert A. (Bonnie) Jones Jr. of St. Marys, Jerrold W. (Mary Jane) Jones of California, Charles S. Jones of Celina; his daughter, Cyndy (Ermon) Huston of Celina; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his son, James Jones; his brothers, Charles Jones, John E. Jones; his sisters, Helen McClellan, Virginia Shank, Luella Johnson and Maxine Jones. He was a graduate of Palestine High School and a graduate Miami Jacobs in Dayton. He retired from New Idea in 1987 and RCS in Rockford. He was a member of the Montezuma Church of Christ. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the 953rd field artillery. Funeral services will be Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will be held at Mercer Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Montezuma Church of Christ.

JONES, Robert G. Jones

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 October 2009)

Robert G. Jones, age 65, of Cridersville, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born July 15, 1944, in Lima, a son to Henry M. and Grace E. McVicker Jones, and they preceded him in death. He married Christa G. Maukwitz June 8, 1969, and she survives in Cridersville. He is survived by his children, Thomas (Rebecca) Jones of Salt Lake City, UT, Nancy (Jamie) Long of Sidney, Monica (Brian) Baik of Middletown, CT, Greg Jones of Clyde, Terry (Maggie) Jones of St. Marys, Shannon (Timothy) Jordan of Cridersville; 6 grandchildren, Nicole (Jason Alston) Hengstler, Christopher Jones, Jonathan Jones, Bryan (Megan Marshall) Putt, Matthew Putt and Savanna Jones; four siblings, Henry M. (Patricia) Jones, Jr. of Pandora, Ronald E. Jones Sr. of Lima, Patricia J. (William) Musto of Lima and Kathleen Miller of Pandora and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister; brother-in-law Janice I. (T. J.) Hicks; a sister-in-law Nona Eileen Jones. Mr. Jones was retired from Ford Motor Company where he had been an assembler. He was a member of Wapak Eagles Aerie 691 and a former member of several CB Clubs. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. The funeral will be Friday, at Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Burial will follow in St. Matthew Cemetery, Cridersville. Memorial contributions may be given to the Lymphoma Society or to the American Heart Association.

JONES, Sandra Mueller Jones

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 December 2016)

Sandra "Sandy" Jones, age 45, of 100½ W. Spring St., St. Marys, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, at Lima Memorial Hospital. She was born on Sept. 26, 1971, in Butler, PA, the daughter of William and Wilda (Caldwell) Mueller. She is survived by her parents, William and Wilda Mueller of New Knoxville; by her two sons: Christopher Houts of Berne, IN; and James Kidd of Berne, IN. She is also survived by her siblings: Tracy (Silas) Thomas of New Bremen; Misty (Tony) Shaffer of DeGraff; Joyce Lampshire of Marysville. Sandy was a homemaker, and attended Christ the King Church in Jackson Center. She liked to cook and bake, and enjoyed camping and reading. Funeral rites will be Thursday at Christ the King Church, 17570 State Route 274, Jackson Center. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to Sandy's family. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

JONES, Stacie Lynn Jones

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

Stacie Lynn Jones, age 42, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010, at her residence. She was born May 7, 1967, in St. Marys, a daughter of William and Evelyn (Welch) Jones. Her mother, Evelyn Jones survives in Wapakoneta, and her father is

deceased. She is also survived by a brother; three sisters; nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles. A memorial service will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

JONES, Troy Jones Jr,

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 June 2016)

Troy Jones Jr., age 67, of Mendon, died Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the In-Patient Hospice in Van Wert. He was born on March 29, 1949, in Jellico, TN, the son of Troy and Ruby (Fuson) Jones Sr. On Sept. 23, 1968, he married Sharon Unger, who survives in Mendon. Surviving in addition to his wife Sharon are 2 sons Troy Ray Jones of King Salmon, AK, Keith Jones of Palmer, AK, and 1 daughter Beverly (Alex) Rowen of Rockford; 6 grandchildren as well as a brother and a sister. Deceased is his daughter Amanda Jones. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Samaria Missionary Baptist Church, Lambert Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Rockford. Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Community Health Professionals Van Wert In-Patient Hospice or to the Fox Family Ride for Autism.

JONES, Vickie Jones

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

Vickie Jones, age 56, 327 South Main St., St. Marys, died Sept. 7, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born May 10, 1950, in Celina, to Homer and Patricia Cotterman Chilcoat. She married Ralph T. Jones, who survives in St. Marys. Also surviving are 1 son, Richard Brown, of St. Marys; 3 daughters, Serena (Freddie Clark) Kennedy, of Burleson, TX, Patricia (Allen) Brunswick, of Bryant, IN, and Savannah (Christopher) Rhodes, of St. Marys; 1 brother, Jerry (Tammy) Chilcoat, of St. Marys; and 5 sisters, Pam (Steve) Weigel, Penny (Bruce) Glass, Peg (Kurt) Snyder and Stacy Koeper, all four of St. Marys, and Sheila Chilcoat, Las Vegas, NV. Deceased are a son, James Brown; a brother, Butch Chilcoat; and a sister, Shelly Slone. She retired from the former Huffy Bicycle Co., Celina, and was homemaker. Services are Monday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens in rural St. Marys.

JORDAN, Betty Jordan

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

Betty Jordan, 88, of 11324 Bobwhite Lane in St. Marys, OH died Monday December 17, 2012 at her residence. She was born January 22, 1924 in St. Marys, OH to Dr. George and Mildred (Mack) Place. On June 10, 1945 in St. Marys, OH she married Robert Jordan, who died April 30, 2006. She is survived by 1 son, Gregory (Joyce) Jordan of Phoenix, AZ; 2 daughters, Linda Jordan Ruane of St. Marys, OH; Marsha (Dave) Sandkuhl of Phoenix, AZ; 7 grandchildren: Rob Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Luke (Amy) Ruane, Thomas Ruane, Bill (Nan) Ruane, Nate (Tiffany McCash fiancé) Sandkuhl, Kari Sandkuhl; 4 great-grandchildren: Noelle, Trent, Gia, and L.J.; 1 brother, George William Place of St. Marys, OH; and 1 sister-in-law, Ella Jordan. She was preceded in death by her parents Dr. George and Mildred Place and her brother, Dr. Robert Place. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1941) and The Ohio State University, earning a bachelor's degree in education. While at the university, she enjoyed performing comical voices for shows aired on the campus radio station. She worked for the St. Marys City Schools, having taught English at McBroom Jr. High School. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included playing cards and attending OSU football games. She and her family treasured the wonderful memories of time spent together at their home on Lake Wawasee, IN and at their winter home in Cave Creek, AZ. After moving to Otterbein, she became involved in the Welcoming Committee and broadcasting devotions and announcements. Rites are scheduled Saturday December 22, 2012 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Benevolent Fund at Otterbein - St. Marys.

JORDAN, Carol Marie Jordan

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

Carol Marie Jordan, age 76, of Wapakoneta, died on Monday, June 13, 2011, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Feb. 19, 1935, in Evanston, IL, the daughter of Howard and Marie Schooley, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 15, 1962, she married Harold K. Jordan, who preceded her in death. Carol is survived by a twin sister Barbara (James) Cooper of Lima; 4 children, Charles (Shannan) Jordan of Lima, Thomas (Angie) Jordan of Urbana, Timothy (Shannon) Jordan of Cridersville, OH, John (Becky) Jordan of Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home. Burial is to follow in the Preston Cemetery, near Alger. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

JORDAN, Jean D. Jordan

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 February 2011)

Jean D. Jordan, age 68, of Mansfield, and formerly of Shelby, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011, at Med Central Mansfield Hospital. She was born on June 17, 1942, in Huntington, WV, the daughter of Jack Browning and Maxine Spears Rheinbolt, and they preceded her in death. On June 20, 1959, she married Richard A. Jordan, and he survives. She is also survived by her son, Richard Jr. (Tina) Jordan of Shelby; her daughter, Cathy (James) Miller of St. Marys; six grandchildren, Brandon Miller, Haylee Jordan, Allison Jordan, Timothy Schriener, Nickolas Arrendondo, Samantha Jordan; four great-grandchildren, Ian and Emma Miller, Victoria Schriener, Austin Houser; three brothers, Robert (Eva) Browning of Mansfield, Jack (Vickie Gibson) Browning of Shelby, Keith Browning of Bucyrus; two sisters, Karen Blair of Pemberville, Sandy (Felix) Lopez of Fremont and her stepbrother, Michael Browning of Bucyrus. She was also preceded in death by her son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Brenda Jordan in 2008. She had worked as a telemarketer for Sears. She was a member of Taylortown Community Church and the Taylortown Women's Outreach. She enjoyed bowling, camping and collecting cat figurines. Funeral services will be Monday at Turner Funeral Home, 168 W. Main St., Shelby. Burial will be in Crawford County Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

JORDAN, Lawrence E. Jordan

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

Lawrence E. Jordan, 79, formerly of 800 Touvelle St., Celina, OH, died Monday, April 30, 2007 at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina, OH. Larry was born April 27, 1928 in Fairview Village, OH, the son of Bertram and Helen (Carr) Jordan. He married Loretta McDaniel and she preceded him in death on May 25, 2005. He is survived by grandchild, Faith (Brad) Dickerson, Mansfield, OH; grandchild, Daniel Holbrook, Lima, OH; great-grandchildren, Ty Dickerson, Tyson Dickerson, Tia Dickerson, and Tyler Dickerson. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and his daughter, Nora Jean Jordan. He was a 1946 graduate of Elida High School. He was retired from Sheller-Globe Corp. He liked to read and he greatly enjoyed his family. He was a member of the Abounding Grace Ministries congregation in Celina, OH. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road. Memorials may be directed to Abounding Grace Ministries.

JORDAN, Lois A. Jordan

(Related to Elmer in his Jordan Line)

Lois A. Jordan, age 76, of 24 North Hamilton Street, Minster, died Tuesday December 31, 2002 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 24, 1926 in Champaign County, Ohio to Samuel and Dorothy (Warner) Wilson. On July 21, 1945 she married Robert H. Jordan and he died on September 4, 1979. She is survived by three sons, Steven R. Jordan of Lynchburg; Rhys A. Jordan of Sidney; and Nathan L. Jordan of Belton, TX; one daughter Kathy S. Crawford of Sidney; 6 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Delores (Kenneth) Kuenning of Moline, IL. One son preceded her in death. Mrs. Jordan was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Sidney. Services will be held Friday at Cromes Funeral Home, 302 South Main Avenue, Sidney with burial to follow in Elm Grove cemetery in St. Marys.

JORDAN, Luella M. Jordan

(Related to Elmer in his Jordan Line - appeared in the May 22, 1984 St. Marys, Ohio Evening Leader Newspaper)

Luella M. Jordan, 79, of Cleveland, a former St. Marys resident died Tuesday at Lakeland Hospital following an extended illness. She was born June 5, 1904 in St. Marys to William and Sophia Ferlemann Jordan. Survivors include a brother Harold Jordan of St. Marys and a sister Lydia S. Jordan of Cleveland. Miss Jordan was a retired bookkeeper-accountant. She moved to Cleveland in 1925. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Lakewood. Services will be this Saturday at Miller Funeral Home in St. Marys and burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

JORDAN, Lydia S. Jordan

(Related to Elmer in his Jordan Line)

Lydia S. Jordan, age 101, formerly of Cleveland, died Monday March 22, 1993 at Wyandot Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Fairhaven Nursing Home for the past four years. She was born September 16, 1891 in Washington Township, Auglaize County to William and Sophia (Ferlemann) Jordan. She is survived by two nieces, Marie Kimble of Toledo; Janet Bost of Ft. Pierce, FL; grandnephews and a grandniece. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. Miss Jordan graduated May 14th, 1918 from the Fairview School of Nursing and was a charter member of the school's alumni association. She was a registered nurse at Lakewood and Fairview Park Hospitals, Lutheran Medical Center and the Cleveland Clinic. She had also worked as a private duty nurse.

JORDAN, Meta E. Jordan

(Related to Elmer in his Jordan Line)

Meta E. Jordan, age 100, formerly of 317 North Perry Street, St. Marys, Ohio died August 10, 1992 at Auglaize Acres. She was born May 27, 1892 in Washington Township, the daughter of Christian H. and Elizabeth Arnett Meyers. On April 16, 1916 she married Herman H. Jordan, who died May 11, 1969. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Emerson (Marie) Kimble of Toledo; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Walter (Frances) Nieter of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Jordan, three brothers, William, Ferd, and Clarence and one sister Anna.

JORDAN, Michael L. Jordan

(Related to Elmer in his Jordan Line)

A former Sidney resident, Michael L. Jordan, age 38, 1601 South 35th Street, Temple, TX, died Saturday July 23, 1994 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He had been ill since February of complications from diabetes. He was born August 31, 1955 in Lima, son of Lois (Wilson) Jordan, a resident of Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster, and the late Robert Jordan. Survivors in addition to his mother include a daughter, Renee D. Jordan of Sidney; a grandson; three brothers, Rhys of Troy; Steve of Lynchburg; and Nathan of Texas; a sister Kathy Jordan of Sidney; and a maternal grandmother, Marie Wilson of Illinois. He was preceded in death by a son. Mr. Jordan had been disabled since 1988 and was formerly employed by Fisher Cheese Company in Wapakoneta. His body was cremated. Arrangements were handled by the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple, TX.

JOSEPH, Larry Wayne Joseph

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

Larry Wayne Joseph, age 59, 614 Hierholzer St., Celina, died Feb. 20, 2007, at his residence of natural causes. He was born March 9, 1947, in Celina, to Robert O. and Thelma G. Smith Joseph, who are both deceased. On April 28, 1972, he married Phyllis Jean Whitaker, who survives. Also surviving are 1 son, Bradley, of Celina; 3 daughters, Michelle (Mark) Gillette and Crystal, all of Celina, and Chasse (Darrin) Jones, of Sidney; 1 sister, Patricia (Rick) Harrod, of Celina; and 7 grandchildren. Deceased are a son, Mickey; a brother, Robert; a sister, Marceil Brown; and a grandson. He was self-employed auto mechanic and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5713, Celina. Services are Saturday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina.

JOSEPH, Phyllis Jean Joseph

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 13 January 2015)

Phyllis Jean Joseph, age 60, of Van Wert, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at the Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert. Phyllis had previously been a Celina resident for many years. Born on July 2, 1954 in Kenton, OH, she was a daughter of Beacher & Minnie Dorn Whitaker, who are both deceased. Phyllis married Larry Wayne Joseph on April 28, 1972, and he preceded her in death on February 20, 2007. She is survived by 1 son, Bradley (Alyssa) Joseph of Rockford, 3 daughters: Michelle Gillette of St. Marys, Chasse (Mike) Layton of Jackson Center and Crystal Joseph of Van Wert, along with ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren; 4 brothers & sisters: Red Whitaker, Marie Coburn, Earl Whitaker and Sandra Kay (Jack) Seals. In addition to her parents and husband, Phyllis was preceded in death by a son, Mickey Wayne Joseph, a grandson, Cody Gillette and a granddaughter, Madison Layton and five brothers & sisters: Joe, "Sonny", Liz, "Nute" and Edith. Phyllis had attended Indian Lake High School. She was a homemaker, and her favorite activity was spending time with her grandchildren. Services will be held Friday, January 16th at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina.

JUDY, Robert A. Judy

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 March 2015)

Robert A. "Bob" Judy, age 81, of Lincoln, passed away on Friday, March 27, 2015, surrounded by his family. He was born on May 2, 1933 in Pontiac, IL to Robert Vincent and Mary Virginia (McReynolds) Judy. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of American Legion Post 3. Bob was an avid golfer in the Lincoln Senior Men's League and loved supporting his grandchildren in their favorite endeavors. Survivors include his wife, Catherine Kitty; his daughters Joni (Gary) Kolverand; Jill (David) Schlung, all of Gurnee, IL; Suzanne (Troy) Heller; his grandchildren Tiffany, Taylor, Chloe, Landon and Rylan, and his brother James P. Judy, of Tipp City. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be Thursday at New Covenant Community Church, 600 South 84th St. Memorials may be sent to Peoples City Mission or Young Life. No visitation or cremation is scheduled.

JUMP, Everett F. Jump

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

Everett F. Jump, age 88, 1017 Edward St., St. Marys, died Sept. 12, 2006, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born June 11, 1918, in Mexico, Ohio, to Wilson and Estella Jump. On Oct. 8, 1941, he married Margueritte Yeager, who died Feb. 21, 2001. Survivors

are his fiancée, Caroline Horn, of Winchester, IN; 2 sons, Jim (Leesa), of Naperville, IL, and David (Eileen), of Columbus; 2 daughters, Linda (Larry) Wahrer, of Jackson Center, and Jenny (Bill) Grubey, of Muncie, IN; 1 sister, Lois (Gus) Rowe, of Baldwinsville, NY; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Deceased are seven brothers, Laurel, Virgil, Dale, Paul, Harold, Ray and Edward; and a sister, Helen. He retired from Beatrice Foods Corp., where he was plant superintendent in New Bremen. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of Forrest High School and attended Penn State University. He was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys; and Free & Accepted Masons Mercer Lodge 121. Services are Saturday at the church. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the church.

JUNG, Dorothy E. Jung

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

Dorothy E. Jung, age 89, formerly of 17000 Roettger Road, New Bremen, died Monday, June 16, 2008, at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster. She was born Oct. 21, 1912, near New Bremen in Shelby County, a daughter of Herman and Anna (Nolte) Opperman. On June 6, 1943, she married Nelson H. Jung and he preceded her in death April 29, 1995. She is survived by a son, Thomas (Diana) Jung of Anna; four grandchildren, Timothy Jung, Matthew Jung, Rachel (Richie) Mummey and Lindsey Jung; and a great-grand-daughter, Natalie Jung; a sister, Marjorie Meyer of Wisconsin; and four brothers, Robert (Jean) Opperman of Fostoria, Myron (Waverlene) Opperman of New Knoxville, Fred (Betty) Opperman of New Bremen and Marvin Opperman of Lakeland, FL. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ed Opperman and Vernon Opperman. She was a member of the St. Peter's Church in New Bremen where she had been very active in many aspects of the church including the Lay Life and work and the church treasurer. She was also involved with the Farm Bureau. She was a homemaker and also helped her husband on the family farm and had worked at Kuck's Turkey Farm near New Knoxville. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the St. Peter's Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Schwaberow Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church memorial fund.

JUNG, Leon W. Jung

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

Leon W. Jung, 81, of 814 Lake Avenue, St. Marys, OH, died Sunday, September 27, 2009, at his residence. He was born February 19, 1928 in Shelby County, the son of Christian and Lenora (May) Jung. He married Virginia Speckman on July 22, 1954; she preceded him in death on August 22, 2004. He is survived by 1 son, Steven (Stephanie) Jung of North Warren, PA; 1 daughter, Jeannine (Bradley) Goodwin of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandchildren: Shawn (Deanna) Goodwin of Dublin, OH and Leslie Goodwin of Columbus, OH; 1 brother, Ralph Jung of Sidney, OH; 2 sisters, Madella Heidt of New Knoxville, OH; and Gertrude Miller of Columbus Grove, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; siblings: Lester Jung, Nelson Jung, Victor Jung, Francis Warner, Annie Tontrup, and LaRose Jung. Leon was a 1946 graduate of Anna High School. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was retired from the Hoge Lumber Company in New Knoxville, where he was a master carpenter. He was a member of VFW Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323 in St. Marys. He enjoyed gardening, playing cards and woodworking. He was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church and he made the cross which hangs above the altar of the church. Funeral rites will be Thursday, October 1, 2009 at the Wayne Street United Methodist Church. Burial, with military rites, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to either Grand Lake Hospice or the Wayne Street United Methodist Church Building Fund.

JUNG, Stephanie Jung

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

Stephanie Jung, age 63, of Church Street, North Warren, PA, and formerly of St. Marys, passed away on Thursday, June 7, 2012, following a brief illness and was taken home to be with the Lord at the John and Orpha Blair Hospice House. Stephanie was born on Oct. 21, 1948, in Munich, Germany, the daughter of the late Wessil and Anastasian Dzalamanow. She is survived by her husband, Steven A. Jung, whom she married on June 21, 1977; 2 brothers, Mike Dzalamanow (Terri) and Paul Dzalamanow, both of St. Marys; nephews, Sean Dzalamanow and Richard (Angie) Dzalamanow of St. Marys and Marcus (Angie) Dzalamanow of Wilmington, NC; niece, Angela (Mykal) McEldowney of Greenville, SC; 1 great-niece, Clara Dzalamanow of St. Marys; 1 sister-in-law, Jeannine (Brad) Goodwin of St. Marys; 1 niece, Leslie Goodwin of St. Marys; 1 nephew, Shawn (Dyanne) Goodwin of Columbus. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Anna Hole. She was sworn in as a citizen of the United States in 1970. Stephanie graduated from Memorial High School in St. Marys in 1966. While in St. Marys, her interests varied, but most were centered on her love of horses and the locations where they were boarded; she still had fond memories of her very first horse, Lanie. She was also involved with toll painting along with her sister, as both were self-taught artists. Stephanie had also worked at the St. Marys Goodyear Tire and Rubber Plant and Kiefaber Plumbing Supply. After several moves in New York and Pennsylvania, Steph and Steve settled in North Warren, beginning her employment at Whirley Drinkworks on Nov. 11, 1983, in the molding department. She transferred to the art department in 1985 as an artist and was promoted to assistant art director in 1995, a position she held until her illness. She enjoyed her work because of the fact she was able to

be Saturday at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Greenup, KY. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.

JUTTE, Ethelyn A. Koons Jutte

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 1, 2012)

Ethelyn A. Koons Jutte, age 87, passed away on Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, at Heritage Park Health Care Center in Fort Wayne, IN. She was born in St. Marys to Cleo B. Brodbeck, and she preceded her in death. Surviving are her daughters, Louisa (Paul) Boggs, Charlotte Freeman both of Fort Wayne, IN, and Nancy Alig of Portland, IN; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Yvonne Roeser of Akron. Ethelyn was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Jutte Ibitz. Ethelyn worked as an administrative assistant at various business fields several years. D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, IN is handling the arrangements. Burial will be held in Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.